



Monona Grove Alumni

TRADITIONS

Spring 2003

Join us at the Silver Eagle Golf Outing

The annual Silver Eagle Golf Outing will be a great day of sun, fun, golf, and fellowship – Tuesday, June 10, 2003 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 for the participants, beginning with tee times starting at 10:16 with foursomes going off #1 and #10 every eight minutes. We are pleased to announce that General Motors/Ahrens Cadillac-Oldsmobile is sponsoring "Holes-In-One" on all four par threes. The prizes are a 2003 Cadillac/Oldsmobile, Taylor Made driver, Marriott Vacation, and Ashworth Apparel or similar prizes. Honeywell is providing golf balls for every participant. And after a great day of golf and fellowship, we will sit down to a buffet dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by a program and awarding of prizes. Don't miss the opportunity to hear an informal presentation by UW Head Men's Tennis Coach Pat Klingelhoets, Class of '68.

In the event of a rainout, rain checks will be issued to all persons in attendance; however, dinner will still be served at 6:00 p.m. We are limited to 120 golfers, so make your reservations now.

For more information contact the Monona Grove Education Foundation, 5301 Monona Drive, Monona, WI 53716 – phone 221-7660 x325. Registrations accepted on a first



Eccles Memorial Prints Available

We hear so often that Monona Grove art teacher Bill Eccles is remembered for bringing the best out of his students and for urging students to do their very best in all of their classes. As a memorial for this great teacher the Eccles family has graciously provided us with prints of one of his favorite works. The serenity of the image is a fitting reflection and remembrance of Bill Eccles.

This colorful print was created by one of the best studios in the country. Printed on acid free paper by, this image is approximately 10" x 13" and reflects the actual size of the original. Donors to the Monona Grove Education Foundation may request this print with a \$100 donation. The Foundation also has a limited number of matted and framed prints available with a \$200 donation.

For more information contact Monona Grove Education Foundation, 5301 Monona Drive,

You Can Help!

You many not realize that the stands at John Klement Athletic Field were not replaced when the new Monona Grove High School was built. A group of alumni and parents is organizing an effort to replace and enlarge the seating areas at the Field.

If you would like to help by serving on a planning committee or assisting in a fund raising event please contact us. The Monona Grove Education Foundation has already started to receive donations for this project. If you wish to contribute, be sure to indicate that your donation goes toward Klement Athletic Field seating.

Class Reunions

Class of '73

The Monona Grove Class of 1973 Reunion will be Friday, July 11 at the Village Lanes and Saturday, July 12 with a dinner dance at the Monona Terrace with music from Universal Sound. For more information please contact Karen Chisolm, 605 N. Madison St., Waunakee, WI 53597.

Class of '83

The Monona Grove Class of 1983 Reunion will be Saturday, July 5, 2003 at Christy's Landing on Lake Waubesa. For more information please contact Katy Kellesvig Mackesey at 608-839-9035 or Bridget Mackesey Bollinger at 608-441-9096.

Alumni News:

1950's

Georgia Stanford made a donation to the Silver Eagle fund at the Monona Grove Education Foundation in memory of her husband

Lloyd Stanford who passed away in 2002. Lloyd was a proud member of the **class of 1957**. The Silver Eagle Fund was created by MG Alumni. The fund fosters innovation through grants to teachers and students in the district.

1970's

Karen Carlson Van Dam ('71) shares her delight at the discovery of the book *The Hero Next Door* by Kristin Gilpatrick. This book contains an account of George "Dutch" Dunford's life, including heroic actions during World War II that earned him a Silver Star. She writes, "I don't remember him talking a lot about the war, but I do remember an enthusiastic, caring, and animated teacher. I appreciated his teaching style and have always carried a re-

membrance of his class. Being a teacher myself, I know the importance of making an impact on students. Mr. Durnford, in my mind, accomplished this. As quoted in the story, Mr. Durnford would say at the end of each class, 'Be good to each other.' I remember that to this day."

1980's

Debbe Veleke Tipping ('87) tells us that she has created a web page for her class. Visit it at <http://www.geocities.com/tdgtippi/mg.html>.

We are delighted to receive greetings from:

Timothy Murray, Vancouver, WA, class of 1960; **Penney A. Rowley Melvin**, Rio, WI, class of 1962; **Susan Webster Johnson**, Milton, WI, class of 1964; **Tom Burke**, Milwaukee, WI, class of 1965; **Karen Geier Small**, Saint Croix Falls, WI, class of 1965; **Karen Carlson Van Dam**, Milwaukee, WI, class of 1971; **Steven Mixtacki**, Verona, WI, class of 1972; **Randy J. Paul**, Monona, WI, class of 1972; **Sue Volker**, Madison, WI, class of 1972; **Bonnie Seldal Vine**, New Glarus, WI, class of 1973; **Karen Vircks Encinas**, Rancho Cucamonga, CA, class of 1973; **Karen J. Marking Kipp**, Madison, WI, class of 1982; **Allan N. Johnson**, Stoddard, WI, class of 1983; **John Waite**, Pittsboro, IN, class of 1983; **Debbe**

Congratulations Silver Eagle Honorees!

The Silver Eagle Fund is one of several funds of the Monona Grove Education Foundation. The Silver Eagle Fund was established by several alumni and friends. Since its creation in 1999, donations have come principally from MG Alumni. The fund is dedicated for grants to MG faculty and administration for innovative programs beyond the scope of the school budget, and for grants in service to the Monona Grove Community.

We are proud the name the following Silver Eagle "Professors" for their continuing support to the Silver Eagle Fund: Holly Jensen Jackson, '80 for the class of 1980; Fred Mitchell, '58; Steven Mixtacki, '72 and Meryl Mitchell Mixtacki, '68.

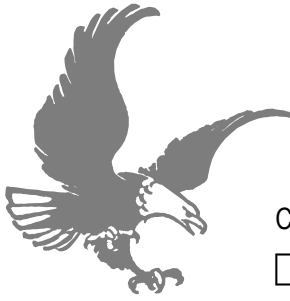
We also honor the following Silver Eagles "Scholars": John Klement, Holly Nickeson Mirell, '68, Kate & Don Latorraca, James B Northrop, '60, Jack Anderson, '59, Jane Bjorklund, Lloyd '57 and Georgia Stanford, Randy J Paul '72, John C Waite '83.

The Monona Grove Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. The Foundation was established in 1994 and since its inception had made grants to the school district in excess of \$209,000 and has es-



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Our Mail List Policy

Alumni Traditions publishes reunion notices as they become available. We have received requests from reunion groups to assist in locating class members, and we can help. We ask reunion organizers submit their reunion mailing list as a means of validating their request. Volunteers will then compare the list against the Alumni Traditions mailing list and provide any corrections or additions.

The Alumni Traditions mailing list is the joint property of the Monona Grove Education Foundation and they Monona Grove School District. The cost of maintaining the list is considerable and funding is provided by the



"Promoting Excellence"

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Since 1994, we have awarded more than \$209,000 in grants to benefit the children of the Monona Grove School District.

The Monona Grove Education Foundation

supports creative, innovative and nurturing pilot programs and projects that benefit students of all levels, teachers, and the educational environment as a whole. Our assistance is ongoing – on projects large and small.



Thank you, Friends and Alumni, for helping us keep our promise to uphold the proud Monona Grove tradition of exemplary schools. We appreciate your generosity!

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If there are any errors, please send us the label with your corrections.

Planning a move? Don't forget to let us know. Your class doesn't want to lose you!

Take a minute to complete this form! We'd love to hear what you are doing now, and we will share that information in our next newsletter.

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