

News of the Month – July 2016

Memorial High School – Class of 1959

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Dear Classmates,

Happy 4th of July! I hope you'll have a great weekend and a wonderful month ahead! I guess I'm "feeling" my 75 years this month, because I can't believe we're really into July already. Time flies when you're having fun! It also flies, on a daily basis, when you reach your 70's! Who would have thought we'd ever get old enough to talk about a 60th Class Reunion coming up in three short years? It will be here before we know it!! The Lismore Hotel, where we are going to have our 60th Reunion, has opened, and it seems to be busy already. If you'd like, you can probably look for it online, and you will be able to see the hotel and the downtown area nearby. It's nice to celebrate the good things happening in Eau Claire.

I'm still receiving some of the address forms that were sent to you in the annual snail mail class letter, and I want you to know that, so you don't think it's too late to update your mailing address/email address/etc. It's always nice to get mail from classmates, and John Schaaf and I really appreciate it when you keep your address information updated for us.

Sadly, I have to tell you that we have lost another classmate. Donna Hrubesch Rosenthal died on Sunday, April 17, 2016, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire. A classmate told me that Donna had passed on, but I couldn't find the obituary, so I waited to see it. However, I missed it in the paper until Jean Parr emailed me with the correct information this month. And, as I was going to write about it today and reread the obituary, I realized that Donna was born on the Fourth of July in 1941. So, maybe, this July newsletter really is the place where Donna's birth and life should be celebrated anyway! Not many can say that they were born on the Fourth of July! Hopefully, she had many wonderful celebrations in her life!

There is also an obituary for Kathy Smith Buchholz's husband, John Buchholz, on the class website. John passed away on June 18, 2016. Many of you will remember John through his wonderful music. We send our sympathy and caring thoughts to Kathy and their family at this sad time.

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