



News of the Month – February 2011 Class of 1959 --Memorial High School Eau Claire, Wisconsin

February 1, 2011

Dear Classmates,

February brings with it a variety of news from our classmates. The first item is just right for a Valentine Letter because it is to suggest that you go to the *Bulletin Board* on this website to find an announcement about the 50th Wedding Anniversary of our classmate, Bob Kruckman, and his wife, Kathy (Kohlhepp) Kruckman, which took place on January 8th in Eau Claire. The lucky couple is planning a cruise to Hawaii to celebrate! Congratulations to both of you!

An email came in from Julie Patton Sorrel this week. She had knee surgery on January 25, 2011, and she was looking forward to it! The reason? She figures that she and Bill will be able to start dancing again soon! We're sending you all kinds of good wishes for a speedy recovery, Julie.

We also have a few changes in information for classmates this month:
Sharon Leskinen Miller's email is now: bam-sam@hotmail.com.
Paul Blom's email is now: pjblom69@gmail.com.
Curt Tweith has a new address. It is: 18378 Lafayette Way, Lakeville, MN 55044. His email address is: cntweet@yahoo.com. His telephone is: 715-379-4490.

There is some sad news to tell you too. Diane (Potts) Smith, sister of our classmate, Dale Potts, died on January 8, 2011. We offer our sympathy and caring thoughts to Dale and his family and to Diane's family and friends. Her obituary is on the *Bulletin Board*.

And we have just received word that our classmate, Steven D. Hoffmeister, died on January 22, 2011. Steve had been living in Florida for some time and died at his home. We send our sympathy and caring thoughts to his family and friends at this sad time. Steve's obituary and further information are on the *Memorial Pages*.

Our Valentine to YOU is the annual *Class of 1959 Newsletter*, which will be arriving at your homes via snail mail about the middle of the month. If you do not have a letter by the end of February, please contact Steve Loken or me with your current address so that we make sure you get one. Happy Valentine's Day 2011!

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