

The Official Whitefish Bay High School Class of 1962 50th Reunion Newsletter • Volume 9 • August 2012

NO PROM DRESSES.

AND NO TANK TOPS. It was a tough decision, classmates, but business casual carried the day – for Saturday night. Our Friday event at Bobbi and Jim's can be slightly more casual - wear what you want for a lovely August evening by the lake. For more details on all the events, look inside. Meanwhile, we asked Ken Rotter if he had any fashion advice. This was his suggestion. Hmmm... Now where did we put our clown shoes?

ERA!! ACTION!!! IT'S A VIDEO!!! IGHTS! CA \star \star STARRING YOU \star THE CLASS OF 62! \star \star

Video directors Mike Lee and Marie Gieringer Kelley will be helping to turn our reunion into a memorable video. (We figure we'll be able to make back costs with the blackmail alone.) Plus, we'll have Carolyn Bates set up to take some terrific photographs. And, if you have a digital camera or a video camera, you can join in. Bring it and let us know when we see you on Friday night.



The Friday Schedule! Bobbi & Jim, say "Hey, come on in!"

The party starts at 7PM and will go until 10PM. • We live at **9364 North Lake Drive.** • We'll have balloons and signs to help you make the turn. • Once you get there, we'll have valet parking.

Bonnie Janis Wasserman will be helping with the meeting and greeting and then... time to party!

Wear what seems right for a nice August evening. • We're right on the lake, with plenty of room to connect with old friends and, as they say, "mingle."

People will be inside, outside on the patio, and some may want to take the tram down to the beach.

There will be a choice of wine, beer, soda, and a nice buffet. • Then, coffee, and a selection of cookies and bars for dessert.

Jim and I are really looking forward to seeing you (he's a WFB grad, too - just a different year).

Finally, thanks to all the classmates who have helped. I can't wait to see you all and I can't believe it's been fifty years, either.

Bobbi Sklar Caraway WFB'62

TEE TIME! Golfers. This is Important!

We have four foursomes and four tee times in a row - starting 12:30. **Important Date #1. August 15th** Payments by check *must* be made to **Larry Liss** by the 15th. That is the deadline - pay up or the ghost of Virgil Dorweiler will hunt you down.

You've been meaning to but... Contact Ken Berkholtz at kberkholtz@bellsouth.net

If we have a cancellation, we'll let you know. But right now, we're locked in. Sorry.

Important Date #2. August 25th At the Wisconsin Club - first foursome tees off at 12:30,. Fore!

Tag. You're It! From Our Miss Brooks

"Hey everybody, this is **Cathie Brooks Klumb,** and you simply can't believe how complicated something as simple as making up name tags can get! But...

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

They're magnetic! Really cool – easy on the wardrobe - no pin pricks no adhesive. But... if you have a pacemaker, let us know

we'll give you an alternative.

See you at the reunion! Cathie Brooks Klumb WFB '62



Saturday Schedule! The Harley Museum, The Rumble Room, and Convenient Parking.

Want to visit the Harley Museum? Admission is included in your Saturday event ticket. But... the Museum closes at six. So... you might want to go earlier in the day (it's pretty cool) or, if you live in Milwaukee, you can come another time (your ticket will be good for 90 days). Also – there's a nice bar just below the Rumble Room. Perfect for those who come a bit early.

Saturday Night 7:30PM • Party!

The Harley-Davidson Museum; \$75/person; Cash Bar; w. Buffet Dinner; DJ Bob Reitman. Got it? OK there are some other things going on Saturday.

10AM High School Tour.

No charge - wander the halls again without a Hall Pass.

12:30 Wisconsin Club (formerly Brynwood Country Club) Golf!

It's a great course and we have sixteen class golfers (class of '62) registered. (If you're golfing, be sure you've made the Larry Liss List with those payments.)

Your Video! For a start...

Hey – what's your name? (Write it down if you can't remember.)

Your life and career...

What was your job/career? Any other important activities or hobbies? Where do you live now? Where else have you lived? Names of kids and grandkids?

After high school...

What changes did you go through in the 60s? Where were you when Kennedy was shot?

At the Bay...

Who were your good friends?Got a favorite memory?Got a least favorite memory?A favorite teacher or coach?Who do you want to say hi to?Favorite song from back then?

& More...

How about life lessons – or some sort of deeply meaningful message for your fellow classmates?

Photo Shoot! Carolyn Bates is here to make you look good.

Smile! Carolyn will be setting up on Saturday night, Sign up if you'd like a first rate photo to commemorate the occasion. **Ron Wand** will be doing a bit of back-up and **Patty Cook Haukohl** will be helping.. We've got two great Harleys and some great props for a photo to remember.



WFB62 50th Reunion: Marilyn Dann Steinback/Ken Berkholtz–Class Officers • Jane Grossman Chernof/Joyce Minash Solochek–Event Co-Chairs • Bobbi Sklar Caraway/Bonnie Janis Wasserman –The Friday Team • Steve Harvey/Larry Liss/ Rusty Katz–Finance • Sandy Picker Park–Website • John Hirsh/David Stearns–Missing Classmates • Gary Rosenberg-Class Gift • Mike Lee/Marie Gieringer Kelley-Video Production • Carolyn Bates–Great Photos • Cathie Brooks Klumb-School Tour & Name Tags • Bruce Bendinger–Newsletter & Typographic Errors



AS THEY SAY, "What a long strange trip." And what fun!

I've had a head start re-connecting and some advice I'd to share.

First, I want you to understand the fun. • Dinner in DC w. Carol Cumings Taylor's tales of going through the Khyber Pass with her diplomat husband to meet the King of Afghanistan. • Dine in Nashville w. Bob Bealmear - still drummin' man. • Party in SF at The Firehouse w. Dr. Ron Goldschmidt. • Tour of Madison, IN from civic leader Sally Tompkins Wurtz. • Plan our video shoot with Mike Lee, who had the locker next to me. • Dine at Miller Field w. Bergemann, Liss, and Wiggins. • Buy Brad Smart dinner (despite the fact it involved settling some election bets I lost.) • Prague Castle w. Mike Fassett. • Art & Geology w. Professor Gary Rosenberg. • Coffee w. Dick Shapiro. • Dinner w. Lanny Polansky (no election bet, but great stories). • Lunch w. Sandi Picker Park in Madison. • Haul up to Milwaukee and meet people that it's great to see again (Brat Stop optional), and e-mails to almost everybody!

So here's my advice to you...

Keep It Going! This reunion can be a brand new be-

ginning – full of people you knew - sort of - with interesting lives, and great stories. It's make new friends – as we keep the old! Nice!

Bruce Bendinger - WFB '62

Newsietter Scandal! Dennis Tempel Reveals Truth About Donkey Milk.

KEY WEST. Quality journalism was dealt another severe blow when Donkey Milk House proprietor **Dennis Tempel** exposed the gratuitous fabrication in "*The Donkey Milk Martini Incident.*"

On July 5th, Tempel released the following to his shocked Whitefish Bay classmates:

"I've never consumed a martini. Donkeys in Key West were not milked. There is no Donkey Milk House recipe book under consideration. Newsletter Editor **Bruce Bendinger** was told that DONKEY carts delivered cow's MILK in the 19th century, that my house backs onto DONKEY MILK LANE (for milkpersons to make delivery via servant's entrance) and that donkeys hated being milked (as did the mules that powered our 19th Century trolly cars).

However, one must humor those with youthful senses of frivolity...

Meanwhile, Life for me remains unchanged and GOOD on the little Caribbean island with a zip code."

When asked for his comment, Bruce said the following, "First, what am I going to do with all this donkey milk?

Second, I think we all need to go down to Key West for some clarification – how about next February?"

To Be Continued...



As I look back, one of the things I really appreciated is that we had a better education at WFB.

We were all very fortunate to have the quality of teachers and resources we had – maybe we didn't appreciate it at the time, but when you look at the advantages we had, it was pretty special.

The other thing, it's really cool visiting with people you knew fifty years ago. It's been a real pleasure to re-connect. It's a nice feeling.

We lose contact – it happens and this is a great chance to see old friends.

Looking back, high school was such a competitive environment – almost like a contest – but let's face it, now the one big victory is we're still here.

See you at the reunion – I'm really looking forward to seeing all of you..

Dick Shapiro WFB '62.



TO: THE CLASS OF '62

Greetings to all our WFB '62 Classmates!

We're all looking forward to our 50th Reunion, and now we have a chance to make our class and our memories contribute to the school that helped us get our start.

The Class of '62 Organizing Committee has done a lot of hard work to ensure the success of our August reunion. As we've worked to organize our celebration we've talked about ways to make our celebration even more meaningful.

How? With a Class Gift! Thanks to classmate, **Gary Rosenberg**, we've just made a great start, providing a \$1,000 scholarship to a most worthy graduating WFB high school senior. This scholarship was given "on behalf of the class of 1962" and as Gary noted, "It was my pleasure to have donated the money for that purpose."

Now we're asking our fellow classmates of the Class of 1962, to help keep it going.

Let's reflect on how our education from this excellent high school helped each of us prepare for our individual success over these past 50 years – so as we get together to celebrate, let's also contribute to the "Class of 1962 Gift."

Your contribution will help extend this award into the future.

Working with the Reunion Committee and the Whitefish Bay Public Education Foundation (affiliated with the Greater Milwaukee Foundation), we've established a goal of an additional \$25,000. At that level, the Greater Milwaukee Foundation will increase its impact – turning it into an interest-generating account.

The Foundation assures us that (1) every penny of the endowment will go to the student recipients, (2) the award can be used for continuing education at any college, university, trade or vocational school in the nation and that, (3) the funds will be distributed to the student by the student's chosen school without any reduction for overhead (administrative costs). That means our Class Gift will be used entirely for educational purposes. Donations are tax deductible.

Make checks payable to **"Whitefish Bay Public Education Foundation,"** (not to the Class of 1962). Be sure to put "Class of 1962 Gift" on the check memo. Send checks to: Whitefish Bay Public Education Foundation • 1200 E. Fairmount Ave. • Whitefish Bay, WI 53217 • On behalf of your classmates, thank you.

If you have questions or comments, contact our Class Gift expert. Gary Rosenberg.

Right now, he's in the process of re-locating from Indianapolis to Milwaukee, but you can reach him by e-mail at <u>Grosenbe@iupui.edu</u>

Thanks in advance for your support. See you at The Reunion!!

Your Class of '62 Reunion Committee

RE: OUR CLASS GIFT



Brett Bartholomaus

Class of '62 Book Review:

Author: **B.W. Bartholomaus** was born and raised in Milwaukee and Whitefish Bay. As a former power-lifter, athlete, and private cop, he writes from knowledge and experience.

"I really enjoyed reading this book. It had a good fast pace very satisfying for any mystery/thriller reader." This book still seems to be available from Amazon.com **IN MEMORIAN.** *He was a terrific teacher and he had a good and interesting life.* **VIRGIL DORWEILER,** 69, of Carroll, IA, died Monday, January 10, 2000, at St. Anthony Regional hospital, of injuries suffered in a car-pedestrian accident in Carroll. He was born in Guttenberg, IA, and served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War. From 1965 to 1976 he was associate professor of English at Westmar College in Le Mars. He wrote a column "Voice of the Turtle" for the *Le Mars Daily Sentinel*. In the 1970s and 1980s he was publisher of a four-news-paper chain; *The Kingsley New-Times, Anthon Herald, Danbury Review* and *Correctionville News*. He retired in 1990. Survivors include wife, Linda, of Carroll; son Matthew of Sioux Falls, daughter Valerie Johnson of Sioux City; and brothers John and Vernon Dorweiler.

That's All, Folks! See You at The Reunion!!



LAST LAST CALL... HELP US FIND MISSING CLASSMATES

Still lots more to go! *From Andre to Zimmerman. Got a clue? Help us find one or two:* Jean-Jerome Andre • Doug Armstrong • Sally Bailey • Paul Baker • Brett Bartholomaus • Jon Bartlett • Robert Benz • Gail Blumberg • David Boxer • Jim Burmeister • Robert Cook • Anna Denes • Robert Dobbin • Jane Dosch • Bill Fink • Jeff Flaws • Karl Fox • Gary Gallup • Carolyn Gifford • Leon Glinberg • Mary Ellen Graves (Thomas) • Gary Guzelian • Vince Guzzetta • Cathy Hampton (Burns) • Lynne Hanneman • Richard Hecker • Cindy Helstrom (Paulson) • Tom Holtzer • Sherry Huston (Renard) • Barbara Janicki (Lanphear) • Marcia Jensen (Bowman) • Bob Johnson • Susan Kesselhorn (Carey) • Bruce LaKam • John Logan • Jerry Maronek • Diane McGill • Janice Meldman (Bohm) • Pam Meyer • Robert Meyer • John Mohr • Leonard Nagel • Tom Parks • Margie Penner • Jerre Pitt (Harris) • Roger Prust • John Quackenbush • Mary Reid (Spooner) • Don Rekoske • Doug Rossiter • Bob Ruemelin • Steve Saewert • Ron Schwertfeger • Eric Smith • Sandra Stevens • Linda Stong • Gary Swanson • Lynne Tepper • Judy Thielecke • Michael Trost • Ed Trowbridge • Robert Verburg • Judy Weber • Leslie Ann Wilkinson • Janis Youngstrum (Butler) • Peter Zimmerman • Send them to <u>www.whitefishbaywis62.com</u> • Thanks