

Brandeis University
Class of 1978 30th Reunion

Name: Carl E. Fricks Maiden name? Mancini

Mac or PC? MACMACMACMACMAC

LP, CD, or IPOD? ipod

What was your major? Did you continue in that field?

Physics and Chemistry

My wife still thinks our chemistry is good. What is physics?

Career? Do tell!

Intensivist, pulmonologist, dept chief, gave up research to have a life, then realized I didn't have one, so I took up backcountry skiing.

Favorite memory from Brandeis days?

Irv Epstein, Getting 99% on OCHEM final, The Wedding by Stravinsky, compliments of music Professor Olsen, Brandeis Soccer and coach Coven

Favorite Brandeis professor?

Irv Epstein (chem.)

Dr. Olsen (music)

Prof Cantor Physics)

DLD Caspar (biophysics)

What have you done since graduation that you are most proud of?

Ph.D. was the hardest thing I will ever or could ever do. I figured out how non-enveloped viruses get into cells, and it was really cool. They're still working on that stuff now.

Surfing huge waves off Blacks Beach.

Surviving and loving my 6 years at LA county hospital once I was ready

Are you single or married? Tell us about your family:

My children are Julian 10, Ilanna, 14, Alyssa, 18. I met my wife, Aileen when I was TAing a biochemistry lab at UCSD as one of my seemingly many requirements for My Ph.D.. But really didn't date her until after she kissed me first, being of course painfully shy..

What goals have you set for yourself for the next ten years?

Ski the fourteeners. That should be more than enough. So far Im o for o. However, I've bagged a couple of noteworthy but smaller descents. How do those guys do it?

What items are on your bucket list?

Sorry, I've got to plead ignorance here. This terminology has not reached my region of the universe just yet. When it does, you'll be the first to know.

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Please provide a joke, a current photo, and a photo from your time at Brandeis.
This Photo thanks to Paul Fahey. Ken Factor 78 in left corner died late 1990s.

