

**News of the Month - April 2015**  
**Memorial High School - Class of 1959**  
**Eau Claire, Wisconsin**  
**April 1, 2015**



Dear Classmates,

A letter and questionnaire were mailed to all members of the ECMHS Class of 1959 on Saturday, March 21, 2015. If you are a member of our class, you should have received your letter by now. The letter and the questionnaire, which is enclosed with the letter in the mailing, are posted on this website, so if you did not receive them, you can print them from the website, complete the questionnaire, and send it to me as soon as possible. If you'd rather, just email me with your information or call me. I'll be glad to hear from you at any time.

The purpose of the snail mail newsletter is to make sure all of our class members know what's going on with plans for the 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion, which will be held in 2019. We have to decide dates for the reunion now and where it will be held, so we can make reservations for that event. It's important to make sure the committee gets your input on how you want it to be organized and run, so it will be celebrated just the way you'd like. Please be sure you return your questionnaire as soon as possible!

**The 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion Committee will have its first meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 2015, at 2:30 p.m.** It will be held at the Mill Ridge Estates Condominium Community Center, which is just off Kane Road on the far West Side of Eau Claire. **Everyone from our class is invited to join the 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion Committee.** If you don't know how to get here, just call me or email me, and I'll be glad to give you directions. And, for those of you who live too far away to be able to get to meetings, we'd be glad to have you help during the 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion weekend, so please let me know that you would like to volunteer. The more volunteers, the better the reunion will be! Thanks to all of you who have already returned your questionnaires. It's great to have your input.

It's very important that, as a class member, you make sure we get any changes in your address through the years, so if you move or change your name at any time, please send that information to me to update your file. Since we did our most recent mailing, I have received a number of **returned letters that have no forwarding address**, and I'm now trying to find those people. However, it is extremely difficult. So, please let me know if/when you move, and send me your new address for our class records. It will really help a lot!

Our class has had some sad losses over the past month. Two classmates, who were at the 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion, have died. Darlene Kosmosky Plemon died at St. John's Hospital in Maplewood, Minnesota, on March 20, 2015, after a hard fought battle with cancer. Allen Peden died on March 23, 2015, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire. In addition, Nyles "Nub" Kohlhepp's mother, Niola Kohlhepp, died on March 25, 2015. (Nub Kohlhepp died in March 2014.) We send our sympathy and caring thoughts to the families at this sad time.

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