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It was wonderful seeing so many people I hadn't seen since high school. We shared so many fond memories and funny stories. We did so many innovative things back then-we had an improvisation group led by Greg Weber called "Armchair Theatre." Each year included a children's theatre production. One of shows, "Reynard the Fox" used realistic face make-up that was very new at the time and the audiences loved it. Miss "O" also started allowing students direct the plays in 1972. I was fortunate to direct "The Odd Couple." It was one of the hardest things I've done-it was no easy task getting the respect of my fellow students, but Miss "O" supported me all the way. Greg Weber came back (he graduated in '71) to direct "Fiddler on the Roof." It was an incredible production. We worked hard building sets, rehearsing long hours, but we loved it all. The drama group agrees that those experiences were an important foundation as we grew up. And our activities didn't just happen at Soquel High. Miss "O" took us to New York City in the summer of '72 after the International Thespian Conference in Indiana. We saw Broadway shows like "Follies" "Jesus Christ Superstar." We had an incredible time that we all cherish. I recently found old posters and programs I kept from our plays. I even found newspaper articles I cut out from the Santa Cruz Sentinel. We definitely have to plan another reunion with more advanced notice to get more to come so I can share these yellowed and tattered memorabilia. I still love the theatre-I got my undergraduate degree in theatre and plan to write a play at some point in the future. So many memories and it all started at Soquel High School.



With Greg Weber



With Lenny McGinley



Steve Ward
Richard Wygant



With Carol
Yonemura Harbin



Caren Conway Spencer
Rodney Warren



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