

# Medical Lake High School Alumni Association



**Like Birds of a Feather....Cardinals....Flock Together**

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## Editors Notes

We are wishing everyone a Happy New Year and hoping all will find joy and prosperity in the coming year.

To enable us to find and communicate with classmates, Gary Olsen Web Master for the alumni website ( <http://www.mlhsalumni.org> ) has created a web page Forum that is similar in function to the old guestbook. I would love to see us using this to create discussions about anything and everything that interests us. If you need help in getting started, contact either Gary or myself and we will assist you.

There has been a change in how we order items from the E-Store that will require us to modify the process. When we get the process set we will publish it here and on the web site.

## Committee Meeting Notes and Schedule

### Board of Directors

President.....Tim House '63  
Exec. VP.....Bill Carl '63  
Scholarship VP.....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 the month at 6:00PM at Lindebee's Diner (111 LeFevre St) in Medical Lake. If anyone would like to join us for dinner at Lindebee's, we meet at 5:00 p.m. Because we have heard great ideas and input from our newer members, we would love to have more classmates join us in the meetings.

The dates for 2011, including Founders Day, are:

January...5<sup>th</sup>  
February..2<sup>nd</sup>  
March....2<sup>nd</sup>  
April.....6<sup>th</sup>  
May.....4<sup>th</sup>  
June.....1<sup>st</sup>  
June.....16<sup>th</sup>-  
19<sup>th</sup>..Founders Day  
July... ..No Meeting  
Aug... ..TBA (Summer  
Social)  
Sept.....7<sup>th</sup>  
Oct.....5<sup>th</sup>  
Nov... ..2<sup>nd</sup>  
Dec..... No Meeting

## Treasurer's Report

Dear Classmates,  
Due to my husband's health issues last year, which began in February, I have not been onboard like I have been in the past. Because God was watching over us, we are now in a better place. I apologize for my absence and look forward to being the 2011 treasurer. I thank all of you for your patience and understanding.  
Best Wishes and Happy New Year!  
Peggylee Hallinan

Please Note: Because my computer broke down twice in the past 6 months and I lost some Quicken Info., I would not have a correct 2010 year-end report for the January 2011 newsletter. I need to re-enter the data and update the correct info. This will be in the March newsletter and, fear not classmates, all the monies we have collected are in the bank.

## Reunion Notices

There are no currently planned reunions that we are aware of. If you are planning one and you wish to have us include it in the newsletter, please let us know and we will be happy to include it in the newsletter.

For those who have classes that do not have reunions, please consider joining us during Founder's Day.

## Founder's Day

Founder's Day activities and times are still under discussion and will be announced in the March 2011 newsletter. The class of 1961 will be honored and recognized during this weekend for graduating 50 years ago. Please mark your calendars and join in the fun of celebrating your special milestone as the committee for this event does a great job putting it together. If you have any ideas for the Founder's Day event, please contact Bill Carl with your information.

## In Memorium

**The Association wishes to extend its' sincere condolences to the families and loved ones of the alumni named below who are no longer with us.**

**Jerod C. Hoeche** (*Class of 1999*) Jerod was born February 20, 1980 and passed away following an auto accident on November 19, 2010. Jerod worked at Dunfur Kennels, Hakkon Industries and Lakeland Village the past 11 years. He is survived by his wife Amanda Higgins whom he married in 2008, parents Ken Hoeche, Janice and Dan DeJanovich, and brother Jaken, along with numerous step-siblings

**Leo Passinette III** (*Class of 1993*) Beloved husband, father, son, and brother entered eternal peace and went to be with his Lord and Savior October 13, 2010. Leo was born on December 12, 1974 to Leo and Ruth Passinette in Del Rio Texas. He is survived by his wife Olivia, son Jordan, daughter Jaden, parents Leo and Ruth, and brother John.

**Ernest Daniel "Dan" Denman** (*Class of 1975*) Born November 5, 1956 to John and Lucetia Denman, he passed away suddenly October 6, 2010. After graduation from Medical Lake High School, He attended SCC, where he graduated with an AA in Mechanics. He survived by his daughter Elizabeth, his son John (Jessica), grandsons Tyler and Evan, and siblings Jeannie, Debbie, Carey, David, Kathy Ray, Jon, and Cliff.

**Linda M. (Jeczala) Mitchell** (*Class of 1974*) A longtime resident of Medical Lake, Linda entered into rest on November 21, 2010 after a long battle with cancer. Linda was born August 23, 1956 in Okinawa, Japan to Ronald and Bebe Jeczala. She was married to Charles Mitchell, who preceded her in death. Linda is survived by her children Jennifer, Jeffrey, and Leslie (Aaron) Vice. Also her Father Ronald, her siblings David, Steve, and Kathryn Civarra.

**John E. Jarvis** (*Class of 1971*) John was born December 27, 1951 and was called home December 13, 2010. He graduated from Medical Lake High School in 1971. He served 6 years in the Air Force Reserves and for the state of Washington at both Interlake Pine Lodge and Airway Heights Correction Center. John contributed to numerous charities and organizations and gave to anyone in need whether it was family, friend, or stranger, he was there. Johnnie had his own unique way of moving through life and we will always remember him this way.

**Lynn Ellen (Bunnell) Echelberger** (*Class of 1963*) Lynn was born January 17, 1946 in Oakland, California. She attended Medical Lake High School in her senior year. After graduation, she married Paul Smith and together they raised 5 children over the next 30 years until Paul's death. She is survived by Jim Echelberger who she married in 1994 following Paul's death. Her children Melissa, Michael, Matthew, Marcus, and Mitchell and her grandson Harrison Paul Smith Ryon.

**Noel Vaughn** (*Class of 1959*) It is with tremendous sadness that I report the passing of my brother Noel Vaughn. He passed away December 2, 2010 due to complications following open-heart surgery for a mitral valve replacement. Noel always loved Medical Lake and the people who lived there. He will be greatly missed by his wife Johanna, son Evan, and daughter Ellen, as well as all other family members and a large number of friends. Noel was about to become a grandfather for the first time in February. His son Evan and wife Emily are going to have a boy who will carry on the Vaughn name. Noel was the best brother a sister could have! I will miss him!

Claudia (Vaughn) Haglof

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

