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WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, SIOUX FALLS, SD
Serving The Classes of the Great '50's Decade. Photos & Stories Welcome!
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YMCA Camp Tepeetonka

Thanks to Jeff Herbert Class of '74 and long time WHS teacher for sending these great old photos of YMCA Camp Tepeetonka.

WONDERFUL TRADITIONS AND MEMORIES SINCE 1920!

In 1920 Camp Tepeetonka was organized at Christenson's Point, Lake Madison. (Tepeetonka means "Big Tent"), but in 1930 Camp Tepeetonka was moved from Lake Madison to it's 55-acre current home on Manhattan Island on Big Stone Lake. These great old photos are courtesy of Dick Hubble, a long time Sioux Falls Public School Educator and worker at the Y in SF!







Mike Rich '57
WHS Senior Photo

Mike Rich's '57 Annual Report On "The Boys of '57" and their annual get together at Pete Hegg's SD ranch. 2016 "Boys of '57" Circle H Get Together

Even though we had an historically low
turnout (ten) nonetheless we had the



Mike Rich '57, has been an Assistant
United States Attorney, in Virginia
since retiring from the U. S. Marines
in 1900. Mike tells me that he is
thinking of making it his career.



usual good time. As in past years we swapped stories, most, if not all, of which we have been repeating for the last 13 years. Didn't matter though because not only did the teller forget that he had told them before, but the listeners had forgotten as well. Kind of like Ground Hog Day. The high point of the dinner conversations was recounting the past year's medical procedures and operations. There was some dispute as to whether implants counted. We decided that tooth and lens implants did, but breast implants did not (Sorry Archie).

On Saturday, Pete, John, Chad, Archie, Dave and Ron caught six good sized bass and crappies from Lake Hegg (one of which was John's old friend from last year). But it wasn't "catch and release" this year: they were cleaned, fileted, marinated in Ralph's secret blend of milk and spices and cooked to perfection for Saturday night's gustatory pleasure.



Fishermen, Dave Eleeson on the left and Ron Warren on the right

"intersection" of 347th Avenue and 285th Street:

There's a brand new sign at that "intersection" in Gregory County, South Dakota. Do you notice anything missing from this photo? If you answered "347th Avenue" and "285th Street," you answered correctly.

Gary, an avid photographer and renowned amateur South Dakota historian (See the last O&B) has put together several photo essays of South Dakota historical sites, such as rural Episcopal Churches, Mesker (google it) store fronts,



**Pete Hegg '57
WHS Senior Photo**

If you look closely, you might see a Bar Code stamped on one of them. That's suspicious.

While the other's were fishing, Gary, Larry, Ralph and I went on a field trip looking for the grave of Jack Sully, a former Charles Mix County sheriff turned outlaw gang leader and cattle rustler, shot dead in 1904 on the Rosebud Indian

Reservation by Deputy U.S. Marshal Johnny Petrie, once his close friend. We found his grave near the



small town corner banks, various graves and cemeteries, etc., I'm going to suggest that Gary's next photo challenge be to photograph all similar rural Avenue and Street intersection signs in South Dakota. There are 487 rural avenues running north-south starting on South Dakota's western border and ending on the eastern border and 304 rural streets running east-west starting on South Dakota's northern border and ending on the southern border. Theoretically that would mean 148,048 intersections, but even if there are substantially fewer, it should keep Gary busy for a while.

We're all looking forward to next year's Circle H get together held in conjunction with our 60th WHS Class of 1957 reunion. The following is their schedule for their 2017 get together.

BOYS OF '57 OLYMPICS

EVENT: Free Style Bore Off

RULES: Contestants will compete in the area of long, meandering dissertations and reminiscences. Winner will be determined on the basis of overall length, obtuseness and utter pointlessness, and number of digressions and non sequiturs employed. Extra points will be awarded for putting listeners to sleep. Forgetting what you just said or forgetting the point of your exposition will result in automatic disqualification. In order to ensure a level playing field, Larry Gleeson has agreed not to compete in this category.

EVENT: Oatmeal Open

RULES: A *mano a mano* competition for best oatmeal Recipe Entrants will compete in two divisions: **A**Instant@ and **A**Old Fashion.@ There is no limit on the number or variety of ingredients so long as one of them is actually oatmeal and the others can be gummed. This event is open only to those with amateur status. Self proclaimed oatmeal connoisseur and professional oatmeal chef Archie Stutenroth is banned from this competition.

EVENT: Medical Maladies

RULES: Competitors will be judged on the number of medical ailments suffered, procedures endured and the most disgusting symptoms. Anecdotes concerning good looking nurses will be considered in the scoring without regard to whether they are actually true. Prurience is a plus. Separate awards will be given for the longest surgical scar and largest kidney stone.

EVENT: Flomax 500

RULES: This is a two part competition: Part I consists of staying awake after dinner. One point will be awarded for staying awake until 8:00 p.m. with one additional point awarded for each half-hour thereafter up to a maximum of 5 points. Contestants found to be awake after 10:00 p.m. will be immediately suspended from competition and tested for performance enhancing substances.

Post prandial naps on the afternoon of the competition are permitted. Handicaps will be established based on time zone of origin, e.g., West Coast entrants will begin with a -4 handicap; East Coast will begin with a +2 handicap. Extra points will be awarded for snoring based on volume and complexity. Drooling will result in immediate disqualification. In Part II contestants will be graded on the length of time they can remain in bed before having to get up to go to the bathroom. Contestants found to be wearing Depends will be immediately disqualified.



Cynthia Borgen '57
WHS Senior Photo

Cynthia Borgen '57 Inducted In Tennis Hall of Fame. Thanks to Peg Servold Teslow '57 for this great story on Cynthia.

Nominated by Peg Voss Merrow and Peg Servold Teslow, Cynthia Borgen, Class of '57, was inducted into the South Dakota Tennis Hall of Fame at McKennan Park on July 24, 2016. Making the presentation of the trophy as well as a Warrior hat is John Simko '57, a former inductee.



Peg Servold '57
WHS Senior Photo



Peg Voss '57
WHS Senior Photo

Borgen, Bell Ward to be inducted to tennis hall

ARGUS LEADER STAFF

Cynthia Borgen of Sioux Falls and Aberdeen native Theresa Bell Ward will be inducted into the 2016 SD Tennis Hall of Fame July 24. The induction ceremony is at noon at the McKennan Park tennis complex in Sioux Falls during the Asfara/Clayton SD Adult Open tennis tournament, July 22-24.



Cynthia
Borgen

Borgen, a two-time state champion out of Washington High, played in the era before high school tennis was offered for girls. She won back to back women's singles and doubles titles at the SD Closed as a teenager in the late 1950s.



Theresa Ward

Theresa, now from Edina, Minn., learned her game on the Aberdeen courts and really made her mark as a University of Minnesota Golden Gopher. She played in the Big Ten three years and was a top doubles winner with 26 wins in 1980-1981.

The 2016 SD Tennis Achievement Award goes to Doug Sims of Madison and Becky Blue of Brandon. Sims promoted community tennis and coached Madison Bulldog tennis for four decades. Blue could be called the "Godmother" of tennis in Brandon, serving in every capacity that promoted community tennis, highlighted by the construction of an eight-court tennis complex in 2008.

The induction ceremony is preceded with a 10:30 a.m. brunch and reception at McKennan Park, hosted by long-time sponsor Dave Thompson and Spezia Restaurant. All tennis enthusiasts are invited. Championships for the 2016 Asfara/Clayton SD Adult Open will follow the induction ceremony.



Cynthia Borgen '57 accepting H of F
award from John Simko '57.



John Simko '57
WHS Senior Photo

Bob Legvold's '58, Most Impressive Story

Many thanks To Don Noordsy '58, my good friend and frequent O&B contributor for submitting this most impressive story on our own, Bob Legvold '58



Don Noordsy '58
WHS Senior Photo

Jack..... I received this from a grade school classmate and fellow WHS '58 classmate. Gloria Welch, now Gloria Legvold, married another grade and high school classmate, Bob Legvold. Bob was a very serious guy in school and ended up doing very well for himself at USD and wherever he got his advanced degrees. He was the Lt. Governor at Boy's State, and Tom Brokaw from Yankton was the Governor. They hit it off and became fast friends in college and afterwards when they were both in NYC. He has a number of books he has written for sale on Amazon and they are all on US and Russia relationships. He also appeared on Brokaw's NBC News Broadcasts as their expert on Russia. Gloria is interesting in the fact that she was once the best looking girl at Emerson, and a good friend back in the day! When we were in grade school, she lived next door to Roger Axlund, who you profiled in past Memorial Day tributes.

Anyway, you have what she sent me, and an email address for her, glegvold@comcast.net if you are interested in pursuing it for a story in the O&B. I think people would find it interesting that a SD person became such an expert on Russia, but that is your call, totally.

Don Noordsy '58

Begin forwarded message:

From: Gloria Legvold <glegvold@comcast.net>

Subject: Orange and black?

Date: July 8, 2016 at 12:48:54 PM EDT

To: heytheremac@comcast.net

Don, perhaps a news item of this sort of topic can make the Orange and Black? There also are You Tube videos.

Tried to get a class of 1958 Facebook page going without much success.

What are you doing these days? Right now we are relaxing at the Cape!

Best wishes, Gloria



left: Gloria Welch Legvold '58, WHS Senior Photo

Two photos below: Bob Legvold '58 WHS Senior Photo and today as author & lecturer.



**Bob's, 2014 book,
"Return To Cold War".**

...make this new cold war "as short and shallow as possible"

Robert Legvold is Marshall D. Shulman Professor Emeritus at Columbia University and Director of the project Rethinking U.S. Policy toward Russia at the American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Description

The 2014 crisis in Ukraine sent a tottering U.S.-Russian relationship over a cliff - a dangerous descent into deep mistrust, severed ties, and potential confrontation reminiscent of the Cold War period.

In this incisive new analysis, leading expert on Soviet and Russian foreign policy, Robert Legvold, explores in detail this qualitatively new phase in a relationship that has alternated between hope and disappointment for much of the past two decades. Tracing the long and tortured path leading to this critical juncture, he contends that the recent deterioration of Russia-U.S. relations deserves to be understood as a return to cold war with great and lasting consequences. In drawing out the commonalities between the original cold war and the current confrontation, *Return to Cold War* brings a fresh perspective to what is happening between the two countries, its broader significance beyond the immediate issues of the day, and how political leaders in both countries might adjust their approaches in order, as the author urges, to make this new cold war "as short and shallow as possible."

Reviews

"Return to Cold War presents comprehensive analysis and penetrating insights into the current crisis in relations between Russia and the West. It is a 'must-read' for anyone seeking to understand what has happened to this relationship and why. Most importantly, Legvold shares his ideas on how the two countries – with wise political leadership – can make the return to the Cold War short and shallow."

—Sam Nunn, Former US Senator, Co-Chairman of the Nuclear Threat Initiative

"Robert Legvold, one of the world's leading authorities on Soviet and Russian foreign policy, paints a sombre picture of the dangerous state of US–Russian relations, but he also has constructive ideas on the way out of the current impasse which policymakers would do well to heed."

—Archie Brown, author of *The Rise and Fall of Communism*

"Robert Legvold is one of the most thoughtful students of U.S.-Russian relations, from the period of the Cold War to the times of Russian-Western cooperation and even attempts at integration to the current new confrontation which he calls cold war II. There is hardly anyone in the world who knows the subject better than Bob, or can explain it in such a rich and precise language, leading to very compelling arguments and conclusions. All those with a serious interest in how the West and Russia got where they are today, and what the future may hold out must read Professor Legvold's book. It reveals the past and illuminates the future"

—Dmitri V. Trenin, Director, Carnegie Moscow Center



**Bob & Gloria
Pictured In 1958
Warrior As
“Representative
Seniors”**



Class of 1956 - 60th Reunion!

Sept. 16, 17, 18, 2016



Jack, Per our telephone conversation, we are planning our **60th reunion for Sept. 16,17,18, 2016**. So far we have set the date for dinner on Sat. the 17 at Chef Dominique's in the lower level of the Shriver building. We usually have an informal get-together on Fri evening and continental breakfast on Sun morning. We are looking at a bus tour of the city on Sat afternoon and possibly golf Sat morning for those who still play. We are open to suggestions for any other activities that might replace those mentioned. Contact can be made with Georgia Johnson, WHS class of 1956, 4009 S. Glenview Rd, Sioux Falls, SD 57103 or email WHSclass56@aol.com.

Jack, I don't know if you are able to include any of these missing classmates but would appreciate it if you could as their addresses have apparently changed since our last reunion in 2011.

Here is the list of "missing" '56 classmates: Barbara Anderson Golden, Doug Barstow, Jackie Carman Hanson, Gloria Currier Frazier, Merrill Crist, Sharon Glen Madsen, Doris Goslin Alexander, Dick Greenlee, Gary Harms, Donna Hennings McFarlane, Mary Lee Jensen, Rosemarie Larson Szakats, Barbara Lunderman Christianson, Janice Masters, Barbara Neuharth Golden, Byron Payne, Jim Sheldon, Rogern Teigen, Sharon Tracy, Janet VanVoorst VanBeek, William Wong, Phillis Zafft VanDenHul, Bill Butler, Janice Christensen Tieszen, Dorothea Edgington, Edward Hanisch, Patti Heyl Sisson, Marla Hohwieler Kube, Julaine Johnson Cook, Marcia Klatt Pederson, Bonnie Martens Thompson, Midge Mavity Davis, Dennis Miller, Virginia Ronken Shogren, Doug Sorenson, Margaret Sparks Varns, Arnie Stenseth, Sharon Suddath Rehfeldt, Erna Mae Sutter Haugse, Steve Thompson, and Carol Winden Johnson.

Thank you Jack for all of your help.

Georgia Severson Johnson '56

Note from your editor regarding Social Media

Over the past few years I have each week received a growing number of invitations from many of you to join you on, "LinkedIn" or "Facebook". I do thank you for thinking of me, but I want you to know that I just don't have the time to participate in any of them. I always feel guilty when I do not accept your invitation and don't reply, but because the O&B now reaches over 1,000 readers and because of the increased demands of several of my businesses I just don't have time to participate. I now receive between 100 and 200 emails every day and there just isn't enough time in the day for everything. I'm serious when I say that I always feel guilty when I don't respond to your invitations but I do hope you understand. To support my saying that I just don't have the time I would tell you that I haven't played even one game of golf in over 4 years now. Thanks for your understanding. On Jul 3, 2016, Stephen Veenker '59 s.veenker@aol.com wrote:

I Sincerely Apologize: In the last issue, #6-16, of the O&B newsletter I printed what I thought was a funny but harmless joke that was submitted by one of my readers about the cost of a Democratic and a Republican brain. I guess I should have known better because I printed it against my wife, Debra's, advice. **Well, I sincerely apologize if I offended any of you.** I certainly didn't mean to and I even gave instructions at the end of the joke to just reverse the punch line if you were a Democrat. Well, I am sorry to say that wasn't enough for one of my male subscribers from the class of '58. He was VERY upset with me, so much so, that after severely reprimanding me, he demanded that I cancel his O&B subscription. When will I learn that women usually know best? Jack



WHS Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet

Friday, October 21, 2016

See all information below for getting your tickets.

Congratulations to **Tom Line '59** for his induction!

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May 17, 2016

In 1995 Washington High School initiated an Athletic Hall-of-Fame with the expressed purpose to recognize athletes, coaches, administrators, and contributors who have made an impact on the tradition of Washington High School Athletics. Washington High School has had a long and rich athletic tradition and the WHS Athletic Hall-of-Fame is giving us an opportunity to recognize deserving individuals and their accomplishments. ***The 2016 Hall-of-Fame Banquet will be held at the Washington Pavilion on Friday, October 21st.*** Please complete RSVP and make reservations by September 1st.

We have had outstanding attendance at all of our banquets. The warm response of the inductees and their families has been inspiring to all of us in attendance. An impressive display of past honorees adorns the wall in the Washington High School Commons.

We will continue to have annual expenses of approximately \$6000 to continue this excellent program. ***Plaque and pin costs have risen dramatically over the past few years, and this is an area we can use financial assistance.*** For those of you who have not yet had the opportunity to contribute, we are asking you along with many former athletes, coaches, and friends of Washington High School to consider contributing to the Washington High School Athletic Hall-of-Fame. For those of you who have so generously contributed in the past, we, on behalf of the WHS Athletic Hall-of-Fame Committee, would like to send a special thank you for your financial contribution. We would hope that you would consider contributing again to this outstanding project. We can continue this program only through the contributions of individuals such as you who are interested in recognizing Washington High School's great athletic tradition.

Please make your contributions payable to the WHS Athletic Hall-of-Fame and mail to:

Nate Malchow, Activities Director
Washington High School
501 North Sycamore Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57110

On behalf of the entire WHS Athletic Hall-of-Fame Committee, we thank you for your support.

Jenni Breum
Chairman

Jim Luce
Vice-Chairman

Nate Malchow
Activities Director

WHS ATHLETIC HALL-of-FAME

CLASS OF 2016 INDUCTEES

ATHLETES

Patrick O'Donnell

Justin Fries

Tom Line

Ryan McKnight

Jim Moreland

Ryan Routh

Carol Shade

CONTRIBUTOR

Hank Bayne

ADMINISTRATOR

Bill Hoff

COACH

John Odney



Letters to the



& B



Stephen Veenker '59
WHS Senior Photo

Jack,

Opened the July O&B 23 seconds after it arrived, and finished 18 pages in 50 minutes. What an opus! So many names and pics to go through.

Yes, Len Tabor was still teaching when we graduated in '59. He had had a heart attack, so his classroom was on the first floor just past the Cafeteria. Our Freshman year that was in the Patrick Henry wing. He was the advisor/coordinator of the Monitors too. I meant to email that to you when I read the last issue but forgot.

Keep up the good work. We all appreciate it so much!

Stephen Veenker '59 s.veenker@aol.com



Len Tabor
WHS Math Teacher



Dave Mattice '61
WHS Junior Photo

On Jul 4, 2016, **Dave Mattice '61** <chickenair@gmail.com> wrote:

Jack

I am a '61 graduate that stumbled onto your O&B classmate museum by accident and am very glad that I did. When you printed fellow sax player Tom Littles' note in the 6-16 addition, it inspired me to write to you and commend you for not retiring your trips down memory lane. That analogy might not be appropriate but I play Bari for the Memory Lane Jazz Band here in Georgia. My brother was in '53 and other than him, I haven't recognized anyone, however I passed the O&B on to Ron. I would like to know how you started your adventure. I dug out my old photos of the the WSHS Band and, holy-moly, there are a lot of folks out there in the '60s group that probably would like to experience what you are doing for the '50s guys and gals. Again, commendable work.

Dave Mattice '61 "In God We Trust"



Ron Mattice '53
WHS Senior Photo



JJ (Jane) Anderson Johnson '53
WHS Senior Photo

On Jul 5, 2016, **JJ (Jane Anderson) Johnson '53**

<jayne_johnson35@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi Jack, again what more can I say, but thanks. That P Ensenada died two years after I was born, but I never heard his name. However when I get time I'm going to try to do a little research myself. I have a friend from Georgia and I'm going to have her do the same, if I find anything I will mail it to the man who takes care of that for his records. My grandfather fought in the Civil War for the North and he was from Kentucky, he received a pension, I did the research on him and my uncle who was in the Spanish American War, very nice article about him when I did the research. You are very special and I can't thank you enough. I

cracked up about the political joke, in my house growing up my Dad was republican and Mom democratic, you talk about arguments🙄 give my love to your wife because she has to be very understanding. Jj - Please over look the spelling I'm not use to this yet.



Don Brown '53
WHS Junior Photo

On Jul 4, 2016, **Donald Brown '53** <don@chubrown.com> wrote:
Hi Jack, and Happy Fourth of July!

O&B 6-16 is a blockbuster (a 1940s word, by the way). Many many thanks for it. But let me add a bit about Leonard (Len) Tabor. Mrs Tabor, his mother, was my 5b teacher at Hawthorne. A nice lady, she was fond of saying "Don't sit there like a bump on a log." In the summer of 1946 (possibly 1947) Len was in charge of a summer recreation center in the old airbase. I presume he took the photo that I will attach of children standing in front of that recreation building, near the corner of Minnesota and Russell. While I was in the 8th grade at Hawthorne he was a basketball coach and gym teacher. In a gym class I somehow managed to grab the basketball and dribble toward the basket, only to miss the shot (in full view of the girls in our class cheering me on from the balcony). Len yelled out "More meat and potatoes, Brown!" Mr Tabor was wonderfully patient with youngsters who surely could be trying at times. **Don Brown ('53)**

Above Photo: Future WHS students include on the far left **Floy Brown ('54)**, then **Lois Stokke ('51?)**. Three persons further, above the seated boy is Gary Hartenhoff's sister. Two to the right of her, in white blouse, is **Norma Lund ('54?)**. Further to the right in striped shirt and straw hat is **Gary Hartenhoff ('53)**. The goofy looking one in striped shirt and with basketball is me. To my immediate right is **Duane (Rusty) Stokke ('52)**.



No record could be found in any yearbook on Norma Lund and Duane Stoke '52 was indeed in the class of '52, but there was no photo of him.



Floy Brown '54
WHS Senior Photo
Deceased



Lois Stoke '51
WHS Senior Photo



Gary Hartenhoff '53
WHS Senior Photo

MORE FROM DON BROWN '53:

On Jul 5, 2016, at 4:43 PM, **Donald Brown '53** <don@chubrown.com> wrote:

Hi Jack,

Laurel Pierce Hampel '55 has a letter in the latest O&B Newsletter in which she says "There was a teen hang-out, sort of a malt shop/ restaurant a few blocks from good old WHS" and she wonders what its name was. From her description, it could have been Schoff Sundries, on Minnesota and 12th. Arden Fjellanger ('53) and I frequented it for its phosphates and also to pick up the latest Mad Comic when it came out.

With continued thanks for the Newsletters,

Don Brown ('53)



Laurel Pierce Hampel '55
WHS Senior Photo



Royce Adams '58
WHS Senior Photo

On Jul 7, 2016, **Royce Adams '58**,
Litljump@aol.com wrote:

The mayor's, Mike Heuther (sp), 4th of July parade and picnic in Sioux Falls at the Falls. Had pork sandwiches, fresh peaches, potato chips, cold water and ice cream too!! Long parade and many representations of groups and people.

Royce Adams '58



I to r: Sioux Falls Mayor, Mike Heather and Royce Adams '58.



Wally Boersma '54
WHS Senior Photo

On Jul 7, 2016, **Wallace Boersma '54**,
wboersma@commercialresources.net> wrote:

It amazes me how many special people graduated from WHS. It is not typical.

Wally Boersma '54

Editor's note: Wally's letter was written after receiving the Sp Ed on Wayne Harris '51, but before the story in this issue on, Bob Legvold's '58, and his truly impressive accomplishments. And, there have been so many more the O&B has been so proud to publish. WHS DID produce a disproportionately high number of VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE that have made truly significant

contributions to our world. We were all indeed fortunate to have attended such a fine school with so many wonderful and dedicated teachers.



Wayne Harris '51
WHS Senior Photo
Deceased



On Jul 9, 2016, **Donalene Larson Hoke '55** <donaleneh@hotmail.com> wrote:

Hi Jack, a quick note about Mr Tabor. He was my homeroom teacher back in the day. We started out with Fred Kohotek, but the next year we got Mr Tabor. I was in his geometry class in about 1953. He was a nice man, but no Josephine Wagner when it came to teaching math. But a nice homeroom teacher. **Donalene Larson Hoke '55**



On Jul 12, 2016, **Richard Norbraten '54**

<rnorbraten@att.net> wrote:

Yes, I definitely knew Wendell (Wendell Elliott '50 Sp Ed #44-16) . His family lived in the house just north of us, on Center Avenue. He had a dog, Rusty, and I even have a pix of the dog (but not of Wendy). He was like a big brother to us neighborhood kids (probably you, too, unless you don't remember). One time I fell out of a house under construction, and broke my collar bone. I must have passed out, but Wendy carried me home to my mother.

Yes, that's me, with the two legs. The dog is Rusty.

Richard Norbraten '54 On Jul 13, 2016, at 5:06 PM, **jimwred@cox.net wrote:**

Richard Norbraten '54
WHS Senior Photo



Wendell Elliott '50
WHS Senior Photo



Richard Norbraten '50
and Rusty



Jim Redfield '50
WHS Senior Photo

On Jul 13, 2016, **Jim Redfield '50**, **jimwred@cox.net** wrote:

Jack: Wonderfull obit about Joanne Livingston & Wendell Elliot who I remember well. Joanne was into every social activity imaginable & a heck of good cheerleader. She was part of the "in crowd" but never came across that way & was always very nice to everyone. We corresponded occasionally about earlier reunions. Wendy was a great guy & member of the Monogram Club which I luckily got into with Dean Mann, Joe Artman & Gordy Graff as freshman 880 relay runners. Joanne's dad was a golf pro at Minnehaha Country Club & a good friend & instructor of my dad's. Still have fond memories of our classmates &



Joanne Livingston '50
WHS Senior Photo

WHS.

Thanx again for what you do. I'm 84 now, still volunteering at the Midway Museum but liable to join your past tense "list" any time!

Cheers,

Jim Redfield '50



Sandra Brix '59
WHS Senior Photo

On Jul 13, 2016, **Sandy Brix Hembd '59** <sandyhembd@comcast.net> wrote:

With sadness I report the death of my brother, Jim Brix, age 73. It was an unexpected death. He was scheduled for a heart procedure on Monday and died in his sleep the night prior. He was loved by many and will be dearly missed. His name is James Douglas Brix, Class of 62 I believe. His birth date is 2-23-44. I so enjoy getting the WHS newsletter. I cannot believe the number of deaths this past two weeks.....but, we are of the age! I thank you for continuing to give your time to continue this newsletter. Nostalgia is great.

Sandra Brix Hembd '59 303 410 9699



Jim Brix '62
Deceased

On Jul 28, 2016, **Jim Brown MD '56**

<gidocjb@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Friends, we are enjoying our time at the lake

Editor's note: Everyone's good friend, Jim Brown '56, sent some great photos, but very little information. Please allow me to fill in some blanks: The lake is, Lake Wenatchee. It is 50 miles from Jim and Lynn's home in Wenatchee, WA where they have lived since 1970. Lynn is from Lincoln, NB and they met at the U. of Nebr. They have three children and eight grandchildren. The fish are Sockeye Salmon.



I can't imagine that there is anyone that has ever known Jim Brown that has not liked and respected him a great deal. We all know him to be such a friendly, pleasant and easy going kind of person. But did you know that Dr. James Brown is a gastroenterologist in Wenatchee, Washington and that he received his medical degree from Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and has been in practice for more than 20 years? And as cowboys like to say, "I'd bet my horse and dog that all of his patients love him too".

But I would also bet that lots of you did not know that Jim's wife, LYNN WRIGHT BROWN, is a talented and gifted artist. She has shown her art around the area in many juried and invitational shows and has won several cash awards. In the N.W. Pastel International 2010 Show she won the Dakota Pastel Award. She was also the 2010 Festival of Trees artist and in 2000 she was the Apple Blossom poster artist. She was the featured artist for Two Rivers Gallery in 2011. She has had two different two-person shows at WVC Graves Gallery and has work permanently on display at the Wenatchee Valley Clinic. Currently her work can be seen at Allison's in Manson and at Two Rivers Gallery in Wenatchee.

She received her undergraduate education in fine arts at the University of Nebraska and a Masters Degree in Art Education from Central Washington University. In 1998 she also completed a Masters Degree in Theology from Seattle University. She has worked in the area teaching art to all ages. For many years she was also an adjunct professor for Central Washington University, teaching art education to elementary school teachers. In 1989 she was one of five women who founded the Mustard Seed Neighborhood Center, a childcare facility for low income families.

Early in her career Lynn worked in Chicago for the American Medical Association as a graphic artist. In that capacity **she designed the emergency medical symbol which is now seen as the blue asterisk symbol marking every ambulance in the United States as an emergency vehicle.**



Lynn enjoys painting pastel or acrylic landscapes of the area, and happily paints commissioned pieces using a client's favorite photos. She also enjoys painting portraits of children and pets on commission.

To view Lynn's significant talent just click on her web site.

<http://lynnbrownpastels.com/dataviewer.asp?>

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Submitted by Jack Phillips '54

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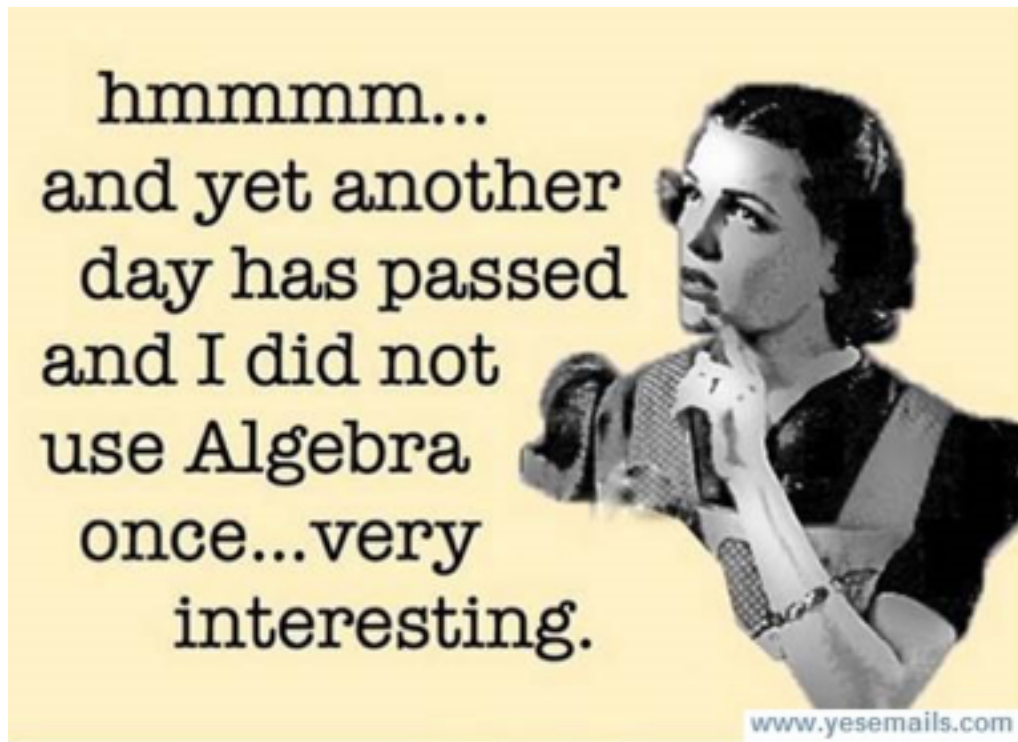
Permella Bedford '56
WHS Senior Photo

On Aug 5, 2016, Permella Kielman'56 <perm4@icloud.com> wrote:
Hi Jack! I hope you are getting along during the hot summer in Las Vegas. WA has been enjoying most days in the 70's. Of course this winter you win all the bragging rights! I hope that an Orange and Black might be coming out soon. The WHS class of 1956 is having their 60th class reunion the weekend of Sept. 16, 17, 18. Any info that can be in the O&B would help out to remind classmates of our reunion. For more information, the contact is Georgia Johnson, 605-338-7060, WHSclass56@aol.com. Thanks so much for your support, and,as always, looking forward to the next O&B. You do an amazing job!!!! Thanks, Perm (Permella Bedford Kielman) '56



Marilyn Mavity '51
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The O&B recently learned that, Marilyn Mavity died on November 24, 2015. She was in the class of 1951. Her married name was Hawkins and she lived in Sun Lakes, Az.



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