

Lost Us or Moved?

Be sure to let us know or you will miss out on the good news! Hint: If you forget Kay or Ron's Email go to web page and bookmark it! Then drop note from either of the mail drops!

HHS CLASS OF '61 Web Page:

www.kansasconnections.com/reunion/reunion_time.htm

or to Kay: klmr@sbcgloba.net

Thanks for Newsletter articles & photos:

Dough Kinley, Charles Hyter, Dan Pankow & Kent Ewing.

Missing Class Mates List: Robert Barta, Wm. 'Bill' Black, Ralph Bolt, Ralph Carland, Norman 'Ed' Cook, J. Dee Cox, June (Daughterty) Scott, Gary Derstein, John Dwyer, Patrick Dye, Patricia Floyd, Mary (Forbes) Ziegler Bobbie (Gowens) Shannon, Sandy (Guthrie) Nelson, Barbara (Homan) Cline, Donna (Mabry) Chronister, Wm 'Bill' Mason, Linda A. Novinger, Jean (Phillips) Shuman, Beverly (Rexroat) Stucky, Susie (Rives) Stone, Karen Self, Terry Summers, Jane (Tongate) Smith.

Remembering in Sympathy:

Your assistance is greatly appreciated to recognize and remember our family losses in a timely matter, also see web. (none at this time known to me)

Mini Reunion

...from Dan Pankow



When Jim Shuman's mother died, I wrote to him and mentioned that we have a million memories from our Winans, Sherman, & Hutch High days. I found out that he and his wife Debbie live in Moore, Okla. Karen & I live in a retirement community near the Dallas/Ft Worth, Texas area, a three-hour drive from Moore. We agreed to get together and bring ourselves up to date on 47 yrs of no communication whatsoever. Bob Watson, class of '60, & Kent Ewing, both of whom live in Hutch, agreed to join us.

On Sat May 31st, we all met at Jim & Debbie's beautiful new house. The guys visited while Karen & Debbie went shopping (what else do women do?). That evening, we enjoyed grilled burgers, dogs, and all the fixin's in the Shuman's back yard.

After more conversation, Karen & I and Kent & Bob retired to a nearby La Qunita Inn. The next morning, we met for breakfast at IHOP, and parted ways for now.

We were all amazed at how much we all remember, especially since, at our age, memory is often lacking. Jim even remembered our phone number from back then, and I can't remember my number before my present one!

We have agreed to repeat the visit every year, & hope that a few more of the "ole gang" can join us.

Photo Compliments of Kent & Bob's efforts → → →



J Dunn, D Fullmer, B Hillary?, J Harris, ? , C Hyter (someone found on a 50's web page and passed it on)
Note there are others of old HS and Happenings from '51
<http://mysite.verizon.net/michae1c/>

Crusin' Memories:

"Yesterdays News" by Mary Clarkson 6/16/08 H/News

Sandy's Drive In - June 15th, 1968.

40 yrs ago, people cruising Main St. used Sandy's as their turn around point.

Literally hundreds of cars were just passing through the lot 'to see who's there,' Sandy's VP Don Crawford was quoted as saying.

Now the eatery planned to charge admission to the lot on Friday, Saturday & Sunday nights, The News Reported.

A Sandy's employee would stand at the curb, exchanging a ticket for a quarter admission fee. If the person bought something at the drive-in his quarter would be refunded.

SEEN ON BUMPER STICKERS:

**Be nice to your children...
They will choose you're your nursing home.**

**Florida
God's Waiting Room**

**It's nice to be here...
at my age it's nice To be anywhere**



Bob Watson, Dan & Karen Pankow, Jim & Deb Shuman & Kent Ewing



'Classmate Highlight' Gary James



The next time you are flipping the channels on your TV and you run across one of those custom car auctions, scan the back ground for a familiar face. Reggie Jackson, of baseball fame, is a custom and classic car dealer. His chief mechanic is our own 1961 Hutchinson High School graduate, **Gary James**.

Gary regularly attends these functions with Reggie as a consultant. Gary has lived in Sea Side, Calif. since the 70's. Sea Side is just south of the San Francisco - Oakland area. Gary has been associated with Reggie as a consultant, mechanic, and friend for a number of yrs.

When Gary talks
Reggie Listens



Reggie Jackson
3-3-2008 Blue
Jacket & Hat



Reggie's Career Hx: Played for the Oakland Athletics, 1967-75, Baltimore Orioles, 1976, New York Yankees, 1977-1981, California Angels, 1982-1986, and Oakland Athletics, 1987; advisor to the Oakland Athletics, 1988-1993, advisor to the New York Yankees, 1993-- & was elected to 'The Hall of Fame by Baseball Writers in 1993'.

The duo often travel the Auto Auction Circuit, which is several weeks & weekends a year. Two Thumbs up to Doug Kinley (Doug -> for sharing information, update & photos! KUDO's to Gary, he's obviously well respected in his field and a good friend as well. ☺



Contact Gary:

Gary James 680 Elm St., Sea Side CA 93955
Hope you enjoyed hearing about one more classmate...
Tell us what you have been doing since Graduation or Retirement, or maybe tell us about another classmate.
We have lots of shinning stars! ☺



Political Humor



What's New/Old In Hutch?

Remember The Hutchinson Municipal Band? Through the ages, The band, more than a century old, plays on through the generations.

See full article by Clara Kilborn of Hutch News: 5-28-08

<http://www.hutchnews.com/Preview/ages>

They still play regularly in Sylvan Park in the bandstand on Tuesdays through the months of June & July at 7:30 pm. They also perform at many other city events & festivals. Previous years the band was known as: 'The Doc Holliday Band', 'Ringold Band' & 'Jeffries Band'.

*Derroll Bretz has been an active playing member since 1962. See photo below:



'Drawing Municipal Band in Sylvan Park'

By Karhryn Nickel of Buhler, student of famed Lindsborg artist, Birger Sandzen. Above Photo shows the band in concert in mid 1940's. Organized in 1875 and officially named The Hutchinson Municipal Band in 1915.

Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail.