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MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1953 HOLDS

March 2011

The Marshall High school Class of 1953 enjoyed a 57 year class reunion the first weekend of October 2010. Information letters were sent out to 70 alumni in March by Marshall Saline Development Corporation. In August 2010, the reminder letters were once again mailed out by MSDC. The Class thanks this corporation for their service of paying for postage and handling necessary correspondence..

On Friday evening, October 1, 2010 about 40 class members and their spouses and

other friends met at the home of Gerald & Glenda Shull Stone. Glenda Stone was a member of the class of 1953. At the Stone's country home, the group enjoyed a snack supper and a good evening of visiting and reminiscing.

Saturday evening, October 2, 2010 alumni from four different states, one class instructor, Mrs. Sara Chiles Bargfrede, plus other spouses and guests met at the Martin Community Center. This Center was named for a deceased 1953 Class member and the former mayor

of Marshall, Shirley Jo Nightwine Martin. The group had a special time for picture taking followed by a delicious catered dinner. After the dinner, Ruth Keehart Marsh gave a special candlelight remembrance for the 29 deceased members.

Roland Wood conducted a short business meeting at which time it was decided to hold our 60th class reunion in 2013. Karen Knight Kreisel will be chairperson of the 60th year reunion committee.

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ATTENDING THE MHS CLASS OF 1953 REUNION

Front Row: Beverly Hinton Baily, Barbara Deal Ford, Nancy Harris Phegley, Alice Glenn Huesgen, Sandra West Huesgen, Karen Knight Kreisel, Glenda Shull Stone, Ruth Keehart Marsh, Betty Sue Scott Simonson, Betty Roettgen Wilder, Shirley Shrader Kueker and Geraldine Foster Sykes.

Middle Row: Betsy Kirk Gouldin, Donald Mitts, Lora Belle Herider Suiter, Roland Wood, Richard Walkup, Wade Blum, Eldon Kreisel, Ron Deal, Allen Clift, Kenneth Brown, John "Buck" Teeter, Charles Marsh Leonard Newton, Betty Kreisel Cornine

Back Row: Myra Copeland, Berkeley Smith, Melvin Austin and John Pointer

Slater High School Class of 1965 Holds 45th Reunion



Sharing a laugh with old friends

THE SLATER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1965 HELD IT'S 45TH REUNION THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 6 AND 7, 2010. A GREAT TIME WAS ENJOYED BY ALL!

The Slater High School Class of 1965 held its 45th reunion over the weekend of August 6 & 7, 2010. The SHS Class of 1964 was also invited to join the official reunion & reception as they were for our 40th reunion

The Class of 1965 has faithfully held a well-attended reunion every five years since graduation. Continuing with a tradition started at the first reunion, John Markovich hosted a pre-reunion party at his home. The party was held on Friday August 6th. A blanket invitation was made to all attendees of Slater schools, friends, etc. Members of numerous Slater classes, primarily but not exclusively from the 1960s, were in attendance as well as former school administrators and many friends. Although there was no official attendance count, it was estimated that approximately 150 people were in and out of the party during the evening's festivities. The 'Friday' party has been a much anticipated reunion staple since 1970 and has been a main catalyst for the continued success of the class' reunions.

Another reunion tradition of the Class of 1965 is an informal golf tournament. The "Best Ball" tourney was also held on Friday and from all reports it was, once again, a resounding success. This despite having to, unexpectedly, play at an alternate golf course. It should be pointed out that golf skills are not a requirement to participate in this tournament and are actually subtly discouraged. The purpose of the tournament is camaraderie, grins & giggles and outright laughter.

Another group of classmates continued with a second long running tradition at our class reunions and traveled to the "Boat" near Boonville to test their luck. Unfortunately, no one came back a big monetary winner however, like the golf tournament, the primary purpose of the event was to reconnect with former classmates in a fun environment and that mission was accomplished "in spades."

The formal reunion reception and dinner, attended by approximately 100 people, was held on Saturday August 7 at

Maxine's Tea House in Slater. The heat and humidity conspired to keep most everyone inside during the reception. Even though this made mingling slightly more awkward it did not deter the attendees. The laughter and a constant hum from the many conversations only added to the jovial atmosphere of an overall enjoyable evening.

The feedback from a number of the classmates indicated this reunion was one of the better if not the best reunion the Class of 1965 has organized. It was fun to watch the attendees mingle with not just the people they were close to 45 years ago but with those who ran with a different group of friends. Time, it seems, has lifted the curtain to show how much all the class members actually had in common. Everyone is looking forward to another large turn out for the 50th reunion that will be held in 2015!!

A special thanks to the Marshall Saline Development Corporation for their assistance in helping the reunion coordinators communicate with the class



Below: Friends visiting Friends at their Slater 45th High School Reunion



ABOVE
Members of the of Slater 1964 and 1965 Graduating Classes Attending the 45th class reunion

High School Reunions Help Local Economy

Marshall-Saline Development Corporation (MSDC) was very excited to be a part of helping Saline County High Schools with their reunion needs. We assisted 4 class and 2 alumni reunions. We met many great people and enjoyed working with and getting to know them.

Class reunions are not only fun for the

great way to stimulate the local economy.

Visiting members stay at our motel/ hotels, eat at our restaurants and shop in the local stores. Some classes held their reunions at the Martin Community Center.

While visiting the area, many visit local tourist sites, Jim the wonder dog, The Nicholas-Beazley Aviation Museum, the

All of this brings tax dollars to Saline County and your communities. .

If you are a member of a Saline County , Missouri Graduating Class, we would be happy to assist you with your Class

Reunion!

Give us a call at 660-886-6889 .

Marshall High School Class of 1950 Holds 60th Reunion

The MHS class of 1950 had their 60th school reunion Oct. 2-3 & 4 of 2010. We needed to accumulate 60 years of memories, send everyone an invitation and then put all the responses in a booklet to share with everyone. Through our efforts, 55 out of our class of 99 attended along with their spouses. We had made arrangements at Comfort Inn to reserve a block of rooms for our event. Our weekend started with a BBQ at Bob Landreth's home. We ordered from Bar B Q Pitt Stop, which

was a hit with everyone. Saturday morning we toured the Nichols/Beasley Aircraft Museum. Our noon meal was provided by one of our classmates at Smith Chapel Methodist Church.

There were 80 at our banquet Saturday night in the R. Wilson Brown Room at Missouri Valley College. A CD with past reunions and favorite memories was given to each class member along with the booklet after the banquet. The Democrat News took our class photo which

turned out very good. We in turn sent a copy to all that requested one.

We appreciated the support and effort of the Marshall-Saline Development Corp. They sent out our mailings and printed our booklet. It was a real service.

Everyone enjoyed the weekend so much; they did not want to wait five years to meet again.

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1950 Graduating Class of Marshall High School holds 60th Reunion

SLATER CLASS OF 1970 HOLDS 40TH REUNION, THANKS MSDC!

The graduation class of 1970, Slater Mo. would like to thank you, Marshall Saline Development Corp for assisting us with our 40th class reunion.

We feel like working with you was a win-win situation. You helped us with our printing and mailing and hopefully we exposed you to some potential business opportunities for the benefit of Saline county.

Our reunion was great. The first evening was held at the Grape Vine in Slater with delicious food. The attendance was just short of 50 people. It was fun playing those Minute to Win it games!!!!!! If you were lucky you won a door prize. We also displayed a memorial board for those that are no longer with us. Best of all it was just great to visit and catch up with everyone.

The second night was a informal afternoon and evening at the home of a classmate north of Slater.

We had several different conversation about what time of year is the best to have a reunion. Some comments were to continue in the fall but include the Slater alumni, some people felt that summer was best because they had more free time. This year our reunion saw 2 faces we had not seen since the first class reunion in 1975. We tried hard to find classmates that we had not seen since graduation or even before.

We were able to find Rhonda Lunsford in New Mexico, Lorraine Duncan from Washington and Junior Duncan from New York. We have an unwritten rule that once a classmate always a class mate. Hope they can join us next time.

We had so much fun getting together that we have continued to meet once in a while just to catch up on the latest news about kids, grandkids etc. Our next time together is Feb.21 at 4:00 at Mazzio in Marshall.

Maybe every graduation class feels the way we do, but we truly feel we have a special bond. Must be something about small towns and having that sense of belonging.

Three cheers for small town living and that feeling of community spirit.

Thanks again for helping us with our 40th reunion.

Sincerely,

The class of 1970 Slater High School
Barbara Chevalier, reunion chairperson

Right: Classmates sharing a fun moment during the Slater Class of '70 reunion



Left: Members of the Slater Class of 1970, who shared the same classrooms and teachers from Kindergarten through 6th grade.