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The chain reaction unleashed by the Eagle one year back, of bringing a synthesis of the great Nabhaite spirit, has culminated into a collective energy explosion comparable to Pokhran. And like Pokhran, PPS too must be scaring the wits out of India's military adversaries, considering our grand presence in the defence services.

The praise which has been so lavishly showered on the Eagle, is actually a praise for the glorious Nabhaite spirit and endeavour. Eagle has only mirrored (that too fractionally) the dazzling Nabhaite achievements. Praise of Eagle really means praise for the 5000 plus ON Community.

Eagle is too important to remain working on a sort of ad-hoc basis. Till now, it may have remained dependent on a few individuals. We request more ONs to come forward so that the Eagle keeps on flying, irrespective of who the pilot may be.

We, again, request ONs to keep sending us inputs including bio datas. We particularly solicit information on our Ex staff members.

Ashwani Aggarwal (J-188)

PPS (68-74)

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Deepak K. Nath (S-437) PPS (75-81) Graduate, working in the Garments Business for last 12 years. Address C-15, Sector 40, NOIDA-201303. Married Barkha on 22-11-89. Has two daughters Damini (8) and Nayantara (5)

Vikram Singh (S-465) PPS (76-82), Graduate, Working as an Independent Ad-film maker/producer. Address : C-15, Sector 40, NOIDA-201303 Married Priya in Jan 93. Has a daughter Brinda (1).

Munish Gupta (S-459) PPS (76-82) B.Sc. Joined family exports business, based in New Delhi. Address : Windsor Exports, C-88. Inderpuri, New Delhi. Tel : 5748501, 5766849, Fax-5765046, E. Mail : WINDSOR @ nda vsnl. net. in. Married Monika on 12.12.90. Has two daughters Rhea (5) and Aishwarya (3).

Rajesh Jindal. (R-486), PPS (78-84) B.Com (Hon's in Financial Accounts.) President ONA Nabha Chapter 94-98. Presently Stock Broker running Ramjiddass Securities P Ltd. W2/361, Hira Mahal Campus, Nabha. Ph (o) 23009, Tele fax 23011, (R) 22399. Married Roopali on 08-05-93 Has son Aditya (4).

Lion Sanjay Garg (B-634) PPS (80-85), Graduate, In business, M/s Garg Iron Store, Jakhal Mandi (Haryana)-125133 Ph : 01692 -52279, Presently Secretary Lions Club, Jakhal Mandi. Married Dimple on 03-02-98.

K.P. Mohindra (J-324) PPS (72-78), Science Graduate, Address 16, Green Park, Civil Lines, Ludhiana-141001. Married Purnima on 7-7-88. Has daughter Stuti (7) and son Ratul (3)

Sandeep Jindal (J-428), PPS (76-82). MA (Economics) Presently Manufacturer of Perforated Sheet at Focal Point, Nabha. Address : Jindal Niwas, Cinema Road, Nabha. Married Rohita on 24-7-94. Has son Kavish (3)

Lt. Col. Anil Kayastha (S-63) PPS (62-68). MS, DNB, MCh(Urology). Classified Specialist Surgery and Urology. Awarded (1978) COAS Commendation. Presently at Command Hospital, Western Command, Chandimandir-134107. Married Alka on 17-1-87. Has two daughters, Anika (10) and Anshika (6).

Col. Charanjit Singh Dayal. (R-162) PPS (67-73) M.Sc.

(Def. Studies). Presently Commanding Officer, 7 Sikh Light Infantry C/o 99 APO. Permanent : Mohindra Niwas, Jagraon-142026. Has son Balraj (15).

Col. R.C. Patial SM (S-111) PPS (64-70.) Joined NDA (72), Did Staff College (89). Climbed Saser Kangri (79), Awarded Sena Medal. Organised expedition to Karnet (95), Gorichen (96), Devban (97) while in command of 3/11 GR. Presently, Col. GS (Plg) HQ 3 Corps C/o 99 APO. Permanent : VPO Draman-Palampur, Kangra (H.P.). Married Vandna on 21-4-82. Has two sons, Vikas (15) Class XI and Rohit (12) Class, VII, both studying in MSM Delhi Cantt.

Satish Kumar Saini (R-568) PPS (80-84). Presently running export and construction business at Ambala. Address : 1357, Hargolal Road, Ambala Cantt-133001 Married Bhumiya on 9-5-97. Has son Jaivee (6 months).

Raj Kumar Singla (S-520) PPS (78-83). Presently running a C & F agency of Rallis India for pesticides at Bathinda, M/s. Anand Agrochem Services, C/o Singla Complex, Beyond Thermal Plant, Malaut Road, Bathinda. Permanent. S/o Sh. Sadhu Ram Singla, Opp. Malwa School, Giddar baha, Distt. Mukatsar. Ph : 01637-30422 (R) 30285 (O). Married Neelam on 4-4-90. Has two sons, Sanandan (6) and Sannat (2).

Capt. Hardeep Singh SC, SM. (B-607) PPS (79-84) Commissioned in Army (91). Decorated with Three Gallantry Awards namely Shaurya Chakra, Sena Medal and GOC-in-C Commendation Card for OPS in Kashmir Valley. **Received Bullet in Chest while fighting militants in Valley.** Presently, 36 Inf Div Ord Unit C/o 56 A PO. Tel : 07582-29693 (R), 22223 Extn-2543 (o). Permanent : VPO Bhojowali, Via Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur (Pb) Tel : 01675-74225. Married Jasleen Sohi (Ex YPS, Patiala) on 15-10-95. Has son Gurmehar (2).

Khushbindu Kansal (S-489) PPS (77-82), Graduate. Add : Kansal Trading Co., Bus Stand Road, Dhuri (Pb). Tel : 20244, 22267, Married Manjulla on 25-11-88. Has two sons Parth (8) and Ankur (6).

Wing Commander Amritpal Singh Sidhu (S-11), PPS (60-65) NDA, M.Sc. (Def. Studies), PSC, Commanding officer of a Helicopter Unit in Car Nicobar, Leader of Air Force Team

to Antarctica (92-93). Chief Instructor Helicopter Training School, Hakimpet. Presently, CO No 1 (Mah) Air Sqn. NCC, Jaihind College Building, Churchgate, Mumbai-400020, Tel : (0) 2045616, (R) 2187743, 2161510. Permanent : 347 A Mohalla Kumharan, Nabha. Married Sukhjeet Kaur on 7/8/79. Has son Parampal (19) studying B.Sc. (1st year) at Jaihind College, Mumbai.

Major Kanwaljit Singh Randhawa. (B-502) PPS (78-82) Passed out from NDA June 1987) with "Best in Out door Training i.e. (2 Blues, 2 Half Blues and 2 Merit Cards in Sports). Presently at : BT Regt. TTO, Armd Corps Centre and School, Ahmednagar, (Maharashtra). Permanent 1075/36C, Chandigarh. Married to Ripdaman (Ritu). Has son Shivpratap Singh (Shivy) 9 and daughter Mahima (7).

Baldev Singh. PPS (69-75) MA (Eng); PGCTE, B.Ed. MEd., KRP in ELT. Presently Lecturer in Eng at Distt. Instt. of Education & Training, Jagraon-142026, (Pb). Tel : 01624-23854. Permanent : Golden Bagh Malik Road, Railway Phatak, Jagraon (Pb) Tel : 24811 P.P. Married Jinderpal (PGT-Punjabi) on 11-5-86. Has 2 sons Johnpreet (10) in Class V and Abninder (7) in Class II.

Col. Surender K. Sood VSM (S-116), PPS (64-70). M.Sc. (Def. Studies), MBA Awarded VSM (80), COASS Commendation (79). Presently at 11 Raj Rif C/o 56APO. Permanent. House No. 10, Sector 15-A, Chandigarh-160015, Tel : 549219, Married Neelam on 22-10-80. Has daughter Neha (17) and son Abhijit Surender (12) studying in PPS (S-0324) in Class VII-A

Group Captain Kuldip Singh Rana VSM (R-41) PPS (60-66) Commended by Air officer Commanding-in-Chief, Commended by Chief of Air Staff, Awarded Vishisht Seva Medal, Graduate of Higher Command Course. Presently, Commander, 11 TAC, Air Force, C/o 99 APO. Tel 03862-20806-Ext. 6944 (0) Ext. 6945 (R). Permanent : 1375/34-C. Chandigarh. Married Shibani on 16/2/74. Has two daughters Radhika (22) and Priyanka (20), both Airhostess with Jet Airways.

Jatinder Singh Jhaj (Deep) (S-435) PPS (76-81). MA Played Hockey for his college, Presently in Surrey, Van couver (Canada) Address C/o TIMMY BUTTAR, S & D Auto Body

& Painting, 3851, View FD RD. Victoria BC V9A 4V2, Canada. Married to Surinder in Nov. 87. Has two sons Kudrat (10) and Parvez (6)

Aman Pal Singh Jhaj PPS (79-81) MA. Returned From Canada to look after family land. Add : S/o S. Mohinder Singh Jhaj, Vill Basaimi, P.O. Malakpur (Ludhiana) Married Shammi on 04/1/97. Has son (8 months.)

Gurinder Pal Singh Buttar (Timmy) S-404 PPS (76-81). MA, Played Cycle Polo at National level thrice, Represented Varsities in Cricket. Still plays cricket for a club in Canada. Running S & D Auto Body and Painting # 3851, View FD RD, Victoria BC V9A4V2, Canada. Married Tajinder in Nov 89. Has two sons, Arshjyot (7) Jugwan (4)

Col. Nagender Verma (R-139) PPS (66-72). Presently Commanding Officer 18, Field Regt. C/o 99 APO (active in CI Operations in NE) Permanent 434/1, Dr. Sham Singh Road, Civil Lines, Ludhiana. Married Renu on 27/11/82. Has son Vikrant (13) and daughter Sonam (11) both studying in PPS.

Arunjit Singh Kapur (R-163), PPS (67-72). B.Com (Hon's) from Delhi University (76). Worked with J.K. group, Kelvinator and presently manufacturer of children's garments (Kids Wear) under the brand "Little Me". Married Raman (Designer Kids wear, Production Controller and Active Business Partner) on 7-12-86. Has son Virenjit Singh (10) studying in Class V in St. Kapir Public School, Chandigarh. Add: H-54/G, D.D.A, Saket, N.Delhi-110017, Tel. 6852952, 6969267, Fax 6867183.

Rajesh Gupta (B-276) PPS (70-74). B.E. (Elect) from S.V. Regnl Engg. College Surat. Presently in family business. Add : 731 (3), Gurdev Nagar, Ludhiana Tel : 402195, 402403. Married Veena on 16-3-84. Has son Vidur (14) and daughter Neha (12)

Indu Khanna (S-433) PPS (70-80), B.Sc. B. Ed. House wife. Married Dr. Parveen Khanna on 22/2/85. Has son Dinkar (13) and daughter Srishti (7). Add. 406, Pushp Cottage, United Street, Ludhiana. Tel : 443731

Prabjot K. Dhillon (B-384) PPS (70-80) B. Sc. House Wife. Married to S. Iqbal Singh SSP. Anniversary Date 24th March. Has daughter Ameek (7) and son Anant (4). Add : C/

o Commandant IIIrd IrB, Ludhiana Tel : 408348.

Anil Thapar (R-148) PPS (66-71). Commerce Graduate doing Business. Married Rosey on 20-11-81. Has daughter Swati (16) and son Gautam. Add : 911-3A, Tagore Nagar, Ludhiana, Tel (o) 673789, (R) 475904.

Gursharan Singh Atwal (J-332) PPS (72-74). Degree in Hotel Management. Currently in Farming and Industry (Manufacturing Zinc Oxide-(Rubber Chemical) Married Sarvjit on 16-5-82. Has daughters Jaskirtan (15) Simardeep (12) and Jannat (3). Add : Atwal Farm, VPO Nurpur, Jalandhar. Tel : 292940 Mobile 98150-40158 and 98140-61274.

Gurpreet Singh (J-98) PPS (64-70). B.Com, M.A. (Eco) In service as Comm. Mgr in Malwa Cotton Spg. Mills Ltd. Presently at 768-B, Agar Nagar, Ludhiana. Tel. (o) 644201 (R) 459873. Permanent : 2540/35-C, Chandigarh. Married Preetinder on 8-3-81. Has daughter Amanpreet (16) and son Bhupindarjeet (13)

Kulwam Singh Atwal (S-178) PPS (67-73). B.Com. In Business of Rice Milling (Atwal Rice & General Mills, Kartarpur). Married Gurparminder on 25-7-82. Has daughters Harveen (15) and Gurveen (11) and son Tarunvir (7). Add : 155, Lajpat Nagar, Jalandhar City Tel : 732662, 221303, Fax 0181-230391. Mobile 98140-60055.

Sarbjit Singh Pannu (S-311), PPS (71-76). Currently in the business of Finance. Married Kanwal on 21-4-85 Has daughters Suhel (12) and Guweet (8). Add : 244, Model Town, Jalandhar City-144003, (o) 232535 (R) 461152.

Pradeep Gupta (B-315) PPS (71-76). B.Com, LLB, Land-Lords, Bankers and Importers. Married to Promila. Anniversary 21st November. Has son Pankaj (13) and daughter Deepshikha (10). Add : Nabha Cottage, 39/77, Punjabi Bagh (West), New Delhi-26 - Ph (o) 5506087, (R) 5415775, Fax 5132357 Mobile : 98100 54947

Capt Inderjit Singh Dhami (R-257) PPS (71-76) B. Sc. Presently Asstt. Director Youth Services, Punjab at Jalandhar. Resi 72 F/F, Saraswati Vihar (HIG Flats) Jalandhar. Tel (o) 204038 (R) 258096. Married Pinkesh on 2/3/86 Has son Ripdaman (11) and daughter Amrita (7)

Dr. Gobinder Singh Dhami (R-78) 69 Batch. M.B.B.S. M.D. (Ophth) Currently running Eye Care Hospital, 182, Kitchlu Nagar Ludhiana Tel : 470981, 471231. Married Jyoti

on 7/7/79. Has sons Abhijeet (16) and Abhinav (11).

Gurvinder Singh Chahal (S-644) PPS (82-87) MBA. Presently, Executive in Bank of Punjab Ltd. Married Amandeep on 1/4/96. Has daughter Amanat (1). Add. 38-B, Raj Guru Nagar, Ludhiana Tel (R) 464403

Sukhwinder Pal Singh Grewal. (R-499) PPS (79-86) Graduate and presently Purchase Officer with Majestic Hotels Ltd. Bhai Bala Chowk. Ludhiana. Res : Parman Villa, Green Ave., (Near Village Dad) P.O. Lalton Kalan. Distt. Ludhiana. Tel : (o) 427519, (R) 806608. Married Dr. Satinder Grewal on 23-12-94. Has twin daughters Salina & Salvina (2).

Capt. APS Gill. (J-329) PPS (72-75) MA (Eng). Ex Army currently in Business of Hire Purchase. Married Parminder on 23-3-86. Has daughters Simar Preet (9) and Aseem Preet (6). Add : 64, Defence Colony, BRS Nagar, Ludhiana. Tel (o) 447864, (R) 453379.

Sunil Gupta (B-127) PPS (65-71). M. Pharm (Hons) from Birla Institute of. Technology & Sciences, Pilani. Presently Mfrs of Hand Tools. Add : 175 Kachi Gali, Ludhiana. 141008. Tel (o) 662955 (R) 702421 Fax 0161-662954 Mobile : 98140-30321. Married Madhu on 27-11-80 Has daughter Malika (16) and son Sid Gupta (6).

Major Ranbir Singh Bhinder (S-229) PPS (69-71). B.A. (NDA), retired prematurely and presently running Nishan Public School at Karnal Res : Char Chaman Karnal. Tel (O) 256592 (R) 252297, Mobile 98120-23008. Married Premdeep on 22/1/83. Has daughter Nikita (14) and son Parvesh (10)

Gurjit Singh (J-273) PPS (70-74). B. Com (Hons) from. Delhi University. Presently in Business. Add : D-172, BRS Nagar Ludhiana Tel (R) 451294. Married Inderjit on 21-6-80. Has sons Simarjeet (17) and Jasmeet (15)

Mahesh Munjal (S-183) PPS (67-71). B.E. (Mech), MBA. Manufacturer of Mopeds (Majestic Auto Ltd.) Add : -48 Focal Point, Ludhiana. Tel (o) 670234, (R) 458512, Fax 672790. Married Renuka on 19/4/80. Has daughter Aashima (17) and son Aayush (11).

Hardeep Dutta (J-64) PPS (62-67) MBA, M.Sc. (Mil. Sc) Ex Army. Presently farming flower seeds. Add : 516-R, Model Town, Karnal Tel (o) 261484 (R) 255701 Married to Sunita. Anniversary 13 Oct. Has sons Sanchit (19) and Sahil (18).

Mohan Singh Sidhu (R-106) PPS (64-71). MA (Eco).

Currently Serving with Dept. of Inds at Malerkotla. Add : Bedian Street, Nabha (Tel : 20582). Married Ranbir on 6/2/85. Has sons Tegh Veer (12) and Ajai Veer (6).

Ajit Bansal (J-173) PPS (68-74). B. Tech from IIT Delhi. In Business (M/s Ruldu Ram & Sons, Patiala Road, Nabha) Tel (o) 20096 (R) 20717. Married Parveen on 8.12.82. Has son Karan (14) and daughter Tanya (10)

Anil Choudhary (J-20) PPS (60-67). B. Engg. (Civil). In Business, Uday Inds. Rly Rd. Nabha Tel : 22712. Married Usha on 14/4/76. Has daughter Priyanka (21) sons Amish (20) and Anuj (18)

Umesh Munjal (S-166) PPS (67-69). B. Com In Business (Hero Group). Add : 3030, Gurdev Nagar, Ludhiana. Tel : (o)

845029, (R) 404036. Married Urmil on 15/1/77. Has sons Amol (20) and Ankur (16).

Sudarshan Goyal (B-103), PPS (64-70). C.A. Add : 65. Sector 2, Panchkula Tel (o) 552883, (R) 575638 Married to Sarita. Has son Dhruva (17) and daughter Chhavi (15)

Gursharn Singh (B-112) PPS (64-70). B. Com. In Business. Add : 207-H, BRS Nagar, Ludhiana Tel (R) 457311. Married Surinder Pal on 14-2-76. Has daughter Jasmeet (19) and son Gagandeep (18).

Mukesh Jain (J-115) PPS (64-71). B. Com in Business (Stylish Sanitary Engineers, Deepak Cinema Road, Ludhiana). Tel : (o) 740580 (R) 410978. Married Neena on 8-2-81. Has two sons Akshay (17) and Adish (17).

NEWSMAKERS

Darshan Singh Dhaliwal (of Rakhra) has instituted Scholarships for higher studies in University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (USA) in the memory of his father S. Kartar Singh Rakhra whereby 10 PPS students every year (ISC Class XII) will be awarded these. This year 8 students have been selected.

Lt. Gen. G.S. Brar PVSM, AVSM, VSM has taken over as President, Executive Committee of School Board of Governors.

Kedar Bansal (J-4) in order to help senior PPS students in selecting a proper career, invited Dr. M.S. Bedi, Prof Business Administration, Punjabi University, Patiala, to give a talk in the School auditorium, on the subject of career prospects in Commerce and Business Administration.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sudeep Bhangu Ph.D conducted a workshop for school staff on 'Handling & Understanding Adolescents'. The staff discussed the problems they frequently faced with children.

Later in the afternoon she gave a talk to senior students on various career options available and a general approach they should have for selecting a career they can pursue.

Mrs. Bhangu is wife of ON **Dr. Jashanjot Singh** (S-52)

Mr. Bhupinder Singh Thind (Ex History) recently got married. He is currently at 2560, Early River Court, Union City, California-94517 (USA) Ph : 510-7450226

"GOOD BYE REWRI"

In the last few years, whenever I met "REWRI, the retired PPS barber, I found his legendary humour missing and his face becoming expressionless. This was perhaps due to his struggle for livelihood in his old age. He tried to forget that beautiful past which we still remember and recollect.

So, on receiving the July issue of the Eagle which featured "REWRI", I immediately rushed to his place taking with me The Eagle folded in such a way that put REWRI's name in the front. I wanted to show the depressed REWRI that ONs,

far flung still remember him and have a place for him in their hearts.

On my way I saw a funeral procession passing. When I enquired I was told "Jetha Nand Nai" had died.

With the Eagle in front of my wet eyes and folded hands, I bowed to pay last tributes to the soul who served the PPS community for about a quarter of century.

Dr. Vidya Rattan Mehta (R-176),
Mehta Clinic, Patiala Gate, Nabha.

WHILE WE WERE BOYS IN SCHOOL

Glorious Picnic

In October 1977, one Sunday afternoon, we ten boys of VIth Class (Junior School) embarked on a highly adventurous but totally un-authorised, picnic to Rohti canal. It was great fun reaching Rohti by clinging to a tractor trolley. I being from an urban background found it difficult to mount initially but was more thrilled than others. Disregarding the dangerously swift currents, we enjoyed the raw taste of swimming out side a pool. Made hungry by the strenuous exercise, we pounced on the near by sugar cane field.

While we were having a field day, we were unaware of a horror show which had been started in school because parents of one of us, who normally reside in Canada, dropped in unexpectedly. Unable to locate their son, the parents panicked which made the Head-Master, **Mr. A.R. Gupta** rush to the Junior School. He, **Mrs. Chenni** and the entire Junior School waited around the porch for us "War Crime Suspects" to return. I was the first one to be questioned about our whereabouts. Promptly, but quite unwisely, I lied that we had gone for cross country practice running (whose finals had already concluded the previous week). Our glorious picnic ended by getting punished with a solid cane.

Contributed by **Munish Gupta** (S-459)

What's in a Name

I will like to quote an incident when I joined in 6th std. and majority of us were from rural background with meagre knowledge of English. During first two days of joining, **Mr. Tandon** (Music teacher) asked **Katar Singh** from Rohtak "To which place do you belong?" Prompt reply was "**Katar Singh**". Next question that he asked was "What is your name?" and the reply was "Rohtak."

You can imagine the knowledge of English we had when

we joined and our School groomed us into modern English speaking gentlemen of this nation.

Contributed by **Lt. Col. Rupenderjit Singh Dhillon**

(B-68)

Graces.

(Before Meals)

Bless us O' Lord,
These Gifts To Our Use
And Us To Thy Service

(After Meals)

For These
And All Thy Mercies
We Give Thee
Thanks O Lord

Sent by **Col. S.K. Sood** S-116)

Hunger Pangs

Getting up early in the mornings for P.T. was quiet an ordeal. But added to this misery, way back in 1960 (the year school started) was the hunger pangs that occurred after hectic exercises. A cup of morning tea somehow seemed insufficient. So some of us started hiding chapatis in our shirts and shorts, smuggling them out of the dining hall at supper time. These were used to pacify our empty stomachs the next morning with the cup of tea. The stale chapatis were relishing no wonder they say "Hunger is the best sauce".

However, one day after supper, **Mr. Joginder Pal**, a teacher (who also did a stint at Dagshai Public School) caught some of us with the contraband chapatis. He wondered what we were upto. Somehow we managed to get the courage and explained our early morning plight.

This was one time when our mischief was not punished. From next day, it became a routine with the school to serve slices of bread with morning tea.

narrated by **PPS Gill** (B-39)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Gurjiv Singh Thandi (S-194) PPS (69-75), 199 Atwal Colony, Cantt Road, Jalandhar. (Ph : 220870)

Brig. S. Tewari, Cdr, HQ 71 Sub Area, c/o 56 APO

Ram Sarup Sharma (J-168), 195-197, Old Hall Road, Chester field, Derbyshire S40 IHG (UK)

Mobile No. of **Avtar Singh Randhawa** (S-482) is 9814016104

WHEREABOUTS

Rajbir Singh Waraich (R-509) 1984 Batch is currently posted in Bosnia, deputed by B.S.F. During his posting at Sopore, **Rajbir** exhibited exceptional skill and bravery in counter insurgency operations. He was honoured with two DG Commendation Awards in 1992 and in 1995 he was decorated with Gallantry Award. **Rajbir's** brother **Sukhbir** is currently working in Lawrence School, Sanawar, after graduating from N.I.S. in athletics.

Harbir Singh Randhawa (J-650), 1986 I.C.S.E Batch is in business of manufacturing Automobile components which have an all India presence in the market. Headquartered in Kapurthala where he is also looking after his agricultural farms. Winner of National award for best Trade Fair performance in 92-93 at New Delhi (Add : Executive Director, BMK Auto (P) Ltd., Bawa Complex, Indl Area, Kapurthala Ph : 01822. 32325. **Harbir** has also sent us whereabouts of his other 1986 Batchmates :-

Jaspal Singh Sandhu (J-690) Add : 241, Sector 9C, Chandigarh (Ph: 743087). Done post graduation from Punjab University Chd. Presently engaged in developing land around Chandigarh

Flt. Lt. Jabardeep Singh Sandhu (J-579) is a fighter pilot flying Mig. 29 (Add : 09 SQN, AF c/o 56 APO). Ph 0181-224176 Ext-406, Mobile 9814065679, **Jabardeep** has been amongst the best pilots of 1997.

Mandip Singh Shergill (S-727) has done Post-graduation from Punjab Univ, Chd. and was almost elected president of Punjab Univ Students Union but the elections were aborted at the last minute. He is currently taking very active interest in Haryana politics in his area of Rori Constituency. (Add : VPO Lakkarwali, Distt. Sirsa)

Mandip Singh Dhillon (S-615) and **Pritpal S. Dhillon** (B-628) are progressive farmers. They have pioneered potato cultivation in an otherwise cotton growing area. Add: VPO Harnam Singhwala, Distt. Bathinda.

Vinay Hingle (Ex-Sutlej) is in the business of auto component manufacturing for Hero group. (Add : C-104, Nagarjuna Apts, Mayur Vihar, New Delhi Tel : (R) 2715091, 2711045, (o) 0575-741470/ 742646, Mobile 98100-93350.

Sanjeev Siag. (S-596) is a progressive farmer. He has orchards near Abohar (VPO Ganda Doab, Distt. Abohar, Tel : 01634-53646)

Michael Ohri (J-631) is into Export of Handtools and handicrafts to European countries. Add c/o Ohri Hospital, Mahavir Marg (Opp. TV Station), Jalandhar City (Tel :22227)

Maj Har Amol Singh (Retd) "Harry" (J-104) PPS (64-66) took commission in Hodsons Horse (a parental and ancestral Regiment). Served 20 years and took premature retirement in 1993. Presently in farming at Kapurthala. Residence : 1016/2, Sector 39-B, Chandigarh-160036, Tel : 0172-695596.

Jagdev Singh Dhindsa (J-671), PPS (82-89) has completed his Post Graduation from Khalsa College, Amritsar. Add : s/o S. Jagjit Singh Nambardar, Village Jalalgarh, P.O Chounda, Teh: Malerkotla, Distt. Sangrur.

Pushp Kumar Bansal (S-581) PPS (79-85) after doing B.com and C.A. is currently in the business of trading of Pharmaceutical raw materials and imported Feed Supplements for Poultry and Cattle, based in Chandigarh (Add: Chemical House, SCF-287, Motor Market, (Near Dhillon Theatre), Manimajra-Chandigarh 160101. (Tel : 0172-553433 (o), 567125 (res).

Palbachan Singh Sandhu (J-092) PPS (91-93) is presently doing BE Civil (third year) from College of Engg. and Technology, Bathinda. (Add : c/o S. Jagpal Singh Sandhu, Sandhu Farms, Urban Estate Phase II, P.O. Punjabi Univ, Patiala)

Vikram Jindal. (J-047) is studying B.Com (second year) at Ripudaman College, Nabha (Add: Jindal Niwas, Cinema Road, Nabha, Tel : 22331).

Navdeep Singla (R-706) PPS (83-89) has done B.E. (Electronics). Currently doing business of mfg. Maruti Seat Parts. Add 533, Dashmesh Nagar, Hira Mahal, Nabha. Tel 20084 (F), 22807, 22843 (R)

Anil Aggarwal (R-621) PPS (82-88) after graduation is in business (Add. 323, Sector-7, Panchkula, Ph : 01733-65547 (O), 0172-560737 (R), Mobile : 98150-11831.

Harjinder Singh (J-007, "Bond") is presently preparing for Civil Services Exams. **Navroop Singh Gill** (S-0078, Neva) is in Second year of Hotel Management Course at Pusa Institute, New Delhi. Their address, B-125, Amar Colony Lajpat Nagar-4, New Delhi Ph: 6480290.

DAV College, Jalandhar has following ONs :-

(1) **Pawandeep Singh Gill** (S-0062) Room No. 219 LR,

+1, Non Medical.

(2) **Ratanpreet Singh Chahal** (B-0184) R.No. 236 L.R.+1, Non Medical.

(3) **Khushpreet Singh** (S-0143) R No. 214 LR +1 Arts.

(4) **Sukhpreet Singh** (Ex Suttlej), R.No.226LR, +2 Non Medical.

(5) **Sukhpreet Singh Bedi** (R-0117), R.No.93MC, +1, Medical.

(6) **Gursharambir Singh Brar** (Ex Ravi) R. No. 93 MC, +1 Non Medical.

(7) **Gurpreet Singh Dosanjh** (B-0212) add s/o S. Rawinder Singh Dosanjh, V-Bootan, P.O. Model Town, Jalandhar City-144003, Ph : 271232 .

(8) **Kuljeet Singh** (B-0045) R.No. 146 MC, +2 Medical.

REACHING OUT

Sanjay Mittal (S-609) Add : Mittal Lodge, Krishna Puri, Nabha-147201 wants any ON of 1985 (ICSE) Batch who reads the Eagle to correspond with him.

Wing Commander Amritpal Singh Sidhu (S-11) (refer) writes "please contact me whenever any ON is in Mumbai".

Major SPS Buttar (S-282) (18; Field Regiment C/o 99 APO) writes "I am presently serving in Assam and my family is at Mismari. Any ON who happens to be visiting any where nearby is welcome and it will indeed be an honour for us to play hosts to ONs."

Arunjit Singh Kapur (R-163) (refer) would "appreciate to hear and meet with ONs especially 1972 Batch mates and others as well to catch up on TIME that has since passed."

Ram Sarup Sharma (J-168) (refer) invites "any Nabhaite to be my guest if and when they happen to be visiting England."

Pushp K. Bansal (S-581) (refer) "My message may kindly be published. I wish to interact with my school mates."

Col. Surender K. Sood (S-116) PPS (64-70) (refer) "Please publish my request in the next Eagle that I would like to communicate and correspond with as many batch

mates and other friends who know me. I am particularly keen to know the whereabouts of :-

(a) **Ajit Sethi** (Ladwa) , (b) **Ajmer Singh** S-87 "Sola", (c) **Teja Singh** S-87 "Teja", (d) **Bhagat Singh** S-90 "Bhagtu", (e) **Sukhbir Singh** S-91 "Nai", (f) **Dilbagh Singh** S-106, (g) **Jatinder Singh Dhatarwal** S-107 "Chachi", (h) **Surinderpal Kahlon**, S-108, "Bateri" (j) **Anil Budhiraja** S-109, "Bhalla", (k) **Ramesh Patial**, S-111 "Mama", (l) **Yogesh Loomba**, S-112 "Chaddi", (m) **Manbir Hundal**, S-113, "Mano", (n) **Pritam Singh**, S-115, "Champi" and his elder brother **Kishan Singh** S-91, (o) **Sukhpal**, S-117, Englandi (p) **Ashwani Tinjani**, S-118, S-119, "Dollar", (r) **Malvinder Singh** S-120, "Mallo", (s) **Manvinder Puri**, S-121, (t) **Jagmohan Singh Raju** S-125, (u) **Raman Lamba** S-126, "Bhenga", (v) **Rajinder Singh** S-145 or S-146 "Banga", (w) **Rajiv Tandon** (B-139) "Barrel".

Gurinder Pal Singh Buttar "Timmy" S-404 (refer) is looking forward to meeting ONs. Last year on the eve of his visit to India, he got a special school colour blazer stitched.

Anu Garg (J-651) has expressed her desire to be contacted by ONs at the following address :- BIR-562, Hougang St-51, 08-446, Singapore 530562, (Tel : 3850211)

1974 BATCH (SILVER JUBILEE)

1974 Batch would be completing in 1999, 25 years of school leaving. At the Ludhiana get together, 3 enterprising Batch mates namely, **Ajit Bansal** (J-173), **Mrs. Harinder Sraw** (nee **Nijjar** B-188) and **Gursharan Singh Atwal** (J-332), decided to hold an exclusive Silver Jubilee get together of 1974 Batch

sometime in 1999 at a place and date convenient to all. All ONs of 74 Batch and Early Leavers (who would have passed out in 1974) please get in touch with **Gursharan Singh Atwal** (Atwal Farms, Tanda Road, Village Nurpur, Jalandhar Ph : 0181-732662, 221303, 230391)

ONs BEREAVED

The ON fraternity shares the grief of **Satindra Ahluwalia** (J-19) (Add: 34, Phase 7, Mohali (Pb), Ph. (O) 0172-611044, (R) 222392

Mobile 98140-12325 who has lost his wife Mrs. Harpreet. Wife of ON **Yudhistir Pal Sharma** (Ex Ravi) died of Cancer. The Kriya ceremony held on 12-7-98 at Noida had a large ON presence.

ONA GET TOGETHERS

Our very senior ONs **Brig. O.P.Nandrajyog (B-1)**, **Brig. Budhprakash Singh Mander (R-34)**, **Capt. Manjit Singh Grewal**, **Gp. Capt. Suman Chopra** and **Wing Commander Amritpal Singh Sidhu (S-11)** held a get together in Mumbai in May 98, hosted by **Capt. Manjit Singh Grewal**.

In the grand tradition of having School socials at various places in the Army, PPS held a gala get together on 11-6-98 at MHOW. It was graced by (1) **Col. Avjit Singh Parhar (J-56)**, (2) **Maj. Ajit Singh Walia (J-594)**, (3) **Maj. Balraj Singh Sohi (R-403)**, (4) **Maj. A.S. Randhawa (B-505)**, (5) **Maj. R.S. Batth. (R-287)**, (6) **Col. PKS Bedi (S-92)**, (7) **Col. Upender Singh (R-181)**, (8) **Maj. Amit Mathur (R-483)**, (9) **Col. Vinay Sharma (S-129)**, (10) **Maj. B.S Sandhu (R-263)**, (11) **Major Sandeep Sharma (S-328)**

(Complete bio-datas would be published in the next issue)

Jalandhar Chapter get together was hosted by **Michael Ohri (J-631)** on 14.8.98 at his residence. It was a very enjoyable evening with impeccable arrangements made in the spacious and tastefully laid out lawns. **Micheal Ohri**, his friends especially **Harbir (Harry) Randhawa (J-650)** and **Flt. Lt. Jabardeep Singh (J-579)**, and **Michael's** family

members spared no effort to make the gettogether truly memorable.

Ludhiana Chapter gettogether and the Executive Meeting was held on 30-8-98 at Hotel Grewalz, Ludhiana. Sponsored by scions of India's leading corporate family **Umesh Munjal (S-166)**, **Mahesh Munjal (S-183)** and **Suman Kant (S-165)**, it was ably co-ordinated by **Lt. Col. Bhupinder Singh Grewal (S-50)** **Rajiv Nagar (J-63)** and **Naveen Talwar (S-71)**. Head-master **Col (Dr.) D.S. Khera** was a very special invitee. **Naveen Talwar** put to best use his hobby of photography, clicking some wonderful photos (Including a group photo) with his Nikon camera. These photos are with the Editor.

Delhi Old Nabhaitees Association (DONA) is fairly active, holding regular get togethers. **Vinod Sabharwal (Tel 6855695 (R), 6851913 (R))** is their newly elected President. **Col. Phogat Singh & K.S. Butalia** are Vice Presidents. **Dr. Anish Madan (J-254 "Gori")** is their Secretary Tel : 6182834 (R) 4360841 (O) 4362646 (Fax) Joint Secretary is **Vipan Gupta (Tel : 6965050)** and Treasurer **Rajesh Singh (Tel : 3547116)** Address of DONA :-F-603, SomVihar, R.K. Puran, New Delhi-110022.

FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLED

(reprinted from *Eagle of March 1982*)

With profound sorrow, we inform that the following ONs have expired after leaving school :-

Amritpal Singh (R-25)
Parmod K.Kataria (R-153)
Harpreet S. Mansahia (R-298)
Jeewan Kate (S-34)
Capt Harpreet Singh (S-224)
Vijay Singh (J-96)

Lest We Forget :

Road accidents have been most cruel to 1974 Batch, having claimed the promising lives of **Jagvir Malik (J-201)**, **Harpreet Singh (Gulabo)**, **Ajay Aggarwal (Ravi)** and **Satwant Puri (S-286)**.
Ravinder Pal Singh (B-673), PPS (81-85) S/o Late S. Bir Paul Singh (Ex Minister, Punjab) died in an accident.
Aman Deep Singh Aulakh (S-590) PPS (81-86) was martyred on 3-10-92 during training at IMA.
Mohanjit Singh Sidhu (Ex Beas, 1983 Batch) expired leaving behind his wife and 1 year old child.

Kanwaljit Singh (J-113)
Vir Singh Hundal (J-247)
Narinder Singh (J-259)
Alamjit Singh (J-299)
Krishna Parimlani (J-305)
Anita Dhillon (B-225)
Nardeep Kumar Gupta (B-375)
Jasdev Singh (R-183)
Ft. Lt. Harjinder Singh (B-148)

Ms. G.B. Malkani (Incharge Junior Section)
Mr. A.R. Gupta (Headmaster)
Chander Mohan Mittal (R-219)
J S Mann (Ravi)
Balwinder Singh Sandhu (Ex- Beas)
Digvijay Bedi (Ex-Beas)
Hardip Kaur Deol (J-384) expired in Ludhiana on 15-6-83

ONA-ORGANISATION

The ONA fraternity is a very large one. They are spread out not only all over Punjab but through out the world. We have to evolve a consensus on the ideal system of electing its office bearers.

Under the present restructured system, various districts of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi (Special representation from Nabha Chapter, Army, Navy, Air-Force and Lady ONs) send two representatives to the Executive which runs the ONA and decide the officer bearers. However, one section of ONA feels that office bearers should be elected directly in a General Body meeting to be held in Nabha.

The counter argument for this system is that only a very small numbers would attend the General Body Meeting at Nabha. Whereas a vast majority of ONs, who are spread all over, especially in defence services, who may be keen to participate but cannot physically attend the General Body Meeting, will have no say in this type of process.

Views of ONs are invited (C/o The Eagle) for consideration by the Executive committee on the following points.

(1) Should there be a representative functioning i.e. a parliament like body where each chapter sends two Executive

members. (including from Lady members, Army, Air Force & Navy)? Here every individual will have a say through his representative whom he will know well.

OR

2. Should a General Body Meeting be held to elect office bearers directly at Nabha Or at a Central place such as Ludhiana OR Chandigarh where maximum ONs can attend OR by rotation at different places?

3. In case of direct elections how to go about :—

(a) ensuring identity of voters.

(b) Whether Proxy voting/Postal Ballots.(as distantly placed ONs may like to participate) be allowed or not.

(c) Should it be a Presidential system i.e. one elected President selecting his own team Or separate elections for every post?

(d) Conduct of the whole process of elections.

(e) How to avoid risk of introducing politics in a General Body elections.

(Send replies to the Eagle for forwarding)

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CAREER GRAPH

Rajiv Bakshi is currently Managing Director, Cadbury India Ltd. **Shashi Bhushan** (Ex Head boy, 1985 Batch, R-574) has become an IAS officer of Andhra Pradesh Cadre. He is presently Sub-Collector, Karimnagar District (A.P)

Harinder Pal Singh Mann "Harry" (S-181,1973 Batch)

has been appointed as Chairman of the Kissan Cell of Punjab Congress Committee.

Miss Gurwinder Kaur (S-753) has joined as English teacher and House Mistress, Ravi House, Junior School, PPS.

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