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ROUSER

The core of PPS spirit-Secularism has received a frontal attack from certain lumpen elements masquerading as religious zealots. The boundary walls of the school around the temple situated in senior school grounds, have been brazenly battered and demolished by jeeps and tractors, School premises set on fire and court orders contemptuously flouted.

Patriotism, Humility and Secularism are the basic pillars on which this grand institution of PPS is founded. If this spirit is defaced or defiled in any way what-so-ever, it is the duty of every Nabhaite to rally around the school and do his bit.

Ashwani Aggarwal (J-188)

PPS (68-74)

EDITOR

APPEAL

Some misguided persons in Nabha have forcibly broken the school boundary wall facing Ripdaman College Grounds. Their excuse is to pray in the temple in the senior school and build a lungar hall on school Grounds. Nothing but straight forward encroachment. The Govt, Police &

administration have taken no action so far we appeal to Old Nabhaite everywhere to come together and defend PPS under attack from religious zealouts. Minimum you can do is write letters to C.M, Governor and news papers. Those at Nabha must create a local lobby against any propoganda.

EAGLE GOES HI-TECH.

Keeping with the time. The Eagle is also updating its mode of working.

All addresses & biodata are now being maintained on software for ONA data bank.

Sponsored by **Sarvinder Saini (Jimmy Singh)**. The Eagle now has its own website www.ppsnabha.com. It should be functional in all aspects soon.

Yashpal (J-59) is sponsoring the formation of a basic directory of the ONs whose addresses are available with

us. This should be ready by next issue of the Eagle.

So that you can be reached by your long lost school friends easily, kindly send your biodata to us. **Your school house no . must be mentioned in all correspondence.** that is the only sure identity you have. For example many Kuldip singhs have gone through school but their H.No. were different.

Coordinator

Dr. Jashanjot (5-52)

PERSONAL FILE

- (1) **Col Avjit Singh** (J-56). Married Raminder on 02-10-76. Has two children Naina And Ankit. Permanent address 9/21, East Patel Nagar, New Delhi-8.
- (2) **Maj Ajit Singh Walia** (J-594). Married Neena on 22-09-96. Presently 2 Madras c/o 99 APO, Permanent 3335/46-C, Chandigarh Ph: 611297
- (3) **Maj Balraj Singh Sohi** (R-403). Married Navdeep on 24-11-92. Has two children Mansukh and Amrit. Presently at PW wing Infantry School MHOW. Permanent Village-SOHIAN, PO Cheema Khuddi Distt. Gurdaspur (Pb.)
- (4) **Maj AS Randhawa** (B-505). Married Minny on 16-6-93. Presently 18 Madras (Mysore) c/o 56 APO, Permanent : Vill-Jhande, Po Waryam (Distt Amritsar). Has one child Nihal.
- (5) **Maj RS Bath** (R-287). Married Rano on 07-06-87. Has son Jaskaran (10) and daughter Jasleen (6). Presently 16 Sikh c/o 99 APO. Permanent VPO kakru (Ambala)
- (6) **Col PKS Bedi** (S-92). Unit Affitiation. 19 Sikh. Presently at JcWg. College of Combat, Mhow. Married Nitam on 07-12-74. Has two children Arjan (23) and Shivani (20).
- (7) **Col. Upender Singh** (R-181) Unit Affitiation : 10 Dogra. Presently at Jc Wing College of Comb. Mhow. Permanent : 8/28, Kishanpur, Rajpur Road, Dehradun (UP). Married Mandeep on 13-6-82. Has two children Amriteshwar Singh (15) and Depinder Singh (8).
- (8) **Maj Amit Mathur** (R-483), Unit : 45 Cav c/o 56 APO. Permanent 11/47, Kaveri Path, Sector-1, Mansarovar, Jaipur. Married Rachna on 25-10-92. Has one child Aradhna.
- (9) **Col Vinay Sharma** (S-129) Unit : 3 Dogra. Permanent: Mohan Bhawan, 28 Balbir Rd, Dehradun-248001. Married Rupa on 01-03-79. Has one child Vandhana.
- (10) **Maj. BS Sandhu** (R-263). Unit Affiliation 19 Madras C/o 56 APO Permanent Hari Nav Rd, Kot Kapura (Distt. Faridkot). Married Arashdeep on 28-5-89. Has one child Angad.
- (11) **Maj Sandeep Sharma** (S-328) PPS (72-79). Passed DSSC and now doing SC Course. Been to Kuwait/Iraq border as UN observer for one year. Services Golf Player (H cap 10). Keen Swimmer. Presently 12 Dogra C/o56 APO. Permanent : Old Shahpur Road, Pathankot. Married Veena on 12-10-87. Has daughter Sheril Christine (8) and son Zubin Priyansh (4)
- (12) **Lt. Col. Sukhwinder Singh Aujla** (S-264) PPS (70-76). DSSC 94-95, Presently Second-in-Command 12 Kumaon C/o 99 APO Permanent : 4 Teg Bagh, New Officers Colony, Patiala, Tel : 226960. Married Dr. (Mrs.) Amritpal (Ph.D.-Eng Lit.) on 22-10-84. Has daughter Simran (12) Noor Preet and son Sartaj (7).
- (13) **Arunjit Singh Miglani** (B-248). PPS (69-75), B.A. L.L.B. joined PCS. Presently, Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Patiala Div. Add 12-C, Civil Lines, Patiala, Teh 0175-217029 (R), 212456 (O). Married Dr. Gurjit Kaur on 28-5-88. Has daughters Mitthat (9), Ramneek (7) and son Anhad 94)
- (14) **Col. Jatinder Singh Bajwa** (J-151). PPS (66-69), M.Phil. Presently Director M0-1, Military Operations Directorate, General Staff Branch, Army HQ, New Delhi 110011. Permanent : 34, Defance Colony, Jalandhar. Married Kiran (nee Parnar) on 05-03-78. Has daughter Shilpi (20) and son Yuvraj (17)
- (15) **Charanjeet Singh Minhas** (R-586), PPS (80-85), B.E. (Computers) in 1992 from Amravati University. MBA from University of Central Lancashire (UK). Presently : Consultant-Marketing, Integrated Software inds (1) Pvt. Ltd., 302, Vipanchi Estate, Hy da guda, Hyderabad. Permanent : 65-C, ModelTown, Patiala-147001. E mait : Charan @ Issinc-usa Com.
- (16) **Harpreet Singh Mand** (B-137) PPS (65-69). B.A. (Horo) from St. Stephen's College, Delhi. Present : KHOOMTAIE TEA ESTATE, P.O. MORAN-675669. Distt. Sibsagar (Assam). Permanent 5171/3, Modern Housing Complex, Manimajra, Chandigarh (UT). Married Tahira on 11-11-84. Has two daughter TARINA (11) and SOHAVANI (4)
- (17) **Dr. Anish Madan** Ph. d. (J-254), PPS (70-75). Ph.D. MBA (USA), MS (Engineering) from Hawaii (USA), BE (Mechanical) Duke of Edinburg Gold & Silver Medals While in PPS (1974, 75) Director, Central Govt. Returned from USA and Settled in Delhi. Presently also Secretary of DONA (Delhi Old Nabhaites Association) Presently at F-603, Som Vihar,

RK Puram, Sector-10, New Delhi-110022, Tel : (o) 4360841, (R) 6182834, Fax 4362646. Married Isha on 01-11-86. Has son Akshay (8) and daughter Bhavya (2).

(18) Harikirtan Singh (S-24) PPS (60-67). B.Com, CMA (Professional Accountant), Working as Tax Auditor with Ontario Govt. Presently at 69, Triton Ave, Wood bridge, Ontario, Canada L4L655. Married Baljinder virk Singh on 26-11-75. Has two daughters Pooja (14) and Jasmine (5).

(19) Lt. Col. Manjeet Mehta SM (J-194) PPS (68-74) Ex NDA. Joined army on 07-6-80. Done Staff Collage in 90-91. Instructor at NDA (86,87) and IMTRAT, Bhutan (93 & 94). Decorated with Sena Medal while operating in Nagaland in 1996 for an act of bravery against armed Insurgents. Presently Second in Command 8 Jak. Rif. C/o 56 APO. Married Ritu on 04-12-87. Has daughter Ridhi (studying in Class IV) and son Manik (class KG).

(20) Maj Dinesh Gupta (B-274) PPS (70-76). Recently approved for Lt. Col. Presently 11 Armd Regt C/o 56 APO (Jammu) Tel : 262435. Permanent Gupta Jewellers, Sarafa Bazar, Karnal-132001. Married Deepika on 31-01-85. Has two sons Sahil (8) and Ashish (5).

(21) Maj Ved Pal Singh (J-625) PPS (82-89). B.Sc. (Non-Medical) Presently OC 'D' Coy 18 Kumaon, C/o 99 APO (East Sikkim) (In April would move to Gwalior). Married Ritu on 04-6-98 Permanent : 634/31, Ashok Vihar, Sonapat 131001

22. Capt. M.S. Sekhon (B-418) PPS (74-80). Presently at B D D S Complex-Mahipalpur Road, IGI Airport, New Delhi-37. Permanent 3135, College Road (Opp. Raj Hotel) Ropar. Married Preeti on 17-11-91. Has daughter Ranveet (6) and son Gursher (2)

23. Dr. Jaivir Singh Dhariwal (R-51) PPS (61-66) 2543, Sector 16, Faridabad. Married Raghbir Kaur on 31-7-71. Has daughter Devinder (23) and son Harjit (21)

24. Rajinder Chauhan (B-376) PPS (73-81). B.Sc (NM). Present 1066/19, Faridabad. Permanent 70/28-A, Chandigarh. Married Varsha on 24-9-90. Has 2 sons Sahil (7), Kashish (6).

25. Dr. Anil Joshi (S-226) PPS (69-73). M.B.B.S., M.D. 19/63 old Rajinder Nagar, Salwan School, New Delhi. Married

Dr. Veena on 12-12-85. Has two sons Arjun Partap (11) Surya Partap (8).

26. Man Mohan (S-349) PPS (73-80) BS. In Business San Jose state University, San Jose, CA. Permanent : A-231, Noida-201301 Married Remi on 25-12-90. Has daughter Meher (5) and son Suhail (3).

27. Deepak Aggarwal (Ex Beas) 1965 Batch. M. Industrial Administration M-129, Greater Kailash one, New Delhi. Married Samita on 8-7-80. Has son Ankit (15).

28. Major Sushil Kumar Garg (J-342) PPS (73-80) M.B.B.S., M.D. (PSM) from AFMC, Pune MIPHA. Presently : Officer Commanding, 121, Field Health organisation (121) 56 APO. Permanent : 35/5, Shashtri Nagar, Bazpur Dham Singh Nagar, (UP)-262401. Married Shashi on 12-88. Has daughter Harsha (8) and son Dhruv (4).

29. Rajeev Sethi (S-515) PPS (78-83) B.Sc. Currently working as distributor for Liberty Group Marketing Division. Add : Sethi Shoe Co. (First Floor), Choudary Market, Main Dabwali-125104. Married Mona on 28-1-96. Has son Rohan (2).

30. Pawan Kant Munjal (S-163) PPS (66-70). B.E. (Mechanical) from REC Kurukshetra). Currently C.E.O. Hero Honda Ltd. Steered the organisation to Rs. 1600 crore company from its inception. Add : B-109, Greater Kailash one, New Delhi-47. Tel : 6142451, 6144121, Fax 011-6143321. Married Anisha on 11-12-79. Has daughters Vasudha (16), Surpreet (14) and son Anuvrat (3).

31. Sanjay Jain (S-528) PPS (78-86). B.Com (Hons) Delhi University. Married Babita in 1991. Has son Samiya (10) and daughter Sahej (2). Add. Ganesh Jewellers, Jain Bazar, Jammu.

32. Avnindar Singh Biji (B-135) PPS (65-67). Marine Engineer from Mazagaon Docks Bombay (77). Presently GM, Ayad Trading EST Dubai. In India Export/Import House and Four Showrooms in Noida. Presently at Ayad Trading EST, PO Box-50287 Dubai (UAE) Tel. 522916, Fax 52970. In India at C-142, Defence Colony, New Delhi-24. Tel. 4611735, 4640386, Fax. 4610295. Married Dilpreet on 10-01-81. Has son Parminder (16) and daughter Ravpreet (13)

33. Vikram Jit Singh (B-136) PPS (65-67) IMA (72)

Garh. Rifles (Infantry). Posted as Instructor in Inf. School Mhow. Transferred to Intelligence Corps (81). Graduated from staff college, M. Sc. (Def. studies), Senior Command. Posted as Instructor Military Intelligence Training School, Pune. Commanded 96 Composite Intelligence Unit Srinagar / Doda. Took premature retirement in Feb 95 as Col. Presently in business (Export / Import House and Four Showrooms in Noida) Add. C-142, Defence Colony, New Delhi. 24 Tel : 4640386, 4611735. Fax 4610295. Married Davinder on 12-3-77. Has daughter Meeta (20) and son Deepinder (17).

34. Rajiv Nagar (J-63) PPS (62-67). B.A., L.L.B. In Business. Add : 395-D, Model Town Extension-D, Dugri Road, Ludhiana. Tel (o) 661157, (R) 495484. Married Minakshi on 6-11-81. Has daughters Pragya (14), Harshita (6) and son Rahul (4).

35. Sumit Gill (S-313), PPS (72-76). In Agriculture. Add : 1, G.T.B. Nagar Extension, Jalandhar 144002 Tel. 58818. Married Gurpreet on 29-4-88. Has daughters Shiba (8), Arjoo (5) and son Shorab (3).

36. Gurjiv Singh Thandi (S-194) PPS (69-75). In Agriculture. 199, Atwal Colony, Jalandhar. Tel : 220870. Married Narinder on 19-10-85. Has son Farzand Singh (10).

37. Lt. Col. H.S. Bajwa (S-25) PPS (60-66) NDA, BE (Civil). Army Officer : Bengal Sapper. Presently C/o Chief Engr. Chandigarh Zone "N" Area, Airport Road, Chandigarh. Permanent : 107 W.X., Basti Nau, Jalandhar City-2. Tel : 252019 (Jal). Married Raminder on 08-10-78. Has two daughter Guninder (18) and Gurveen (16).

38. Shalindra Sharma (R-119), PPS (64-68). B.A. Hons (Eco). In Publishing. (Students Stores, Kashmere Gate, Delhi). Add : S-114, Greater Kailash One, New Delhi-48. Tel (o) 2515726, 2928377. (R) 6475372, Fax 2936758. Mobile 98110-56416. E Mail : devra @ del 3 Vsnl net. in. Married Kavita on 9-2-76. Has daughter Divya (20) and son Raghav (16)

39. Maj. Navtej Singh Nijjar. (J-289) PPS (71-78). Pre. Med (Chd) NDA. Presently posted at Jaipur. Presently at HQ 61, (1) Sub Area C/o 56 APO. Permanent : 872/ Sector 8, Panchkula Married Mandeep on 16-01-88. Has son

Gurkirat (10) and daughter Gurshamsheer (5).

40. Maj. RS Dahiya (R-184), PPS (68-74) Instructor at college of Materials Management Jabalpur from 1991-94. Presently : DADOS, HQ, Central Command, Lucknow-226002. Tel. (o) 292788, (R) 480941. Permanent : G-302, Jal Vayu Vihar, Sector 30, Gurgaon. Married Raj on 06-12-82. Has daughter Ruchika (11) and son Rohan (6).

41. Jagdeep Singh Galvatti (S-230) PPS (69-76). B.Sc. Engg. (Mechanical). Presently General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Roop Nagar. Add : 581, Giani Zail Singh Nagar, Roop Nagar Tel : 01881-22297 (R), 21376 (o). Permanent : Lali Niwas. Ajit Nagar, Circular Road, Nabha, Tel : 01765-70364, 70129. Married Baljinder on 26-02-84. Has son Reetinder (14) and daughter Geetinder (9).

42. Avtar Singh Grewal (R-77) PPS (63-69). B.A. (Hons). In Business, 1032, Sector 39-B. Chandigarh. Tel (o) 697036, (R) 694448. Married Surinder on 25-11-80. Has son Ikjot and daughters Simar (14) and Jagnoor (7).

43. Dr. Sudhir Raj (J-431) PPS (76-82) M.B.B.S., M.D. (Medicine) from DMC, Ldh. Running Raj Polyclinic and Nursing Home, Pandit Jaidyal Street, Muktsar-152026. Married Dr. Mrs. A. Raj M.B.B.S., M.S. on 5-3-94. Has son Tejaswi (4).

44. Maj. Parmjit Singh Dhillon (B-308) PPS (71-79). B. Tech (Elect) Present : C/o 102, Engineer Regt., College of Military Engineering, Dapodi, Pune-31. Permanent : EG-1/34, Garden Estate, Sikander Pur, Gurgaon. Married Urmilla on 26-10-89. Has two sons Adiraj (4) and Abhijit (2).

45. Sqn. Ldr. Balraj Singh Bhullar (J-397) PPS (75-83) NDA (84-87), BA. Got Commissioned as a fighter pilot (88). In 11 years of service has flown 4 different fighters of IAF. Presently posted at Bareilly (102 sqn AF c/o 56 APO). Married O.N. Simmi (nee Heer) B-664. Bsc, MA, B. Ed on 21-12-91. Has two sons Ishandeep (6) and Sarmandeep (2).

46. Ranjit Singh Grewal (B-280), PPS (70-74) CLU. CHFC, working in financial business. Married Manpreet (D/o Dr. Hardas Singh Sandhu, Amritsar) on 01-02-87. Has daughter Raymon (10) and son Himat (7). Add : 35495, Sandy Hill Rd., Abbotsford, B.C. (Canada) V3 G1J3. Tel (R)

(604) 854-2368. with B.C. Toll free 1-800-567-2290. E. Mail Ranjit Grewal /AG/TMG @ TMG.

47. Shivpal Singh Virk (R-40) PPS (60-66). B.A. History (Hon's) from Lyalpur Khalsa College, Jalandhar. In 1971 emigrated to USA, cleared Civil Services Exams (1972) and became a police officer with Metro-Dade County Sheriff's Deptt. Currently assigned to the corrections and Rehabilitation Deptt. Dade County (Miami) and holds the rank of Lieutenant. Married to Barbara (Oct. 78) and has four daughters, Simrat, Nisha, Erica and Kiran. (While in PPS his outstanding achievement was **hitting the first official century in schools Cricket History** 135 Vs YPS at Nabha). Add : PO Box 520134, Miami FL, 33152-0134. Tel : 305-221-5655, Pager 305-391-9975.

48. Shreesh Kathavate (S-159) PPS 68 Batch. Ex Sydenham College, Bombay. Currently Regional Chief for Carrier Refrigeration. Married Sandhya. Has twin sons Kartik (19) doing Electronics Engg in Finolex College, Ratnagiri and Kuntal (19) following his father's footsteps in Sydenham. Add : C-32, Parijat, Bandra Reclamation, Mumbai-50. Tel : 6425506.

49. Anil Goyal Ex Beas 74 Batch CA and CS currently working as Accounts Manager in Canada, preparing for CPA (certified Public Accountant of USA). Married Seema in 1985.

Has son Amit (13) and daughter Surbhi (11) Add : 503-1901 Martin Grove Rd., Etobicoke, M9 V3 T1 (Canada) Tel : 416-743-6128.

50. Lt. Col. Sudhir Garg (R-200) PPS (68-75). NDA (1976) Commissioned in 84 Armoured Regt (8) Did Russian Interpretorship (86-88) and Staff college (93) was on UN deputation to Somalia (94-95) and now Posted at HQ 3 Inf. Div (Leh Ladakh). Married Vinu on 25-11-88 and has daughter Priyanka (9). Present : HQ3, Infantry Division C/o 56 APO and permanent 1314/sector 29, Noida Tel : 91-557503.

51. Capt. Vijay Ahlawat (S-559) PPS (80-85) + 2 from Motilal Nehru School of sports Rai and graduation from St. Stephen's College, Delhi earning distinction in swimming and boxing. Presently ADC to GOC, HQ 36, Inf Div (Rapid) c/o 56 APO. Tel : 07582-52401 (o) 52471 (R) Permanent : 1014, Huda, Sector 1, Rohtak Tel : 01262-43603, Married Jyoti on 11-7-97.

52. Lt. Col. Harinder Singh Gill (J-58) PPS (62-68). BSc. M.B.B.S. (AFMC), MD, FCCP, FC Card, PG DHPA. Present : 21-C, 331, Field Ambulance c/o 56 APO, Permanent : 549-I Block, BRS Nagar Ludhiana Tel : 0161-452549. Married Baljeet (Sr. Lecturer at college of Education Sidhwan khurd, Ludhiana). Has children Chiranjeev (13) and Manbir (11).

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Naveel Singla (R-547) new address (c/o B.L. Kashyap and sons Ltd., Wild Flower Hall, CHARABARA, SHIMLA (H.P.)

Lt. Col. N.S. Sidhu (Noopee, 74 Batch) G S0-1 (Trg) Punjab Regimental Centre, Ramgarh Cantt-829130

Lt. Commandant Jagmit S. Dhindsa 6412, Esdall Road, Apt. No. 301, Alexsondria Va-22312 USA.

Gursharnjit Singh Sekhon (R-527) 3241, Rockport Ave, San Jose-CA-95132

FOR WHOM THE BELLS TOLL

It is our sad duty to inform all old Nabhaites of the untimely demise of Lt. Col Param Pal Singh Mann (J-22). He was popularly know as 'Lordji' to ONs. He took active interest and participated in ONA activites . It is a loss to our organisation. We hope god will give strength to his family members to bear the loss.

ONA GET TOGETHERS

1. **Lt. Col. Sudhir Garg** (R-200) writes "This April 98, Ex-75 Batch Ravians. **Maj I.P. Singh** (R-236), **Maj Anil Mehta** (R-232), **Maj Harinder Singh (Retd.)** (R-220), **Gurmeet Singh Chauhan** (R-223), **Ram Prakash Dhaliwal** (R-276) had a grand get-together at HQ N Area Officers mess where I had gone on some duty. It was a rare occasion for six Ex-Ravians, thick friends from school days to meet at Chandigarh."

" Out here we have col. **S.P. Tanwar** (68 Batch), Col. **S.K. Sood, VSM** (S-116) and **Lt. Col. Malik** (72 Batch)

2. **Lakhwant Singh** (B-852) writes "Owing to the encouragement given by our senior and very senior ONs, all those ONs who are presently studying at the Panjab University, Chd. have re-organised themselves."

"As the first and fundamental step towards this, a meeting was held on 27-11-98 at the P.U. Campus. This was attended by almost all the ONs from this Univ. Campus. ONs namely **Ravinder Mann** (B-903), **Samandeep Sandhu** (R-859), **Lakhwant Singh** (B-852), **Charnjit Singh** (B-0219), **Mehardeep Singh** (R-743), **Harpreet Singh** (J-866), **Rahul sharma** (S-913), **Harinder Bhullar** (R-786), **Sameer Sekhon** (R-868), **Inderpal Vohra** (J-845), **Pargat Singh** (R-805), **Bhupinder Sandhu** (R-733), **Kamaljeet Sidhu** (S-921), **Amandeep Kalar** (R-708) **Parampreet Brar** (J-872) and **Kuldeep Waraich** (S-919) attended this meeting."

"The main discussion revolved around In what ways can we students contribute in order to strengthen the ONA and to make the ONA (of which we form a part) more responsive to the needs of the students, who have been or are presently, studying at our alma-mater i.e. to assist them to choose and achieve their future goals."

"Although it was suggested and adopted too, that in future we shall be referred to as ONA Panjab University Chapter. **Amandeep Kalar** (R-708) was unanimously elected as

President ONA, P.U. Chd. But this shall be only to improve our efficiency. Otherwise, when all the ONs meet, every one of us shall be a member of ONA Chandigarh Chapter."

Hind paul Aulakh (S-993) writes about a glorious get-together of ONs especially 95 batch on the happy occasion of marriage on 04-11-98 of ON **Navroop Gill** (S-078). Around 35 ONs (batches of 92 to 97) from Delhi, Amritsar, Chandigarh, Ludhiana, Muktsar, Bathinda & Sri Ganaga Nagar were present. "Many of them were meeting after years. All were happy to know about each other and what all they were doing. Some are completing their graduation, others are preparing for different exams and few are already in business. We shared glorious memories and parted with promises to meet again."

Rendezvous at Chandigarh

Jaspal Sandhu hosted a dinner for the old Nabhaites of Chandigarh in November at his residence. Col. **Hardy Bajwa** (S-25) came with his stock of the spirits. It was well attended. Some of the Veterans ONs like Lt. Col, **Haramol (Ex-Jamna)**, **Jaideep Sekhon** (S-19), **Satinder Walia** (J-19), **Jashanjot** (S-52), **Manjit Sraw**, **Kanwar Sandhu** (Ex-Beas), **PPS Gill**, **Harry Randhawa**, **Jaspal Mann**, **Manoranjan Sidhu** also attended. They were joined by younger lot from Punjab University mentioned in their meeting at P.U. In all 50 ONs attended. Many were meeting after a gap of more than 20 years. As the evening were on spirits rose. There was general atmosphere of bonhomie. Age differences disappeared. Everyone was a Nabhaite and PPS the common Bond. There was exchange of jokes, nostalgic moments of school, guffawing & back slapping. The excellent food was an ideal accompaniment to the general jovial mood prevailing.

Like all good things that evening too came to an end. We thank **Jaspal** for having given us a wonderful evening to remember.

ONA NEWS

1. **Gagandeep Singh Pannu** (R-0137) 96 I.C.SE Batch, is preparing for PMT and Navy exams (Address : Deep Avenue, Street No. 1 Tarn Taran, Amritsar) Ph : 01852-22961
2. **Rahul Aggarwal** (R-676) is running a well established 100% Export Orient Unit of Hand Tools at Jalandhar (Add : Medallay Exports, D-28, Focal Point, Jalandhar, Ph: 290946, 294160, (R) Rajbhawan, Adarsh Nagar, Kapurthala (Tel : 32459)
3. **Kanwarjit Singh** has done BA (Hons) and M.A. Sociology. Presently he is preparing for Civil Services Exams and awaiting PCS Main Exams results. Brother **Maninder Jit Singh** has done B.A. (Hons) and computer diploma. Currently, he is doing a course in Textile Designing at NIFD and M.A. (Eng.). He intends going to Australia for further studies (Computers). (Add : 1056/sect-2, Panchkula, Ph: 567600.)
4. Delhi old Nabhaites Associations (DONA) gave a farewell party on 12-12-98 to Col. **Anup Singh Phogat**, Vice President, Dona.)
5. **Lt. Col. Anil Mahindra** (S-75) took premature retirement from the Army in 1994 (Add: 1582, Sector 29, Noida (UP) 201303 Tel 91-536461 (R) 7165051 (O), 7270004 (O)
6. **Rajiv Kaplash** (S-548) (s/o Sh. L.P. Batta), Munshian Street, Nabha Ph : 22541 in Finance Business at Mandi Gobindgarh.
7. **Sqn. Ldr Amanjit Singh Heer** (B-663) is posted at Pathankot (108 Sqn, AF c/o 56 APO)
8. **Maj A.K. Mehta** (R-232, 75 Batch) currently deputed to Assam Rifles (1st (LH) Battal, Assam Rifles c/o 99 APO) has topped the list of 60 students doing M.B.A. at Shimla. He writes "I would like to express my gratitude to all my teachers who groomed me into this position and for achieving this feat at this age and service. I am a loyal and dedicated ON and have been always conducting ON socials in stations I have been posted."
9. **Maj H.S. Sahi** (23 BN, The Rajput Regt. c/o 56 APO) writes " ONs serving in the Indian Army are doing exceedingly well in their profession. A total of Six officers have been nominated to attend D SSC-55 Course Commencing at Wellington in June 99. The officers who have been nominated are as under :-
Maj H.S. Sahi
Maj Dharmender S. Yadav (Ex Jamna ICSE 81) 5 Sikh c/o 56 APO
Capt. Anmol Sood (Ex Jamna-ICSE-82) c/o 99 APO
Maj Balraj Sohi (Ex. Ravi ICSE-81) Inf. School (PLWPM Wing) MHOW (MP)
Capt. Charanjeev Manju (Ex Ravi ICSE-83) Inf. School, Belgaum-59000.
Maj Vinod Bhadu (Ex Sutlej) 19 Punjab c/o 56 APO
This is a landmark achievement for all these officers and is a moment of pride for the school. No other school would have this privilege six officers for the elite DSSC Course in one go. We owe our success to the strong foundation that was built by PPS, Nabha with the motto of "Onwards And Upwards"
10. with extreme anguish we inform the untimely demise of **Miss Roohi Dua** (J-662). She taught in Junior School on an honorary basis. Later she served in Nabha Preparatory School from 1996 till her demise.
11. **Capt. Ajay Ahlawat** the Polo star feels " It is high time that with some effort if we would introduce the royal and exclusive game of Polo in the School. It will be like adding a feather in the Cap. We out here will provide all help in terms of polo horses at very cheap rates, trainers, equipment etc"
12. **Brig Tej Kumar Sapru** (S-43) has gifted a horse to PPS Stables.
13. **Mr. B.S. Bhatnagar** (Ex English) currently Principal, The Indian School, Al Ghubra, PB-1887, CPO Seeb, PC III, Sultanate of Oman, writes with pride of two distinguished ONs getting the Presidents award on the Republic Day 1999:-
14. **Rear Admiral Jagjit Singh Bedi** (Ex-Jumna) awarded the **Ati Vishistha Seva Medal**.
15. **Brig. Jasbir Lidder** (Ex Beas) awarded the **Uttam Yudh Sewa Medal**

15. Capt. Satish Soni (Ex Ravi) is presently NA to the Chief of the Naval Staff.

16. Capt. P. Gopendra Singh currently Registrar, Sainik School Balachadi, Jamnagar 361230 writes, "I passed out in 86 and among other **Manipuri ONs**, **Lt. Devadutta Sharma** (B-602) is in Indian Navy (presently posted in Mumbai) as Electronics Engineer. **Lelian Haskir** (Ex.Jumna

86 ISC) has joined Indian Information Service, presently posted at Mandi House, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi 110011, **Maj Babudhan Singh** (Jumna 1984 ISC) is with Corp. of Engineers. **Krishna Kant Singh** (Jumna 1983 ISC) is an Asst. Engineer working with State Govt. Manipur.

17. Col. Rs saylana (B-134) & **K.J.S saylana** (Ex Beas) lost their father, may god give them strenght to bear the loss.

REACHING OUT

1. Rahul Aggarwal (R-676) wishes to interact with his class mates and friends.

2. Lt. Col. Harinder Singh Gill (J-58) writes "My stay at Ludhiana, since shifting there in 1992 has been in short Spells. My family is there. ONs are requested to contact us at Tel : 0161-452549.

3. Lt. Col. Sudhir Garg (R-200) wants to contact **Mohan Lal Chutani** (R-240), **Anoop Thapar** (R-260), **Bhagat** (Ravi-75 Batch) and **Jagbir Singh Joon** (Ravi-75 Batch)

4. Shreesh Kathavate (S-159, 68 Batch) writes "In the next issue of the Eagle, please ask the following to get in touch with me wherever they are **Cdr IJ Arora, Vineet Mehta, Vikram Kuriyan, Yogesh Chaddha, Gurinder Chhachhi, Anil Kayastha.**

5. Hindpaul Aulakh (S-993, 95 Batch) has completed diploma in Hotel Management (from Delhi)" I will be really happy if I can communicate with other ONs of my batch or others." (Add: c/o New Light Cinema, Rai singh Nagar, Distt. Sri Ganganagar (Raj)

6. Capt Ajay Ahlawat (The 61st Cavalry, Jaipur) writes "if I can be of any help please do let me know. In the Cavalry we were 3 ONs. Now it is self and Pinka Maj. J.S. Virk, V.S.M."

7. Aaradhna Johri (youngest daughter of Mr. Y.P. Johri Ex Dy HM) has recently returned from Japan. She is a software Engineer with a MNC at New Delhi.

8. Harinder Pal Singh (R-481, 82-Batch) is presently Deputy Commandant 138 BN, B.S.F., Seema Nagar (Distt) W. Bengal.

FRIEND IN NEED

Raj kumar Goel (R.285), 71-79 batch is being help up in Taiwan Since 7th Feb'1996. His Custoday in Taiwan is against international Law. He was Master (Captain) of ship, just one day on ship but criminally charged for the possible negligence of the ships duty officer. He requested ONs to help in publicity (media) of his case. His ernal address is W4331@ MSIT. HINET.NET.

Details of his case in his homepage.

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TRIBUTE TO THE BRAVEST NABHAITE

The Editor is at a loss of words to pen down the obituary of **Maj Rajwinder Singh Cheema**, (R-8) who passed away due to cancer. (Add : I-B, MODEL TOWN, PATIALA, Tel 302596)

Rajwinder Singh Cheema was the only ON to have won a Vir Chakra (1971 operations) and he chose to share his hour of glory with his School, where, at his directions, a State level function to honour him, was held.

Rajwinder Singh Cheema's bravery and patriotism, his love for his Country and his School has been a grand motivating factor for many Nabhaitees.

CHANGE AT THE TOP

We welcome Gen. Gurpreet Singh Brar, PVSM, AVSM, VSM as new President of PPS Executive committee in place of late Gen. Gurbachan Singh 'Butch'.

In an active career, He has held very important command posts and been honoured with many awards.

The Eagle hopes with an illustrious military Career Gen. G. S. Brar Will be able to take up the challenge to restore the glory of PPS that it enjoyed in its early years (It was once counted among the best seven schools in India).

We also wish him well in this endeavour.

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1. Maj. Navtej Singh Nijjar (J-289)
2. Brig B.S Mander (R-34)
3. Lt. Col. Harinder Singh Gill (J-58)
4. Col. HPS Bedi (R-58)
5. Maj. Dinesh Gupta (B-274)
6. Lt. Col. Sudhir Garg (R-200)

7. Sanjay Jain (S-528)
8. Maj. S.K. Garg (J-342)
9. Dr. Arshdeep Singh
10. Sqn. Ldr. B.S. Bhullar (J-397)
11. Shreesh Kathavate (S-159)
12. Lakhwant Singh (B-852) on behalf of PU Students ONA Chapter

(COMPLETE AND MAIL TO THE EDITOR)



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Qualification and achievements.....

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Tel. No. (Off.) (Res.) Fax E-mail

Spouse' name D.O. Marriage.....

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MOD

Mr. Y.P. Johri (Ex Maths & Dy. HM) moved to Lucknow in June 1998 and is leading a happy and contented retired life (add : 12/582, Indiranagar, Lucknow-16)

Mr.S.C. Sharma (Ex Chemistry) is currently Principal, The Indian School, P.O. Box 558, Baharain Tel (O) 684966 (R) 233917. His wife, Mrs. Usha Sharma is also working with him. Their eldest daughter **Ishita (S-667)** is an Air Hostess with Gulf Air.

Mr. K.N. Dar (Ex History and Hockey Coach) is heading Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Sawan Public School since 1997 and between 1987 to 1990. During the interregnum he was with the Cambridge Schools Organisation, (Add: Bhawan's Sawan Public School, Bhatti Mines Road, New Delhi-30 Tel : 6802184, 6802236.)

School unparlleled.

Mr. O.P. Bhatnagar (Principal, The Indian School, Nizwa, P.O. Box 598, Nizwa 611, Sultanate of oman) writes to the Headmaster, PPS :-

"If I enter in PPS today, I will be looked upon a stranger, who would know that I happen to be the first ONA Secretary, First Staff Club Secretary, First Head of Hindi Deptt., First Head of the Art Deptt., First Editor of the PPS magazine and newsletters, First In-charge of Dramatics, a pioneer member of the staff. mountaineer, Ex-Housemaster Beas & Jumna. I am away from PPS since Jan. 1971 but my

heart has always been there. I got married while in PPS and have two children. (My daughter is married to a Lt. Cdr. of Navy and son is an Army Captain)

"PPS lost my track but I never lost track of PPS. I had joined PPS after **Mr.Cowell, Mr. Tankha** and **Mrs. K.P.K. Tandon** and before **Mr.Y.P. Johri, Mr. K.K. Katyal** and **Mr. K.C. Tandon**. I was actively involved in every activity and it was a joy to work in every capacity. PPS students were excellent learners and every teacher had to put in his best. It was amazing to see a child coming from a village growing into a fine Personality, doing well in every area and securing a plum job. My PPS tenure of 10 years and 7 months was highly satisfying and fulfilling PPS has been my "dream school" where every thing was at its best. I learnt a lot from **Mr. Cowell** and **Mr. Kate**.

"I changed to Mayo College Ajmer in Jan. 1971. I was later picked up by UPSC for Principalship of Military Schools. I retired from Ajmer Military School in Jan 94, took over a school in Gwalior and reached Oman in Dec 95. I have put in 42 years of service 3 years as a Lecturer in degree college, 16 years as Public School Master and 23 years as Principal. My PPS memories are still fresh and they are very dear to me. **There may be some schools in India with bigger name and fame, but for me, PPS has no parallel.**

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