



News of the Month – April 2016
Memorial High School – Class of 1959
Eau Claire, Wisconsin
April 1, 2016



Dear Classmates,

A snail mail letter and address update form were mailed to all members of the ECMHS Class of 1959 on Tuesday, March 29, 2016. If you are a member of our class, you should receive your letter within the next few days. Please complete the questionnaire and return it to me as soon as possible. It is the only way that we know we have the correct address for you each year, so it's really important. The purpose of the snail mail letter is to bring everyone up-to-date on news about our class and to make sure all of our classmates know what's going on with plans for the 60th Reunion, which will be held on September 13-15, 2019.

You probably remember that we sent questionnaires to all classmates last year asking you how you want our class reunion to be organized. The results indicated that the majority of people want the three-day event to be held at the new Lismore Hotel in downtown Eau Claire. The reunion will start with an informal evening with lots of snacks on Friday at the hotel. Saturday events will include exploring the new downtown changes in Eau Claire with golf offered at Lake Hallie Golf Club on Saturday also. There will be a served dinner in the evening at The Lismore. Sunday brunch at The Lismore will conclude the 60th Reunion. We hope everyone from our class is planning to be part of the celebration.

There will be a meeting to work on planning events for the 60th Class Reunion on Friday, April 29, 2016, at the Community Center at Mill Ridge Estates on Kane Road in Eau Claire, at 10:00 a.m. Most people who have worked on previous class reunions know where it is located, but if you don't, and you'd like to be on the committee, just call me (715-835-5080) or email me (cjbarstad@charter.net) for directions. Every person in our class is welcome to join the committee. The more people we have on the committee, the more fun it will be! I hope to see YOU on the 29th of April.

Sadly, I have to tell you that our classmate, John Soley, died on March 30, 2016. John and our classmate, Pat Schofield, were married on June 4, 1960. She survives him as does his cousin and our classmate, Art Soley. We send our sympathy to their family at this sad time. We also send our sympathy to our classmate, Barbara Schroeder Brandt, whose mother, Marjorie May Schroeder, died on March 16, 2016. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

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