

Medical Lake High School Alumni Association



Birds of a Feather – MLHS Cardinals – Flock Together



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Editor's Notes

Thanks to all who have chosen to support this organization and its mission. Every year we continue to grow in both membership and in the activities that we provide for our members.

Since the last newsletter, we have added a number of new members, which you will see listed in the membership section.

I would like to single out two members who have become Life members. Gary McCain-'63, responding to Ron Adams-'63 challenge for the class of 1963 wrote "I'll support Ron Adams' challenge for the class of '63 to *take the lead in supporting the organization*". Are there any other member's of the class of 1963 who would like to accept the challenge?

The other noteworthy addition to the Life membership comes from Terri Musser Tyson-'64, who's husband Bruce Tyson-'73 died suddenly last May. Terri not only became a life member but donated an additional \$300 as a memorial for Bruce.

Please note. On the wording for the offering of the raffles, our attorney (Steve Klug-'66), advised us that to protect our non-profit status, we can only sell raffle tickets to members of the Alumni Association.

Again, this year, we will publish a Founder's Day edition of the newsletter which you should receive in early June with all of the latest activities and schedule. We sincerely hope that you will join us at Founder's Day 2007.

Committee Meeting **Notes & Schedule**

The monthly committee meeting location has changed to Medical Lake High School. Dottie Musser has gotten permission for us to meet in the Annual Staff room.

In the past, the meeting was held at a location which allowed us to have a dinner meeting but, to avoid creating a mess, everyone needs to eat prior to or after the meeting. The date and time remains the same (1st Wednesday of the month @ 6PM). The meetings last until approximately 7:30PM. All alumni are welcome to attend and participate.

The committee is currently working on the Founder's Day event planning and the annual association business meeting.

April 11, 2007	Committee Meeting
May 2, 2007	Committee Meeting
June 6, 2007	Committee Meeting
June 16, 2007	Founder's Day – Parade, Picnic, Annual Assoc. Meeting, Dinner and Dance.

Please remember that we do not meet in July and December.

Scholarships

For all you alumni who have 2007 graduating seniors currently enrolled at MLHS, scholarships are available from many local organizations for those students who plan to continue on for a higher education. This year the MLHS Alumni Association will offer three \$500 scholarships. The deadline for applying for scholarships is April 16, 2007. Be sure your student has their applications in to their school counselor. All scholarships are awarded through the Medical Lake Dollars for Scholars Organization. For more information on the scholarships available contact: MLDFS, P.O. Box 672, Medical Lake, WA 99022 or via e-mail at medicallakedfs@yahoo.com.

The May meeting's agenda will include the selection of recipients for the MLHSAA scholarships.

Reunion Notices

We are currently only aware of the reunion for the class of 1987.

The class of 1987 is planning a 20 year reunion to be held on July 20-22. (This was previously announced to be on Founder's Day weekend).

Friday the 20th will be a casual get-together at a local Medical Lake establishment, yet to be determined. The Saturday the 21st event is a Classmates Cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene and Sunday the 22nd is a family picnic at Fairchild AFB Resort on Clear Lake. For more information, contact:

Carrie Everman '87
Phone: 509-299-3797 or 509-701-0554
Email: Carrie1197@aol.com

Brad Smith '87
Email: Mrbssmith@msn.com

Carrie has also posted a notice on Classmates.com with additional contacts and a request to contact them there.

The MLHSAA is trying to assist Carrie and Brad in finding you or other alumni of 1987.

If you know the whereabouts of 1987 alumni, please log on to www.MLHSAumni.org and fill out an alumni database form for anyone you know in that class. When that information is received it will be forwarded to Carrie and Brad.

If you are aware of a MLHS reunion that is planned and want that information to be announced in this newsletter, please email your information to Bill Carl at mandbcarl@adelphia.net or contact him at 208-683-0803 or 509-993-4723. There is only one more newsletter planned before Founder's Day but we will certainly include any information provided.

MLHS classes of 1957, 1967, 1977, 1997 are you planning a reunion? Please let us know if you are.

Pre-Founder's Day Events

There will be a Pre-Founders Day get-together this year planned for Thursday and Friday, June 14-15, 2007: On Thursday evening there will be a 7:30 p.m. Sunset Dinner Cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene. The carpool will leave the Holiday Inn-Airport at 5:00 p.m. in order to arrive at Lake CDA in time to walk the boardwalk and purchase tickets. On Friday we will tour three wineries. If you are interested in attending either or both of these events contact Peggylee Hallinan to sign up or for more information. She can be reached at (509) 466-5069 or (509) 290-1029 or peggy44lee@aol.com

Founder's Day

Once again the MLHSAA will be present at Founders Day. We look forward to seeing all alumni there at the booth by Sterling Savings Bank. Come see us, join the organization and pick up a T-shirt or raffle tickets. All the items to be raffled off will be available at the booth for you to see. This year the 50/50 raffle will be held at the VFW during the dinner and annual meeting.

We will also have a vehicle in the parade, members who have motorcycles are encouraged to join the group in the parade and MLHSAA members will

once again hand out candy along the sidelines of the parade route.

An all-class picnic, Hosted by Kathleen Shaefer Murphy '67, will be held at Waterfront Park from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Watch for the Founders Day Edition of the Newsletter for more information on the picnic. Plan to attend and visit with other alumni.

Raffles

For the Founders Day, MLHS Alumni Association Members and sponsors of the event have put together two separate raffles wherein members of the organization may purchase raffle tickets. The monies from the raffle ticket sales go to support the MLHSAA Dollars for Scholars scholarships made available each year.

There will be several items offered in the first raffle. The items available are:

1. One 6 mega-pixel digital camera with accessories valued at \$300;
2. Two baskets filled with various items (cardinal ornaments, birdfeeders, wine, wine glasses, etc.) valued at \$150+;
3. A lap quilt made by Patricia Staley '64

See the June issue of this newsletter for a complete listing.

Be sure to purchase your 50/50 raffle tickets at the VFW that evening.

If you cannot attend the Founders Day events or the Annual Meeting contact Peggylee Hallinan to purchase tickets by June 11, 2007. Remember, you must be an alumni association member to participate and you need not be present to win either of the raffles.

Current Membership

Bold denotes new member

Bold+ Italic denotes charter member

Name	Status
Theresa (Ableman) Bauman '73	Annual
Ronald Adams '63	Life
William Agnew '66	Annual
Perry Ahlf '62	Annual
Vincent Agostinelle '50	Honorary
Janice (Anderson) Crawford '61	Annual

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Ronald Anderson '50	Honorary
JoAnn (Bacon) Ableman '49	Honorary
Larry Bauman '66	Annual
Barbara (Biggs) Bacus '61	Life
Kelly Bogan '69	Annual
Ilse (Box) Long '64	Annual
Camille (Brooks) Jennen '86	Annual
Linda Anne (Bumps) House '63	Life
William Carl '63	Annual
Maureen Carl (spouse)	Associate
Ruth Caulfield '50	Honorary
June (Clark) Katz '54	Annual
Janice (Cogswell) Radmer '68	Annual
Edward Collier '66	Annual
Gordon Connors '50	Honorary
Elizabeth (Cook) Murphy '65	Annual
Zona (Cramer) Robertson '59	Annual
Jon DeArmond '64	Annual
Mary (Dills) Perdue '71	Annual
Mary (Eccles) Rueter '41	Honorary
David Eccles '41	Honorary
Karin Engstrom '90	Annual
Marlene Freauff '50	Honorary
Gloria (Fuller) Sleeper '50	Honorary
Charles Gittings '50	Honorary
Alan Glasgow '40	Honorary
Marilyn (Glasgow) Howard '50	Honorary
Karen (Goeden) Fuller '62	Annual
Eleanor (Griffith) Ahlf '37	Honorary
Craig Grub '65	Annual
Michael Hersh '60	Annual
Mary (Hillbrick) Anderson '56	Annual
Tim Hillbrick '62	Annual
Barbara Hilton '50	Honorary
Lyle Hodgson '65	Annual
Larry House '61	Annual
Michael House '65	Life
Tim House '63	Life
Donna (Inman) Sealock '64	Life
Elaine (Irwin) Weeks '56	Annual
James Johnson '66	Life
Christine (Johnson) Grina '66	Annual
Michael Johnson '79	Annual
George Joynes '60	Annual
Jessie (Keene) Clark '39	Honorary
Elizabeth Kennedy '66	Annual
William Kennedy '63	Annual
Steven Klug '66	Life

Name	Status
David Knotts '59	Annual
Bernice (Knox) Postlewait '49	Honorary
Raymond Labish '63	Annual
Larry Larson '50	Honorary
June (Lemley) Roloff '50	Honorary
Frank Mace '37	Honorary
Vera Mankowski '50	Honorary
Ronnie Marks '49	Honorary
Kathy (Mayer) Johnson '67	Annual
Gary McCain '63	Life
Jack McDonald '50	Honorary
Lois McKinzie '49	Honorary
Norman McKinzy '50	Honorary
Jim Miller '50	Honorary
Marilyn Mullenex '50	Honorary
Dorla (Murray) Ebbighausen '50	Honorary
Delma (Murray) Moore '50	Honorary
Wendy Musser '71	Annual
Terrie (Musser) Tyson '65	Life
Jennifer (Musser) Biddle '96	Annual
Sandra (Musser) Belsby '62	Annual
John Musser '63	Life
Dottie Musser	Associate
Terry (Nilles) Rice '64	Annual
Henrietta (Niman) Wilkes '25	Honorary
Gary Olson '62	Annual
Karen (Olson) Schatz '69	Annual
Leo Passonetti '71	Annual
Dan Pederson '79	Annual
Duane Perin '63	Annual
Robert Probert '50	Honorary
Margaret (Pritchett) Hallinan '63	Annual
Jerry Quilling '63	Annual
Patty Raines '50	Honorary
Roxanna (Ralphs) Macheel '70	Annual
Earl Reeves '59	Annual
Gene Robinette '37	Honorary
Norman Roloff '49	Honorary
Helen (Schafer) Barber '50	Honorary
Neil Sealock '70	Life
Richard Sloan '60	Annual
Leslie Smith '73	Annual
Rita Spilker '71	Annual
Myrtle (Tesch) Glasgow '41	Honorary
Karen (Tonkin) Kochevar '65	Annual
Donald Turnbough '61	Annual
Dick Tyler '63	Life
Katherin Walther '49	Honorary

Name	Status
Evelyn Walther '49	Honorary
Rosemary (Watson) Beckwith '50	Honorary
Diana (White) Lyell '64	Annual
Dr. Reid Whiteside '67	Annual
Joy (Wilkinson) Davis '49	Honorary
Deldrine (Wilson) Ryan '63	Annual
Jeanette Wilson '50	Honorary
Susan (Wilson) Swent '62	Annual
Sandra (Wood) Rohrich '63	Annual
Rodger Rohrich (sp)	Associate

One of Our Own

The MLHSAA has decided to feature an article on "One of Our Own" in this and upcoming newsletters. If you have a classmate you would like to see in a featured article, please contact us. We hope you enjoy this article about our first featured classmate.



Our first "featured" Medical Lake High School alumni is Kaley Sepp from the graduating class of 1971. Upon researching the "where is he and what is he doing now?" portion of this article...we discovered he has been one very BUSY man!!! When we approached Kaley for information regarding his activities after graduation, we were incredibly entertained by his humorous response. So much so, we decided to share it with all of our readers. Everything in this story is true....the "delivery" so very creative and reflective of Kaley's keen sense of humor and his gift for the written word. We felt we should pass it on to you for your reading pleasure. Enjoy!

So, girls, you're in a bar and a guy slides up next to you. He asks, "Didn't we go to high school together?" Hmmm. Did you wear that luau shirt then?, you ask. He smiles and says, "Y'know, I'm a Green Beret with a Ph.D. from Harvard." Rrrrrright, you say. "No, really," he says. "I've been mortared in Iraq, and drove through minefields in Afghanistan. I've parachuted into the Amazon jungle, and was shot down in El Salvador. I climbed the Matterhorn – " The one in Disneyland?, you ask. " – ah, the one in Switzerland," he says. "Mount Rainier, too. And I stood watch on the demilitarized zone in Korea, and patrolled the border in Germany, before the Wall came down. Toured Europe and the South Pacific in my free time. Learned to ski in Alaska. Rode a mule to the ruins of the Copan temple in Honduras. Rowed crew in grad school. Flew a Piper Cub over the Andes, without lessons. Hiked to Macchu Pichu. Saw the Pope in Rome. Swam across the Panama Canal. Cross-ways, not the whole length. That would be crazy. Y'see, the sharks -- " He stops when he sees you watching the TV over the bar. Interesting vacation spots, you say. "Oh, I was usually working. Bringing in medical aid, chasing narco-traffickers, fighting guerrillas, that sort of thing. Then there was the time I was arrested by the Bolivian secret police. Mistaken identity, I told 'em" Goodness me, how frightful!, you interrupt, rolling your eyes. He pauses and sighs. "Well, I don't do much of that any more. I mostly write articles and books now, and teach military officers about strategy and policy. Thinking-type stuff." He taps his forehead with his finger, and nods seriously. "I testified before Congress about some of what I know." And how is Hillary?, you inquire. "Dunno. It was a House committee, not the Senate side. But I did work with some important folks writing a report on Iraq they gave to the President. He didn't like it much, though." My, how verrrry interesting, you intone. You look at your watch and ask, Where did you say you went to high school? "Medical Lake High School, Medical Lake, Washington!" he says. "Go Cardinals! Thun-der, thunder-ation!" Your eyes narrow. What class? "Seventy-One. A great class. Remember? -- we were unbeaten in football for three seasons when we graduated. And our homecoming bonfire – and hey, the prom -- wow." Okay, you say, enough kidding around! Who are you? "Geez, I'm Kalev -- Kalev Sepp. The geek with the camera, always taking

pictures. I'm not as skinny as I was." Omigawd!, you say, it really is you! "Yeah, what a great class. Ninety-nine of us. Great people, great friends. Can I buy you a drink, and toast the Class of Seventy-One?" Yes, yes, you agree, let's drink to all of us. Then you ask, But why didn't you just tell me who you were? "I never did go to law school like I told everyone. I was afraid you'd think I was an underachiever."

Are any of your stories true?, you ask. He smiles again. "Does it matter?" No, you say, really meaning it. "To the Class of Seventy-One," he says, clinking your glass. Thunderation.

Kalev currently resides in California. He is a professor at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey.

He has twin sons both serving with our military forces. Grant is an Army paratrooper, speaks Arabic, serves in Al-Anbar province and hopes to return to America in the fall.

Travis is a Marine, just back from a year in Iraq hoping to start college in the fall.

Favorite memory of MLHS: "Too many good memories to pick one – but I do recall a happy time our senior year, zipping along county roads with Bill in his beat-up old pickup, loading scrap barn-wood for our homecoming bonfire. I asked him once, "How fast are we going?" Bill said, "I dunno, the speedometer only works when the wheels touch the ground."

Retirement plans: Retirement? I'd like to retire right now, and just wander around the world writing a travelogue as an occasional column in a small-town newspaper.

If you have any information you would like to share about a MLHS alumni...please contact us!!!! We would enjoy hearing from you!

In Memoriam

The association wishes to extend its sincere condolences to the families and loved ones of the below named alumni who are no longer with us:

It has come to our attention that Mr. Gilbert Baker, a former teacher at MLHS passed away February 21, 2007. Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Baker.

If you are aware of other alumni who have passed please advise a committee member so they can be mentioned in the newsletter.