



News of the Month for June, 2007

Memorial High School Class of 1959

Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Dear MHS Classmates,

The *News of the Month* column was a suggestion made by Steve Loken and Curt Tweith to give everyone in our class access to any news that might be of interest to all class members on a regular basis. Thanks to their idea, it will appear, from now on, the first day of every month until our 50th Class Reunion in 2009. If you have a computer and an internet connection, please check monthly to “keep up” on what’s happening to the Class of 1959.

Newsletters went out to over 400 members of the class in April, 2007. Some came back as “undeliverable.” If you did not receive a newsletter, please let me know so that yours can be sent. We have 489 people who were part of the Class of 1959 some time during their high school years. That is our class total. Seventy-three of our classmates have passed away. We have thirty-six people whom we can’t find. So, at this point, we have 380 classmates. Please check the “Missing” list on the website to see if you know someone’s address or telephone number. If you do, please email me directly (see address below) so that I can get in touch. Also, the “Deceased” list has been updated since the newsletter went out, and you’ll want to check that too.

If you haven’t already been to the *Bulletin Board* on this website, I would suggest that you go there now and monthly, when you check the *News of the Month*. Steve has started putting current news, of interest to our class, on the *Bulletin Board* and keeping it there for about thirty days.

If you have not sent back the **Update Form** that was included in your newsletter, please do so **NOW**. You can either go to the “Contact Us” section of this website and use that form to update your information OR cut out the form from the newsletter, and mail it to the address indicated. Even if your data has not changed in twenty years, please verify it for us so that we know, for sure, where you are, your telephone number, and your current email. About 120 people have sent in the information we need. That means there are still 260 who haven’t responded. It’s really important because it saves us hours of work, as we prepare for the next reunion, if you let us know where you are. Thanks much!

Many of you mentioned in the “Comments” section of the **Update Form** how much you appreciate all the work that Steve Loken is doing for our class on the website. I just want to add my “Thank you!” to him. He is always there to help, knows the computer backward and forward, and is always so willing to do whatever anyone asks of him. Without Steve, many of the things we’ve been able to do to keep in touch wouldn’t have happened. We are so lucky to have such a good person doing all of this for us.

Don’t forget! Lunch at Mogie’s is the second Thursday of every month – all year long – in the back room at 1:00 p.m. If you get there and you don’t recognize anyone, it’s because everyone is as old as you are, and we have all changed a bit! Don’t let that stop you! It’s a good time, and different people are there every month from all over the world. Be sure to look at the pictures from last month on this website.

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