

Medical Lake High School Alumni Association



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

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Founders Day

Editors Notes

Founders Day is quickly approaching and hopefully you have all your plans to attend made. Don't forget to book your reservations for the Thursday night dinner cruise. See below for the contact numbers.

Founder's Day

2011 Activities Scheduled

MLHS Alumni Founder's Day Activities (honoring the class of 1961 and welcoming all other classes to join in) are listed below. We cordially invite you to attend any or all of the activities listed below:

Thursday, June 16, 2011: Sunset Dinner Cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene, Idaho @ 7:00 p.m. Cruise leaves the dock at 7:30 p.m. **Make your own reservations by calling 208-765-4000 ext. 21.** For carpooling from the Airway Heights Walmart, call Linda Anne House at 509-244-4715, for more details.

Friday, June 17, 2011: Wine tasting: We have planned on being at the first winery (Arbor Crest) by 11 a.m. with picnic lunch following provided by Association (crackers, cheeses, meats, fruit). We will

lunch there with wine purchased by the individual attendees. At 2:00 p.m. we will go to the second location, Harvest House. Contact Bill or Maureen Carl 208-683-0803 if you plan to attend or for more details or carpooling information.

Friday, June 17, 2011 @ 5:30 p.m. All class Pot luck social (BYOB) at Steve Klug's home, 9815 W. Trails Rd, Spokane, 509-844-2823. Call if directions are needed.

Saturday, June 18, 2011: MLHS Alumni Booth opens at 8:30 a.m. - Sterling's Bank parking lot; the children's parade starts at 9:00 a.m. with the main parade following at 10:00 a.m. The class of 1961 will be our 50 year honorees. Wagon float to honor 50 year graduates being pulled by 1949 John Deere tractor. 1961 graduates contact Janice Radmer 509-299-5269. Those who want to ride in the parade, check in at the Alumni booth prior to 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 18, 2011 @ 1:00 p.m. There will be tour of the Medical Lake High School. Meet at the front entrance to the school.

Saturday, June 18, 2011 @ 5:00 p.m. There will be an Annual Alumni business meeting @ VFW Post 3386, 1307 S. Loeffler, Airway Heights, WA. Following the short meeting there will be a Chicken Fried Steak Dinner, offered at \$10 per person @ 6:00 p.m. with a no-host bar available and, dancing to *Beauty & The Beast* to follow @ 8:00 p.m. Contact: Linda Anne House at 509-244-4715 with any questions.

Sunday, June 19, 2011 @ 8:00 a.m. a no-host breakfast at the Woodlands Restaurant @ Northern Quest Casino, on Hayford Road, Airway Heights.

Please notify any other members of your class to invite them to these activities. We are looking forward to seeing you attend these activities and to renew our friendships.

Words of Michelle Olson McDaniel
(following Founders Day 2010)

With my decision to go to Spokane to visit family last summer and take part in the Founders Day activities put on by the MLHSAA, came many feelings of trepidation. I thought of how I would be treated, would I feel accepted, and how much weight I had gained. I also had feelings of how much fun it would be to reconnect with my classmates and friends. Talking it over with someone I found my feelings were normal for people attending reunions. -- My reunion started in Seattle when Ilse Box Long met me at the airport. We laughed so much and just plain enjoyed each other's company for that hour between flights. Thanks Ilse for meeting me. The next thing I knew Friday had arrived and Peggylee, Sandy, Bonnie and Linda Anne picked me up at the airport Ramada Inn. We all hugged, and tried to catch up. No, I am not leaving out Steve Klug. Poor Steve, trying to drive in Spokane traffic with 5 women laughing and carrying-on, now that is an example of bravery.

I prefer to think that it could have the title: *Steve and his Harem of Bright, Funny Women*. We had a ball on the wine tour.

The beautiful scenery made me a little sad that I wasn't living in the Spokane area. The party Friday night was so much fun. I really caught up with friends, and didn't shock anybody that I had become a teacher and was politically active. I can thank John Musser and Ron Adams for finding out how well diet coke can dilute a drink. (That was a good drink.) Saturday was a fun filled day with all of its activities. It felt good to be back in Medical Lake. How things have changed! The only point of sadness was driving around the high school and realizing how much it had changed – and that it was 47 years ago that I left that building. Sunday when we met for breakfast was great. Again it was reconnecting with old friends, laughing with each other and trying to catch up with each other's lives. It was so hard to say goodbye. I am so glad that I made the decision to attend and reconnect with old friends. I only wish more of our alumni would take this time to reconnect with people who were there when we were growing up. The activities were fun, DID I SAY FUN!!! I reconnected with great friends and am taking home great memories. Thank you to all who have made this association possible. See “ya all” in 3 years at our 50th reunion. Lord Willing, Michelle Olson McDaniel '63.
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In Memorium

Clifford E. Beattie (*Class of 1992*) SFC Clifford E. Beattie died of wounds sustained when enemy forces attacked his unit in Bagdad with an improvised explosive device. Clifford served in the Army for 17 years and was on his 3rd tour in Iraq. He survived by his Father and Mother, Victor and Rhonda, two Sisters, a wife who is also serving in Iraq and two children.

