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From: The Vasbys [mailto:kvasby@smallbytes.net]

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To: Nancy (Sabota) Timm

Subject: Lincoln High Newsletter - 9/22/05

Lincoln High Newsletter

Memories of then! News of now!

Address changes:

Ray Stelzer (65) - restel@charter.net

Cary writes:

Hello Fellow Classmates, You thought you had heard the last from me and that last email was my last. Maybe you thought I would up and drift away like smoke rings in the night? Not hardly, it's hard to let go of my "baby"!

Now that we have time to digest and reflect on our recent 40th reunion celebration, here are my thoughts. First let me thank all of you who attended the reunion. Because of you it was a huge success during which we created many memories to last a lifetime. For those unable to attend, we had six events over 3 days allowing over 160 attendees to become reacquainted and renew friendships, not once, but many times! By the time we got to the banquet we were "old friends" once again!

I must say it was a long and laborious task producing our reunion. We found everyone of our classmates except 3 or 4; phoned most of them; mailed out 1400 invitations/notices; (yes, you who did not reply got 4 mail-outs!); sent dozens of emails; and thanks to Kent Vasby and our class newsletter, our classmates were kept updated and informed weekly for over 4 years! Thanks and gratitude go out to those many classmates who helped me put this all together.

One of the proudest achievements was the Commemorative Memorial Class Directory including the profiles of our classmates who have passed away before us. I think this new addition to our Class Directory was appreciated by all. There are still about 10 Directories left (\$5), if you would like to have one. Contact Lenore (Crothers) Haferman lhaferman@tznet.com (715) 341-2181

I wish I could have spent more time talking with you all, but I was engrossed in seeing that all went smoothly. I did get to see the looks in your faces and the happiness we helped to create. That was all the reward I needed. You all seemed to enjoy yourselves and all the work was worth while. It was indeed a very satisfying and rewarding experience!!

Lenore (Crothers) Haferman is our new reunion chairperson for 2010. Wow, 2010, could it really be that late?! Lenore is going to do a fabulous job on our next reunion and I thank her so much for taking on this responsibility. I will give her all the support I can. Now, You need to do something. When you move and change addresses or change email address or phone numbers, please contact Lenore so she can update the class data base. It will sure make things easier for the next reunion.

We did something very special at this reunion that will warm all your hearts. We included Gary "Tiny" Flaminio in our reunion, even though he was unable to attend due to declining health. We read a correspondence from Gary and many of you classmates called him that evening to say hi. He was so overwhelmed, he was in tears. I talked to Gary a few days after the reunion and he said it was the best reunion he has ever experienced and he wasn't even there!! Gary could not express his happiness and gratitude enough. Sometimes the small things one does is what it is all about. I saw emotion that evening that illustrated what I have been referring to as our "extended family". We are indeed Family !!

You now have a very complete and up to date classmate data base in the Class Directory. Use it! Don't just throw it in the closet with the rest of the directories. This is an opportunity to renew friendships with your classmates. I called and contacted so many classmates and renewed friendships during the organization of this reunion. I was pleasantly surprised at how receptive and friendly everyone was after all these years. Even classmates I did not know real well opened up and wanted to share their lives experiences. You all have one or two classmates you always wanted to contact and see what happened to them. Now you have that chance. Open that directory and give someone a call. Stay in touch with us.

I can not tell you how hard it is to close this rewarding and fulfilling chapter in my life. "We all need to have people who mean something to us, people to whom we can turn knowing that being with them is coming home". A TRIBUTE TO MEMORIES !

Take Care, Stay Healthy and Live Well,
Cary Winegarden winegca@lavonweb.net

Editor's note: Many of you sent photos from the reunion! **Sherry (Trickle) Cleveland** sent a huge file which I won't be able to open until I get back to the Rapids and can access my DSL line! Would take more than an hour to transfer it to my Cambridge computer with dial-up access! **Editor would really appreciate "verbal" memories of the reunion! Pictures are not really worth a 1000 words! That was a slogan dreamed up by Kodak to get people to take pictures! Write!**

In the meantime, here are three more pics from the reunion courtesy of **Grant Mauk** mmauk@interchange.ubc.ca . **Cary Winegarden** provided names for the pics. He asked that I send the pics to him in advance for identification purposes.

I did.

Editor had to "shrink" the pics to 300 pixels wide to keep the newsletter within a reasonable number of "bytes".



Walking to door-Bob Hall; "black"-Kaaren (Berg) Brehmer-recent lifelong owners' of Herschleb's; Marcia (Rokus) Mauk; "lime green"-Marcia's sister Marilyn



Kent and Judy Vasby; Gene's significant other?-Pat Krantz; Roger Fritz; Gene Hafermann; little girl-Pete's daughter; Pete Anderson



Facing-Linda (Caves) Wagner; Joann (Miller) Foss; "pink"-Susan (Rice) Hammel; Marcia (Basler) Ortscheid; Gene's wife-Linda (Fuhrman), our classmate; Gene Moon

Susan (Rice) Hammel rohammel@usmo.com sent along the next three pics!



Linda (Caves) Wagner, Joann (Miller) Foss and Susan (Rice) Hammel



Bill Heilmann, myself, Bob Schmidt



Ann (Ritchie) Nelson, Becky (Anderson) Knickerbocker, Mike Christie and Judy (Hanneman) Vasby