



+ 50 Years = Reunion!

Fellow Classmate,

Yes, it is 50 years ago that we marched into the auditorium at Washington High School to the strains of Pomp and Circumstance and received our diplomas (and were deemed a bunch of muddlers by Principal Arlie Schardt). Aren't you just a little curious about what we look like today and what we've accomplished over the past 50 years? Well, find out!

The class of January, 1963*, is holding its 50 year reunion the weekend of June 21-22, 2013. And this is likely the last official reunion that the committee will plan, so come join us. Here are the activities that are planned.

Friday, June 21st

5:00-6:30 pm Tour the highly-acclaimed Sprecher micro-brewery, known for its beer and gourmet soda. It's located at 701 W Glendale Ave, near Port Washington Rd and Hampton Ave. We'll have a private tour and then have time to re-connect in the tasting room.

6:30 pm to ? Have you reminisced about those Friday night football games followed by pizza and garlic bread (dripping with butter) at Mama Mia's? Well, relive those memories as we gather at Mama Mia's at 2615 W Silver Spring Dr. Food included with cash bar.

Saturday, June 22nd

5:30-7:00 pm Travel through the heart of dynamic downtown Milwaukee and into Lake Michigan aboard the Edelweiss. The river cruise will depart from the Port of Call Bistro at 106 W Wells St. Snacks will be provided along with a cash bar.

7:00pm to ? After the cruise, we will cross the street to the Rock Bottom Brewery at 740 N Plankinton Ave. In a private room in the lower level, we will have a buffet dinner, entertainment, and program, with a cash bar.

New! We have created a website that contains reunion information as well as a listing of all classmates. The address is: www.washington63.com

PLEASE, if you haven't already done so, visit the site, click on "Join Here," then on your name to enroll. Review your information, and make any corrections and additions to your profile.** The website contains additional information about the reunion and other activities available that weekend. **Visit the site regularly for updates.**

Enclosed with this mailing is a paper questionnaire that we really would like you to complete and return--in addition to updating the website. **Please return the questionnaire even if you're not planning on coming to the reunion.** Primarily, it will be used to prepare a class booklet that will be given to attendees and will be available for purchase by those not coming. The booklet from the last reunion was a big hit. Even if you aren't interested in what others have done, there are classmates who are interested in you! So please help us by returning your questionnaire. Thanks.

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The reunion weekend is a busy one in Milwaukee, however, we have made arrangements with a number of hotels for special rates. **Please see the website for current information.**

Even with the resources available now on the internet and some pretty good detective work by committee members, we have not been able to locate the following classmates. If you have any information regarding their whereabouts, please get in touch with us—either through the reunion website or send us an email at **whsreunionjan63@gmail.com**. We'll make sure they get invited.

Alfred Berndt	Kathleen Krueger	Carol Schroeder (O'Brien)
Susan Briefe (Walders)	Mary McCabe (Kane)	Patricia Spindler
Tom Christiaansen	William McGuire	Irene Sweeney
Alexander Cochrane	Richard Ott	William Unger
Anthony DiFrances	Susan Robbins (Shane)	Susan Waldhuetter (Anewenter)
Jacquelyn Emery (Barton)	Mary Ross (Koester)	Joyce Weber
Carol Janke (Roddy)	Janet Rude (Read)	Daniel Worgull
Sharon Klotz (Schultze)	June Schmalzer (Kain)	

We are looking forward to a GREAT weekend and are eager to have you join us. Don't forget to bring your postcard for our prize drawing!
Please respond by **May 17th**.

Sincerely,

Reunion Committee
Class of January 1963

Jack Balzer	Dan O'Donnell
Dick Eberhardt	Tony Powell
John Fink	Larry Sussman
Dave Kimmel	Gail Trudell Spankowski
Norm Malmon	Mary Wehrle Schnell
Kay Miller Hinkforth	



If you haven't been in Milwaukee for some time, there is plenty to do here. The Calatrava addition to the Milwaukee Art Museum is spectacular. The Lakefront Festival of the Arts is going on the weekend of our reunion. The Brewers will be in town, playing the Atlanta Braves. For more information, refer to our website or check out these websites: www.milwaukee.org and www.keymilwaukee.com.

*We realize that some of you did not actually graduate with us in January. However, we consider you a member of our class, so we would love to have you join us. We've included your name on our website.

**Some of you registered on the website that Washington HS created for the 100th Anniversary celebration. Please disregard that site for now and use the site we have just created.