

COLUMBIA Alumni

2016

Greetings CHS Alumni:

This year will mark the 51st year of our annual Alumni Reunions. I hope you can attend on Saturday, June 4th at Henkle Middle School for an afternoon of either socializing, a great dinner or both. This year's incoming class will be the Class of 1976.

Many alumni return year after year for this annual get-together to enjoy friendships that never grow old. In the past few years there have been alumni that attend for the very first time and have found that they've reacquainted with good friends who they've lost contact with over the years. I can personally attest to the enjoyment of seeing someone you haven't seen for over 20-30 years and rekindling that long-lost friendship.

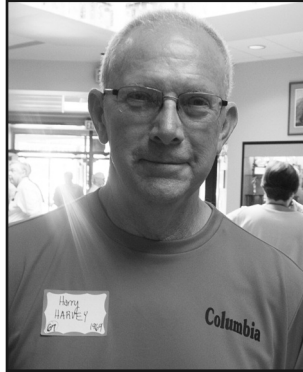
We would like to encourage any alumni to think about volunteering to strengthen our Reunion Committee. Gary Clouse the editor of this newsletter and our registration chairman is stepping down this year and we will need someone to fill those shoes. Gary will still volunteer, but in a smaller capacity. Another opening is the nominating committee members, which would help finding volunteers from our alumni. Both positions are very important in order for the Alumni Association to continue to bring you this wonderful reunion every year.

The Association was very fortunate last year to receive gener-

ous donations from our alumni and a substantial donation from the Juanita Schmid estate for our CASPE Scholarship Fund. CASPE continues to give scholarships to our CHS graduating seniors every year and last year gave nine seniors \$2000 each to continue their education. We very much appreciate your donations whatever size. Remember that any donation can be deducted from your income taxes because this fund is a 501 (C)-(3). Thank you!

The Committee looks forward to seeing you in June.

Harry Harvey (Class of 1969), President,
Columbia High School Alumni Association



MISSION STATEMENT

From the Reunion Committee
**With commitment and passion
we continued to improve by
bringing all alumni together and
supporting future education.**

This is our 11th year of sending the Alumni Newsletter to all classes through 1981. Classes thru 1976 are invited to attend dinner and social hour. It is our policy to induct one class each year on their 40th anniversary, therefore, next year (2017) the class of 1977 will be invited. We are looking for good addresses for those next five classes to have contact information and introduce them to our reunions.

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GOOD LUCK!!!!!!

IT'S TIME TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE ANNUAL ALUMNI MEETING

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016, -- SOCIAL HOUR, 2-5 P.M. -- BUSINESS MEETING, 5 P.M. -- DINNER, 6 P.M.

Henkle Middle School in White Salmon

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PHONE:

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Sunday: Breakfast at The Elks Lodge. The White Salmon Masonic Lodge is once again serving breakfast at the Elks Lodge on Sunday morning from 7:30 to 10:30 especially for the Alumni. The Masonic Lodge has done this for a number of years now for which we are extremely appreciative. So, extend your visiting with your Fellow Alumni by planning to attend the breakfast on the following morning.

Welcome Class of 1976



ROCHELLE DUFF
Valetorian



JOANNA TAHARA
Salutatorian

CHS Alumni Association welcomes each of you to your 40th reunion of your graduation. Thanks to Darlisa Black for use of her annual to find your seniors listed there. If there are others not listed in your annual please let us know. Be sure to gather for your reunion photo for the next newsletter.



Your Prom Court (listed from left to right): 1st Princess Marion Barney, 2nd Prince Dave McDonald, Queen Debbie Johnston, King Rob Harris, 2nd Princess Tracy VanAlstine, 1st Prince Dennis Reeves (not shown). All in the order listed in the annual

"CONTACT US"

HELP REQUEST: Looking for 1981 and 1982 graduates contact info. They are coming up on their 40th reunion year when they will join us in this Association. Send current addresses and emails for you and your friends to:

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Besides our ongoing commitment to publish and mail this newsletter annually before each reunion, we are also making an effort to reach out via social media and websites to our younger class groups.



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I am enclosing my check payable to **WS-CHS Alumni Association Reunion** for either **1** or **2** (circle your selection):
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From the Mail Bag

Editor's Note:
These letters are in
response to last year's 2015 paper.
Letters were all typed for the newsletter as received.

Columbia Alumni, I do so enjoy the paper you send out with the pictures of all the Classes in. It's amazing how young they all look. It was great to see Virginia Gross, Bugs and Lorraine Hill, Barbara Young, Anne Margraf, Florence Manly. They look so young and nice. If Curly was still alive, I'm sure we would be among them. Enclosed find my check to Alumni and keep the paper & pictures coming.

As ever, Alice Neilson Crane, Class of 1942.

PS: Glad we could donate the Carriage House to the Alumni. Glad it's doing so well at helping with Scholarships, etc. We enjoyed going there for years.

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Hello, I had planned to come this year and bring a friend but some other matters came up that interfered with that. I'm still in pretty good health and have a new companion to enjoy doing fun things. We're off to a cruise to Alaska on the 19th of this month (June 2015). Had a cruise to the Hawaiian Islands last year – 15 days of pure fun. Also we flew to Texas where he grew up Dalles – Houston area – We were gone 9 days and it was a great trip. We also took a 4 day trip last July up to Bridgeport to see my sister Bette and all her kids, etc. My family is well and I'm a great grandma now too. Next year maybe I can get up for the reunion!

Sincerely, Jeanne Ericson Miller

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Columbia Alumni, We always enjoy receiving the newsletter and were especially pleased to learn how well the CASPE Fund is doing. As many of you know, the fund was started by Damon Ohnemus (1951) and has been supported by his estate and his siblings since its inception. We are still East coast dwellers. Since we did not have children and all our parents are gone, we decided to remain here in Virginia Beach, VA for our retirement years. We have many long-time friends in the area and strong ties to the community. Thanks so much to the people whose dedication and work

produce the newsletters and reunions, and keep the Columbia Alumni Association alive and moving forward.

Don Ohnemus (1957) Mary Glovka Ohnemus (1960)

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Hello, I didn't make it to the reunion but would like to contribute a few dollars to help pay for mailing and other costs you incur such as for the newsletter. Thank you for keeping me in the loop!

Bonnie Johnston Walter (1961)

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Columbia Alumni, Dear President, Editor and Friends, Thanks for the new publication – it represents a lot of work done well. I am still residing in Culver City CA, still doing some legal work for a small law firm. There will be a reunion of five Columbia Alumni the last week of July 2015 at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. They will be my sister Mary Glovka Ohnemus, and her husband, Don, my cousins, Bob Glovka and Elaine Glovka Spencer, with spouses. Don and Mary stayed in Virginia Beach, Virginia when he returned from the Navy. Bob, and his wife, also Mary, remained near Dayton, Ohio upon his retirement from the Air Force. Elaine and her husband, George Spencer, met at grad school. They have Ph.D's in history and have been on the faculty of Northern Illinois University for many years. My wife, Ellen, is a native of Illinois and we will be visiting many of her family on this trip. The class of 1950 was few in number due to the low 1930's depression birthrate; and not many of us are left. Please extend my greetings to my old classmates, possibly Tom Arnold, Clyde Knowles, Dave Tuttle, Andre Lamoreaux, and any others who attend. Best Regards,

John Glovka

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A Note: I am Gilbert Sampson Class of '42. I enjoy Union Book, names and pictures. Don't get around much anymore.

My Best, Gil Sampson

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A Note: (on a beautiful printed "Grocery List") Hi, Thanks for all the people who work so hard putting the reunion together for everyone. This year we have moved to Gold Canyon AZ, so will not be able to attend this year.

Bill and JoAnne Holtman

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Columbia Alumni Association, Thank you for the news and great pictures. There were only two of my classmates from 1956. We did have one of the smallest classes ever graduated from Columbia (small but mighty). There were several missing last year, but perhaps like me it is difficult to make the trip. As I now live in Spokane it makes the trip long, and since my sister no longer lives in White Salmon, I have no one to stay with. Have a great reunion! I will miss seeing everyone.

Carrie McClain Schmidt

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A Note: You can save postage and remove me from your mailing list. Your newsletter is great but I left in 1944 and I don't recognize any names anymore much less pictures. Thank you all the years you sent it to me. You do a great job.

Imogene McCutchan Birley

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Columbia High School Alumni Assoc. As you know, we have a raffle every year for a week in Las Vegas at the Carriage House plus \$500 cash. I was fortunate to win this in 2014. My husband & I went in May 2015. I'd like to share with you, what a fantastic thing this is. The Carriage House is absolutely gorgeous. It is right off the strip. The room was beautiful.

Carol (Frazer) Remsen, Class of '67

CHS ALUMNI

I hope each of our Columbia Alumni members is doing well and that you are excited to attend this year's annual social. Janet McCutcheon, our high school assistant principal, will retire after serving in our district for 35 years. Janet has shown great dedication and commitment to making a difference in the lives our students, high school, district, and community. She will be greatly missed.

Columbia High School is doing well and is serving approximately 377 students. Its students continue to excel in their academic and extra-curricular activities. The Bruin Way, implemented last year, has taken root in the culture of the school and is continuing to build student leadership and promote a positive climate for our students. On the academic front, we had one of our students score a perfect score on the ACT this year. Another highlight included having two of our Knowledge Bowl teams take two of the three spots in our region and will move on to State level competition. Very few schools have this opportunity. We also have strong student participation in all of our extra-curricular activities.

The district enrollment this year has been fairly stable at approximately 1248 students. Whitson Elementary School received full state funding for our Kindergarten students and we were able to hire more Whitson staff this year to meet the state K-3 class size reduction requirements. Our three new principals that were hired last year are working hard and settling in to their positions.

The work of education has never been more difficult or complex than it is right now. Our state is still struggling to fully fund education, and now the state is dealing with a teacher and substitute shortage. Our district has many veteran staff that are starting to retire and this trend will continue over the coming years. We are working hard to find the best teachers and staff we can to help us continue to provide a quality education for each of our students.

Please enjoy your time together at this year's alumni social, and thank you for being part of the Columbia Alumni!

Jerry Lewis

White Salmon Valley School Superintendent

Editor's Note/Comments

Request from the Mailbag

Columbia Alumni

Greetings from Oregon's Banana Belt!

I haven't been able to get to any recent reunions, due to all the graduations, weddings and visits from grandchildren over the past several years. These events always seem to happen in early June!

Now, my husband and I find ourselves in our 80's and our children do not allow us to drive on I-5! If there is some sneaky way to get to White Salmon without encountering I-5, I haven't found it.

Maybe someday one of our children will take pity on us and offer to provide transportation. Unfortunately, they are usually the parents of graduates, brides or grooms, etc., and likewise, are not available.

Please extend my love and best wishes to my classmates. I treasure my copies of the Alumni News.

I do have a request: I am putting together a memory book from my childhood, and I need a picture of the fan-shaped rock formation, which used to be visible on the cliff face below White Salmon.

It was most obvious from the Oregon side, looking across the river, from the end of the toll bridge. It is identified in the "Legends of the Klickitat's," as Chief Wabash, who lost a fight with a tribal spiritual being and was thrown against the cliff. His war bonnet, turned to stone, is all that is left.

Sadly, when I tried to get a picture of this "war bon-

net" a few years ago, I discovered the trees have grown up and it is no longer visible. If any of you have a picture of "the chiefs war bonnet" I would be so very grateful for a copy! I'll happily pay a reasonable price plus postage! Thank you for your help!

Sincerely, **Claire (Clara Muender) Haight, ('52)**

Editor's notes

Again this year, thank you every member of our alumni family. As always your support was great. See the list of CASPE donations and memorials on page 24.

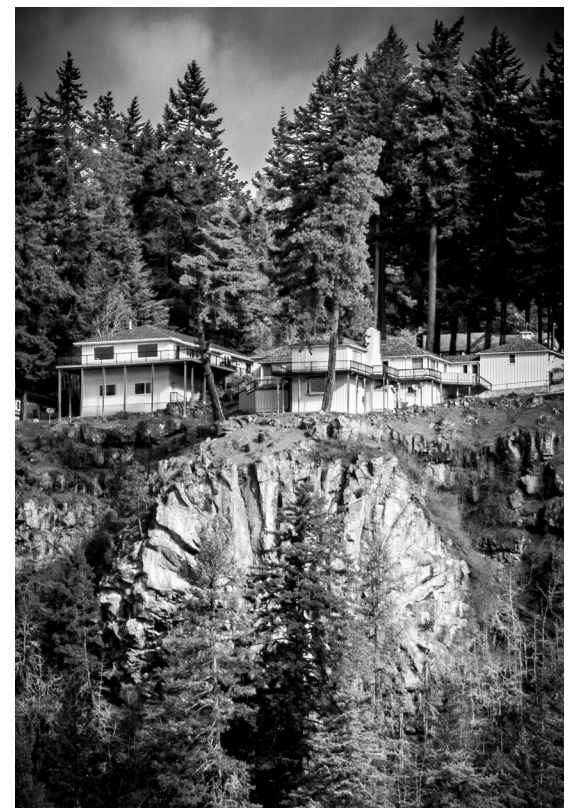
Second, a thank you to each of the Alumni Reunion Committee – a "can do" crew featured on page 10. They set up, decorate, staff the reception tables, raffle, and dozens of other tasks.

Third, the Newsletter crews people to review the text and photos and pull it all together. Our composer Elaine Bakke, Class of 1976 makes our stuff look so good. Our photographer Darlisa Black, Class of 1976 captured your smiles and also helped us correct up names and text this year.

And then the mailing crew to label, sort and get this to you in print. Eula Smith, Class of 1961 is our unsung hero for keeping the mailing list current – your help and input is always essential to her.

Most helpful is always Ruth Bolstad, Class of 1965 who keeps our finances in order and gets us our lists of attendees and dozens of other tasks.

So it is dozens of us to pull this off every year. We welcome our help and enthusiasm for our reunions.



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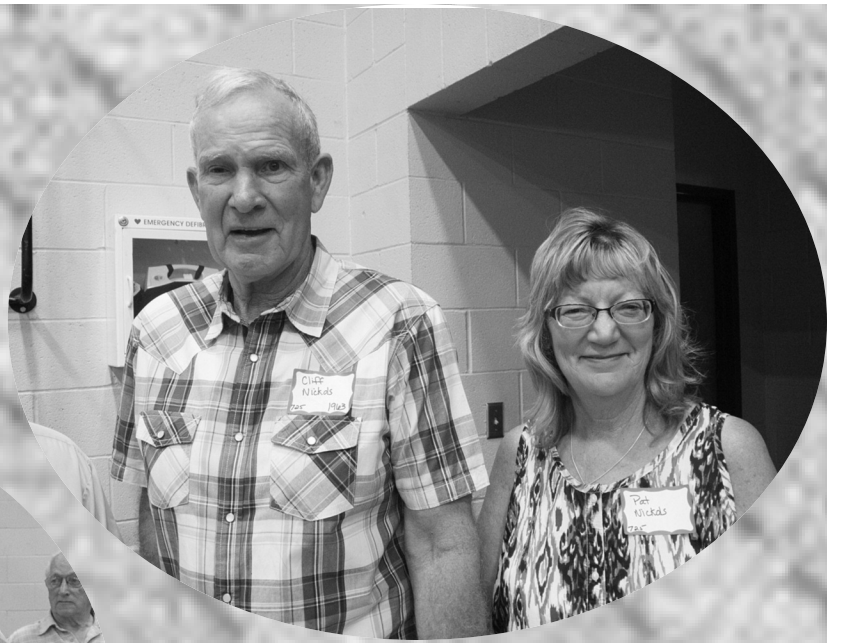
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As told by Geneva (Wall) Meyers

Known to some of us as Bud Wall's sister
Known to others of us as John, Tom, Phil, Rick,
or Bob Wall's older sister

Known to them as the Wall Family Historian
And

To us as our loyal Alumnus of the 1958 class and
Past Editor of this newsletter

All and all these classmates have crossed our school years
with us from 1946 through 1975.

The folks, Melville "Mel" and Sarah Wall, moved to White Salmon in the summer of '46 from Vancouver. Actually they bought their very first home just south of Husum on what was originally part of the old road that wound its way north from White Salmon and into Husum. There were 5 children at the time. Bud (Melville, Jr.) was the oldest, next came the twins Genevieve & Geneva, then Bob, and Rick was the baby. Phil, Tom, and John were born later in White Salmon.

Mel, along with his father Jesse, and his twin brother Elville, started a small "gyppo" logging company, cutting trees up in the forest around Trout Lake and hauling them down to local mills. Elville and Hazel Wall lived in BZ Corners with their son Kenny. All the Wall kids attended school in Husum, which was grades 1-6 in the early days, and traveled to White Salmon for the higher grades. This includes cousin Kenneth "Kenny" Wall, who graduated in 1952. Kenny has since passed away.

Geneva's First teacher in Husum was Mrs Eneida Brown. In Feb 1947, Geneva and Genevieve gave a lovely valentine card to Mrs. Brown. In Feb 2010 it came back to Geneva from her teachers daughter, Nadine (Brown) McCracken and the card now sits in a lovely frame.

Buds first teacher was Mrs. Rosalyn Ternahan. By the time the youngest, John, was in school, only one grade for the whole area was sent to Husum, and all other grades were in White Salmon.

When Bill Manly was going around naming streets in the county, he stopped by the Meyers home to discuss names for their road. It turns out this chunk of old highway had been arbitrarily named Hewitt road for someone who had lived there a short time and worked for the County. Bill let them know that if all the residents along that road got together and sent in a signed petition they could get the name changed to whatever they chose. A short time later, Geneva saw an ad on TV for "Wall Street", said "aha!!!" The petition filed and the road became Wall Street. John Wall is the only family still on Wall Street.



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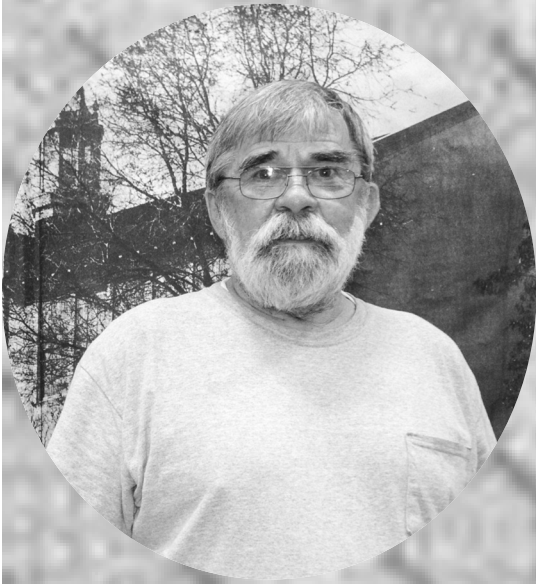
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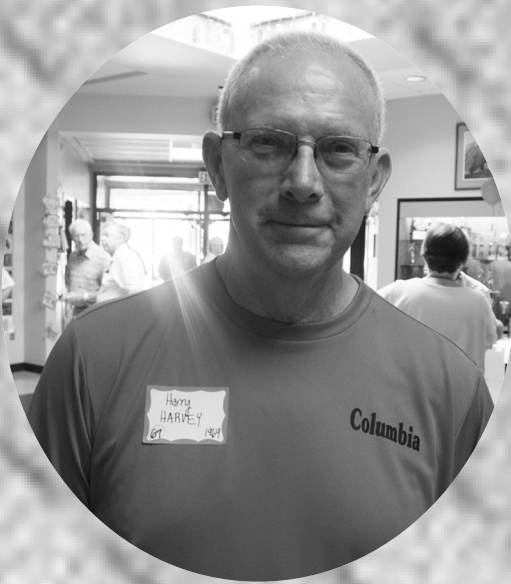
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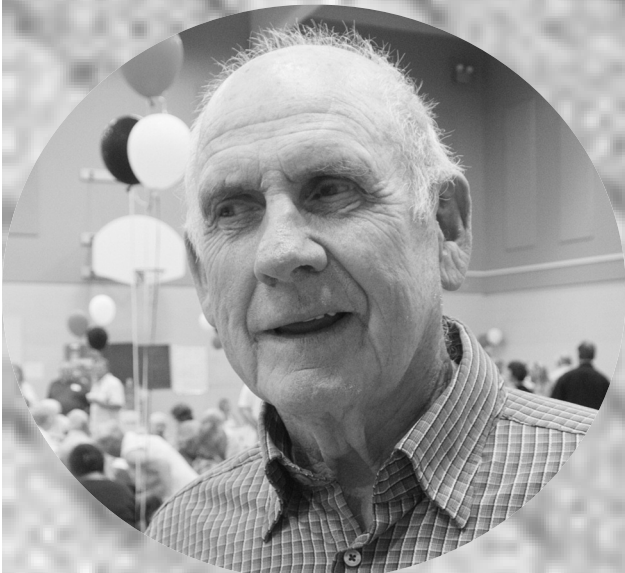
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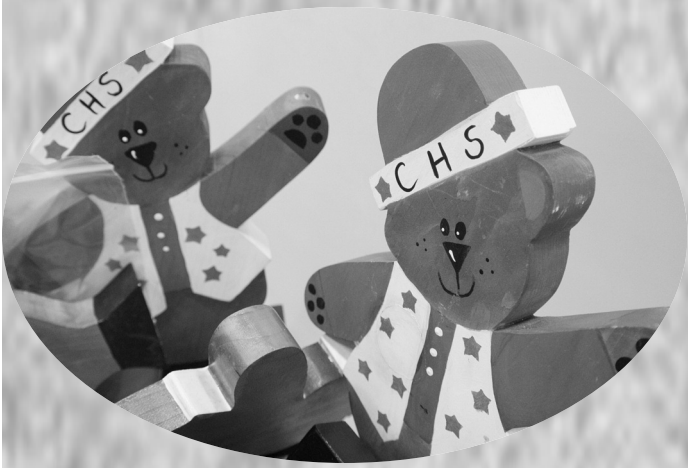


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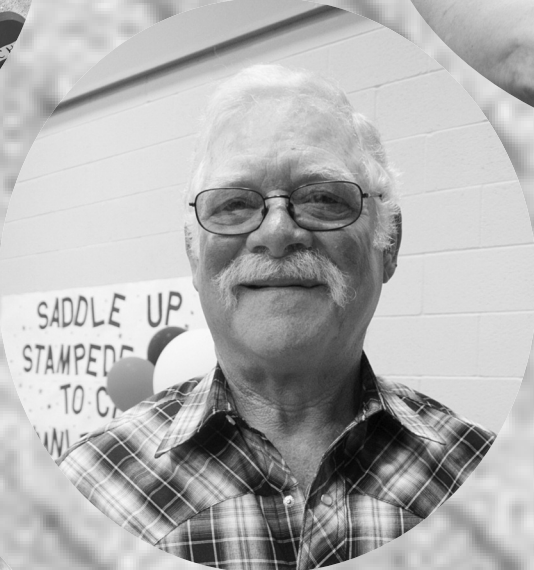
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<u>Reunion</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Interest	\$ 8.06		
Registration Fees	\$6,910.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$6,918.06		
Catering, Supplies, Water		\$4,683.80	
Decorations		\$ 240.30	
Janitor		\$ 75.00	
Photographer		\$ 75.00	
Programs		\$ 207.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$5,130.10	\$ 1,787.96
Newsletter			
Advertising	\$1,150.00		
Donations	\$2,344.00		
Total Income	\$3,494.00		
Setup		\$ 886.62	
Printing		\$1,148.17	
Mailing		\$ 640.57	
Post Office Returns		\$ 49.59	
Total Expenses		\$2,724.95	\$ 769.05
Raffle			
Tickets Sold	\$2120.00		
Tickets Printed		\$ 179.53	
Prize Winner (Monetary)		\$ 500.00	
Carriage House Fees		\$ 578.00	
Gambling License		\$ 61.00	
Postage, Misc. Prizes		\$ 237.66	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$1,556.19	\$ 563.81
REUNION NET PROCEEDS			\$3,120.82
Scholarship Fund (CASPE)			
Contributions-Scholarships		\$ 10,110.00	
Contributions-Memorials		\$ 385.00	
TOTAL		\$ 10,495.00	

Awarded 9 scholarships of \$2,000 each for a total of \$18,000!

Balance in Proactive Financial Portfolio as of 12/31/15: \$500,572

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Thank you for your continued support of the Alumni Newsletter. The generous support of your ads and contributions is helping us to generate a very nice newsletter, which the newsletter editor and staff work very hard preparing. We currently have a balance of \$4,368.50.

We look forward to another good Alumni Reunion which we know you all will enjoy. All net proceeds from reunion activities help to support the scholarship fund for our students at Columbia High School.

We appreciate all contributions and remember to please make your checks payable to WS-CHS Alumni Association and note on the check which account it is to be used for (scholarships, newsletter, memorial, etc.)

Note: To the classes of 1977-1981 who have not been inducted into the Reunion, but receive the newspaper, you may contribute by sending your generous contributions to: White Salmon CHS Alumni Association Reunion, P O Box 974, White Salmon, WA 98672.

Ruth Bolstad, Treasurer, White Salmon WS-CHS Alumni Association Reunion

2015 Deceased List

1929	Hannah Haselton-May
1932	Mildred (Yarnell) Dickey
1936	Edith (Johnson) Burris
1938	Venette (Gardner) Duckwall
1939	Dorothy (Balsiger) Hoogstraat
1940	Mark Kramer
1940	Bernard Parson
1942	Doris (Chappel) Dillon
1943	Robert Krenz
1944	Alma Henderson Schuener
1945	Frances (Underwood) Anderson-Fink
1946	Marie (May) Dill
1946	Stanley Pierson
1951	Dale Gross
1953	Jerome Holtmann
1954	Roger Enos
1955	Deanna (Willey) Young
1959	Clarence Fuller
1959	Ted Sperry
1960	Ronald DeWilde
1960	Jim Panko
1960	Art McCoy
1960	Donna (Johnston) Schilling
1960	Walter "Sonnie" Wright
1961	Jim Zimmerman
1962	Connie (McMahon) Spellman
1964	Louise (McGrew) Jones
1967	James "Mic" Hendryx
1969	Elaine (Shields) Clubb
1975	Janet (Loy) McCormick
1978	LaDonna (Brown) Baehler
1985	William Ward Jr.

2015 Missing Alumni

1942	Pearl (Chambers) Tingley, Sedro Woolley
1944	Beverly(Page) Jones, Portland
1945	Daryl Bartholomew, Vancouver
1954	Verna (Osborne) Franklin, Hillsboro
1960	Dennis Henderson, Homer
1969	Skip Roberts, Walla Walla
1969	Dave Smith, Craig
1970	Dan Bryan, White Salmon
1970	Audrey (Yarnell) Crader, White Salmon
1970	Judi (Anderson) Smith, Craig
1974	Dennis Bradshaw, Walla Walla
1974	Lorena (Chacon) Wise, Portland
1977	Holly (Cox) Hayes, Lacey
1977	Mark Hayes, Lacey
1977	David Plummer, Glenwood (W.S.)
1979	Jim Kitchen, Wenatchee
1979	Joni (Sprague) Torie, W Richland

2015 CASPE -- Over \$100

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Martha Stevenson	1970
Judy (Cochran) Burns	1962
Sue (Lyons) Rosenbloom	1967
Ron Logan	1958
Jerry West	Teacher
Dan Kramer	1944
OJ (Kreps) Hecomovich	1946
Bob Blades	1965
Dianne (Harding) Blades	1965
Lance Benson	1961
Donald Ohnemus	1957
Elaine (Glovka) Spencer	1957
Patrick Baker	1975
Karen (Anderson) Lynn	1961
Diane (Schilling) King	1954
Gene Amundson	1966
Susan (Anderson) Carlson	1964
Duane Ohnemus	1959
David Baker	1948
Jerry Gibbons	1962
Connie Pharis	1966
Patricia (Dallas) Benjamin	1951
John Nelson	1960
Betty Lou (Johnson) Hunsaker	1953
Ralph Brown	1953
Dan Rude	1961
John Glovka	1961
Darlene (Young) Dick	1950
Dennis Hill	1965
Gary Clouse	1960
Pat (Frederick) Kreps Wyers	1958
Helen (Lehmann) Watkins	1948
Alice (Neilsen) Crane	1942
Terri (Burke) Parks	1962
Muriel (Grey) Richardson	1944
Mark Clarke	1970
Jerry Hore	1962
Jack Kapp	1958
Jim Herman	1964
Dr. Lester "Scott" Portner	1966
Laurence Weatherly	1964
Terry L. Chubb	1966
Pat Wedrick	1970
Michael Potts	1967
Brian Irish	1966
Steven Caskey	1966
Shirley (Rodgers) Evans	1967
Marilyn (Schmidt) Winebarger	1942
Ruth (Viall) Bolstad	1965
Alan Shipp	1966
Jim Panko	1960
Veronica (Harding) Panko	1964
Phillip Coulson	1963
Leland Gulstine/Margee Berry	

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Class of 1942 not represented

The Classes



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CLASS OF 1956 --Flويد (Miller) Pierson, Karen (Hendryx) Rhoades, Russell Dallas, Owen Nelson, Jeanne (Creighton) Doty, Raymond Lemley

Attention all 1956 classmates.

By Jan Ulrich

Since this is our 60th class reunion, we want to be able to visit longer (and share memorabilia) than just on Saturday. So, there has been arrangements made to have the Senior Center in White Salmon from 12 to 8 PM on Friday June 3rd and on Saturday, June 4th from 8am to noon.

Friday will include a dinner serving from 5 to 6:30 PM, the coffee pot will be on all day. Bring goodies to share if you like.

On Saturday, a brunch from 9 to 10:30am. Please remember to finish out the day at the big reunion. It would be nice to have a big showing of the class of 56. Please contact:

Charles Hand 360-456-4839, email crh222@copper.net or Jan Ulrich 509-637-5689, email jeu2638@gmail.com for more information or reservation.

\$20 at the door per person if there are 30 that come, if more, it will be cheaper.



CLASS OF 1957 -- Peggy (Shaddox) Bradford, Judy (Ingram) Tebbs, Charlene (Walker) Lemley, Carol (Evert) Lewis, Jean (Schwinge) Cuffel



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CLASS OF 1960 -- (front): John Reaksecker, Donna (Logan) Mollet, Bonnie (Olsen) Hale, Janet (Nielsen) Dingwall, Myra (Page) Birkett, Marilyn (Walker) Allison, Mary (Olson) Kapp; (back) Loyd Benjamin, John Cochran, Gary Clouse, Jim Panko, Robert H. Wall, Alvin Slocum, Max Logan, Barbara (Walker) Hollamon



CLASS OF 1961 -- Ray Walker, Ralph Brown, Beth (Austin) Yarnell, Melva (Walker) McGraw, Robin (Stone) Slocum, Luella (Harding) Estey, Roger Black, Lance Benson



CLASS OF 1962 -- (l-r) front: Anna (Bauguess) O'Donnell, Arlene (Benjamin) Thornbrugh, Kay (Jones) Lincoln; middle: Jerry Gibbons, Connie (Owen) Warneke, Glenyss (Rickel) Holmes, Linda (Stebbins) Farrell, Jerry Hore; back: Ivan Slocum, Judy (Cochran) Burns, Glenna (Cadwallader) Dunn, Brenda (Harvey) Lancaster, Doris (Luth) Massey



CLASS OF 1963 -- (l-r) Geraldine (Oliver) Grunchalla, Laurie Baker, Ruth (Hunsaker) Brown, Rick Hunsaker, Betty (Aplin) Canilao, Burdeanna (Kelly) Murphy, Cliff Nickols, Karen (Hofstedt) Stelmack

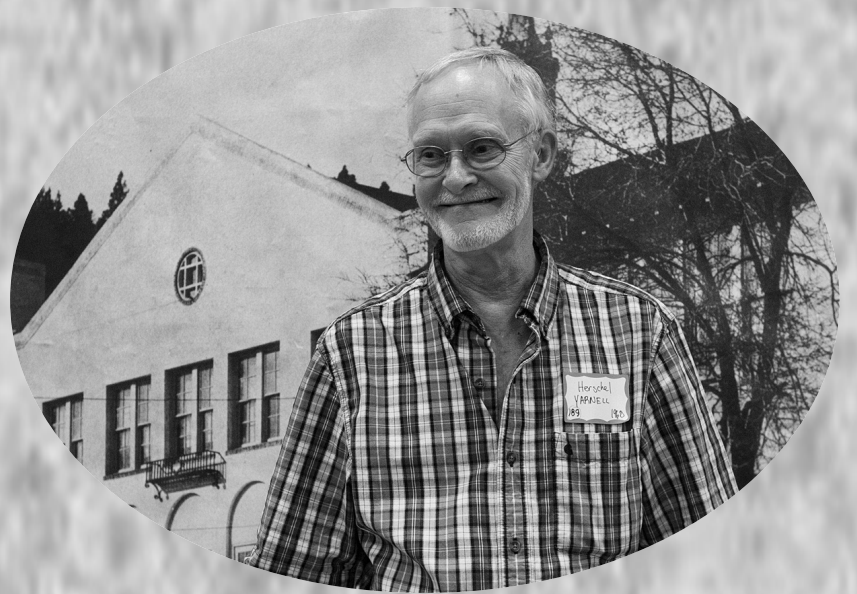


CLASS OF 1964 -- Lenard Yarnell, Audrey (Kelly) Bruce, Veronica (Harding) Panko, Arthur House



CLASS OF 1965 -- (front): Mary Imagene (Hearn) DeHart, Ray Frazer, Jim Durham, Dianne (Harding) Blades, Ruth (Viall) Bolstad, Bob Blades; **(middle)** Dennis Hill, Karen (Stebbins) King, Richard Wall, Earnest Smith, Linda (Stockstill) Dills, Suzanne (Meresse) Roberts, Kathy (Yeo) Grisanti, Kathleen Reed; **(back)** Ray "Bo" Aplin, Linda Doherty, Barbara (Manahan) Powell, Laura (Fields) Lusk, Rex Johnston, Tom Bond

CLASS OF 1966 -- Kathy (Hofstedt) Bowers, Judy Loy, Alan Shipp, Steven Caskey, Jim Cochran, Cindy (Simpson) Yarnell, Jerry Black



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CLASS OF 1968 --Herschel Yarnell



CLASS OF 1970 -- Bob Garwood, Marilyn (Voigt) Chapman, Sharon Haviens, Karen (Abrams) Blevins, Pat Wedrick, Leora (Young) Osborne, Mark Clarke

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CLASS OF 1972 -- Mike Yarnell, Robert Fritchey



CLASS OF 1973 -- Rhonda (Bennet) Hicks, Robert Fritchey, Cindy (Portner) Yarnell



CLASS OF 1974 -- Rory Putnam, Deborah (Charters) Hathaway



CLASS OF 1975 -- (front) Nicole (Graves) Forland, Randy Knowles, John Wall, Helen Zimmerman, Julie (Hofstedt) Wiley; (middle) Pat Driver, Vickie (Winter) Schliecker, Miriam Knowles, Hope Baker, Jeanine (Jacobson) Faulkner, Susan (Carlock) Enroth; (back) Christopher Schliecker, Cindy (Bennett) VanGelder, Gregory Robinson, Bill Anderson, Ted Wilson, Johnny Walker

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Seven years ago, on January 24, 2009, while celebrating her 17th birthday with a group of exchange students in downtown Portland, a gunman opened fire

on the group in a random act of violence. Tragically, Tika was taken from us and her family on that day.

To pay tribute to Tika's kindness and beauty, a memorial courtyard was constructed at the entrance to Columbia High School. It honored her dream and the dream of Rotary International student exchange programs worldwide: to foster peace, understanding and acceptance between cultures.

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40th High School Reunion Visit Down Memory Lane

Opening:

It was forty years ago this month, when as a class we met, To graduate from high school, not knowing our future yet.

And now we gather once again, to re-live and share our past And re-ignite old-time friendships, build new memories that will last.

Our Freshman Year (1971-1972):

In the fall of nineteen seventy-one, we were the greenhorn freshman then, Both bread and gas cost less than a buck, do you remember that then? Nixon was our president, Archie Bunker, "Meathead's" in-law dad, And we watched with awe as Dirty Harry, was so good at being so bad. Freshman year brought with it, new things we'd yet to see, Like freshman initiation, and guys who served at Mother-Daughter teas. Registration and those darn lockers, and finding our way all around, Our first Girls League formal, with guys in suits and girls in gowns. Basketball and football, cross-country-and-track for those who run, Watching teachers play donkey basketball, now that was really fun. Groups like band and choir, honor society and drama, too, Before and after school events, there was always something to do.

Our Sophomore Year (1972-1973):

The next year we were sophomores, no longer the new kids on the block, Some liked jazz and folk tunes, while others just dug the rock. Three Dog Night-the Eagles-the Rolling Stones, were the very best some said, Or did you prefer the Bee Gees, Elton John-The Carpenters-or Bread? Mr. Conn was then our principal, Mrs. Winebarger - secretary extraordinaire, Coaches Hech, and Mac, and Miller - were among the best that were there. Mr. Bursett taught us love for music, Mr. West brought out the ham in us all, Warren, Lindseth, and Chapman - too many good teachers to recall. Homecoming was a main event, each year that came in the fall. With the pranks and fun of spirit week, and the bonfire a jillion feet tall. Floats that each class would compete on, in a parade down the main street of town, A football game with a rival team, and a homecoming court we would crown.

Our Junior Year (1973-1974):

Our third year at Columbia High School, in the years of '73 and '74, The Mansfields, Browns, and Warnekes - all had their own local stores. Hunsakers had the Chevrolet, and Wayne his Texaco, Ray's Auto, Berry Printing, the Gravel Pit Drive-in - all places we would go. Huckleberry-festival, such a big event, before school started each fall, And the carnival that came to town, helped make this time of year such a ball. Pep assemblies would fire us up, Mime troop would quiet us down. This year also brought us a stalker, thru the gym wearing just an upside-down frown. Exchange students from different countries, student council and fashion shows, The Girls Ensemble, they would sing, while the others modeled what they did sew. FFA, high school dances, and concerts in the spring, Awards for sports and learning, sure hope I'm covering everything.

Our Senior Year (1974-1975):

And, finally it was here at last, the years of seventy-four, seventy-five, Some were still following clothes trends, that in the 70's - were alive. Like mini skirts, bell-bottom jeans, and don't forget those short hot pants, Tie-dye shirts and gauchos, platform shoes - some never stood a chance. We were finally mighty seniors, we could hardly wait for the day, When graduation would be upon us, throw up our caps and shout Hoorah! But, first we had the school year, it was full just like the rest, But, somehow this year was different, as a senior - it was the best. Powder-puff football, just for the girls, the seniors versus the-junior-class, By **MY** recollection we beat them, but no matter . . . it was a blast! The only thing I regretted, made me so mad, the game I almost quit When the boys walked out in my cheerleading clothes, and, darn it - couldn't believe that they fit! A play that last year, Mr. West wrote himself, the setting was in a bus station, One of three plays that fought for the thrill, of performing at the bicentennial celebration. Prom in the spring, cheerleading squads, and don't forget our big senior skip day, These treasured years of high school, no other time could ever outweigh.

Closing:

So, it's with great pride we join you tonight, as the greenhorns once again, We're sitting here at this table, where you have all once been. We remember many classmates, we have lost or tonight aren't here, We wish you all health and happiness, and hope to see you all next year.


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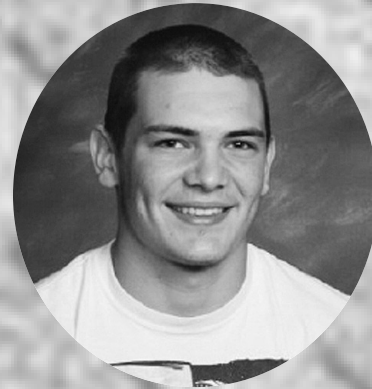
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Scholarship Thank You Letters

Dear Columbia High School Alumni Association

Thank you very much for selecting me as a recipient for the 2015 CHS Alumni Association Scholarship. I am immensely grateful for the support that this provides me as I take the next steps in furthering my education.

At this point, I am planning to attend Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington. Where I would like to study political science and Spanish. I am looking forward to all that the future has to bring up in Bellingham, but I will forever be thankful for the support that this community has given me.

Thank you so very much for selecting me as a recipient for this scholarship. I could not be more appreciative of your generosity.

Sincerely, **Juliet Knowles**

Dear CHS Alumni

Thank you guys so much for the scholarship. I was very honored to receive it and I know it will help my expenses in College. I plan to study in the field of kinesiology and this scholarship will assist me in meeting my goals.

Sincerely, **Cabot Roe**

Dear Scholarship Committee

Thank you for awarding me with this generous scholarship. I look forward to furthering my education at Washington State University. I appreciate the support!

Sincerely, **Tanner Rabinowitz**

Dear CHS Alumni –

I can't express how grateful I am to receive the CHS Alumni Scholarship. Thank you so, so much for choosing me to get \$2,000 along with some of my peers. It means a lot and will greatly help me to pay for higher education. Once again, thank you.

Sincerely, **Emily Wanner**

Dear CASPE Committee,

I wanted to personally thank you for your generosity. Being a recipient of this prestigious scholarship is an honor. I look forward to making all of the alumni proud. Every time I walk to class I will be reminded that it could not be possible without generous people like you. I really can't thank you enough.

Sincerely, **Savannah Story**

2015 CASPE Recap

2015 was a challenging year in the financial markets. True to form, the CASPE Committee remained conservative and disciplined in its investment policy through a diversified mix of high quality bonds and stocks. CASPE continues to be grateful for all of the many alumni contributions. At year end, we are proud to report a current portfolio balance of \$500,572!

Due to the positive momentum of our scholarship portfolio, the CASPE Committee was excited to be able to increase our scholarship award to \$2,000 per recipient. This scholarship award was presented to 9 qualifying seniors. Once again, big kudos to the entire Scholarship Committee for their huge efforts in the scholarship selections and awards process.

Our investment approach, as always, can

be attributed to a conservative, carefully crafted and diversified portfolio strategy engineered by the CASPE Committee. As a fundamental rule, we keep a long term approach with respect to our long-range scholarship goals. This is important as our goals are ambitious going forward. The committee never stops exploring creative ways to increase our portfolio assets.

We would like to extend an invite to any Columbia High Alumni to join our Committee as their presence is always welcome in terms of offering new insights and ideas into our organization. Anyone interested, feel free to contact any CASPE Committee Member.

Our heartfelt gratitude to our entire Alumni Family for all their generosity and truthfully, to everyone who has contributed through their

finances and hard work to help accomplish the lofty goals of CASPE; which is to further the educational goals of worthy graduating CHS seniors! As always, we ENCOURAGE your consideration of the CASPE FUND for your future charitable donations and for including CASPE in your estate planning long-range strategies. Without all of you, NONE of this would be possible!!!!

Sincerely,
Hugh Whitson, Chairperson
William Whidden, CFP Committee Member, Investment Advisor

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