

Medical Lake High School

Alumni Association



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Editors Notes

Special Thanks To:

- John(63) and Dottie Musser for donating \$150.00 to pay for our half of the music at the VFW on June 21st.
- Patt(Staley)Peterson(64) for donating a Baby Blanket that she quilted and Sandy(Wood)Rohrich(63) for the winning bid of \$47.00.
- Kathleen Adams(65) for donating a Liberty Blue Platter and Maureen Carl(Associate) for the winning bid of \$80.00.
- Ron Adams(63) for his sister Shirley(Kyllo)Tesda(60), Gary Fine(62), and Penny(Kukuk)Fine(60) for paying for lifetime memberships which raised \$900.00.
- All classmates who attended, spent monies and supported the Alumni Assoc.
- Steve and D.J. Klug for putting up with the wild ones.

Committee Meeting Notes and Schedule

As mentioned in the Founder's Day edition, we will meet at a location other than the High School when school is not in session. For the August 6th meeting, we will be at John and Dottie Musser's home at 6 p.m. for our meeting and a BBQ dinner. If you would like to attend, please bring a side dish, your favorite beverage, and plan on a fun time at 23303 W Espanola Rd, Espanola WA. See map on page 4. John's phone is (509) 299-4980..

The remaining 2008 meetings are held at the locations listed below and all meetings start at 6 p.m.:

August 6 - @ John's

September 3 - @ the High School Annual Rm

October 1 - @ the High School Annual Rm

November 5 - @ the High School Annual Rm

December - **No meeting scheduled**

Fund Raising Events

The Alumni will be having a Garage Sale to support the scholarship fund. If you are looking to down size, clean the attic, and/or just get rid of stuff, this will be a great way to raise monies for Scholarships! Please price your donated items and bring them to the September 3rd Meeting. We will hold/store the items until the sale. We would like to think that you have at least 1 box of stuff that you don't need any longer.

The Sale will be held on Friday, October 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Come join us at 12907 E. 9th Ave., in the Spokane Valley (between Pines and McDonald Rds.). Thanks to Betty Perry for donating her driveway for the sale. We also need volunteers to work the sale, so please contact Bill or Peggylee at: mandbcarl@adelphia.net (208) 683-0803 or peggy44lee@aol.com (509) 290-1039

Reunion Notices

It was mentioned in the last Newsletter that Donna (Inman) Sealock was trying to put together a reunion for her class. I have since been informed that while that part is true, we messed up on the class year: **1970 not 1979** and the reunion is scheduled for: **2010 not 2009**. For more information, go to Classmates.com or contact Donna Sealock by Email: djsealock@aol.com or phone: (509) 389-5175.

Founder's Day 2008 Notes

- 1) The Thursday, October 19th, Coeur d' Alene Dinner Cruise was fun and everyone had a great time! Weather was cooperative, sunset was fantastic, and we stuffed ourselves to the point we almost needed help getting off the boat.
- 2) The Friday, October 20th, informal '63 reunion party at "Camp Klug" brought together different class years. Everyone enjoyed the party and they had fun visiting with old friends and making new ones. Some of us brought new meaning to being together, right Bill K.? The party went well beyond our hosts' 9 p.m. curfew because we were having too much fun to stop and go home.
- 3) Founder's Day, October 21st Notes:

We were setup again at the Bazaar / Flea Market where we acted as a gathering point for alumni hoping to find others. We were lucky enough to trade spots with another group and we were in the grassy area where the drug store used to be. We had a very active booth. So much so, that Peggylee wanted to trade her name with somebody else after hearing her name coming from all directions by people with questions.

We again were selling T-shirts and this year we added polo shirts and hooded sweatshirts. We are talking about a collectable line of T-shirts beginning in 2009 to add to the ones already sold. If you would like to purchase any of the T-shirts, Polo Shirts or Sweatshirts contact Donna (Jarvis) Peterson (Email – dpeterson@zak.com or (509) 244-2044

- Total monies collected: \$2,157.00. Most of the money will go to the scholarship fund with a small amount kept in the general fund for operating expenses. Look for the monies breakdown in the October 2008 newsletter.
- Annual Meeting: Reports were given by the Secretary(Linda Anne-Bumps-House) and the Treasurer (Peggylee-Pritchett-Hallinan) which were approved as read.
- The President (Tim House) presented old and new business. The old business was approved as read. The new business was discussed and recorded by Linda Anne.
- The Scholarship Committee Chair (John Musser) told alumni members how much was given to Dollars For Scholars (\$1,500.00) and the 3 graduates who received \$500.00 each.
- No elections were held this year, but all positions will be open for 2009 for a two year term. If you are interested, please contact a board member and your name will be put up for nomination on June 20th, 2009 at the Annual Meeting. All alumni in

attendance will vote for the named persons/positions.

- After the meeting, we had dinner followed by live music by the "Beauty and the Beast". The night ended at 11:00 p.m. with great memories and a few lost memories (the drinks were very good).
- Next year will be our 5th Founder's Day and Annual Meeting. We are planning for a special celebration with different and more activities. Look for the activities in the October 2008 newsletter.
- Founder's Day 2009 starts on Thursday, June 18th and continues until Sunday, June 21st. So mark your calendars and take time to have fun and make new memories.

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:

Clifton "Ted" Hussey, Lt. Cmdr USN Ret. Class of 1947

Ted was born April 24, 1929 in Seattle, WA. He started the first grade in Medical Lake where his father took a position as principal. Twelve years later, 1947, Ted graduated from MLHS. While in school he lettered in football, basketball, and baseball.

After graduation, he attended Whitworth College on a baseball scholarship. Midway through his sophomore year he signed a contract with the Chicago White Sox. He

played briefly in the minor leagues, and after an injury, he returned to EWU and earned his BA. In the summers he worked as a smoke jumper at McCall, ID.

After graduation, he joined the Navy. Ted graduated from OCS in Newport, RI and shipped to San Diego to serve in the submarine force. He served in Korea, Vietnam, Hawaii, Japan, Alaska, Puerto Rico, and several bases in the U.S. His last command was the submarine "Growler", now part of the Navy exhibit at Pier 5 in NYC. Ted passed away May 18, 2008

Steve W. Belfils, Class of 1981

Steve passed away July 10, 2008. He was very involved with Helping Others, both within his Church and the Teen Challenge International Men's Center.

Additions and corrections to previously published announcements:

Fritz Gilbreth, Class of 1935

Berneal Gilbreth Class of 1937

Betty Ann (McKown) Cleek Class of 1952

Betty was born March 1, 1929 in Rialto, CA. Her family moved to Medical Lake in 1943, where she grew up.

Betty loved writing poems and songs all of her life. After years of writing, Betty had seven Golden Poet Awards. Her life's worth of poetry was published in 2004 as "Metamorphosis, Echos of Poetic Vignettes", fulfilling a lifelong dream.

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