



News of the Month – May 2013

Memorial High School Class of 1959

Eau Claire, Wisconsin

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Dear Classmates,

The annual newsletters to members of the Eau Claire Memorial High School Class of 1959 were sent to you by snail mail at the beginning of February. If you have not received your letter, please contact Steve Loken or Carolyn Gabrielsen Barstad, and we will be glad to send one to you. As a result of the newsletters being sent and information returned, we have received the following address/phone/email updates for class members.

1. Jim Aeby's cell phone number is: 715-340-5762. His home phone number is: 715-344-5700.
2. Barb Anderson Eisenhuth has no email address indicated.
3. Donn Anderson's zip code should be: 54745.
4. Clarice Books Hauser's telephone number is: 715-398-6140.
5. Joy Borum's email is: joy@joyborum.com, and her cell number is: 480-620-7487.
6. Joni Brown Jacobson's zip code should be: 85658.
7. Dick Clark's telephone number is: 320-260-4341, and his email address is: DClark@gmail.com.
8. John Coggins's email address is: jgcogs@charter.net.
9. Connie Dean Friske's email address is: gmfriske@att.net.
10. Tom DeMars's email address is: ThomasDeMars16@gmail.com.
11. Betsy Draper Martin's address is: 4403 Green Valley Road, Fairfield, CA 94534. Her telephone number is: 707-864-8586.
12. Mary Haas Muldoon's email address is: granddoon@gmail.com. Her zip code should be: 54703.
13. Jerry Haddeman has no email address indicated.
14. David A. Johnson's address is: 815 Chapin Street, Apt. 330, Eau Claire, WI 54701.
15. Jean Johnson Strassman's email address is: srsandjjs@yahoo.com.
16. Nub Kohlhepp's cell phone number is: 715-828-4865. His home phone number is: 715-834-2039.
17. Judy Kruckman's email address is: kruckman@wisc.edu.
18. Don Larson's address is: 939 North River Road PH4, Ottawa Ontario K1K3UZ, CANADA
19. Janet Liddell Loomis's telephone number is: 715-514-1583.
20. Kathleen McQuillan Oium's address is: 3105 Vold Court, # 4, Janesville, WI 53546. Her telephone number is: 608-728-3810.
21. Sharon Markle Bloch's email address is: rsbloch78@gmail.com.
22. Walter F. Mooney, Jr. lives at: 541 Sky Hawk Court, Eau Claire, WI 54703. His telephone number is: 715-559-8370.
23. Nancy Olsen Lewis's email address is: Lenablaine@aol.com.
24. Mary Olson Hoard's email address is: mehoard@gmx.com.
25. Anita Olson Hildebrandt's Arizona address has changed. It is 400 N. Plaza Drive, # 680, Apache Junction, AZ 85120.
26. Barbara Pendergast Thompson's email address is: dbthompson@att.net.
27. Karen Peterson Anderson's telephone number is: 501-952-1012.
28. Dave Rasmussen's address is: 1144 CR 304, Rainbow, TX 76077. His telephone number is: 254-898-0199. Dave's cell number is: 715-571-8608.
29. Tom (Red) Schwartz's new address is: 2024 Concord Trail, Eau Claire, WI 54703. Everything else remains the same.
30. Dave Shafer's cell phone number is: 507-838-0232.

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31. Lloyd "Smokie" Sorenson's telephone number is: 641-456-5234. His cell phone number is: 641-425-2039.
32. Dorothy Sorlie's email address is: sorlie.urness@charter.net.
33. Bill Sparley has two addresses. The first is: P.O. Box 211, Rushford, MN 55971. The second address is: 451 N. Meridian, # 131, Apache Junction, AZ 85120. He also has two telephone numbers. The first number is: 612-730-7049. The second number is: 480-822-9422.
34. Beverly Spencer Hager's new address is: 1405 Sixth Avenue, Baldwin, WI 54002.
35. Bill Walker's email address is: wwalker552@gmail.com. His telephone number is: 408-529-2051.
36. Karen Waterman Pizette's email is kpizette@gmail.com. Her other information remains the same.

Happy Golden Wedding Anniversaries!

Many of our classmates wrote to tell us that they have celebrated their 50th Anniversaries, or they will be celebrating 50 years of marriage very soon. In addition to those mentioned in the annual snail mail newsletter, we are adding these names and hearty "Congratulations to all of you!"

Dona (Bjerke) and Ed Machnik
 Dave and Karen (Wilson) Gibson
 Greg and Judy (Stelter) Johnson
 Judy A. (Johnson) and Gerald (Corky) Kneer
 Bob and Kathleen (Kohlhepp) Kruckman
 Tom and Cheryl (Prince) Lindbo
 Sherry (Nicolai) and James Holm

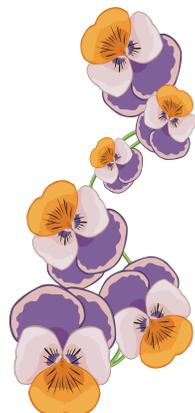
Mary (Olson) and Jim Hoard
 Sandy (Olson) and Harley Vincent
 Julie (Patton) and Bill Sorrell
 Janet (Poling) and Elton Bergeson, Jr.
 Janet (Quigg) and Eric Luttrell
 Joseph Wm. and Diane (Risler) Spehle

If we missed anyone on the 50th Anniversaries lists, or if you didn't send in your golden news before, just contact Steve Loken or Carolyn Gabrielsen Barstad, and we'll add your name in one of the future monthly website newsletters.



More Missing Classmates

After mailing the annual newsletter, we have found that we have even more people missing from our class than we knew. Please contact Steve or Carolyn if you know the address for any of these classmates.



John Burmeister
 Donna Cramblit Klueckmann
 Nancy D. Julson Blaisdell
 Judith McMullen
 Ruth Miller
 Dawn Schreiner-Sutton
 Richard Schultz
 Sharron Shaw
 Judith Smith
 Lyle J. Smith
 Edward Spielman

Branson, Missouri Trip September 16-21, 2013



Departure day for the Class of 1959 Trip to Branson, Missouri, will be here before we know it! If you are thinking about the possibility of traveling with our classmates for a week in September, be sure to contact Karen Garton Miller, our classmate and a travel guide, who is organizing the trip. You can call her cell at: 913-636-4232, or you can email her at: karenmiller1k@gmail.com. She will be glad to give you all the information about the week's activities and travel route. The trip will leave from Eau Claire and will return to Eau Claire, so find out the details on this website to add your name to the list and become part of the group!

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We have some sad news to report this month also. Rolland (Rollie) Mueller, the husband of our classmate, Joan Clarke Mueller, died on April 2, 2013, at their home in Lake Vermillion – Tower, Minnesota, after a battle with cancer.



Rollie and Joan retired to Lake Vermillion in 2006, and they enjoyed their years there very much. They would have celebrated 50 years of marriage in September of this year. We send our hugs and sympathy to Joan and to their family. The obituary for Rollie is posted on this website. You can find it by going to “What’s New?”

Unfortunately, another obituary has also been added to our class website this month. Although he was not a member of our class, most of us remember Tom Tronsdal very well. Tom graduated in 1956, but he made high school a lot more fun for all of us, because he became a booking agent for big bands when he was eighteen years old, and he booked the bands for most of the dances we attended at Fournier’s Ball Room during our years in high school. When we read the obituary for Tom, Steve Loken and I decided that you would also want to read the obituary and to learn how Tom used his talents to make life better for others and to serve our country. His life impacted many, and we were fortunate enough to have him start his career right here in Eau Claire. You can find Tom’s obituary by going to “What’s New?” on this website.



All of you who are members of the Eau Claire Memorial Class of 1959 should have received a one-page letter during the past couple of weeks telling you that the monthly Class of 1959 luncheons are moving from Mogie’s to **The Farm Restaurant at the Chippewa Valley Regional Airport in Eau Claire**. (If you did not receive a letter, please contact Steve or Carolyn.) The time and the date of the lunches will not change. They will continue to be on the second Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. So, the first luncheon get-together at The Farm Restaurant will be on **Thursday, May 9, 2013, at 1:00 p.m.** Mogie’s has done a fine job for us during the past several years, but there are some needs we have that the building on Water Street just can’t provide. Thus, I talked with a staff person at Mogie’s and explained that we appreciated their years of good service and good food, but we needed to find a larger private dining room with easy access for our “aging” group. They understood and wished us well. The committee that worked on the move (Kay Furrer, Sally Goss, Kathy Turney Schellfeffer, and I) feel that you will like all the space at The Farm, and you will enjoy being able to order from the menu or to choose to serve yourself at the buffet lunch, which is available until 2:00 p.m. There is free and easy parking with no steps to climb to get into the building. There are also handicapped restrooms directly across the hall from the dining room, and the dining room will be ready for us when we arrive with no waiting to get seated. Plus, there are no televisions in sight, and the acoustics seem to be excellent. People will have room to get up and mingle and to be comfortably seated without facing a window. We hope you’ll like it, and we hope you’ll be there each month – or as often as possible – to get together and have a good visit and a good time with our classmates and spouses/friends from the Class of 1959.

Speaking of getting together, if you haven’t already done so, please remember to put the dates for our 55th Class Reunion on your calendar for next year. We will be celebrating “Back to the Fifties” in Eau Claire on September 12 – September 14, 2014, and we hope everyone will be here to enjoy the fun!

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