



News of the Month – December 2013
Class of 1959 – Memorial High School
Eau Claire, Wisconsin
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Dear Classmates,

Because it is so important, I want to start this letter with a reminder to everyone in our class. There will be a meeting of the 55th Reunion Committee on Tuesday, December 3, 2013, at the Mill Ridge Community Center at 2:00 p.m. Everyone who is a member of our class is invited to be there. Some important decisions will be made. The most important item on the agenda will be to decide whether or not we will have a 55th Reunion. We only had seven people attend the October meeting to start planning the reunion, and we need a lot more than that to put on a big reunion. So, if you can be at the meeting and are willing to work to make the 55th Reunion a success, we need you. The reunion is tentatively scheduled for September 12, 13, & 14, 2014. Since the Ramada Inn Downtown in Eau Claire has closed, we will also have to change our venue site and decide where we want to have the 55th Reunion – if there are enough people at the meeting to make it a “go” for 2014. From there, we can make other decisions and get our committees going, but we need to make the major decisions on Tuesday. So, if possible, please attend the meeting this week! The Mill Ridge Community Center is located in Eau Claire at the Mill Ridge Estates Condominiums, which are on Kane Road between Folsom Street and Highway 312 – near Mill Run and Wild Ridge Golf Courses. Drive straight ahead when you enter the condominium complex. The Community Center will be directly in front of you. We hope to see you there!

A friend and former classmate of ours, Roger A. Freeman, died on November 4, 2013. Roger is the brother of another of our classmates, Lois Freeman. Roger was a race car driver in the Midwest Wisconsin Circuit and enjoyed hunting and fishing throughout his life. His obituary is on this website and can be found by going to “What’s New?” We send our sympathy and caring thoughts to Lois and the Freeman Family at this sad time.

John Burmeister has been on our “Missing List” for over a year, but due to some follow-up work by another classmate, he has been “found.” We still have eleven people on the “missing” list. They are: Donna Cramblit Klueckmann, Nancy Julson Blaisdell, Judith McMullen, Ruth Miller, Richard Schultz, Sharon Shaw, Judith Smith, Lyle J. Smith, Dawne Schreiner Sutton, Edward Spielman, and Barbara Voss Abraham. If you know where any of these people are located, please let me know.

Clara I. Harper sent us some very good news this month. Clara and Dennis L. Aubart were married on September 14, 2013, so she is now Clara I. Aubart. They live at: 1616 E. 78th Avenue, #132, in Denver, Colorado 80229. Her email address is: milehighcouple4140@comcast.net. Dennis is originally from Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. Congratulations and Best Wishes for many happy years together!

Although Thanksgiving is hardly over, the December holidays are starting! All of us will be busy baking, decorating, and enjoying the important days ahead. With so many fun events planned, don’t forget to attend the monthly Class of 1959 Lunch at The Farm Restaurant at the Eau Claire Airport on Thursday, December 12, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

May your holidays be filled with love and happiness!

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