

Medical Lake High School Alumni Association



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

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Editors Notes

Founder's Day weekend is just around the corner and the committee is hard at work putting the finishing touches on the plans for this year. Check out the proposed activities in the Founder's Day section.

The Board of Directors is working with Gary Olson '62 (our current webmaster) to purchase the site from him next year. This will give us time to learn how to modify and expand the MLHS alumni web site. Gary built the original site and has maintained it gratis since 2003. He asked that we fund the site as he can no longer continue to pay the fees out of his own pocket. Pockets are not as deep as they used to be! The Board of Directors approved and voted to send \$120.00 to Gary to fund the site until June 2010. Thanks Gary for your many years of contribution for the website!

In the last newsletter, we featured an article written by Linda Anne (Bumps) House'63 on Henrietta Wilkes, which a number of alumni wrote back saying how much they had enjoyed it! Thank you for the feedback. Unfortunately, she passed shortly after the article was written (See the Memorium section). With her passing, Frank Mace now becomes our oldest graduate.

Committee Meeting Notes and Schedule

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:	May	6 th	Lindebee's
	June	3 rd	Lindebee's
	June	20 th	Annual Meeting on Founder's Day
	July		No Meeting So We Can Have Our Meltdowns & Recharge
	Aug.	5 th	Potluck Meeting @ Tim and Linda Anne's
	Sept.	2 nd	Lindebee's
	Oct.	7 th	Lindebee's

Treasurer's Report

1st Quarter Report

General Funds:	\$ 971.01	For Expenses
Vanguard Group:	\$ 4,078.84	For Scholarships
Total to Date:	\$ 5,049.89	

Fund Raiser

2nd Annual MLHSAA Garage Sale

The garage sale was a good fundraiser last year and the alumni who worked on it had a great time! In between sales we ate, drank (It's not what you think! Well maybe it is.), and visited. We were able to learn more about the different classes and alumni. That's why we want to do a repeat!

We need helpers to set up and sell. It's a great way to get to know your fellow alumni! Set-Up Day is May 7th from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Call Janice (Cogswell) Radmer @ 509.299.5269 if you would like to volunteer. Janice was our Shaker, Mover, and Star Seller last year! We look forward to Watching Her again this year! Darrell Cogswell ('62) has graciously offered his garage for the sale. Thank You Darrell!

When: May 8th and May 9th, 2009

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Each Day

Where: 605 N. Sherman
Medical Lake, WA

Please bring your priced items to donate and/or monies to buy with, to help raise funds for the Association

Reunion Notices

The 2009 All Class Reunion will be held from June 18th to June 21st this year. Details are listed under "Founder's Day". We will be honoring the 1959 Class. So, class of 1959, if you are out there, please contact Bill Carl @ mandbcarl@adelphia.net or 208.683.0803. To honor you and your class, you will be riding in the Founder's Day Parade and get Special Recognition!

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

Founder's Day

Events For The 2009 All Class Reunion:

Thursday Evening: June 18th

Coeur d'Alene Lake Sunset Dinner Cruise

Everybody loves this!

For Reservations Call: 208. 765.4000 ext. 21

7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Adult: \$43.75

55 & Older: \$39.75

Friday All Day: June 19th

Open Season For Fun Things! Send your ideas our way!

Friday Evening: June 19th

All Class Reunion Potluck Get-Together- 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. This was a great hit last year and everybody had fun! Steve Klug is very brave and gracious to offer his home again!

We Thank You Steve!

Details and Directions will be in the June Founder's Day Newsletter

Saturday A.M and P.M.: June 20th

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Alumni Booth
10:00 a.m.	Parade
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Free Time
5:00 p.m.	Annual Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Dinner – Prime Rib \$15.00 A Plate**
7:30 p.m.	Dancing to Live Music

** We need a head count, so please let Tim House know by Friday, June 19, if you want a Prime Rib dinner. This dinner comes with a baked potato, small salad, veggies, and roll. We had this on February 14th and it was sooo good! The VFW cook prepares a great Prime Rib! You can contact Tim @ 509.244.4715 or windrush99022@live.com.

Sunday Morning: June 21st

Breakfast Buffet at Northern Quest Casino at 9:00 a.m. – This is the day for laughing, sharing pictures & stories, shedding tears and saying “so long” until next year.

Events and Times will be listed again in the June Founder’s Day Newsletter

For Alumni coming from out-town the motel of choice is: Stratford Suites

11808 W. Center Lane
Airway Heights, WA 99001
509.321.1600 or 888.705.8877

Stratford kindly noted to save the following suites for the alumni. Tell them you are with the Medical Lake All Class Reunion Group:

One Bedroom Suites Are: # 154 and 156. The second bedrooms are used as offices

Two Bedroom Suites Are: # 151, 152, 157, 158, 159, and 160

These are great suites and you will not be disappointed!

If you are interested in staying here, be sure to make your reservations early!

In Memorium

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.

In the last newsletter, Linda Anne House did a bio on **Henrietta Nieman Wilks**, our oldest classmate, who graduated in 1925. We received feedback from some alumni who said they really enjoyed the article and shared their memories of Henrietta. Henrietta’s friend, Eleanor Ahlf, read the article to her and we hope she enjoyed it.

But, as God decides, Henrietta passed away on March 21st, 2009. She fell, broke her hip, had surgery on March 11th, had a stroke two days later and was not able to recover. She died at the age of 102 ½.

A part of Henrietta’s bio was read at her memorial. What an interesting and long life she had! God Bless and Good Night Henrietta. We have no doubt that you are running a tight ship up in Heaven and keeping everybody in line. Remember, classmates, how she was if you went into her store? Classmates would be on their best behavior when they were around Henrietta!

William C. McKown (class of 1951)

It is with great sadness to his family that William C. (Bill) McKown passed away on January 11th, 2009 at Peppi’s House in Tucson Arizona, surrounded by many of his immediate family.

Bill was diagnosed with lung cancer in April 2008 and had undergone chemo and radiation treatments through November. Complications from his treatments led to his death on the morning of January 11th.

Bill was born in Cherokee, Iowa on February 15th 1932 to John Henry McKown and Emily Elizabeth (Crippen) McKown and moved to Medical Lake, Washington as a child, where he graduated from high school in 1951. After high school, he joined the Air Force and served immediately in Korea. After Korea, he met and married Barbara Jean Adams and had three children, Shirley Ann Hendrick (Kalispel, Mt), Donald McKowan (Shreveport, LA), and Debra Bailey (Dallas, Tx).

After 30 years in the Air Force, Bill retired as a Chief Master Sergeant at Fairchild, AFB in 1981.

Cards can be sent to his family at 10 Strawberry View Ln. Kalispel, Mt 59901. Donations can be made to your local Lions club in Bill’s honor.

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