



November 10, 2009

Hi Lincoln High School 1961 Classmates,

Can you believe it will soon be 50 years since we graduated from LHS???

We are beginning work on our 50th reunion which we plan to be our **BIGGEST and BEST EVER** (50 year reunions don't happen everyday you know!)

We are hoping for a fall date in 2011.

So, we need **YOUR** help. We know that the more people involved with the planning of the reunion the better it will be.

While we realize living in Lincoln or close by is an advantage, regardless of where you live, we would like to have you participate.

The best way for out-of-towners to help is by searching for Lost Links and for those who have changed their addresses or names since we last located them.

The steering committees are:

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<p><u>MARY GILBERT (JORGENSEN)</u> <u>TREASURER</u> <u>3311 Curtis Drive</u> <u>Lincoln, NE 68506</u> <u>402-488-0807</u> jmj02@windstream.net</p>	<p><u>BARB SINGER (SMITH)</u> <u>CHAIR:COMMUNICATIONS, NAME TAGS, & DVD</u> <u>901 Lamplighter Lane</u> <u>Lincoln, NE 68510</u> <u>402-489-7647</u> grannysmith9943@aol.com</p>
<p><u>KAREN HECKMAN (STORK)</u> <u>CHAIR:EVENTS, SITES & FOOD</u> <u>4100 G St.</u> <u>Lincoln, NE 68510</u> <u>402-483-0150</u> kstork1@neb.rr.com</p>	<p><u>CATHY STUMP (RAUCH)</u> <u>CHAIR:ADDRESSES, LOST LINKS, & YEARBOOK</u> <u>3222 So. 39th</u> <u>Lincoln, NE 68506</u> <u>402-423-4838</u> heycathy@gmail.com</p>

OUR FIRST REUNION PLANNING MEETING WILL BE:

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

Lone Star Steakhouse & Saloon 200 N. 70th St. Lincoln, NE 68505

Dinner: 5:30p.m.

Meeting: 6:30p.m.

If you can't attend but would like to help please contact a steering committee member!

You are welcome to join any or all of these committees to help with our reunion.

Thanks to the diligent work in the past we have only a few Lost Links at this time
 They are: Pamela A Bastemeyer (Pelan) Billie E. Mixon (Powell)
 Shari K. Brooks David Peck
 John S. Browning John R. Radcliff
 William D. Dunkle Jacque Rankin (Johnson)
 Betty J. Garner (Hughes) Larry M Theeson
 Leslie Z. Johnson (Casto)
 Edward Mason

If you know the whereabouts or any information about any of these Links please contact someone on the reunion steering committee or include it in the envelope provided when you return it! THANKS!

We've had great help with our past reunions and wish to thank all of the following who have participated in one or all of them!

DeWitt Ault	Karen Heckman (Stork)	Ken Payne
Ron Bauers	Mary Heidenreich (Haar)	Diana Perrin (Ward)
Margo Bayless (Bossert)	Bonita Hiatt (Montanez)	Sandy Peterson (Uribe)
Karen Benting (DeBrown)	Todd Hoover	Biff Pfeiff
Don Betten	Marvin Itzen	Connie Reifschneider (Maul)
Bob Bettenhausen	Gloria Kowrack (Baker)	Beverly Rhoades (Edson)
Cindy Bruce (Cease)	Willis Leyden	Ron Rosenberg
Jerri Christopher (Butler)	Mike Loos	Sharon Schmidt (Neeman)
Georgia Craven (Davis)	Janice Lovgren (Owen)	Ruth Schultz (Hahn)
Carol Crewdson (Hunt)	Jim Lutzi	Jerry Shaw
Karen Dahlstrom (Yakus)	Margaret Manke (Nilsson)	Barb Shuman (Shaeffer)
Steve Davidson	Robert Manning	Barb Singer (Smith)
Rog DeBrown	Robert Marker	Ken Smith
Jonece Debus (Schulz)	Violet "Vi" Marks (Baker)	Louis Stanard
Donna Filbert (Ewoldt)	John Martin	Ron Stork
Deanna Fischer (Bukoske)	Tom Maul	Cathy Stump (Rauch)
RoJean Fritz (Landenberger)	Charlie McDaniel	Loren Swanson
Esther Garcia (Ortiz)	Jan Mericle (Wright)	Barb Templeton (Price)
Mary Gilbert (Jorgensen)	David O. Mitchell	Doug Thom
Gail Gingrich	Darold Monismith	Tim Timken
Barbara Goodman (Wentink)	Harold Monismith	Frank Vogt
Gretchen Greenwald (Bomberger)	Duane Nelson	Vicki Weber (Partington)
Barbara Grim (Juengel)	Judy Newell (Meyer)	Aaron Wilson
Patricia Grubb (Marshall)	John Pabst	Elga zegelis (Marker)
Gary Haas	Barb Pangle (Clark)	Bob Zichek

Any financial support would be greatly appreciated at this time or in the future. Please make checks to LHS Class of 1961 Reunion and mail them to our treasurer Mary Gilbert (Jorgensen) or enclose them in the envelope provided. Thanks Much!

We welcome your ideas and thoughts and look forward to hearing from you as we move forward.

The 50 year bash should be a special time to meet and catch up with old friends and to see the many changes that have taken place both at LHS and within the Lincoln community.

Also, we've set up a website to help classmates connect with each other online: www.lincolnhigh1961.com. Keep checking the site to see the latest information about meetings, reunion details, photos, and lots more. Classmates do not need an email address to access the reunion website. If you have access to a computer, please go to the site to register your profile.

Please complete the enclosed form to help us confirm your correct mailing and email addresses and anything else you would like to share with us!

So here's to the **BEST REUNION EVER!!!**

Through the years we have been deeply saddened to learn of the deaths of those with whom we shared many special memories. Listed, is our most current accounting of the Class of 1961 who are deceased.

In Memory

Augstums, Astrida A. - June 1, 1999
Ault, DeWitt A. - September 1981
Baum, Ernest E. - July 4, 1996
Benting, Karen E. deBrown - July 19, 1988
Bigley, Darwin L. - before 1971
Bruce, Cynthia Cease – April 10, 2009
Burkey, James W. - March 18, 2001
Campbell, Joan E. – October 28, 2007
Clark, Dean C. - June 29, 1999
Cornell, Nancy R. Snyder - January 28, 2001
Danekas, Marc R. - November 25, 1990
Dillow, Gary E. - December 1981
Fischer, Deanna K. Bukoske - December 24, 1993
Fischer, Melvin D. - before 1991
Gerstenberger, Gary H. - May 19, 1976
Gettman, Jerry - May 17, 2005
Gibson, David R. - October 16, 1988
Griggs, Robert D. - November 29, 2004
Hergenrader, Gerald H. - October 24, 1998
Johnson, Janice R. Adler - April 27, 1994
Kildaw, Della Kingsbury – September 29, 2009
Knox, Howard H. - January 1974
LaRose, Theodore - May 1984
Letcher, Willene Miller - May 1, 2003
Leyden, Willis E. - October 9, 1987
Lintt, Patty R. Carragher - October 1999
Lockard, Valentine - March 13, 2005
Loudon, Laverne K. - August 26, 2004
Lovgren, Janice D. Owen - October 1976
Maul, Thomas L. - September 21, 2005
Mauter, Janis E. Brunk - March 31, 2000
McConnell, Norman E. - December 13, 2002
McDaniel, Charles - March 29, 2006
Mielak, Sharon L. - August 15, 2004
Minicz, Lydia Meier - December 25, 2002
Neely, Sharon Nygren – December 21, 2006
Newell, Judith Meyer - July 6, 2000
Oder, K. Ann McGuire - July 21, 2003
Owen, Marilyn Skold - April 5, 2004
Peterson, Sandra Uribe – February 13, 2007
Pitsch, Janis K. – February 20, 2008
Purins, Vilis - February 1963
Reel, Alfred L. - before 1971
Rhamy, Sidney M. - before 1971
Riggins, Nancy Jensen – August 2007
Rogers, Billy D. - November 28, 2005
Schick, Stephen R. - November 23, 2002
Schroeder, James H. - May 11, 1999
Sinnen, Jeanne M. Johnston - June 1986
Sintek, Aletta Moore - December 9, 2003
Snider, Mickey E. - October 31, 2000
Snook, William - before 1986
Steinhauer, Henry L. - March 22, 1994
Stephenson, Terry L. - June 24, 1994
Stork, Ronald J. - February 17, 1994
Thom, Douglas J. - February 1975
Van Cleave, Carol A. - August 1989
Weber, Vicki S. Scheidt – March 4, 2009
Wright, Cheris Harris - November 2, 1997

Thanks from your 1961 50th Reunion Steering Committee