

Remember When...

Trivia Questions for WLHS Class of 1975's 50th Reunion

1. A freelance copywriter came up with 1975's hottest gift item. He appeared on the Tonight Show and sold more than 1.5 million of them in just a few months. What was it? **Pet Rock**
2. SNL debuted in 1975. What long-running TV game show also first appeared that year? **Wheel of Fortune**
3. In 2025, the U.S. Census Bureau named Arlington the most _____ "city" in the country for the 8th year in a row. **Physically fit**
4. Which foreign language(s) were offered at W-L in 1975 but aren't now? **German**
5. What were the makes and models of W-L's two Driver's Ed cars? **Chevy Impala, VW beetle**
6. In 2005, U.S. News & World Report ranked which Arlington school 5th in its survey of Best American High Schools? **Woodlawn (W-L was 44th)**
7. Where was the W-L Senior Prom held in 1975? **Mayflower Hotel in DC**
8. Who were our four class officers senior year? **Rick Kumro, Nancy Johnson, Linda Dartez, Nick Pahno**
9. Who were the four people in our Homecoming Court senior year? **Jeff Smith, Nancy Weyforth, Cindy Powell, Diana Eghezarian Cooper**
10. Name a varsity team that won a district title in 1975. (There were 5 of them) **Debate, Football, Girls' Tennis, Girls' Track, Outdoor Track.**
11. No Siri or Alexa in 1975 so what number did you call to get the weather forecast? **WEather (93) 6-1212. (To get the time, it was TIme (84)-2525.)**
12. Which W-L girls' sport is also celebrating their 50th anniversary this year? **Crew**
13. "Jaws" became the first blockbuster movie in 1975 but didn't win the Oscar for Best Picture. What movie won that award? **Godfather II**
14. What is the significance of the word "Potlatch" to our class? **We saw it multiple times when we walked through the tunnels during construction. It's the name of the lumber company that supplied the plywood for the tunnel walls.**
15. Mr. Cavallo (who taught history and psychology as well as coached wrestling) would toss his car keys to a student during class a couple times a week. Why? **To drive his car to the gas station. During the Arab Oil Embargo, gas was rationed and people could buy it only on certain days, odd- or even-numbered days based on your license plate number.**
16. Math teachers Mr. Thoburn, Mr. Brumbaugh, and Mr. Armstrong enjoyed spending time together outside of school doing what? **Fishing**
17. Which of our classmates won a state wrestling title? **Jim Frith**
18. Ours was the first class to use which then-new feature at W-L in P.E.? **Swimming pool**
19. What was Billboard's #1 album of the year in 1975? **Elton John's Greatest Hits**
20. What was the top-rated TV show in 1975? **All in the Family**