

Date: Thursday, February 25, 2010

Subject: Class of 1962 - Newsletter #9

I hope this e-mail finds everyone in Good Health for graduates who are now over 60 years old.

1) Last week I went to Palm Springs, Ca. to visit with Bev Clements Vandemark, Gary Vandemark, Carolyn Clement Vaughan and Bob Vaughan. I went there to work on a website that Gary had developed for the class of 1962.

We are hoping that graduates who we did not find for the 45th reunion may be looking for us because of our upcoming 50th reunion which will be held on Friday, August 10, 2012 with the Alumni Picnic on Saturday, August 11, 2012.

Why do I think graduates will find us is because of the website's name www.kensington1962.com. The website is not completed because we want to get some information/pictures from you. Please take a walk through memory lane that your website represents.

Here are some of the things we have on the website:

Homepage - you can take a walk through Kensington High School the building as of September 2009. It now houses the school called the Olmsted School (K-8) at Kensington H. S.

Reunions - there were four reunions (10 years, 20, 25 and 45) but we have nothing on the 20th reunion. Did you go to the 20th reunion and do you have any pictures, program, etc.? We also need more for the other three reunions. Whatever you have please contact either Bev or Doug. We only need images of what you have not the original documents. We also have some video from the 45th reunion.

Yearbook - we are displaying only pages from our senior year book (1962). We are displaying what we thought you would enjoy.

Memories - the picture of the graduating class which was in the Buffalo Evening News, Senior Day program, the Ken Variety program, facts and data taken from the program for the 50th year school celebration.

News - Most of the newsletter that were written since the 45th reunion.

Contacts - Names and addresses of the graduates that we have found and talked to about the 45th reunion.

The website is great, but for navigation purposes you need to know that there are two sets of direction arrows on the right side and one at the bottom. One of the sets of direction arrows (up and down) appears on the right. The second set MUST be uncovered by using the direction arrow on the bottom. Once the two sets of the arrows on the right are uncovered you can move around easily.

2) Margie Linhardt is working on a project for the Kensington H. S. memory room. Currently the room stores pictures of the sporting events that hung on the outside walls of the gym. Copies of most of the yearbooks 1938 through 2003 and other memories of Kensington High School.

Margie's project is to get copies of all of the Commencement documents/programs. She already has years 1939, 54, 59, 60, 62, 72, 76. We all had older and/or younger brothers, sisters, cousins and parents who may have graduated from Kensington. Please ask them if they have their Commencement documents. The document was six to eight pages and they maybe stored in yearbooks, scrapbooks or memory boxes. If you find one or more please contact Margie Linhardt at 1 716 632 8753 or email ID oxymoron5@verizon.net .

Good News

1) If you are looking to move to Florida please consider calling Roberta Weimer Vandermeer at

1 716 812 7979 or drop her an e-mail at lassen99@gmail.com .

Not so Good News

1) Robert Bruce Barrows lost his fight to cancer on November 18, 2009. We have knowledge of 29 graduates who have died.

Please send as all changes for your name, telephone number, address and e-mail ID so that we can keep your high school buds and our records up to date.

Yours truly,

Douglas Klein

PS: A special thanks to Gary Vandemark for ALL HIS WORK on the website.