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I have recently taken up post as the OF Co-ordinator at Framlingham College and one of my first tasks has been to track down a group of very important OFs so that they can be invited back to the College to celebrate an Anniversary Event. In the Headmaster's Office there is a bottle of port laid down almost 50 years ago, in June 1964, by Bob Gillett (Housemaster) and the students of Moreau House. The bottle is signed by those 1964 students, and there were instructions that the bottle was to be opened 50 years later on the occasion of the College's 150th. That time is now imminent, and it is hoped that there will be a grand ceremonial opening of the bottle with as many of the 1964 students and staff present as can be assembled.

The names on the bottle are:

L. Gillett B.A. (Housemaster), Marjorie Gillett, John J. Maulden B. Sc. (House Tutor)

Stuart C. Johnson, Timothy Allan, Michael C. Brown, Giles de S. T. Townsend, Timothy W.F. Bettsworth, Hilary A. Carrington, John S. D. Ransome, Freer A. Magnus, Nigel R. H. Tanner, David J. Tydeman, George E. Nicholls, Timothy R. Ford, Michael C. Smith, Ian Hardaker-Jones, Richard J. Howells, Stephen D. Bradshaw, Alan J. Dorman, M. C. Thompson (may have been signed by his brother as he was at BH at the time), Andrew I. Robertson, Nigel J. Bower, Anthony R. A. Cooper, Ian S. Gibbons, Keith M. Williams, Michael J. Walton, Steven R. T. Miller, Edwin P. Giles, Alastair C. Pinney, Peter D. Kirvan, Michael D. Barrett, Michael J. Pemberton, Lawrence B. Wright, Martin J. Anderson, Robin L. C. Lodge, Peter G. Oliver, Graham J. Brand, Ian A. Low, Richard C. Chilvers, Richard H. Stagg, William B. Daniels, Christopher J. Bartlett, Martyn G. P. Jellis, Simon P. B. Brown, Arthur. G. Thomson, David R. Morgan.

Many of you have managed to keep us up-to-date with your contact details and news via the SOF website but, unfortunately, some of the names above have no information attached to them. If you can help us fill those gaps we'd be very grateful as we hope that as many original members of the port signing group as possible will join the Headmaster in celebrating the unique foresight of the Housemaster and students of the class of 1964.

I look forward to hearing from you soon and I hope we can make this reunion event very special.

Best regards

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