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Lincoln High Newsletter

Memories of then! News of now!

This is to all the people that did not attend the LHS 65 reunion.

I thought alot of people were there until I sat down and looked at my Senior Ahdawagam, and as I looked through it I kept saying " Oh! So and so wasn't there and kept repeating that phrase".

I will be the first to admit that there were cliques back in school, and a lot of us have some bad memories of school.

I, myself, when I graduated said I would never come back to a reunion!

Well I have, and I want to tell those of you that are still holding onto those old memories, it is time to let them go!!

You will find that none of those old cliques exist anymore!

Every one is getting a little older, maybe a little rounder, and very friendly to every one.

When I got home and remembered that I had volunteered to chair the next reunion,

I at first thought - what did I do? - and then I decided it was time to talk to those that still haven't come.

Please put away those old thoughts and remember the good ones. I had a good time and would like to see all of you in 2010!

Lenore (Crothers) Haferman (65) lhaferman@tznet.com

Kent,

Thanks very much for all your continued hard work

Many people commented at the reunion that it took them awhile to remember some of their classmates, but after awhile, the faces and names became familiar again. Some of us thought it might be fun to have annual informal gatherings between the more formal five year reunions.

These gatherings could be informal, but held the same week every year. It would be fun to have some of these in places other than Wisconsin Rapids, as well. These annual gatherings could include recreation like golf or boating and a dinner, dancing/music optional.

What do the rest of you think?

Would you attend?

Prefer one or two days?

Locations other than Rapids?

Chuck Hinners (65) chuck@crfinancialconsulting.com

The woman in the background of the photo in the 8/22 "special edition" that includes Roberta Van Ert is my friend, Pat Kranz, and not Lenore Crothers (although there is a similarity).

Gene Haferman (65) genehafermann@charter.net

Donna Rehman writes:

In your special edition 8/22/05 you had one picture with ????

The people are: Judy (Hanneman) Vasby, Jim Kuhn, Don and Donna Rehman, and Jim Kuhn's wife Kathy

We just met her that night when they came to the table..Don and Jim were in the Drum & Bugle Corp together way back when. Hope this helps... It is funny, because she looks just like my brothers girlfriend. and I told her that night. When Don looked at your picture, he goes I thought Kathy (my brothers Kathy) was sitting at our table. He goes, she looks just like her... (That is why I remember her name...both are Kathy's...I am nothing like a Chuck Hinners.I believe what they say about his memory....I emailed him a couple years ago, and said a best friend of mine that I went to High School with lives in Verona. A Linda Rasmussen (Mours)...She had some business with him about 20 years ago with a company she was with that was starting up...He came back and asked me if she worked for this company, the head guy, her name etc...I went back to her and sure enough....Just had a meeting with him way back...Blew her away....He remembered alot of details...

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We enjoyed the meal , the only thing is I don't like spicy things (like I hate seasoned fries) I hope next time I can get a naked steak without all the pre-seasonings they put on the steak...Even my grandkids won't eat seasoned fries...It is so hard that everytime you order fries you have to ASK if they are seasoned or not...I just like to add what I want to something... I like pepper, but not that much... Otherwise the meal was ok...My class reunion was there a few years back, but I can't remember if they did that to the steak or not...That was actually a long time ago, because our class never had a 35th...(67) Don liked his steak Saturday night. **Editor's note:** I happened to notice that the seasoning used on the steaks was "**Montreal Steak Seasoning**" and I didn't note the name of the manufacturer! I bought some that is made by McCormick Spices - <http://www.mccormick.com/productdetail.cfm?id=6209> It is not the Montreal seasoning used by the Ridges! Way too hot!

Cary Winegarden did a great job emceeding the reunion...(Maybe he will volunteer to be the emcee next time...) Probably will kick me for saying that !

Don and I ran into Coach Cepek and his wife at Copp's grocery Sunday afternoon. They said they had a fantastic time. While they were walking back to his car , he turned and said, " Hope we can come to the 50th".(I heard stories from Don that I never heard before. this weekend.) Mr.Cepek was his wrestling coach at Mead School.I He tried to get him involved with wrestling in high school. Don was involved in so many things outside of school that he didn't have the time for wrestling.. like usher at the Wisconsin

Theatre, playing in the Zakons, singing at his church choir,, ski jumping., ski jumping tournaments, I give the Coach credit for trying though.

Don enjoyed reminiscing with his childhood friends, Jim C. Anderson, and Gary Simmet. (lived in the same neighborhood) Again, stories, I never heard before. After 33 years of marriage, and 3 years of dating, you would of thought you would of heard everything... NOPE...He was hoping that Jim Fidler, Doug Kopelke, and Paul Miller would of come to the reunion. He felt bad when he read that Paul Miller just was in the Rapids, (I remember going to his little apartment in Stevens Point, when Paul was in college) Too bad he didn't hold off coming until the reunion.....Next time guys!!!!

We enjoyed visiting with John Droste...Yes, he did just come in from China....I told him," boy you were really outsourced."! But...he actually works there with orphanages doing alot of volunteer work....Very interesting...An interesting tidbit,,he won for coming the longest distance...His prize was a #17 key ring...Being in China so much, he didn't know what #17 was...(My brother would of went crazy for the #17 key ring.) Don't think they watch NASCAR in China. Was glad he came and stayed for the evening...He said he still owes the principal 365 days of detention....Cracked us up...

Another thought,, it was good to put faces to all the emails... (Current faces!!!)

Thanks again for all the work you put into the newsletters and thanks to all for a great party!!

Donna Rehman (Don's better half) zakons@comcast.net

Cary, Once again on behalf of Joan and myself I want to thank you for inviting us to your reunion. We had a great time at a well organized function and it was great to see all your classmates and spouses. I was amazed at the number of retired people in your class and the only losers in the whole deal were the people who didn't attend. We would have liked to stay later as I wanted to see if any of you had retained anything you learned in the Herbie Egness School of Dance that you had in Physical Education classes, but as I said earlier, we were puppy sitting for our youngest daughter, and it was time to let Cleo out. Thanks again for a great evening and I wish I could have visited more but you people had three full days to do that and I bet you still didn't get to visit with everyone you wanted to.

Our best to everyone in the Class of 1965 and it really was a Tribute to Memories!

Joan and Jack Cepek cepek@wctc.net

The old gym teacher!
