
'60 Minutes

September 2009

50th Reunion Being Planned

An enthusiastic group of 1960 grads have been planning our 50th reunion. The 2010 dates selected are Friday, August 6 and Saturday, August 7. There will be a casual get together on Friday evening at a location yet to be determined. The Saturday evening event will be held at the Madison Club, located downtown between the Hilton Hotel and the Monona Terrace Convention Center. Saturday's cost will be \$60 per person.

Ongoing information and lots of other fun stuff can be found at our website which is being kept up by the able talents of **Ray Schaeffer** and **Dan Nelson**. You can communicate your updates and ideas and eventually see a listing of who has signed up to attend the reunion. Check it out at <http://www.members.cox.net/classof60/> To email Ray or Dan, use the links provided on the website.

The invitation/registration information should be in your hands around May 1, 2010. Please plan on attending. Keeping your address and other information current by mailing in the Directory Information Form in this newsletter will help us stay in touch with you and keep returned mail costs to a minimum.

Those who have participated on the planning committee so far are: Gail Belgan Askey; Ginger Crownhart Brenneis; Jean Dudley Bass; Jeff Hansen; Lynn Hogan Case; Barb Feiler Powers; Sue Ferris Carter; Barb Jallings Albrecht; Sandy Lyons Gardner; Dan Nelson; Jeanne O'Neill Skilton; Pat Parent Callaway; Sharon Reynolds Chamberlain; Ray Schaeffer; Gail Smock Phippen and Elaine Statz Penpek. Thanks to all.

submitted by Jeanne Lorimer Adams Moren

Recent Obituaries

George C. Platt died peacefully at home on June 20, 2009 following a long battle with cancer. An entrepreneur at heart, he started several small businesses before finding a career he loved as a home inspector in the Madison area. He is survived by his wife Kay Vanderbilt; daughters Anne, Heather and Laura and grandchildren Iris and Kellen. He was preceded in death by his first wife Iris and his parents.

John St. Germain of Spread Eagle, Wisconsin and Marco Island, Florida died August 6, 2009 at Manor Care Health Services in Kingsford, Michigan. He was extremely successful in his business career. Most recently he was the CEO of Diamondback Management Inc. He leaves his wife, Shirl; mother Eugenia; sons Eric, Brian and Peter and three grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Manor Care Health Services, 1225 Woodward Ave., Kingsford, MI 49802

Joyce Schaeffer, spouse of **Ray Schaeffer**, died February 20, 2009 after a long, hard-fought battle with cancer. Her career as a speech and language pathologist for Mesa Public Schools fit in perfectly with her love for the children she treated. She is survived by husband Ray. She will be sorely missed by everyone that knew her. Memorials may be sent to National Foundation for Cancer Research, 4600 East West Highway, Suite 525, Bethesda, MD 20814

Fred Jacoby, age 80, longtime coach and athletic administrator passed away March 15, 2008 in Dallas, Texas after a two year battle with multiple myeloma. He is survived by his wife Marcia; sons Bob, Steve and Tom; and two grandchildren.

Address Changes since September 2008 have been omitted from this web version of the newsletter.

The Ash Street Project

The Ash Street Project is a fundraising initiative to build a new entrance and landscape for the east side of Madison West High School. The campaign is being financed by selling engraved paving bricks for a dramatic promenade.

Our class is proud to be a part of this worthwhile project and the reunion committee voted to purchase a brick for \$250. The brick will read:

West High School Class of 1960
Celebrating 50 years
1960 – 2010

The brick will be installed during the summer of 2010. While in Madison for our 50th reunion, you can stop by West High and see our brick.

Directory Information Form

On the last page of this newsletter you will find the Directory Information Form. Please take the time to complete the form and return it to Elaine. You may clip the form out to mail it or, if you want to preserve your newsletter, make a copy, fill it out and mail it.

As another option, the form may be completed online at our website and sent to Elaine electronically. Thanks to **Dan Nelson** for providing his expertise to make this possible. Go to <http://members.cox.net/classof60/> and click on the link at the top of the page.

The information gathered will be printed in the 50th Reunion Directory and will help keep our mailing list up-to-date.

New E-mail Addresses has also been omitted from this web version of the newsletter.

Classmate News and Updates

Luke Groser,
THEGROSERS@YAHOO.COM

In June 2008 I retired from Shorewood High School as a social studies teacher and coach. I'm heading out West to share the next few decades with two daughters, no snow and lots of green.

Lawrence (Larry) Buckland,
LABJ@ELLIJAY.COM

I recently retired as President of the Buckland Group and Chairman and CEO of Mi3, Incorporated, an international software development firm. Now I spend my time doing oil painting, writing, local politics, travel, trout fishing and being with my bride of 41 years. We built our dream home on Blackberry Mountain in the North Georgia Mountains. Being a wildlife sanctuary, one has to watch out for bears attacking bird feeders, snakes and an occasional scorpion. Life is good.

50th Reunion Directory Information Form

We will print a directory of classmates for the 50th Reunion on August 6 & 7, 2010 and we need your input. Please complete this form (type or print clearly) and return it to Elaine Statz Penpek ASAP. If you prefer, it can be completed online by visiting our class web page <http://members.cox.net/classof60/> and click on "Directory Information Form" at the top of the page.

Please return the form whether or not you plan to attend the reunion in August. If the form is not returned, we will print your directory information as listed in our database. The information below is also very important to keep our mailing list up-to-date. Thanks for your help!

Classmate Name _____
Last First MI Maiden

Permanent Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

E-mail Address _____

Employment _____

Spouse Name _____
Last First MI Maiden (opt)

Spouse Employment _____

Children _____ # only Grandchildren _____ # only Great Grandchildren _____ # only

Seasonal Address (if applicable) _____ through _____
Month Month

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone () _____

Additional Information to help us locate you

Your Birth Date _____

In case you move, please list a contact person who would know your location (provide name, address, phone and relationship)

Please mail to: **Elaine Statz Penpek, P.O. Box 241, Egg Harbor, WI 54209**

We hope to see you at the 50th reunion on August 6 & 7, 2010. Talk to your friends now and make plans to attend.