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ROUSER

The Eagle is a medium for flow of information amongst old **Nabhaites, PPS & ONA**. For it to be successful, there has to be information. The information has to come from you, the Old Nabhaites. The least we expect you to contribute is to send information about yourself and the ONs you know of, to The Eagle for it to be disseminated to others.

Here are some Do's & Don'ts for you to follow.

Do's

- Do submit your bio-data by post /phone /email /website to The Eagle.
- Send news about yourself- marriage, births, honours, retirement, promotions, academic qualifications, transfers etc. You are important to ONA.
- Inform us of any change in your address /phone /email as soon as possible. Remember it is easier to lose contact than to establish one. The moment your email bounces back we remove you from email list. When The Eagle comes back from your address we remove the address from future mailing list.
- Do send news of classmates, seniors, get-togethers, your chapter meetings etc.
- Do include your year of passing and School House Numbers (include the zeros) in all communication with ONA or The Eagle.

Don'ts

- Don't send a letter /email without identifying yourself by your School House Number and your year of passing. If you left early, mention your probable year of passing if you had completed studies in PPS.
- Don't worry if your letter is printed changed, or not printed. This may be due to constraint of space or no space. The letter may appear in the next issue.
- Don't get out of touch. Try communicating with us at least once a year.
- Don't delay any change in information about yourself. You might appear as Captain in our bio-data whereas you may already be Lt. Col. We are continuously updating the databank.

Do order a copy of a directory on CD to be ready soon. This will enable you to reach any old Nabhaite whose information is with us. Though some of it may be old and irrelevant. That is why it is important for each one of you to send your details to us and be included in the Directory. **The ONA & PPS need you.**

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Congratulations!

Partap Singh Bajwa, Cabinet Minister for PWD, Punjab, given additional charge of School Education

Harpartap Ajnala (B-45), **President ONA** , appointed Chairman, Punjab Agricultural Development Bank

Maj. Gen. Tej Kumar Sapru (S-42) picks up the rank of **Lt. Gen.**

Brig. Bikram Singh (B-72), promoted to **Maj. General**

Dr Parampal Kooner (S-22) becomes Jt. Director, Med. Education and Research, Punjab, in addition to being appointed Director, Medical Institute, Jalandhar.

Mohit Bansal (J-654, 1991) selected to Punjab Civil Services Judiciary cadre.

Brig. Anil Kayastha (S-63, 1968), AMC, promoted to Brigadier.

Capt. Shivraj Brar (J-445, 1986), who has not only been elected executive member of Rajindra Gymkhana and Maharani club, Patiala but also Executive member of SBP Officers' Body.

Gulshan Bansal (J-653, 1987), who is blessed with a son.

Mrs. & Lt. Col. Hardev Singh Bajwa (S-25, 1966) Hardy's daughter Guninder weds Vikramjit on 1st October at AS Farms, Jalandhar.

Posted

Brig. Yashpal Samyal (S-43) to the valley

Maj. Gen. Tej Kumar Sapru (S-42) also to the valley

Brig. Anil Kaystha (S-63, 1968), to take over as Commadant, MH, Jalandhar.

HS Dhaliwal (B-627, 1988), Jt Secy, ONA, DM, FCI, from Kapurthala to Chandigarh

Arunjit Miglani (B-248, 1975), as ADC to the new District of Mohali.

Atul Batra (B-350, 1978), Manager SBI to Chandigarh.

Harjit S. Kandola (B-235, 1976) as Jt. Commisioner, MC, Chandigarh.

Vijay Garg (B-170, 1973) with SBI, has been posted back to Chandigarh after a short stint in Ludhiana

Cdr. JS Minhas (R-102) has joined Jet Airways as a pilot

Jaideep Sekhon (S-19, 1966) has left PUDA (Estate Manager) and joined as Company Executive in a leading Ludhiana construction project

Retired

PPS having come of age, many Old Nabhaites are retiring regularly now and settling down in civilian streets.

Lt. Col. Inderpal Singh (J-77) retired on 28th August
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Happy Anniversary

Marriage Anniversary (September)

- 1 **Mr. Gurjinder Singh Chahal (B-501, 1982)**
- 2 **Mr. Gurinder Ppal Singh Johal (B-577, 1988)**
- 3 **Dr. N. S. Sandhu (J-280, 1975)**
- 4 **Mr. Manwinder Singh (J-568, 1985)**
- 5 **Lt. Col. Jatinder Singh Randhawa (J-60, 1968)**
- 6 **Cdr. V.S. Marya (R-161, 1973)**
- 7 **Mr. Yudhister Pal Sharma (R-265, 1976)**
- 8 **Mr. Jasbir Perhar (R-405, 1982)**
- 9 **Mr. Sanjay Mittal (S-609, 1985)**

Marriage Anniversary (October)

- 1 **Mr. Dilpreet Singh Dhillon (B-404)**
- 2 **Mr. Harinderjit Singh Mroque (B-533, 1986)**

- 3 Dr. Kuldeep Sharma (B-626, 1989)
- 4 Mr. Jasdev Singh Bains (J-389, 1981)
- 5 Mr. Arvinder Sidhu (J-447, 1981)
- 6 Dr. Mohan Chutani (R-241, 1975)
- 7 Dr. Dalbir Singh Benipal (R-588, 1988)
- 8 Mr. Rajiv Kumar Bansal (R-760, 1989)
- 9 Mr. Muneet Kumar Maur (R-915, 1996)
- 10 Mr. Suman Kant Munjal (S-165, 1969)
- 11 Mr. Deepak Kant Gupta (S-353, 1980)
- 12 Mr. Ashish Kumar Bansal (S-690, 1988)

Happy Birthday

September

- 1 Mr. Manoranjan Singh Sidhu (B-117, 1971)
- 2 Mr. Arvindeep Singh Anchala (B-474, 1982)
- 3 Mr. Gurjinder Singh Chahal (B-501, 1982)
- 4 Mr. Manpreet Singh Rai (B-915, 1994)
- 5 Mr. Deepak Gupta (J-578, 1986)
- 6 Mr. Mahipal Mann (J-84, 1969)
- 7 Mr Ajay Gupta (R-0318, 2002)
- 8 Mr. Harjit Singh Sekhon (R-20, 1967)
- 9 Mr. Govinder Lally (R-294, 1976)
- 10 Mr. Charanjit S. Minhas (R-586, 1985)
- 11 Mr. Rajbirinder Singh (R-869, 1994)
- 12 Mr. Muneet Kumar Maur (R-915, 1996)
- 13 Dr. Jashanjot Singh Bhangu, MD (S-52, 1967)

14 Dr. Ajit Kumar Sethi (S-89, 1970)

15 Mr. Natin Kumar Verma (S-930, 1994)

16 Mr. Abhijit Singh (J-0860, 1994)

Birthday (October)

1 Mr Gurneet Singh Madahar (B-0225, 2002)

2 Mr. Sajjan Singh Dahiya (B-438, 1982)

3 Mr. Ashok Kumar Goel (B-717, 1989)

4 Mr. Preetinder Singh Dhillon (B-804, 1993)

5 Ms Khushmeet Kaur (J-0368, 2002)

6 Mr Guriqbal Singh Dhillon (J-0525, 2002)

7 Mr. Satwinder Singh Khattrra (J-0777, 1993)

8 Mr. Gurpal Singh Gill (J-0944, 1994)

9 Mr. Jaswinder Singh Cheema (J-227, 1976)

10 Mr. Paramdeep Bajwa (J-361, 1982)

11 Mr. Sandeep Jindal (J-428, 1982)

12 Mr. Lalit Mohan Gulati (J-604, 1983)

13 Mr. Herr Puneet Singh Gill (J-721, 1990)

14 Mr. Parmpreet S. Brar (J-872, 1990)

15 Mr. Avtar Singh Sidhu (R-0073, 1999)

16 Mr. Abninder Singh Dhindsa (R-103,

18 Mr. Iqbal Singh Kooner (R-18, 1967)

19 Mr. Baljit S. Gill (R-435, 1982)

20 Mr. Amarjit Singh Bhandal (R-457, 1983)

21 Mr. Girirsh Kumar (R-497, 1984)

22 Dr. Jaivir Singh Dhariwal (R-51, 1967)

- 23 Mr. Surinder Pal Singh Bal (R-648, 1987)
- 24 Mr. Rohit Sehgal (R-661, 1989)
- 25 Mr. Inderjot Singh Kapoor (S-0096, 1998)
- 26 Mr. Pawandeep Singh Shergill (S-062, 1998)
- 27 Mr. Kamaljeet Jain (S-238, 1973)
- 28 Brig. Yashpal Singh Samyal (S-43, 1968)
- 29 Mr. Ashish Kumar Bansal (S-690, 1988)

Heartfelt Condolences to

Bharat Bhushan Aggarwal (R76, 1967) whose brother, **Naresh Aggarwal (R-77, 1968)**, expired in June.

Ashwani Aggarwal (J-188), former editor of **The Eagle**, who lost his father.

Kanwarjit Sandhu (J-106), Member PPS Executive Committee, who lost his father on 18th June

Pushapraj (the first PA to Headmaster, **Mr JK Kate**), who lost his brother at Patiala.

Satinder Saini (J-452), who lost his mother

WELCOME NEW LIFE MEMBERS!

The ONA welcomes into its fold, the class of 2006, which passed out of PPS, as Life Members of ONA.

Kanwar Gurpreet Singh Gill

Treasurer, ONA

ONA ACTIVITIES IN PPS

Talk on "Effective Communication"

A dialogue is complete only when the listener has comprehended the same correctly. This is possible only if we are strong in our communication skills in its fullness, says Mr. Ram Mohan Kota of ICFAI.

Mr. Ram Mohan Kota, Deputy Manager – Training, ICFAI, Hyderabad, who is a seasoned campaigner of soft-skills, while speaking at the Seminar “Effective Communication” organized by **Old Nabhaites Association** in association with **ICFAI**,

Chandigarh on 6th August, 2006, at Punjab Public School, Nabha, drew the attention of students to the necessity of developing strong communication skills. In every turn of our life we face people and we need to handle them carefully. No doubt that only strong interpersonal skills can help us in achieving what we want. Communication is possible in many ways, that is, tactile, audio, visual etc. On a scale of effectiveness of each component of communication it is our physical body that has the maximum level of influence for effective communication. He emphasized the importance of our body language and voice modulation over the actual communicative words.

Mr. Kota gave useful information with regard to written communication as well. He explained that a good communiqué is not merely judged by the high level of language (vocabulary). It is good only if the receiver can comprehend it easily. A letter, information bulletin or any of the written communication is well appreciated only if it is understood. This means that clarity of content; its structure and simplicity of language are vital for a good written communiqué.

The Talk was highly interactive. It was pleasant to find students warming up to the speaker and actively participating. Those who responded correctly were quickly supplied a chocolate through aerial route by the very impressionable speaker.

Sumanpreet Singh (J-566)

Sr. Branch Manager, ICFAI, Chandigarh.

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What is a Ballet?

Just to bring a change in the PPS routine of film screening and to make the children aware of the art form of Ballet and Opera, the ONA arranged with the Cine Club of PPS for the film “Nutcracker” to be screened in PPS.

A printed background of the Ballet and the history of the famous Ballet Nutcracker based on the story “The Nutcracker and the Mouse King” written by a German ETA Hoffman in the 19th century was also sent to be narrated before the screening, for the children to understand the opera as there were no dialogues in the film.

British Council and Library

The ONA is playing a role in the liaison of British Council and Library with PPS. It has already started a Starters’ English Learning Programme in PPS, which will be extended to the seniors next year. There is also a move to bring PPS online with resources of British Library. This will help students access information for English language, Oxford Dictionary, reference, self development programmes and packages on art, science management and informatics, apart from thousands of online journals and books. The teachers can also access the same for additional material to teach and for self improvement.

ONA English Essay Writing Competition

The above competition for classes IX to XII to enhance writing skills has been completed and evaluated by experts in the field appointed by ONA. The winners and prizes will be announced at a function to be organised by ONA at the end of September and beginning October.

Level Playing Field for PPS

The ONA is also trying to get involvement of PCA to lay a turf pitch in the School for cricket apart from providing coaches and kits. A memorandum of Understanding for Mutual Association has already been signed by the School and submitted to PCA.

Hindi Debate

The Nabha Chapter organized the annual **SC Cowell Memorial** Inter-School Debate on 8th May 2006. The participants were Schools from Nabha and around.

ONA BENEVOLENT FUND

In the March issue we had made an appeal to all Old Nabhaites to consider 2006 as the year of the payback to PPS. In order to facilitate and institutionalize this payback, ONA has done some follow-up work after discussions with many Old Nabhaites, Governor's Office, the Executive Committee Members and the Headmaster, PPS. The President of ONA, **Harpartap Singh Ajnala (B-45, 1967)**, called an executive meeting to take concrete steps regarding this at Punjab Bhawan on 1st August. The following decisions and minutes were unanimously resolved. It was resolved to float an ONA Benevolent Fund, which will be run by a Committee independent of ONA but the ground rules of it will be laid by ONA.

ONA Benevolent Fund

Following are some of the salient features of the fund

1. The Fund will be called ONA Benevolent Fund. It will be registered as a Society under the relevant Act.
2. The **objectives** of the Fund are
 - to provide scholarships to deserving meritorious and economically challenged students of PPS and to keep alive its legacy which its Founders had planned,
 - to take up projects like theatre workshops, art workshops, guest lectures, debates and competitions, in the School, which help provide inputs towards development of students which may not be provided in the normal PPS course. These will be so planned that they are cost effective, keeping in mind the amount spent, the quality of benefit derived and the number of students benefited,
 - to help any Old Nabhaite in distress,
 - to help the cause of PPS Ex-Teachers where-ever possible, and

- to take up charitable projects in the society, if possible.
3. The fund will come from donations by Old Nabhaites and other sources, if possible.
 4. A corpus will be built up from donations. The fund will not be used, only the interest accrued from it will be used for projects.
 5. The fund will be managed by a committee consisting of a representative of Governor (Chairman of the Board of Governors of PPS), a member of the School Executive Committee, The Headmaster will be Member Secretary of the Committee. President and Secretary of ONA and an ONA Coordinating member .The Coordinator member will assist the Headmaster in normal functions of the Fund and coordinate with ONA members. Anyone who donates more than Rs one lac will be a special invitee to the meetings. One or two Educationists with Public School background may be co-opted, if need be.
 6. The office will be in PPS. The accounts will be maintained in the most suitable bank and branch.
 7. No member of the committee will claim any personal expenses. Only expenses for running of the fund and its promotion will be allowed.
 8. Accounts will be audited every year. These will be presented every year and passed by the committee. All donors who donate above Rs 10,000 can ask for a copy of it by writing to the Secretary. They can also send suggestions.
 9. No part of this fund will be used to raise any physical structures in PPS for which other sources or special funds may be raised separately by PPS or ONA.
 10. Due consideration will be given to the donor's special wishes, if any, where large sums are donated.
 11. If at any time the Fund has to be dissolved, all its assets will be transferred to PPS.

DONATIONS TO THE ONA BENEVOLENT FUND

You can send your donations to the Fund by Demand Draft/ Cheque to the undersigned. Make it payable at Nabha to ONA 'A/C ONA FUND'. It will be kept under a separate subhead in ONA Accounts and transferred to the Fund Account as soon as it is opened.

Kanwar Gurpreet Singh Gill (R-095)

Treasurer, ONA M: 09814034447

279, Harinder Nagar, Patiala

A few responses to the ONA Benevolent Fund

You do not know me - I graduated from Nabha in 1971. Unfortunately I have not been in touch with the school since then. This is my very first contact. You have been a powerful supporter of the School and we applaud you for everything that you have done for the School. After reading the latest issue of the Eagle, I would like to help the School. I am blessed to have received education at Nabha, though I could not afford it - I was lucky to get a Govt. of India Merit scholarship throughout my stay at PPS, Nabha from 1965-71. I

would like to know more about the needs of students at PPS. How many students have to leave PPS for lack of funds but are otherwise very meritorious. Can we put a number to these kids and what their over-all needs will be?

I have been very blessed to have done well in life, to a great measure because of the excellent foundation built in Nabha. I graduated from IIT Kharagpur and now we run two successful stores in the USA. I look forward to hearing from you.

Anonymous

I wholeheartedly agree with the idea of having all funds under the ONA title. I am sure many more people can donate Rs. 100,000 or more.

Dr Rupinder S. Brar (S-291, 1976) M.D.

This is a great idea and long overdue. Can we please create an entity in the US where some of us can contribute and make our contributions tax-deductible? When I contribute to some other educational institutions that I am affiliated with (IITD, IIMA, ISB), the contributions are tax-deductible because of the way these entities have been set up here. The amounts are used in India for educational purposes by a specific institution – in this case, PPS. I am not an accountant but others with this expertise or those who run their own businesses may be able to help. These are typically named “Friends of PPS” etc. Let us assume that such an entity is set-up; I am committing Rs 1 lac.

Jagmohan Raju (S-125)

Wharton Business School

Thanks for forwarding me a copy of your correspondence with **Jashanjot**. I have heard good things about you and we are all very proud of what you have achieved. My memories of Nabha have unfortunately faded and I have not been in touch with PPS since I left in 1971. Sad but true! Which year did you graduate from Nabha - has to be around the time I was there? Would love to hear from you and other Nabhaites in the USA. I have lived in North Carolina for the past 21 years. I am so happy that a 'dream' of setting up a fund to help needy students at PPS is about to become a reality. I will speak to my accountant soon and will let you know if we can help you get your funds to PPS and do this tax deductible through our private foundation. Congratulations to you on your commitment of one Lac and a special thanks to **Jashanjot** for every thing he does. Take care.

Rakesh Agarwal, B-138

YOURS NABHAITELY

Thanks for your prompt reply. First of all let me apologise for the inconvenience caused because of my shifting. I heard that you had come and could not meet us. Let me first give you my revised coordinates.

My place is very close to **Jyoti's (R-52, 1967)** place, less than half a kilometre. So the next time you come to Pune you can meet us both. I met Mr. **VN Bhave (Ex-Chemistry)** on Saturday. They are doing good. I have not met **Dr. PD Singh (J-102, 1970)** for some time. Will catch up with him soon.

Vilas Kate (S-96, 1970)

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Sanewadi, Aundh,

Pune 411007.

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A Poetic Tribute to the Spirit of ONA

*(Here's a message from **Manpreet** (singer) who visited California in Feb'06. - **Seepja Khurana**)*

I received the invitation regarding the CONA meet. It is so heartening to see how well you Californians have organised yourselves. I keep remembering the time spent with you, **Jimmy (J-452), Harpuneet, Bhalender** and the get-together you organized .It was excellent. My trip to Tampa, Florida was too good. **Dr. Jagdeep Sandhu** and his wife **Dr. Ravneet** were also extremely hospitable. They have a beautiful house on the sea. After meeting you all and savouring your hospitality, I wrote a small piece one day, which I would like to share with you.

"There is an island in every part of the world where I can go anytime,

There is a heart in every continent, which still beats for me,

There is an O.N. in every country, who, inspite of his worldly journey,

Still carries the dust of P.P.S. on his sleeves.

It makes me proud of the school and humbles me to thank the Almighty

*For having sent me to such an institution,
I remain indebted to the teachers who went
Beyond teaching, and the classmates
Who went beyond the class room.
Ever so grateful and a proud O.N.*

Manpreet (S-472, 1980) *manpreetsingh64@yahoo.com*

A touching gesture!

As per my commitment, I would like to sponsor the next issue of Eagle in memory of my father. Let me know who I should contact and how to transfer funds.

Rajeev Vadehra, (S-189) Phone: 908.730.8195 Fax: 908.730.8932
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I have changed jobs in Kolkata itself thus my correspondence address is changed as under: -

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Brij Bhushan Singh (R-124)
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Hi! I am **Hanish Garg**, an ex student of PPS from **1992 to 1995**. I miss all my friends very much. Plz deliver my message through Eagle to my friends so that they may initiate contact with me. Right now, I am working as an Electronics Engineer at Vardhman Spinning Mills, Baddi.

Hanish Garg (J-121) M: 98160-76481

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Thank you for the electronic copy of The Eagle. It has been wonderful reading and very informative. Is it possible to get the contact of **Paramjit Singh Padda**, now in UK? I

think his School No. was R-266.

Col HS Bhagat (R-318, 1976)

ONs in Ladakh

1. Thanks for the Eagle. I just downloaded it and will go through it shortly.

2. I am presently in the Ladakh /Leh sector. The following **young** Old

Nabhaites are around here: -

- a. **Col H S Gill (AMC), (J-58, 1968)**
- b. **Col Vinayak Saini (Engineers), (R-441)**
- c. **Lt Col Mangat Saini (Dogra), (B-506)**
- d. **Lt Col Vineet Sehgal (Arty)(R-508, 1986)**
- e. **Lt Col Prince Duggal (Mech)**

3. I will get in touch again soon.

Lt Col Mangat Saini (B-506)

Tears!

I compliment you on a job well done! I have read the entire newsletter from beginning to end with interest and it brought a few tears on the mention of lasting relationships, and mortal souls. I compliment you on your service to ONA and laud your time and effort put in!! Good Luck and Best Wishes.

Vimal Mahendru (J-344, 1978)

Simply great!

Thank you very much for "The Eagle" issue of March 2006. Well, I have no words to express the joy of being back at PPS through the medium of "The Eagle". It was simply great going through it.

Brig G S Julka (J-101)

A Good thing!

Thanks a lot for UR mail.....PPS news attachment.....this is one of the many good things U have done to me.

Dilbans Pandher(S-918)

Wonderful days!

I am an old student of PPS Nabha. We had wonderful days in PPS. I left PPS in 1997, after 10th. I miss my friends **Gurpreet Singh Jhajj (R-991, 2000)**(bhoot), **Iqbal Bhupinder Singh Maan (R-987)** (bachi), **Neeraj Saini (R-048, 1999)**, **Chamkila** and **Dhadi**. I am now in New Zealand and I am studying here. I want my friends to e-mail me.

Maninder Singh (J-0123, 1997)

email : manibuall@hotmail.com.

Wrong number

Hi. My new email is amritpalsinghs@gmail.com. Could you please forward the eagle on this address? You have been sending it on my son's email.

Amrit Pal Singh Sidhu (S-11)

To one ON from another ON in foreign land

Hi Surinder Nandrajog

Please call at 416 545 7626, I am settled in Brampton for the last 5 years & would love to get in touch with you.

Ranjit Dhillon (B-839, 1992)

Was in the army for 24 years. Then took premature retirement as Colonel and now am settled at Ludhiana.

Charanjit Singh Dyal (R-162 of 1973 batch).

In response to ONA Directory

This is good news and your initiative in this direction is really appreciated. Hope this is enough, please let me know should you need any other detail.

Charanjeet Singh Minhas (R-586, ICSE 1985)

Bachelor in Computer Science, MBA, President, Tekstrom Inc

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One Wife

I have two daughters and only *one* wife (as **Rajinder Chauhan urf Bakri** mentioned about his wife during one of the **DONA** meetings).

After passing out from Nabha in 1980 (I.C.S.E.), I did BA (Hons School in Economics) from Mahendra College, Patiala, in 1984) and then did Masters in Eco. from Panjab Univ., Chd.; got selected in Civil Services Allied in the Union Territory Civil Service in 1987; served in Andaman and Nicobar islands during initial years after finishing my training during the early 90's and have been working in various departments of Delhi Govt. there-after. I also did a Part time MBA from FMS, Delhi University (1996-1999).

I have keen interest in Indian music and am very fond of visiting places of natural beauty and always think that I can never have enough of both .

What about your life? What all you have been doing apart from keeping the ONA and Eagle flying high? Being in a metro, working wife and a nuclear family I do not get much time for other activities, though I would love to watch plays, musical and dance performances.

I do visit Pta/Chd., but it is always in haste. Actually, people from Punjab never give you a chance to miss them. They are in Delhi almost every other day.

People outside my office room are peeping in, so bye for now.

Regards

Manpreet (S-472, 1980) *manpreetsingh64@yahoo.com*

Hard honest work

Captained a few PPS Nabha school teams and was the Head Boy for some time.

Left the school in 1971-72 and joined Hindu College, Delhi. Graduated from there and joined my father's construction company and moved to Bangalore in 1976 after doing various working stints at Lucknow, Bhopal, Delhi and finally at Bangalore. Worked with

Ahuja Kashyap (Pvt.Ltd) for about 3 years and came back to Delhi to join up with **Vinod Kashyap (J-65)** who, by that time had opened his own construction company.

B.L.Kashyap and Sons was the company that we worked hard for. Our Father died in 1983 and we had to start our lives all over again. God was kind and the hard honest work started paying and we as a company started growing. I got married in 1979 and have two children, Shruti my daughter and Saurbah my son. Shruti is married and settled in Bangalore with an 8-month old son, making us proud grandparents.

Saurabh, our son, just graduated from Ohio State University with Honours, majoring in Finance, Real Estate Urban Analysis and a minor in Logistics. He should be back in India sometime and hopefully join the business.

Today B.L.Kashyap & Sons Ltd is a well-established construction company and with all God's grace and prayers of our well wishers, BLK is executing projects of all kinds around India. We went Public in February 2006 and are now a listed company.

Vineet Kashyap (J-117, 1972)

email: vineet@blkashyap.com

Sat Sri Akal. I am doing well. I am not working with Mr. Darshan anymore as I am working towards my CPA. Rest is all going well. Yes, I am getting The Eagle. We are very grateful for your hard work in making all this happen. Let me know if I can help with anything else.

Kulwinder Aulakh (S-951) *Email: Kaulakh@yahoo.com*

I hope I can get some info on a student graduated in 1969 from PPS. His name is **Shivinder Singh Deol (Ex Jamna)**. I believe he went to serve in the Army Medical Corps My name is Surinder Nandrajog, brother of **Gen OP Nandrajog**. I was **B-75**.

If you have info on **Shiv**, please do let me know. The last I know oh him is that he was in LA, California,USA.

This is much appreciated.

Yes, **Navin Talwar, Kashyap and Munjals** were my classmates. I wanted to meet Munjal when I visited India, but being short of time, could not. We studied in Punjab University at the same time.

I am doing business here. I have three kids. One is in Sydney, Australia doing business degree with her major in Advertising. Second is in University doing Law. Third is only

10 years. My wife is doing Real Estate in Brampton and Mississauga area.

It will be nice to hear of my old classmates.

Tell me about your family. When I visit India, I will call you. My oldest brother lives in Panchkula. He is a retired army officer.

Surinder Nandrajog (B-75, 1969)

Email: surnand@rogers.com

Mailing list

Request you to put me on your email address book as follows:

neerajbansal123@yahoo.com

Budding Journalist

How is everything? Well, my House No. was **J-0476** and I passed out in the year **2003**, completing my ISC Board. I just finished with my graduation in B.A (Hons) in Journalism from Delhi University....at present I have taken a year off before my post graduation, because I passed my entrance test for Chinese exam...n after one year of its completion(in Chinese language), I would do my post grad in mass communication or filmmaking.. I stay in Delhi....and in case of any other information, this is my e-mail id...

anjalika(J-0476,2003) *anjalika476@yahoo.co.in*

GET-TOGETHERS

Patiala chapter

Patiala chapter had a get-together in the month of June at Jivan Plaza (at 22 no. Phatak). More than 25 members participated with their family members. **Dr P.P.S.Cooner (S-22)** was felicitated for becoming Jt. Director, DRME, Punjab with additional charge of Director Medical Institute, Jalandhar. He was also the senior- most member present.

Kanwar Gurpreet (R-095)

President's Dinner

President **Harpartap Singh Ajnala (B-45, 1967)** hosted a dinner on 1st August for the executive committee meeting this year at Chandigarh. Senior Old Nabhaites of 1960s were also invited to involve them in ONA. Apart from taking the historic decision of floating an ONA Fund other decisions regarding the preparation of an ONA directory and fixing the date for this year's ONA Day were taken.

The ambience of Punjab Bhawan, the excellent food and drinks complemented the hospitality of the President who played a perfect host. Since the gathering was small, interaction was excellent. Every Old Nabhaite present enjoyed the evening and the senior Old Nabhaites appreciated the gesture shown to them though a few stalwarts who could not be contacted or otherwise, were missing.

Honouring the Easy Riders

The PPS Equestrian Team has won many awards at different competitions all over North India bringing laurels to PPS. The team took part in Equestrian Competition held in Chandigarh by Western Command. Taking this opportunity ONA hosted a Dinner Function to honour the PPS Horse Riders.

The dinner was organized at DSOI, Sector-36, by **Col Inderpal Singh (J-77, 1964)** and **Lt Col Pushpinder Singh (S-490, 1982)** under the patronage of **Major Gen. GS Dhillon (B-69, 1967)**, MG, Western Command.

The function saw an overwhelming response from Old Nabhaites. The attendance touched almost 150 and everyone felt it was the biggest ONA event held in Chandigarh for years. Although only local area old Nabhaites had been informed, many from places like Patiala, Nabha, Ludhiana, Jalandhar, who came to know of it, also attended.

The Function was conducted by **Col. HS Chahal (J-49)**. Youngsters **Supreet, HS Dhaliwal (B-627, 1988)**, **Vikas Jindal, Kanwar Gurpreet (R-95, 1998)** managed the reception and looked after the various aspects of the function.

The Headmaster read out a brief history of the PPS Equestrian Team and the awards won by it. The team was presented a voluminous book on the horse breeds, their upkeep and riding to be kept in the School Library. All riders were presented a set of PPS scarf, necktie and cravat by ONA. These were presented by Senior Old Nabhaites. **Maj Gen GS Dhillon (B-69, 1967)** said a few words of encouragement to PPS students on behalf of ONA. Others, who honoured the young riders were, **Brig HS Gill (S-99, 1966)**, **Brig. Anil Kaystha (S-63, 1968)**, **Col JS Panaich (R-110, 1966)**, **Jaideep Sekhon (S-19, 1966)**, **Lt Col KS Thandi (S-86, 1969)**, **Lt. Col. Jatinder Randhawa (J-60, 1968)**, **Arunjit Miglani (B-248, 1975)**, **HS Kandola (B-235, 1976)**, **Capt. IS Dhami (R-257, 1976)**, **Mrs. Neelinderjit Sandhu (B-807)**, Mrs. Sayal and Bursar Col Ravinder Singh. **Abninder Grewal (J-5, 1962)** sponsored and presented a replica of a horse and rider in action to the best rider of PPS (Vattandeep Singh).

The enjoyable evening also overshot the budget. ONA is thankful to **Dr AS Bains (B-248, 1976)**, **Dr NS Sandhu (J-280, 1975)**, **Gurjinder Benepal (S-420, 1981)** **Dr Jashanjot (S-52, 1967)**, and **HS Dhaliwal (B-627, 1988)** for covering the deficit.

The evening was full of interaction and bonhomie amongst Old Nabhaites, their families, the school riders and the school authorities. Being a family function, everyone had a good time. Most ONs while bidding goodbye and goodnight like the Dickensian character in Oliver Twist, were heard “asking for more” of such ON evenings.

Nabha Chapter

This year at the annual body meeting of Nabha Chapter on 1st Jan 2006, **Sanjay Mittal (S-609,1985)** was unanimously elected the president for 2006-7. He nominated **Ashish Garg (B-033, 1994)** as Secretary and **Mohit Bansal (J-654, 1991)** as Treasurer in his team.

As a part of their regular dinner meetings the last Chapter meeting was held on 14th July. At this meeting a local directory of ONA's Nabha chapter was released by the PPS Bursar, Col. Ravinder Singh.

WHILE WE ARE BOYS(GIRLS) IN SCHOOL

Defining Success

My parents and my stay in school set the foundation of my life and the value system; which makes me what I am today and largely defines what success means to me today. My father was given a car by the Company. My father refused to use it to commute to the office. He told us that the car is an expensive resource given by the government. Insisting that he would use it only to tour the company's work, he would walk to or cycle to his office on normal days. He also made sure that we never sat in the car - we could sit in it only when it was stationary. It taught me the value of faith and what integrity is all about.

I remember how much we used to enjoy our time in school mess. PPS Mess always had the reputation of serving delicious food. But what really touches me the way we all used to address our Mess Staff --- "SAHIB jee". To me, the lesson was significant - you treat small people with more respect than how you treat big people. It is more important to respect your subordinates than your superiors.

The school and my parents helped me to build a philosophy about success in life. Success is not about the ability to create a definitive dogmatic end state; it is about the unfolding of thought processes, of dialogue and continuum. Success to me is about Vision. It is the ability to rise above the immediacy of pain. It is about Imagination. It is about Sensitivity to small people. It is about Building Inclusion. It is about Connectedness to a larger world existence. It is about Personal Tenacity. It is about Giving Back More To Life than you take out of it. It is about creating Extra-Ordinary Success With Ordinary Lives.

Raman Balasubramaniam (J-438, 1980),

Ph: 098145-15194

The Terror of *Mushakmalai*

As a nine year old from rural background, I was apprehensive when I reached Junior School in 1975. I was overawed by its huge iron gates. The long drive from the gate to what I later came to know as porch made the school building appear a long way off. I had never seen such big lawns. The building was awesome for me at that age. On entering through English designed doors was the open area, which I came to know was called foyer or lobby. The beautiful marble stairway leading to the first floor landing looked like one I had seen in a film. Though I was homesick the new surroundings

kept me interested in school. The dormitories were huge rooms with English windows and doors. The doors at the back led to a verandah from where stairs reached down to vast open grounds.

I was however most fascinated by the beautiful shining granite structure in one of the side-walls with a hollow space below it. I was told this was a fireplace used by the guests of the Maharaja to keep the room warm in winters. The fireplace had a chimney leading to the roof to let the smoke and fumes out into open skies. I was very excited to get a bed next to it. I felt privileged to be near the beautiful fireplace.

The school started and I got too busy with the routine to think of home. I would be dead tired by the end of the day. I looked forward to a nice sleep close to the fireplace.

Things were smooth till one day a dormmate pulled me to one side and with lot of concern for me, told me something, that gave me goose pimples and I could barely stand.....as my legs gave way under me. He told me about the evil spirit of *Mushakmalai*, which lived above the chimney and came down through the fireplace every night. The place around the fireplace was its sphere of influence. Anyone sleeping there could get his breath sucked and get choked to death. The friend, whom I should call 'tormentor' on hindsight, was **Devinder Singh (S-396)** of Chamkaur Sahib.

He *also* forbade me to tell others what he had confided in me. This *Mushakmalai* became a dreaded and evil spirit for me. That night though I pulled my bed away from that obnoxious fireplace, I could not sleep a wink. I tossed and turned. The fear of *Mushakmalai* became a terror in my mind. I was petrified and afraid of death. Finally I woke others and told them of the *Mushakmalai* and its breath-taking-away talent. Fear gradually took control of all of them too. It was time for the last ditch action. Together we built a small *Gurudwara* of tooth pastes, shoe polish and books in which we placed a *Japuji Sahib Gutka* and prayed till we could sleep a bit in the wee hours of the morning.

Next morning, with resolute, I told Mr. **I.S.Koonar**, our House Master, I wanted to change my bed position. He was curious to know why? When I told him of the danger to my life by *Mushakmalai* he gave a knowing smile as if he understood the vagaries of school children himself having gone through PPS. He just said 'Oh, you all shift away from the fire place' and walked away. By evening however the terror of *Mushakmalai*'s nightly visits had spread to the whole of Junior School. That evening there was a scramble in all dorms to shift away from the ugly fireplaces.

Gurjinder Benepal (S-420, 1981)

Mischievous Days (Those were the Days)

Memories of PPS Junior School are fresher in my mind than events just gone by. One remembers with fond memory the *companions* (senior boys as guides) to help you settle down. With great pride one was Mrs Malkani's guest and was recorded with shades of Gold and Black for posterity.

How can one forget the *kahdi me kela* (custard) of our *jat bhais*. I still remember the day when Mr. Hutchinson put a full *karela* in his mouth. He must have broken the hundred metre sprint record after that when he dashed to his room. The splash record one created in the pool after getting a *psychology* (a double handed backslap on the bums with a baseball bat like swing) from Mr. Goldberg on the poolside. How can one forget the *labour quota* in the fields (picking corncobs in the fields)?

After graduating to Middle School, the most interesting pastime was the birdwatching in front of the Houses while the fairer crowd of Ripudaman College passed by. That was the age when the hormones were just beginning to flow. The biggest achievement used to be to be declared unfit on a cross-country day.

The ultimate ofcourse was to jump the wall and go and have cutlets in the Green's Restaurant near Patiala Gate or even still better to dash off to Patiala on a Sunday to see an English movie. There were some tough jobs too. It was a Herculean task was to get a medical slip from MI Room to get leave from regular classes and avoid a class test or reprimand if homework was not done. Coming to the Hospital front, it used to be heavenly if one could get Mrs. Macmillan to write you a chit for B2 diet or convince the doctor to write extra diet for you. *How to convince and win these two* would make another story. Another pastime that is still fresh in the mind is learning to barter breakfast eggs for cutlets and *paranthas*. Then there was the virtual war when just after the meal was over we would attack the senior master's table where goodies were always still left over. This war taught us Darwin's theory of survival of the fittest. The icing over the cake was that once there was news that *chapattis* were running short the word used to go around and all boys would attack the *chapatties* in full force. As a result the *Foodies'* defences would crumble and out would come bread as replacement and a feast would be on.

Friends, we did all this while we were boys in school!

AS Minhas(R-120) fatty

'Hope, Courage & Determination'

(Homage to a School Friend-Sarabjit Sandhu (S-172))

"Bill" to his customers, "**Billa**" to his friends, and "Sarab" to his family, is how he was known. To me and many others he was a brother, full of energy and great sense of humour. **Dr. Rupinder Brar** has done a great job outlining **Billa's** life in the last issue and I thought of sharing some of my life experiences that I had the privilege of spending with this great individual.

Billa and I met in Junior school in the year 1968. We shared a common house, dorm and class. However it was not until college that I really got to know him well. We were both in DAV College, Chandigarh. Since I was staying at Punjab University Hostel and he was staying with his family in Sector-20, he always found an excuse to stay away from home and be at my place. After graduation both of us did not know what to do. Our families were disappointed that we had not achieved our academic goals of me becoming a doctor and him going through the NDA. **Billa** was extremely scared of his father who had high hopes for his son. There were many times we both went to his Sector 20 residence and if we ever saw his father outside, we would make an executive decision and return back to my place without seeing his family.

Finally there was God. I think he had mercy on both of us when **Billa** got selected in Short Services and I made it to PGI for the Medical Technology course. Once again,

Billa hardly went home during vacation. Guess where he was? At my place, of course! After graduating, I moved overseas and **Billa** was commissioned in the Indian Army within the Jat Regiment.

I had always thought I would never see my friend again until one day I received a call from him telling me he was in the US and staying with family friends in California. I was so excited to hear his voice that I wanted to take the next flight out to meet him. From that moment onwards **Billa** and his wife Tejinder worked extremely hard to bring up their two wonderful children, Gagan and Deepu. He worked small jobs as a painter and then with determination and help from his friends, Suresh Chohan and Rakesh, he joined contract-manufacturing company in the Bay area. He excelled in his field and was soon promoted to Senior Manager for procurement. He and his family finally settled down in Fremont, CA and bought a beautiful house. In the meantime, I joined a company outside of San Francisco, which allowed me to visit his place quite frequently. So once again we were together. During his stay in CA he also introduced me to some wonderful members of CONA for which I am extremely grateful. He was the STAR of all get-togethers. He was master of all discussions ranging from Sikh History, US History, to life in general. But I must admit he used to bore me to death sometimes and I had to rely on other friends to bail me out.

Life was not challenging enough for **Billa** so he decided to go into business. In November 2001 he had an opportunity to take over a gas station in eastern Pennsylvania. He sold his house in Fremont and moved his family to Scranton, PA. Life was tough. He had some challenges running this business. In January 2003 he moved to upstate New York and acquired 2 more lucrative gas stations. His experience in Pennsylvania enabled him to run his new businesses effectively. Less than one year into his world of excitement he was diagnosed with cancer. I was beside him at Sloan Kettering where he was initially operated. He was determined to fight. One could see another Lance Armstrong in him. Due to severe weakness he decided to give up his businesses and move to Houston. There, Suresh Chohan once again helped him get a job in his company. Less than 2 months into his job the cancer resurfaced and once again my friend was on to his second bout of fight for his life. What happened after that **Dr. Rupinder Brar (S-291, 1976)** has said it all.

In pictures of **Billa** and his friends from ONA meetings held in San Francisco 2003 and at Lake Tahoe 2004, you can see the change in health he experienced within one year. However his sense of humour was unchanged. Lake Tahoe was probably the first and last meeting that brought together **S-171 (Balwinder Purewal)**, **S172 (Billa)** and **S-173 (Gurvinder Shergill)**.

So long my friend. May God bless you and your family.

Rajeev Vadehra (S-189, 1974)

Representing Friends from Coast to Coast.

Directory

At the last ONA Executive Committee Meeting, it was decided to have a Directory on a CD, which can be updated every year. **AS Minhas (R-120, 1971)** who was present at the President's dinner suggested a cost of Rs 101 + postage or courier. So to have your details in the directory please fill the bio-data below and send it at The Eagle address or by email. You can skip it if you have done it in the last one or two years and there has been no change. For ordering the directory contact 92169-50004 or write to onapps@yahoo.com.

Dr Jashanjot Singh(S-52,1967)
Incharge The Eagle

Bio-Data

If you have not sent your personal details to the ONA in the recent past please fill out the following form and mail it to "The Eagle".

Name Date of Birth

Years in School (from) Year to House No.

Left in class..... Sex: M/F Part of PPS Teams (sports etc).....

Background: Rural/ urban/ semi-urban
 Student type: Boarder/Day-Scholar/Staff child

Qualifications & Achievements:

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Profession

Address (Present)

..... Pin

(Permanent)

..... Pin

Phones (O) (R)

Mobile.....

Email Fax

Spouse's Name Date of Marriage

Housewife /Profession.....

Children (Name)	Date of birth	M/F	Doing
1.			
2.			
3.			

INVITATION!

Apart from different activities undertaken in PPS by it, the ONA has been offering some awards for excellence in the past few years to students. These were normally given at the Founders' Day celebrations. This year the ONA Executive has decided to have a Grand Dinner function of its own with an Awards Ceremony.

The occasion will be used:

- To gather a large number of Old Nabhaites for interaction from all over Punjab especially in Chandigarh. It is important for multiple reasons to make this city the hub of ONA activity. It should help in forming a better network.
- To motivate Old Nabhaites to take more interest in ONA and PPS, and to come forward to help the school, its students and the ONA to achieve its objectives.
- To announce the floating of the long awaited ONA Fund.
- To release the ONA Directory on CD.

All Old Nabhaites are invited with family to this Grand Dinner cum Awards Ceremony as per follows:

Venue: DSOI, Sector 36, Chandigarh.
Date: 8th October, Sunday
Time: 7.45pm
Dinner Served: 10pm (as per DSOI rules)

The School Authorities and the Executive Committee managing the School have also been invited for this occasion.

The evening is being organised by **Col Inderpal (J-77, 1965), M: 9814607760; Col HS Chahal (J-49, 1966) M: 9872695656; Col Pushpinder (S-490), M: 9815590377; Gp Capt KS Rana (R-41, 1966), Ph: 0172-2612839; and Col JS Sandhu (B-492) M:9872891571;** under the patronage of **Maj Gen GS Dhillon (B-69,1967) MG, Western Command.**

Brig HS Gill (S-99, 1965), M: 9876190400, is in charge of the activities for the evening. He will be assisted by **ONs Supreet (S-836): 9888283900, Ms Gaganjit and Ms Neelinder Sandhu (B-807).**

Please contact any of the organizers for confirming your participation. This will help them plan the evening better.

Hoping to see you with your family at this grand evening.

Your Nabhaitely,
Col BS Grewal (S-50, 1967), Gen. Secy., ONA

EX-TEACHERS

This is to inform all Ex-Teachers (Ex-members of the Teaching staff) that as per ONA Constitution they are all Honorary Members of ONA, provided the teacher was not asked to leave PPS for some reason. They are invited to all ONA functions even if a personal communication does not reach them.

Harpartap Ajanala (B-45, 1967), President, ONA

Helpline

All those young Old Nabhaites who need guidance or help in their careers may contact **Supreet Singh Puri (S-836)** at 9888283900 or at *supreet8@gmail.com*, or *singhsupreet@hotmail.com*. The ONA will try its best to help out through him.

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This issue of **The Eagle** comes to you in condensed form. If you want to read the full version, please visit the website *www.ppsona.com*. Make sure to register yourself and leave your full bio-data there. Some PPS friend of yours may be searching for you.

Please update your address and email ID both with **ONA** and with the website whenever you shift or change your address or email. It is very frustrating when so many emails come bouncing back and you don't get the requisite information. In fact many do not receive the Eagle or some other information because they have not informed us about their changed contact information.

Batch Reunion

This year at **ONA Day** we are calling for The Batch Reunion of **1976 ICSE, 1977, 1978 & 1979** pass-out batches. So all **ONs** who passed out in these years please make it a point to attend. We are also calling **1981** pass-outs to have their **Silver Jubilee Reunion** at **PPS** this **ONA Day**. They will be the second Batch that will have the Reunion exactly after **25 years**. The **1981 ONs** have got to carry on the trend and make it very successful. Some of you have to take the responsibility of inviting everyone in your batch. It is a **batch** effort. Those attending Batch Reunions are expected to come on the 18th for the Variety Entertainment at 6.00pm, which will be followed by dinner. Next day will be Founders' Day and ONA Day.

Harvinder Dhaliwal (B-627) Jt Secretary, ONA



“ONA DAY 2K6”

Dear Old Nabhaite

This is to inform you about and invite you to the “ONA DAY 2K6”. This year it is being celebrated on the 19th of October. On the morning of 19th October, you can enjoy the Founders’ Day celebrations of the School. This will be followed by Headmasters’ Lunch. The ONA Day programme, which starts after the Lunch, will tentatively be as follows: -

2.00 pm	Lunch over
3.30 pm	Past Vs Present Football Match (PPS Grounds) Registration will start for arriving Old Nabhaites
5.00 pm	Tea in Junior School Lawns with School Staff
6.00 pm	ONA Meeting, self introduction
7.00 pm	Formal Meeting
8.00 pm	Entry to Dinner Venue starts
8.15 pm	ONA Dinner

It should be reiterated here that Old Nabhaites enjoy PPS hospitality for Lunch and Tea. The dinner is hosted by Old Nabhaites. The ONs do not pay only for themselves and their families but also for the guests i.e. School Staff and others. As the ONA does not want to depend on individual sponsorship for finances because of its own self-respect, the Old Nabhaites are expected to bear the cost of the dinner. There have to be some charges to be paid for the ONA Day by all Old Nabhaites and the drinks are at cost. Please see that you register yourself as soon as you arrive in PPS to make it convenient for the organizers. The cooperation of all Old Nabhaites is essential to maintain a healthy tradition for all times to come. **The entry to ONA Dinner will be by invitation cards and no personal guests are allowed.** The cards will be issued at the time of registration.

Yudhveer singh Shergill(R-793,1988)

Sect.ONA Jalandhar Chapter *M:9876400793*

Chairman ONA Day Organising Committee

Coming to PPS on 18-19th October 2006?

If you are coming to PPS on 19th October to attend the Founders’ Day or ONA Day or Batch Reunion (ISC 1976, 1977-78-79 and 1981 pass-outs), please send us the following information:

“Yes, I will be coming alone/with family to attend the Founders’ Day/ ONA Day/ Batch Reunion and I will /will not need accommodation for single/ family (number....) on 18th October and /or 19thOctober.” Give your name, House Number and contact number.

Send this information by email to webmaster@ppsona.com with a copy to hmpps@yahoo.com or call **Kanwar Gurpreet**, Treasurer, at 9814034447 / **Harvinder Dhaliwal**, Jt.Secy ONA, at 9872400139.

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