



# News of the Month - October 2013

## Class of 1959 - Memorial High School

### Eau Claire, Wisconsin

October 2013



Dear Classmates,

September brought some good news for our class. The Ramada Inn and Convention Center in downtown Eau Claire was purchased by a new/different company on September 17<sup>th</sup>. It is a reputable company, and the good news is that they are going to completely remodel and refurbish the hotel and convention center prior to our 55<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion. (Our 55<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion is planned for September 12, 13, and 14, 2014.) The hotel will have a different name, but it will be in the same place as our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion was – and “brand new” throughout. Many of the same staff will be there, and the young woman, with whom I’ve made our reservations and from whom I’ve received all the up-to-date information, assures me that we will be very happy with the changes and warm hospitality offered by their staff. Since we all voted on this after our last reunion, the members of the 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion Committee are feeling very glad to be able to do what you want – have our 2014 Reunion in downtown Eau Claire. Start making your plans!

Between now and then, keep in mind that the members of the Class of 1959 meet for lunch every month, on the second Thursday of the month, at The Farm Restaurant at the Eau Claire Airport – at 1:00 p.m. The building is handicapped accessible with plenty of free parking and easy access. The October lunch will be held on Thursday, October 10, 2013. All members of our class and their guests are welcome! Last month, John Waters, our favorite server from Mogie’s, surprised us with a visit to The Farm. It was great to see him, and we hope he’ll be back in October to join us for lunch. We hope YOU will be there too!

We learned, recently, about the death of the sisters of two of our classmates. Mary Pendergast Jacobs, sister of our classmate, Bette Pendergast Bowe, died on April 29, 2013. A celebration of Mary’s life was held on September 1, 2013, in Arizona, and another will be held in Eau Claire later this fall. We send our sincere sympathy to Bette and family. And Gail Quick Larson, sister of our classmate, Janet Quick Sellers, died on September 3, 2013. Services for Gail were held on September 9, 2013. We send our condolences to Janet and family. It is so hard when our loved ones pass on. Our warm and caring thoughts are with both of you.

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## HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

