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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

It is with a sense of satisfaction and fulfilment, we note the increased participation by Nabhaites in "The Eagle". When more and more ONs request us as to what they want in "The Eagle", we get emotional and look back at our beginnings and our initial struggles.

This is also the opportune time to place on record the role of **Dr Jashanjot Singh(S-52)** as the guiding spirit and the

back stage co-operation and a sense of personal involvement of our Printer **Mr.Rajinder Kapoor** and our Internet Services Consultant **Mr.Ashwani Gupta,CA** and ON **Satvinder Singh Saini(Jimmy Singh)**. **Jimmy** has made "The Eagle" an International Product.

Ashwani Aggarwal
(J-188)PPS(68-74)

MESSAGE FROM THE H.M.

"The Eagle has indeed taken flight in all its majestic grandeur and with its depth of vision has brought to focus in its eye Old Nabhaites settled at far flung places. Through its pages fond memories of one's school days are revived thus further

strengthening the bond of affection among Old Nabhaites. I wish "The Eagle" all the success in its magnificent endeavour"

MS Bedi

Head Master,PPS Nabha

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, ONA

I, through "The Eagle" wish all the Old Nabhaites a very happy New Year, that will in deed take us all Onwards and Upwards.

I also thank all the Old Nabhaites present at the ONA MEET for selecting, unanimously, myself as President, **Dr.Jashanjot Singh** as the Secretary and **Sqn.Ldr.Kedar Nath Bansal** (Retd.) as Treasurer.

I would further appreciate a sincere involvement of each and every Old Nabhaite in upliftment of the School which I feel, would be possible only when we organize ourselves at

the district level and form new Chapters. Myself along with the Secretary and the Treasurer ensure every help that may be required in the formation of such Chapters and would also love to attend any Meeting organized by any ONA Chapter.

Naveen Talwar(S-71)

Talwar Gas, Civil Lines, (Opp. Govt. College For Men)

Ludhiana-141001,

Tel:0161-410634,413634(R),428433(O).

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PERSONAL FILE

Balkrishan Garg (R-63) PPS(62-69). In Business, Readymade & Hosiery Showroom, Vajra Golden Lions Central Institute, Jalandhar Cantt. Phone Mobile: 98140-28072. Permanent: c/o M/s Brij Lal Hans Raj Steel Rolling Mills, Dhuri (Pb) Ph: 01675-2031. Married to Sunita Bali, M.A.LL.B., Has daughters Neha Bali (18) doing Hotel Management at Pusa Delhi and Meghna Bali (14) studying in IX class.

Lt.Col.Atul Sarin (B-245) PPS(69-75). Joined Army through NDA. Commissioned in 6 Sikh Li. in Dec. 1980

Awarded COAS Commendation Card twice for action against ANEs in J&K. Presently Commdant No.3, Maintenance Group, Assam Rifles C/O. 99 APO. Posted in Jorhat. Permanent: D-91, Nar Vihar, NOIDA (U.P.). Tel (O) 0376-340152 @ 320961. Married Anita on 15-6-86. Has daughters Tanya (12) and Nikita (9)

Sher Jang Chahal (R-422), PPS(76-84). School Headboy, Ath. Captain, DEAS Gold, M.Sc., M.Phil. Geography. Author of one dozen books on Geography. Joined PPS Staff (1989). Married Navjot Kaur M.A., B.Ed. on 28-6-93. Has son Jaskaran (7).

Gurdeep Singh Bhinder (J-356), PPS(73-81). B.Sc. (Non-Med), M.A. (Eco), CA IIB. Presently Branch Manager, Oriental Bank of Commerce, Goniana-151201 (Distt. Bathinda). Permanent: B-5-64, Opp. Shiv Mandir Shahbad Markanda-136135 (Haryana). Tel (O) 0164-62937, (R) 62137. Married Maninder on 17-02-91. Has daughter Ibadat (7) and son Gurkaran (2).

Ashok Bansal (J-466), PPS(77-82), Graduate, Rice Sheller Owner M/s Moti Ram Munna Lal & Sons Rice Mills, Rohti Bridge, Nabha. Tel (O) 22041, 23741, @ 20641, 21741, Mobile: 09814073941. Married Shivani on 10-10-94. Has son Ratuesh (4) and daughter Charvi (1).

Gurmeet Singh (R-461), PPS(77-83), AMIE (Civil) Junior Engineer (Civil) Deptt. of Telecom., Jalandhar. Presently at 50 Dada Nagar (near Gole Market), Jalandhar. Ph. (O)

223961. Permanent: S/o S. Lachhman Singh, Vill-Saunti, P.O. Amlah, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib. Married Sarbjeet on 9-7-92. Has sons Amandeep (4) and Jaskaran (1).

ManMohan Singh Gill (B-402), PPS (74-80). Graduate. Currently manufacturer of combine and auto rubber parts, Gilcon Rubbers, Street No. 6, Patel Colony, Nabha. Tel: 22828. Married Sukhwinder on 31-01-88. Has son Manjinder (11) and daughter Kamaldeep (4).

Rajat Nagar (J-571), PPS(78-80). Add: 3033/35-D, Chandigarh. Permanent: Gillan Street Nabha. Tel: (O) 541210, (R) 609741, Fax 541837. Married to Hemali. Has son Sparsh (3).

Ashish Kumar Bansal (S-690) PPS(82-88), B.A. (Eco), MBA. In Business: Navodhya Fabrics Ltd. D-229, Phase VII, Focal Point, Ludhiana. Permanent: C/o Hindson Traders, Samana, Patiala. Tel: (O) 673289, 673389, (R) 470887, Fax: 673389. Married Jayanti on 10-02-99.

Deepinder Singh Mann (B-540), PPS(79-87). Graduation from Govt. College, CHD. , MA (History), PU, CHD. In Farming. Present : 3457/Sector 71, Mohali Tel: 264591. Permanent: Vill. Bem, Distt. Muktsar. Tel: 01633-51224. Married Supinder (Ex-St. Joseph, Bathinda 85 batch) on 3-2-91. Has daughter Amanat (7) and son Fatehsher (1).

Atul Sareen (J-518), PPS(78-86) B.Com. Running Sareen Steel Inds., c/o Ankoor Brothers, 23-A, South Off GT Road, Ghaziabad. Tel (O) 91-700544 (R) 91-718680. Married Ranjana on 23-11-91. Has son Aditya (6).

Dr. Mukesh Agarwal (J205), PPS(68-74). MD (Paediatrics). Running own Nursing Home: Sanchet Hospital, Bhera Enclave, Pashchim Vihar, New Delhi-110087. Tel (O) 5683721 (R) 5580744 Fax 5686436. E. Mail: Suneeta Agarwal Hotmail.com Married Dr. Suneeta Agarwal on 29-11-87. Has sons Saurav (10) and Raghav (7).

Sandeep Singh Dhillon (R-453) PPS(77-83). Graduate, Did Flying Training. Presently Commercial Pilot. Add: VPO Sandhwan, T/D Faridkot (Pb) Tel: 01635-24872. Married Daljeet on 12-02-96. Has son Navi (2).

Dr. Arun Tangri (J-91), PPS(63-64), B.Sc. MBBS (AFMC). Add: 37, Gunnersbury Way, Mathall, Nottingham MG16.1QD(UK). Tel: 0044(115-9754323). E. Mail arun @ tangri.fneserve.Co.UK. Married to Charu. Has sons Abhishek(19) and Abhineet(15).

Mitinderpal Singh Sekhon (S-423), PPS(72-80). M.Phil(Geog.) Working as Sr. Lecturer, Deptt of Geography, DAV College, Chandigarh. Add: 336/9D, CHD. Permanent: Village Naraingarh, P.O. Kharindhwa, Distt. Kurukshetra. Tel: (O) 743980 (R) 741357. E. Mail: mitpal@yahoo.com. Married Namita on 7-2-90. Has son Abhimanyu Pratap Singh(9) and daughter Pankhuri(2).

Maj. Bhupinder Singh Dhillon (J-437), PPS (76-83). NDA and Commissioned in 14 Sikh Li(87). Presently: Sikh Li. Regt. Centre, Fatehgarh(UP). Permanent: Dhillons, Nirankari Bhawan Road, Nabha. Married ON **Rajpreet**(J-589) on 9-12-90. Has daughters Pukhraj(7) and Nimrat.

Manjit Singh Chopra (B-561) PPS(78-82). B.Arch from CCA, CHD. And P.G. Diploma in Construction Management from NICMAR, Pune. Running M/s Manjit & Associates (Architects, Valuers and Interior Designer) at Harnam Niwas, Chanderlok Colony, Mandi Gobindgarh. 147301 and B.O. at Delhi. Tel: 01765-58007, fax. 56243. Married Harpreet on 28-11-93. Has son Arsh Preet Singh(4).

Dr. Prabal Roy (R-4670, PPS(77-83), MBBS, MS, D.N.B. (Gen Surgery). Currently Registrar, Deptt. of Surgery, Escorts Hospital & Research Centre, Faridabad. Add: 334/Sector 16-A, Faridabad-121002, Tel: (O) 416096, (R) 288238. E. Mail: prabal@del3.vsnl.net.in. Married Aparna on 19-2-95. Has daughter Ananya Roy(Riya) (2).

Rajkamal Singh Nagra (J-537), PPS(77-85), Done Post Graduate Diploma in ISTC, Presently working as Mechanical Engineer with a reputed firm in USA. Add S/o S. Harbhajan Singh Nagra, 23, Bank Colony, Patiala. Phone : 215103. Married Roopinder on 8-10-94. Has son Roopkamal(2).

Maj. JM Kabuli (J-529), PPS(79-86). Graduate. Commissioned in 10 Sikh Bn. (9-5-90). **Received Army Commander's Commendation Card in OPS.** Presently:

10 Sikh C/o 56 APO. Permanent : 3086, Ward No. 14, Kharar-140301 (Distt. Ropar). Ph: 01888-45902. Married Anjuna on 17-6-95. Has son Yudhvir(2).

Amarjit Mehta (B-447), PPS(77-83) B.E. (Civil), M.C.M. Director in Construction Company. Enlisted in Super Specialist Category in M.E.S. Present Add: 3001, Sector C-3, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-70. Permanent: G-1817, Trust Lane, Birla Mill Colony, Bathinda-151001. Tel: (O) 011-5691977, 5694675. (R) 6894638, Fax: 5694675. E. Mail: inderjit@del2.vsnl.net.in. Married Anu on 21-9-91. Has sons Akhil(5) and Abhay(2)

Brij Mohan Aggarwal (J-196), PPS(68-72). B.Com. Running Inder Palace Cinema at Amritsar, Distributor of Films, Distributor of Shell Oil Company & Herbal Life India Pvt. Ltd. Add: Inder Palace, Inder Palace Road, Amritsar. ph (O) 556042, 292882 (R) 222984, 210155. Mobile: 98140-51984. Married Pooja on 30-4-86. Has daughter Shivani(13) and son Siddant(8).

Daljit Singh Gill (Dicky) (B-226) PPS(70-76). Graduate. Previously working in Tea Gardens. Presently with Hindustan Lever as Procurement Manager. Add: 693, Urban Estate, Phase I, Jalandhar-144022. Ph. (O) 722341, (R) 57392, Fax: 271209, Mobile: 9814063417. Permanent: 574/10D, Chandigarh. Married Taptej Kaur on 21-5-95. Has son Raunaqjit(3).

Major Sanjay Nand (J-368), PPS(74-82). Commissioned in 4 Madras Regt. Presently posted as BM, 60 Inf. Bde. in Delhi (HQ 60 Inf Bde., c/o 56 APO). Permanent: E-1024, Saraswati Vihar, Delhi-34. Ph: (O) 5666921 (R) 5666949. Fax: 5666949. Married to Anshu. Anniversary 7th September.

Jaswinder Singh Benipal (B-801), PPS(84-89). MA in Pol. Sc. & B. Ed.. Presently Lecturer in Pol. Sc. In DAV Model school, Khanna. Add: S/o S. Sadhu Singh, Bakkar Khana Rd. Guru Ram Das Nagar (Near Dhand House), M.K. Rd. Khanna (Pb.) Permanent: VPO Rohno Kalan, Teh. Khanna (Pb.). Tel: (O) 87852, (R) 33752. Married Raminder (Lect. in Comm.) on 4-2-96. Has son Sahilpreet(2).

Dr.Honney Sawhney (J-363)PPS(74-82).MBBS (1988), MD (Chest&TB). In PCMS-I.posted at P.H.C. Lambi, Distt. Mukatsar. Permanent:3514,First Floor, Sector 35-D,Chandigarh.Tel:615365.Married to Harleen Kaur (M.Sc.M.Ed. (Home science Lecturer at Chandigarh).Has daughter Mehneet(5) and son Harman(2).

Major PS Minhas (J-360),PPS (74-81).NDA & IMA as Academy Cadet Captain and Academy (ACC) Under Officer(AUO) respectively.**Sword of Honour from IMA**,Dec.85 Batch,Present: BM,HQ 190 Mtn.Bde.,C/o 99APO

Permanent:VPO: Saroya,Distt.Nawanshahar 144524.Married Aruna on: 18-9-94.Has son Daanveer(4) and a daughter(6 months).

D Ved Beniwal(R-60)PPS(62-69)MBBS (Patiala).Running own Nursing Home at Sirsa since 1981.Former President and present Patron of IMA,Haryana.Add:Beniwal Nursing Home,Begu Road ,Sirsa-125055,Tel: (O)21555 (R) 32214.Married Santosh on 23-11-80.has daughters Kirti(16) and Deepti(14) and son Shivender(12).

Amanpreet Singh (B-777)PPS(85-90)B.Com.Presently Marketing Executive in Pepsi Ltd.,Patiala.Add:B-IX-229,Badenkhian Street,Nabha.Tel: (O) 222200 & 222201,(R) 22132,Pager 9628-3701.Married Daman on 30-12-98.

H.S.Chatha (J-488)PPS (79-83)LL.B.In Service.Add: Dāshmesh Nagar,Nabha,Tel: (R) 20704.Married Jaspreet on 11-2-97.Has son Naunihal(1).

Col.Sant Parkash Singh (R-84)PPS(63-68).Add: 1,Fauji Road,Jalandhar Cantt.Married Paramjit on 20-3-81.Has sons Karan Singh (15) and Arjun Singh (12)

Pardeep Singh Bains(B-644)PPS(80-86) BA and presently Tehsildar(Patiala).Add:4263, Hamayunpur, Sirhind (Behind Libra House),Distt.Fatehgarh Sahib.Tel:(R)01763-22799,207999.Married Ramanjit on 17-4-94.Has daughter Haryurleen(5).

Maj.DRSWaraich (J-281),PPS(70-76),Graduate.Add:62 Cav.C/o 56APO.Tel: 0172-602771.Married Dolly on 6-2-86.Has sons Ajaypal Singh (8) and Gurpal Singh(7).

Jaswinder Singh Gill (B-320),PPS(71-77).Presently Executive,Citibank.Add:105-B,Sarabha Nagar,Bhadson Road,Patiala.Tel: (O) 209100, (R) 308461.Married Ramanjit on 7-2-88.Has daughter Jasman(10) and son Paramvir(9).

Kamaljit Singh Pathania (S-39)PPS (61-68)BA ,In Business and Farming.Add: VPO Surajpur, Distt.Kangra. Tel: 01893-44429.Married Sujata on 25-11-88.Has daughter Tanvi(8) and son Abhijee Singh(4).

Manjit Singh Saraon (J-94),PPS(64-66),BA.,LL.B.,In Agriculture.Add: 112/36-A Chandigarh.Tel:600116, Married Harpreet in 1981.Has daughters Gurleen(17) and Harleen(15).

Inderjit Singh Sidhu (J-319)PPS(72-77)Graduate.In Business and Agriculture.Add:1494/Sector 64,SAS Nagar,Distt.Ropar.Tel:676625,Mobile 9814006094.Married Parminder on 21-12-85.Has daughters Divispreet(12) and Charanjyot(8) and son Vateshwar Singh(6).

K.Mohinder Singh (B-40)PPS(60-66).BA,LL.B.,Joined Kashmir Adm.Service.Presently Director Land Records(Jammu).Add:297,Sector-I,Chhavni Himmat Housing Colony,Jammu-180014.Tel: (O) 501295 (R) 462448.Married Usha on 7-2-77.Has daughters Shubra (22) and Sameera(21)..

Dr.Harpreet Singh Sandhu (S-7),PPS (60-64).MBBS(AFMC),FISCD,PCMS,Zonal Officer NAMP,MK Hospital Complex,Patiala.Add:B-24/338,Toba Chet Singh,Nabha Gate,Patiala-147001.Tel:(R)212430.Married Tejinder on 27-11-77.Has daughter Tarika(21) and son Sangram Singh(18).

Ravinder S.Chopra (R-33)PPS(60-67),Graduate,In Business.Add:19,Nehru Nagar,Ludhiana-141002.Married Suman on 25-2-75. Has son Goldie(22) and daughter Aaruti(20).

- Gurmit Singh Kalyan** (J-318), PPS(72-81). ME. 44429. Married to Jaya. Has daughters Kadambri(16) & Meghna (14) and son Udai(12).
- Presently Engineer with Siemens USA. Add: 8015, Pinot Noir Way, Sacramento-95829-1222, CA, USA Ph: (R) 916-688-9361. Married Navdeep in Oct. 1987. Has son Gurvinder(8) and daughter Jassica(5).
- Ranjit Singh Kakkar** (Ex-Beas), PPS(65-71). B.Sc., LL.B. Advocate, Distt. Courts, Faridkot. Add: Opp. Giani Zail Singh Market, Moga Rd. Kotkapura-151204. Tel: (O) 01639-50073; (R) 20646. Mobile 19546. Married Jaswinder on 11-10-81. Has sons Arunjit Singh(17) and Amrinderjit Singh(10) and daughter Simmranjit Kaur(14).
- Neelinderjeet** (B-807) PPS(85-88). BA, B.Ed. Teacher. Add: Sandhu Farms (Urban Estate). Phase II, Patiala. Tel: (R) 282349, Mobile 9814073926. Married Capt. Raj Bachan S. Sandhu (DSP). Has Children: Aafreen, Jasleen & Manmohan.
- Ram Saran Gupta** (J-516) PPS(78-87). BA. In Business. Add: Purani Nabhi, Nabha. Tel: (O) 22604, (R) 22705, 21805. Mobile: 19861. Married Shelza on 30-11-93. Has son Anshul(5).
- Capt. Vikramjit Singh Parmar** (J-498) PPS(78-84). Graduate, Army Officer. Presently 618 EME BN, c/o 56 APO. Married Dr. Mrs. Shruti on 23-10-99.
- Lt. Col. DS Pathania** (S-38) PPS(62-67). Presently Jt. Director DSC, Mumbai. Address Permanent: VPO Surajpur, Teh. Indora, Distt. Kangra (HP). Tel: 01893-
- Gurmeet Singh Grewal** (R-170) PPS(67-73). Graduation from Delhi Univ. In Business. Add: F-130, Sainik Farms, New-Delhi-62. Tel 6569101. Married Jagjit on 10-11-85. Has son Ranjit (13) and daughter Sahiba(10).
- Sanjeev Kumar Pabbi** (S-401) PPS(74-78). B.Sc., L.L.B. Advocate Supreme Court of India. Add: D-6, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi-44. Tel: (R) 6947482, Mobile: 98100-77160. Married Shikha on 24-11-88. Has daughter Akanksha(10).
- Sanjeev Mittal** (J-733) PPS (83-85) MBA, L.L.B. Presently, Asstt. Vice President Birla Global Finance Ltd. SCO 198-200, Sector 34A, Chandigarh. Tel(O) 604412 (R) 783452; Fax: 667652, Mobile: 98140-08730. E-Mail: Sanjeev m@hotmail.com. Married Tanuja on 24-11-95. Has daughter Ananya(3) and son Sarthak (1).
- Dr. Karamjeet Singh Bedi** (R-301) PPS(71-76). Add: 1058 Jalalabad (West). Tel: 01638-50326. Married Amarjeet in Sept. 1984. Has son Preet Anmol (13) and daughter Amanpreet(11).
- Jagjit Singh Sandhu** (R-771) PPS (83-89). In Transport Business. Add: 3044, Gali No: 1, Power House Road, Bathinda. Tel (R) 212660, Mobile 98140-35414. Married Shark on 19-10-95. Has daughter Gursimran Preet Sandhu(2)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Gp. Capt. AJS Grewal (Ex-HM) 5782, Manimajra Complex, Chandigarh. Tel: 0172-731656

Mr. VN Bhave (Ex-Chemistry) Nachiket Apts., Karve Nagar, Pune. Tel: 5450155

Dhiraj Aggarwal (J-341) Matangi Iron & Steel Co., 15, 1st Floor, MRR Rd., Bangalore-560002

Tel: 2240061. E. Mail: steel@matangi.com, Web: http://www.matangi.com.

Brig. BS Mander (R-34) 590, Sector 16-D, Chandigarh.

Lt. Virender Paul Singh (R-703) 8 Cav. C/o 56 APO.

Jaideep Singh Sekhon (S-19) Addl. Chief Administrator, PUDA Chandigarh., Res. 28/8A, Chandigarh. Tel: (R) 542575 (O) 713270

Lt. Col. Kulwant Singh Gill (B-25) 2Pb Girls BN, NCC. C/o 56 APO.

Lt. Col. BS Laungia (J-122) 54, Old Cantt. Patiala, Tel: 208749

THE SAGA OF NABHAITE BRAVERY

"In India is our pride,
Courageous just and true,
We'll serve our fellows far and wide,
Here and the whole world through.
Moving ever onwards inspired by glories past,
We'll build a worthy future striving upwards to the last."

Madanjit Singh Ahluwalia(S-32) s/o **S.Surjit Singh** (Ex-Chemistry and first Senior Master of PPS),after NDA(33 Course) joined the Indian Navy.In the 1971 war,**Madanjit** on board INS Khukri was destined to write a glorious chapter of Nabhaite valour and courage..

INS Khukri after being hit by a quick succession of torpedoes from a very close range,sank in a matter of minutes.**Madanjit** because he was on duty on Deck had a life jacket on him.One of the underdeck crew without a life jacket,and a non-swimmer, was not abandoning the ship.

Madanjit in PPS while swimming had learnt basic exercise of remaining afloat(drown proofing, taught by Peace Corps volunteer **Mr.Dick Pine** in School).He gave his life jacket to the fellow crew member and both jumped together into the sea.**Madanjit** remained afloat for 16 hrs.before a rescue vessel reached them.For his valour and sacrifice **Madanjit** was decorated with Nau Sena Medal.

(**Madanjit** left the Navy in 1975-76 and is presently settled in Canada.)

Commander **VK Kanwar** (Ex-Indian Navy,Ex-Ravi) while holidaying with his daughters on the beach resort of Ganpatipule in Maharashtra on 19 June,1998 found three youths being sucked into the sea,shouting for help.

VK Kanwar unmindful of his personal safety,relying on his experience as a naval officer involved in several rescue missions,jumped into the sea towards the drowning youths who were well 70 meters into the treacherous sea.One by One **Kanwar** brought back two youths who were also given first aid by him.The episode is an exceptional saga of courage,true to the Nabhaite spirit,in a situation where people tend to remain spectators on the side lines.

Flt.Lt.Jabardeep Singh Sandhu(J-579) 1986 Batch(09 Sqn A.F.c/o56 APO) flying Mig 29 during the Kargil conflict chose to decorate his hour of glory with Nabhaite colours.

At the start of a bombing mission on a well entrenched enemy position atop the mountain peaks,**Jabardeep** got a special message painted on a deadly bomb.He got himself photographed with this bomb and his aircraft.

The message he carried would do each and every Nabhaite (whether in Armed Forces or not) very very proud indeed.It read:-

**"TO NAWAZ SHARIF'S TROOPS
A GIFT FROM ALL OLD NABHAITES"**

HOMAGE TO A TALL SOLDIER

PPS Community pays respectful homage to **Lt. Gen. Harbaksh Singh**,Padma Vibhushan,Padma Bhushan, Vir Chakra. who breathed his last on 14-11-1999.A legend of his times, **Gen.Harbaksh Singh** was a member of PPS Board of Governors.

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