



Alumni Historian

Mayville High School

Spring/Summer 2014

127 Years

Highlights from the 2013 Alumni Banquet

The 2013 Alumni Banquet was held on June 8, 2013. There were approximately 170 Alumni, friends and family in attendance. (More photos on pages 2 and 3). Plan now to attend the 2014 Alumni Banquet to be held on June 7, 2014. Details on back page.



Class of 1955—58 year Grads

Kay (Oneil) Taylor and Thomas Andison.



Jim Teeple—class of 1977
and wife Linda.

*Alumni Banquet photos courtesy of Krystal
(Bodeis) LaBair—'77*

2014 – 2015 Alumni Association Officers

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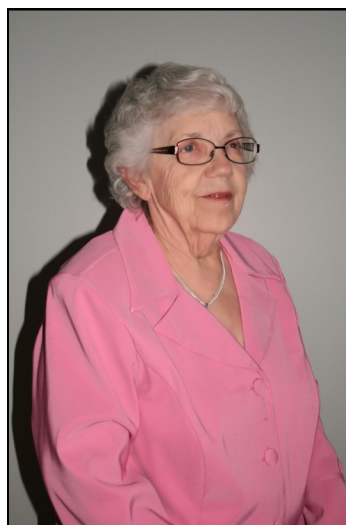
Krystal (Bodeis) LaBair - '77

Belinda Sziber - '93

This issue of the **Historian** is
dedicated to

Violet (Titus) Mathews—'52

past member of the
Alumni Association Board



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~2014 Alumni Banquet—June 7, 2014 ~ ~Reservation form on back page~

Alumni Banquet 2013... 50 & 25 Year Graduates...



Class of 1963

Front Row L-R: Dale Lyon, Nick Alfano, Barbara (Chapin) Williams, Betty Lou (Thornton) Lyon, Linda (Sarles) Blackmer, Glenn Schlattman. **Second Row L-R:** Patricia (Lynch) Hamilton, Marilyn (Louks) Bickel, Lyle Fryers, Sally (Gouine) Ulshafer. **Third Row L-R:** Gloria (DeGrow) Mitchell, Maris (Phelps) Colosky-Jansen, Sylvia (Wasielewski) Putnam, Sue (Sebert) DeVary. **Fourth Row L-R:** Ruth (Gross) Myers, Janet (Broomfield) Allen. **Fifth Row L-R:** Douglas Brown, Lawrence Pollion, William Iversen, and behind Douglas Brown is John Myers.

**2014 ALUMNI BANQUET
JUNE 7, 2014
RESERVATION FORM ON BACK PAGE**

Photos taken by Krystal (Bodeis) LaBair—'77 and Alumni identification provided by Betty (Steele) Harris—'61.

Class of 1988

Front Row L-R:

Eric Geiger, Greg Young, Tami Vassallo, Melissa (DeWitt) Hayward, Tamara (Harp) Draper.

Second Row L-R:

Cindy (McLane) Eveleigh, Michelle (Walker) Amend, Krystal (Colosky) Ivanic, Jennifer (Colosky) Carpenter,

Third Row L-R:

Kathy (Cryderman) Elizando, Debbie (Serven) Zyrowski, Randy Price, Michael Carpenter.



2013 Alumni Banquet Continued...

Right: Linda (Sarles) Blackmer—"63 Class President welcoming the class of 2013. **Below:** Bill & Patricia (Lynch) Hamilton—"63.



The Alumni Association would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who helped to make the Annual Alumni Banquet a success!

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Rental
Mayville Lions
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Mayville
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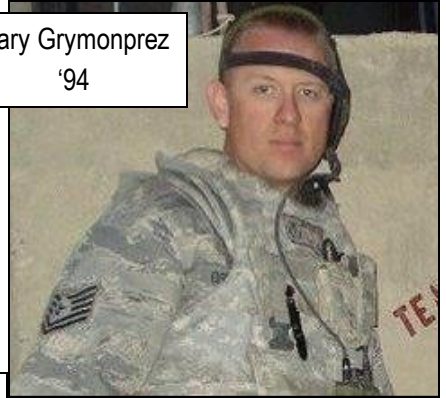
Seated L-R: Deb (Trojan) Hunkins, Rose Mary (Piehl) Woodin, Doreen (Steele) Crane, Brian Stout. **Standing L-R:** Karen (Brigham) Lynch, Gary Anderson, Roxann (Johnson) Hiiter, Donna (Manwell) Chambers, Julie (Tompkins) Shaver, Georgia (Maguire) Lewis.

Known Alumni who have served or are serving...

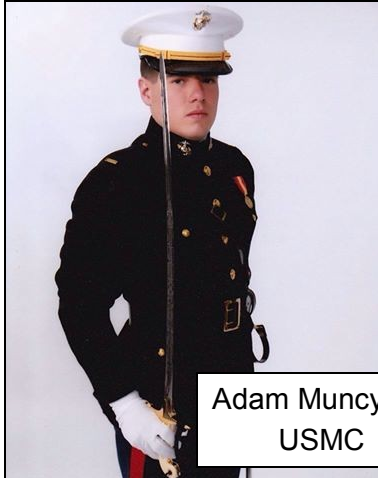
Bill Morey '75—Currently Chief of
Lake Missaukee Fire Department



Gary Grymonprez
'94



Adam Muncy '07
USMC



Jody (Leyva) Christie '03 Army



John Gorde '57, Fire Chief
Robert Hiiter '76, Terry Blackmer
'95 of The Mayville Fire
Department



Mark Langford '75
Currently Interim Police Chief
of Milton, WA



Fred Teeple '51
USAF

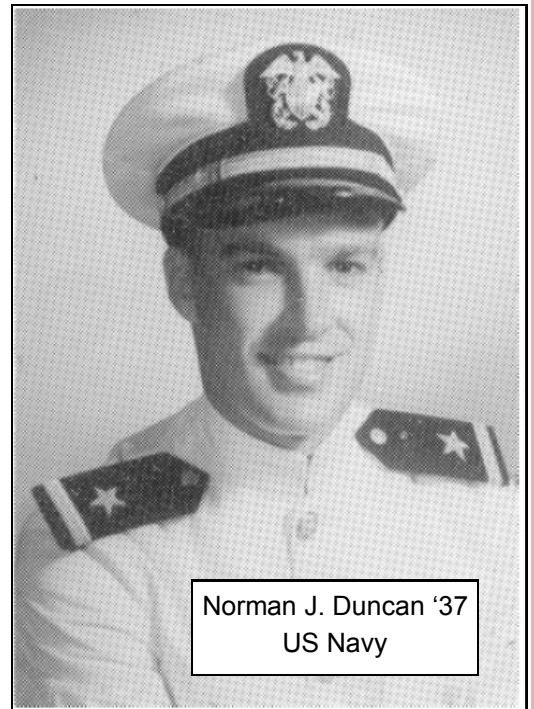
Colonel
Darren
Werner '85
Army
Sustainment
Command
Chief of Staff



Mark Lieber '08 Army



Norman J. Duncan '37
US Navy



5 Honor Roll of Known Alumni –Veterans and Active Duty...

Alumni	Class Year	Service	*Deceased	**Deceased in Iraq
Norm Duncan*	1937	USN	Heath Wallace	1988 USMC
DeForest McIntyre*	1944	Army	Jennifer Kopka	1988 Army
Chester Bednarski*	1947	Korea	Michelle (Kozan) Salmine	1988 USAF
Fred Teeple	1951	USAF	Raymond Mann	1988 USN
Myrna (Duncan) McVay	1959	USN	Tammy (Rowbotham) Blackwell	1988 USMC
Steve Hick	1968	USN	Thomas McVay	1988 USN
Ray Koppleburger	1974	Police	Charles Kesler	1989 Army
Bill Morey	1975	Fire Chief	Ken Beebe III	1989 USAF
Deb (Teeple) Frederoski	1975	Army	Vic Marlow	1989 USMC
Mark Langford	1975	Police	Tammy Baxter	1990 Army
Robert Hiiter	1976	Fire Chief	Brian Harp	1991 Army
John Hawe	1977	Fire Fighter	Trevor Foster*	1991 Army
Ronald Rutledge	1977	Police	Chris Morodan	1992 USAF
David Simpson	1979	USMC	Jay Friday	1992 Fire Fighter
Craig Stout	1980	Police	Michael Knox	1992 Army/ANG
Donald Davis**	1980	Army	Brad Friday	1993 Army
Ralph (Scott) Vaquera	1980	USMC	Jeni Binkley	1993 Fire Fighter
Jean (Brown) Colamarino	1982	MDOC	Gary Grymonprez	1994 USAF
Rodney Guerin	1982	USMC	Jason Bellor	1994 Fire Fighter
Steve Stokes	1982	Fire Fighter	Patrick Laskowski	1994 Fire Fighter
Daniel Stocker	1983	USMC	Sheri (Will) Huston	1994 Police
Doug Mitchell	1983	USMC	Tom Brooks	1994 Fire Fighter
Larry D Colosky Jr.	1983	USMC	Jeremy Warren	1995 Fire Fighter
Larry Plain	1983	USMC	Terry Blackmer	1995 Fire Fighter
Patrick Scott Colosky	1983	USAF	Brent Langford	1996 Army
Rick Grant	1983	Army	Monica Bogdan	1996 Police
Roderick Johnson	1983	USMC	Amanda Begley	1997 USAF
Art Putnam Jr.	1984	Army	Billie (Smith) Dhooghe	1997 USN/Fire Fighter
John Morodan	1984	Fire Fighter	Mark Malloy	1997 USAF
Darren Werner	1985	Army	Matt Isler	1997 Fire Fighter
Gina McConnell Koenig	1985	USMC	Rob LaHaie	1997 USAF
Paul Asmus	1985	USMC	Pat Yens	1999 Police
Rain Morningshadow	1985	USAF	Randall Wingert	2000 USAF
Ray Herington	1985	Fire Fighter/EMS	Scott Roberts	2000 Army
Shannon Robinson	1985	Army	Stephanie (Patterson) Elenbaum	2000 USN
Chuck Thompson	1986	USN	Michael Seigel Jr.	2001 Police
Jodi (Ferris) Reed-Kline	1986	USN	Brad Cloutier	2002 Army
Michael Friday	1986	Army	David McLane	2003 Army
Mike A Johnson	1986	USN	Jody (Leyva) Christie	2003 Army
Pandora Wallace	1986	USAF/USAFR/MIANG	Crege Carlisle	2004 ICE
Randy Honoway	1986	DOJ	Joshua Stout	2005 USN
Rob Strong	1986	USMC	Tom Wroblewski	2005 USN
Steve Hicks	1986	USN	David Thompson	2006 Army
Terry Wingert	1986	Fire Fighter	Josh Isaac	2006 Fire Fighter/EMT
Todd Ihrke	1986	Army	Adam Muncy	2007 USMC
Chris Matthews	1987	USN	Mark Lieber II	2008 Army
John McIngvale	1987	Fire Fighter	Nick Fackler	2009 Army
Neil Radick	1987	Army	Alex Saporsky	2010 USMC
Doug Radar	1988	USN	Bradlee Wingert	2014 Fire Fighter
Fred McKenna Jr	1988	USAF	Emily Prezzato	Police

6 Celebrating A Great Man...Coach Ted Germain

June 5, 1949 - January 19, 2014

On January 22, 2013 the community of Mayville gathered to celebrate the life of an unforgettable man, Ted Germain. Ted was a husband, a father, a teacher, a coach, a mentor, an umpire and a friend to many. Most of all Ted was, as his son Todd so accurately described him, "a passionate man."

Ted's passion for teaching and touching lives was very evident in the many comments left by his former students as they posted their condolences and thoughts to the Alumni page on FaceBook...

"Awesome teacher"...

"Great man"...

"Memorable man"...

"Wonderful teacher"...

"Great guy"...

Rhonda Blackburn, Superintendent of the Mayville Schools, wrote in her note to parents about school being dismissed early so staff members could attend the funeral ,

" Ted was a valuable member of our community as he devoted his life to helping young people be successful."

Tim Elenbaum '99,

"He gave us the 30 Hour Famine [event] and Stratford trips, he was one of the teachers that helped make us think outside the box when it came to education... He will be missed but many memories will live on through those who knew him..."

Brad Friday '93 summed it up this way,

"He was good at making you feel included, and with being an English teacher, coach, and umpire it couldn't have been an easy thing to do."

It seems that many people knew Ted, and he made friends wherever he went. His son Todd, in his eulogy to his father, wrote about visiting his parents in Florida the second year at their winter home.

" I could not believe how connected to the community there they were. He had taken over, we could not walk a hundred yards without stopping for him to hold court."

Ted was one of nine children and the eldest son of Russell J. Germain and Ester Scholl. As a youth

he was a gifted athlete and record holder for career batting averages, as well as a talented running back in football. He graduated from Millington High School in 1968.

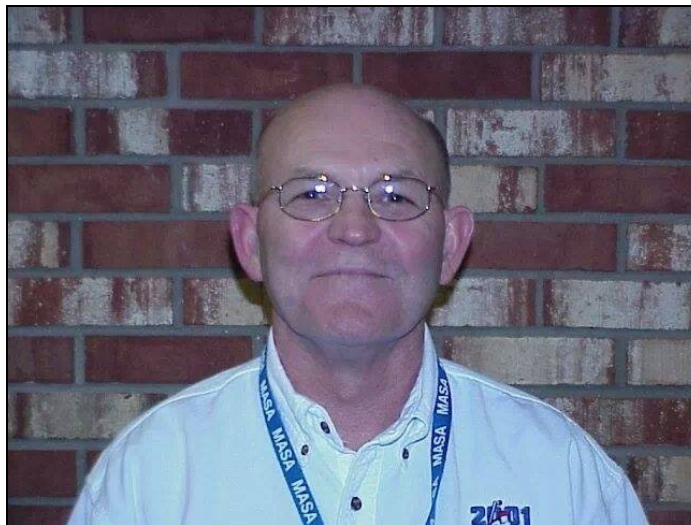
Following graduation from High School, Ted stud-

ied at Central Michigan University, where he continued to compete in sports. He was All-Conference defensive end on the football team and earned four letters in baseball. While attending college he was also an assistant football coach at Sacred Heart Academy.

After receiving his college degree from CMU, Ted served two years in the army at the end of the Vietnam War. Ted was a decorated Vietnam Veteran, receiving several commendations, including one for Heroism in an effort that saved the lives of a fellow soldier and a young girl.

Following his two years of army service, Ted began a teaching career with the Mayville Community Schools in 1973. Ted's first position was the physical education instructor for the elementary grades.

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Congratulations 50 year and 25 year Grads of 2014

50 yr. Grads–Class of 1964

Class Motto: “The man who graduated today and stops learning tomorrow, is uneducated the day after.”

Class Colors: Yellow and White

Class Flower: Yellow Rose

Diane Ackerman, *Tim Allen, Chet Aumack *, **Berniece (Beach) Abbe (Vice President)**, Eugene Beebe *, Jim Blackmer, **Martha (Blackmer) Edgeworth (Valedictorian)**, Ruth (Bodeis) Gusko, Dale Brown, Lloyd Brown, Jeannette (Carpenter) Brown, Blanch (Clark) Hiller, Lee Clark, John Clemons, Virgil Cooper, Jerry Corl, Richard Dennis, Larry Dietz, Theodore Fackler *, Marie (Foster) Gauthier, William Fowler Jr., Paula (Fox) Ide, James Freeland, Phyllis (Fritz) Wingert, Clare Fryers, Faye (Gordon) Randolph, Jeannette (Gotwalt) Worth, Ricky Greene *, David Haas, Ruth Ann (Hack) Babcock, Kathy (Harris) Inscho, Jeanne Hunt Brown, **Faith Ann (Jones) Shephard (Salutatorian)**, Alice (Kilmer) Dietz, Larry Lamiman *, Thomas Leitner, Russel Lotter, Jerry Marlow, Thomas Mawdesley, Linda (McKellar) Morodan, *Robert Middleton, Carol (Moss) Jones, Stanley Niezgucki *, Elaine (Orberle) Sotabier, **Lana (Ohmer) Fryers (Treasurer)**, Emery Orto, Barry Peet, Maxine (Rich) Miller, Laura (Rogers) Fiddler, Sharon (Rowbotham) Sommers *, James Secord, Sharron Seddon *, Linda (Sherman) Johnson, Janet (Sickler) Caughlan, Mary Ann (Spaven) Pilditch, Gary Stephens, Virginia (Stilwill) Baldwin, Larry Stratton, Rita (Sugden) Pollion, Leola (TerBush) Britt, Raymond TerBush, Rosemary (TerBush) Freeland, James Tewksbury, Sharon (Titus) Tracy, **Eva Jane (Tomlinson) Karcmarik (President)**, Larry Tompkins *, Thomas Topham, Judy (Walsh) Smielewski, James Wenta, John Wilkins, Marie (Williams) McInerney, Dean Wingert, **Karen (Wright) Middleton (Secretary)**, Judy (York) Johnson *.

Exchange Student: Joop deJonge – Holland

*Deceased

25 yr. Grads–Class of 1989

Class Motto: “Even though we may become different people in different places and lose sight of each other in the future, still . . . the past cannot be erased, and will be a part of me that will remember you forever.”

Class Colors: Aqua and Silver

Class Flower: White Rose tipped in Aqua

Sherry Andre, April (Barden) Stahlbaum, Shane Beach, Kenneth Beebe III, Pamela (Berard) Fox, Cindy (Bilicki) Tschirhart, Jeffrey Binder, Wendy (Blackmer) Willoughby, Tony Blonde *, Carrie (Bradley) McIlaney, **Ronda (Broadworth) Caverly (President)**, Tamara Brown, Tawnia (Bruce) Harp, Jonathan Budreau, James Byrd, Dolly (Carpenter) Fryers, Carrie (Chuhuran) DeVita, Kimberly (Claeys) Cunningham, Lori (Cook) Bitterle, David Dickie Jr., James Draper Jr., Richard Eagle, Lisa (Edwards) Komrad, Nancy (Elenbaum) Leming, Sheila (Elwart) Jones, Lynn (Flickinger) Johnson, Jody Folster, Eric Frenzel, Lisa Fritz, Thomas Fryers, Hollie (Garner) Boughan, Cora Harris, Danielle Hascall, Kenneth Heiser, Lorilyn (Hockstad) Katz, Brian Hudek, Cherie (Janks) Meerschaert, Pamela (Jones) Butler, Christine (Kapa) Cunningham, Charles Kesler, Allen Kester, Rodd Kowalski, Dawn Laskowski, Scott Liestman, Calvin Lockhart II, Matthew Lumley, Vic Marlow, Dina (Marr) Warner, **Robin (McKenna) Topham (Secretary)**, Becky Middleton, Donald Miller, Brian Moss, Laura (Oswald) Peet, Renee Palmeter, Eric Paulitch, **Nathan Phillips (Vice President)**, Kathleen (Pierce) Cain, Leland Pierson Jr., Mary (Plain) VanBuren, Coreen (Proctor) Plain, Tricia (Rice) Matuszak, Peggy (Rowbotham) Rancour, Jeffrey Rutter, William Sarles, Lori (Sebert) Harris, Monty Seddon, **Dawn (Shaver) Liebler * (Salutatorian)**, Mary (Sittu) Kern, Patrick Smith, Renee (Smith) Babcock, Jason Stec, **Carrie (Steele) Parker (Valedictorian & Treasurer)**, William Steinmann, Suzanne (Stocker) Harmon, Deena (Stout) Hill, Melissa (Swain) Baur, Marvin Tedford, Michael Teeple, Jeannie (TerBush) LaBean, April (Tompkins) Hudson, Eric Vrable, Christopher Warden, Thomas Warren, David Zsolzai.

Exchange Student: Midori Hiraga - Japan

8 Mayville High School Alumni 2013 Awards Recipients



Congratulations 2013

MHS

Alumni Scholarship

And

Norman Duncan Award
Recipients

2013 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS—

Bryce William Hilts is the son of Darrin and Tracie Hilts – attending Saginaw Valley State University for degree in Secondary Education in English and Biology.

Cheyenne Autumn Rose Watson is the daughter of Gordon Watson and Sharon Smith — attending Saginaw Valley State University for Criminal Justice and then plans to attend Delta College Police Academy.

2013 NORM DUNCAN MEMORIAL RECIPIENT—

Ruth Abigail Squires is the daughter of Mr. Dennis and Mrs. Mary Squires – attending Central Michigan University for Behavioral Science & Social Work.



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2014



Bradley James Asmus
Landon J Bailey
Kyle Edward Baxter
Jacob Perry Binder
Anthony John Bodeis
Ty Edward Bodeis
Miranda Jo Bohr
Abigail Bular
Tristan D Burnham
McKinley Anna Cain
Joleen Amber Carr
Austin Alexander Chin
Brandon Patrick Cummings
Lindsey N Davis
Jordan Marie Dunham
Breann Fuester Dunn
Michael A Dusenbery
Logan Bradley Fisher
Madison Marie Frenzel
Kyle Austin Giddings

Allison M Glass
Zachary Charles Gomes
Zachary H Guthrie
Alexander Kevin Hrabcak
Jacob Lee Judd
Tabatha M Judd
Connor Jacob LaBair
Joshua Joe LaValley
Matthew Marvin Lopez
Hannah Noelle McGinlay
Connor David McLean
Ashley-Sue B McMullen
Celeste McNiel
Cheyenne Jean McNiel
Andrew Kenneth Mercer
Lily Marie Peet
Courtney Lyn Perkins
Lawrence Stephen Pierson II,
Nicole Ann Redfield
Andrew J Rickerd

Michael A Salcido II
Crystal Delia Savage
Kelsey Marie Secord
Benjamin James Shannon
Cora Hildegard Sharp
Michael James Shaver
Cody Daniel Steva
Elizabeth Jane Marie Trigona
Amy Leigh Trollman
Victor Albert Vachon III
Shyann Irene Valentine
Karie Nicole Venable
Dakota Lee Walker
Ryan Michael Weckle
Andrew S Wilcox
Bradlee Terry Wingert

THE ANNUAL SUNFLOWER FESTIVAL
JULY 15TH–20TH, 2014
“ALUMNI MARCH”



Wanted: Alumni from 1930's to 2000's to walk in the 150 year celebration parade Friday July 18, 2014. Bring a banner or sign with your class year, build a float, decorate a golf cart? or ??? Plan now to be part of the celebration! You must sign-up by 4:30 at the High School prior to the parade. Call Gary Ter-Bush—Class of 1971 at: 989-795-2762 for details. Rides can be arranged for classmates that cannot walk the parade route.

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**Mayville, MI High School
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We have 1,540+ members

CLASS OF 2004 -10 YEAR REUNION

Reunion

June 14, 2014 - 3:00 PM

Bodeis Park—Mayville

Potluck Lunch—Families welcome

Please join us at the park for lunch and bring the kids! We will also be meeting at the Mayville Bowling Alley later in the evening.

Contact: Niki (Lieber) Cobb— nikicobb@yahoo.com

For many years, the HISTORIAN paper has been printed by the Heritage Press of Caro. The Alumni Board would like to express their thanks to **Alan Gabalis Class of 1988** for printing this 2014 edition of the HISTORIAN.



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**WE NEED
 YOUR HELP!**

Keeping the Alumni Mailing List updated is a daunting task. Postal addresses and email addresses seem to change on a daily basis. In 2012 the Alumni Association began asking for you to “subscribe” to the annual HISTORIAN paper to help defray the cost of printing and mailing. You

can help us by making sure that the Alumni Association has your current address—whether it be a postal address or an email address—in our files. **GALS—It is equally important that you let us know what your maiden name was or your name when you graduated.** Don't forget to include your year of graduation. There are currently only two times a year that the Alumni Association sends out correspondence—once in March—when the Invitation/Reservation/Subscription form goes out announcing the Annual Alumni Banquet in June, and the second mailing occurs when the HISTORIAN is sent to those who subscribed. **If you attend the Annual Alumni Banquet you automatically receive a printed copy of the HISTORIAN. See the form on the back of this issue for more information.**

Honor Roll of Contributors - 2013

Richard and Mildred (Woern) Fox

Louise (Power) Bastian

Randy and Julie (Tompkins) Shaver

Nancy (Sebert) Burns

William Iversen

Vern and Joyce (Saunders) Fox

Donna (McLane) Chapin

Arlene (Gohs) Robinson

Sharron (TerBush) Tedford

Helen (Berlin) Carpenter

Frank and Connie (Sugden) Pliska

Sue (Graham) Fox

Jerry and Rosann Theines

Peggy (Callahan) Traver

Dan Igotov

Glenn T Schlattman

William and Patricia (Lynch) Hamilton

Matthew and Angela (Cheney) Steele

Shari (Proctor) Capozzoli

In Memory of

Welcome H Proctor

Charles Crosby

In Memory of

Evelyn (Crosby) TerBush

William and Dorothy (Harris) Irwin

In Memory of

Beverly (Harris) Weinzierl

Barbara (Friday) Barlow

In Memory of

Dallas Bellamy, Joan (Longueay) Salisbury

Donna (Friday) Freeland

Elizabeth (Traubenkraut) Lambert

In Memory of

Leona (Traubenkraut) Mikesell

Class of 1946

In Memory of

Robyn (McKenzie) Gohsman

Phyllis (Willits) Tennant

In Memory of

Deforest McIntyre

Betty (Hebberd) Czackowski

In Memory of

Thomas Welke

Ruth (Vogt) Curry

In Memory of

Gertrude Vogt and Roger Smith

Ray and Harriet (Westover) Obrien

In Memory of

Beverly Weiters

Andrea (TerBush) Nobles

In Memory of

Angela and Ivan TerBush

Jeanette (Zorn) Fritz

In Memory of

Donald L Fritz

Sue (Graham) Fox

In Memory of

Margaret (Hormel) Iseler

Class of 1956

In Memory of

Joseph James Guinn

The Benefits of a Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIPS CAN LESSEN THE IMPACT OF THE HIGH COST OF TUITION.

Tuition rates continue to rise and Scholarships can give students of all incomes much needed funds.

SCHOLARSHIPS HELP STUDENTS TO FOCUS MORE TIME ON THEIR STUDIES.

Research has shown that work can take up more than 15 hours per week and can be a big interference of study time. Many students feel the stress of working and find it difficult to graduate on time, or graduate with the high grades they have the desire to achieve. For some students, the work/study life routine is too hard, and they discontinue their studies all together.

SCHOLARSHIPS DECREASE THE NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF LOANS STUDENTS NEED TO TAKE TO COMPLETE COLLEGE.

Two-thirds of all college students graduate with loans, and the average student loan has jumped since 2005 when the average debt was \$17,233. By 2012 the average U.S. student loan debt climbed to \$27,253—a 58% increase in just seven years. (Forbes)

SCHOLARSHIPS ADD TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

Many students are unable to qualify for federal aid because federal policy has long been focused on access for low-income students.

SCHOLARSHIPS CAN FILL THE GAP.

Scholarship assistance can help students who fall in the gap between high and low income levels — students who may not qualify for a need based scholarship and those who do not meet the criteria for a merit based scholarship.

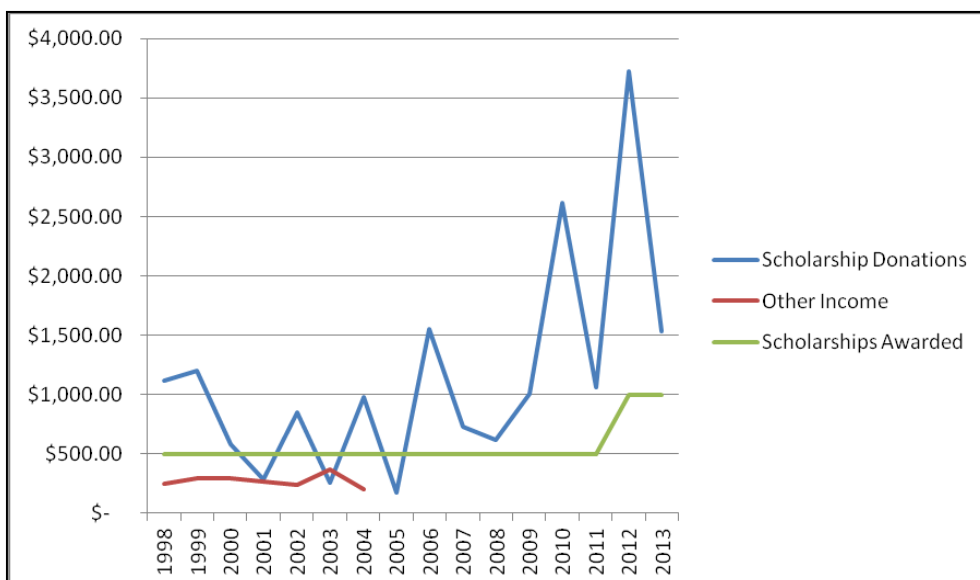
SCHOLARSHIPS CAN ENCOURAGE GENEROSITY.

By being the student recipient of a scholarship, it is hoped that the students will be motivated to "give back" when they are financially able.

Please consider donating to the Mayville Alumni Association Scholarship Fund and lending a helping hand to a deserving student. Your donation is Tax-Deductable according to the rules of the IRS for 501(c)3 organizations. Any amount is welcome! Below is a graph showing the past 15 years of donations to the Scholarship Fund, with the first Scholarship being awarded to a graduating member of the class of 1990. (Graph is for years 1998–2013)

Notes about the graph:

The line for **Other Income** stops in 2004 at which point the Alumni Association no longer held 50/50 Raffles or put the interest income back into the Scholarship CD. More information regarding the Scholarship CD and the balance of the Scholarship Fund can be found in the Treasurer's Report on page 14. Please note that the giving was down considerably in 2013.



Annual Report...

Mayville Alumni Association Annual Report

The Alumni Association met in July to discuss the 2013 Banquet and begin working on the 2014 Banquet. Suggestions and comments were discussed and ideas for improvements and changes were listed. It was noted that several Alumni had suggested the HISTORIAN be made available prior to the Banquet and that Banquet Registration forms be printed in the local papers.

Victoria (Vollweiler) Shields '75 was elected as the official HISTORIAN editor and plans were made to continue working on improvements to the mailing list database. It was decided the 2014 HISTORIAN would be made available in mid April 2014. The Board agreed to continue to ask Alumni who would like a copy prior to the Banquet to pay a \$5.00 fee to help cover printing and postage. A copy of the HISTORIAN will continue to be given to each Alumni attending the Banquet with no additional charge. The HISTORIAN will be posted to Facebook, and on the Mayville Community Schools web pages under the Alumni tab. Emails will be sent out when the HISTORIAN is on-line.

The election of officers took place at the September meeting and a new Alumni Association Board was put in place. The following alumni were elected:

Patti Vollweiler '81 - **President**

Dan Dennis '77 - **Vice President**

Betty (Steele) Harris '61 - **Treasurer**

John Secord '59 - **Secretary**

Barb (Long) Hahan '59, John '59 & Sandy (Howard) Secord '60,

Patti Vollweiler '81, and Dan Dennis '77 - **Scholarship Committee**

Sheri (Secord) Elenbaum '82, Krystal (Bodeis) LaBair '77 and Belinda

Sziber '93 - **Members at Large**

Arrangements continued at the January, February and March meetings for the Alumni Banquet to be held on June 7, 2014. The classes of 1964 and 1989 will be recognized as the 50 and 25 year graduates. Work continued on the mailing list and it was agreed that Gary Wargo would take over the database that contains the Alumni Mailing List. It is the hope of the Alumni Association to keep this mailing list current by having the Alumni return the 2014 Banquet Reservation form to verify their address whether postal or email.

The Alumni Association continues to look for ways to encourage any interested and local Alumni to attend the meetings and become involved. Several Alumni have indicated a desire to be involved, but are unable to attend the meetings due to living outside the area. The question has come up of holding meetings via Skype or Facebook, but that would involve having access to a wireless internet and the meeting locations in Mayville are limited.

The Banquet Reservation forms were mailed by postal mail to all Alumni whose address had been verified in the database at the end of March. It is the Alumni Association Board's hope that the 2014 Banquet will see an increase over the 2013 attendance of 166.



If you did not receive an invitation to the Annual Alumni Banquet, either in the US Postal mail, or by email, and want to be included in our database for future mailings **PLEASE SEND YOUR CURRENT NAME AND ADDRESS TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. GALS—Be sure to include the year you graduated and your maiden name— or name at graduation.** You can find the Alumni Association address on the last page of this HISTORIAN along with a form to fill out and return.

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In 1974, then Superintendent, Jerome Thienes announced that Ted had been selected as the Varsity Football coach for the season. That same year he began teaching health, physical education and high school English.

In 1978 Ted married Nancy Townsend, and became a father to Vicki, Jeff and Todd. He and Nancy would always call Mayville home and it is very likely that Mayville will always remember "Coach Germain" as one of their own. Ted's involvement reached beyond the football field and the halls of the high school. He was active in the community, attended the Mayville United Methodist Church and was a Member of the Mayville Lions Club.

As an English teacher, Coach Germain worked hard to pass his love of Shakespeare on to his students. He would arrange regular trips to Stratford, Ontario to expose them to the performance arts and he also introduced his students to the 30 Hour Famine. When asked about the 30 Hour Famine, Ted had this to say,

"This is an excellent opportunity for all of us to actually do something about the problem of hunger around the world."

Sara Warnke-Davidson '99 had Coach Germain as her Homeroom teacher in High School and it was through this contact that she became involved in the 30 Hour Famine Fund Raiser. The students would get pledges from family and friends, then starting at noon on Friday, they would "fast" until Saturday evening. During those 30 hours they would be locked in the school and have games set up to play, as well as have the gym open and movies to keep them occupied. At the end of the 30 hours there would be a big meal for the students of food donated by the local pizza and sub shops. Sara remembers even when it looked like they

would not have enough chaperones or food donations, Coach Germain always said, "It will come together." It was that attitude that Sara says definitely taught her some patience!



Joe Craig '07 had this to share,

"Looking back I realized I learned more in his class than I ever gave him credit for. He was a great teacher and always had the best interest of his students in mind."

As the Varsity Football coach, Ted made a big impression on the football players he taught and trained. Todd Harris '81 recalls Ted's desire to compete and how Todd thrived on that. Todd also remembers watching coach Germain "mellow" and how that

change effected him,

"...seeing Ted transform from a competitive, hard-nosed, no tolerance for [nonsense], cigar smoking, cussing hardliner, into a soft spoken, gentle, spiritual "TEDDY BEAR".... will always impact me."

In 1985 Coach Germain stepped down from the position of Varsity football coach, but he would continue teaching until his retirement in June 2007. Ted retired from full-time teaching, but he did substitute teach when he was needed and he never stopped "learning". He remained active in sports and studied the game of softball "exhaustively", as his son Todd put it. He also continued to be an umpire with the Michigan Amateur Softball Association. In November of 2013, Ted was selected to be inducted into the Amateur Softball Association of

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14 **Treasurer's Report March 31, 2013—March 31, 2014**

General Fund Balance on Hand, March 31, 2013 \$ 1,567.59

INCOME

2013 Banquet Reservations – 155 @ 17.00 \$ 2635.00

15 @ 25.00 375.00

Historian Sales – 75 @ 5.00 375.00

Cash Donations 904.26

Total Income + \$ 4,289.26

EXPENSES

Caro Publishing – 250 Historian 315.00

Caro Publishing – 160 Postcards 56.00

Caro Publishing – 300 Banquet Covers 82.38

Postage – Postcards 46.00

Postage – Historian 37.69

Office Depot- Ink Cartridge – Berniece McLane 125.04

Betty Harris – Card Stock & Name Badges 27.00

Touch of Class Dinners – 166 meals 1618.50

North Branch rent-All Tables/chairs/table covers 838.50

Mayville Lions Club – Serving 500.00

US Postal Service – Box Rent 28.00

State of Michigan 20.00

North Branch Rent-All Deposit for 2014 Banquet 50.00

C. Sanders Emblems – 25 year Wildcat Pins 544.95

Postage for 2014 postcards 138.00

Total Expenses -\$ 4,426.46

General Fund Balance on Hand March 31, 2014 \$ 1,430.39

Balance on Hand, Scholarship Fund, March 31, 2013 \$ 3,675.80

INCOME

Donations 1,531.00

EXPENSES

Scholarships – 2 @ \$1,000 each 2,000.00

Balance on Hand, March 31, 2014 3,206.80

Balance on Hand, Scholarship Certificate of Deposit, March 31, 2013 \$ 12,021.25

INCOME

Interest 30.08

Balance on Hand, March 31, 2014 \$ 12,051.33

Report submitted by Betty Harris, Treasurer

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America Hall of Fame, which will occur in November of 2014. Ted is only the 44th umpire to ever receive this honor.

Team USA published the following article about Ted Germain in the 2014 National Softball Hall of Fame Inductees,

"You'd be hard pressed to find an umpire who's worked an ASA/USA Softball National Championship as often as Michigan native Ted Germain. Ted first registered as an umpire with the Michigan ASA in 1976, establishing a long and storied career as one of the most respected fast pitch and modified pitch umpires. Germain umpired in nine Men's Major Modified National Championships, one Men's 40-Over Fast Pitch National Championship, one Men's Class A Fast Pitch National Championship and three Men's Major Fast Pitch National Championships for a total of 14 National Tournament assignments. He also umpired in 36 State Championships and eight National Qualifying Tournaments. Germain also served as an Umpire-in-Chief (UIC) in 42 State Championships, 11 National Qualifying Tournaments and three Great Lakes Regional Tournaments. Ted became a member of the National Indicator Fraternity in 1995, became ISF certified in 1998 and is a member of the ASA Medals Program at the Elite level. Germain also appeared on the international scene, umpiring at the 2007 World Cup of Softball. Germain served as a member of the Michigan ASA State Umpire staff from 1991-2007 and was inducted into the Michigan ASA Hall of Fame in 1991."



Ted Germain, holding the ump's mask, was confident but humble in the way he worked softball games. / Courtesy of Gary Evans DFP

On January 22, 2014, Jeff Siedel, a sports writer for the Detroit Free Press wrote,

"He [Ted] was one of the best umps this state has ever seen — a member of the Michigan ASA Hall of Fame since 1991."

Todd ended his tribute to his father with these words,

"Dad's passion for being an umpire took him many places within the state, across the country, and even internationally. He was truly world-renowned in this role. It is the best of who he was..."

In addition to his parents and wife, of 36 years, Nancy, Ted is survived by three children and their spouses, Vicki ('78) & Steven Higgins of Port Huron, Jeff ('80) Germain of Arvada, Colorado, Todd ('83) & Heather Germain of Fenton; six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren.

Special thanks to Todd Germain for sharing the eulogy that he wrote, and to the many MHS alumni who shared their comments about Coach Germain.

"Named Head Football Coach" - Mayville Monitor, 7-25-1974 Pg. 1

"To Help Hungry, Teens say 'No' to Food" Mayville Monitor, 2-16-1995 Pg. 8

Mayville Monitor Archives—

www.mayvillelibrary.org

Mayville District Public Library, Mayville, Michigan

Jeff Seidel: "Respected Umpire Ted Germain filled Summers with Endless Softball Games" 1-22-2014 Detroit Free Press— www.freep.com

Chad Wingert: "Hecht, Germain Honored Among Michigan and US Softball Greats" 12-30-2013 Tuscola County Advertiser — www.tuscolatoday.com

"2014 National Softball Hall of Fame Inductees" National Softball Hall of Fame—Team USA 2-26-2014 www.teamusa.org

Deceased Classmates January 2013—December 2013

Class	Alumni	Age	DOD
1923	Mildred 'Lela' (Schott) Tanner	107	04-05-2013
1936	Francis J Chantiny	92	02-08-2013
1936	Ross W Kelley	94	03-09-2013
1936	Margaret (Hormel) Iseler	95	11-20-2013
1937	Cecil Wallace	94	08-24-2013
1939	Laurine (Rosevear) Crawford	92	03-14-2013
1940	Francine Nickert Maharg	89	11-08-2013
1942	Arlene (Cowles) Hiiter	88	02-07-2013
1943	Elizabeth 'Betty' (Morrison) Petiprin	89	12-15-2013
1944	DeForest W McIntyre	86	02-17-2013
1944	Oleta (Harbin) Howard	88	03-24-2013
1945	Goldie (Muirhead) Adler	86	2013
1946	Doris (Howe) Stephen	83	04-15-2013
1946	Phyllis (York) Bergh	84	08-27-2013
1947	Lois (Seabright) Smith	82	04-13-2013
1949	Joan Forrest	82	02-15-2013
1950*	Delmar G Putman	80	06-25-2013
1951	Doris (Buhl) Wood	80	03-19-2013
1954	Donna (Klinesmith) Rohleder	78	12-02-2013
1956	Joseph Guinn	75	09-26-2013
1959	Sharon (Wells) Eisele	72	09-02-2013
1960	David Kontak	74	10-02-2013
1961	Dennis D Ide	69	01-26-2013
1961	Richard F Oliver	70	05-10-2013
1964	James Richard Greene	66	05-18-2013
1965	Nancy (Marlow) Scoville	65	01-14-2013
1965	Sharon (Ford) Sellers-Krueger-Armstrong-Ford	66	01-27-2013
1965	Michael 'Mick' Walker	66	07-19-2013
1965	Carolyn (Schafer) Handy	66	09-02-2013
1976*	Larry L Beardsley	55	10-21-2013
1978*	Mickie (Staten) Combs	52	03-09-2013
1978*	Virgie (Grimshaw) Jones	53	05-12-2013
1982	Robyn (McKenzie) Gohsman	48	03-09-2013
1985	Kenneth C Ager	45	03-25-2013
1990	Matthew T Young	40	12-27-2013
1991	Trevor H Foster	39	04-17-2013
1993*	Jeffrey R Bakewell	39	05-18-2013
1995	Christopher J DeLore	37	05-21-2013

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Leah (Turner) Somerville	91	02-05-2013
1936 Margaret (Hormel) Iseler	95	11-20-2013
1939 F Rosabell (Schell) Valentine	91	09-22-2013

*Didn't graduate but attended Mayville with that class.
F - Fostoria Graduate.

Newly Discovered Deceased Classmates

1929 Wilma (Richmond) Kreger	97	11-20-2008
1933 Phyllis (Brown) Sutter	93	06-05-2008
1933 Rae (Cotterell) Hanna	90	2004
1933 Josephine (Fowler) Allen	93	2010
1933 Marvel (Lumley) Cremer	93	2008
1935 Reta (Hammond) Clendemin	81	1999
1935 Edward L Johnson	89	2006
1935 Willard F McNinch	92	2009
1936 Oscar E Seddon	92	2010
1936 Marjorie (Smith) Shaver	93	04-14-2012
1937 Catherine (D'Arcy) Slinger	91	2011
1938 Archie V Kennedy	90	2010
1938 Helen M Moss	92	11-22-2011
1941 Mary (Finn) McConnell	85	01-28-2009
1941 Leland W Schott	87	04-01-2011
1941 Irene (Strzelecki) Bencsik	87	01-03-2010
1942 Anna (Kazenko) Gillis	87	05-12-2012
1942 Robert L Kennedy	80	2005
1942 Harold C Losee	82	2006
1943 Mina (Blackmore) Rzeznik	85	2011
1943 Bernard E Johnson	86	2011
1943 Frances (Martin) Fieger	88	2012
1945 Beverly (Markle) Robinson	82	2010
1946 Roger L Stewart	85	2012
1964 Wayne M Beach	58	02-25-2003
1964 Timothy Allen	63	05-05-2009

To add a deceased alumni to the database, or a correction, please email or contact:

Betty (Steele) Harris—Class of '61. bh48744@sbcglobal.net

VFW Citizenship Education Teacher Award



Rob Higgins '81 is pictured here with Violet (Titus) Mathews '52.

Congratulations to Rob Higgins, Class of 1981, for being named "Teacher of the Year", through the Mayville/Vassar VFW Post #10884 and Auxiliary.

To receive this award the teacher must be recommended by a letter at the local level and for the district level, must provide a resume of their teaching experience. Rob won at both the Local and District where he received certificates and monetary awards at each level.

Rob has been a teacher for 26 years at the Mayville Community Schools. He has taught in both the Middle School and the High School, and has taught a variety of grades as well as subjects: Social Studies, History, Psychology, Math, Civics, Peer Counseling, Drivers Training and Evening Adult Classes.

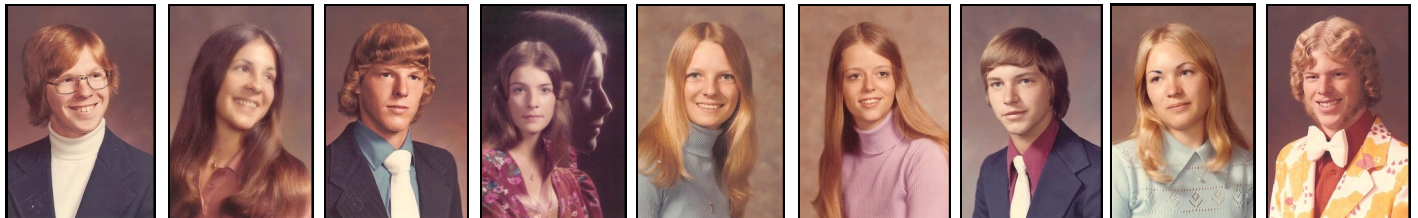
Rob fosters the development of American values and traditions and tries to instill in students the responsibilities of learning to be the best they can, to become a productive person and American citizen.

Rob received his Bachelor of Science Degree with a dual major in Education and Psychology from Michigan State University. We salute you

Rob Higgins and all those teachers who strive hard to educate our students to do their best.

~Special thanks to Violet (Titus) Mathews '52 for this article.

CLASS OF 1975—40TH REUNION PLANS FOR 2015 ???



The year was 1975... Hip huggers, bell bottoms and leisure suits were the top fashion trends. Mood rings were cool, Disco was the dance of choice and "All In The Family" was the top television show. People snacked on Pop Rocks candy while listening to 8-track tape players blaring out the top song, "Love Will Keep Us Together", by Captain and Tennille, as they contemplated names for their Pet Rocks and consulted 8 Balls for their future. Gerald Ford was President and the average price of a new home was \$42,600.00. Gas was .57 cents a gallon and a dozen eggs cost .77 cents. The mail of choice was First-Class with the cost of a postage stamp a mere .13 cents...and the graduates of 1975 were facing their future into the unknown.

2015 will mark 40 years since the Class of 1975 left behind the halls of Mayville High School and ventured out into the world. It has been more than a dozen years since we have gathered to catch up and exchange stories of those 40 years. Many of us are friends on FaceBook and keep in touch there and by email. Some still live in the Mayville area, and many still live in Michigan, while others are scattered across the United States and even around the world.

I have been thinking that there are several options for our class to get back in touch with each other to renew old friendships and catch up on what has been happening since high school. The Alumni Banquet is held every June at the Mayville High School and there is the possibility of getting a classroom and meeting prior to the Banquet, or there is the option to plan a reunion to be held at another place and time. I have also been thinking about an entire newsletter for our class, on the same lines of the HISTORIAN, that can be posted on-line or emailed to each class member. Everyone would get a chance to submit some basic information along with contact information and a short narrative of where they are and what they are doing, and of course photos! This option gives classmates who cannot travel back to Michigan for a reunion, a chance to be a part of catching up.

I would like to hear from all of you and find out what your thoughts are. You can email me at: vickieshields@hotmail.com and if you could put **Class of '75** in the subject line that would be great— or you can message me on Facebook. If you want to talk to me my phone number is 906-481-6232. If you are going to be in the Upper Peninsula you are welcome to drop by and chat!

~Vickie (Vollweiler) Shields~ Class of '75

Reunion News—Class of 1983 & 1993



Mayville Class of 1983
August 3, 2013

Twenty-three classmates attended the reunion held on August 3, 2013 at the home of David & Jill (Steele) Pape.

From Left to Right: Steve Oberle, David Howell, Todd Germain, David Pape, Karen (Gouine) Roberts, Robert Major, Kathy (Reavy) Guinther, Robert Cryderman, Cindy Vassallo, Linda (Taylor) Colmus, Chris Lyon, Mark Main, Darrin Walts, Jill (Steele) Pape, Ron Foster, Rafe Barber, Kim (Perry) Copeland, Tracy (Swoffer) Tanton, Jim McNinch, Mike Pilly. **Not Pictured** - Gary Jagodzinski, Gordy Brown, Holly (Davis) Brown.

Mayville class of 1993 - 20 year reunion
Saturday, September 28, 2013 at Red Ox Tavern in Utica

Jim Balogh, Marci Carlisle Coates, Jamie Sanders Giampa, Christopher Jansen, Christy White McDonald, Melanie McDonnell, Bryan McKenna, Tammy McPhail, Lynette Pardee, Jeremy Plain, Shawndel Kitchen Rayl, Diana Reed, Ned Savage, Belinda Sziber, Jennifer Bishop Terbush, Kelly Chapel Waskel, Stacy Pittman West, Mark Will, Rob Wissinger, Kari Zapfe



Reunion News Class of 1954 & 1971....

Class of 1954

Front Row: Jerry Gouine, Nancy (Leach) Major, Shirley (Mietz) Trisch, Barb (Friday) Barlow, Elaine (Sugden) Haydock, Sue (Graham) Fox, Joyce (McNally) Palmateer. **Back Row:** Jean(Peet) Putnam, Gail (Harmon) Friday, Robert Wasielewski, Clare Bodeis, Milan Ignatov. **The Class of 1954 will be meeting this year on August 16, 2014, at Fritz's Family Restaurant—9264 W. Saginaw Road—Reese, Michigan at 1:00 PM.**



The class of '71 started meeting for our 40 year reunion in 2011 and have been meeting every year since. Marty Proctor has the picnic at his house, and this year we will be meeting the second Saturday in August. **Back row** Dennis Mitchell, Gilbert Long, Ken Lynch, Marty Proctor, Gary McMullen, Terry Crane, Jim Woern. **Front row**, Kathy Thienes Hormel, Pam Naugle Sopchik, Kathie Torrey, Bob Somerville, Susan Blonde Shaver, Marsha Wallace Helias, Sheila Putman McMullen, Gary TerBush.



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- ☐ Reservations for Banquet Dinner @ \$18.00 single—if purchased by May 16, 2014 \$_____ Ck # _____
- ☐ Reservations for Banquet Dinner @ \$35.00 couple—if purchased by May 16, 2014 \$_____ Ck # _____
- ☐ ***Paper copy of the Historian***—to be sent by postal mail in late April—\$5.00 \$_____ Ck # _____

****All reservations will be \$25 each after May 16, 2014**

***Banquet reservation includes a paper copy of the Historian—to be given out at the Alumni Banquet**

- ☐ Donation to the Scholarship Fund** Amount enclosed \$_____ Ck # _____
- ☐ Donation to the General Fund Amount enclosed \$_____ Ck # _____

****If you are making a donation to the Alumni Scholarship Fund in memory or honor of someone, please provide the name of that person for our records: _____**

If you are making dinner reservations your cancelled check will be your receipt. If you need confirmation, we can send you an email—please include your email address below. We will NOT be mailing tickets out this year.

Name _____ Class of _____

Address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Email _____ Send Historian to my email address? Yes ☐ No ☐

~PLEASE PRINT—we need to be able to read your information!~ Complete and return to:

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May 16, 2014

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Thank You