

Medical Lake High School Alumni Association



Like Birds of a feather.....Cardinals.....Flock Together

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Editors Notes

Founder's Day 2009 has come and gone, but the memories of spending time with old friends are still in my mind. Added to these memories are the new friends and faces of alumni who joined us this year and hopefully in years to come at this yearly homecoming.

I know for some, this is a major commitment in time and money to travel back to Medical Lake to be with us and I hope that you come away from this weekend filled with a feeling of joy and desire to return to be with old and new friends that you connected with during your time with us.

Committee Meeting Notes and Schedule

Board of Directors

President.....Tim House '63
Exec. V.P.....Bill Carl'63
Scholarship V.P.....John Musser'63
Secretary.....Linda Anne (Bumps)House'63
Treasurer.....Peggylee (Pritchett)Hallinan'63
Trustees:.....Steve Klug'66
.....Donna (Jarvis) Peterson'71

The committee meets on the First Wednesday of each Month @ 6:00 p.m.

Place: Lindebee's Diner – 111 Lefevre St. – Medical Lake, WA

Dates for the remainder of 2009:

Sept 16th. Lindabee's
Oct 7th Lindabee's
Nov 4th Lindabee's

No Meeting will be held in December

Treasurer's Report

The Alumni Association Treasurer's report is as follows:

Founders Day income was \$795.00 from these sources:

50/50 Raffle -	\$122.00
Dues paid -	\$270.00
Misc. Raffle	\$116.00
T-Shirts	\$ 97.00
Sweatshirts	\$140.00
Silent Auction	\$ 50.00

Current Bank Account balance: \$2,785.01
Vanguard Investment balance: \$4,092.27

Reunion Notices

Rich Sloan ('60) would like to know if anybody from the classes of 1959, 1960, and 1961 have any interest in organizing a reunion for 2009 (time is very short) or 2010. Please contact Rich at: 509.276.8293 or P.O. Box 13, Chattaroy, WA 99003-0013.

The 40th Year Reunion For The Class of 1970 is scheduled for the first weekend of August 2010.

Any classmates who have not heard from the committee are invited to contact Donna Sealock for information at: djsealock@aol.com or 509.389.5175.

We are planning a 3 - Day Event that includes a Golf Opportunity and a Tour of the High School in addition to the Traditional Activities. Details and Registration Information will be mailed to all the Classmates on our Roster in February 2010. Hope To See You There!-Donna

Thoughts of Founders Day 2009 **By Sandy (Wood) Rohrich**

This annual gathering materialized after the BIG reunion of 2004 when many decided to keep in touch and realized we would enjoy meeting on a yearly basis and include some fun activities as well. The chosen date every year coincides with Medical Lakes Founders Day celebration.....(Fathers Day Weekend). I've been attending for the last couple of years and will tell you there is a dedicated group of alumni that work hard all year to make sure it comes together.

The three day weekend usually starts with people arriving from parts of our state and beyond. Thursday a dinner cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene proved that one person in particular didn't have her sea legs on. Oh, sorry Peggylee.....I just had to tell!!!! This is where the weekend of LAUGHS begins!!! Friday we gathered at Steve and DJ Klugs' home where we always feel so welcome....a potluck dinner and music of the 60's and 70's awaits us. It's always fun to see new faces every year and the "Old" ones as well. Dick Tyler's marguerites have become a requested item and John Mussers' bourbon is sought after....Ok, Bill Kennedy you know where the liquor store is!!! The party ends early as Saturday requires stored up energy in order to set up Bill Carl's canopy and tables..(Janices also) in town and get ready for the parade. Our booth sells T-shirts, etc, and sells raffle tickets to raise money. Tim and Linda Anne House organize a VFW truck/float where some of the alumni ride, John Musser has a horse drawn buggy, and of course the Harley riders are always there to stir things up a bit.

Some of us decided to walk in the parade to advertise our Alumni Association. Did you know that money is raised every year for MLHS scholarships?

After a full day in town we pack up and clean up (ourselves included) and head over to the VFW for a casual dinner/dance. Sunday comes early and we meet for breakfast, usually at the nearby casino (We love our food!) More laughs....Ok, Bonnie, I won't tell. People generally head home after breakfast.... Time goes way to fast for most of us....

We are a small, but growing group, not unlike many around the country I would imagine' that have reconnected after so many years. Our times together are filled with conversing, learning about each other and our families, planning visits throughout the year. Most of us have children and grandchildren to talk about, where we've been since high school, what those maturing years have brought us...and taken away. There are stories of every emotion imaginable with willing ears to listen. We share joy and sadness, nonstop laughter, stories of new and lost love, new life and lost lives, hard work and play. As a whole we are generous, patriotic, compassionate, supportive, proud, dedicated, adventurous, productive, creative, funny, energetic with body and soul. Some of these traits stand out more in certain individuals than in others, but we all identify with them....

Well, now that you know what we do and what we are made up of ☺ wouldn't you want to join us next year? You would fit right in!!! Please mark your calendars for next year right around June 17th through the 20th...we'd love to see you again!!!!

In Memorium

The family of **William C. (Bill) McKown** invite you to help celebrate his life on Saturday, September 19th at 3 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn – Spokane Airport 9015 W SR Highway 2, Spokane WA.

Please bring your favorite memories of Dad to share with us in this comfortable and informal setting. For more information, call his daughter Ann at (406) 752-6384

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