

Memorial High School – Class of 1959

News of the Month – March 2016



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Dear Classmates,

March always seems to be a busy time for members of our class, but this year it looks as though it will be busier than usual, because we are celebrating a variety of events in addition to welcoming spring and sunny days ahead! Daylight Savings Time begins on March 13, 2016, and I think we'll need the extra daylight to get everything done this month. St. Patrick's Day is on March 17th, and spring begins on Palm Sunday, March 20th. Purim starts at sundown on March 23rd. Then Good Friday is on March 25th, and Easter will be here on March 27th. It looks like a great beginning to beautiful days ahead. While you're enjoying all of the March events, would you please add one more to this list? Would you please send me your updated contact information for 2016? We aren't sending out a snail mail letter this year, because we just don't have the money in our treasury to handle the cost. But we don't want to lose you either, so, even if all your information is the same, please, just drop me a note at our new address (Carolyn Gabrielsen Barstad, 2002 Redwood Drive, Eau Claire, WI 54703) and list your name, street address, city, state, zip code, telephone number, and email. That will really help a lot, and we'll know we have the correct information for you.



For those of you who want to continue to be on the 60th Reunion Committee, please let me know that also when you verify your address, etc. Phillip Melby still lives at Mill Ridge Estates and is on the Reunion Committee, so he has agreed to reserve the club house for our meetings, which will work really well, since everyone knows where that is, and it accommodates all of us very well. Hope to see you soon.

Many of you donated to the Eau Claire Public Schools Foundation in 2014, when we had our 55th Class Reunion. In fact, the donations from our class members amounted to almost \$2,000.00 that year, and the money was much appreciated. If any of you can donate to the Foundation this year, it would also be appreciated very much. The Eau Claire Public Schools are having financial difficulties at this point, and any amount would help. You can designate what you'd like your donation to go to. I don't give a lot, but I always give to the food pantry at the Eau Claire Area Schools Prairie Ridge Pre-School and to the Fifth Grade Track Meet. You can find the Foundation information by going to the Eau Claire Schools website if you'd like to donate.

Have a great spring!

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