



Monona Grove Alumni

TRADITIONS

Spring 2001

Silver Eagle Golf Outing

The annual Silver Eagle Golf Outing will be held June 12, 2001 at Door Creek Golf Course in Cottage Grove, Wisconsin. This event raises funds to support projects and programs that promote excellence in the Monona Grove School District.

A great day of activities has been planned. Tee times start at 10:16am with foursomes starting off at #1 and 10 holes every eight minutes.

Again this year General Motors/Ahrens Cadillac-Oldsmobile is sponsoring "Holes-in-One" on all four par threes. The prizes are a 2001 Oldsmobile, a Taylor Made driver, Marriott Vacation, and Ashworth Apparel or similar prizes. Also GM is providing a sleeve of golf balls for every participant. After a great day of golf and fellowship, we sit down to a buffet dinner at 6:00pm followed by a program and awarding of prizes. Don't miss the opportunity to hear Peter Waite, UW Women's Volleyball Coach, talk about the wonderful season they had culminating in a NCAA Final Four appearance. Pete is a 1977 graduate of Monona Grove High School

This event attracts participation for men and women from all graduating classes, former and present faculty and staff, as well as members of the community Monona and Cottage Grove community.

Entry forms for golf outing will be available after May 1st. Fee of \$85.00 includes golf, 1/2 cart and buffet dinner and program. Program and dinner only is \$30.00. Contact Monona Grove Education Foundation, 5301 Monona Drive, Monona, WI 53716, call 221-7660 x325, or email us at schmitt@mailbag.com. Registrations accepted on first come first served basis.



You Have Helped

Monona Grove Education Foundation has awarded several grants to the school district during the past year. The purpose of these grants is to foster innovation and excellence in the educational programs of the district. During the 2000-2001, the foundation made grants for the purchase of Geometer pads for use in high school math programs, for a quilt

project at Winnequah Middle School, and for the installation of a horizontal climbing wall for use in the physical education programs at Cottage Grove Elementary School. The Foundation also awarded a special program grant to facilitate an author in residence program at Taylor Prairie School. Your donations to the Silver Eagle fund help us each year to accomplish these activities. Thanks to all who have donated.



Looking Ahead – Reunions

1961 The 40 year reunion of class of 61 will be held Friday, August 3, at Silver Eagle Bar, 5805 Monona Drive, 7:30pm, and Saturday August 4, Eastside Businessman's Club, 6:30pm Welcome hour, 7:30pm Dinner, dancing follows. Contact **Earl Kielley** (608) 824-0754 or kkielley@aol.com

1971 Beth (Helmicks) Schrader, class of 1971 Eden Prairie, Minnesota, tells us that plans are underway for a, class of '71 reunion this summer. For more information contact bschrader@cbburnet.com

1991 Gina Wagner, Chrissy Grover. Cara McConnell Quintal and Jennifer Kitslaar Kahl class officers of class of '91 are planning their ten year reunion. At last report, many details were pending. For more information contact Gina Wagner (welgs@aol.com), Chrissy Grover (christine.grover@na.manpower.com) or Jennifer Kahl (robbnjen@chorus.net).

1996 Becky Giegerich, class of '96, Cottage Grove, Wisconsin "Calling for all members of, class of '96! Please mark your calendars for Sat Jun 30th for our **5 year** reunion More info will come." Please email giegerich_becky@hotmail.com If your address is no longer the same as your parents please let me know, so we can send you an invitation."

All Classes: Dennis and Sharon Eley, class of '64, Madison Wisconsin, will host **All Classes Caribbean Cruise, 1957 to 2002** for January 2002. For more information contact Pat at Dickens Travel. 608-221-4272 or 877-791-7255 or Sharon at SAE@athletics.wisc.edu

35th Reunion Recap

The Class of '65 held its 35th reunion last July 2000. About 25 classmates joined us at Lake Frame Park, some from such far-flung outposts as Boston, Bangkok and apparently the dark side of the moon. We had a great time reliving the glory days, showing off grandchildren pictures, and comparing battle scars. A few of us had the pleasure of touring the new MG High School. One quipped, "Who needs air conditioning? We all survived without it!" One sad note though: the JD and SF bricks were *not* salvaged. The 40th reunion committee is already making plans for 2005, but is enlisting your help in finding lost classmates (email address, especially). Please contact Tom Solheim at tsolheim@sbgllaw.com or John Dent at jdent@banta-im.com if you can lend a hand.

Traditions Circulation Grows

Starting with this issue Traditions will increase its distribution to include retired faculty and staff. Present and former district employees have told us that they enjoy catching up on the activities of graduates. We'll be looking forward to features and greetings from our favorite teachers in future issues!



We Need Your Help

Monona Grove Alumni Traditions has been well received. You have supported us with your news items, your greetings and your donations. The first issues of Alumni Traditions have been produced by a few of the dedicated members of the Monona Grove Education Foundation. Just one member of the circulation, editorial and production staff is an MG alum. The time has come to turn this project over to an all-alumni staff. We hope with your continued support that we can move from three irregular mailings per year to a quarterly schedule. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Monona Grove Education Foundation, 5301 Monona Drive, Monona, WI 53716, call 221-7660 x325, or email us at schmitt@mailbag.com.