



News of the Month – August 2014

Memorial High School – Class of 1959

Eau Claire, Wisconsin

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Dear Classmates,

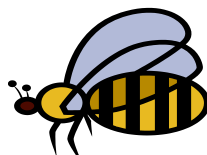
Our 55th Class Reunion is only about five weeks away, and the members of the Reunion Committee are working hard to make sure that it will be a big success and that everyone will have a great time. All of the events are going to be well-attended by our classmates and guests – as you can see by going to the 55th Reunion menu on this website. If you want to know “Who’s Coming?” and what events they are attending, you can find the names there for those who have registered for our reunion. Several requests have come in this week from people who missed the original deadline for sign-up, but they have found that they now want to attend. So, here’s the situation at this point. We have to have the final count for the number of people who will be coming to each event at least two weeks prior to the reunion weekend, because we have to give those numbers to the people in charge at The Farm at the Airport, the Holiday Inn South, and Lake Hallie Golf Club by that time, so they can purchase the food and drink for those events, plan their staffing, and prepare for our class. Thus, if you have found that you would, now, like to join everyone for the 55th Class Reunion, please be aware that the absolute last date we can accept your reservation is Saturday, August 23, 2014. No reservations will be accepted after that date, and you cannot pay at the events. If you have decided that you want to attend the reunion, please don’t wait until the final deadline; get your reservations in as soon as possible. We hope to see everyone in September!

The 55th Reunion Committee is meeting on Tuesday, August 5, 2014, at the Mill Ridge Estates Condominium Community Center. If you would like to work with the committee, please be there at 6:30 p.m. – ready to volunteer for whatever tasks are going to be necessary to get done for the big weekend. (Mill Ridge Estates is located off Kane Road between Highway 312 and Folsom Street on the West Side of Eau Claire. The Community Center is straight ahead as you enter the condo area.)

Sadly, I have to tell you that we have lost two classmates this month. Our classmate, Bob Fjelstad died on July 2, 2014. Bob lived in Eau Claire for most of his life and retired from Uniroyal. We send our sympathy to his wife, Kris, and to their family. Another classmate, Susan Starks Jackson, died on July 26, 2014. Susan created her own business, *Sew Be It*, and lived in Elk Mound. We also send our sympathy to her husband, Bruce, and to their family at this sad time. And Marjorie Hoepner, mother of our classmate, Ron Hoepner, died on July 17, 2014. Mrs. Hoepner was a nurse at Luther Hospital for many years and worked there until her retirement in 1975. Our caring thoughts and condolences go out to Ron and to his family. The complete obituaries for all of these people can be found on this website by going to “What’s New?”

Hoping to see all of you at our 55th Class Reunion – September 11, 12, 13, & 14, 2014!

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