

# Medical Lake High School Alumni Association



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

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**Editors Notes**

You have three months and counting. Founder's Day will be here before you know it. If you have been putting off planning your attendance this year, **GET IT DONE !!** We so want to spend some time with all of you.

As you can see from the newsletter, there are a lot of things happening this spring....

We are verifying our database by sending out a mailing asking for dues and/or donations to the scholarship fund...

The monthly meetings are open to everyone. Come have dinner and join us...

There are three reunions that are listed on Classmates.com ( Memory lane.com?)...

If you own a motorcycle, come ride in the Founders Day Parade with the alumni...

We started a new tradition last year by spotlighting the graduation class having their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This year will be the class of 1961. Please help us to locate the missing classmates listed below.

**Committee Meeting Notes and Schedule**

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Dates for the Alumni Association Monthly meetings in 2011, including Founders Day, are:

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 Events. Annual Meeting June 18, 5 PM at VFW**  
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**

The meetings are held at Lindebee's Diner in Medical Lake at 6 PM. Come early and join us for dinner before the meetings.

**Treasurer's Report**

Current status of the Association's finances (as of 3/2/11):

Checking.....\$1,514.79  
Vanguard funds.....\$6,100.74  
Total.....\$7,615.52

## Dues Notice 2011

During March, the Alumni Association (through the assistance of Maureen Carl) sent out 533 dues notices to alumni. If you received this notice dues would be appreciated. Please respond with your dues and updated information for our database. If you did not receive a notice by mail there is a page attached to this newsletter for your review and submission of dues. If you do not respond with updated mailing and email information, you risk no longer receiving the quarterly newsletter. We are having many individuals say they are not receiving the newsletters....if you are not current in your dues or have moved please update your information with us. Email [mlhsaa@adelphia.net](mailto:mlhsaa@adelphia.net) or mail your information to PO Box 295, Bayview ID 83803. So, please respond and support this fine organization. Thank you. **Remember: All dues are tax deductible as we are a non-profit organization.**

## Reunion Notices

Classmates.com is advertising the following reunions:

Class of 1956 - Please contact Mary Hillbrick Anderson @ 509-257-2950 or 509-863-5168, regarding a reunion gathering during Founders Day weekend (June 16-19, 2011). Mary says this class will participate in the events listed under Founders Day Events and meet at the alumni booth on Saturday.

Class of 1973 – Reunion planning is in progress for a 40 Year Reunion in 2013. Scott Butler and Mark Gray are wanting to know who would be interested on having a reunion. There is also a group page for the class on Facebook. Contact Wayne Nerger on [www.MemoryLane.com](http://www.MemoryLane.com) for more information.

Class of 1976 – Reunion to be held on June 11 and 12, 2011, contact Frances Delatorre on [www.MemoryLane.com](http://www.MemoryLane.com)

Class of 1981 – 30 Year Reunion to be held on August 27 and 28, 2011 – Meet Saturday, Aug 27<sup>th</sup> at Northern Quest Casino's Impulse Lounge, in Airway Heights at 6:00 PM; Sunday, Aug 28<sup>th</sup>, meet at Waterfront Park under the Gazebo at the South end of Medical Lake for a Potluck Picnic at 10:00 AM. Bring your own food and drinks, they have BBQ grills available. Other classes are welcome to join us! More info on [www.MemoryLane.com](http://www.MemoryLane.com)

**If you are planning or scheduling a reunion for Medical Lake High School, please contact Bill Carl at 509-939-1124 or 208-683-0803. We would like to advertise your reunion on our website and in this quarterly newsletter.**

The MLHSAA is trying to locate the following 1961 graduates of Medical Lake High School. If you know where any of the listed individuals are, or how to contact them, please contact Linda Anne House, 509-244-4715 or Janice Cogswell Radmer, 509-299-5269.

Janice Helene Beatty  
Macon P. Booker, Jr.  
Robert Earl Brock  
Robert Wesley Cooper  
Frazier (Butch) DeLoach  
Ernest Woodrow Elston Jr.  
Gail Marie Hackney  
Gene C. Howe  
Judy Anne Howe  
Sidney James McAnulty  
Victor Geno Martin  
John Lawrence Mason  
Linda Louise Niccolls  
Ruby Faye Poindexter  
Theodosia E. Walbey

## Scholarship Committee News

The deadline for students to apply for the MLHSAA scholarships has come and gone. Selections for scholarship awards are underway. The MLHSAA will provide two

\$1,000 scholarships to 2011 graduating seniors this June.

### **Garage Sale**

The MLHS Alumni Association will once again hold its Annual Garage Sale as a fundraiser to support our Scholarship Program. The sale will be held on May 13 and 14, at the home of Ralph and Sharon Spilker, 112 E. Ladd St., Medical Lake, WA 99022. **Thank you to Ralph and Sharon for donating your yard for our cause.** If you have items you would like to donate for this sale, please contact Tim House at 509-244-4715 or 509-535-4427 before May 8th. Get those closets cleaned out and garages spruced up and bring your slightly used and unwanted items to us.

Those interested in volunteering at the garage sale to help out, please contact Janice Cogswell Radmer at 509-299-5269. We will have a work party on May 11 and 12 from 9AM to 3PM to move, set-up and price the items for sale. Please come join us at the sale and support our scholarships for Medical Lake High School graduates. This is a fun time and provides an opportunity to spend some time with other alumni who work or shop at this sale. Come out and join in the fun and bring your pocketbook. Remember, one man's junk is another's treasure and because we are a non-profit organization, all donations are tax deductible.

### **MLHSAlumni.org Forum**

Webmaster Gary Olson has modified the mlhsalumni.org website to include a Forum page. Check it out!! Let's get some dialog going!!!

### **Sports Apparel**

Get your MLHSAA apparel at KC Enterprises. Support the Alumni

Association by buying your sports apparel through the following website [www.kcenterprisesapparel.com](http://www.kcenterprisesapparel.com). Twenty percent of every purchase goes to our scholarship fund for graduating seniors. Check it out! Go to the website, then go to schools, and click enter at Medical Lake High School Alumni Association to see our logo for this years' shirts. We call it "Stern Bird." You can place your order from your own home and have it shipped directly to you. If you have any problems with ordering or finding the right website, call Kert Carlson at 509-714-3777 or email him at [kertcarlson@comcast.net](mailto:kertcarlson@comcast.net). (See more information below.)

### **Founder's Day 2011**

Here is a short article regarding her time spent with MLHSAA activities in 2010:

#### **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 50<sup>th</sup> reunion. Lord Willing, Michelle Olson McDaniel '63.  
[mcdanielm@bellsouth.net](mailto:mcdanielm@bellsouth.net)

### **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: All Classes are Welcome!!!**

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. Contact Peggylee Hallinan at 509-290-1039 or Bill 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 Potluck social (BYOB) at Steve Klug's home, 9815 W. Trails Rd, Spokane, 509-844-2823. Call if directions are needed. This is a wonderful gathering.

Saturday, June 18, 2011: MLHS Alumni Booth opens at 8:30 a.m. at the Medical Lake - 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 a 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. Loffler, Airway Heights, WA. Come join in the planning for this organization. Tell us what you want to see in the future. 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 old friendships.

**Stay tuned for more fun events in 2011!!!**

**A Special Thank You!!!**

*Thanks to the following individuals and organization who made a recent donation to the MLHSAA Scholarship Fund:*

*Veterans Post 92 - \$100  
Sandy Wood Rohrich - \$80  
William Kennedy - \$20  
Zona Cramer Robertson - \$30*

**If you have information you would like to share with other alumni in this newsletter, please contact Bill Carl at [mlhsaa@rr.com](mailto:mlhsaa@rr.com) or 208-683-0803.**

**In Memorium**

**Mary Funge – 1/19/10 – Class of 1967 -**  
**we recently received word from Mary's brother, Richard Funge that she had passed away last year.**

**Michael L. Mayhew – 10/5/10 – Age 30,**  
**Class of 1988**


**Elva Graham (Gilbreth) – 10/20/10 – Age 94 –**  
**long time resident of Medical Lake, WA.**

**Jeffrey Williams – 03/03/11 - Age 46 –**  
**Class of 1983 – A celebration of Jeff's life will be held on April 10, 2011 at 2:30 pm at Center Place Event Center, 2426 Discovery Place, Spokane Valley WA with a reception to follow (flip flops optional). A full obituary can be found on the Spokesman Review website.**

The Medical Lake High School Alumni Association extends our deepest sympathies to the families of the class members that have passed.

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9. Click the Logo button and select the logo you wish.
10. Click 3 times on the Left Chest logo/shirt to Zoom in.
11. To change your logo choices, click on the Logo Options and see your Logo choices.
12. If you want to see Size Charts, Click on "**View Specsheet**" in the upper right-hand corner.
13. Once you're satisfied with your order, Click "**Add Decorated Item to Cart**" (wait for upload).
14. Enter quantity under the color you selected.
15. Click "**Update Cart**".
16. Review your selection.
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**To the Friends of Medical Lake High School Alumni Association (MLHSAA): Mar. 2011**

The Medical Lake High School Alumni Association (MLHSAA) would like to invite you to join us, *as a new or renewal member*, in helping to keep our organization strong and our scholarship opportunities available. Come, join in the fun!

MLHSAA is a proud supporter of Cardinal activities. As a 501C3 non-profit organization established in 2005, we are proud to support the students of MLHS by providing annual scholarships for graduating seniors. We have awarded over \$6,000 in scholarship monies, to date, to graduating seniors for continued education, all through income from local fundraising activities and membership dues.

Our goals are to:

- Provide a **fun** social venue for the alumni of MLHS to gather, and for an annual **All Class Reunion** on Founders Day Weekend in June;
- Identify, locate, and maintain a database of information in order to keep in contact with all former students of MLHS; to provide a quarterly newsletter; and, most importantly to:
- Continue to provide an annual Scholarship Program for current graduates through local fundraising efforts, including an annual yard sale, T-shirt and Sweatshirt sales, raffles, auctioned items, and additional fundraisers held during Medical Lake Founders Day activities.

**MONTHLY MEETINGS** are held the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM at Lindebee's Diner in Medical Lake (with the exception of July and December). All alumni are welcome to attend, participate and plan fun activities.

**DUES** are recommended to assist with administrative costs and scholarship opportunities, on an annual basis. The annual dues are \$20.00 for alumni; \$10.00 for teachers and spouses. \$300.00 is lifetime dues, payable once to scholarship fund (all tax deductible).

We would appreciate your support and active participation in the MLHSAA. Please fill out the enclosed application and **return it with your dues to PO Box 295, Bayview ID 83803**, or bring it with you to the next meeting. Please include your email address on the form below in order to receive the quarterly newsletter and activity notices.

**Thank you,**

**MLHSAA Board of Directors**

Tim House, President John Musser, Vice-President and Scholarship Chairman, Bill Carl, Exec. Vice President, Linda Anne House, Secretary, Peggylee Hallinan, Treasurer, Steve Klug and Donna Peterson, Trustees.

Mail to: Bill Carl- MLHSAA, PO Box 295, Bayview, ID 83803-0295

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Personal E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Graduating Year \_\_\_\_\_

Dues Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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