



News of the Month - March 2015
Memorial High School - Class of 1959
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Dear Classmates,

It is time to start planning our 60th Reunion! I know that 2019 sounds like a long time in the future, but if we don't set the dates and make reservations now, we won't have any place to hold our celebration then. So, it is time for the 60th Reunion Committee to get together and put a plan in place for all of us. Therefore, if you want to be on the 60th Reunion Committee, please mark **Tuesday, April 21, 2015, at 2:30 p.m.**, on your calendar. We'll meet at the Mill Ridge Condo Estates Community Center to decide the dates of the reunion, what kinds of events we want to include, and where we want to hold the events for the reunion. If any of you have ideas and suggestions about what you'd like to include as part of the 60th Reunion Celebration and can't be at the meeting, please feel free to email, snail mail, or contact me by phone prior to that date, so I can make sure your thoughts and ideas are part of the discussion that day. And those of you who can be at the meeting, please bring your ideas with you, so we can include them in the decision-making process. I will have a reminder about this meeting in the *April Website Newsletter*, but I thought you might like to know about it ahead of time and start thinking about it now.

I'm sorry to tell you that Meg (Margaret) Peterson Sackett died on February 19, 2015. Meg is the sister of our classmate, Lonnie Peterson Perry, and sister-in-law of our classmate, Bill Perry. Meg graduated from Memorial High School in 1962. We send our sympathy and caring thoughts to Lonnie and Bill at this sad time.

Earlier this week I met with Mary Beth Kelley-Lowe, who is the Executive Director of the Eau Claire Public Schools Foundation, so I could give all of you an update on how we have done as the ECMHS Class of 1959 with our donations to the ECPSF. I have no idea how much anyone has donated individually, and I don't want to know, but I do know that, as a class, we have donated nearly \$2,000.00 to the Foundation at this time – and donations are still coming in. That's great! Also, an interesting thing about our class is that we have donated to a variety of needs for the Eau Claire Area School District, which is much appreciated. Mary Beth is concerned that everyone who donated has received a note to thank you for your gift. If you have not been sent a note, you can contact me, and I will let her know, or you can contact her directly, at the Eau Claire Board of Education office.

The sun is out in Eau Claire today, but that is not an indication of warmth! For those of you who are in other parts of the country, you might like to know that, despite the fact that we have not had many big snow storms this winter, we have set some records for the coldest days we've seen in years. Aren't you glad that we plan our reunions for late summer/early fall? Have a great month!

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