

Medical Lake High School Alumni Association



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

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Editors Notes

The countdown to Founder's Day 2010 has begun.

This marks the 5th year that the Alumni Association has hosted the All-Class reunion during Founder's Day and the 6th year since the ROD was held in 2004.

One of the primary goals of the Alumni Association, when it was formed, was to provide a consistent venue in which classmates could come together each year and renew old friendships from school days or to build new ones.

A decision was made to tie our annual reunion to the town's Founder's Day celebration on the 3rd Saturday of June. The number of classmates increased every year until last year when we lost a few to other commitments but they were mostly offset by new members joining us and the absent members have assured us that they will again be with us this year. Please try and join us this year and make this your year to find your old friends again and make a bunch of new ones.

The work on the website continues as I work on learning HTML and Javascript. My goal is to bring the site up to W3C compliant code and add additional yearbooks for years beyond the current ones. In addition, I would like to bring back a secure version of the guestbook. If there are people who would be willing to assist me in this project, you can contact me by Email or phone to discuss my needs (see the contact section at the bottom of the newsletter).

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. Anyone who has an interest in the Association is welcome to attend and contribute to the discussion.

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

January	6 th	Lindebee's
February	3 rd	Lindebee's
March	3 rd	Lindebee's
April	7 th	Lindebee's
May	5 th	Lindebee's
June	2 nd	Lindebee's
June	17-20	Founders Day (Thur-Sun)
July		No meeting
August	4 th	This is our summer social meeting and is to be hosted by John and Dottie Musser. All are welcome to attend.
September	8 th	Lindebee's (Moved due to Labor Day)
October	6 th	Lindebee's
November	3 rd	Lindebee's
December		No meeting

Treasurer's Report

Current status of the Association's finances:

Checking.....	\$2,982.83
Vanguard Funds.....	<u>\$3,098.84</u>
Total.....	\$6,081.67

Fund Raisers

The Annual Garage Sale is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 7-8. Donations are welcome. Get those closets cleaned out and garages spruced up and bring your unused items to us.

This event has helped us raise funds for scholarships for the past two years. We have funded two scholarships each year from the proceeds earned at the garage sale.

Those interested in helping out at this garage sale fundraiser can call Janice Cogswell Radmer at 509-299-5269, for details on set-up days and sale times. All help will be greatly appreciated. This is a fun time and provides an opportunity to spend some time

with other alumni who work or shop at the sale.

We could use donations! If you have items to donate please let us know. Items can be dropped off at Crown Carriage in Spokane (Tim House's business) or at the garage sale site on Wednesday or Thursday before the yard sale.

The location of the yard sale is: 112 Ladd St. in Medical Lake, WA. Ralph Spilker has generously donated his garage for our use that weekend. (Thanks Ralph!!!!)

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, all donations are tax deductible.

Reunion Notices

Please note!! Time is getting short to contact these people if you have not already done so. Don't miss out as you may later regret the decision to not participate.

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 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

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.

Currently, the plans include:

Thursday evening.....Dinner cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene

Friday evening....Potluck dinner at Steve Klugs (Class of '66)

Saturday : Daytime- Founder's Day Parade and Booth in Medical Lake

Evening-Short Business Mtng followed by dinner and dancing at the VFW in Airway Heights.

Sunday Morning....Breakfast at Northern Quest Casino.

As you can see, there are large blocks of time that could be used for other activities. I have a request for a tour of the High School. We did not host a wine tour last year, nor have we done mini tours of other points of interest such as The Davenport Hotel (renovated and fantastic), Fairchild AFB (the quarters you and your parents occupied may not be there). Since last year Northern Quest has opened their Hotel complex and it is really cool. We will try and accommodate as many requests as possible while you are here, just ask.

We will once again have a booth at the Founder's Day Bazaar area. We will sell items and take membership renewals. We plan to have tables with seating for a more relaxed atmosphere for alumni to chat with others. That was a request from last years' event.

We are working on a design for this year's T-shirts and while we do not have a final cost for them, we will try to keep it under \$20 each. Due to the cost of doing special

orders during the year we will only sell what we have in stock after Founder's Day.

We will have a float in the parade this year honoring the class of 1960. If you were a graduate of that class, please join us on the float.

Membership

The \$20 membership dues (per alum) keep this organization afloat and assist with scholarship funds. We count on your membership to continue to plan these yearly events. If you have not already done so, please send your 2010 membership dues to the association, to:

MLHS Alumni Association
c/o Bill Carl,
PO Box 295,
Bayview, ID 83803

Scholarships

Each year the Alumni Association offers two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors of Medical Lake High School. If you have a graduating senior in your household and they are interested in scholarship funds please have them fill out a scholarship request at the high school. The funds are provided by this association, through the Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Funds application process. The time is near for the scholarship selection process to begin.

This Alumni Association raises funds for the scholarships through fundraising activities such as our annual garage sale, donations, t-shirt sales, and membership fees. All donations to the MLHS Alumni Association Scholarship Fund are tax deductible as we are a *501 C3 Non-profit organization*. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship fund process, please contact John Musser, Chair of the Scholarship Committee at 509-299-4990.

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.

(None reported during last quarter.)

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

How to contact us

If you would like to contact us, you can use the following contact information:

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