



Columbus Public Schools Alumni News

Winter 2003



Class of 1953 comes out on top

Thank you for your response

Your Columbus Public Schools Alumni Board is pleased at the response we received from the article we wrote in the last newsletter asking for your financial support. As you recall, we were (and still are) lacking funds to support this organization.

Not only did we receive some much needed funds, but we also received some ideas to reduce our organizational costs.

Some of those ideas we have implemented, and some we are continuing to explore. Our desire is to meet the needs of the majority of our 11,000 alumni customers.

Now for the fun part. In the last newsletter, I challenged every class to step up to the plate and see which one would be the

leader in supporting this organization. Using all the categories of giving, Lifetime Couple, Lifetime Single, Annual Couple and Annual Single, the most successful class is **1953!!** See the graph. (The graph shows the top class givers for each category as well as the overall top giver.)

Class Year	Annual Single	Annual Couple	Lifetime Single	Lifetime Couple	Total
1953	11		6	7	24
1960	7	3	9	1	20
1940	11	4	4		19
1970	3	2		13	18
1959	5	3	9		17
1952	5	4	2	5	16
1958	3	4	3	6	16
1948	9	2	4		15
1961	9	1	3	1	14
1947	10		2		12
1963	3		4	5	12
1954	9		1		10
1977	3	4	2		9
1974	1		1	5	7

Now, is any class willing to knock the Class of **1953** off their perch? Go immediately to the back of this Newsletter, fill out the information and send in your dues. If you lay this publication down, you'll be like most people who have

good intentions but forget to send in their dues. So get the checkbook out and send us some money today!

Thank you so much for your support! The question of the day is will the Class of **1953** remain on top?

Lifetime & Annual Members

The cutoff date for this newsletter was Oct. 20. Dues paid after that date will be printed in the spring newsletter. Dues can be paid at any time of the year. If you wish to become a member, please fill out the form in this newsletter. Thank you for paying your dues.

Lifetime Couples

1937 Charles & Jean Fricke Ashby
1939 Laird & Lois Carlson Loomis
1939 Robert Loshbaugh
1943/44 Dr. Karl & Mimi Hahn Mueller
1950/49 Ronald & Roberta Nielsen Saalfeld
1951 Dr. Robert & Carole Smith Quick
1951/52 Marvin & Sandra Davis Trofholz
1952/55 Charles & MaryAnn Dietrich Johansen
1952/56 Gerald & Delores Klug Mueller
1952 Dwayne & Virginia Van Berg Smith
1953 James & Sandi Briswalter Ernst
1953/57 Gerald & Nadene Loseke Karlin
1953 Gary & Janice Potter Nantkes
1953 Mr. & Mrs. Harlan E. Petter
1956 Jolaine M. Loseke Nielsen
1957 James & Kathryn Ericksen Lohr
1958 David H. Kuper
1958 John & Julie Floyd Schutz
1960/61 Richard & Mary McEnerney Goc
1962/63 Ken & Karen Rice Gigstad
1962/63 John & Kay Asche Nelson
1963 Dr. & Mrs. Lawrence Hake
1963/64 Dr. Gerald & Bonnie Hay Luckey
1965/74 James & Gayle Massman Oppliger
1966/67 Bruce & Sheryl Cattau Channer
1966 Bill & Linda Nickolite (dec.) Fleischer
1968 Larry P. & Chari Rumbaugh Nyffeler
1969 Dr. Greg C. & Judy Bock Warner
1972/73 Dr. Dana & Nancy Winkle Bailey
1972/73 Dr. Richard & Cindy Palmlade Kant
1974 Dr. Ronald & Ann Bremer Ernst
1974 Rick & Marsha Hopp Joseph
1986/88 Chris & Amy Blaser
1989 Craig & Becky Kuncel Andreassen

Lifetime Single

1935 Bettie F. Sharp Eggli
1938 Martha Boehm Kusek
1938 Bernice Brock Hegi
1939 Vera Ellen Gertsch Weller
1940 Frances Behlen Brakel
1940 Ryland R. (Rip) Nantkes
1940 Dorothy M. Yonkie Folden
1942 Norm Loseke
1942 Bill Smith
1943 Walt Lips
1944 Donald Smith
1945 Edward Babka
1945 Nan Bernstein Klassen
1945 Clarence Brunkhorst
1946 Delores Cattau Ebel
1946 Robert Osborn
1946 Homer Rothleitner
1947 Bob Jaeggi
1947 Jean Johannes Johnston

1948 Bernice Gates Gengenbach
1948 Wayne A. Schild
1948 Rudy J. Winkelman
1949 Larry Blaser
1949 Vernon C. Feye
1949 Dorothy Held Glaser
1950 Donna Olson Morlock
1952 Karen Norton Cook
1952 Donald Rice
1953 James Murphy
1953 Kenneth D. Peterson
1953 Robert L. Pope
1953 Donald M. Schupbach
1953 Ronald Tschauner
1953 Judd Wagner
1954 Frederic Krebs
1955 Barbara Boyd Park
1955 Jeanie Frey Randall
1955 Edward D. Riggins
1955 Loretta L. Williams Meistrell
1956 Helen Korte Campbell
1956 Larry B. Novicki
1956 Ronald D. Rice
1957 Mary Kluver Lauber
1957 C. Ronald Lambert
1957 Sylvia Rodehorst Hermone
1957 Dick Whitcomb
1958 Jane Evans Douglas
1958 Larry Ray Krumland
1958 Mike Liddy
1959 Mary Ann Behlen Hruska
1959 Mary E. Coffey Frauendorfer
1959 Leonard J. Fleischer
1959 Betty K. Kaspersen Hegi
1959 Con Keating
1959 Deanna Osborn Augustin
1959 Richard L. (Stoney) Stone
1959 Kay Swanson Genereux
1959 Howard Steve (Steve) Ellenburg
1960 James Jura
1960 John Lohr
1960 Joe Matejka
1960 William K. McAuliff
1960 Sheila R. Nelson Backes
1960 Jerry L. Norris
1960 Gayleen Oppliger Hingst
1960 Keith VanVelkinburgh
1960 Paula Jean Arndt Verdoorn
1961 Steve Ahl
1961 Bob Ahrens
1961 Gerald L. Whitcomb
1962 Cecil Bykerk
1962 Jean C. Groteluschen Schmidt
1962 Glenda Loseke Kleinkauf
1963 Kent W. Behlen
1963 Mathew (Bud) Fleischer
1963 Janet Kummetz Hansen
1963 Sandra Ottsen Davis

1964 Russell Muller
1965 Mickey Brazeal
1965 Henry E. Clausen
1965 David L. Ernst
1966 John Anderson
1966 Mark S. Anderson
1967 Emily Cameron Shattil
1967 Thomas L. Hagel
1967 Don Oppliger
1968 Steve Anderson
1968 Michael Floyd
1968 Janice Groteluschen Oeltjen
1968 Robert C. Jones
1968 Robert Lohr
1968 Connie Welch Sylvester
1969 Yenni Gembol Fuglei
1969 Jamie Johnson Snyder
1970 Brad Berlin
1970 Michael Brown
1970 Virginia Curry
1970 Peggy Dankert
1970 Steven W. Eymann
1970 Danny Gernstein
1970 David Kincaid
1970 Greg Kluck
1970 Janelle K. Krumland Shepherd
1970 Gary Osborn
1970 Thomas J. Rich
1970 Ronald Walters
1970 Yvonne Mihulka
1971 Robyn G. Gembol Ryan
1972 Judy Ernst
1972 Thomas Folsom
1972 Kelly George Shada
1972 Thomas Heiser
1972 Daniel W. Miller
1972 Michael J. Robak
1974 Brian Miller
1975 Michael J. Burrows
1976 Ann Ewert Richards
1977 Duane Olsufka
1977 Jim Schwartz
1978 Kathy Curran Maca
1978 Randy J. Eihausen
1978 Mark Jilek
1978 Bob Shively
1979 Karen E. Koppel
1979 Leslie Nielsen Hitchner
1980 Kathi Miles Nickman
1981 Ralph Castner
1981 Dana D. Ernst
1981 Jeff Johnson
1981 Todd Robinson
1981 Bob Shepherd
1981 Steven P. Zaura
1982 Christine Nielsen Hancock
1984 Janet Arnold Keating
1984 Cindy Hinze Conkling



Lifetime Single

1984 Tom Nelson
1985 Anna Castner Wightman
1985 Beth Schupbach Buehler
1986 Kip Anderson
1986 Kerry Belitz
1988 Shelly Nielsen Schmidt
1989 Chad M. Johannes
1990 Brent Griffith
1991 Jim Kennedy

Annual Couple

1939/42 Warren & Betty Turner Rood
1940 Glen & Patricia Jones Krueger
1940 Harry & Eletha Johannes Sheldon
1943/44 Calvin & Pat Heynen Gloor
1946/42 Kenneth & Betty Jean Person Enzminger
1948/50 Fred & Genie Clark Ingold
1948/49 Bill & Miriam Buchholz Schlegel
1949/51 Gene & DeLellis Geiser Luchsinger
1949 Charles W. Walden
1949/52 Dr. Ed & Joyce McMeekin Watke
1952/56 Keith & Joan Potter Arndt
1952/55 Fred & Liz Frederickson Geiser
1952 Richard & Goldyn Hook Liebschwager
1956/59 Bud & Karen Robertson Plantz
1957/58 Boyd & Cheryle Fox Jones
1958/60 Jack & Nancy Salak Pittman
1959 Bill & Tammy Egger Henke
1960/62 Ted & Sharon Aerni Otte
1961/60 Larry & Pat Stonebraker Ball
1964 John S. & Bonnie Knight Kennedy
1965 Gary & Chris Loshbaugh Bock
1966 Bill & Vicki Watkins Bomberger
1967/69 Shannon & Sue Sander Cole
1967/69 Connie & Cindy Jasper Reese
1968/67 Dennis J. & Lynn Turner Behlen
1969/70 E. W (Bill) & Leta Oppliger Greene
1969/70 Robert & Laurie Sutton Tredway
1971/72 Tom & Karen Bogus Zimmerman
1973 Ron & Stella Merry Medinger
1975/76 Duane (Mike) & Beth Burdine Kline
1977 Jo Bartholomew Shaddy
1977/86 Terry & Renee Harrington Norris
1977 Cheri & Allan Richards
1978/80 Mark & Kristen Frerichs Robak
1982 Van & Becky Hruska Zwick
1983 Kevin & Julie Staroscik Zuroski USMC

Annual Single

1926 Jay C. Brown
1927 Lorena Blaser Johansen
1933 George Rohde
1934 Orlethia E. Wolfe
1935 Henrietta Gumm Denman
1936 Margarette Louis Kassmeyer
1936 Vicki Nelson Merha
1936 Robert Siewert
1937 Arthur H. Garbers
1937 Duane J. Janicek
1938 Cliff Elston
1938 Eulalia L. Engel Dahmke

1938 Ardith Enzminger Hamilton
1938 Elva Grotelueschen Gruenhage
1938 Donald I. Johnson
1938 Alice M. Martys Kunes
1938 Arline Weber Perkins
1939 Homer (Hoke) Johansen
1939 George Morrow
1940 William Aldrich
1940 Betty Angle Simon
1940 Kenneth E. Carter
1940 Charles F. Dolan
1940 Marie Egger Brundidge
1940 Mildred Karlin Meyn
1940 Walter Matzen
1940 Julian Meyer
1940 Robert C. Mills
1940 Bette Schwantje Braithwait
1940 Marjorie Wolfe Korte
1941 Carl R. Ernst
1942 Alvina Brinkman Sherwood
1942 John Brunkhorst
1942 Lester Gertsch
1942 Phyllis N. Nelson Phillips
1942 Norma Person Rapier
1942 Bette Alice Woods Leatherbury
1943 Elizabeth Reese Pflug
1943 Clarence E. (Jack) Spitz
1943 Betty V. Van Berg Scholz
1943 Virginia Walter Sinsabaugh
1943 Helen Whiting Gerber
1944 Dolores Grotelueschen Schmidt
1944 Neal Hasselbalch
1944 Lynn Hentges Tredway
1944 Martita Howard Titus
1944 Dwaine Schmit
1945 Ruth Bisson Moser
1945 Mary Jaque Bitner Thurston
1945 John Cain
1945 Leatrice J. Ewert Barentson
1945 Doris Fricke Corbridge
1945 Lillian Schroeder
1945 Sylvia A. Stevens
1945 Dona Jean Willman Chalquist
1946 Lorna Becher Warnke
1946 Clarice Blaser Everett
1946 Charles (Bud) Boettcher
1946 Mark Buchholz
1946 Dolores Heibel Montag
1946 Dorothy Lu Johnston Brinkman
1946 F. Kent Luchsinger
1947 Margery A. Camp Cator
1947 Carolee Daniel Day
1947 James W. Grant
1947 Dorothy Grotelueschen
1947 Robert Henke
1947 Helen Kern
1947 Ellen Kloke Scalzo
1947 Robert Lusche
1947 Frank H. Starkey
1947 Dick Thimgan
1948 James D. Breneman
1948 Mary E. Brown Thurber
1948 Dave (Doc) Jelden
1948 Ethel H. Krumland Sutton
1948 Clara Ruth Miessler Loucks

1948 Francis E. Mihulka Heidi
1948 Dorothy Murphy Johnson
1948 Patricia Patterson Eisenhauer
1948 Lorene Rosenberry Cerny
1949 Dorothy Behle Cattau
1949 Mary Kaye Fricke Carlson
1949 Elaine Keller Hey
1949 Don Kuhn
1950 Carroll Krumland
1950 Ronald Lassek
1950 Wilma Schild Kilgore
1951 Rita Angell Spitzli
1951 Richard Brodfuehrer
1951 Margery J. Brown Sellers
1951 Mary Jane Louis Bryant
1951 Virgil Olson
1951 Robert S. Schwantje
1951 Kenneth Wendt
1952 Lucille Aerni Jones
1952 Delane R. Bell
1952 Vergene Frost Wolfe
1952 Ruth Kluck Lauer
1952 Jim Schultz
1953 Vernetta Behrens Bills
1953 Marilyn Burman Becic
1953 Beverly M. Egger Schaefer
1953 Shirley Mae Ewert Fischer
1953 Dorwin Hild
1953 Claudia M. Lange Blaser
1953 Darlene Louis Mueller
1953 Janice R. Mueller Nelson
1953 Louis Welch
1953 Alyce L. Zwiener Bauer
1953 Mildred Fittje Liss
1954 Alice Andrews Schreiber
1954 Betty Becker Hansen
1954 Jeanette Fickel Blaser
1954 Lyle Hansen
1954 Harold Marlar
1954 Virginia Marx Baca
1954 Kathleen (Teenie) Murphy Jones
1954 Donald Potter
1954 Sally Schwantje Dreyer
1955 Sylvia Becher Loseke
1955 Gary D. Cole
1955 Russell Gertsch
1955 Sandra Knox
1955 Mary Ann Speck Lehr
1956 Marilyn Clark Kaup
1956 Thomas Cochran
1956 Leon Janssen
1956 David P. Miller
1956 Gene R. Peterson
1956 Wanda Schild Eihausen
1956 Dennis G. Schmidt
1956 Gene Van Allen
1956 Roger Watke
1957 Norma Bredehoft Schell
1957 James W. Ludwig
1958 Lee H. Blatt
1958 John Cherny Brown
1958 Patty R. Egger Green
1958 John C. Zimmerman
1959 Gene A. Nitz

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Several advanced to state Fall sports teams wrap up season

The fall sports teams wrapped up their season, and the teams put forth a tremendous effort that makes us proud to be CPS Alumni.

The varsity volleyball team finished the season 23-11. They were 1-1 at Districts and qualified for State as a wildcard. They lost in the first round of State to North Platte. The junior varsity ended the season 8-6, sophomore team 9-2, freshmen A team 13-1 and conference champs and freshmen B team 5-3.

The varsity football team finished the year 5-5 and advanced to the first round of the state play-offs where they fell to Millard West. The junior varsity team ended the season 2-4, the sophomore team 4-1 and the freshmen team 2-5.

Amber Brandenburger finished eighth at the state cross country meet. The team ended up finishing fifth at state and second at Districts. The girls won the dual with Norfolk, took third at the Albion and Norfolk Invites, first at the Grand Island Invite, second at the Columbus Invite, and first at the GNAC.

The boys cross country team landed sixth at the District competition. They lost the dual with Norfolk, took seventh at the Albion Invite, 11th at the Norfolk Invite, seventh at the Grand Island Invite, sixth at the Columbus Invite and seventh at the GNAC.

Jenny Andrew took second at the district golf competition, and she also qualified for State where she finished with a score of 181.

The team finished fifth at Districts. They ended up ninth at the Kearney Invite, eighth at the Grand Island Invite, 11th at the Fremont/Norfolk Invite, 10th at the Lincoln East Invite and fourth at the GNAC tourney. The JV team also took fifth at the Columbus Invite.

The boy's tennis team finished sixth at the state competition. At state, #1 Singles – Jason Lescelius finished 2-1; #2 Singles – Marcus Hansen 2-1; #1 Doubles – Darren Betz/Tyler Fleischacker 1-1; and #2 Doubles – Justin Kuta/Jared Thomas 1-1. The varsity team was 6-2 in duals and the JV team 7-1. The team took fifth at the Fremont Invite, ninth at the Papillion-LaVista Invite and first at GNAC.

The varsity softball team finished 11-26.

Voters pass \$17.68 million CHS bond issue

Columbus High School will get a face-lift thanks to the passage of a \$17.68 million bond issue.

The school bond issue was approved 1,869 to 1,791 in a special election held on Oct. 14. The bond will help make many needed improvements such as replacing the mechanical and electrical systems, updating existing spaces and replacing inefficient windows, doors and equipment.

New construction will include an additional 38,377 square feet of space. By renovating existing areas and utilizing newly created space, 11 new instructional rooms can be added.

The high school was built in

1956 with additions being made in 1965, 1975 and 1987. The District has put a lot of time and effort into finding out what was the best course of action.

Over the past five years, the District analyzed the high school needs and researched different options. The Board of Education looked at everything from making no improvements to building a new high school, which would cost \$35 million.

Community presentations were made by volunteers to provide background information and solicit input. After the presentations, the volunteers made a recommendation

to the board.

The bond issue will raise the levy 13.4 cents per \$100 of evaluation, which would amount to an increase of \$11.17 per month on a \$100,000 home.

Jim Dennell of the architectural firm Ciaccio/Dennell Group has meet with staff and reviewed the plan that was created a year ago.

“We did touch everyone,” Dennell said. “As far as a whole plan goes, everyone can live with it.”

Dennell said many of the staff's concerns have already been addressed.

Construction is slated to begin in the summer of 2004 and be completed in 2006.



Annual Single

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1959 Donald Peterson
1959 Philip Tracy
1959 Sylvia Wilke Faller
1959 Marian Zimmerman Staroscik
1960 Kerry D. Walden
1960 Judy Aerni Muhle
1960 Inara Ainars Micek
1960 Liz Barrett Liakos
1960 Gary J. Hoge
1960 Warren Schupbach
1960 Jack Odgaard
1961 Lois Davis Rosacker
1961 Janice Feye-Stukas
1961 Jeanette Hake Volker
1961 Bernard C. Hay
1961 Kurt V. Leininger
1961 Carroll E. (Ed) Loseke
1961 Carol J. Morlok Meedel
1961 Jean Pittman Cederburg
1961 Jolene Rundell Timm
1962 Don Coffey
1962 Pat Murphy
1962 Patricia Prosofski
1963 Fred Greiner
1963 Mary Katharine Rood Schuchman
1963 Andrea L. White Unewitz
1964 Lynn Bokelmann Van Vark
1964 Jack McGrew
1964 Roger A. Woodrick
1965 Sharon K. Hake Franks
1965 Dennis C. Hirschbrunner
1965 Jim Prentice
1965 Vickie Ward Benyr
1966 Barbara L. Bokelmann
1966 Byrle E. Gross
1967 Jeanie Ausman Marlowe
1968 Barb Klemm
1968 Lois Meschke Espeland
1968 Donald Sieh
1968 Mary Sommermeyer
1968 Connie Szudlo Flood
1969 Karen Blessen
1969 Patricia Legate Stejskal
1969 Bonita K. Michener Willets
1969 Marilyn Recek Heule
1970 Terri Drozd Hoesly
1970 Greg A. Johnson
1970 Douglas Kline
1971 Patricia A. Caffrey McQuillan
1971 Jolene Hellbusch Scalzo
1971 Carol Louis McDermitt
1971 Mary Preston Lindquist
1971 Barb Zwiener Hansen
1972 Mary Eller Bruning
1972 Debra Krumland Trabert
1972 Nancy Recek Wozny
1972 Sandy Sample Boehm
1972 Beverly Siemek Bomar
1973 Connie Nauenburg Mascarello
1974 Suzanne Noll Meysenburg

1975 Vicki Fraka Jobst
1975 Alice Gangel Ward
1975 Tom Lange
1975 Curtis Roelle
1975 Anita Saalfeld Shannon
1975 Michael Zastera
1976 Victoria C. Conkel Turney
1976 Kyla J. George Reising
1976 Larry Leach
1976 Connie Ernst Dooley
1977 Richard P. Haney
1977 Roger E. Peterson
1977 Becky Willman Gragg
1978 Trish Hopp Ross
1978 Steve Miller
1978 Doug Moore
1978 Eleanor Schrodt
1978 Tammy Osterhoudt Grotelueschen
1979 Marilyn Bernt Busboom
1980 Lauri Hruska Diamond

1980 Lynn R. Strehle Sjuts
1980 Michael Determan
1981 Cindy Bredehoft Wiese
1981 Brad W. Loseke
1981 Todd Martensen
1981 Billie Jo Schneider Machmueller
1985 Lisa K. Cheloha Hooi
1987 Stephen C. Barnes
1988 Russ Eihausen
1988 Kelly Kehlbeck-Cox
1988 Deanna Skalak Larson
1989 Sandra Bray
1989 James Murphy
1990 Aaron Hoefling
1991 Mistan D. Moser Marking
1991 Denise Wallace Kracl
1992 Alicia Young Fults
1994 Jennifer Johnson Brownlow
2000 Jennifer Johannes
2000 Jennifer Trabert
2003 Jason Trabert

Additional names in the Armed Forces

The following are some people who are serving in the Armed Forces. These individuals were inadvertently left off the list that appeared in the Spring 2003 newsletter.

Name	Graduating Year
Ken Robinson	1979
Randy Boyd	1980
Andrew Martin	1982
Kevin Zuroski	1983
Paul Bartholomew	1985
Ron Bobert	1986
Stephanie Cutler Earl	1989
Terry Pinkley	1989
Jeff Brockmeier	1992
Anthony Murphy	1994
Nicole Wozny Sears	1996
Kristi Bayliss	1998
Holly Carriker	1998
Ryan Roger Mueller	1998
Steve Osantowski	2001
Lisa Bayliss	2002
Brandon Davis	2002

Columbus Alumni Association

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Doug Moore `78



Alumni Notes

Thank You

The Alumni Association wants to thank the Class of 1953 for the \$370.78 donation. After their reunion, the Class of 1953 donated the money to the Alumni Association.

Class of 1963

The Columbus Senior High School Class of 1963 celebrated their 40th reunion at the VFW 3704 Club July 4 & 5. What a success it was.

Friday, July 4, we held an icebreaker for those classmates that could attend. We had 72 show up, and no name badges were issued, so needless to say it was quite an interesting evening.

Saturday evening began with registration and cocktails followed by dinner. Jean Jones Womboldt, chairperson for the reunion committee, welcomed everyone and thanked teachers Cliff Hopp, Ralph Eickhoff, Robert Larson and Edsel Wibbles for honoring us with their presence.

Carla Wagner Leslie led the class prayer. After dinner Chris Dixon spoke on the Higgins Memorial Project. Gayle Cattau opened up for discussion what do you remember that's happened in the last 40 years. Wow, what a response that was.

Jean Womboldt thanked all the committee members, Carla Wagner Leslie, Kay Sinclair Ferris, Jeane Fleming Miller, Wylene Williams Novicki and Richard Bruhn. In closing, Jean shared a special poem and concluded that the Class of '63 had purchased a bench at the Higgins Memorial. Our next class

reunion will be in September 2008. Mark your calendars.

Submitted by Jean Jones Womboldt

Chairperson for 1963 Class Reunion

Label Volunteers

A big thank you goes out to the dedicated label volunteers who helped with the spring 2003 alumni newsletter.

Marva Van Velkinburgh `58

Dorothy Cattau `49

Tom Zimmerman `71

Kim Ek `84

Karen Zimmerman `72

Steve Anderson `68

Mary Frauendorfer `59

Donna Murray `56

Don Rice `52

Bob Jaeggi `47

Wanda Eihausen `56

Tammy Grotelueschen `78

Steve Zaura `81

Vera Kobus `41

Lynn Sjuts `80

Doug Moore `78

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Gayleen Hingst `60

Memorial gift

Dwayne and Virginia VanBerg Smith made a contribution to the Columbus Public Schools Foundation in memory of Bob Provorse, Class of 1947. Mr. Provorse is survived by his wife, Avis, and his four sons.

Dwayne and Virginia said cards could be sent to Avis at 3448 Glen Oaks Blvd., Sioux City, Iowa 51104.



Rock N Roll Reunions 2004



3rd Annual All School Class Reunion



July 3, 2004
New World Inn



Attention Classes of 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994 and 1999: Schedule your class reunions around this event!

We can take care of everything for the evening - entertainment, package deals on rooms, private party rooms for individual classes and cash bar. For details, **contact Bob Earley at 402-563-2179 or 402-649-1261 or Bob@homecolumbus.net.**

Let's Keep in Touch

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 2004.

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

or

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

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

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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 _____

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Columbus Alumni Reunion Plans for 2004 & Beyond

1932 - Contacts: Esther Smith Campbell, 305 Beacon Pl., 564-6916; Caroline Siebler Siefken, 2880 29 Ave., 564-8223.

1935 - Local class members meet every 4 months for lunch (Oct., Feb., Jun.). All '35 grads welcome. Contact: Maxine Sayers Kolm 402-564-5390.

1937 - Meet 1st Wed., every 4 months (March, July, Nov.) Contact: Dorothy Drinnin Clabaugh, 1909 10 St., 402-564-4644.

1941 - Meets annually 3rd Wed. in Sept. at New World Inn. "No host" informal luncheon. Contact: Vera Kobus, 3163 26 Ave., 402-564-5837.

1946 - '46 locals meet the first Friday of each month for lunch. All classmates welcome. Contact: Regina Giersdorf Gondringer, 402-564-7000 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.

1949 - 55th Reunion, July 9, 2004, evening social at Country Shad-ows; July 10, 2004, banquet at VFW; July 11, 2004, brunch at Dusters. Contact: Dorothy Behle Cattau, 402-564-6767.

1954 - 50th Reunion Memorial Day Weekend in 2004 at VFW.

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

1969 - 35th Reunion, July 3, 2004, More details later.

1984 - July 3, 2004, at Camp Pawnee. Golfing also. Contacts: Karla Tremel - ktremel@megavision.com or call 562-5547 or Tom Nelson - tnelson@esu7.org.

1989 - July 10, 2004. Contact: Todd Bartee.

1994 - July 31, 2004. Contact: Jennifer Johnson Brownlow.

Let us help you plan your reunion!
What we can do for you:

- Class list and mailing labels
- Nonprofit Bulk rate for qualifying mailings
 - Tours of CHS or CMS
- Tips for planning reunions

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