

'60 Minutes

September 2012

Greetings, Classmates

A big thank you to the many classmates who made a donation to keep our newsletter in business. We received \$1160 through your generosity.

You might think we could more easily send our news in an e-mail but a mailing through the U.S. Postal Service gives us address corrections that we wouldn't otherwise receive. And – not everyone has e-mail.

An average newsletter costs about \$400 to print and mail so we're good for 2013 and 2014. After that it will be time for our 55th reunion!

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Wedding News

Sue Ferris Carter was married on June 2, 2012 to **Bernie Clousing**. Their wedding vows say it all:

"God has given us a second chance at happiness. I come today to give you my love, to give you my heart and my hope for our future together. Because of you, I laugh, I smile, I dare to dream again. I look forward with great joy to spending the rest of my life with you, caring for you, nurturing you, being there for you in all life has in store for us. And I vow to be true and faithful for as long as we both shall live."

Best wishes, Sue and Bernie!

Ladies Luncheon

The ladies luncheon on May 10, 2012, organized by **Jeanne O'Neill Skilton**, doubled as a 70th birthday party since most of us turn 70 this year. It was held at The Egg and I, a restaurant conveniently located on the West Beltline with plenty of parking. About 35 women classmates from the Madison area attended and had a great time visiting and catching up with each other.

Since we had a private room, there was no hurry to leave. The menu was varied and the food was tasty. Having individual checks and paying out front made life easier for everyone.

Thanks to Jeanne for finding and reserving the location, contacting classmates, taking reservations and providing name tags. A great time was had by all. Maybe we can make this an annual event??

See the last page of this newsletter for photos taken at the luncheon. Thanks to Dan Nelson for providing the names on the photos.

50th Wedding Anniversaries

Elaine Statz Penpek and **Art Penpek** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 5, 2012

Carolyn Cox Gehri and **Larry Gehri** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 26, 2012.

Patti Gust Kreis and **Tom Kreis** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 2, 2012.

In Memorium

Ronnie G. Brandt passed away on August 14, 2012. He was employed at Hoffman Chiropractic in Green Bay and was an avid Packers fan. He is survived by wife, Karen, four children and nine grandchildren.

Margery L. Gill died in an accident in Henderson, Nevada on Nov. 8, 2011. She was a respected and beloved teacher for the Clark County School District for 41 years. She is survived by three brothers: Richard, David and Donald.

Frank Milton departed this earth on March 11, 2012 due to incurable cancer. He was a devoted husband, father and friend and enjoyed a special relationship with his 7-year-old grandson. He is survived by wife Lois Ann, daughter Kristi, son Kraig and grandson Dominic.

Joleen Haffner Nelson died April 17, 2000 in Winter Park, FL. She is survived by husband Robert, son William, daughter Michelle and three grandchildren

William (Brad) Walrath passed away May 1, 2012 in Lake Havasu City, AZ. He was a big sports fan and was known as the "Baseball Encyclopedia" by friends and family. He leaves sister Nancy, brother Steven, two nephews and one niece.

James (Jim) Woolever died peacefully at home on March 12, 2012. He liked to hunt, fish and camp with his family in their 5th wheel. He also enjoyed woodcarving and leatherwork. He is survived by wife Susan, daughters Tammy and Terri and step daughter Lindsey.

Although not one of our classmates, many will remember **Bob Casey**, Class of '59. He performed as Reggie Regent at football games, etc. Bob passed away on July 24, 2012 at The Villages, FL. He was a retired fighter pilot for the U.S. Air Force. He is survived by wife Mary, sons Robert and Quinn, two granddaughters and five brothers and sisters.

A Sister's Tribute

Frank Milton was a soft-spoken, honest, kind-hearted guy who had a wonderful sense of humor and lived life unselfishly. Frank's physical fitness was attributed to his healthy life style. He did not drink or smoke and had a healthy diet.

Frank was a devoted husband and father. He enjoyed a close, loving relationship with his children. He especially liked spending time hunting and fishing at the cabin in Douglas Co.

Once diagnosed with cancer, Frank lived three short weeks. After learning he had incurable cancer Frank remarked "If I passed tomorrow, it would be okay. I have had a great life. I have no regrets, and I would not have changed a thing." Frank's death was a great shock and loss for all who knew and loved him.

Jane Milton Bainbridge (Class of '62)

Address/Phone Changes

Removed to maintain privacy.

New E-mail Addresses

Removed to maintain privacy.

Classmate News

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Since Mother's passing on Feb. 22, 2012 there has been an enormous gap in time...a new path is emerging for Vic and I. One of the things I've finally done was to go through the entire AMAZING website that Dan Nelson creates – OMG! It opened my heart and took me back...and all the beautiful photos of the reunions, etc. All you people who have been so committed and contributive...my kudos and heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you. As to other news...Vic and I intend to get back to our singing. He has a beautiful natural high Baritone and sings mostly musical show music and old songs. One of my saving graces has been my knitting. I've knitted since History class at West High. I have even had some of my original designs accepted and utilized by Tahki Stacy Charles Yarn Company.

Fred Milverstedt – mlvrstdt@comcast.net

I've written a book, **One More Ride**, about my motorcycle experiences, adventures as some might perceive, circa 1965 to the present. It will be released in print and digitally in early 2013, published by August Publications, formerly of Minnetonka, MN and now based in Middleton, WI. This is not a "how to" book or a politically correct and prudent guide to safe motorcycling. Rather it is sort of a memoir or journey as my publisher likes to put it, in which through experiences gleaned as a biker I come to certain realizations, truths and the occasional epiphany that life on an engine, two wheels and the highways and bi-ways is fraught with risk, danger and a good dose of fatalistic humor. Among my hard-won conclusions is that life on the road in America today is "No country for old men."

Ellen Vetter Meboe – ellen@meboe.com

Joe and I took a three-week trip through the Southwest in July. We visited Arches, Canyonlands and Natural Bridges National Parks in Utah, Mesa Verde and The Painted Desert. The scenery was awesome. We toured old town Santa Fe and old town Albuquerque. We took a hot air balloon ride! The weather was hot, but bearable. We understand that Sept. or Oct. are the best months to visit this area.

Remember to check out our web page: <http://personalpages.tds.net/~rdannelson9/index.html>



Birthday Party For Our Lady Classmates
May 10, 2012

Gail Belgen Askey
Karen Weatherwax Miller



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Joan Bures Shands
Betsy Williams Poulousky



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Winnie Chapman Baker
Patti Radder Herring

Bonnie Myrah Roth
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Judy Clayton
Gail Smock Phippen



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Lynn Connaughton Barlow
Sue Ferris Carter

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Patti Gust Kreis
Nedeen Butterfield Strand
Harriet Markstrom Nelson
Barb Jallings Albrecht
Jeanne O'Neill Skilton

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Lynn Hogan Case
Sharon Reynolds Chamberlain



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Jeanne Lorimer Moren
Mary Rendall Holt

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Pam Rebbe Vincen
Karen Weatherwax Miller Gail Belgen Askey
Norma Madding Merriam

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Mary Stopler Richmond
Karen Woinowski Griffin
Bette Kowalski Brickson



Bernie Clousing / Sue Ferris Carter
Wedding June 2, 2012



Celebrating Their 50th Anniversary

Larry and Carolyn (Kee) Gehl were married May 26, 1962 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Madison. They have three lovely lived daughters, Kathy (Sue) Acker, Karen (Doris) Ziegler and Karla (Dor) Jonwukowal. They also have nine grandchildren.

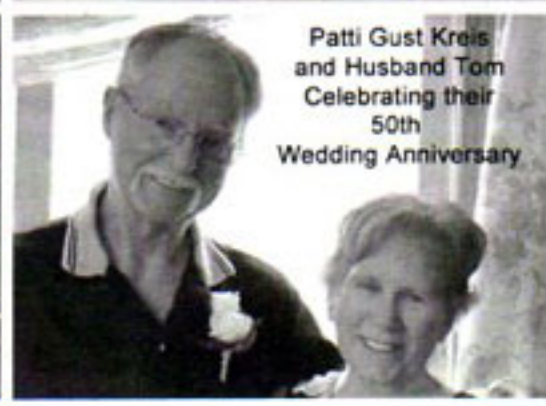


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May 5, 2012

Elaine (Statz) & Art Penpek



Madison West Class of 60 Card Players
Left to right: Jeff Hansen, Ken Alt, Ken Kissinger,
Bob Lyons, Erik Erickson, & Dan Nelson
Photo taken April 19, 2012



Patti Gust Kreis and Husband Tom
Celebrating their 50th
Wedding Anniversary