

# Medical Lake High School Alumni Association



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

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**Editors Notes**

I hope that everyone had festive and joyful holidays and made numerous resolutions for the coming year which you will promptly forget about.

Speaking of forgetting, do not fail to plan on attending Founders Day in Medical Lake in 2010. This is especially important for those of you that graduated 50 years ago because we would like to honor you during this weekend. Keep watching the newsletter for further updates as they are developed by the committee. For those of you that have never attended Founders Day, I am sorry that you have missed an opportunity to enrich the group and we have not benefited by it. Those of you who have attended but not recently, we miss you and look forward to welcoming you back home. To those of you who are here every year, thank you, we very much look forward to seeing you again this year.

The work on updating our website progresses with the website sub-committee (me) hard at work. I started this project with zero knowledge of the complexity of both web development and the software I am using, so I am in the learn-as-you-go mode. I have a general concept of what it should look like and do, but if you have

suggestions, submit them now rather than later so that I can work them in.

The members database sub-committee is trying to expand it's goal of finding **ALL** Alumni of MLHS. To that end, if you have contact with any alumni or other students of MLHS who did not graduate with us (primarily students from Fairchild), please forward a contact to me so that I can get them to provide information to enter them into the database.

**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.

In addition to the elected Board of Directors who meet every month, there are a group of people who are at almost every meeting to lend their ideas and support to the meeting.

I think it would be appropriate to thank them by name. They are:

Mary Hillbrick (Anderson)  
Rita Spilker  
Ralph Spilker  
Becky Sample (Green)  
Leo Passinetti  
Janice Cogswell (Radmer)  
Mary Dills (Perdue)  
Ethel Dills (Reber)  
Sue Burril

Dates for the meetings in 2010, including Founders Day, are:

January	6 <sup>th</sup>	Lindebee's
February	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lindebee's
March	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lindebee's
April	7 <sup>th</sup>	Lindebee's
May	5 <sup>th</sup>	Lindebee's
June	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lindebee's
June	17-20	Founders Day(Thur-Sun)
July		<b>No meeting</b>
August	4 <sup>th</sup>	Lindebee's
September	8 <sup>th</sup>	Lindebee's(Moved due to Labor Day)
October	6 <sup>th</sup>	Lindebee's
November	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lindebee's
December		<b>No meeting</b>

### **Treasurer's Report**

Year End Bank Balance	\$2,402.83
Year End Vanguard Balance	<u>\$3,097.88</u>
Year End Total Funds	\$5,500.71

### **Fund Raisers**

The dates and location for next years garage sale have been set. They are **May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>** with a pre-sale meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup>. The location for the sale is at Ralph Spilker's home (112 Ladd St.). Please set aside items that can be donated to the Alumni Association for our scholarship fund.

Tim House has generously offered to store items for the sale at his business if you need to find a place for them before the sale.

### **Reunion Notices**

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 2010. Please contact Rich at: 509. 276.8293 or P.O. Box 13, Chattaroy, WA 99003-0013.

The 40<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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**

The committee is gearing up for Founder's Day 2010. While we are perfectly happy to maintain status quo as far as activities go, if you would like to see something else offered please tell us so that we can work it in.

I was talking to Sandy Wood (Rohrich) and her mom this fall and told them that the quarters where they lived by the Hospital at Fairchild AFB no longer existed. Who is interested in a tour of Fairchild? Have you seen the restored Davenport Hotel? Wine tour anyone?

## **In Memorium**

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

**Marjorie A. Ahlers (Harmon)** Class of 1954

Margie passed away on May 3, 2009 in Spokane, WA. She was born May 9, 1936 in Spokane and graduated from Medical Lake High School in 1954. She went to work at Sacred Heart Hospital in the X-ray Department. She married Charles Harmon on January 24, 1959 in Medical Lake and retired from Rivercrest Convalescent Center in 1990. Charles and Margie celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in January 2009 with a trip to Reno, NV. She is survived by her husband Charles, 1 brother, 3 children, 5 grand-children, 1 great-grandchild, and numerous nieces and nephews

**Tracie L. Schmidt (Groenig)** Class of 1981

Tracie passed away on June 24, 2009. She was born on July 19, 1963 and graduated from Medical Lake High School in 1981. Tracie will be remembered for her ability to help others see the best in themselves and inspire those around her with her selflessness and ability to see the world for what it could be. She was generous with her love, her radiant smile, and her unfaltering positive outlook. She is survived by her husband Dan, 2 daughters, father, 2 brothers, 1 sister and 2 grand-children

**Zachary J. White** Class of 2005

Zachary passed away on August 3, 2009. He graduated from Medical Lake High School in 2005 and had just graduated from SCC as a machinist this year. He is survived by his mother, brother, both grandfathers, fiancé and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins

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

