

News of the Month – January 2012

Memorial High School Class of 1959

Eau Claire, Wisconsin



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Dear Classmates,

Have you noticed how fast time flies as we get “a bit” older? How can it be 2012 already? Didn’t we just have our 50th Reunion? Actually, that will be three years ago in September, so we are almost at the mid-point between reunions; two and one-half years ago we got together and celebrated our Class of 1959. Amazing! Of course, that means that the 55th Reunion Committee will start working together this month – January 2012 – for the next reunion, so, if you were not on the committee for the last reunion, and you want to be on the committee for the 2014 Reunion, please contact me as soon as possible. I will be getting in touch with those people who were members of the last reunion committee to find out if you want to be on the 2014 Committee and to let you know about a meeting later this month, so get ready to go to work! After the January meeting, the (snail mail) 2012 Newsletter will be put together and mailed to all classmates in February 2012 to update everyone on the plans for the next reunion.

Another indication of how time has sped through the years is when we see announcements of classmates’ 50th Wedding Anniversaries in the newspapers these days. We’ve seen a number of them over the last year or two, which is truly wonderful. And, another couple, both from our class, celebrated their 50th Anniversary on October 21, 2011. Go to the “Bulletin Board” on this website and follow the link to an article about the family celebration for Bob and Leah (La Page) Turk. Congratulations to you both!

Curt Tweith and his wife, Nancy, have moved to a new address. They now live at: 15112 Everleigh Circle, Rosemont, MN 55068. Their telephone number is 715-379-4490, and Curt’s email address is: cntweet@yahoo.com. It helps SO MUCH when classmates let us know about changes in address, etc. Thanks, Curt!

Through the years, most of us have shared the grief of losing loved ones. It is very difficult to face the future without those who have been a significant part of our lives for many years, and so we send our sincere sympathy – with hugs and understanding – to the following classmates who have had family members pass on. (Steve has put a link to each obituary on the “Bulletin Board.”)

Marilyn Severson Lee’s sister, Elaine Henning, died on April 21, 2011.

Larry Bradford’s brother, James Bradford, died on November 26, 2011.

Leora Studley Hansman’s daughter, Jane Holte, died on December 1, 2011.

David Hennig’s mother, Margaret Hennig, died on December 11, 2011.

For most of us who have hit 70 or 71 years old this year, being in our “seventies” hardly seems possible! Of course, we don’t feel “old,” but time is marching on. So, as 2011 becomes 2012, it might be a good time to take a look at ourselves and ask if there are things in our lives that we want to do and haven’t. We know from experience that 2012 will go swiftly. Let’s all make the most of it and have a Happy New Year!

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