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Who’s Who in AU?

1. She was born in Oakland, CA, and was a high school cheerleader.
2. She attended Chabot Jr. College in NorCal (with Tom Hanks) and received her degree in Liberal Studies as well as an Elementary Credential at San Diego State University.
3. During college she was very involved in her Gamma Phi Beta Sorority and was chosen as the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi in 1976.
4. She won $5600 on Password Plus in 1979 – and these episodes are still shown on Buzzr!
5. She’s taught 1st, 4-6th grades at elementary schools and then Science and Math at the middle school where she was a mentor teacher and BTSA support provider in Arcadia.
6. Before she gave a test, she would always review the unit of study with a class game; she and another one of our members presented at a math conference a session entitled “Educational Games.”
7. She is married to a guy who loves classic cars; they have 2 daughters and 5 grandchildren.
8. She enjoys reading mysteries and historical fiction, as well as listening to country music and 60’s/70’s oldies!
9. Her favorite sports teams are the Green Bay Packers, the Notre Dame Fighting Irish, and the Dodgers.
10. Her hobbies are sewing, quilting, stained glass, making decorated cookies, and hosting friends for “Game Night.”

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