

The Anchor

CPS Foundation and Alumni Association working together to honor the past and invest in the future of all **Discoverers!**

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Aerial view of new high school.



Center court of the main gym.

Discover something greater

Dr. Troy Loeffelholz
Superintendent

GO BIG "C!" It is a great time to be a Discoverer. This means both current and former students. There are many things happening in Columbus, and Columbus Public Schools is in the middle of all of it. The alumni are an important component to the viability of Columbus High School. We are asking all alumni to consider being a partner in our entire K-12 academic program.

The school year began with the question, "when will the high school move into their new building." We are happy to announce that the first day of classes in the new building will be on March 20, 2017. We are excited about the progress of the building since last year. More information will be sent out later in regards to ribbon cutting and open house tours of the facility.

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Taste of Columbus raises \$32,800 for STEM

Taste of Columbus raised \$32,800 for the Columbus Public Schools Foundation with the proceeds going to the purchase of new equipment for the STEM Academy.

"The community's support of Columbus Public Schools and the STEM academy was tremendous," CPS Foundation Executive Director Kim Kwapnioski said. "These funds will help us purchase equipment to train students on the skills needed for jobs in Columbus."

Taste of Columbus is a fundraising event with a portion of the proceeds going to the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce and a portion going to another group, and this year the CPS Foundation was the recipient. People attending the event had the opportunity to sample foods and beverages from area vendors as well as bid on silent and grand auction items.

Kwapnioski said the CHS teachers and students were also involved. Many of the auction items were made by students in STEM classes, she said.

"STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) fosters creativity and innovative thinking and teaches students to



become problem solvers," Kwapnioski said. "We acknowledge that the growth of Columbus revolves around business and industry. STEM education will prepare students to become the next generation of innovators, doers and inspiring minds."

Kwapnioski said a thank you needs to go out to chairs Chris and Amy Blaser and Mike and Trina Jeffryes. She said they put in many long hours to help make the event a huge success.

"These opportunities are truly priceless in the success of our students at Columbus High," Kwapnioski said. "The inventors of tomorrow are today's dreamers!"

Project dropping anchor at new Columbus High

By Julie Blum
Columbus Telegram

COLUMBUS — A cloud of dust formed in the air around James Gaunt as he used a sandblaster to remove white paint from a giant anchor.

The maintenance technician at Behlen Mfg. Co. had been working on cleaning the 15-foot-tall anchor for a couple of days, prepping the piece to be shipped to Duo Lift Manufacturing, where it will get a fresh coat of maroon paint and be fitted for a stand.

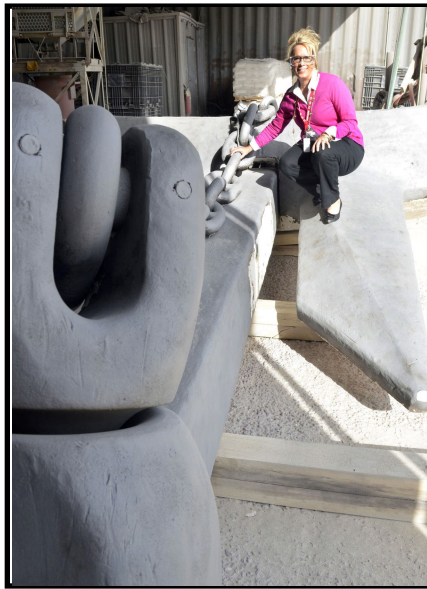
The anchor's final resting spot will be the new Columbus High School under construction near 33rd Avenue and Lost Creek Parkway.

The Columbus Public Schools Foundation took on the project to market and promote CHS.

"Not everyone can say they have a 30,000-pound anchor in Nebraska. For Columbus to have that is a great opportunity not only for the school but the whole town," said Kim Kwapnioski, the foundation's executive director.

Foundation members brainstormed ways to include alumni in the building process and came up with the idea of using an anchor as a focal point. The display will also include a wall with donors' names etched into bricks.

A nautical theme seemed fitting for the Discoverers. The anchor was located in a California shipwreck farm



More Anchor information

If you are interested in purchasing a link or brick, the information is on page 3 and 4. If you have any questions, contact **Kim Kwapnioski at 402-563-7000 Ext. 13085** or at kwapnioskik@discoverers.org.

by scouring the internet and enlisting the help of Florida-based company Blue Ocean Tackle.

Kwapnioski said Behlen was instrumental in getting the anchor to Columbus. It arrived at the local manufacturing plant Oct. 17 for cleaning and sandblasting.

Tom Wrigley, vice president of manufacturing at Behlen, said the anchor is in good shape with no noticeable cracks

While cleaning the anchor, a date

of 1949 was found embedded on one of the sides.

"We are hoping to find more identifying marks to learn more about its history," Wrigley said.

Jim Hellbusch, owner of Duo Lift, said the first step for his business in the project is creating a stand for the anchor, then painting it maroon, one of the school colors.

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Discoverer something greater

From front page

Columbus Public Schools continues to look to the future. The community has been very generous and supportive of keeping all of our facilities up to date both in mortar and technology. Once the high school staff and students make their move, the current high school will be re-purposed for middle school programming. We expect the majority of this work to be completed in a six-month time frame. The new middle school will house grades 5-8. We are excited about this change and bringing our middle school program into another state of the art facility. This means the five elementary schools will be kindergarten through fourth grade. This will pro-

vide our elementary schools with much needed space.

Early Childhood Education and Career and College Readiness continue to be something we value. It is the vision of the board of education to increase the number of preschool classrooms to ensure all students are ready to enter kindergarten. We also value the commitment of the community to our STEM program. I believe Columbus Public Schools has positioned itself to be a leader in career and technical education in the state of Nebraska. With the connections to local business, Central Community College and the manufacturing community, this will become a reality. Columbus is a great place to raise a family with many careers available to our students. We encourage all alumni to stop in and see the changes. We think you will be happy with what you see.



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to Columbus Public Schools



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FOR MANY STUDENTS!

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Receive 1 of 20 Links showcasing your family name or business

BUILDING OUR WALL OF BENCHES Purchase a brick for \$100.00

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PURCHASED FOR: _____

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ADDRESS: _____

Kim Kwapnioski, Director

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Each 4X8 brick can be engraved with 3 lines and 13 spaces per line.
Please print name, date and etc. as you want it to appear (13 characters per line including spaces)

Dark Bricks for \$100.00 each

Cost per brick \$100.00

Donations are tax deductible 501 (c) (3)

Make check payable to:

Columbus Public Schools Foundation
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Please mail brick forms and check to:

Columbus Public Schools Foundation
PO Box 947
2508 27th Street
Columbus, NE 68602-0947

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Columbus Alumni Association

Please use this form for address corrections or changes, what's new information, or if you wish to pay dues.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Class of _____
(Please include maiden if applicable.)

Spouse _____ Last Name _____ Class of _____

Address _____ City, State Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

What's New (job, degrees, comments, suggestions etc.) _____

I/we would like to become an annual member(s) for the year 2017.

_____ Annual Single \$10 _____ Annual Couple \$15

or

I/we would like to become a lifetime member(s).

_____ Lifetime Single \$200 _____ Lifetime Couple \$300

Return to: Columbus Alumni Association * 2508 27 St. * PO Box 947 * Columbus, NE 68602-0947



Meet the Robinsons

Ken (Robbie) Robinson

Graduating Year: 1979

Favorite class/teacher: Algebra/Lanny Neese

Most Memorable High School Experience: I have a lot if that is okay! First - Joe Arlt (Bear) missing the block against Norfolk; second - killing trees with Steve Mancuso, Bear, and Jon Walker; third - the Norfolk wrestling dual (thanks Mark Stockman for saving the day); State champions in wrestling (RIP Lonny Wehrer).

What would you change if you had to do high school over again? Flunked, so I could have been there longer.

Where do you live now? Bruchmuhl-bach-Miesau Germany

What are you doing now? I married Hanne Norskov while stationed in Denmark in 1993 (Funny story here. My First Sergeant while stationed in Germany told me this before I left for Denmark: "Sergeant Robinson you need to remember two things about Denmark, first is this, most people that go there married,

leave single and second, most people that go there single, leave married." Yep, the second happened. We have two sons, Erik who graduated from Central Community College in Columbus in 2015 and is now attending Army basic training in Ft. Sill Oklahoma. Thomas is a Senior this year at Kaiserslautern High School in Germany and hopes to play football at UNL as a punter. Go Big Red! I retired from the U.S. Army in 2012 after 24 years as CW4 and I'm now working for the Army as a civilian Quality Assurance Specialist doing food safety audits at commercial food establishments throughout Europe. God Bless America!

Kay (Robinson) Arlt

Graduating Year: 1980

Favorite class/teacher: History/Mr. Steinbrook

Most memorable high school experience: Lynn (Strehle) Sjuts and I making Mock Apple Pie for History class, cheering for the awesome CHS Wrestling team!!

What would you change if you had to do high school over again? Not a thing - I loved high school - had a lot of great times with awesome friends who are still some of my best friends today.

Where do you live now? Columbus

What are you doing now? Married to Joe Arlt (1979). Children - all graduated from CHS: Ashley (2001), Lucas (2003),

Abbey Jo (2008). We have a 4-year old grandson, Jackson, who keeps us entertained and busy. Two puppies, Lucey (Beagle) and Salley (Pug). I work in the IT Department at NPPD - have been there almost 30 years.

I am President of the Columbus Soccer Club and Chair of the Wilderness Park Operations Committee (Soccer Complex). I spend countless hours at the soccer fields scheduling soccer games, assigning fields, watching AYSO, Club, High School and CCC college soccer games, and running the concession stand at the complex. I have coached several club teams over the years and have enjoyed every minute of it!! My favorite part of soccer is scouting for players and getting them on club teams. I love to watch the transformation of the players from rec to club - into high school and sometimes into college.

Joe and I enjoy traveling and my bucket list grows exponentially every year with new places I want to visit. We have been fortunate to travel to lots of places with our children in the U.S. over the years and thanks to my brother living overseas while in the Army, we have visited a few places in Europe.

Our favorite trip was a few years ago when we traveled to Germany to attend his son, Erik's, graduation.

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Columbus Public Schools Foundation



Yes I wish to support the schools with a **tax deductible** gift to the Foundation.

Here is my donation in the amount of \$ _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Class of _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

If you would like someone to contact you about including the CPS Foundation in your estate plans, please call Jen Augustin at 402-563-7000 Ext. 1103 to set up an appointment. The role of the Foundation is to provide the students of CPS with as many educational opportunities as possible by filling gaps created in the regular school district budget from funding shortfalls or regulatory constraints. The Foundation helps optimize the future of all Discoverers by creating funding for grants, after school programs, alternative educational opportunities, scholarships for current and graduating students, and recognition awards.

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The Robinsons

During that trip, we were able to visit Normandy, France and many of the WWI and WWII memorials. We also visited Paris and then after the graduation, we visited Salzburg, Austria (thanks to the suggestion from Mike Rambour).

I love that my mom and my sisters and their families all live in Columbus, and we get to spend a lot of time together. Hopefully in a few years, we will get my brother to move back to Columbus and then.... look out!!!

Kris (Robinson) Greenlee

Graduating Year: 1982

Favorite class/teacher:

Ruth Schlobaum

Most memorable high school experience: Anything to do with wrestling from being a "Charlie's Angel" to doing video my senior year.

What would you change if you had to do high school over again? Nothing I can think of.

Where Do You Live

Now? Columbus

What are you doing

now? Went to college at the University of Nebraska School of Technical Ag in Curtis, NE. Graduated with an Associate's degree in Horticulture. Married Scott Greenlee in September of '88. Have two sons who also graduated from CHS; Dillon (2008) and Weston (2011). I have been working at Walmart for the past 27 years.

Keri (Robinson) Robbins

Graduating Year: 1992

Favorite class/teacher:

Marketing/Miss Fusby (Mrs. Wurtz)

Most memorable high school experience: The trip

to Louisville, Kentucky for DECA.

What would you change if you had to do high school over again? I would definitely study harder and get involved in more extra-curricular activities.

Where do you live

now? Columbus

What are you doing now?

I married Christopher Robbins ('92) in 1994. We will celebrate our 22nd anniversary this October. We have two boys, Harrison who is 11

and is a thoroughly enjoying his first year at the Columbus Middle School and Chayton who is 9 and goes to school at Lost Creek. I split my work week between part time jobs at Camp Luther and 1C Church. I am truly blessed to be able to work at places that I love.

Lifetime & Annual Members

The cutoff date for this newsletter was Nov. 5. Dues paid after that date will be printed in the 2017 Fall newsletter. Dues can be paid at any time of the year. If you wish to become a member, please fill out the form on page 5 of this newsletter. Thank you for paying your dues.

Lifetime Couples

1937 Jean Fricke Ashby
1939 Laird & Lois Loomis
1939/36 Robert & Eleanor Van Berg Loshbaugh
1943/44 Calvin & Pat Heynen Gloor
1943/44 Karl & Mimi Hahn Mueller
1950/49 Ronald & Roberta Saalfeld
1951 Dr. Robert & Carole Smith Quick
1951/52 Marvin & Sandy Davis Trofholz
1949/51 ES Bud & Arlene Finley Van Berg
1952/55 Charles & Mary Ann Dietrich Johansen
1952/56 Gerald & Delores Klug Mueller
1952 Dwayne & Virginia Van Berg Smith
1953 James & Sandy Briswalter Ernst
1953/57 Gerald & Nadene Loseke Karlin
1953 Gary & Janice Potter Nantkes
1953 Harlan Petter
1955/56 Ed & Jolaine Loseke Nielsen
1957 James & Kathryn Ericksen Lohr
1958 David H. Kuper

1958 John & Julie Floyd Schutz
1960/61 Richard & Mary McErney Goc
1960/62 Ted & Sharon Aerni Otte
1962/63 Ken & Karen Rice Gigstad
1962/63 John & Kay Asche Nelson
1963 Lawrence Hake
1963/64 Gerald & Bonnie Hay Luckey
1964/66 James & Connie Elliott Hellbusch
1964 John & Bonnie Knight Kennedy
1964/65 Marvin & Kathy Kuska Mueller
1965 Gary & Chris Loshbaugh Bock
1965/74 James & Gayle Massman Oppliger
1965/68 Ronald & Maureen Daniels Taylor
1966/67 Bruce & Sheryl Cattau Channer
1966 William Fleischer
1967/68 Roger & Peg Potter Nyffeler
1967 David & Sue Bullock Oppliger
1967 Ken & Deta Coover Robb

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Keeping informed

If you are interested in receiving a printed newsletter or being notified electronically when the newsletter is available online, please fill out the information below. If it is easier, you can also email the information to Michelle Cruise at cruisem@discoverers.org.

I would like to keep receiving a printed Alumni newsletter in the mail.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zipcode: _____

I would like to be notified through Email when the Alumni newsletter is available.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____



Lifetime Couples

1968/67 Dennis & Lynn Turner Behlen
1968/67 William & Rita Mikkelsen Ingold
1968 Larry & Charice Rumbaugh Nyffeler
1969 Don & Sue Folsom Brouse
1969 Greg & Judy Brock Warner
1970/72 Brian & Barbara Tank Nelson
1971/72 Tom & Susan Anderson Bernstein
1972/73 Dana & Nancy Winkle Bailey
1972/73 Richard & Cindy Palmlade Kant
1974 Dr. Ronald & Ann Bremer Ernst
1974 Rick & Marsha Hopp Joseph
1977 Loren & Michelle Bellum Goedecken
1984 Craig & Amy Jo Anderson Thalken
1986/88 Chris & Amy Busteed Blaser
1989 Craig & Becky Kuncel Andreasen
1989/90 Greg & Julie Insinger Hutcherson
1993/96 Todd & Tasha Henninger Moss

Lifetime Single

1928 Elmer [Bus] Lohr
1935 Bettie F. Sharp Eggli
1937 Arthur H. Garbers
1938 Jean Vanberg Chase
1938 Bernice Brock Hegi
1938 Martha Boehm Kusek
1939 Vera Ellen Gertsch Martin Weller
1940 Frances Behlen Brakel
1940 Dorothy M. Yonkie Folden
1940 Walter Matzen
1940 Julian Meyer
1940 Ryland [Rip] Nantkes
1942 Norm Loseke
1942 Bill H. Smith
1943 Helen Whiting Gerber
1943 Walt Lips
1944 Walter Kiuntke
1944 Donald Smith
1945 Edward Babka
1945 Clarence Brunkhorst
1945 Carroll R. Devlin
1945 Nan Bernstein Klassen
1946 Tom Bernstein
1946 Delores Cattau Ebel
1946 Robert Osborn
1946 Homer Rothleitner
1947 William [Bill] Haney
1947 Robert Jaeggi
1947 Jean Johannes Johnston-Mills
1947 John R. O'Neal
1948 Edward [Skip] Gass
1948 Bernice Gates Gengenbach
1948 Delores Glasner Irwin
1948 Wayne A. Schild
1948 Rudy J. Winkelman
1949 Larry Blaser
1949 Vernon C. Feye
1949 Marilyn J. Hunkins Gentry
1949 Dorothy Held Glaser
1949 Roland W. Kluver
1949 Charles W. Walden
1950 Ethel [Genie] Clark Ingold

1950 Wilma A. Schild Kilgore
1950 Donna Olson Morlock
1952 Karen Norton Cook
1952 David Kraus
1952 Donald D. Rice
1952 James Schultz
1953 Kathy Gerhold Marr
1953 James Murphy
1953 Kenneth D. Peterson
1953 Robert L. Pope
1953 Donald M. Schupbach
1953 Charles Speice
1953 Ronald Tschauner
1953 Judd Wagner
1953 Louis [Lou] Welch
1954 Jeanette Fickel Blaser
1954 Richard Cuddeford
1954 Frederic Krebs
1954 Robert [Bob] Mead
1954 Ardis Levine Sperber
1954 Marlene Schild Syas
1955 Loretta Williams Meistrell
1955 Barbara Boyd Park
1955 Jeanie Frey Randall
1955 Edward [Ed] Riggins
1955 Byron Speice
1956 Helen Korte Campbell
1956 Wanda Schild Eihausen
1956 Douglas M. Groteluschen
1956 Vard Johnson
1956 Barbara A. Lundin Mitlyng
1956 Larry B. Novicki
1956 Ronald D. Rice
1957 Sylvia Rodehorst Hermone
1957 Ron Lambert
1957 Mary Kluver Lauber
1957 S Kay Becher Rockwell
1957 Richard [Dick] Whitcomb
1958 Robert M. Duranski
1958 Larry Ray Krumland
1958 Sharon Welch Lehr
1958 Mike Liddy
1958 Jane Evans Novicki
1959 Deanna Osborn Augustin
1959 Geri Austin
1959 Howard [Steve] Ellenburg
1959 Tom Ernst
1959 Sylvia Wilke Faller
1959 Leonard [Len] Fleischer
1959 Mary Coffey Frauendorfer
1959 Kay Swanson Geneux
1959 Betty K. Kaspersen Hegi
1959 David E. Hollman
1959 Mary Ann Behlen Hruska
1959 Con M. Keating
1959 Ron Salak
1959 Richard L. [Stoney] Stone
1959 Arnold Stuthman
1959 Margaret Corn Trew
1960 Sheila Nelson Backes
1960 Gayleen Oppliger Hingst
1960 Gary J. Hoge
1960 Darlene A. Ebel Jansen
1960 James Jura
1960 David Kathka
1960 John F. Lohr
1960 Joe Matejka

1960 William K. Mcauliff
1960 Joan Marr Nichols
1960 Jerry L. Norris
1960 John [Jack] Odgaard
1960 Larry Schmidt
1960 Donn [Toad] Trotter
1960 Keith Van Velkinburgh
1960 Paula Jean Arndt Verdoorn
1961 Steve Ahl
1961 Bob Ahrens
1961 Karlyn Kuper Carson
1961 Jean Pittman Cederburg
1961 Janice Feye-Stukas
1961 Bernard C. Hay
1961 Joanne Smith Jonas
1961 Gerald L. Whitcomb
1962 Gary Lee Burmood
1962 Cecil Bykerk
1962 Diane Ericksen Hembry
1962 Glenda Loseke Kleinkauf
1962 Jean C. Groteluschen Schmidt
1963 Kent W. Behlen
1963 Sandra Ottsen Davis
1963 William Doan
1963 Mathew [Bud] Fleischer
1963 Janet Kummetz Hansen
1963 Kathryn Varner Overturf
1963 Mark Schild
1963 Susan K. Wurdeman
1964 Joseph Augustine
1964 Dan Dunne
1964 Thomas W. Holub
1964 Rita Zulkoski Moeller
1964 Russell Muller
1965 Mickey Brazeal
1965 Henry E. Clausen
1965 David L. Ernst
1965 Gary Gruenhagen
1965 David P. Heiser
1965 Dennis C. Hirschbrunner
1965 Mary A. Holy Kuhlmann
1965 Janice May
1965 Tom Petsch
1965 Edward R. Riley
1966 John Anderson
1966 Mark S. Anderson
1967 Emily Cameron Shattil
1967 Tom Hagel
1967 Don Oppliger
1967 Gary Uphoff
1968 Steve Anderson
1968 John Z. Ballew
1968 Ann Loomis Burns
1968 Steve Ferris
1968 Michael Floyd
1968 Robert C. Jones
1968 Robert Lohr
1968 Janice Groteluschen Oeltjen
1968 Donald Sieh
1968 Connie Welch Sylvester
1968 John Zocholl



Lifetime Single

1969 Yenni Gembol Fuglei
 1969 Lester Hake
 1969 Nancy Hegi-Cuba
 1969 John Jacobsen
 1969 Thomas M. Obrist
 1969 Sharon Peppler
 1969 Marcia M. Hake Schlender
 1969 Mary Sims
 1969 Jamie Johnson Snyder
 1970 David Athey
 1970 Brad Berlin
 1970 Michael Brown
 1970 Virginia Curry
 1970 Peggy Dankert
 1970 Joann Eickhoff-Shemek
 1970 Steven W. Eymann
 1970 Danny Gernstein
 1970 Daryl Henry
 1970 Terri Drozd Hoesly
 1970 Mike Jacobs
 1970 David Kincaid
 1970 Greg Kluck
 1970 Yvonne Mihulka
 1970 Gary Osborn
 1970 Thomas J. Rich
 1970 Jim Schaefer
 1970 Janelle Krumland Shepherd
 1970 Ronald Walters
 1971 Kimberly Ball
 1971 Greg Gersib
 1971 Neil Klutman
 1971 Patricia A. Caffrey Mcquillan
 1971 Jennifer Allen Mills
 1971 Robyn Gembol Ryan
 1971 Jolene Hellbusch Scalzo
 1972 Kelly Bembry-Hennings
 1972 Susan Dixon Bowman
 1972 Roger Brown
 1972 Randall S. Cheloha
 1972 Judy A. Ernst
 1972 Thomas Folsom
 1972 Thomas M. Heiser
 1972 Daniel W. Miller
 1972 Jennifer Gonka Peterson
 1972 Michael J. Robak
 1972 Kelly George Shada
 1973 Gary Abel
 1973 Sue Shively Anderson
 1973 Mike Berlin
 1973 Kurt Micek
 1973 Brenda Collins Onstead
 1973 Kay Grassmeyer Sprunk
 1974 Bradley R. Busler
 1974 Mary Nosal Chen
 1974 John A. Curry
 1974 Brian Miller
 1974 Rex Porter
 1975 Lindsay E. Ball

1975 Jane Hopp Beltz
 1975 Michael J. Burrows
 1976 Janice [Jan] Uden Bostelman
 1976 Larry Leach
 1976 Robert [Bob] Markham
 1976 Mark Redrow
 1976 Kyla J. George Reising
 1976 Ann Ewert Richards
 1976 Alan Dale Robertson
 1977 Dan Berlin
 1977 Richard P. Haney
 1977 Mark Morris
 1977 Duane Olsufka
 1977 James E. Schwartzner
 1977 Becky Willman-Gragg
 1978 Randy J. Eihausen
 1978 Mark Jilek
 1978 Donna Brandt Liss
 1978 Kathy Curran Maca
 1978 Trish Hopp Ross
 1978 Kim Joiner Sevensing
 1978 Bob Shively
 1978 Alan Siemek
 1979 Cindy Aerni
 1979 Leslie Nielsen Hitchner
 1979 Karen Koppel
 1979 Luke Lemke
 1979 Kenneth E. Robinson
 1980 Kathi Miles Horsley
 1980 Lynn R. Strehle Sjuts
 1981 Ralph Castner
 1981 Dana D. Ernst
 1981 Teresa Osterhoudt Filsinger
 1981 Jeff Johnson
 1981 Brad W. Loseke
 1981 Todd Robinson
 1981 Bob Shepherd
 1981 Steven P. Zaura
 1982 Mark Bellum
 1982 Christine Nielsen Hancock
 1984 Cindy Hinze Conkling
 1984 Janet Arnold Keating
 1984 Thomas [Tom] Nelson
 1985 Beth Schupbach Buehler
 1985 Anna Castner Wightman
 1986 Kip Anderson
 1986 Kerry Belitz
 1986 Robert Cruise
 1986 Jodi Miller Holen
 1986 Linda Raimondo Myers-Bock
 1986 Steve Sobota
 1986 Rob Zulkoski
 1987 Jason E. Parker
 1987 Elizabeth [Lisa] Staroscik Wilke
 1988 Donette Brase Droge
 1988 Russ Eihausen
 1988 Shelly Nielsen Schmidt
 1989 Jon Bellum
 1989 Chad M. Johannes
 1990 Brent Griffith
 1990 Aaron Hoefling
 1991 James Kennedy
 1992 Alicia Young Fults
 1993 Becky Chinn Coulter
 1993 Chris Mulligan
 1998 Lindsay Berlin Ogle
 2000 Jennifer Johannes-Hascall

2001 John S. Lohr

Annual Couple

1957/58 Boyd & Cheryle (Fox) Jones
 1958/60 Jack & Nancy (Salak) Pittman
 1959 Bill & Tammy Egger Henke
 1961/60 Larry & Patricia Ball
 1963 Barry & Marla Braithwait
 1963 Gayle & Jeanetta (Swanson) Janssen
 1967/69 Shannon & Sue (Sander) Cole
 1984 Mark & Lori (York) Swartz

Annual Single

1940 Mildred Karlin Meyn
 1943 Violet Klug Thessen
 1945 Doris Fricke Corbridge
 1945 Sylvia A. Stevens
 1947 Margery Camp Cator
 1947 Joyce Klug Keith
 1947 Helen Kern
 1948 Lorene Rosenberry Cerny
 1948 Ardeth B Maw Greenquist
 1948 Clara Ruth Miessler Loucks
 1949 Dorothy Behle Cattau
 1952 Delane Robert Bell
 1952 Lori-Hazel Wadsworth Eishen
 1953 Marilyn Burman Becic
 1953 Shirley Ewert Lococo Fischer
 1954 Harold Marlar
 1956 Carmen Vauck Crockett
 1956 Leon Janssen
 1956 Marilyn Clark Kaup
 1956 Kathleen Swanson Schelert
 1957 Errol G. Becher
 1957 Mary Brewer Hull
 1958 James [Jim] Asche
 1959 Clifford A. Ferris
 1960 Judy Aerni Muhle
 1961 Lois Davis Rosacker
 1962 Steve Herr
 1962 Patricia A [Pat] Prososki
 1963 Nancy Behle Gonka
 1965 Diann Pilfold Edens
 1965 James [Jim] Prentice
 1967 Betty Aerni Giesselmann
 1968 Mary Sommermeyer
 1968 Jerry Toogood
 1968 David E. Vollbracht
 1969 Laverne [Vern] Siemek
 1970 Linda Rice Hanson
 1971 Pam Johnston Johnson
 1971 Linda Schaufelberger Mohr
 1971 Steve Shively
 1971 Craig Toogood
 1975 Tom Lange
 1978 Pat Burrows
 2006 Neleigh Allen
 2006 John Lange
 2009 Alisha Lange

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What's Happening

Lyle Edmison '43 – Passed away on May 4, 2016. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, three daughters, and two grandsons. He is buried in the Sacrament Valley National Cemetery in Dixon, CA.

Wayne Schild '43 – Is now writing about his many travels around the world from 1951-2014. Book 1 was published and also his personal memories. Book 2 covers 1951-2002 and Book 3 will cover 2002-2014.

Clarence Brunkhorst '45 – Retired from Nebraska Public Power District in 1993. He was Central Region Manager when he

retired.

James C. Schultz '52 – Second year winner of the Bob Murray Memorial Trophy.

Kathleen Swanson Schelert '56 – Has twin grandchildren.

Boyd Jones '57 – Retired but still active in their glass business. First great grandchild born one year ago.

Cheryle Fox Jones '58 – Retired and relaxing. First great grandchild born one year ago.

Pat Stonebraker Ball '60 – Retired from home sales and office manager at church.

Columbus Alumni Reunion Plans for 2016 & Beyond

1946 - locals meet the first Friday of each month for lunch. All classmates welcome. Contact: Ruth Olson Babka, 402-564-5991 or Laura Eller Stuefer, 402-564-2057.

1949 - Locals meet the first Monday of the month for breakfast at Picket Fence Cafe. All classmates welcome. Contact: Rosella (Blaser) Norris for info. 402-564-7498.

1956 - Meets at 10 a.m. the first Wed. of every month at Stack & Steak for morning coffee. All classmates welcome.

1957 - 60th Reunion - Labor Day Weekend in 2017.

1958 - Class lunch the first Wednesday of every month at noon at

Maximus. All classmates and spouses welcome.

1959 - Meets the second Thursday quarterly (January, April, July and October) at Stack n' Steak at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and conversation. Classmates and spouses are welcome.

1960 - Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at Maximus.

1962 - Meets the first Friday of every month at 8:30 a.m. at Picket Fence. All classmates and spouses are welcome.

1962 - 55th Reunion - September 23, 2017. More information at a later date.