

News of the Month -- March 2009

Memorial High School Class of 1959

Eau Claire, Wisconsin



Dear Members of the Class of 1959,

By now you should have received your copy of the *Class of 1959 Newsletter* that was mailed to you at the end of January. If you have not received it, please contact me as soon as possible. If you have received it, you should have completed and mailed back the questionnaire that was included in the newsletter. However, I have only about 100 questionnaires back at this time, and the deadline is March 1, 2009. That means there are 300 of you who have not returned them!! Here's the problem. If you don't mail back the questionnaires, the Reunion Committee members are not going to know if you actually got the newsletter. And if you didn't get the *January 2009 Newsletter*, you won't get the *May 2009 Newsletter* with all of the registration materials in it for the 50th Class Reunion in September. Obviously, we'll be sending the registration materials to the same address as the *January Newsletter* unless we hear differently from you. So, PLEASE send back the completed questionnaires, and help us verify your address to be sure we know where you are located. We want to make absolutely certain that everyone gets all of the information, and your help with this would be greatly appreciated. It's only five minutes of your time, an envelope, and a stamp, and it would help the committee tremendously.

Thank you very much to those classmates who have returned the questionnaires. We're getting all kinds of interesting answers and comments. It's really great to hear from all of you and "catch-up" on your lives during the last five years plus read your stories about high school memories. All the members of the Reunion Committee are working hard to make sure our 50th Reunion will be the best ever, and your returning the questionnaires helps make it all worthwhile.

Sadly, we have lost another classmate this month. William Anderson died on February 17, 2009. His obituary is in the "Memorial" section of this website. He taught school in Wisconsin Rapids during most of his professional life. When he retired a few years ago, he and his wife, Alice, moved back to Eau Claire and have lived here since then.

After the *January Newsletter* was mailed, Bob Tarbox and his wife, Corry, found one of our "missing" classmates. Steve Akey lives in Tennessee. Steve sent his address and information to me after receiving his newsletter, so it's nice to have him back in the "found" group.

You might have noticed when you got to the Class of 1959 website today that there have been over 30,615 visits here. Many of you who have returned your questionnaires have commented on the great job Steve Loken is doing. We are so fortunate to have him keeping us in touch with one another through our outstanding website.

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