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Lincoln High Newsletter

Memories of then! News of now!

Liked the photo looking across the river. "Monkey Wards" was one of my regular warm up stops when I'd be walking home from school on very cold days. In one door, look at the hardware and out the other. Also have another memory of the Grand Ave bridge. One summer day I was walking across it by myself when two bigger boys came along from the other side. They grabbed me, lifted me up on the masonry railing and told me they were going to toss me into the river. Scared the hell out of me. It was ironic that I was on my way home from swimming lessons at the pool near the dam.

Roger Fritz fritzcat@thecia.net

Wisconsin Rapids Girl Scouts about 1935!

Anyone's mother in the picture?

They don't look very happy!

Must have had "bug juice" for lunch! Standard Scout Camp beverage!



Cary Winegarden (65) winegca@netzero.com writes:

Hi Kent,

Decided it's time to contribute to our newsletter and honor your hard work.

I have a short story to tell about Dick Trickle. I first met Dick in Buzz's bar over a beer way back in the 60's, yeh, way back then folks. I kinda lost track of him when I moved to Denver in 1980. I am a Nascar fan and have attended four Daytona 500 races as well and numerous races here in Dallas/Fort Worth. It was back in 1987 in Daytona when I had the pleasure of meeting up with Dick again. It was several years before the movie "Rolling Thunder" was released, starring Tom Cruise as Cole Trickle. There were rumors at the time that the movie was patterned after Dick's career. Well there seems to be some truth to the rumors. As anyone knows, Dick drove his cars hard, sometimes so hard as to not finish the race. You will remember from the movie, Tom Cruise raced the rubber off his cars, blew engines and often did not finish either. The real connection comes when that night in 1987 in Daytona, along with my Uncle Dennis Gruetzmacher, who is a very avid race fan and knows Dick quite well, decided we were going to go out one night and find Dick. I naturally thought, ya!, in amongst 250,000 race fans, right! Well Den said he knew where Dick hung out and lo and behold the first place we stopped there was Dick Trickle and ---- John Knowlinski (class'65), one of his crew members. Well we got talking over a couple of beers and the story unraveled how Dick and some of his buddies that year rented a couple of cars and raced down the beach in the surf and around town, smashing up the cars somewhat. Sound familiar? "Rolling Thunder"? The Texas Speedway opened in 1999, I think, and we were down in the Fort Worth Stockyards at Billy Bobs (the largest Honky Tonk in the Country until Glilley's opened here in Dallas last year). It was NASCAR race weekend and we were checking out the waitresses, telling them all about Dick Trickle from the small town of Wisconsin Rapids. Well, would you guess, the young waitress knew Dick and said, quite proudly, isn't that him sitting over there at the second table? Of course off to see the Trickle and a couple of beers! He saw us coming and responded "No matter where I go, I can't get away from you guys", in jest of course.

PS. It sure is great to hear my fellow 1965 classmates reminisce about Rapids.

Just an update on our reunion: it is scheduled for August 20, 2005 at The Ridges Golf Course and Country Club. "Hope you'all can come"! Cary Winegarden, Dallas, Texas

Remember the prom? See:

http://www.stpetersburgtimes.com/2004/04/26/Floridian/Prom_bombs.shtml

Click on the other pics under the pic.

Martha Pomainville (64) martha@tznet.com writes:

Hi Kent,

I was just in Rapids, lunching with Wendy Davis Weiss and Mary Ann Stenerson Solie. Afterwards, I went on a motel search for the date of our class reunion (40th for the class of 64). (July 31st) I would like to suggest the **Maples Motel** as a place to stay. The motel was clean and bright with places to sit outside.

Also included was a heated outdoor pool. The price for the hotel was better than any I had found. The location is opposite of the turn off to the Ridges. **And just 2 miles west of the Editor's house on Griffith!**

Rose Deranick Obituary

Just thought I would let you know my mother, Rose Deranick, passed away this morning in her sleep. May 5th (tomorrow is our 32nd wedding anniversary...Don's (LHS 65) brother died 3 years ago on our anniversary..not a good day) She has been weak and sick the last 3 weeks..got out of the hospital 2 weeks ago with some weird infection...probably weakened the heart....Randy found her dead in bed this morning. I called her about 5 times this morning with no answer. I tried to call Randy at the Lake but he didn't answer and their phones were out...He tried to call her but no luck and went there and found her about 9:30.....Think she died 2 to 8 hours before. At least she died at home in her own bed, and not in a hospital or a nursing home...She WAS my best friend...I will miss her dearly. 4 feet but a heart of gold. At least she is with Dad now. Randy said she had a smile on her face. Funeral probably will be Saturday.

Peace...**Don (65) & Donna (Deranick) (LHS 69) Rehman & family.**

Ed note: Condolences may be sent to Don & Donna at 0S708 East St., Winfield, IL 60190.

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Carl Wallner Obituary

Carl E. Wallner, 87, of 1215 Parker Ave., Mosinee, died Wednesday, May 5, 2004, at St. Michael's Hospital, Stevens Point.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul Catholic Church, Mosinee. Burial will be in St. Paul Cemetery, Mosinee.

He owned and operated Wallner Realty in Wisconsin Rapids.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine (Bushmaker) Wallner, Mosinee; four sons, Robert (Sue) Wallner, Denham Springs, La.; Thomas (Judy) Wallner and Lawrence (Patty) Wallner, all of Wisconsin Rapids, and **William (Tari) Wallner (LHS 65)**, Stevens Point; two daughters, Jane Fill, Nashville, Tenn., and Mary (Peter) Donlon, Minneapolis; 15 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a brother, Norman (June) Wallner, Whiting; and two sisters, Theresa (August) Bushmaker and Veronica Timmerman, both of Wisconsin Rapids.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Beste Funeral Home, Mosinee, where at 7 p.m. there will be a prayer service. Visitation will be again from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Ed Note: Condolences may be sent to Bill & Tari at: 5306 Carol's Lane, Stevens Point, WI 54481

Phone: (715) 341-7750

Hi Kent, in reference to Dick Trickle, he'll be racing and signing autographs in Kaukauna on the 31st of May, Memorial Day, gates open at 10:00, time trials at noon, racing at 2:00. We'll be there for sure, expect a huge crowd, for those going, get there early. Thanks, [Gary Simmet gargin@wctc.net](mailto:Gary_Simmet_gargin@wctc.net)

Pat Barton writes:

Be sure to announce.....the reunion registration deadline for **LHS class of 64** has been EXTENDED.....just mail it.....It is NEVER too late.....folks are coming from Calif, TX, AZ, CT, KS, and IL.....don't delay or you will miss seeing and reconnecting with your high school classmates.

The Class of 64 will be having a 40th reunion "warm-up" at Domtar/Nepco Lake Park Friday evening, July 30th from 5pm to 10pm. Bring your own "cooler". Enter the park using the employee entrance off Hwy 13. Tell the guard you're there for the 40th reunion. Get there before 8pm.

Class of 65 alums are invited to join the festivities.
