

News of the Month – May 2015

Memorial High School – Class of 1959

Eau Claire, Wisconsin



May 1, 2015

Dear Classmates,

The 60th Reunion Committee met on Tuesday, April 21, 2015, at 2:30 p.m., at the Mill Ridge Community Center. It was decided – based on the 100 questionnaires that were returned and the discussion with the committee members who were at the meeting – that we would plan the 60th Reunion as follows.

1. The 60th Reunion will be a three-day reunion, and it will be held the weekend of September 13-15, 2019.
2. Friday night will be an informal evening with substantial snacks and a bar set-up throughout the evening. There will be a short, informal, program.
3. Saturday night will be a casual served dinner with a bar set-up throughout the evening. There will be a short, informal, program.
4. Sunday, mid-morning, there will be a brunch available for all who would like to get together before heading home.
5. The class members voted to have the 60th Reunion at the Lismore Hotel in downtown Eau Claire. Since a number of people also liked the Holiday Inn South, which is where our 55th Reunion was held, we will try to use that facility if we can't reserve The Lismore.
6. There will be a golf outing at Lake Hallie Golf Club on Saturday afternoon, September 14, 2019, for those who would like to golf during the reunion weekend.
7. A snail mail newsletter will be sent to all classmates explaining the plan for 2019 – as soon as we have secured a venue for the reunion. The plan is to have all events, except the golf, held at the same place, so people can stay there and enjoy relaxing without driving during the weekend, if they choose to do that.

The Reunion Committee members also discussed the fact that, after paying our bills for the 55th Reunion and sending the questionnaire about the 60th Reunion to all class members, we only have \$1,800.49 in our Class of 1959 checking account at the present time. (Each class mailing that we do costs our class about \$375.00. The cost includes printing, stamps, labels, etc.) Consequently, since we will have to put down some kind of a deposit to hold our event reservations at a hotel in 2019, and we don't have enough money in our checking account to cover all of our expenses between now and our reunion in 2019, the committee members feel that we are going to have to ask all of our class members for a donation at this point. We try to send a snail mail letter to each classmate at least once each year to keep everyone updated on class activities and to make sure we keep-up with addresses for anyone who has moved. We want to keep doing that. So, we are asking you for a donation to the ECMHS Class of 1959. If you can donate, please send it to John Schaaf, 4306 Meadow Lane, Eau Claire, WI 54701. Anything you can afford will be appreciated.

Our class has lost another member this month. Judy Chaffee Butler died on April 15, 2015. Judy is survived by her husband, Frank, her four sons, and her eleven grandchildren. A memorial service for Judy was held on April 18, 2015, in Ogilvie, Minnesota. Our sympathy and caring thoughts are with her family.

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