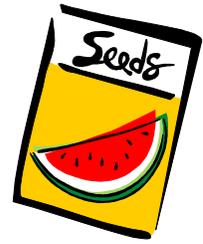




News of the Month -- March 2008 Memorial High School Class of 1959 Eau Claire, Wisconsin



Dear MHS Classmates,

Most of you have received the Winter Newsletter that was sent in January 2008. Please be sure to send the "Update Information" form back by March 1st. Remember that you can update on this website by going to *Contact Us*, and then selecting "About Your Address" if you would rather not send back the form. Either way is fine. Just be sure to do one or the other! And, if you did not receive the newsletter, please let us know.

There have been some changes on the "Classmates Who Have Died" list and on the "Missing" list since the newsletter was sent. Thanks to Bonnie Bolier Curtis's sister-in-law, Linda Johnson Curtis, a graduate of Eau Claire North High School who offered to help us find some of the people on our "Missing" list, we have learned about the whereabouts of several classmates. (1) Earl White did not die. He had a terrible accident at Phoenix Steel some years ago and was not expected to live, but he recovered and is enjoying life in Black River Falls, Wisconsin. If any of you would like to talk with him, his telephone number is 715-284-9488, or you can snail mail him at N6565 Leicht Road, Black River Falls, WI 54615. We are so glad to know of his "rebirth" through Linda's work. (2) Sadly, we have learned of the death of another classmate. Patricia Dahlgren died on December 28, 2004. Her high school picture and name have been added to the *Memorial* section of the web site. Her sister said that she would send her obituary soon, and that will be posted when it gets here. (3) The addresses of the following people have also been found: Barbara Back Johnson, Wendy Bogue Milward, Doris Haines Raatz, Janet Liddell Loomis, Terry Peterson and Joyce Walters Peterson, Jack Powell, Ruth Reid, and Jerome Sather. They have been sent newsletters, and some have already returned the "Update Information" form. It's nice to have them on the "Found" list! That means that we have found 474 out of a possible 489 class members. Wouldn't it be great if we found them all? Please check the "Missing" list in your newsletter, and if you have any information on the remaining fifteen people, let me know.

Some people have been using the COMMENTS line on the "Update Information" form to make suggestions about the 50th Reunion. If you have some ideas about what you'd like to include in the activities planned or the organization of the reunion, by all means, feel free to make those ideas known to Reunion Committee members – either on your form or through the web site. All ideas will be considered by the committee when the group meets on April 17th.

This month, lunch at Mogie's will be at 1:00 p.m., on Thursday, March 13th. Hopefully, we'll see some sunny spring weather by then. It has been a long, cold, snowy winter here in Northern Wisconsin. Of course, the sliding at Pinehurst, ice skating at the city rinks, and the skiing have been great! (Weren't we lucky to grow-up in a city that offers so many fun winter activities!)

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