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ROUSER

"Three Breadths in the Shallow End before you enter the Deep End"

Proclaims the notice at the Swimming Pool entrance. After paddling in shallow waters, The Eagle now seems to have entered the Deep End. With this issue, we have trebled our mailing list. It was a mammoth exercise, possible only because of the strenuous efforts of **Dr. Jashanjot Singh** (S-52) and contributions by **Col. Satinder Singh Bajwa** (J-218), **Sanjay Mittal** (S-609), **Major Bhudeo Kumar** (B-484), **Akshay Bansal** (J-436), **Deepak Kant Gupta** (S-353), **Meet Bahadur Singh Tucker** (J-237), **Col. H. S. Chahal** (J-49), **Arshdeep Singh Jawandha** (J-757), **Vikram Jindal** (J-047), others and especially **Gurmeet Singh Sidhu** (R-827).

Gurmeet, a young ON, despite the work load of his final exams, went around Nabha and Bathinda and collected an extra-ordinary number of 100 addresses along with other important inputs. When ONA has dynamic youngsters like **Gurmeet**, the future of ONA and indeed PPS is safe and secure. It is very heart warming to hear **Satwinder Singh**

(Software Expert) call from USA (1301, Elkwood Ave, Milpitas, California 95035) and offer to put The Eagle on the internet. We, also, put on record the remarkable memory of **Lt. Col. Baljit Singh Laungia** (J-122), who is a walking encyclopaedia on ON's House Numbers.

The Editor reports with a heavy heart the very serious and God Forbid, terminal illness of **Rajwinder Singh Cheema**. (R-8) (address : 1-B, Model Town, Patiala, Tel : 302596) and the mental agony of Late **Capt. Manjinder Singh Bhinder's** (R-505) father, **Capt. Vardip Singh Bhinder** (President : Brave Capt. Manjinder Singh Bhinder Memorial Society, Mehta Chowk, Distt. Amritsar-143114). With his son's martyrdom, **Capt. V. S. Bhinder's** whole world has come crashing down. His anguish was palpable in the correspondence and literature which was passed on to the Editor and the Editor did not have the heart to read it. Let us hope the ONA fraternity would rise to the occasion.

Ashwani Aggarwal (J-188)

PPS (68-74)

EDITOR.

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420) "Any one residing in the USA or Canada who wishes to join ONA-PPS-USA (The USA chapter of ONA) can contact its President **Meet Bahadur** at I, PINERIDGE DRIVE, EDISON, NEW JERSEY 08820, USA, Tel : 732-603-8949 and Fax 732-767-9618, E Mail : WIT 237 @ AOL. COM".

ONA NEWS

Mrs. Alka Vats (R-358), PPS (74-82) D/o **Mr. R.K. Sharma** (Ex Geography) after doing MA in Eng Lit. and Vocal Music is currently lecturer in Eng at DAV College Kangra (H.P.) Her younger sister **Ms. Sarita Sharma** (Ex Ravi) PPS (79-82) after completing M.Sc. (Bio Tech) from Roorkee Univ. is doing Ph.D. at Palampur.

Lt. Col RS Aujla (75 Batch) is Senior Instructor at The Infantry School (Junior Leaders Wing) Belgaum-590009.

Arshdeep Singh Jawandha (J-757), Permanent address : Punia Colony, Dhuri Road, Sangrur-148001 is currently doing Internship (MBBS) at Dr. S.N. Medical College Jodhpur (Raj). He has sent us where abouts of his fellow ICSE 90 Batch-Mates

Ravi Gupta (Ex Ravi) Permanent address Near Budh Ram's Sweets Shop, Nabha has passed Civil Engg last year from IIT, Delhi.

Hemant Narang (J-780) after completing Computer Engg. from IIT Delhi is currently doing MBA at IIM, Calcutta.

Dayainder Singh Sidhu (B-912) (Permanent : Amar Vihar Colony, Bhadson Road, Patiala) is doing internship at Rajindra Medical College, Patiala.

Charanjit Singh Dhillon (B-728) is doing Computer Engg, from Fatehgarh Sahib (Permanent : Parduman House, Bhai Kahan Singh Street, Nabha.

Bikramjeet Singh Sohi. (R-718) has settled in Canada after completing last year, mechanical Engg from GNE, Ludhiana.

Sandeep Singh Sekhon (Ex Ravi) is in final year Mech Engg. at GNE, Ludhiana.

Gulshandeep Singh Atwal (J-783) is doing MBBS at St. Petersburg, Russia (Permanent : c/o Dr. S. Atwal, VPO Handiyayer, Sangrur).

Subhash Kumra (J-79) is currently Quality Inspector in Punjab State Warehousing Corp at Nabha. (Permanent 386/2, Hira Mahal, Opp. SDM Residence, Circular Rd. Nabha).

Harraj Singh (R-701, 71 Batch), Studying law. Has cleared ADTO Exams and called for interview (Add : S/o S. Sukhdev Singh, VPO Channu, (Muktsar)

Harpreet Singh (B-076), Add: S/o S. Bikram Singh, Nachattra Nagar, Mansa Road, Bathinda has cleared PCS Prelims and is preparing for finals.

Jagjit Singh Sandhu (R-771), address : 3044/Lane 1, Power House Road, Bathinda (Ph : 212660) has become member Managing Committee of All India Motor Transport Congress, New Delhi.

Gurdeep Singh (R-830) has cleared his PCS Exams.

Ravinder Singh (J-799) (address c/o S. Niranjan Singh, Nabha Trading Co., 95-B, New Grain Market, Nabha Ph (s) 71316, (R) 68551) has been commissioned 2nd Lt. at 16th June passing-out parade.

Harpal Singh (93 Batch) is doing MBA at Modinagar (Add. : s/o S. Swaran Singh Village Noor Pura, P.O. Channo, Teh : Bhawani Garh, Sangrur.

Gurdeep Singh Gopi (S-741, 91 Batch) is in final year MBBS at D.M.C. Ludhiana (Address : S/o S. Naranjan Singh, Village Ratoul Bate, Teh : Zira, Ferozepur)

Hartaj Singh (91 Batch) is in final year MBBS at Medical College, Patiala (Add : S/o Sh. Gurdeep Singh Virk, VPO - Nissang, Karnal, (Haryana)

Jaspreet Singh Sohal (Amlok Cottage, Ramesh Nagar, Hoshiarpur) is a cadet in Merchant Navy.

Amandeep Sandhu (R-952), PPS (89-98) (Sandhu Farms, New Cantt. Rd. Faridkot) is a keen wild life enthusiast.

Major J.S. Batth (R-585), (PPS 80-87) is currently posted in Corps of Artillery, 204 Sata Bty, C/o 56 APO.

Vipon Paul Jindal (R-117, 70 Batch) wishes to interact with his school mates (address : Garden House, Mehlan Rd. Sangrur 148001 Ph : 2582)

Jagwinder Pal Singh Sidhu (B-195) Believe it or Not has given up worldly things (of course after having enjoyed every bit of it) would soon be settling down in Haridwar.

Gurvinder Singh (S-644) (add : 38-B, Raj Guru Nagar Ludhiana Ph : 464403) is an Executive with Bank of Punjab Ltd.

Major Rakesh Parti is currently posted at DAATQMG,

Head Quarters, 7, Artillery Brigade c/o 56 APO.

Pritam Singh Brar. (Sonny) is a Systems Engineer currently working on a project to put Punjab on the internet (Address : 2600 Skymark Avenue Unit 2, Suite 202, Missis Sauga, Ontario L4W582 (Canada).

Col. Nagendra Verma & Dr. P.D. Singh have got their children admitted to PPS (Jr. Section)

Rajiv Vadehra's (S-189) wife Sabine is his ex Penpal from Germany whom he started to write from PPS.

Arshdeep Kaur Jawanda (J-658, 1990 ISC Batch) has

joined as English Teacher (Junior Section) & **Rajwinder Singh Tohra** (S-478 1985 ISC Batch) as Geography teacher in PPS.

Gurinder Kaur Virk (nee Nijjar) (S-347) has been blessed with a daughter on 12th July.

Dr. Satish Jain's (R-107) daughter Varupi passed her class XII Boards with 92.8% marks. Next Month She is proceeding to join University of Maryland University College at Schwabisch Gmund for her graduation.

WHILE WE WERE BOYS IN SCHOOL

Katenomics

Mr. Kate was a great Builder and Economist. One of the earliest projects undertaken was the construction of the Swimming Pool . As this was to be built on a raised earth filled platform, **Mr Kate** arranged the earth "in house". This was procured from the vacant ground between the Staff Colony and the play grounds, with the boys putting in a voluntary 'Kar Sewa.'

Not to let the excavated ground go waste, **Mr. Kate** converted it into a fishery pond, thereby making PPS probably, the only public school to have its captive, bakery, poultry, agricultural farm and fishery. Once, when bricks were in short supply, **Mr. Kate** even explored the possibility of starting a brick kiln on the school grounds. The easy re-availability of bricks probably, prevented PPS brand of bricks from going into production.

Rewri : The Barber

The burden of executing the unwelcome but mandatory exercise of fortnightly hair-cut fell on the shoulders of "REWRI"-the official PPS barber.

Rewri lacked any imposing stature or authority but he managed his way by humouring the sullen and sulking boys. He would regale boys with dialogues from the local Ramlila, where he enacted the role of "Hanuman". "Ravana, Sita Devni Ki Nahin Devni (a heavy dose of Bahawalpuri/Jhhang accent)" And the boys would reply 'Nahin Devni'. When humour failed, Rewri pleaded that he was paid only 4 Annas per hair cut and that he needed the money for making his both ends meet. The boys would relent.

Once, during the Annual Group Photograph session, Rewri quietly placed him-self amid a couple of House Groups before he was spotted and sent away. Perhaps there was a lurking desire in his humble heart that he too be remembered by posterity. The Editor happily fulfils his simple wish.

EAGLE'S PRIDE :

TPS Waraich has been promoted to the rank of Colonel and has been appointed Commandant of The Deccan Horse (C/o 56 APO)

S. Malik (S-580) has been promoted to the rank of Sqn. Leader. He would be glad to answer any query regarding the latest in Air Force flying training which happens to his current assignment.

Dr. Satish Jain MD DM (R-107) has received Doctor of the year-1998 Award from Sh. Shankar Dayal Sharma on July 1 on the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Late Dr. B.C. Roy.

PERSONAL FILE.

Brig. Gurjit Singh Dhillon (B-69), PPS (62-67) Ex-NDA, Staff College & Higher Comd., M.Sc. & M. Phil. Present address : DDST HQ 2 Corps C/o 56AP0. Permanent : Chak 5A, C/O Sukan Chand Hazari Mal, Sri Ganga Nagar (Raj). Married Harsimrit on 9-12-79. Has two daughters Seerat (17), Kirat (12) and son Karanbir (5).

Sanjay Mittal (S-609), PPS (80-85), Presently in family business of food-grains. Address : M/s. Ram Murti & Co. (Merchants and Commission Agents) 9-B, New Grain Market, Nabha, Ph (R) 34333, (S) 23300. Married Anita on 09-05-93. Has one daughter Anchal (4).

Kanwaljit Singh Butalia (B-290), PPS (70-71). B. Com from Sri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi & L.L.B. Presently Senior Manager, Bank of Baroda in New Delhi. Res, D-112 Defence Colony, New Delhi-24. Tel. (o) 3725124, (R) 4641643 Married Prabhjot on 28/2/82. Has son Adip Raj Singh (15) and daughter Gurmanjot (11).

Ravi Dev Singh. (S-131), PPS (65-72) Computer/Software specialist in USA. Address : 145, Jeremy Court, Edison N J 08817 USA. Married to ON Dr. Jaskiran Kaur (Shaheed) Ph. D. Has son Maheep Singh (8).

E. Mail : rd singh @ yahoo com.

Dr. Jaskiran Kaur (Shaheed) (B-314), PPS (71-76), Ph. D. in Molecular Genetics, Address : 145, Jeremy Court, Edison NJ 08817 USA. Married to ON Ravi Dev Singh (S-131). Has son Maheep Singh (8) E. Mail : Jaskirank @ yahoo Com.

Rajeev Vadehra. (S-189), PPS (68-74). Presently SR. Instrument Specialist, Ortho Clinical Diagnostics (Johnson & Johnson). Address : 6, St. Andrews LN, Annadale NJ 08801USA, E Mail RVADEHR @ ODSUS, JNJ COM. Married Sabine on 11-06-90.

Sanjiv Vadehra. (S-377), PPS (74-77). Currently Med. Technologist (Johnson & Johnson). Address 10, CLEAR BROOK LANE, FLEMING TON N.J. 08822 (USA). Married Charu in Oct 93. Has son Ketan (2).

Meet Bahadur Singh Tucker (J-237), PPS (69-75). Chemical Engineer turned Business Man. Address : 1, PINERIDGE DRIVE, EDISON, NJ 08820 USA. Ph : 732-

603-8949. Fax : 732-767-9618. E. Mail WI T 237 @ AOL.COM. Married Puneet on 10-04 85. Has daughter SUHAVI (8) and son GURNOOR SINGH (2)

Dr. Sanjay Batta M.D. (J-420), PPS (74-82) M.D. Medicine from Albert Einstein Med. School New York. Address : 204, Normandy Road, Edison NJ. 08820. Married Seema on 02-03-92. Has daughter Priyanka (2).

Dr. Manjit Singh Dhillon (S-356), PPS (73-77). M.B.B.S., M.S. Orthopedic Surgeon in training in New Jersey USA Address : 26, LORELEI Road West Orange NJ. 07052 USA. Married SUKHPINDER on 02/04/94. Has daughter Sukhmani.

Col. Harinder Pal Singh Bedi (R-58), PPS (62-69). MSc. Defence Studies and Master of Management Studies (MMS). Present address : Col GS HQ II INF DIV C/o 56 APO. Tel (o) 079-7862403, (R) 7862433 Permanent : 1003, Phase 4, SAS Nagar (Mohali) Pb. Tel : 672669 Married Jaspal on 25-03-79. Has daughter JASKEERAT (JESSICA) (12), & son JASKARAN (LOVEJEE) 6.

Simrit Pal Singh (J-284) PPS (71-75.) B.Com. from G.C.M. Chd. M.A. Eng PAU (81). In Agriculture & Dealer Bharat Petroleum Corporation (Petrol Pump). Address : Sharak pur, Teh : Nakodar, Distt Jalandhar Ph.(R) 20035 (O) 23701 Married Daisy on 25-10-86. Has two daughters Ameena (10), Sameena (6) and son GURSIMRAN. (1)

Major Paramjit Singh Sandhu (J-262), PPS (70-76). Joined NDA 59 Course, Commissioned in 1981. MSc. (Defence Studies). Posted as Instr. to Bostwana on deputation (94-97). Present address : 2 MECH INF C/O 56 APO (Sangrur). Married Balvinder on 5-10-86 has daughter Inderjyot (7) Ph. 01672-34320/34319. Permanent : WII/164, Hira Mahal, Nabha (Tel : 01765-22926)

Deepak Kant Gupta (S-353), PPS (73-80). B.E. (Civil). Gold Medallist. Currently running Construction business (for both Govt & Pvt. Sectors.) Address : G-34, Patel Nagar-III, Ghaziabad (U.P.)-201001. Ph : 756869, 734629. Mobile 098100-74202. Married Anudeep on 10-12-90.

Has son APOORVA KANT (7) and daughter Arushi (5)

Brig. J.S. Lidder (B-23), PPS (60-64) Presently

Commander 12 Infantry Brigade C/o 56 APO. Present address : 123, Pratap Chowk, Delhi Cantt (Tel : 5691944). Permanent : 1161, Phase 5, Mohali-160059 (Tel : 675825). Married to Satinder in 1974. Has daughter Preet moninder (22) who is doing MSc in Delhi University and stands selected for scholarships in both U.S.A & U.K for research in Genetics, and son Harmanjeet (20) who is in the final term at NDA.

Col. Deepak Vashishta. (S-130), PPS (65-71). Joined NDA (72) Commissioned into 10 SIKH Regt (76). Graduated from Staff College in 1989. Deputed to UN Mission in Central America (90-91). Currently, Commanding Officer, 13th Bn, The Sikh Regt. C/o 99 APO. Has been nominated for Higher Command Course. Married Neeraj on 05-05-83.

Col. Harjit Singh Chahal (J-49), PPS (61-67.) Pre-Medical, Joined IMA, Commissioned into SCINDE HORSE (71), Done Course in UK on Simulators, Commanded Scinde Horse (91-93), Awarded GOC-IN-C Commendation Card ARTRAC 1997. Presently Col. GS (SD), HQ 4 Corps C/o 99A PO. Permanent 147/35-A, Chandigarh. Married Surinder on 05-02-78. Has two sons. Jaswinder (19) and Gurminder (14) and daughter AMNINDER (16).

Wg. Cdr. Bikram Dev Singh, SC (Retd). (S-84), PPS (63-69) M. Sc. (Defence Studies), Decorated with Shaurya Chakra for an act of gallantry in June 82. Commanded a Helicopter Unit in the Eastern Sector and was Deputy Director Helicopter Operations at Air HQ New Delhi before hanging the uniform on 31-12-96, Presently flying Helicopters with PHHL. Present address : Pawan Hans Helicopters Ltd. Juhu Aerodrome, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai-400056 Tel : 022-6119891, 8123651. Permanent : 1119/21-B Chandigarh 160022, (Tel 0172-777197). Married Amrit on 17-11-82. Has two daughters GURLEEN (13) & JASLEEN (11)

Commander VS Marya INDIAN NAVY. (R-161), Currently Base Victualling Officer, (address : Base Victualling Yard, Colaba, Mumbai-400001. Married to Suneeta who is a gemmologist and jewellery designer. Has two daughters

Raddhima (15) and Rohina (10) Studying in Classes 12th & 7th respectively.

Major Sarbinder Pal Singh Buttar (S-282), PPS (70-79) B.Sc. Has been Instructor at IMA, Played Basket Ball & Hand ball upto Command level. Present address : 18 Fd. Regt C/o 99 APO Permanent : 201/202, Anand Nagar, Patiala (Tel : 352829). Married TALWINDER on 02-03-86. Has two daughters, RAVNEET (8) & GUNKIRAN (6)

Lt. Col. Parminder Singh Mahi (R-55), PPS, (62-68) Present address : HQ 107, MTN BDE, C/o 99APO. Permanent VPO : MOELA WAHID PUR, Distt. Hoshiarpur-144527. Married Bhupinder Kaur Bains on 11-12-81. Has son SAMARJIT BAINS (15) and daughter ABHINANDAN BAINS (12)

Karamjit Singh (B-465), PPS (76-84). Currently Lecturer Physics at Govt. Polytechnic, Bathinda (Pb.) Address : Janta Nagar, Ward No 1. (Opposite Markfed) Dhuri-148024 (Distt. Sangrur) Married Ravinder on 18-2-96. Has daughter Jasmine. (2)

Sandeep Sandhu (R-512), PPS (78-86) In Merchant Navy, currently working for DENHOLM SHIP MGMT (UK). Married to ON Puneeta Tandon J-540. on 15-12-95. Has daughter Nischal (2). Address : Sandhu Farms, New Cantt. Rd. Faridkot (Tel : 51150).

Puneeta Sandhu (nee Tandon) (J-540), (PPS 79-87). Married to ON Sandeep Sandhu (R-512) on 15-12-95. Has daughter Nischal (2). Address : Sandhu Farms, New Cantt. Rd. Faridkot (Tel. 51150)

Dr. NirmalJit Singh Brar (S-530), PPS (78-84)/ Dentist. Married to Dr. Navjot Brar (Gynae) on 05-03-95). Has son SIMRAN (3 Months) Address : 131, Green Avenue, Faridkot (Tel : 51066/51888).

Manjinder Singh Brar (R-420). Presently Agriculture Development Officer, Add. : Civil Veterinary Hospital, Faridkot (Tel : 50176). Married Amandeep on 04-11-91. Has son Anny Brar (6).

CHANGE OF ADDRESS :

Maj Gurmeet Singh Pandher (B-242) BOO, HQ 615 (1) AD Bde C/o 56 APO.

Col Harpreet Singh Sethi (J-131) 1069/Sector 29, Noida (UP)

Sqn. Ldr. S. Malik (S-580) FTW, AF Stn. Hakimpet Hyderabad.

Man of the Match

One of the most exciting and memorable get-togethers of ONs was hosted by **Brig. Tej Kumar Sapru** (S-42) on the lawns of his official residence The Flag Staff, House" Kapurthala, on 24 April 1998. The remarkable aspect of the turnout was attendance by young ONs (students in various Jalandhar Colleges) who felt equally at home with seniors. ONs from Nakodar, Jalandhar, Kapurthala & Adampur attended.

Such was the mesmeric attraction of the party that participants even tended to forget the much awaited "India Vs Australia" Final at Sharjah which was in progress that night. In the wee hours, as the get-together was about to wind up, the gracious co-host Mrs. Neena Sapru rushed to the lawn and with patriotic fervour announced to the excited gathering that India has won. "Who is the today's Man of the Match?" asked one ON. ("Of Course, **Brig Sapru**", quipped **Dr. Jashanjot** very aptly. Others gave their unanimous

approval by a thunderous applaud.

ONA (Jodhpur chapter) held a get-together (Co-ordinators : **Lt Col. Chitranjan Prabhakar B-16** add : 1144/4, Shaitan Singh Enclave, Jodhpur & **Col. Kulwant Singh Gill** (B-25) add : 1148/4. Shaitan Singh Enclave, Jodhpur). The senior ONs and Junior ONs shared "the same quality of emotions & memories."

ONA (Faridkot Chapter) organised a get together on 10-05-98 at Station Artillery Officers Mess Faridkot (Co-ordinator **Major Bhudeo Kumar** (B-484)

ONA (Chandigarh/Karnal Chapter) held a Pool side get-together at Nishan Public School, Karnal.

Co-ordinator : **M.S. Bedi** (J-82) Principal Nishan Public School, Karnal and **Hardeep Datta** (J-64)

Delhi ONA (DONA) held their get-together on 02-05-98 at Red Fort (co-ordinator **Vinod Sabharwal** (S-123) President DONA, 6, Uday Park-New Delhi-29.

YOURS NABHAITELY

Col HPS Bedi. (R-58), (Col G.S of HQ11 inf Div, Ahmedabad) writes "As one has gone along in the service and life in general, one kept hearing of others holding get-togethers and communicating through their respective School Journals. This inadequacy was quite pronounced in our case which "The Eagle" promises to overcome. It will be a proud privilege for us to welcome and be host to all the Nabhaites. All those who come that side for work or holiday are requested to get in touch with us. Let us through "The Eagle" reach out to each other and in keeping with our School motto ONWARDS AND UPWARDS continue to strive for each other's betterment.

Brig. Jodhbir Singh Sandhu VSM (R-7) wants "The Eagle" to publish addresses of our Founder Member Staff.

Commandar VS Marya, IN (R-161) writes that he is the Base Victualling Officer of the Western Naval Command. "This Post may be equated with the Food Master of our school. I would request all my school mates to get in touch with me whenever they are in Mumbai. I would particularly request my class-mates to write to me wherever they are. Other ONs in Mumbai are **Cdr RBS Gill (Beer)**. **Lt. Cdr. PS Rana** (Glondy) & **Cdr Khera**.'

Maj PS Sandhu (J262) writes that while on deputation to a lesser known country Botswana, to his pleasant surprise, there he met **Shyam Khosla** (Ex Ravi) with whom he had warm association lasting three years. "**Shyam's** brothers **Raj** and **Nelson** had moved to Australia a few weeks prior to my arrival in March 94. Further, the olives are full of ONs. I met **Col A Parhar**. (Ex Jumna) now attending Higher Comd. Course and **Col PKS Bedi** (Ex Jumna) at Mhow. **Lt. Col T S Dhillon** (Ex Ravi) is posted at Meerut (49 Inf. Bde c/o 56 APO)."

Deepak Kant Gupta (S-353) writes that he is in touch **Ajay Swami**. (S-346) who is an advocate at Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi (ph : R-25425901) **Sanjeev Pabbi** (Ex Sutlej), Advocate, is working with Mrs. Sushma Swaraj (Union Minister). address : D-6, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi (Ph : (R) 6944392, (o) 4633171, Mobile 98101-95465) **Rajinder Chauhan** (B-376 "Bakri") is a Customs Inspector at Delhi Airport (Ph : (R) 0129-260416). **ManMohan Thandi** (Ex Sutlej PPS 73-81) is residing in Noida after his return form USA (Ph : 91-579636) **Pradeep Phoghat** (PPS 73-81, Ex Sutlej) is Dy. Director Education at Faridabad [Ph : 0129-277316, 277261, 277422 (o)] **Narinder Pal Aggarwal**. (B-168, PPS 66-73) is a

Mech. Engineer working with a reputed firm posted at Dubai. His address: PO Box 11051, Dubai UAE (Tel : (R) 00971-4-559259) Deepak would inform the Eagle about others as and when he is in touch.

Col HS Chahal (J-49), writes "it is nostalgic to remember the good old PPS days." Presently, he is posted to the East on Staff as Col. GS (SD) HQ 4 Corps C/o 99 APO. **Brig Jaswinder Chamba**, heads their ONA Chapter of the East. Other ONs are **Lt. Col Mahi** GLO 107 Mtn Bde C/o 99 APO. **Dr. Mrs. Gurpreet** with B.H. Tezpur, **Dr. S S Sidhu** is a Doctor with a tea garden **Col CS Dayal** CO,7 Sikh LI c/o 99 APO & **Col T S Dhindsa**.

"As a suggestion we could have a get together at Chandigarh during a month and date convenient to all." **Col. Chahal** informs us of the sad demise in June 1986 of his

elder brother **Harbir Singh** (J-35). **Harbir** was married and his family has two daughters.

Major Bhudeo Kumar (B-484) Currently Officer Commanding 16 Arty Bde Sig Coy c/o 56 APO informs "I, in my bio-data, had under the column children, mentioned that my second child was expected. The good news (though old) is that we are blessed with a daughter, born on 11-02-98. However the bad news came first, we lost our son (two and half years old, Pranshu alias Amul) on 08-01-98. I am short of words to express the two feelings. We have named our daughter Amul-ya."

Col. RS Sujana (B-134) writes "the fraternity of ONA is surely spreading fast. I am positive that we all will make a great team in the years ahead"

As mother's milk is considered to be complete diet, providing all the nutrients for the growth and development of infants so is the Eagle for NABHAITES. The Eagle can be abbreviated as follows.

- E = Encouragement
- A = Awareness

- G = Guidance
- L = Linker, Ladder
- E = Elation (with high spirits & Justifiable pride)

Contributed by Gurmeet Singh Sidhu (R-827)



BIO-DATA

Name.....D.O.B.

Years in School (from)to.....H.No.....

Qualification and achievements.....

Address (Present)

Permanent

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

	Children (Name)	Age	Sex
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(Complete and mail to the editor)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Of the Executive Committee ONA Held At Hotel Monarch, Chandigarh On 24th May 1998.

The President **Mr. Vinod Kashyap** welcomed the members to the meeting the purpose of which was to restructure the ONA working so that different chapters do not work at cross purposes. The secretary **Mr. Shalindra Sharma** was asked to conduct the proceedings. **Brig. S. Tiwari** (Ex-Jamuna) a very senior Old Nabhaite took sometime off his busy schedule to attend the meeting and make useful observations and suggestions.

1. A discussion was held on the structure of ONA body, its role and objectives.

a) The Executive Committee of the ONA will consist of two members from each chapter except Nabha which will have three members. They will be nominated by the Chapters.

b) The ONA main body is the Supreme decision making body and empowered to communicate all activities related to ONA. All chapters have to be subservient to the parent body.

c) The interaction between school and ONA shall be only through the main body (President/Secretary) with the Headmaster. The Headmaster will communicate to the ONA only through its President/Secretary. He should not entertain individual chapters unless supported by the ONA main body.

2) A discussion was aimed to raise the overall standards of education and to create a sense of awareness and belonging resulting in an environment more conducive for over all development of the alma mater, with an emphasis on education and co-curricular activities.

a) A discussion was held to explore and promote the possibility of having old PPS student as Headmaster.

b) It was encouraging to learn that there was an overall consensus about ONA's representation in the members of the governing body of the school.

3) The ONA shall not interfere with the day to day working management of the school. It can convey its views on certain

points for improvement, to the Headmaster, through the President/Secretary. Similarly, ONA will be independent of the school and school authorities will not interfere in its functioning.

4) The general body meeting of ONA shall henceforth take place at Nabha each year coinciding with the Founders' Day. The elections of the ONA will be held at the general body meeting at Nabha on ON day.

5) The next meeting of the Executive is to be held at Ludhiana, hosted by Ludhiana chapter. (The date shall be intimated on confirmation of the same from Ludhiana Chapter). The agenda for the meeting will be circulated prior to the meeting. The tentative date for this meeting would be 30th Aug, Sunday. We wish to have the points for the next meeting. So that they can be circulated amongst the core members in order to make the deliberations more effective and meaningful.

6) Jalandhar Chapter entrusted with publishing and distribution of 'The Eagle' by the ONA, read out the accounts statement, for the benefit of the EC, of 'The Eagle'. The same were accepted.

7) **Ravi Dev Singh** (USA) recommended and promised to help in creating a PPS website.

8) The meeting concluded with the acceptability of the fact that ONA should be made more viable and working towards better understanding and a harmonious relationship amongst its members. To go all out in its efforts to assist PPS in every possible manner to help restore its pride & glory, the coveted position it once occupied amongst the reputed public schools.

The meeting was followed by Lunch.

The meeting had its quota of interesting side lights :-

Initially it was supposed to be only an Executive Council Meeting but with the enthusiasm of ONs to be a part of it, it also became a General Body get-together.

The Meeting to be held at Mohali was Shifted at the 11 hour to Chandigarh **Satinder Walia** felt that Chandigarh Chapter should have been given the opportunity to host this meeting (which incidently was personally sponsored by the

President, **Vinod Kashyap**).

Brig. S. Tewari observed that "The Eagle" should run a matrimonial column with senior ONs having children of marriageable age. According to him all of us have some common back ground.

In a lighter vein, **Ravi Dev Singh** (S-131) from USA remarked that "he was married to an old Nabhaite" and after a pause "..... and she happens to be a female." There being differences on a few points among the Ons present, **Hardeep Dutta** (J-64) of Karnal quipped, "I think we have lot in common. Even husband and wife have more differences and fights. it is a reason to be happy."

Prompted by **Karan Singh Thandi** (S-86) of Chandigarh, all those present gave a standing ovation to the team responsible for "The Eagle".

Ajit Bansal (J-173) commented to **Dr. Jashanjot** (S-52) "Once again I am reminded of the meetings we used to have in the early Eighties.

A novel cocktail proposed by **Mohan Singh Sidhu** of Nabha was a hit at the meeting. It was a long slice of green chilli thrown into Gin and soda.

In the end there were three cheers for **Vinod Kashyap** for hosting the first Executive meeting.

'TRIBUTE TO A GREAT SOLDIER'

With profound grief, we report the passing away on 17/7/98, of **Lt. Gen. Gurbachan Singh PVSM** (Popularly known as **General Buch**). He was President Executive Committee, Board of Governors of PPS and took a personal interest in the School's well being. **General Buch's** family is renowned for carrying on with the tradition of military

service for five generations. **General Buch** had the rare distinction of rising from the lowest rung to the high office of **Army Commander** (North Zone). **General Buch** had achieved a remarkable unusual feat by taking tanks by air into combat at Chushal Ladakhi in 1962- a feat considered impossible at that time.

ONA SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO ALL CHAPTERS

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Dear Nabhaite,

Please find enclosed a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of ONA held at Hotel Monarch, Chandigarh on 24th May, 1998. The delay has been due to late arrival of balance sheet.

You will please notice that a major decision taken at the meeting was that the Executive Committee of the ONA would consist of two members from each Chapter except Nabha which would have three members, and that these members would be nominated by the Chapters. The rationale behind this decision is that a few selected/nominated members from different Chapters (who will have the support of their respective Chapter) would be in a position to consider and decide on relevant matters more effectively and function more

speedily than a large number of members called upon the look into the same. In turn, the more efficient working of the smaller, compact yet representative body would be reflected in the overall improved performance of the ONA.

In view of the above, I would request you to be good enough to nominate two/three members from you Chapter so that the new Executive Committee may be constituted expeditiously. A complete list of members of the new Committee will be transmitted to you as soon as possible.

We have also to circulate the agenda for the next meeting of the Executive which is to be held at Ludhiana. Early formation of the Executive Committee will facilitate this. Please, therefore, send your nominations at the earliest. Also, any points which you would like to be included in the agenda may please be intimated to us.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued interest in the activities Looking forward to a quick reply from you.

FROM ONA HQs

Dear Jashanjot

It is heartwarming to note that 'Eagle' has indeed been revived. Undoubtedly, tremendous efforts would have gone into making it reappear so vibrantly. Well done. Please keep up Jashanjot! I would like to re-iterate what I said earlier that the 'Eagle' is an ideal medium which should be made use of extensively by the Alma Mater not only to 'keep the old school ties together' but to strengthen them further. Moreover, it is a fit medium to disseminate ideas and information which some of us may like to convey to others for fruitful reflection and communication on their part. Developing and promotion of the 'Eagle' should therefore be top priority for all concerned.

ONA has been making persistent and concerted efforts to become more effective by making its working more functional and transparent so that it carries conviction. One

significant achievement is that ONA has been able to revive the sagging spirit of the Alma Mater and thus activate it to undertake beneficial work. Obsessed by a creative urge, we are presently in the process of restructuring the existing set up which would be conducive to a better and more effective functioning of the Association.

May I add that it is the duty of all of us to strengthen the ONA as best as possible. The stronger it grows the more it would be in a position to promote our common interest, may be our individual aspirations too!- The two together-ONA and the 'Eagle' -will no doubt go a long way to ensure all of us an abiding sense of belonging to ONE FAMILY in search of common goals and their fulfilment.

With warm regards.

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