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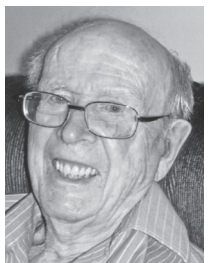


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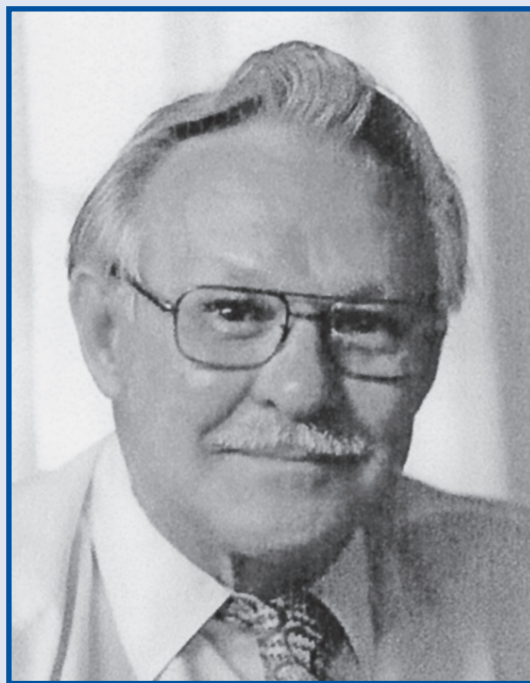


Ken Schubert - Class of 1957

Lawyer - Community Service

Ken graduated from the University of Washington, B.A., magna cum laude, in 1961, and the University of Washington School of Law, J. D., in 1964. In 1966 with 2 University of Washington Law School classmates, they established the Law Firm of Garvey Schubert Barer which has now grown to 103 lawyers and 111 employees for a total of 214 in the firm, which has offices in Seattle, Portland, Washington D.C., New York and Beijing. In

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Lee Root - Class of 1938

Machinist - Innovator

Lee Root, a genius at the machine lathe and the electric discharge tooling machine, never met a challenge he didn't like.

Mr. Root immigrated at age 4 with his parents to Seattle. He changed his surname "Rootovsky" to "Root," watched his father work at a steel mill, and grew up speaking Russian and English. He graduated from West Seattle High School in 1938. He served in the Army, but was discharged to machine parts for B-17s at Boeing.

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Hall of Fame Nomination Information

Hall of Fame nomination forms will be accepted anytime until December 15th, 2013. Next January the WSHS Alumni Association Board will review the nominations and select four finalists for the Class Reps to vote on at the February 2014 meeting. One or two of the finalists will win the Hall of Fame Award for 2014 and will be notified soon thereafter. Each winner will be honored at the All-School Reunion on June 6th, 2014.

All nominations received but not selected, will be kept on file and reconsidered for the next year.

Hall of Fame Nomination Form

The Alumni Association inaugurated the WSHS Hall of Fame in 1986. The nominee should be an outstanding individual noteworthy in their field or community at large. If you would like to nominate an individual for the Hall of Fame, please submit the following form.

Hall of Fame Nominee

I would like to submit the following name for consideration by the West Seattle High School Hall of Fame Committee. I will attach a typed sheet of paper (no more than 1½ pages) explaining my reason(s) for this nomination

NOMINEE: _____ GRADUATION YEAR: _____

If married, please include maiden name

SUBMITTED BY: _____ CLASS: _____

TELEPHONE: (____) _____ DATE: _____

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MAIL TO: WSHS Alumni Association
Attn: Hall of Fame Committee
4742 42nd Ave SW #215
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**Where is the
best place
to find the
Class of '80?**

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE/LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



WSHSAA President/Chinook Editor
Karen Seamens Dobbs, Class of 1971

Another eventful year has passed for the West Seattle High School Alumni Association, with new Board members, some changes in Board positions, Bylaw revisions and our brand-new OFFICIAL WEBSITE!

This article serves as both the “President’s Message” and the “Letter from the Editor”; this hybridization will be explained further down.

Our biggest news this year is the launching of the official WSHS Alumni

Association’s website (see related articles in his issue). Hats Off to the website committee: Jim Biava, Mary Toal and Sandy Dubuque, whose hard work and investment of their time has brought us a little further into the 21st century. Please Note: this is the ONLY bona fide website of the WSHS Alumni Association. Accept no substitutes.

In October, we welcomed some new faces to the Board: Jim Biava as Program VP, Stephanie (Cole) Aird as Merchandise VP and John Zitkovich as Historian. Board members who are keeping their positions for another term are: Mary Toal as Secretary, Linda Wells as Treasurer, Chris King as Membership VP and Ted Foss as Hall of Fame VP. Board members who took on new duties were Sandy Dubuque, who moved from Finance VP to Scholarship VP and Karen Dobbs assumed editorship of the Alumni Chinook. Gloria McCarty became our third Board Member Emeritus and Don Nokes took a well-deserved retirement. We miss him and hope he won’t be a stranger. There were no candidates for President, so that post remained vacant.

Our new Merchandise VP, Stephanie Aird, hit the ground running, and under her guidance, our merchandise design and sales functions will now be handled by Seattle Logo Pro at the junction, which will relieve the Alumni Association of having to

order and store the inventory.

The Bylaws were revised in order to update and streamline how the WSHSAA operates. One of these revisions was to eliminate the position of Finance VP. This function was merged into the Treasurer’s position. Other changes now allow the President to serve more than two terms, and that the President may also undertake more than one position on the Board.

The upshot is that Yours Truly now wears two hats: President and Editor of the Alumni Chinook. The Swedish Cancer Institute may have restored my health, but they couldn’t give me two heads.

Once again, my great thanks goes to our Board members, old and new: Linda, Mary, Sandy, Jim, Chris, Ted, John, Stephanie, Don and Gloria, the Class Reps who come to meetings, write their articles, organize their reunions and help out in so many other ways, and especially Harald Sund, Diane Venti and Aly Hallberg, for their special contributions to the WSHSAA.

In closing, I want to extend not only the annual invitation to one and all to the All-School Reunion on June 7th, but also to invite any and all interested alums to attend our regular meetings. You don’t have to be a Class Rep to attend, so check out the new website and mark your calendars. We’d love to welcome some new faces.



Principal Gordon Hannaford, a much-loved figure at West Seattle High School from 1928 to 1970, “Cuts Up”.

Undated Photo, Courtesy of Ted Foss

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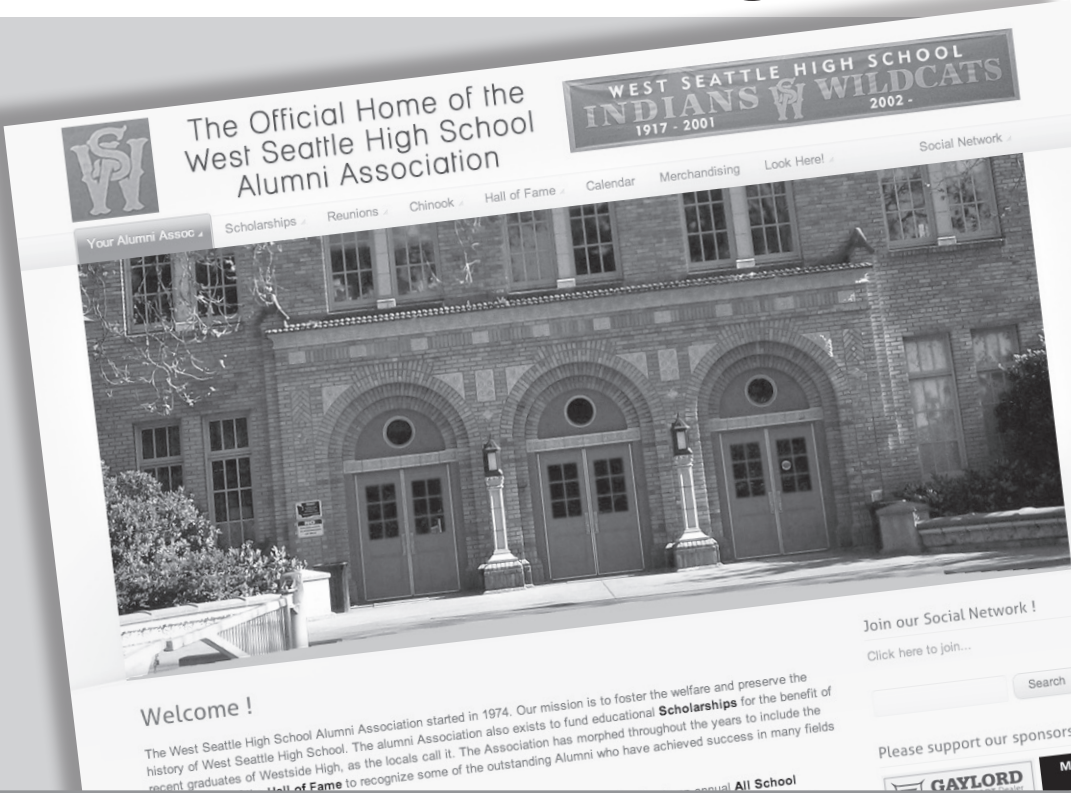
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There's a lot of great stuff and more being added every day! We could go on and on, but just go check it out for yourself and sign up for the Social Network – free and exclusive (password protected) for WSHS Alumni only.

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Historian Bids Adieu

By Gary Dobbs ‘65

With this adieu from your Alumni Historian this past 6 ½ years, it has been a special pleasure to work with you all. Most particularly alongside my Wife, Karen the President of the Board. I pass the baton to John Vitkovich (‘60) who has an abiding warmth for ‘ol Westside and already works his tail off what with being the ‘60 Rep, and, putting on the vintage car show each June. He would be glad to receive any tips or info from you all. John can be reached at 206-675-8172.

The following prose was given to me by arguably the finest athlete of our time. I strongly urge that it be read any all ages of Indians and Wildcats – especially the younger generation. It is the story of our lives...the original is backed by a soft doo-wop making it all the more poignant.
Courtesy: Edwin Moses...Athlete, Diplomat, Humanitarian

“CLOSE YOUR EYES”

Ring around the Rosie
London Bridge, Hot potato, Hop Scotch
You’re it!!
I’m talkin’ about hide and seek at dusk
Red Light Green Light
Red Rover.....Red Rover
Playing kickball & dodgeball until the first....no....second..
no...third street
Light came on
Kool-aid was the drink of the summer.
So was a swig from the hose.
Giving your friends a ride on your handlebars of your bike
Didn’t that feel good? “Yeah, I remember that!” Well, let’s keep going!!

Let’s go back to the time when....When ANY parent could discipline ANY kid, or feed him, or use him to carry Groceries.... And nobody, not even the kid, thought a thing of it.
When your parents took you to the cafeteria and it was a real treat. When nearly everyone’s mom was at home when the kids got there from school. When a quarter seemed like a fair allowance, and another quarter a MIRACLE.
Your first kiss (I mean the one that you kept your mouth CLOSED AND YOUR EYES OPEN
Rainy days at school and the smell of damp concrete and chalk erasers’
Jumpin’ on the bed, Pillow fights
Runnin’ home from the western movie you just saw ‘til you were out of breath.
Laughing so hard that your stomach hurt.

Oh, I’m not finished yet....
Watchin’ Saturday Morning cartoons...Tom and Jerry, serial adventures, Captain midnight, Cisco Kid, The Lone Ranger, Boston Blackie
Your first day of school
Go Back.
....Before the Internet or PC or the MAC...
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Decisions were made by going “eeny-meeny-miney mo”
Mistakes were corrected by simply exclaiming, “Do over!”
“Race issues” meant arguing about who ran the fastest.

Abilities were discovered because of a “double-dog-dare”
Spinning around, getting dizzy and falling down was cause for giggles.
Nobody was prettier than Mom.
Scrapes and bruises were kissed by Mom and made better.
Getting a foot of snow was a dream come true.
Take One Giant Step....May I?
Seeing shapes in the clouds.
Endless summer days and hot summer nights (no A/C) with the windows open.
The sound of crickets.
When being sent to the principal’s office was nothing compared to the fate that awaited you at home.
Basically, we were in fear for our lives but it wasn’t because of drive-by shootings, drugs, gangs, etc.

We simply did not want our parents to get mad at us.
...but wait.....there’s more...

Close your eyes....And go back.
If you can remember most or all of these things, then you have lived during a more pleasant, simpler time! I wonder how many of you that I have sent this to, remember all or some of these things. I know that some of you are my vintage.

Those of you who remember will have lived in an era that no one else will ever experience. The era has passed and slowly those of us are passing also. If you do not remember, then ask your parents, grand parents or great grand parents. We went from am radio to the stars. Your era is here, be part of it and make us proud. Make it worthwhile for future generations to build on. Keep a Higher Power in your lives. We did....

WSHS Foundation

By Christy Young Rowe, President
Class of '72



President Christy Young Rowe

The West Seattle High School Foundation had a successful year carrying on our mission to ‘enrich and enhance the long-term quality of West Seattle High School. In November 2012 The Foundation hosted our fourth Annual Auction held at The Hall at Fauntleroy. Attendance was up, auction donations were up and we raised substantially more funds for the school. With the proceeds we were able to fund scholarships for the Grad Night event, purchase two additional spotlights for the Theatre, buy a ping pong table for The Commons to replace that was very well used, provide money for the new band uniforms needed for the growing music program and provide needed funds to run the Math and Reading Tutoring programs. The balance after disbursing restricted funds was split 50/50 with the PTSA. The PTSA really stepped up and was beneficial to growing the auction event.

In addition to these funds we also manage a private anonymous annual donation which is used specifically for math tutoring which is an important program and the students are benefiting greatly with the extra help. Math scores have risen across the board and we have to believe the assistance of tutors is part of the reason. The Executive Board is very proud to be part of the solution to student success at WSHS.

The Foundation is in discussion and review to make sure our 501(c)3 non-profit is still a viable resource for West Seattle High School students, Administration and staff. We may make some changes in the coming year to our direction for the future. If you should have any questions or input please feel free to contact me anytime.

It has been a pleasure to know I have been able to be an involved member of The Foundation for the past ten plus years and to support my high school as an alum.

Christy Rowe, President
WSHS Foundation
Christyrowe7@gmail.com

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Leave a lasting legacy with your personal message engraved on a WSHS courtyard brick. Please print in UPPERCASE BLOCK LETTERS. Each space counts as one character. (max 20 per line)

Brick one

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Please place bricks together

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Payment instructions:

Cost Per Brick:
\$80 for one line
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Make checks payable to:
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Seattle, WA 98116 Attn: Bricks

Questions? Contact Shirley Tupper at shirleytupper@comcast.net or 206-937-4745

Schmitz Park Grade School
Alums Forming Support Team

By Dietrich Schmitz and Vicki Schmitz-Block

Did you attend Schmitz Park Grade School? Do you know of friends or classmates living in West Seattle who attended Schmitz Park school? In 2012, it appeared that the Seattle School District planned to close Schmitz Park Grade School.

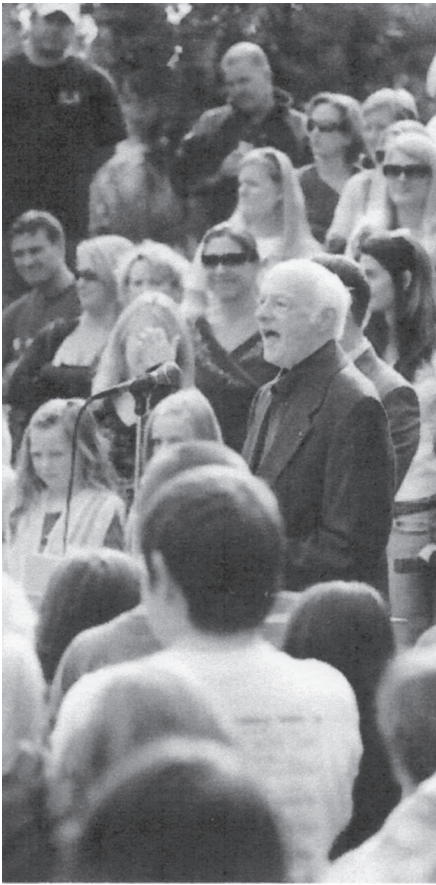
Members of the Schmitz family and the West Seattle community rallied in support of having the school district continue to operate an elementary school program on the Schmitz Park Grade School site. The land for the school was gifted to the Seattle School District in the early 1960’s by the Schmitz family to the Seattle School District - for the sum of one dollar. It appeared that the Seattle School District had forgotten about this fact.

A member of the Schmitz family, starting with Dietrich Schmitz, and continuing every year, has attended the opening day of school each year with its flag raising ceremony. This tradition began with the school opening in 1962.

So, if you are an alum or know of others who attended Schmitz Park Grade School, please contact one of us and help keep the legacy of Schmitz Park Grade school alive and vital for future generations of West Seattle children:

Dietrich Schmitz
dietrichschmitz@gmail.com 206-240-2538

Vicki Schmitz-Block
v.schmitz@comcast.net 206-938-4400



Alan F. Schmitz
November 25, 1934 - March 9, 2012

WSHS Alumni Association
Unveils Its New Website To
Rave Reviews

By Jim Biava ‘71

We now have our own website! Check out the site at officially www.wshsalumniassociation.org however you can get there a variety of ways one being www.wshsaa.org. There is too much to mention here but the main Menu tabs full of information include Scholarships, Reunions, Hall of Fame, Merchandise and other links to videos. The Alumni Chinook will be on there soon too including Archived Editions. Wow there’s a lot of great stuff and more being added! There is even a cutting edge Alumni Social Network within the site. It’s awesome!

A couple video slide shows will be added to the site after this year’s All School Reunion which will premiere a show of Westside High’s History and how we are all connected through time and space. The tens of thousands of young people who have walked the same halls for almost 100 years have each come away with different experiences and lessons that shaped their lives. As each of the 92 years of Kimtahs (formerly the Blue and Gold) were perused page by page one thread was found to be common throughout those years.

Those 1920s students had the same hopes and dreams that we all do; dreams of success, happiness, and peace... We have as much in common as we have differences

As you watch the years unfold you realize the people you see are just like us. Those 1920s students had the same hopes and dreams that we all do: dreams of success, happiness, and peace. They walked some

of the same halls of West Seattle High where today’s students gather. We all have as much in common as we have differences. Each class in the 92 years captured in this video slideshow had their class clowns, cutest couples, jocks, scholars, and those most likely to succeed.

From the first graduating class in 1912 to today’s graduates we all share a common bond. Whether one identifies as an Indian or Wildcat really doesn’t matter. The one fact that does matter is we all proudly carried the same WEST SEATTLE banner. You can’t hide that Westside Pride!

The video runs for almost an hour with over 600 photos. Many of you will be surprised to see yourself, parents or even in some cases you grandparents preserved on the video. Are you in any of them? Seriously are you immortalized in the video? We hope to see you when it premieres at this year’s All School Reunion on June 7th starting at 5:00pm. After all your friends are there and want to see you!

Who are those people in West Seattle High School’s Hall of Fame? Find out in a video slideshow about the members of the Hall of Fame presented in a way that you’ve never seen before also to be added to the site after its premier at the ASR. I’ve talked with some who buy WSHS merchandise from for profit sites pretending to be the West Seattle Alumni Association thinking they are helping out our own. Now get your high quality WSHS gear made by West Seattle Grads, made in West Seattle, for West Seattle. The proceeds benefit your Alumni Association.

I can go on and on but just go check it out for yourself and sign up for the Social Network. No need to pay for classmates.com ours is free and exclusive (password protected) for WSHS Alumni only. Go see who are already members. Check it out and then pass the word!

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WSHSAA Scholarships

By Sandy DuBuque

The 2012-2013 Scholarships were awarded to 12 very deserving scholars. Seven graduating seniors from the West Seattle High School Class of 2012 were selected to receive scholarships.



Gabriela Flores WSHS 2012

GABRIELA FLORES, with a 3.8619 GPA and a SAT score of 1930, was Valedictorian of her class. Gabriela was a member of the National Honor Society, ASB and active in varsity volleyball, basketball and softball, as well as track. Gabriela is attending the UW, majoring in Chemistry and was awarded an Alumni Scholarship of \$6,000, which is renewable for four years.



Megan Ormsby WSHS 2012

MEGAN ORMSBY earned a 3.8690 GPA and a SAT score of 1790. Megan was a member of the National Honor Society. She held numerous positions in ASB and was Vice President her senior year. As a varsity athlete she was active in basketball, soccer and softball. Megan is a third generation WSHS graduate. Megan is attending the Foster School of Business at the UW and was awarded \$2,500 from the Alf & Ruth Larsen Memorial Scholarship, \$3,000 from the Linkous Foundation and \$500 from the Alumni for her freshman year.

Join the generations of Alumni at the All-School Reunion, June 7, 2013



Hailey Hage WSHS 2012

HAILEY HAGE is a 3.62 scholar active in sports and her church; talented in music, dance and theatre. She attends Washington State University with a \$2,000 Alumni Scholarship paid toward her tuition. She plans a career as a Construction Project Manager. Her mother is a Class of 1980 Alum.



Arlene Orbino WSHS 2012

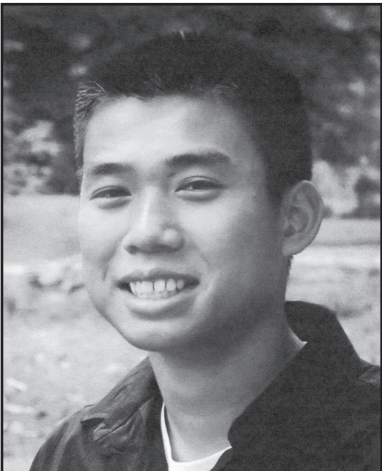
ARLENE ORBINO earned a 3.7859 GPA and a ACT score of 22. Arlene was a member of the National Honor Society, ASB and MESA, to name a few, as well as playing soccer and earning numerous awards throughout her high school career. Arlene is attending UCSD pursuing a Pre-Med degree and was awarded \$1,500 from the Alumni for her freshman year.



Tessa Jinneman WSHS 2012

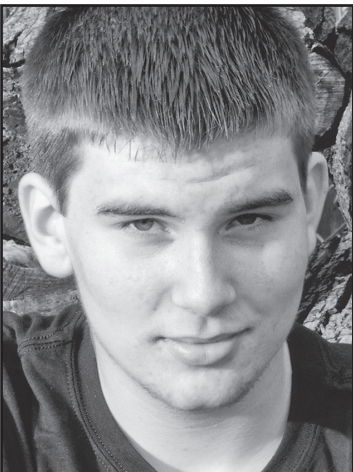
TESSA JINNEMAN earned a 3.6762 GPA and a SAT score of 1300. Tessa was very active in Theatre. She was a student-director,

lighting designer and stage manager and was on both the golf and soccer teams. Tessa is also a third generation WSHS graduate. She is attending WWU, majoring in Engineering with a minor in Theatre Arts and was awarded \$3,000 from the Class of 1961, \$2,000 from the Class of 1944 and \$1,000 from the Alumni for her freshman year.



Nhan Nguyen WSHS 2012

NHAN NGUYEN Our next scholar was Nhan Nguyen who earned a 3.6683 GPA and a SAT score of 1350. Nhan was a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club and Earth Service Corp to name a few of his many activities. Nhan was also a JV and Varsity tennis team member. Nhan is attending USF majoring in Political Science with a minor in Pre-Law and was awarded \$1,500 from the Alumni for his freshman year.



Randall Stefanovitch WSHS 2012

RANDALL STEFANOVITCH earned a 3.08 GPA. Randall, better known as “Ozzie”, plays drums and participated in track & field. Ozzie is attending SSCC and pursuing a business degree. He was awarded \$1,000 from the Carol Wakefield Memorial Scholarship.

We had five returning scholars this year. first are our two returning juniors.

RAYMOND CARTER is in his junior year at the UW majoring in Chemical Engineering with a minor in music. Ray writes; “I am on track to receive my music minor next winter. I am also three credits away from an applied mathematics minor. I greatly appreciate all that WSHSAA has helped me achieve”. Ray was awarded, for a third year, the Clarence and Margaret

Duke-Rader Memorial Scholarship with this years’ award amount at \$6,000.

KAREN LOWE is also a junior at the UW majoring in Bio-Chemistry. This is Karen’s third award year as well receiving \$8,000 from the WSHS Alumni Scholarship. Karen is a very busy lady. In addition to attending classes, working in the lab and volunteering at the UWMC in the Transplant Dept she is on the Dean’s List. This just barely touches on her many and varied activities. This past summer Karen had the opportunity to do volunteer work in Costa Rica at a medical clinic. Karen Writes; “All of this would not have been possible without the generosity of the WSHS Alumni Association. It has allowed me to pursue my goals and attend the college of my dreams. I am grateful and honored that the Alumni Association continues to support me in my educational journey. I hope that I can make the Alumni Association proud and represent the West Seattle High School community well. I am looking forward to attending the all-school reunion in the June”.

Returning for their sophomore year

CHRISTIAN CARPIO who attends the UW again receives the all expense paid Ross & Viola Galbreath Memorial for his second of four years. Christian is pursuing a degree in Electrical Engineering.

Next we have **LAUREN JEGLUM** who has continued to maintain her status on the Dean’s List this school year and very excited for her upcoming Spring Quarter when she will begin her lab clinicals and start nursing courses. Lauren was awarded the Tim Brenton Memorial Scholarship, attends Seattle U, is pursuing a degree in nursing and writes; “I am so thankful for the WSHS Alumni for helping support my dream of becoming a nurse”.

Finally we have **MICHAEL SWANSON**. Michael attends the UW, is majoring in business, on the Dean’s list and applying to the Foster School of Business for fall admission. Michael received an ongoing WSHS Alumni Scholarship with this years’ award amount at \$8,000.

The Scholarship Committee wishes to congratulate our 2012 Scholarship winners and applaud all of your hard work. We would also like to thank the entire Alumni membership. Without your continued generous support, we would be unable to help the many students we have over the years.

All students who receive a renewable scholarship must maintain a 3.0 GPA. The Scholarship application deadline, each year is mid April. Applications are available beginning each November in the school library, room 129, on the PTSA website and soon on the Alumni website. Completed applications must be mailed to WSHS Alumni Assn, 4742 42nd Ave SW, #215, Seattle, WA. 98116-4553.

WS Students Benefit from Alumni Generosity



HALL OF FAME 2012

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a typical year, the firm year donates between 5,000 – 7,000 hours of pro bono time and is recognized as one of the 100 Best Companies to Work For in the Northwest and is ranked sixth among mid-sized companies.

Ken has devoted a substantial portion of his practice to estate planning, probate and trust administration and acts as outside general counsel to a number of large, closely held family businesses, attending their board meetings and supervising all of the legal work performed for these clients. He advises family-owned businesses to strategically choose successor managers and to develop best practices to fairly treat non-manager family members, and guides new generation owners through the succession process to minimize or eliminate estate of gift taxes.

In 1975 Ken was elected as a Fellow in the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel. In 1988, he was awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Washington Law School Alumni Association.

Ken has chaired two bar task forces whose work led to the passage of some significant legislation. The first Act allows parties to settle disputes over estates and trusts outside of the court system through the use of a device called a Nonjudicial Dispute Resolution Agreement. In 1984, as a result of this effort, he received the Award of Merit, an honor from the Washington State Bar Association. This is the top award granted by the Bar Association. The second bill produced the Trust and Estate Dispute Resolution Act (TEDRA) of 1999. This statute provides for mandatory mediation and arbitration of disputes involving trusts and estates so that people can resolve disputes without having to file harsh lawsuits against family members.

Ken’s community service is significant. As president of the Magnolia Community Club in 1982-1983 he led the effort to negotiate the so-called “Treaty of Magnolia” with the Port of Seattle, which resulted in the Port moving the huge container terminal to Pier 5 instead of locating it beneath Magnolia Bluff. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Seattle Opera Association from 1995 to 2007 and has been president of the Seattle Opera Foundation since 2002. He has also served on the Board of Children’s Hospital Foundation since 2007. Other community Boards of Trustees he has served on include: Northwest Chamber Orchestra; Bush School, Junior Achievement of Greater Puget Sound, and Rotary Club of Seattle. Ken has been a member of the Magnolia United Church of Christ (Congregational) since 1972, has been active as Moderator and sings in the choir.

Professional Recognitions in addition to the above include:
Named a “Top Lawyer” for Estate Planning in Seattle Met magazine, 2010
Named by peers to The Best Lawyers in America in the area of Trust and Estates, 1983-2012
Named by peers as a “Super Lawyer” in Washington Law & Politics magazine, 2001 – 2011
Named a “Five Star: Best in Client Satisfaction Wealth Manager” in Seattle magazine, based on consumer surveys, panel review and independent research, 2007-2008
Stouder Award from the Taxation Section of the Washington State Bar Association in recognition of outstanding service, 2008
Garvey Schubert Barer’s Dallaire Public Service Award, 2008
Martindale-Hubble AV/5.0 Peer Review Rated

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After World War II, he worked for Chrysler in Detroit.

Self-taught at Boeing and Chrysler and employed since the mid-1950s in supervisory and development roles at the Smith-Root and Blaster Die Casting firms, the Sammamish man combined an artist’s vision and surgeon’s precision. He helped University of Washington researchers refine early kidney-dialysis machines in the 1960s.

He joined with his friend Al Moen to do tooling for new faucets under the Moen brand. Then he helped partner Dave Smith create a portable electronic fish stunner - a new “LR20” model bears Mr. Root’s initials that enables fish researchers to examine fish in waterways.

Mr. Root built fully functional and accurate 1:10 scale models of engines used in aircraft and automobiles. He developed the miniatures at the request of Big Three Auto makers, but also for his own pleasure. One of his favorites was an original, dual-overhead cam, fuel-injected four cylinder motor. He also built a miniature Model A Ford engine, a small-block Chevrolet engine and a seven cylinder radial aircraft engine envied by internal-combustion-engine modelers the world over.

His most prestigious awards were those won at the North American Model Engineering Society Expositions in 1994 and 1996. “Lee didn’t just want to do things any other machinist could do,” said son-in-law John Hopfauf. “He wanted to do what people said was impossible.”

WEST SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME 2013

Our New Honorees:
Kathleen (Bose) Stake
Class of 1975
and
John (Jack) Jasperse
Class of 1953

will be inducted into the
WSHS Hall of Fame on
June 7, 2013
at the All-School Reunion.

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for details.**

Happy 95th Birthday Mr. Franks - Faculty - 1951 to 1981 By Ted Foss, Class of ‘55

Happy 95th birthday Mr. Franks!!!!!!

You started at West Seattle High School in October 1951. During your 30 years you were a class room teacher (including special education), tennis coach, vice-principal with Mr. Hannaford, part-time counselor, and activity coordinator. You retired from the Seattle School District in June 1981. Many of your former students during those many years had daily contact with you.

Now in 2013, many of us still reflect on former staff members who made a big difference in our lives and careers. Many thanks for all your hard work . May you continue to enjoy your retirement, and look forward to many more birthdays.

Ted Foss (Class Representative 1955)



Retired Faculty member Mr. Franks at 95 years old.
Photo by Ted Foss.



**WSHS
Alumni Gear
Available**
See Page 3 for Details.



CLASS ARTICLES

WSHS 1966

By Class Reps Carol Rice Benner, Tom Friberg and Margaret Wakelee

This is a milestone year for most of us in the WSHS Class of '66. We turn 65 and are officially eligible for Medicare! We are having a hard time realizing we've reached this milestone and many of us are retiring. It just seems like yesterday we graduated from WSHS. The time has gone so quickly!

Our class has a Facebook page. If you're on Facebook, look us up. Search for West Seattle High School Class of 1966. Many of us are on it already and invite you to catch up with the news and join in on the fun!

A group of women classmates connect and meet for lunch several times each year. One annual event, "Christmas in the Country" on Bainbridge Island, provides an opportunity to shop for local crafts and have a wonderful visit with two classmates who live on Bainbridge, Sharon Newquist Soames and Barb Waite Cooper. This and other gatherings are a fun way to share our lives, sorrows and joys and tell school days stories that may or may not be entirely accurate. If you would like to be on the contact list, or would like to organize a birthday party, please e-mail Sue Coghill Lindblom at sueilusions@gmail.com or Margaret Wakelee at megw@quidnunc.net

Sixty-six birthday party, ladies? It was mentioned at our Sixty at Salty's birthday event that it would be fun to do this again when we turn sixty-six. If you would like to help on the committee, donate something handmade for a goody bag or door prizes, or have thoughts to share, Patty Jacobson Spangler and Ruthi Sudness Winters are the contacts. You can reach Patty by email at

spanglerpm@msn.com or Ruthi at 68gator@comcast.net.

The guys are welcome to start their own male bonding sessions by contacting Greg MacPherson at vine39@comcast.net or Tom Friberg at tomfriberg@quidnunc.net. Golf is always a possibility.

Plans for our 50th class reunion are in work. If you are interested in participating on the committee, contact Margaret Wakelee at megw@quidnunc.net, or Tom Friberg at tomfriberg@quidnunc.net.

Classmate Tom Collier, a professor of music at the University of Washington, had a CD on the 2013 Grammy Awards ballot for Best Solo Classical Recording. The title of the CD is "Tom Collier Plays Haydn, Mozart, Telemann and Others." Tom has concerts at Meany Hall at the University of Washington—check out his Website at www.tomcollier/vibes.com.

It is with regret we report the passing of several of our Classmates that we know about this year. They are: Steve Saxby, Yvonne Thompson, and Jerry Ceis. Tom Collier composed a beautiful Elegy to Jerry and it's on our Facebook page. Be sure to listen to the end as it will make you smile.

We hope to see you at the All School Reunion June 7, 2013. A web site is being developed to promote the yearly reunion and it will be used to post pictures and stories from the reunion. Also look for West Seattle High School merchandise at this summer's West Seattle Street Fair. Until then ... Carol Rice Benner, WSHS Class of '66



Class of 1966
Greg MacPherson,
Stephanie, Julia Mage
Gangon and Dianna
Rakus enjoy an evening
together at the Circa
Grill.

WSHS 1948

By Class Rep Jim Abernethy

Can it be 65 years? Well yes, when I count the pills I have to take, check my hearing aid batteries, change the filter and add water to my c-pap machine and check the calendar to be sure I don't miss any of my many Dr. appointments. I can see that several years have passed since those youthful days of high school.

Our class continues to lose members. Bob Iverson, Delores Ceccarelli Fox, Richard Stumph, Claire Polson St Pierre and Doug Hinline have passed on this last year to my knowledge. Others, I'm aware, have lost their spouses. Another result of 65 years of post graduation.

The move to Senior Housing is becoming more attractive because of the services available and because home ownership usually means stairs, yard work, meals and transportation which can be somewhat of a problem with each year now. Leo Carlson has given positive reports about the residence where he and his wife now live. Claire Chamberlaine Spence and her husband are at Merrill Gardens in the Northgate area and yes, they have cruised West Seattle and Alki in the Merrill tour bus.

Most of you know Rudy Schroeder. He has been a regular at many of our reunions including last June 8, 2012. I first met Rudy when most of us gathered at James Madison from various elementary and paro-

chial schools and always considered him a member of our class. He surprised me last summer with a plea that I aid him in his quest to obtain a diploma from WSHS because he had left school early to join the service.

The office at West Seattle High was aware of Rudy's quest and gave me the same instructions as they had given him and that was to go to the central office of the Seattle School District. I still had one contact in the District Office and made an appointment to see her. We discussed the problem with some coworkers. After a few weeks I was given a name for Rudy to contact. On December 9, 2012 Rudy received his Diploma. (Here we pause to hum a few bars of Pomp and Circumstance!) Congratulations Rudy! What some of us take for granted weighs heavily on the minds of others.

Thanks to Bill Richards for his continued support which is much appreciated and for the information regarding many of our classmates, and to Gene Bartol to whom I turn for advice because of his many years of experience as the Representative of our class.

**Join the generations
of Alumni at the
All-School Reunion,
June 7, 2013**

WSHS 1972

By Christy Young Rowe and Gail Paulson Gagner

Hello Class of '72!

Twenty two classmates attended the Annual All School Reunion in June 2012: Christy Young and Dave Rowe, Blake Ruffin, Barb Welch and Dan Nordgaard, Patty Healey Hemmen, Brian Hatch, Ed Lutz, Debbie Hamilton Alexander, Judith Robison Katopodis, Kathy Knodel Benham, Bob Blakely, Tom Appleton, Norman Cagle, Garth Stacy, Gail Paulson Gagner, Jaye Hansen Bywater, Amielia Wittmier Stevens, Tom Chudecke, Bob Schmidt, Linda Carlock and Debbie Lien Chapin.

After the ASR, many went to a local venue, The Bridge where Tim Turner's '69 Band played and invited WSHS classmates to join along including Kevin Hughes '69, Kevin Mason and Garth Stacy '72.

Sadly, we lost two classmates last July. Kevin O'Hearn from cancer and Diane Wilkins. We also heard from fellow classmates who attended the 40th that Harlan Wahl passed in 2010 and Norm Volkmar in 2005 from cancer.

Thanks to everyone for letting Gail and Christy know what's going on in your lives. Facebook has turned out to be a great way to gather information. Here are some of the updates we received:

Our 40th Class Reunion started on Friday night September 14th with a 'mini-reunion' at The Cask bar in the Admiral district where Keith Bystrom on guitar and Bart McLaughlin on drums treated us to great jazz tunes. It was great to gather with Dave and Christy Rowe, Evan Adelson Sorensen, Gail Gagner, Rick Capeloto, Barb Welch, Dan Nordgaard, Greg Short, Colleen Carpenter Kord, Kathy Benham, Patty Hemmen, Cindy Novito '73, Chris Georgas, Darlene Osborne Jacobsen, Debbie Taylor VanDiver, Roland Wong and many of their spouses.

The reunion event was held the next night at The WS Golf Course. Thanks to all of the 130 that attended including classmates and spouses/guests which was a much larger turnout than our 35th reunion. It was a fun-filled night and so awesome seeing everyone. Chris Georgas did a fabulous job of being our MC – thank-you Chris! Funny, personality, booming voice and then there is the great hair too. Also, thanks goes to our reunion committee of Christy Rowe, Gail Gagner and Sue Irvin. Patricia Hurd helped with the balloons and Patty Hemmen helped us set up. Sue Irvin provided the flowers which she picked from her beautiful gardens.



Class of 1972 - 40 Year Reunion.
Photo by Kevin Mason.

Debbie Olson created a slide show of classmates and their biographies that slides can be viewed online at <http://wshs40threunion.shutterfly.com/>. The biographies are not included but there are also pictures from the 30th reunion on this website. The photographer at the reunion was Kevin Mason was our photographer at the 40th and you can view the hundreds of pictures at <http://westseattlehigh.com/>. Click on Class of 1972 and view the slideshow. Thank you Kevin for taking such memorable pictures.

Another big thank you to those who contributed money or gifts for our raffle. We had everything from Subway Sandwiches to \$500 Mariner tickets. Classmates traveled from Alaska, Hawaii, Oregon, California, New York and Mexico. Thanks to all of you who made a special trip for our 40th. With the generosity of the donors and those who purchased raffle tickets we were able to make a \$500 donation to the Alumni Scholarship Fund and \$500 to The Foundation to support student tutoring needs at WSHS.

For those of you who missed out, hopefully, you will join us at the All School Reunion on Friday June 7, 2013 at WSHS. We usually have about 20 from the Class of '72 who attend. IF there is a desire to have a casual gathering for a 45th reunion please let us know.

Our next big reunion won't be until our 50th in 2022! The Alumni Association makes a big deal of 50th class at the annual All School Reunions which are always held on the first Friday in June. We hope that everyone who ever hopes to attend at least one reunion in their lifetime will attend the 50th...PLEASE!

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Christy Young Rowe: christyrowe7@gmail.com, 206-713-4119



Class of 1972 Classmates in Maui

WSHS 2001

By Class Reps Nerissa Hallberg and Stephanie Acklin

Everyone will be celebrating this year as the class of 2001 turns 30 and as we do we keep moving through the stages of life. Many momentous occasions have been the cause for celebration at this turning point

Happy Three-Oh to everyone and congrats and best wishes on all your endeavors in this next decade of life!

in our lives. Weddings, births, professional success, home ownership, travel and many more wonderful events have been taking place over the course of this past year. It’s hard to imagine that it has been 12 years since we were energetic, mischievous, clever and studious high schoolers filling the halls of West Seattle. Ideas and ambitions that were once a day dream, or so far off it would have been hard for a teenager to entertain the idea are now a reality as we really enter

ting engaged to walking down the aisle to celebrating the birth of a possible future West Seattle Alum:

Weddings: Erik Moroles, Simone Kidane, Cindy Hamar
Engagements: Michael Hinckley, Kimberly Sundquist
Welcomed children: Erin Bogenshutz (Chutich), Nicole Reeves, Jonathan Gilderhus, Louis Erickson, Jessica Ramirez, Kaitlin (Hogan) Melgoza, Brittany Falagan
Expecting: Doreen Santamaria, Sheena Williams, Chelsea (Fuda) Tomsic
...and many many more!

Happy Three-Oh to everyone and congrats and best wishes on all your endeavors in this next decade of life! Feel free to friend our Facebook page (West Seattle H S) that was made just for our class. Please post updates and events that are important to you and stay connected to our class.



Nerissa Hallberg, Cindy Hamar, Stephanie Acklin

Adult-hood and become parents and spouses. Probably the best part of this movement into the next phase of life is being able to share it with each other. Many of us have stayed close friends and not even the challenge of proximity strains the bond we share as social media has kept many of us connected to the accomplishments and happenings of each other’s lives.

This summer I had the privilege to take part in a very special event that included many friends from a wide range of West Seattle Alum and classes. After more than a decade of dating Cindy Hamar Class of 2001 married her high school boyfriend Zephyr Titus (c/o 2002). It was a joyful and fun event shared with lots of classmates. Almost the entire wedding party was made up of West Seattle High Alum, and the wedding was almost a West Seattle reunion in and of itself with multiple generations and classes of Alumni represented.

With that said these are a just a few of the many people this year that are due a congratulation whether it’s from get-



Kimberly Sundquist, Michelle Simpson, Doreen Santamaria



Louis Erikson and son Rex



Jonathan Gilderhus and daughter Kyla

WSHS 1958

By Class Reps Jim Allgire & Audrey Lowdon Tharp

MEMORIES - A Wonderful Time to Reflect!

The heart is like a treasure chest that’s filled with souvenirs. It’s where we keep the memories we’ve gathered through the years.
Author Unknown

Hello to the Class of 1958! It’s time once again to tell you about our next reunion! On Friday, August 9th we will gather at the Rainier Golf & Country Club to celebrate our 55th year since graduating from WSHS. There will be a social hour including appetizers and no host bar at 3:00PM with dinner served at 5:00PM. The charge for the evening is \$45.00 per person. The committee is anxious to have another get together and look forward to seeing many of you this summer. Reservation information was mailed in early March. Please contact Audrey Tharp if you did not receive your packet and would like to register. Deadline for reservations is July 1, 2013.

If you would like to play golf (Auburn Golf Course), contact Jim Allgire at 253-350-3493 now! They will meet at 7:00AM for a 7:30 shot gun start. After 16 years of golfing together, this will be the last organized golf tournament, so come join the fun! Those who golfed last year were: Jim Allgire, Grady Irvin, Marv Peterson, Vic & Ann Hardwick Kaufman, Andy Eker, Jim White, Bob Kirchner, Tim Joslin, Mike Claboe, Bill Kirlin, Gerry Okada, John Ellis, Gary Tisdale, Stan & Steve Davis, Jim Rendahl, Bob Nuber, Gary Norman, Del Kelly, Lee Fosse, Dave & Peggy Stackle, George Carter & Deena Yaworsky, David Allgire, Bob Weyrick, Terry Soterhou, Mel Terrana, Ed Amick and Sandy Thompson Aldworth.

The All School Reunion will be held on Friday, June 7, 2013. Be sure to stop and see the plaque honoring Jon Halvorson and two other alumni. Jon passed away during our junior year of leukemia. The plaques are located in the court yard at the southeast corner of the school’s main building. We thank Jim Allgire and Ted Foss (‘55’) for cleaning, digging and placing the plaques in the ground prior to the All School Reunion last year.

Attending the 2012 All School reunion were classmates Linda Rosatto Alvar, Sandy Thompson Aldworth, Geri Burr Pillings, Charles Strong, Judie Shore Spady, Paul Wold, Matt Anderson, David Larson, Ed Amick, Mel Terrana, Mike Rodia, Jim Bell, Garry Treadwell, Jim Allgire, George Carter, Steve Martin, Donald Conner, Boots Spannaus Winterstien & Audrey Lowdon Tharp.

Thanks for your continued interest and support for the class of ‘1958’!
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Audrey Lowdon Tharp sharptharp@comcast.net 253-931-1136

WSHS 1971

By Class Reps Jim Biava and Karen Seamens Dobbs

Remember listening to the Beatles’ “When I’m 64” and that seemed an eternity from then? No more! The members of the Class of ‘71 are turning 60 this year! Those I talk with and see around West Seattle all (or at least most) say they don’t feel any older. I’m sure I’ve walked by many of them (about 135 of our class still live in West Seattle) and didn’t even recognize them. Or, as one class-mate (I don’t recall who) at our 20th Reunion put it: “I recognize the women, they haven’t changed much, but who are all the bald guys with the gray beards?!”

Even though we were promised jet packs by the year 2000, which we never got, we did get Social Media. Facebook, Classmates.com and other sites bring classmates together. It’s fun seeing the shared stories, photos, experiences and families of people we haven’t seen in decades. Time is the greatest equalizer. The lines that divided the various “cliques” have blurred to the point of vanishing. It’s fun to see what our friends an acquaintences are doing now.

Your class reps, Jim Biava and Karen (Seamens) Dobbs, were joined at the

last All-School by Yvette (VanVoorhees) Chambers, Trish (Finch) Hanson, Brad Dubeck, Larry Fly, Steve Finley, Gordon Hebron, Dave Hill, Barbara Greenwade, Gary Williamson, Martha Armistead, Gordon Modin, Debbie Vernon, Mark Minckler, Steve Anderson and Gene and Shelley (Estep) Haba.

Don Stayner travelled to Egypt and reports that “I’d make a great professional tourist: I wanted to see everything!” Tourism is one of Egypt’s main industries, but has fallen off significantly since the revolution. “People are having a hard time and were extremely glad to see us; they love Americans, especially President Obama, who is a hero to them.” Don and his partner also had “the best lentil soup in Egypt” 4 times in 4 different restaurants.

We know of only one loss this year, with the passing of Lisa Dzingle in March.

Everyone mark your calendars for the 2013 All-School Reunion on June 7th.

Jim Biava
Karen (Seamens) Dobbs

WSHS 1951

By Class Rep Joanne Teets Harrell

This is the year most of us will be turning 80! We should all be thankful we are here to celebrate.

Our ladies luncheon’s are still being held on the 2nd Tuesday of: January, April, July, October and December at The Claim Jumper restaurant in Tukwila. We are fortunate to have a separate room with a fireplace that feels so warm and cozy on cold dreary days. We average about 20 ladies and always welcome newcomers.

Since my article last year we lost the following classmates: Zoe Richey O’Malley 3/12, Stephen Francis 6/12, Selma Ahnger Tuffs 7/12, Janet Knight Bakke 10/12, Maxine Longrie Lusebrink 10/12, Dan Simundson 1/13 and Deloris Malcolm Fazio 12/12. Deloris was a very big help to me in the 1970’s when we held several ladies dinners. She also took over as our class representative for several years and planned our

40th and 45th class reunions, she was a great asset to our class and will be missed by all who knew her.

Eighteen of us attended the 2012 All School reunion and had a nice time visiting with old friends. We hope you will join us on Friday, June 7th at the High School. Doors open early for signing in, roaming the halls and visiting with friends from other classes. Our class will meet in an assigned room from 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. A program will follow at 7:30 p.m. in the theater.

As always stay safe and healthy and I hope to see you on June 7th.

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WSHS 1968

By Class Rep Craig Coach

Well, this is going to be short and not too sweet. Yup, it is 45 years I have been Class Rep. During all of this time, we are still watching us lucky ones grow up -- I will not say grow old!

The landmarks we have shared: marriage, divorce, caring for our parents and having become parents ourselves, from diapers to graduations and then making grand-parents of so many of you.

It’s still our own West Seattle: some people are 4th generation here. I know a lot of you keep in touch with each other (which is why this is so short!), so carry on.

There’s no plan for a 45th reunion, but in a few years it’ll be our 50th, with another Presidential Election and special treatment for us at the All-School. Well, enuff said for now.....hope to see lots of you this June 7th. Craig Coach

Missing a Yearbook (Kimtah or Blue & Gold)??

The WSHS Alumni Association has West Seattle yearbooks for sale. The cost is \$30 plus \$5 for shipping. Available years 1920 to 1999 Contact Chris King at 206-938-1937 or seaking55@aol.com before sending any money, to check the availability.

WSHS 1950

By Gloria Thompson McCarty

The Class of 1950 is looking good at 80 years! Seventy attended our 80th Birthday Party last July 21st at Kelson's "A Touch of Nostalgia Museum" in South Park. The food was great and served by our Doris Koeplinger Jones and her husband, Carl, Class of 1946. The party was festive with birthday balloon tablecloths and even a birthday cake served by Madeleine Roberts and Dolores Dahl. Pictured are a few of our "Good Lookin'" classmates. Next year we'll picture more. Stay well and keep in touch!

Gloria Thompson McCarty (206) 938-4446



Barbara Cox



Betty Hinton & Doris Koeplinger



Gerry Harsant & Betty Judson



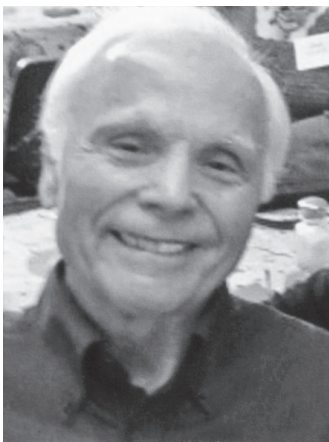
Bruce Ford



Bob Prescott



Ray Larsen



Jerry Cronk



Jim Meredith

WSHS 1964

By Muriel Verbon Knapp

Save the dates! Here is your notice to save the dates in 2014 for our 50th class reunion. The All School reunion where our class will be honored is Friday, June 6, 2014. A dinner will be held on Saturday, June 7, 2014 and a picnic will be held on Sunday, June 8, 2014. Whether you have never attended a class reunion or attended every one of them, you will not want to miss this momentous event. Now that you have the dates so far in advance, you have no excuse to miss it. We want to see you there! What a great time it will be to greet long-time friends.

The Reunion Committee has begun to meet and to make plans for an unforgettable weekend. We still need additional volunteers, so do not hesitate to contact me so that you can actively participate. My contact information remains the same – Muriel

Verbon Knapp, 4030 55th Avenue SW, Seattle 98116 or murielknapp@msn.com or home number of 206-932-7283 or cell number of 206-890-8868. Feel free to bring your special talents and great input to our meetings. I have also set up a Facebook page under "West Seattle High School – Class of 1964" and put the 26 classmates on it that I had found so far in Facebook. If you're on Facebook, please let us know. We also have a site on Classmates.com, so identify yourself there too as we will be putting reunion notices up on both sites from time to time.

We had a great time at the high school last June when all of the classes participate. What fun also to be able to greet the "kids" who were Seniors when we were Sophomores (Class of 1962). Even more fun will be enjoyed this coming June when we can renew friendships with the class just ahead of us – the Class of 1963. You can see them all on Friday, June 7th at the high school. In whatever room we're assigned to, we always have a nice turn-out of a cross-

section of our class. So when you can come you will always find somebody you know – and, even better yet, have the opportunity to become acquainted with someone new.

Because we're concentrating on getting the best participation possible at our 50th reunion, I'm going to take the normally allotted space to name our "Lost List." If you know any of these classmates and can give me their address or phone number or e-mail, that would be great.

Here's the list:

Michael Allison, Angelina Balcos Valiere, William Benedict Jr., Marcia Bock Watson, Susan Browne Leach, Mary Campbell Vanderloeg, Laurie Campbell Goad, Mike Centioli, Donald W. Christiansen, Cathy Clark Baker, Rita Croman Germany, Patricia Davis Trimble, Don Donaldson, Deborah A. Edgerton Hickox, Shirley Emerich Boucher, Jack Etue, Velvet Fanning Sedgewick, Marcia Fleming Copernol, Kathleen Gagnon Wilhite, Michael Gedney, Kathleen Greaves, Lora

Gross Wyatt, Diane Heitman Griffin, Louis B. Heytvelt III, Janice Hilber, Gary Hollands, Michael Houchen, Michael Jones, Paula Knudson Foster, Anne Kris Karch, Patricia Lennon Hutton, Lana Linscott Johnston, Marlene Loop Greene, Linda Magrann Borchardt, Mirielle McInnes Sawbini, James McLean, Gail McNeill Bowen, Maureen E. Miner McLain, David Moberley, Joan Nelson, Eric Petrie, Garry L. Prout, Joann Quine Jacobson, Sandra B. Reichert, Ronald Rich, Linda Roger, Dale Rutter, James Rutto, Carrie Ann Scherf LaCounte, Karryanne Sinkey Gonser, John Sly, Ronald S. Snow, Ken Solbert, Lee Starr, Rhonda Stordahl Riffe, Charles Swanson, Wendy Temple Ivanhoe, Nancy Thaanum McGregor, Robyn Thorn Collyer, Robert Trapp Freeman, Lynnea Trunt, Gary Winters, John Woodburn, Peter Young, and Michael Zenk. Thanks for whatever help you can provide.

Until the next time we see each other or communicate, keep healthy and happy. You are not forgotten!

WSHS 1955

By Class Rep Ted Foss

For many of us who continue to live and work in West Seattle, it is always nice to greet classmates because we are not getting any younger. Our class started with 468 graduates in June 1955, but now the total is 330. Our class mate, Chris King, keeps an accurate count of our classmates and address changes for over 80 % of our class. I often will get a phone call from Chris telling me to update my own records as another classmate has passed away.

It seems when some of us have coffee, or espresso, at Starbucks the topic of health comes up. "How are your knees"? "How is your hip"? "How many pills are you taking"? "I can not see well at night anymore, so I do not drive anymore." Any of these comments sound familiar?? It comes down to enjoying each and every day.

Last August my wife, Maxine, and I plus our two grand daughters spent a great week in Honolulu. Why??? We felt if we waited much longer for this "special" vacation, we may be very ill, unable to walk, or otherwise be unable to enjoy such a vacation. Conclusion: spend quality time with the people you love!!!

Sometime ago I came across several humorous articles that related to our class: YES, I'M A SENIOR CITIZEN! I'm the life of the party.....even if its lasts until 8 p.m. I'm very good at opening childproof caps.....with a hammer. I'm usually interested in going home before I get to where I'm going. I'm awake many hours before my body allows me to get up. I'm smiling all the time because I can't hear a thing you are saying. I'm very good at telling stories: over and over and over and over.....I'm aware that other people's grandchildren are not nearly as cute as mine. I'm so cared for----long term care, eye care, private care, dental care. Have a great year with much enjoyment.

Ted FossClass Representative

WSHS 1978

By Class Rep Denise Dawson Minnerly and Co-Class Rep Denette Wells

Hi Classmates!
Can you believe that it's already time for our 35th! Seems like it wasn't that long ago we had our 30th! Hope that you plan to make it to our Reunion as we would love to see everyone! Below is some information regarding our 35 year Reunion:

CLASS OF "78" 35 YEAR REUNION - PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
WHERE: Foster's Golf Links - Billy Baroo's Bar & Grill
(13500 Interurban Ave S, Tukwila, WA 98168)
<http://www.fostergolflinks.com/sites/courses/view.asp?id=305&page=46229>
TIME: 4PM - 11PM
DATE: Saturday, August 17, 2013
COST: \$21.00 per person (to cover the cost of food provided) ... see link below that you can copy & paste into your web browser for payment via PayPal:
https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=BT3T5S3PWVNHS
**Food Drive to support the West Seattle Food Bank ... Please bring your dry and canned goods

If you are interested in playing golf with classmates before the Reunion ... please contact Denette Wells at 206-290-3669 or denettew@comcast.net.
If you are interested in joining Brian Dirks on Sunday for a 35 mile bike ride around West Seattle followed by a salmon BBQ you can contact him at 253-835-9655 or briandirks@earthlink.net.
We have such a fun class with frequent get together's between Reunion's and we always get a good turnout for the All School Reunion ... Friday, June 7th doors open at 5pm!



All School Reunion (2012) picture:
Below Left: Denise Dawson Minnerly, Brian Boyd, Lisa Gossard Silvers, Penny Codgill Mainord, Ron Davis, Ellen Johnson Moore, Kelly Fisher King & Roger Hance.



After the All School Reunion pictures:
Right: Denette Wells, Denise Dawson Minnerly.

WSHS 1969

By Linda Benjamin Wells

Attending the 2012 All School reunion were the following classmates: Peggy Holdaas Patterson, Robin Yeigh Hayes, SuzAnne Fabricus, Linda Cupp Latawicz, Cathy Briglio Allen, Patty Cathey Welch, Brad Wilson, Skip Gingras, Mary Jo Salter Keil, Gunilla Klotz Perkins, Sandy Woody DuBuque, Diane Young Reese, Fletcher Barnes, Steve Pardy, Bruce Graunke, Gail Hebert, Joyce Rice Telfer, Bill Ayer, Cal Gagner, Pam Allyn Neithercott, Maurine Schnorf McKenzie, Steve McDonnell, Kathie Baker Torgison, Charlene Haba, Stuart Thompson, Scott Gunderson, Dan Chase and Bob McElhose.

Now those were the ones that signed in, don't know how many were out in the hall, but needless to say we had a full house. From all the chatting and laughter, there seemed to be a lot of catching up going on. It was great to see familiar faces as well as ones that were making their first appearance at the All School Reunion.

Now for those who were wondering and for those who had not given it a second thought, the Class of '69 reunion committee has gotten together to put into works the planning and organizing of our 45th high school reunion, which is now upon us. That's right; it is next year—2014. I have turned over the All School Reunion Program to Jim Biava, class of '71, although I have volunteered to assist, I am looking forward this year to being able to spend more time in the classroom during the "mini-reunion". Come by our assigned classroom on Friday, June 7th and give us your feedback on interesting places to go, etc. If you can't wait till

then, go ahead and email me and I will bring your suggestion to the reunion committee. If you haven't been to an All School Reunion, why don't you stop in? Not only do you get to see classmates that you went to school with, but also you will run into acquaintances from other years. For the last couple of years, the Classic Car Show has been outside of the North (Main) entrance of the school. Each year more Classic Cars are parked out front. It is a great way to reminisce about the days back when.

But don't stop there, come on inside and walk the halls. If you haven't been back since the remodeling of the school, it will take you a little longer to get around. After the "mini-class" reunions are over come on down to the Theater. It is in here that we award scholarships from monies received from our alums to give to graduating seniors. We induct the new Hall of Fame nominees. To view past Hall of Fame recipients go up to the second floor above the West Entrance to the school where you will find the pictures of the inducted Hall of Fame alums. But don't leave just yet, because during the program, the class that is holding its 50th class reunion is recognized. This year it is the Class of 1963 and in six years, it will be our class. Yikes!

People are still on the move and we have lost addresses for some classmates and added others back to our roster. If you know of anyone that has passed away, please drop me a line. Keep in touch. Look forward to seeing you on June 7th for the All School Reunion.

WSHS 1946

By Class Rep Lorraine Ebert Agostino

At last years All-School Reunion on June 1, 2012 there were three of us from the Class of 1946. In attendance was myself, Jim Haviland from Puyallup and Jerry La Jambe from Sequim. Jerry happened to be in town so he was able to make it. There were also five alumni from the Class of 1945 in our room.

Through out the year I received emails and/or phone calls (no texting yet) from Betsy Winchell Sterrenburg, Warren Peters, Shirley Kain Hendrickson, and Helen Pomplun Smith. It's always a pleasure to hear from fellow classmates.

I received word of several address changes this past year. Marie Gangnes Mc Pherson moved to Bridge Park; a newer retirement community in West Seattle. Len Vann and his wife Naomi also settled in at Bridge Park. Beverly Snow Rowe went to live at Skyline Independent Living on First Hill and Bill Weitzel relocated from an apartment in Ballard to one in Bothell.

I have learned of the passing of several classmates since last year's article – Donald Hautala on 4/2012 and Polly McClelland Guthrie – the classmate who let me know wasn't sure if she passed 12/2011 or 01/2012. Alice Hahne Chalfa on 7/8/2012 and then her very supportive husband followed Alice just a month later. They had the invitations out for their 50th wedding anniversary but had to postpone when Alice became ill. I am no longer able to get to the school meetings to pick up class mail so I rely on the Seattle Times and fellow classmates in contact with those out of the area to let me know of the passing of one our classmates. F.Y.I. every year there is a listing in the back pages of the Chinook deceased classmates since the last printing.

Once again I am so grateful for the opportunity to place another article in the Chinook and thankful for the call/emails/ letters I receive through out the year from fellow classmates. Hopefully I'll be able to write my article next year and I wish you all the best in 2013.

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WSHS 1960

By Beverly Carlsen Jones

This is our year 53 and soon it will be 55. It will be here before we know it. Your prior reunion committee is starting to make plans for 2015. We are considering having an afternoon luncheon rather than a nighttime event possibly during August rather than June. We are looking into options for where to hold a reunion. Maybe a weekday would be preferred to a weekend. If you have any opinion or would like to join in on the planning contact our class representative or Linda Torp Deskins, committee chairperson at dhobbyhorse@comcast.net or any of the prior reunion committee. Come and join us; anyone is welcome.

Congratulations to our representative, John Zitovich, who is the new Historian for the Alumni Association. In addition, John will again be in charge of the classic auto/motor show at the All School Reunion. If you or if you know of anyone who would like to show off a classic, be sure to contact John. His contact numbers are listed in the list of class representatives. Also, if you have any news about any of our classmates, let John know. This includes new addresses, sickness, death, or anything of interest. John is maintaining a master list of our classmates and he is interested in any change to the information.



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WSHS 1983

By Sue Green

Class of '83! It's time for our 30th year reunion~
If we haven't already made contact, find me on facebook at West Seattle Class of 83 or by email at Westseattle83@gmail.com. I will fill you in on the details.
Can't wait to see you all!!
Sue Green
Class of '83

WSHS 1954

By Class Rep Barbara Mjelde

It's time again to start planning for our 60th reunion in 2014. I know we all wonder where has the time gone and is it time already to put our planning hats on to decide where we will have our reunion, pick a date and time etc. If you would like to join in the planning please get in touch with me to help make these important decisions happen.
Here's the info for getting in touch with me so we can get started:
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WSHS 1952

By Class Rep Joan Batson King



There is a song somewhere in the back of my mind that says “and I’m still here”. There were ninety some of us classmates from 1952 that were there for a great 60th Reunion lunch last May 31st, at Salty’s on Alki. Friendships were picked right up from years back, some that started in kindergarten, at Alki, Lafayette, Gatewood, Fauntleroy, Jefferson or Holy Rosary. For me, it was a relaxed, fun day. A few classmates worked on putting things together and we waited for replies to our invitation. We guessed we might have sixty or so and were delighted at the turnout. We didn’t have the hoped-for sunshine, but it was a brilliant day inside.

Thanks to Pauline Poppelreiter Couch, Marlene Hill Mann and some generous gals from class of ‘53, the room was blooming with flowers and a wonderful ice sculpture of our beloved Indian Chief, where many photos were snapped. Salty’s did themselves proud with their buffet, followed by a beautiful cake with “CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 1952”. Bruce Klien & wife Trina, traveled from Panama City, FL, Rolly Koreski, St Simons Island, GA, Craig Roland, Santa Rosa, CA.,

John Dracup, San Francisco CA., John & Kay Pickerell, Boise, ID., Jay & Mollie Minert, Hayden ID., Dick Dewey, Salem, OR., Philip Hugill, Bethesda MD., Duane Partee, Nanaimo, BC, and Darelle Botten Baker, Eugene OR. If I have missed any distant travelers, just remember how OLD I am.

Many of us are still residing in Washington State and there was a considerable number scattered from both sides of the Mountains. Toward the end of the afternoon Oly Wise took the microphone to make a plea for another similar gathering in two years. He pointed out that most of us would be celebrating our eightieth year in 2014, and we should have a giant 80th Birthday Bash. Any of you out there that would like to make that event happen, email me or get in touch with Oly. We can keep it very simple at perhaps a no-host lunch at a restaurant or we will entertain other suggestions.

I have mentioned before in my Chinook reports that one of the perks of the job is hearing from grads that I’ve not been in touch with for years. The 60th was a great year for that happening. Ann (Byron) Wood sent a short note of regret from Texas, as they



Left to right: Karl Krull, Pauline (Poppelreiter) Couch, Marlene (Hill) Mann, Dave Wallbom, Trina Klein



Tom Knapp, Joan (Baston) King

would be attending a granddaughter’s graduation in Florida. Betsy (Hurlbut) Lohr called from Fall Church VA. Betsy was recuperating from spinal surgery. We had a lovely visit. Diane(Baltazar) Whipple wrote that she had moved to Auburn. Barbara (Halliday) Harris surprised me one morning with a phone chat. Tom Knapp and I had the pleasure of lunching with John Dracup and his wife after the reunion, as they were in town on business.

The other side of the coin is the sadness associated with learning of the passing of classmates. In the sixty years plus since our graduation, as of February 2012, we had lost 88 members. Those who have passed in the last two years include Beverly Blake Hamilton, Jim Chandler, Jim Ercolini, Ken Kinkade, Carol Lenzie Blanchard, Marilyn MacCormack Ulijohn, Darrell Locklin, Roberta Knight Morey and Joanne Ask. It is a sad fact of life that often we do not always know about the amazing things some of these folks have done during their lifetime. In reading an obituary I have often said “wow—what a great person-I wish I had known them better. Joanne Ask was a Campfire Girl with me. I had a brief conversation with her at the 2010 or 11 reunion. She was a quiet, unassuming woman and on reading the news piece from the Skagway News, I learned that she had led an exciting and fruitful life. She was an outdoor person who was a lifeguard, a mountaineer, teacher, bicyclist, canoeist, Girl Scout leader, honored by the National Ski Patrol for many years of service and world traveler.

I didn’t really know James Ercolini. I think he was in my senior English class. He too was a quiet person who loved the outdoors, hiked the Cascades and the trails of Mount Rainier. He grew up in the family home and continued to live there while working at Boeing as an engineer. In 2005 he sold the family home, designating it to be a children’s park. It is located where his family had a huge garden and orchard and sold their produce to the community, Jim and his brother helping with the small business. The park is named Ercolini Park and is located at 48th SW and Alaska St.



Diane (Osborn) Bingham, Charlie Bingham

I think one of the great things about getting together with classmates is learning what they have done during the past sixty years. Some of their stories are wonderful.

This is a P.S. to my stories of deceased classmates. I was surprised this morning by an obit in the Seattle Times for Emily Perovitch. Emily was in my kindergarten class and all through my Lafayette years. She was the child of immigrants and had difficulties with reading. She had wonderful, warm brown eyes and long braids. I knew she had become a teacher, but I had no idea what a wonderful and beloved teacher she was. She also was a world traveler and enjoyed her trips to Europe, Russia, China, India and Hong Kong. Our community was blessed by her life and love of children.

Keep in mind a plan to get together for an 80th Birthday class of 1952 Party. Don’t forget the All-School Reunion at the school on June 7th, 2013. Show up with a smile and some party ideas. It is always fun and you will probably see someone that you haven’t seen for years.

Submitted by Joan Batson King; my email address is joanmuirking@yahoo.com



Left to right: Sonja (Pearson) Sellstead, Duane Partee, Mary Jean (Jensen) Fowler



Left to right: Paul Rafert, Grace Rafert, Evelyn Petersen

Where’s your Class? Enquiring minds want to know.

Contact your Class Representative (see page 20). If your Class needs a representative, contact Chris King, Seaking55@aol.com. Let him know you are interested, and write, write, write! Encourage Classmates to join the Alumni Association, and find someone to get your Class article written for the 2014 edition. All membership proceeds help ensure that members receive their Alumni Chinook and aids our Classes in finding Classmates for upcoming Reunions.



Left to Right: Diane Begunoff Venti, Andrea Grad, Jacqueline Miller, Leigh Cahan Greshock, Debbie Cox Klavuhn, Suzanne Conner Underwood, Becky Gunderson Wood



Left to Right: Unknown, Sherry Schulz Duncan, Jody Johnson Jinneman



Left to Right: Tom & Suzy Cyr



Left to Right: Mark & Stacey Kephart Spadoni

WSHS 1980

By Jody (Johnson) Jinneman & Diane (Begunoff) Venti

Hi everyone. Well another year has gone by and we all survived turning 50. As we said last year, we're not getting older just wiser and better with age.

Here's a quick update on our 35th class reunion. We are two years away from having the next official event. Please send an e-mail with suggestions for what to do and what dates are good (June – August) to Jody (Johnson) Jinneman, email: jinneman@quidnunc.net. Currently, we are thinking of just duplicating what we did for our 30th. We'll be asking for help next year to plan the next event as we would like to see more class member participation. Please let us know if you would like to help with planning or sponsoring overhead costs for the event in order to keep the costs low. All donations greatly accepted.

For those of us who can't wait that long to get together – the class seems gets together when whenever music is involved. Shel Van Taylor (aka Sheldon Hamper) is playing with his band 93 Octane. So take a look at his website – <http://www.93Octaneband.com> to get his performance schedule or you can find him on Facebook - www.facebook.com/93octaneband. Jon Sleight's band (Author Unknown) plays once a month in Kirkland along with other places and groups around town, you can find John on Facebook as well. We would love to see more classmates support them when they perform. Lastly, musician Monty Smith is taking a break performing, but is continuing to create music for radio, TV and movie productions, as well as running the IT Department at his family's business. However, if we get him to come to one of the shows, we sometimes get him to play too. So even though we've now hit our 50's, we're still going strong.

Another place our alumni classmates are spotted is at the fundraisers for Dow Constantine, our King County Executive. He always takes time out for his classmates as it means a lot to him to see your support of what he is doing for our community.

In an effort to have some fun, now that most of our kids are grown and leaving the nest, and to support improving our health, Jack Stafford (jumpinjackflash61@live.com) and company have decided to go biking a couple of times a month starting sometime this Spring. So if you want to join our bike rides on either Saturday or Sunday please shoot Jack a note either by e-mail or Facebook, and he'll put you on the invite list as we would love more of our classmates to join us. We had a fun ride in early October. We rode around Alki and into Lincoln Park along with lunch on the way back. So come join us for a day of exercise and a lot of laughs along the way.

A great place to spot some classmates is Alki Arts Art Gallery. The home of Diane Begunoff Venti. She is open Wednesdays through Sundays. Stop by when you are at the beach. A few doors West of Sunfish Fish and Chips. She loves seeing classmates. It makes her day.

Our next big opportunity to get together is the annual All School All-Class Reunion which is always on the First Friday of June. This year it falls on June 7th, see details in the Chinook. We would love to see more participation from the Class of 80. Last year we had a 10 classmates attend the event.

We have found over the past three years that Facebook has become a great communication tool among our class members. We use it to stay connected and support one another on what is happening in our lives, both happy and sad, from special events, graduations to grandkids, and supporting each other through the loss of family and friends. On a sad note, we lost another class member this year, Kit Simonson Allen, we will miss her. So please consider becoming a member of the "West Seattle High School - Class of 1980" group's Facebook page, as well as sending friend requests to those in the class of 80, so we can continue to support one another. We will be sending out messages again soon to our group's Facebook page in order to get information out to everyone about what we are planning for our 35th.

Hope to see more of you at one of our classmate's events.

Jody (Johnson) Jinneman & Diane (Begunoff) Venti



Left to Right: Steve Shay, Jenny Stafford, Jody Johnson Jinneman, Jack Stafford



Left to Right: Dow Constatine & Diane Begunoff Venti



Left to Right: Diane Begunoff Venti & Cathy Chambers Nordmark



Left to Right: Jacqueline Miller & Teresa Anderson Machmiller



Left to Right: people around table: Monty Smith Leigh Cahan, Mark Spadoni, Unknown, Terese Anderson Machmiller, Jenny Modaffari, Diane Begunoff Venti, Stacey Kephart Spadoni



Left to Right: Diane Begunoff Venti & Jodi Pitts Lascoumes



Left to Right: Jennifer Benjoya Hansen & David Hansen



Left to Right: Andrea Grad, Jacqueline Miller, Jenny Modaffari, Leigh Cahan Greshock



Left to Right: Josh Smith & Monty Smith



Left to Right: John Dirks, Delaine Duncan Lofts, David & Jennifer Benjoya Hansen, Mark Gunlogson & Heidi Bornstein



Brian Jones



Left to Right: Teresa Anderson Machmiller & Lisa Skube

WSHS 1962

50 for 62

By Class Rep Elsie Halbruge McCoy

Greetings to all my fellow 1962 Classmates! It does not seem possible that a whole year has passed since we gathered for our 50th Reunion Celebration. I will not name each member of the reunion committee, but they all did a wonderful job in making this a very special occasion. For all those who attended the fun-filled three day event you know what a great time we had. The committee planned an amazing time with golf on Wednesday, May 30, our big dinner evening at Salty's on Alki on Thursday, May 31, and the final gathering at the high school on Friday, June 1. For those of you who could not attend, we missed your presence and hope you enjoy the photos. Most especially, we look forward to seeing you soon.

Many of us were a bit apprehensive about attending this momentous occasion, but soon found it to be a wonderful time of renewing old friendships and making new ones. I, for one, have found new email buddies with which to share "stories" and family news.

Now, I have some newsy tidbits to share with you. These came with several Christmas letters that I always love receiving.

Mary McMullen and Wayne Heuschele spent some wonderful time traveling in Oregon and exploring the wonderful beaches such as those at Cannon Beach and Tillamook. They traveled to Sun River, OR to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

Andy and Dorcianne Scott Toth continue with their missionary work, which tends now to be more administrative duties. They traveled a great deal in 2012 back to the east coast and all places in between. Andy was able to realize his dream to hike in the Olympic Mountains. Sons Andrew and Anthony went along as well, making this four day trip all the more special. Andy and Dorci now live in New Braunfels, TX.

Janet Dalrymple spent Christmas with her family at their cabin in the Normanna Norwegian community near Arlington, WA. Janet spent most of the year in Honduras with trips to California, Washington, the Dominican Republic, Atlanta, and Virginia. She enjoyed reconnecting with friends from the Peace Corps.

Your class rep and husband traveled to Maui in April to celebrate our 47th wedding anniversary. We also enjoyed time spent at our Lake Chelan time-share condo in February, July, and October. Our daughter, son-in-law and our grandchildren joined us for a fun week in July. On July 7, we all gathered in Arlington, WA for our son Bill's wedding to Allison. The weather co-operated with a beautiful sunny day for the pretty outdoor wedding. We are so happy for the newlyweds. It is wonderful to have another daughter in our family! My husband sees Karen Wheelers at the gym fre-



50th Reunion West Seattle High Class of 1962

Group 1 Front: Christy Selfridge Meyers, Sharyl Hudson Nelson, Shirley Strum Sadler, Shirley Vradenburgh, Shirley Stenehjem Ross, Dorothy Hartnett Parmenter, Pam Seppi Dahl, Shirley Jo Hilber Miller, Judy Lowdon Russell, Ginny Rhodes Montgomery
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50 Year
Reunion
Class of 1962



Group 2 Front: Marcia Kautzman Ator, Paulette Slovarp Mateer, Arlene Grant, Elsie Halbruge McCoy, Jill Wood Rowley, Lynne Morris Stackhouse, Gary Stackhouse, Karyn Forsyth, Diane Kelso, Patty Waller Brown
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Billy McMillin, Randie Damron Carnahan, Dolores Le Duc Meik, Noreen Tobiason
Row 4: Budd Earling, Ed Ogle, Terry Ste. Marie, Jerry Cufley, Judy Launceford Neumann, Dan Smith, Bruce Thomason, Jerry Knorr, Ray Rusten, Bill Urlevich
Row 5: Thomas "Lyle" Kays, Larry Mjelde, Jerry Baker, Mike Saunders, Ray Mazzoni, Gary Atwood, Terry Mills, Phil Lehwald, Tom C. Rasmussen, Anthony Peffall, Warren Heuschele, Roy Schaefer, Larry Snow, Nancy Trutich Holert

quently where they are in an intensive stretch class together. She and husband, Zane Baker, enjoyed a Panama Canal cruise in October, 2012 and are planning the next cruising destination.

Judy Baihly, living in Kona, HI, welcomed a new grandson who is joining big brother, Liam. Judy is planning to move back to the mainland as soon as she can sell her property in Kona and settle in the San Francisco area to be closer to her family. Mary Lou Page, now living in Sunnyvale, CA, also welcomed two new grandchildren into her family this year. Of course all of these babies are just beautiful! I am sure there are others who have new grandchildren. Congratulations to all of you!

Jim Borrow and his wife traveled in Nepal in mid - September to mid -October. Traveling from Seattle to Katmandu was quite challenging, taking several days. They noticed many changes since their last visit 30 years ago. Much more crowded now and also more modern technology such as solar panels, indoor house lights, and many, many cell phones. Also saw the rapidly changing Tibetan culture and Tibetan Buddhism. They did a great deal of hiking in remote, high elevations and I am sure

they returned home very tired, but with wonderful life-long memories.

Our deepest condolences go out to the family and friends of our classmates who passed away in 2012. They include: Mike Strong – January 19, Barbara Meyer Glemba – February 18, Karin Yurkovich Ylenni – April 12, Donald Tawes – September 26, and Carol Jennings Ripley – December 4. They will all be missed, but not forgotten.

Your class reps always love to hear from you. We can easily be reached by email, phone, or snail-mail with your latest news. We are looking forward to seeing you at the All-School Reunion on June 7, 2013!

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1962
Champion
Football
Team



50th Reunion WS High Football team Class of 1962 Champion Football team
Back: John Thompson 47, Bill Urlevich 48, Mike Saunders 67, Gary Drobnack 57
Front: Billy McMillin 35, Willi Lindner 69, Coach Dick Pancallo, Alan Russell 22, Bob Lee 44, Bruce Slater 76



Jim Nokes, Bill Urlevich, Mike Saunders, Jerry Baker, Paul Skoog, Unknown, Billy McMillin, Willi Lindner, Alan Russell

WSHS 1970



The Class of 1970 celebrates their 40th reunion in 2010. Photo by Kevin Mason.

Get Ready, 50 for 63!

WSHS 1963

By Susan Logan Strong

Our big day is coming up: June 8th, 2013, we will be celebrating our 50th Class Reunion at the Rainier Golf & Country Club. Email Susan at s.strong@comcast.net for registration information. Also, don't forget the all school reunion on Friday, June 7th, at 5:00pm. It is free, we will have light snacks, and have our picture taken as a group.

Attending the all school reunion on June 1, 2012 were LaVonne Justice, Bonnie Visintainer, Gail Anderson, Pam Stinson, Michael McAndrews, Margie Glover, Linda Mason, Gary Elliott, Jim Borrow, Barbara McPoland, David Bush, Nancy Bennett, John Norden, Doug Devore, Art Hoffman, Gary Drobnack, Norma Martin, John Hill, Randy Miller, Mike Aiken, Jim Quentin, Dick Drummond, Diane Thyfault, Susan Logan, Pat Murphy, Martin Schutt, Rick Meyers, Don Hanson, Larry Richter, and Dennis Ryerson.

Linda Mason still enjoys living in Seattle. She is a gardener, singer, and bibliophile (lover of books). Doug DeVore has moved to South Dakota and is learning to be a cowboy (yup, I said South Dakota). Tom Reardon tells me that he will be at the Friday all school reunion, but can't make the Saturday 50th Reunion event because he will be in the clubhouse working for the Mariners. The Yankees are in town that week for a four game homestand.

Carolyn Leland emailed that she remembers when her father went to his "Golden Grads" reunion and it was such a BIG deal for the "old folks". Bob Lamarche reports that Carl Francis has been to see Dick Leidholm's wife recently and that she is doing well after losing Dick last July 2012.

Rodger DeBritz emailed that Bob Stasny stands out his mind for his pranks. He remembers Bob hooking up a crank generator to some lockers (not sure which school) giving a surprise shock to some fellow classmates. Bob was one of the first to have a phone in his car... he was into ham radios.

Jim Peffal remembers Seattle as a sensational city...his brother still lives in West Seattle. Jim and his wife were in Seattle in August 2012 and enjoyed a funky little coffee shop down at Alki looking over Puget Sound. Jim and his wife moved from California to Maryland to be near their kids and grandkids. He says this was a great move except weather-wise it was a step backwards. They have travelled the world from Marrakech to Oslo, Istanbul to Stockholm, Cairo to St. Petersburg, Vienna, Auckland, Budapest. He reports that people are pretty terrific everywhere despite what you read in the paper.

Harvey Willenberg writes that he has special memories of Mr. Kurose, for keeping us all straight for four years, and Miss Dunn, the math teacher that challenged him to go as far as I could. He says that while attending WSHS he lived in government-supported housing in High Point. Most of the neighborhood friends he ran around with have probably spent time in jail by now. Because of his high school teachers, and a national program to identify and motivate kids who were good at science and math, he went straight to college and led a good, productive life. He thinks we can still apply these lessons today.

We lost Dick Leidholm on July 19, 2012, after a long battle with cancer.

WSHS 1949

By Class Rep Bob French

Hopefully, the past year has been as good for you as it has for me. But, since I haven't heard much from anyone, I'll assume the best for everyone.

At the all class school reunion last June, we had a cozy group of classmates that shared highlights and experiences of their lives since high school. The diversity of life- styles was amazing! As we listened and learned it became apparent that all of us have led interesting and fruitful lives. Good for us !

From out of the past came Gary Whiting, Velma (Broughton) Badell, Walter Johnson, Dierdre (Allen) Lervold, Bill Peters, Dave Henry, Ralph Oberstadt, Dorothy (Little) Robison, Don Sweazey, Dave Irons, David Plummer, Georgia (Baskett) Hutchison, Eleanor (Glimstad) Baker, Evelyn (Glimstad) Lindstrom, and me.

As you may recall, in last year's issue of the Chinook, I suggested that classmates interested in a reunion the summer of 2013, send their E mail addresses to Eleanor Glimstad Baker who volunteered to do the coordinating. She didn't have an awful lot to coordinate as over the last year she received 8 E mail addresses. So, it looks like the message is, forget any kind of reunion. Just not enough interest.

There is interest to report in another area and it has to do with why the Alumni Assn. exists. It is to be a primary provider of scholarship money to current and recent deserving WSHS grads. Over 30 "49ers" sent in their alumni dues over the past holidays. The recipients of your money thank you!

Keep healthy, keep happy and keep your memories of WSHS alive and well. You can always update those memories with a visit to the old place the first Friday in June. See you there? bf

WSHS 1953

By Sally Pattison Porter

Sally ('53) and Sid ('51) are parents of five and grandparents of seven. Their three daughters are graduates of WSHS (one teaches at Madison Middle School) and their sons from Seattle Lutheran High School. Three of the children live within easy commuting distance and trips to Southern Oregon and Southern California to visit the other families are enjoyable.

The Porters continue being active in their church, West Side Presbyterian, attending for over 70 years. Sally enjoyed working there as a volunteer in the Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and recently in MOPS (Mothers of Pre Schoolers) where she takes care of children while their moms get some free time. She has always loved working with kids. She also attends a weekly Bible Study Fellowship.

Sally became interested in ceramics when her children were in grade school where she created objects for terrariums. That was so interesting that she took classes and began a class to share the fun in her home. Its great fun and therapy for us all.

The highlight of their foreign traveling was a trip to Israel, seeing Bethlehem, Nazareth, Masado and Petra, a city carved out of rock in a canyon and reached only by a long winding path through a high-walled rock crevice. Other travels included Alaska, Sweden, France, Germany and Oxford, England while their youngest son was in school there. Life is quieter now but enjoyable.

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WSHS 1961

By Sue Richardson Whittenberg

Greetings fellow, classmates!
Does it seem possible that some of us have reached the age of 70 and the rest of us are close behind? When we were at WSHS, we thought that 70 was positively ancient and now it doesn't seem that bad. We have to keep on trucking because that's what we do.
Unfortunately, we lost four classmates this past year: Jim Allen, Al Croft, Gay Higgins, and Bob Gillespie. There may have been others and if so, I apologize for not knowing. I depended on the class website for information, but Zack has taken it down for the moment. It should be up and running again soon. Please keep me in the loop with any of your news, exciting or ordinary. I am on Facebook and my email can be found on the Class Reps page of the Chinook.

On a personal note, I would like to offer sincere thanks to Ann and Ron, Gail, Christine, Joan, and Nancy for their love and support at my mother's funeral in December. My mom, Mary Lou Killeen Richardson, was a 1931 graduate of WSHS and supported the Alumni Association for many years as a Class Rep and through scholarship donations. Thanks, too, for the cards, emails, and notes from other classmates who could not attend.
I look forward to seeing you at the All-School Reunion on June 7th at WSHS. We had a good crowd last year. It's fun to get together and talk about old times and current times.

WSHS 1943

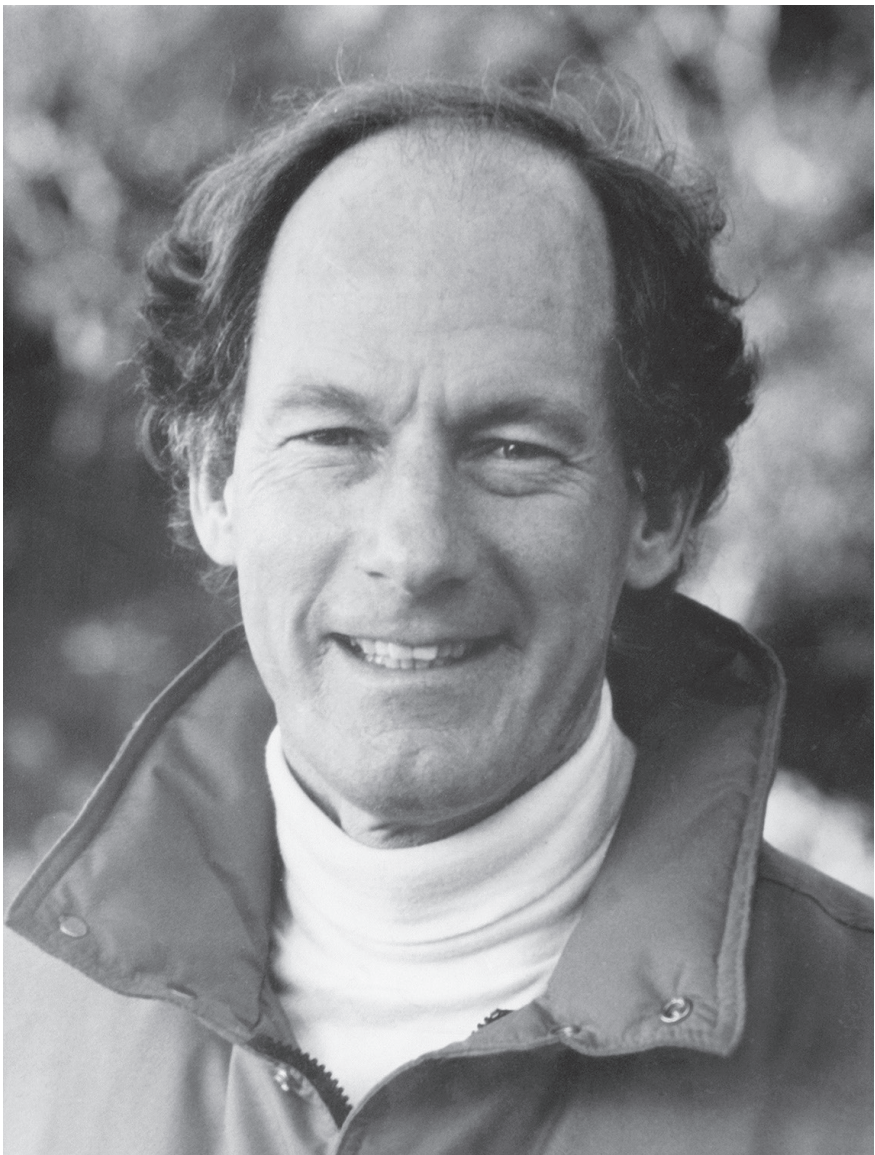
By Class Rep Jeanne Ossinger Douglas

On June 8, 1943, 273 students from West Seattle High met at the Civic Auditorium to receive their diplomas - that was us, kids! Now here we are, having our seventieth. Wow!
Not too much action from us elderly folk, mostly we just stick to home. However, we had a good start to the year when Ann and George Bayless popped into town, so Bev & Carl Winge and I spent a very enjoyable afternoon with them at Salty's. Also, Elizabeth Eknes is leaving March 1 for a cruise to the Mexican Riviera, then back to San Diego for several days.
Don Ireland has moved from his long time residence in Minnesota to Virginia - hope you still no how to board a plane to Seattle, Don!
Facebook had a darling picture of Katie Anderson Drouillard and the three younger generations of her family on Facebook recently. She lives in Fresno, CA - come on up for our 70th, Katie. Also saw a picture of Helen Torney Randall on Facebook and have contacted her. She is in a senior facility in the Portland area.
We still have our CLASS OF '43

monthly luncheons at the Chelan Café, so do feel free to join us - second Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.
Several of our dear classmates have passed away this past year, it is duly noted elsewhere in this issue. We are just thankful for those who are still able to make it to our monthly get togethers.
Don't you forget now, this is our 70TH, so we sure hope that all who are able will join us at the school on June 7, 2013. You'd be surprised how much fun it will be to see all of your former classmates - we do have a lot in common. We would love to have a good showing at this event. So, we'll see you there. tribution list...all years are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact:
Michelle Laughlin Mullin: 206 330-4221 or Rachel Lundin Huff: 360 249-3376, email: mhuff000@centurytel.net. We look forward to seeing everyone there.
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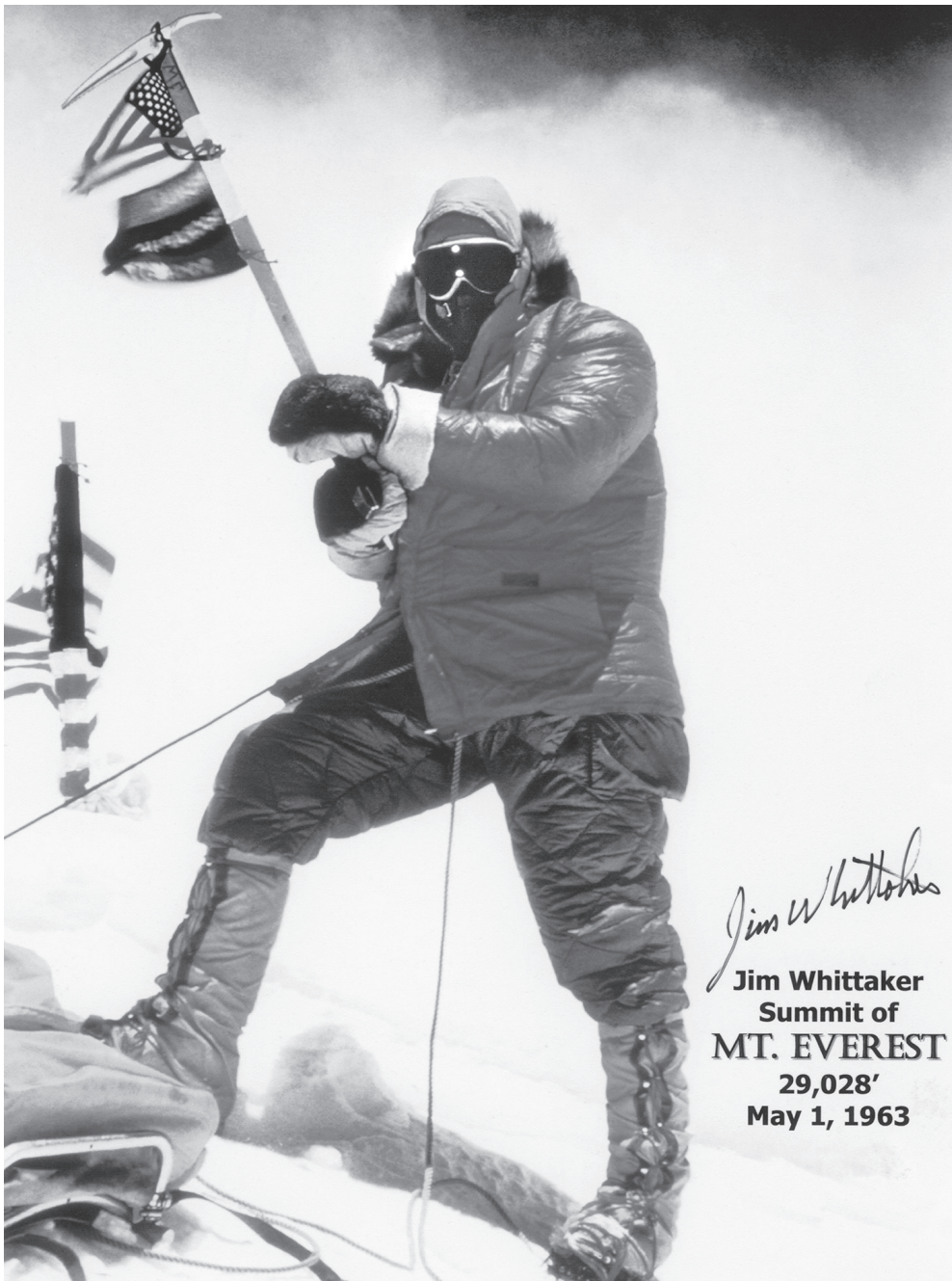
**Reunite with fellow classmates at the
WSHS All-School Reunion
Always the first Friday in June.**
Really, how often do you get to use the line:
“Don't I know you from kindergarten?”

ALUMS AT A GLANCE



Jim Whittaker, Class of 1947

- 2012 Marks the 50th anniversary of Hall-of-Famer Jim Whittaker's ('47) conquest of Mt Everest
- Velko Vitalich ('73) was named 2012 Coach of the Year by the NW Baseball Umpires Association
- Glenn Capeloto ('75) published his book "You're in the Front Row: How to Kick Off Your Career in Sports Even if You're Not a Star Athlete"
- Jessica Peterson ('09) won WSU's Inga Kroman award for her children's book "Sweet Dreams"



Jim Whittaker
**Jim Whittaker
Summit of
MT. EVEREST
29,028'
May 1, 1963**

Jim Whittaker's original Hall of Fame photograph has been replaced in the Gallery by this more distinctive "action shot", courtesy of Jim Whittaker and Ted Foss.

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WS SPORTS

Monogram Club News



This photo shows different Varsity sports at our high school. Photo by Ted Foss.

Monogram Club

By President Jerry Thornton, class of '51

What's A Monogram?

The founders of the Monogram Club in 1965 were WSHS Indian varsity athletes from the 1920's and 30's. During their careers, varsity awards were called "monograms", rather than "letters". Kimtahs from that era featured group pictures of the Monogram Club.

Mission

The founders established three primary goals:

1. To provide scholarships to graduating Student Athlete varsity letter winners intending to continue their education at a community/technical college or university. To date, nearly 230 scholarships have been awarded. In June, 2012, the following 12 Student Athletes shared \$10,000:

Jimmy Bui - Tennis, CC & Wrestling - UW
DeAndre Coulter - Basketball- UW



Photos from the Monogram Club luncheon at Salty's in August, 2012. (Top) speaker Kayla Burt - former UW Women's basketball player that survived cardiac arrest on New Year's Eve 2002. She recovered to play another season. She is a former WSHS Girls Basketball Coach. Photo by Ed Bangsund.

Travis Duell - Wrestling- UW
Nikko Emm - Football, Track & Wrestling- UW
Gabriela Flores- Volleyball, Track, Basket ball & Softball- UW
Haily Hage - Soccer, Basketball & Track- UW
Valeria Najera - Tennis- UW
Sunny Nguyen- Tennis- UW
Megan Ormsby - Soccer, Softball & Basket ball- UW
Anne Patnode - Soccer, Softball, Track & Basketball- WSU
Dulce Siguenza - Cheerleading (1st time award for this sport)- UW
Kris Tollefson - Track- WSU

All membership dues are dedicated to our Scholarship fund.

2. To perpetuate friendships made while in athletic competition at WSHS
3. To reunite members in good fellowship at quarterly "Dutch" luncheons.

One of a Kind!

To the best of our collective knowledge, there isn't another high school in the country that has such a unique organization!

Bylaws require that an individual must have earned their first varsity letter at least 50 years ago to be eligible for membership. Unless an athlete earned his first letter at age 14, he would be 65 before he was eligible to join!
The result is that we acknowledge the loss of



2012 Monogram Club: Row 1: Bob Hurst '58, Leo Carlson '48, Ed Bangsund '53, Jack Armfield '40, Ken Gifford '42, Jerry Costacos '44, Dick Burnham '51, Owen Marten '54, Jim Angstead '54, Bob Appel '52, Jerry Thornton '51.
Row 2: Bob Yunker '48, Dwain Willis '48, Darrell Johnson '47, Bob Larsen '48, Larry Pierce '55, Randy Roberts '65, Harald Sund '61, Ted Foss '55, Gordy "Oly" Wise '52, Matt Sayre '52.
Row 3: Bob Bruck '51, Don Conner '58, Tim Hill '54, Jay Gilmour '45, Carl Coyle '56, George Walker '56, Dick Jamar '57, Bill Richard '48, Jack Brehan '56, Bernie Sullivan '56.
Present for the meeting but not pictured: Dick Burnham '51, Jim Monahan '51, Jim Appel '46, Wally Bostick '47, Bob Nuber '58, Tom Williams '46.

The Monogram Club is one of the oldest clubs at West Seattle High. The membership is limited to previous varsity athletes who received their letter 50 years ago or more. The club meets four times a year, and ends with a summer luncheon - normally at Salty's on Alki restaurant. The photo of the dessert cake shows examples of varsity sports. Many members enjoy the lunch meetings held at the West Seattle Golf Course.

If you have any questions regarding the Monogram Club you may call Ted Foss at 206-932-5349

one or more members at each of our quarterly meetings.

Among those passing away in the past year are:

Earl Addis '43,
Steve Rohr '47,
Jim Gifford '49,
Lou Tice '54 &
Coach "Coke" Roberts.

Their names will be added to the 150+ "In Memoriam" roster.

Currently, the Club has 90+ paid members out of the 140+ names on our roster.

2013-15 Board of Directors
President- Tim Hill '54
Vice President/Secretary - Ted Foss '55
Treasurer- Don Conner '58
Past President- Jerry Thornton, Sr. '51
Board Members
Jim Angstead '54
Bob Bruck '55
Owen Marten '54 Membership Chair
Larry Pierce '55 Scholarship Chair
Leonard Vann '46
Bob Yunker '48

Why No Female Members?

The answer is that prior to 1973 when the Federal Title IX gender equity law was passed, very few schools had interscholastic athletic programs. Thus no varsity sports for girls meant that no letters or "monograms" were granted.

The Monogram Club Board has been considering the issue & may take formal action to

resolve the situation. One option would be to change the ByLaws to lower the eligibility for females to 40 years. That would allow their membership to begin in 2014, when the first interscholastic varsity sports for females were offered.

Monogram Club Activities

In addition to the Scholarship program noted above, the Club has:

- Quarterly luncheons at the West Seattle Golf Clubhouse the first Thursday in February, May, October & December that draw about 30-35 members.
- An August luncheon-first Thursday in conjunction w/ Seafair/US Naval Air's "Blue Angels"- for spouses & friends at Salty's on Harbor Avenue. Recent speakers have been Dr. Bonnie Dunbar- Astronaut, Heather Tarr - UW Fastpitch Coach, Karen Bryant- Seattle Storm CEO, Kayla Burt- UW Husky Basketball player that survived cardiac arrest on New Year's Eve 2002 was our 2012 speaker. Also featured during the 2012 luncheon was Joe Epler '30 along w/ his wife Marian are both 102 years young. Joe is our senior member & the Seattle Fire Dept's oldest living retiree.
- Provided the WSHS Drama Club w/ letter sweaters to be worn by the cast of their Spring performance of "Bye, Bye, Birdie". Recruiting.
- Club representatives meet annually w/ the athletes from the Class that is celebrating the 50th Reunion & we look forward to meeting w/ those from the Class of 1963 in June.
- We work w/ the WSHS Alumni Association & archived "Kimtahs" to seek prospective members.
- We encourage all eligible West Side High Indian varsity letter winners to consider joining the "most unique high school lettermen's club in the United States!"
- Further, we ask that you extend this invitation to family members, team mates, & friends.
- Maintaining our Scholarship funding is dependent upon generating membership.
- The Club has active members from all over the country that continue to support our Mission & activities.
- Annual Membership is \$35. Quarterly luncheon s are \$10-12.

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The West Seattle High School 50 Year Monogram Club says:
Go Indians!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Left to Right: Joe Epler, Kayla Burt and Marian Epler. Joe, Class of '30, is the oldest retired Seattle Fire fighter. He and his wife Marian are both 104 years old. Photo by Ed Bangsund.



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HOANG LOAN NGUYEN
PHUONG-THAO THI NGUYEN
TARRIERER B NORMAN
SCOTT OLSEN
SASHA R ORTIZ
BRIAN J PENA
SOPHAN PHEAP
KASEY C POIRRIER
SARA A POLANSKY
STARLIGHT D RAMSEY
SOU CHING SAETEURN
RENEE L SAPPENFIELD
JAIMIE B SATELE
JUDY M SEEFELD
AGAZIT Z SEREKE
VIKAS SHAH
MARCY E SHAW
TREVOR J SIMPSON
AMY E SLY
MORGAN STACEY
ADAM STALKER
SLAVA STEPANOV
SHANNON M STEVENS
ABIGAIL S STEWART
CHRISTINA STONE
MARY R STOUT
RYAN TATUM
CHANNA TI
CHAZ TIMBLIN
JACOB TOMASELLI
JARRETT TRAIL
LE NHAT TRAN
TOAN THANH TRAN
HUY NGOC TRAN
HUYEN LE TRAN
HANH MY TRUONG
THAILANDA VANN
KIMBERLY C VOLMER
BETTY WALKER
SONYA L WATERS
RAIN WEBSTER
ELI R WERNER-LIMARDI
MELISSA WILCOX
ALEX WILEY
JEFF M WILSON
ERIC N WRIGHT
TRAVIS D YANDA
CHRISTIAN S YIN
JUMMY YOON
SUSIE YOUNG CAWOOD

2004
MARK AASAL
TIMUR ALEKSEYEV
CAROLINA ALFARO
JOSE LUIS ARMENTA AREE
VANESSA ARMSTRONG
DANESHA ARTERBERRY
DAREN ATWOOD
KASSANDRE AYTCH
KYLE BARKER
LESLI BATIZ MONTERO
TANYA BEAUVIAS
RACHEL BERGLUND
AKBERT (ESAYAS) BERHE-ASFAR
JAMEY L BROOKS
GABE CLARK
CAMILIA COFFIN
JOE COLLINS
KEVIN DAVIES
ASHLEY DELVILLAR
AZMARA DESTA
MELISSA DOUGAL
TOMAS ESPINOZA JR

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All classes ending in with “4” and “9” are heading for reunion time. Make it easy on your reunion committee by keeping your contact information up to date.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Lou Killeen Richardson

Class of 1931

By Sue Whittenberg

Mary Lou, aged 99 and one month, died peacefully in her sleep in her apartment at The Kenney. She was born on Yancy Street in West Seattle on November 2, 1913 to Walter Killeen and Gertrude Barnecut Killeen.

She was proud of her Barnecut family pioneer heritage. The Killeen family spent two years homesteading in the Priest Rapids area of eastern Washington from 1916-1918. When they returned to West Seattle, the family bought a home on SW Mills Street. Mary Lou attended Gatewood School and later graduated from West Seattle High School in 1931.

She stayed on at West Seattle High for two more years of post-graduate secretarial study. Then she went to work for the manager of Peoples National Bank in West Seattle where she met her husband, Wayne Harding Richardson. They were married September 11, 1937.

Wayne and Mary Lou had lots of fun together golfing, bowling, and socializing during the early years of their marriage until WWII. They moved to an apartment in West Seattle where they welcomed their first child, Susan Lea, born in 1943. Mary Lou and Sue joined Wayne in Manchuria in 1947. After the China experience, they all returned to West Seattle and welcomed Janice Lynn to the family in 1948.

Mary Lou served the Lafayette Elementary School PTA for many years and also volunteered in the Lafayette PTA Kitchen Band. She was a 50 plus-year member of West Seattle Garden Club and served on the board of the West Seattle YWCA, the Arboretum Foundation and the Seattle Visiting Nurse Service. She also served as 1931 Class Rep for the West Seattle High School Alumni Association.

Mary Lou was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Kenneth Killeen, WSHS Class of 1933, and her husband, Wayne Richardson. She is survived by her daughters, Sue Richardson Whittenberg, WSHS Class of 1961, and Janice Richardson (Bruce) Stell, WSHS



Mary Lou (Killeen) Richardson, Class of 1931



Mary Lou Killeen Richardson, Class of 1931, Sue Richardson Whittenberg, Class of 1961, Janice Richardson Stell, Class of 1966

Class of 1966, Missoula, MT. and her grandchildren, Kathryn Conder (TX), John Whittenberg (CA), Leslie Whittenberg (LA), Andrew Whittenberg WSHS Class of 1993 (WA), Ken Whittenberg, WSHS Class of 1996 (MT), Josh Stell (NV), Wayne Stell (MT), and Ruth Stell (AZ). There are four great granddaughters, the youngest her namesake, Lillian Louise, and three great grandchildren.

She is also survived by fifteen first cousins, numerous other cousins and many new and a few old friends.



George Wiswell

Class of 1940

By Karen Clark

My grandfather asked that I contact West Seattle High School’s alumni on his behalf to thank alumni (particularly Barbara Hagquist Smith, who sadly unbeknownst to him predeceased him by about 3 weeks) for all your efforts to keep him abreast of school activities and fellow alumni all these past years. He passed away on February 3, but he was able to share many childhood memories with me over the years, and even in his last few weeks. It meant the world to him to have shared in the 66th reunion for the Class of 1940, and when travel was no longer possible, he appreciated your updates even more.

Below is an obituary that you might refer to, in part or in its entirety, in your next publication of “Chinook.”

Thank you for nurturing alumni relationships, which are precious to so many.

Karen Clarke

George Wiswell, Class of 1940, held onto back issues of the alumni “Chinook” to share with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, recalling cherished memories of an idyllic childhood that included lasting friendships with many classmates from West Seattle High. Storytelling often began with tales of Fairmont Gully, where his curiosity, ingenuity, and humor seemed to find adventure at every turn, and then Admiral Way, where he spent his school years, working both at the telephone company and at a printing press, creating and delivering menus for Seattle’s restaurants and clubs.

After graduating from West Seattle High, George served as a technical staff sergeant in the U.S. Army’s (ACS) Signal Corps from 1942 to 1945. He was in charge of Nome, Alaska’s radio transmitter station and Anchorage’s receiver station and long-distance telegraph/telephone exchange. With equipment and files being hastily discarded at the end of the war, George had the foresight to rescue valuable photographs and the transmission announcing Japan’s surrender, which now are available for educational and historical exhibits.



George Wiswell, Class of 1940

George had the foresight to rescue valuable photographs and the transmission announcing Japan’s surrender, which now are available for educational and historical purposes.

George married the love of his life, Alice, in 1947, and together they opened a radio business on Capital Hill. With George’s commitment to customer service and “Business with Integrity,” they relocated several times as business grew, ultimately opening Overlake Television, one of the first storefronts in Bellevue Square.

Although the Wiswells sold their store to semi-retire in Laguna Beach, CA in 1970, George continued to be an active community member, eventually serving 50 years with Kiwanis International. He launched a second career as manager of J.W. Robinson’s television/stereo and furniture departments. Just before retiring, George began having fun collecting and restoring antique radios. His collection of 200+ radios, dating back to WWI, will be used to support technical arts and mentoring programs.

George is survived by Alice, his loving wife of 66 years, his daughter GiGi Clarke, of San Jose, CA, son Ronald Paul (and Barbara) Wiswell, of Kirkland, four grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren, as well as his sister Marion (and Mickey) Adams, of Eufreda, WA.



Sgt. George Wiswell, Nome Alaska, 1943



Sgt. George Wiswell at the radio repair bench, Nome Alaska, 1943

Jerry Ceis
Class of 1966
By Patrick Robinson
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West Seattle Herald

For the people who gathered in the Ebb Tide Room at the Chelan Cafe in West Seattle on Sunday Jan. 27 to honor the life of Jerry Ceis, it didn’t matter that the room was filled to overflowing.

In fact it was the way they wanted it.

Ceis, who died after an illness on Jan. 9 was a West Seattle original. The son of well known community activist Margaret Ceis and brother of former Deputy Mayor Tim Ceis, Jerry went his own way in life.

That way was often in a boat, he was a very accomplished sailor, and frequently with a drink nearby, as many at the Chelan attested.

Ceis was also a former Seafair Pirate and a large contingent from the Ale and Quail Society, donned in red blazers were on hand to share stories about their friend.

Stories, according to several friends, were a fundamental part of Jerry’s life. He had dozens of them, usually outlandish, and always told with humor and sometimes flourishes that were added as they were retold.

One story shared by Glen Utgaard concerned a 17 year bet he had with Jerry. Utgaard was a teacher at West Seattle High School for 27 years. “I started teaching there a year after Jerry graduated and got to know him,” said Utgaard. “About ten years later we were down at the Beach Broiler (where Salty’s is now) having more than a few drinks. Somebody from West Seattle High didn’t even make the starting pole vault height. Jerry said, ‘I could do that!’ so I said, ‘Here’s a hundred dollars that says you can’t’ so we went up to the gym that year and he took my hundred dollars!”

Then for the next 17 years the bet was on. The height varied getting up to 12 feet 4 inches when Jerry was in his 30’s. “It was very good because he was overweight and the poles only go up to about 170 pounds. He was over 210,” explained Utgaard. “We’d get together in the fall and establish the height for the coming spring. Then on the last day of school we’d go up to Hiawatha Park and he’d vault. The winner would give the money to a barmaid afterward and she’d let us know when it was gone.” This bet grew into side bets but they had the



A photo collage honored many memories. Photo by Patrick Robinson. Reprinted with permission.

same rules. The winner had to give the money to the barmaid. “Sometimes we had so much money we couldn’t spend it,” laughed Utgaard. As Jerry got older the winner of the bet shifted. “The first seven years my pocket book was light, the last seven years helped a lot,” he said chuckling.

Ed Hoose, better known as Stumblin’ Jim, said he knew Jerry for 45 years. “Jerry and I were like best friends,” he said, “I miss mostly Jerry’ stories. I was always able to tell them a little bit better. He kept forgetting the details! I heard them so many times.” Hoose said that their friendship had a special ritual. “Without him asking I used to give him a \$20 bill every time I saw him. He was a hell of a guy.”

Musician Tim Turner came to the event to play and led the room in a toast. “We love you Jerry,” he said and many in the room echoed the sentiment.

Mike Yadrick and Terry Thomas talked about Jerry’s skill as a sailor, with Thomas recalling that Jerry would sometimes take commissions to sail boats back from different places such as San Diego or Hawaii. “I don’t think he ever had a regular job,” said Yadrick.

Another close friend, Doug Williams who knew Jerry close to 40 years, said, “He was one of the more intelligent people



Glen Utgaard had a long running bet with Jerry Ceis. Photo by Patrick Robinson. Reprinted with permission.

I’ve ever met, and he was very well read. He was one of the best friends I’ve ever had. You could rely on what he said. He was ethical, period. I enjoyed a lot of what he did. He was probably one of the best entertainers in the world.”



Many of his fellow Seafair Pirates showed up in red blazers. Photo by Patrick Robinson. Reprinted with permission.

OBITUARIES

Requiem
by Robert Louis Stevenson

Under the wide and starry sky,
Dig the grave and let me lie;
Glad did I live and gladly die,
And I laid me down with a will.

This be the verse you ‘grave for me:
Here he lies where he longed to be;
Home is the sailor, home from the sea,
And the hunter home from the hill.

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Faculty
Cox, Ronald E
Ron passed away September 17, 2012
Roberts, Conrad “Coke”
Coke passed away June 13, 2012

Class of 1930
Barnet, Walter
Walter passed away April 11, 2012

Baldi, Rose Callero
Rose passed away November 30, 2012

Class of 1931
Dyson, Dorothy Peterson
Dorothy passed away May 17, 2012
Killeen Mary Lou Richardson (Class Rep)
Mary Lou passed away December 2, 2012

Class of 1932
Metcalf, Kermit
Kermit passed away 6/14/2012
Sailor, Marylee Hadley
Marylee passed away August 24, 2012

Class of 1933
Gjersee, Edith Abbott
Edith passed away 6/20/2012 (Class Rep)

Class of 1934
Franolich, Mary Brady
Mary passed away July 30, 2012
Hertz, Grace Nelson
Grace passed away April 18, 2012

Leland, Herbert
Herbert passed away August 18, 2011
Newell, Maurice V
Maurice passed away August 22, 2011
Snow, Georganne Ranta
Georganne passed away November 10, 2012
Warner, Jack E
Jack passed away April 1, 2012

Class of 1935
Austin Jean Madeline Armstrong
Jean passed away October 1, 2012
Bovier, Ester Burnett
Ester passed away September 1, 2012
Castle, Raymond F
Ray passed away October 18, 2012
McDonald, Mildred Petersen
Mildred passed away January 10, 2012

Class of 1936
Hesse, Pearl Ebert
Pearl passed away December 9, 2012
Christiansen, Norman W.
Norm passed away February 18, 2013

Palmer, Betty Barney
Betty passed away in August 2012
Sandvin, Gertrude Stevens
Gertie passed away July 22, 2012

Class of 1937
Carlson, Walter L
Walter passed away March 30, 2013
Sohtau, Wayne D
Wayne passed away April 10, 2012
Vayhinger, Florence Clinton
Florence passed away March 23, 2012

Class of 1938
Ahrenius, Charles H
Charles passed awai February 2013
Barrett, Helen Denniston
Helen passed away May 21, 2012
Donaldson, Delores Curry
Delores passed away August 25, 2012
Hanger, Katherine Modrell
Katherine passed away April 2, 2012
Mason, James W
Jim passed away April 7, 2012

OBITUARIES CONTINUED

To live in hearts we leave behind
Is not to die.

~Thomas Campbell,
“Hallowed Ground”

Nelson, Betty C Keller
Betty passed away January 22, 2013
Sarkies, Virginia Hathaway
Virginia passed away October 23, 2012
Shorett, Elizabeth (Betty) Hathaway
Betty passed away December 26, 2012
Steputis, Robert R
Robert passed away May 3, 2012

Class of 1939
Brighton, Elsie Galloway
Elsie passed away December 15, 2012
Counts, Joan Cayce-White
Joan passed away January 22, 2013
Edquist, Theodore C
Ted passed away December 22, 2012
Wold, Mildred Zitkovich
Mildred passed away May 23, 2012

Class of 1940
Barlow, Jack F
Jack passed away August 31, 2011
Deegan, Patrica Forgette
Patricia passed away October 14, 2012
Ferrel, Frank S
Frank passed away June 18, 2012
Hagquist, Barbara Smith
Barbara passed away January 17, 2013
(Class of 40 Rep)
Hook, John R
John passed away March 14, 2013
Minckler, Robert
Bob passed away September 25, 2012
(Former Alumni Board Member)
Ochsner, Robert H
Bob passed away May 6, 2012
Welch, Patricia A Ghourdjian
Patricia passed away November 8, 2012
Wiswell, George
George passed away February 3, 2013

Class of 1941
Beckman, Robert W
Bob passed away October 20, 2012
Lamb, Myron Eugene
Gene passed away September 19, 2012
Wells, Florence “Pat” Reed
Florence passed away in February 2013

Class of 1942
Benefiel, Ralph (Bud) D
Bud passed away November 19, 2012
Conroy, John
Jack passed away May 5, 2012
Gullefer, Lois Rose Wade
Lois passed away July 15, 2012
McGonagil, Naomi Rohweder
Naomi passed away April 29, 2012
Mclaughlin, Dale
Dale passed away October 13, 2012
Woodhouse, Ada Hallberg
Ada passed away June 22, 2012

Class of 1943
Addis, Earle R
Earle passed away July 7, 2012
Blendheim, Robert S
Bob passed away in 2013
Bostick, Wally E
Wally passed away March 7, 2013
Brett, Stanley R
Stanley passed away on September 15, 2012
Erlandson, Merrie (Ginny) Tyler
Ginny passed away July 13, 2012, Hall of Fame Member
Luther, Jackie Benefiel
Jackie passed away August 26, 2012
King, Patricia Coleen Beaumont
Pat passed away June 28, 2012
Qvale, Bjarne
Bjarne passed away on October 23, 2011

Class of 1944
Bersos, Agnes Byers
Agnes passed away March 23, 2013
Carmichael, Lorraine Evans
Lorraine passed away July 8, 2011
Carter, June Yocom
June passed away June 27, 2012
Morgan, Betty Blakley
Betty passed away July 9, 2012
Voris, Marjorie Dau
Marge passed away in December 2012

Class of 1945
Barber, Laverne Francesconi
Laverne passed away March 13, 2013
Cook, Lois Craighead

Lois passed away September 22, 2012
Eggers, Donald W
Don passed away February 15, 2013
Endresen Richard L
Richard passed away on May 4, 2012
Nilsen, Ralph H
Ralph passed away July 20, 2012
Norton, Cliff
Cliff passed away May 8, 2012
Schade, Audrey Crowley
Audrey passed away June 6, 2012
Wooten, Betty Simmons
Betty passed away July 15, 2012

Class of 1946
Hahne, Alice Chalfa
Alice passed away July, 9, 2012
Harmon, Donald James
Don passed away on June 19, 2012
Lowthian, Ronald B
Ron passed away March 13, 2013
Smith, Betty Ann Knittle
Betty passed away in February 2013

Class of 1947
Ciaccio, Bonita Denison
Bonita passed away in May 2011
Heitman, Alden Richard
Al passed away September 24, 2012
Porich, Mary Jean Lofgren
Mary passed away December 15, 2012
Rohr, Stephen J
Stephen passed away January 18, 2013
Rood, Bonnie Wilson
Bonnie passed away December 17, 2012
Rossman, Barbara Jean Chisman
Barbara passed away October 27, 2012
Samuel, Emma Sue Jensen
Sue passed away August 22, 2012

Class of 1948
Ceccarelli, Dolores M Fox
Dolores passed away February 5, 2013
Hineline, Douglas C
Doug passed away July 6, 2012
Iverson, Robert Oscar
Bob passed away April 25, 2012
Polson, Claire St Pierre
Claire passed away June 12, 2012
Stumpf, Richard
Dick passed away November 18, 2012

Class of 1949
Burr, Fred L
Fred passed away April 22, 2012
Campbell, Pete
Pete passed away June 4, 2012
Sanders, Bob
Bob passed away October 26, 2010

Class of 1950
Allden, Ardeth Grant
Ardeth passed away August 24, 2012
Helgerson, Louise
Louise passed away May 3, 2012
Markey, Michael J
Mike passed away March 2, 2013
Marks, James Robert
James passed away March 23, 2013
Nicholas, Jack F
Jack passed away May 1, 2012
Packard, Joan Hull
Joan passed away January 31, 2013
Sneesby, Doreen Hinrichs
Doreen passed away February 3, 2013

Class of 1951
Ahnnger, Selma Tuffs
Selma passed away July 12, 2012
Dunn, John “Jack” E
Jack passed away May 5, 2012
Francis, Stephen
Stephen passed away June 9, 2012
Knight, Janet Bakke
Jan passed away October 12, 2012
Longrie, Maxine Lusebrink
Maxine passed away October 20, 2012
Malcolm, Deloris Fazio
Deloris passed away December 28, 2012
Simundson, Daniel
Daniel passed away January 28, 2013

Class of 1952
Ask, Joanne
Joanne passed away February 20, 2012
Knittler, Ronald
Ron passed away March 21, 2013
Locklin, Darrell
Darrell passed away October 5, 2012
Maccormac, Marilyn ‘Mickey’ Ulijohn
Mickey passed away on July 27, 2012
Perovich, Emily
Emily passed away February 17, 2013

Class of 1953
Bishop, Cleveland

Cleveland passed away January 16, 2013
Bohlin, Donald A
Don passed away April 19, 2012
Carfrae, George B
George passed away April 4, 2012
Fox, Geraldine “Jerrie” Jacobson
Jerrie passed away May 16, 2012
Hanson, Harlan
Harlan passed away February 14, 2012
Hoadley, Richie B
Richie passed away on August 25, 2006
Mathews, Arline F Paul
Arline passed away January 7, 2013
O’Keefe, Annabelle Simpson
Annabelle passed away on November 30, 2012
Wagner, David Joseph
David passed away February 2, 2013

Class of 1954
Bartel, Marilyn (Mimi) Summersby Feisst
Mimi passed away April 29, 2012
Bourland, Fred
Fred passed away February 13, 2010
Brown, Farrell J
Farrell passed away January 13, 2013
Jansson, Chris
Chris passed away February 6, 2013
Light, Lucia Bench
Lucia passed away December 15, 2012
Martysus, Stan
Stan passed away November 7, 2012

Class of 1955
Anderson, Richard
Richard passed away February 15, 2012
Gowdy, Lloyd
Lloyd passed away February 3, 2013
Hein, Michael
Mike passed away November 13, 2012
Johnson, Jerry
Jerry passed away March 2, 2013
Plante, Roger
Roger passed away March 3, 2013

Class of 1956
Bilodeau, Roy
Roy passed away on November 11, 2011
Brewster, Zerby Sullivan
Zerby passed away May 6, 2012
Johnson, Joanna Farris
Joanna passed away January 31, 2013
Miller, Bruce
Bruce passed away on September 27, 2011
Schwenzer, Sharon Lightner
Sharon passed away December 14, 2012

Class of 1957
Fanning, Joyce Baker
Joyce passed away October 6, 2012
Kalahjy, Suzanne Headman
Suzanne passed away March 11, 2012
Myer, Gwen Marline
Gwen passed away September 7, 2012

Class of 1958
Baker, Raymond
Raymond passed away March 2012
Burnett, James
James passed away May 29, 2012
Case, Bert
Bert passed away November 20, 2012
Smith, Susan Greene
Susan passed away in November 2011

Class of 1959
Pattison, Joann Howard
Joann passed away July 13, 2012

Class of 1960
Finney, Earl Lloyd
Earl passed away June 7, 2012
Hard, Richard
Dick passed away November 13, 2012
McGibbon, Nancy C Anderson
Nancy passed away January 16, 2013
Nohl, Robert Ross
Robert passed away July 13, 2012

Class of 1961
Allen, James
Jim passed away in April 2012
Croft, Alfred
Al passed away June 18, 2012
Gillespie, James Robert “Bob”
Bob passed away October 4, 2012
Lawrence, Ryan
Ryan passed away in February 2013

Class of 1962
Jennings, Carol Ripley
Carol passed away December 4, 2012
Johnson, Steven S
Steven passed away January 20, 2011
Tawes, Donald J
Don passed away September 26, 2012

Class of 1963
Leidholm, Richard W
Richard passed away July 19, 2012

Class of 1965
Vinton, Craig
Craig passed away August 1, 2012

Class of 1966
Ceis, Jerry
Jerry passed away January 9, 2013
Saxby, Steven Allen
Steve passed away April 24, 2012
Thompson, Yvonne Crosby
Yvonne passed away August 22, 2012

Class of 1967
Fasso, Michael
Mike passed away September 11, 2012
McMurray, Michael T
Mike passed away September 16, 2012
Stewart, Robert A
Robert passed away June 13, 2012

Class of 1968
Curtindale, Gerald
Gerald passed away October 1, 2012
Sage, Kenneth R
Ken passed away December 12, 2012

Class of 1969
Franks, David A
David passed away March 29, 2013

Class of 1971
Dzingle, Lisa Ann
Lisa passed away February 16, 2013

Class of 1972
Bendixsen, Gaylia R
Gaylia passed away March 23, 2013
O’Hearn, Kevin
Kevin passed away July 12, 2012
Wilkins, Diane
Diane passed away in July 2012

Class of 1973
Peterson, Terry L
Terry passed away November 13, 2011

Class of 1974
Adams, Steven E
Steven passed away October 8, 2012
Besaw, Debra Louise Novito
Debbie passed away June 19, 2012

Class of 1976
Turner, Terry Dean
Terry passed away January 9, 2013

Class of 1978
Allen, Lori Leigh
Lori passed away January 18, 2013
Alatorre, Richard Patrick
Richard passed away January 9, 2012

Class of 1984
Kreis, Judy
Judy passed away on May 12, 2012

Class of 1985
Estep, Lori Willson
Lori passed away June 16, 2012

Class of 1994
Kapaun, Justin
Justin passed away December 12, 2012

Class of 2000
Packard, Tyler
Tyler passed away November 3, 2012

Enjoy catching up with
old friends and seeing
the classic car show at
the All-School Reunion on
June 7, 2013

TRANSITIONS

It's a Centennial Summer at the Log House Museum

By Clay Eals

Come see us on your return to West Seattle High School

Life in West Seattle, as any West Seattle High School graduate knows, is magical. One does not leave West Seattle easily, if at all.

Of course, the high school provides a core of memories, but there's always a context. And that's what we at the Southwest Seattle Historical Society are all about. Many of you already know about us. We are headquartered at our Log House Museum at 3003 61st Ave. S.W. – easy to find, just one block from Alki Beach.

We are like you. We have deep roots in the Duwamish peninsula. We were founded 29 years ago, in 1984. We were part of the backbone of the 1987 “West Side Story” history book. We led the successful effort to secure city landmark status for – and thus “save” – the 1942 Admiral Theater. We have held home tours, walking tours and many other events in Fauntleroy, the Junction, Delridge, Admiral, White Center, Riverside and anyplace else you can name on the peninsula. We continue to lead the charge of preservation and restoration of our companion 1904 log building, known as the Alki Homestead Restaurant.

One of our museum exhibits even focused on West Seattle High School back in 2004, when the school was getting restored and remodeled.

This spring and summer, right when you are thinking about attending the June 7 All-

School Reunion, things are as busy as ever. For instance, this year is the centennial for the Alki Lighthouse. When was the last time you visited that iconic structure. The lighthouse will hold a big celebration of its 100th birthday on Saturday, June 1, and it will continue its afternoon open hours on weekends throughout the summer.

The lighthouse hoopla comes on the heels of another centennial, that of Alki Elementary School. A big celebration that invited anyone who ever attended or taught at Alki was held on March 28. On our website, you will be able to see a group photo from the event, and soon a video of the festivities, produced by our volunteers, will be available for viewing.

At our Log House Museum, we will have on display a concurrent exhibit about the Alki Lighthouse. Who was the first keeper? What year did the U.S. Lighthouse Service establish a kerosene lantern at that location? When did Alki Lighthouse go completely automated? You will find answers to all of those questions and much more.

Also at our museum, you can see the words – and hear the voices – of many West Seattle longtimers who were interviewed by students attending the traditional feeder school for West Seattle High, Madison Middle School. This exhibit, called Telling Our Westside Stories, literally bridges the generations in a manner that is both fun and enlightening.

Later in the summer are events such as our Annual Membership Picnic on Independence Day and our Ice Cream Social in August, all of which gather people together for common purpose – good conversation and the celebration of our mission, which is “to promote the heritage of the local community through education, preservation and advocacy.”

This summer, we also plan a one-day exhibition of luminary messages that were left at the Statue of Liberty replica in the days following the 9/11 disaster. The event will take place Sunday evening, Sept. 8, 2013.

And rounding out the centennial theme, Greg and Sharon Nickels’ home in the Admiral district turns 100 years old this year, and they are hosting a weekend fundraiser for our historical society at their house this summer. Stay tuned for details!

Finally, the year would not be complete without our annual Gala Brunch at Salty’s on Alki. The date is Nov. 9, 2013.

Mark your calendars for our biggest Gala ever!

For more on these events and activities, stay up-to-date by checking our website at www.loghousemuseum.info. You also can get on our e-mail mailing list by e-mailing me at clay.eals@loghousemuseum.info or by calling us at 206-938-5293. Check out our Facebook page, too!

And don’t forget to stop by our Southwest Seattle Historical Society table at the All-School Reunion on Friday evening, June 7. We will look forward to seeing you soon!

[Clay Eals, volunteer for the Southwest Seattle Historical Society since its earliest days, was hired as the organization’s first executive director, effective Jan. 1, 2013. Clay’s mother, the late Virginia Slate Eals, was born and raised in West Seattle and graduated from West Seattle High School in the Class of 1941.]



The Centennial celebration of Alki Elementary School drew a big crowd of current and former students and staff on March 28, 2013. Photo Courtesy of Jean Sherrard.

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ANDREW FAIRBANKS
RONNIE FLORES
TONY FREUND
MORI FUKAGAWA
DERRICK GREEN
KRISTINE HANEY
ASAELI “BO” HIKILA
HANH-QUYEN HOANG
JESSICA HOLDSWORTH
CAMILLE HOOKS
ANTHONY HUFF
BEN HUTCHINSON
DANTAE JACKSON
NICHOLAS JOHNSON

PAT KAMON
TAYLOR KERWIN
DENYS KLIVAK
LINH LE
PATRICK LEE
LAWRENCE LILLIE
REID MACDONALD
JENIFER MATHEWS
RICKEY MAXON
JESSICA MCBRIDE
TIMOTHY A MCCLELLAN
ANGELA MCNULTY
KENNETH MEANEY
LESLI BATIZ MONTERO

JESSICA OCAMPO
OBINNA OKOLIE
KRYSTAL OTTO
JESSICA PETROFF
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COLIN SILVESTRI
FALULA SMIT

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SOPHIA VAUGHAN
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RANDY YONTS
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JESSICA AITKEN
KORI BALL

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MEMORIES FROM THE ALL-SCHOOL REUNION 2012
GET READY TO MAKE SOME MEMORIES AT YOUR NEXT CLASS REUNION AND AT THE ALL-SCHOOL REUNION ON JUNE 7, 2013



Ruth Medsker, Principal of WSHS. Photo by Murray's J2.



Scholarship recipients. Photo by Murray's J2.



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Sandy (Woody) DuBuque. Photo by Murray's J2.



Mary Toal, Alumni Secretary, presents flowers to Gloria McCarty. Photo by Murray's J2.



The Class of '62 Rep Ginny Rhodes Montgomery. Photo by Murray's J2.



The Class of '62. Photo by Murray's J2.



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to go to work after third grade. Julia learned to read and write from a wealthier neighbor girl who attended finishing school. But they understood the value of learning for their sons' sakes. Jim went on to become an engineer and Hank is a retired middle school principal.

While the Ercolinis neighborhood farm kept going for decades, Joe spent a few years working as a garbage man. Then he became maintenance man at the West Seattle Golf Course from approximately 1943 to 1956.

"Our parents would be so proud," said Jim. Just to have the place become a park is special but to have it named for them. That makes my eyes swell."

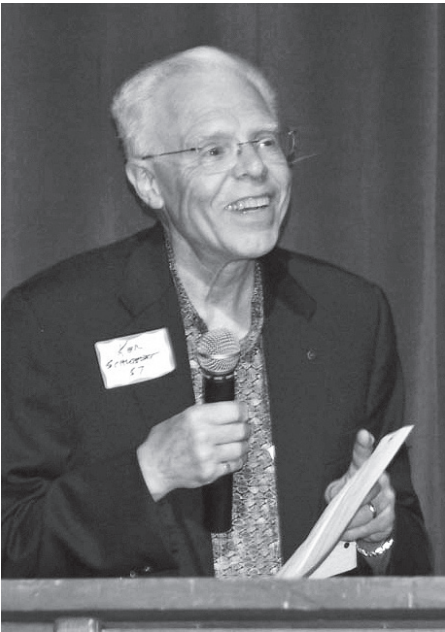
Ercolini Park. Photo by Conrad Green

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Classmates from the Class of 1980 at the All School Reunion, 2012.



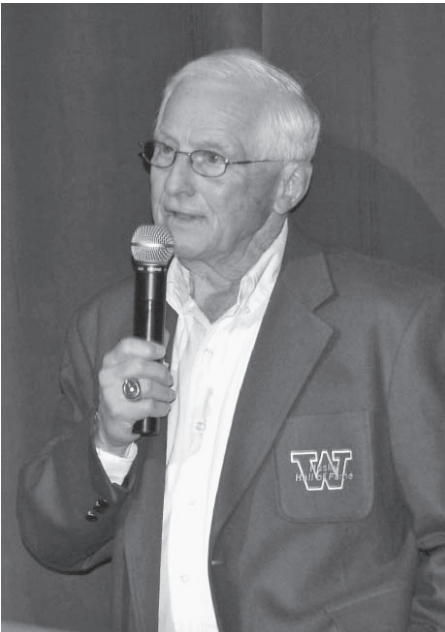
Hall of Fame Recipient Ken Schubert.
Photo by Murray's J2.



Gary Smith, Master of Ceremonies.
Photo by Murray's J2.

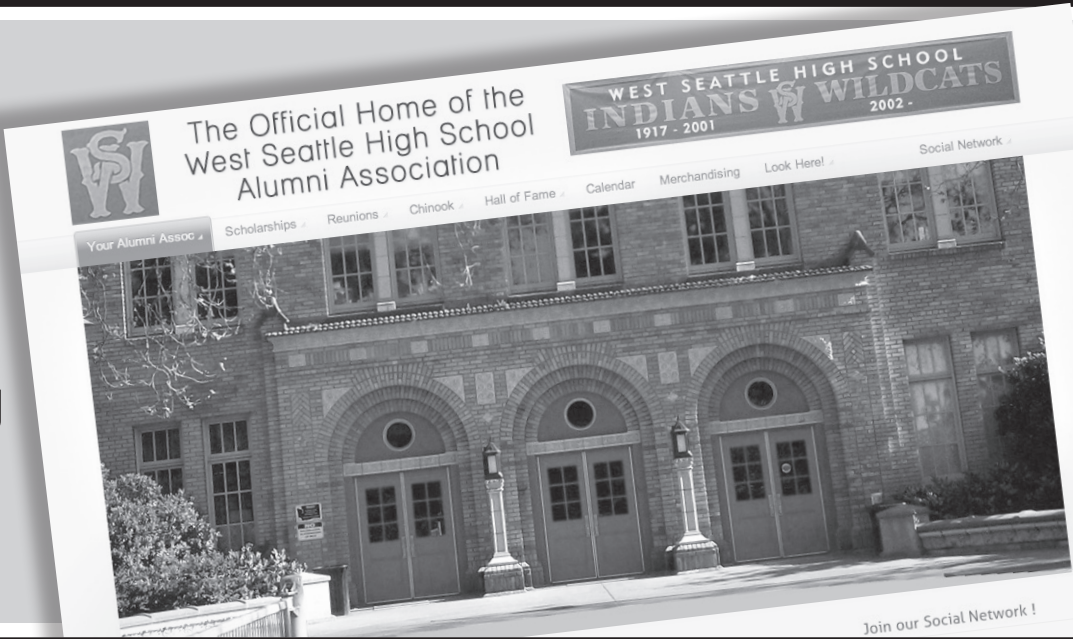


Ted Foss. Photo by Murray's J2.



Jerry Thornton, Monogram President in 2012.
Photo by Murray's J2.

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Share Your Westside Pride!*



Join Us for the Annual Classic Car Show!

John Zitkovich Class of 1960

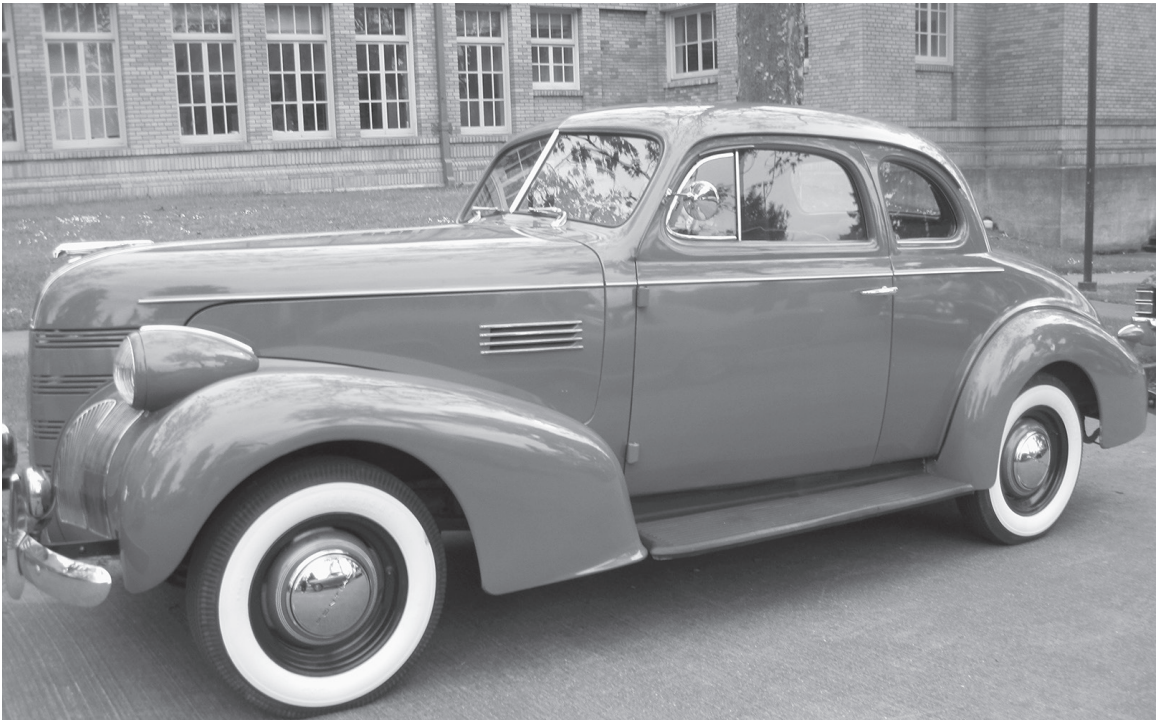
Favorite Car Display: Would you like to share your special car – Classic; Antique; Unique; Vintage; Collector; or Unusual - with your WSHS Classmates? We are encouraging Classmates who own Classic Cars to share them with our Alumni by bringing them to the All-School Reunion on June 7, 2013.

Many of our Classmates have invested a good deal of time, energy and effort into revitalizing some of the Classic Rides from their glory days at Westside. We want to show and share these restored special cars of interest with all our Classes. We also wish to honor and recognize the passion of our WSHS Classmates and their interest in Classic Cars. It is our hope that this display will provide an added spark to the All-School as we gather to reminisce about “The Good Old Days”.

Where:
The display will be located outside the North (Main) Entrance – Curbside at WSHS.

When:
During the All-School Reunion, Friday, June 7 2013 between the hours of 4 pm and 7 pm.

Contact:
John Zitkovich by phone at 206-675-8172 for Reservations and Detailed Information.





Dr. Harvey J. Willenberg

Class of 1963

By Susan Logan Strong '63

Dr. Harvey J. Willenberg is a proud graduate of the West Seattle High School Class of 1963. He is convinced that he received a wonderful education at WSHS, which strengthens the goals of public education with many advanced placement classes and enthusiastic teachers. For scientists and engineers, this class was spurred on by the Sputnik generation, which encouraged students who were proficient at science and math to pursue these education fields. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Physics from Harvey Mudd College in 1967, and began graduate school at the University of Colorado. This education was interrupted by the Selective Service Board during the Vietnam War, and he served two years in the U.S. Army in Germany after his first year of graduate school. He returned to graduate school at the University of Washington, where he received a Master of Science degree in Physics in 1971, a Master of Science in Nuclear Engineering in 1972, and a Ph. D. in Nuclear Engineering in 1976. His doctoral dissertation was related to nuclear fusion reactor design.

Dr. Willenberg began his profession career with Westinghouse Hanford in Richland, WA, performing critical safety analysis for this nation's first power-generating fast breeder reactor. He continued this work as a consultant upon returning to UW for his Ph. D., and then moved to Battelle Northwest labs to do fusion reactor design, focusing on hybrid fission/fusion reactors, and continuing at Mathematical Sciences Northwest in Kirkland to continue fusion reactor design and technology development.

When the nuclear power industry began to fade in 1982, he accepted a job offer with Boeing in Kent. During his first day on the job, Boeing was starting a proposal to build a space station in Earth orbit, and was looking for a scientist who could explain the science requirements to the design engineers, and the engineering realities to the scientists. This led to Dr. Willenberg's assignment as Boeing's Chief Scientist for the International Space Station. He

moved to Huntsville, Alabama to help build the United States Laboratory as the program geared up. This job of Chief Scientist focused on explaining the benefits of microgravity to materials processing scientists and to some key biology goals. He initiated three experiments in space, related to microgravity crystallization of advanced semiconductor materials aboard the Space Shuttle, protein crystal growth aboard the Russian Space Station Mir, and an advanced space solar array aboard an Air Force spacecraft.

Harvey represented Boeing and the NASA space program – especially the International Space Station – in many discussions with the National Science Foundation and congressional staff members. His technical leadership has led him to involvement with multiple technical societies, including an assignment as Vice President – Technical for the American Astronautical Society and chairman of many technical sessions for materials processing in space and space power in the International Astronautical Federation.

Three achievements of which he is particularly proud include opening the doors between U.S. and Russian space programs as the Soviet Union collapsed; initial program manager for three experiments that flew in space; and selection as a Boeing Associate Technical Fellow. He led a joint cooperation program between Boeing and NPO Energia – the company that built the Soviet space station Mir – to select cooperative programs. These included the first discussion of combining the American and Russian space stations, planning for the Sea Launch program, and an experiment to develop protein crystals in zero gravity.

He retired from Boeing in 2004, but still continues consulting on NASA science and technology development programs, and commercial space solar power for beaming to users back on Earth. He was also a Program Manager for an SAIC contract to evaluate NASA planetary science proposals, and currently works part-time with NASA's Game-Changing Technology Development Program.

Reunion Reminders

1943—Don't you forget now, this is our 70TH, so we sure hope that all who are able will join us at the school on June 7, 2013.

1949—It looks like the message is, forget any kind of reunion. Just not enough interest.

1952—Keep in mind a plan to get together for an 80th Birthday class of 1952 Party. Don't forget the All-School Reunion at the school on June 7th, 2013.

1954—It's time again to start planning for our 60th reunion in 2014. Here's the info for getting in touch with me so we can get started.
Barbara Mjelde, class representative
15111 Sunwood Blvd, Tukwila, WA 98188
ph: 206-243-6128
cell: 206-390-2331
email: bjmmjelde@gmail .com

1958—It's time once again to tell you about our next reunion! On Friday, August 9th we will gather at the Rainier Golf & Country Club to celebrate our 55th year since graduating from WSHS. There will be a social hour including appetizers and no host bar at 3:00PM with dinner served at 5:00PM. The charge for the evening is \$45.00 per person. The committee is anxious to have another get together and look forward to seeing many of you this summer.

1960—Your prior reunion committee is starting to make plans for 2015. We are considering having an afternoon luncheon rather than a nighttime event possibly during August rather than June. We are looking into options for where to hold a reunion. Maybe a weekday would be preferred to a weekend. If you have any opinion or would like to join in on the planning contact our class representative or Linda Torp Deskins, committee chairperson at dhobbyhorse@comcast.net or any of the prior reunion committee. Come and join us; anyone is welcome.

1963—Our big day is coming up: June 8th, 2013, we will be celebrating our 50th Class Reunion at the Rainier Golf & Country Club. Email Susan at s.strong@comcast.net for registration information. Also, don't forget the all school reunion on Friday, June 7th, at 5:00pm. It is free, we will have light snacks, and have our picture taken as a group.

1964—Here is your notice to save the dates in 2014 for our 50th class reunion. The All School reunion where our class will be honored is Friday, June 6, 2014. A dinner will be held on Saturday, June 7, 2014 and a picnic will be held on Sunday, June 8, 2014.

1966—Plans for our 50th class reunion are in work. If you are interested in participating on the committee, contact Margaret Wakelee at megw@quidnunc.net, or Tom Friberg at tomfriberg@quidnunc.net.

1968—There's no plan for a 45th reunion, but in a few years it'll be our 50th, with another Presidential Election and special treatment for us at the All-School.

1969—The Class of '69 reunion committee has gotten together to put into works the planning and organizing of our 45th high school reunion, which is now upon us. That's right; it is next year—2014. I have turned over the All School Reunion Program to Jim Biava, class of '71, although I have volunteered to assist, I am looking forward this year to being able to spend more time in the classroom during the "mini-reunion". Come by our assigned classroom on Friday, June 7th and give us your feedback on interesting places to go, etc. If you can't wait till then, go ahead and email me and I will bring your suggestion to the reunion committee.

1972—Hopefully, you will join us at the All School Reunion on Friday June 7, 2013 at WSHS. We usually have about 20 from the Class of '72 who attend. IF there is a desire to have a casual gathering for a 45th reunion please let us know. Our next big reunion won't be until our 50th in 2022! The Alumni Association makes a big deal of 50th class at the annual All School Reunions which are always held on the first Friday in June. We hope that everyone who ever hopes to attend at

least one reunion in their lifetime will attend the 50th...PLEASE!

1978—CLASS OF "78" 35 YEAR REUNION - PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
WHERE: Foster's Golf Links - Billy Baroo's Bar & Grill(13500 Interurban Ave S, Tukwila, WA 98168)http://www.fostergolflinks.com/sites/courses/view.asp?id=305&page=46229
TIME: 4PM - 11PM
DATE: Saturday, August 17, 2013
COST: \$21.00 per person (to cover the cost of food provided) ... see link below that you can copy & paste into your web browser for payment via PayPal:
https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=BT3T5S3PWWNHS
**Food Drive to support the West Seattle Food Bank ... Please bring your dry and canned goods

1980—Here's a quick update on our 35th class reunion. We are 2 years away from having the next official event. Please send an e-mail with suggestions for what to do and what dates are good (June – August) to Jody (Johnson) Jinneman, email: jinneman@quidnunc.net. Currently, we are thinking of just duplicating what we did for our 30th..

1983—Class of '83! It's time for our 30th year reunion. If we haven't already made contact, find me on facebook at West Seattle Class of 83 or by email at Westseattle83@gmail.com.

Join the West Seattle High School Alumni Association and ensure your reunion organizer is able to find you through the Alumni's data base. See page 3 for Alumni membership details.



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Catch up with
old friends at
the All-School
Reunion.

The West Seattle High School Alumni Chinook, 2013 • All-School Reunion Friday, June 7, 2013

Ercolini Park

A West Seattle Playground Commemorates a Special Family

By Tim St. Clair (Reprinted with Permission)

In December of 2007, the Ercolini family garden became a new city park at the corner of SW Alaska Street and 48th Avenue SW. There's a play area for little kids with swings for toddlers. Next to that is a paved plaza with game tables and benches. There is an open lawn with a sandbox tucked in next to the plaza.

The Pro Parks levy approved by voters in 2000 provided money to buy the property. King County and the state of Washington also contributed. People living near the park contributed time and dollars for some extras.

The new playground is to be called Ercolini Park, but why? People living in the Genessee Hill neighborhood used to buy their vegetables from Joe and Julia Ercolini's garden from the 1930's through the 1960's. The Ercolinis grew corn, Oregon Giant green

beans, cabbage, lettuce and asparagus in the large yard around their home. They also grew peaches and apples, with different varieties produced by grafting branches to a single tree trunk. They kept about 20 chickens to sell the eggs, and rabbits for dinner, recalls their son Jim, West Seattle High Class of 1952. He and his older brother, Henry or "Hank", grew up there." We sold produce all the time", Jim remembers. "We could hardly have a meal without someone wanting corn or beans".

The Ercolinis did not array their produce on shelves in a stand. For the sake of freshness, they picked what each customer wanted and ordered."Nobody wanted corn laying around from yesterday", Jim said. They were picked right when they wanted them."

Joe and Julia grew up on neighboring farms in the Tuscany region of Italy. The nearest town was Burgo a Buggiano. They did not want to spend their lives as sharecroppers, which is what would've happened had they stayed in Italy. Jim said, "Instead they emigrated to America where they could someday own property".

In 1920, the Ercolinis moved into a house in Youngstown. Twelve years later, they bought their house and yard on Alaska Street and 48th Avenue. Since Hank was more than a decade older than Jim, Hank helped their father hand spade their large lot before a garden could grow there.

The Ercolinis, who spoke Italian at home, were uneducated. Joe left school

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Ercolini Park. Photo by Conrad Green

WSHS Alumni Association All-School Reunion Friday, June 7, 2013

Evening Schedule

4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

View Classic Cars on
SW Stevens St.

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

School Doors open, pick up
program, name tag, and roam the
halls

6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Individual Mini-Class Reunions
in assigned rooms

7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Meet the WSHS Hall of Fame
through video slideshow in the
Theater accompanied by student
musicians

7:15 p.m.

Alumni dismissed to Theater
for program

7:30-9:00 p.m.

Program in the Theater, Hall
of Fame, Scholarship Awards

5:00-9:00 p.m.

Food and Refreshments will be
available for purchase from the
students and boosters of the
WSHS student musicians

Music provided by your WSHS
Music Department

Dear WSHS Alumni Class Reps,

Reminder: Pick up your Class
envelope in the Alumni Room as
you head up to your mini-reunions
on Friday, June 7th. The Alumni
Room is located close to the North
Entrance of the school (Hiawatha
playfield side) in The Commons area.
Remember to leave your assigned
classroom as you found it. Windows
are to be closed and lights turned
off. If you move any desks or chairs,
please put them back as you found
them. Also, take down the room
sign and place it inside your Class
envelope and return it to the Alumni
Room. If you are not able to attend,
assign an alternate to pick up and
return the Class envelope. Thank
you – The WSHSAA Program
Committee.

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