



Joplin Eagles

"JHS Class of '64"

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WOW! Where does that time go?

"Is It Winter Already"

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Many things have come to past and we will touch on a few of those in this current newsletter that's a bit behind schedule for several reasons.

First of all we sent out 248 emails asking "Would you prefer that we have a class reunion every three years instead of every five years?" And no one, nada, zilch said that they wanted to stay with five years, so, it looks like it's a go for three years. At our next class meeting we will decide on a date and we will also be packing and shipping the DVD, along with a class directory to those that paid to attend and didn't make it and t those that donated to the cause

We're in hopes of having a class meeting soon, and since the three major holidays are out of the way and the DVD of the 55th reunion is 98% completed and would've been done if it wasn't for Dick Espy coming down with a super bad case of the flu. It was so bad that he had to be quarantined for 7 days and was released or shall I say pardoned on New Years Day. I also caught on the news that the state of Kansas is numero uno in folks with the flu and Dick was part of that number one accomplishment that he wishes never happened.

Some areas of the country have not been as fortunate as the middle part of the Midwest. We've had a very decent December and January is close to record breaking in Kansas City. I am wishing that it will be another "winter that wasn't" as it was 2, 3 & 4 years ago when all one needed here was a leaf blower to clear snow off the driveway and walkways.

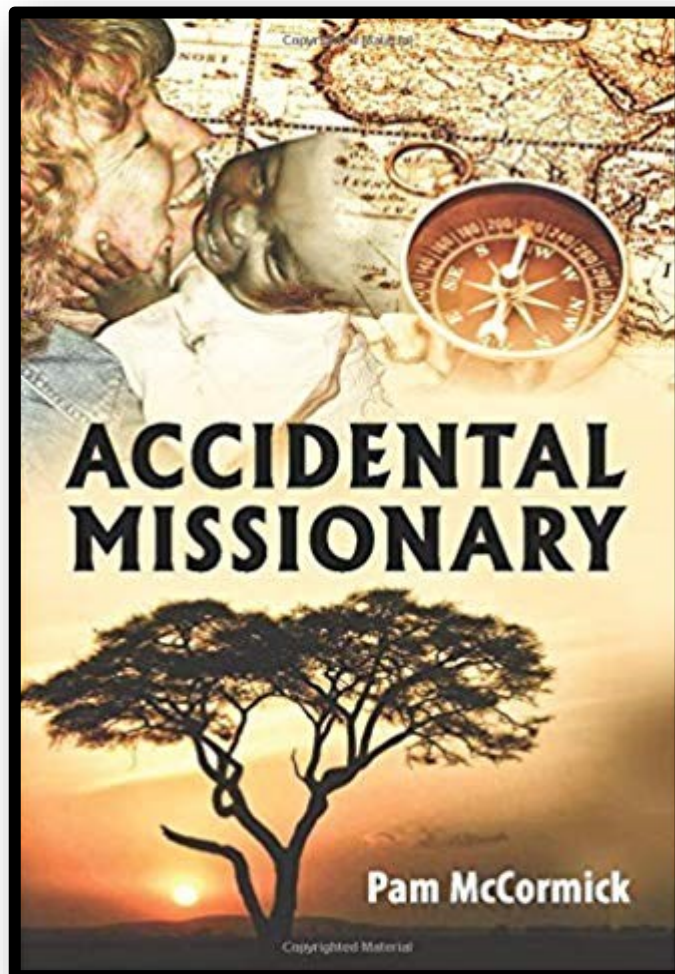
So, let us get started and hope you enjoy the read. DK



If you had a chance to read Pam Franks McCormick's bio that she did sometime back for the class newsletter you know how dedicated she is in her Missionary work throughout Africa. She approached me at the 55th reunion saying that she had a book coming out and would like to mention it in the newsletter. Now that's exactly what we like to hear, contributions from classmates and low and behold, here was a story that we are proud to feature and be a part of its success.

I believe with the promo I read that this is a great read and a well deserved contribution to our classmate that has been placed on this earth to make a positive difference. Thank you Pam and we wish you much success

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My book is finally released. It is out in both paperback and eBook from Amazon.

Pam McCormick, author of *Accidental Missionary*, tells of her journey from reluctance to full-fledged participation in the transformation of a poverty-stricken Ugandan village. If you are searching for a way to bless those less fortunate, if leaving a legacy of love and care is important, if fulfillment is currently escaping you, ride along with Pam in her experience of making a difference in the lives of the villagers, and an even greater difference in her own life. Pam and the H.E.L.P. International team have spent the last 10 years serving the Africans in Masese, Uganda. Women have been empowered, children educated, pastors equipped, sick attended to, and businesses built; employment and support has been given to all those helping thrust this mission further down the weed-infested path to sufficiency.

From the accidental beginnings of a primary school in a Ugandan slum to a thriving school of hundreds spawning a village transformation, *Accidental Missionary* is Pam's story of God's faithfulness to both her new friends in Uganda and to herself. The book is part memoir and part inspiration as to how an ordinary person can experience significance.

Pam shares life as she works in a Ugandan slum, She tells about her adventures traveling in exotic Africa, miracles, prophecies, dangers, beauty and joy. You will fight alongside her for her marriage, ride the rapids of the Nile River, weep over the sick and dying, help lead teams of visitors wanting to make a difference in the world, experience the joy of seeing illiteracy turned to knowledge, create beautiful jewelry with the village artisans, see lions, hippos, giraffes and more on her safaris, and fall in love with the Ugandan children and their families. From witch doctors, an earthquake, baptisms, and computers, Parliament, a King and his Queen, this story provides a colorful, exciting, heart wrenching ride through a decade of Pam's life.

Pam McCormick

www.pamspath.com

www.help-uganda.com

H.E.L.P. International

www.helpint.org

James 1:27 "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."

A NON-POETS LAMENT

In myself desiring poetic expression,
Resulting from overt repression.
Beautiful poems, in elegant composition,
I would write in great profusion.
Keats, Longfellow, Frost,
Their influence on me was not lost.
My poems too would be a sensation,
Read in every language of every nation!
But alas, I say with regret,
My mind majors on "Forget".
As I probe so deeply inside,
It seems to only anger my pride!
Where are my masterful works of art?
Why can't I of this lofty literature be a part?
I must of regretful resignation,
Say without hesitation,
"A Poet I'll never be"!

Wayne Hampton
11/2019

A CONTRIBUTION FROM CLASSMATE MIKE MULLENIX

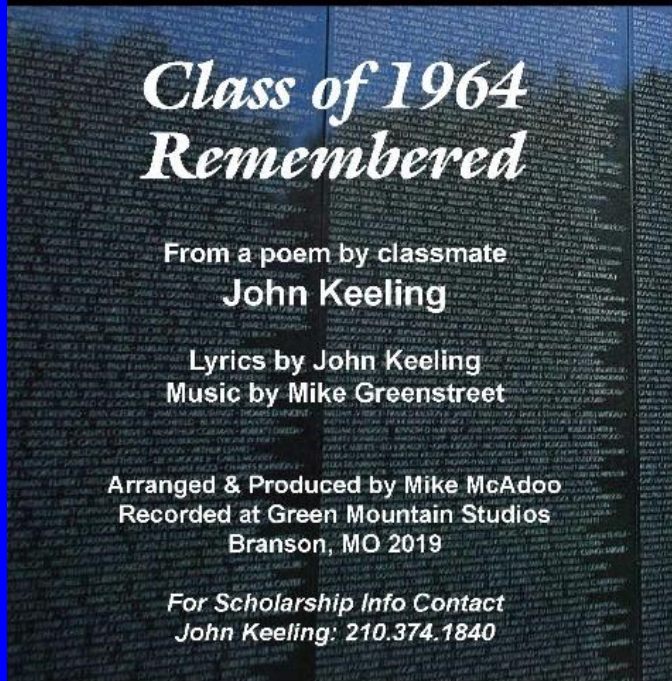
Do not forget this. At first it is natural for a baby to take its mother's milk without knowing its mother. It is equally natural for us to see the man who helps us without seeing Christ behind him. But we must not remain babies. We must go on to recognize the real Giver. It is madness not to. Because, if we do not, we shall be relying on human beings. And that is going to let us down. The best of them will make mistakes; all of them will die. We must be thankful to all the people who have helped us, we must honor them and love them. But never, never pin your whole faith on any human being: not if he is the best and wisest in the whole world. There are lots of nice things you can do with sand; but do not try building a house on it.

Michael Mullenix

John Keeling & Mike Greenstreet Duo

For those that attended the 55th class reunion you will recall the donation that was taken to honor our classmates who gave their all, Brent Horton, Jon Rippee & Clark Henson and to donate a memorial plaque that will call John High School home.

Well, John Keeling and Mike Greenstreet have carried that torch a few steps farther. On the following page you will read what they have done and what is taking place with the memorial honoring our three classmates.



**Class of 1964
Remembered**

From a poem by classmate
John Keeling

Lyrics by John Keeling
Music by Mike Greenstreet

Arranged & Produced by Mike McAdoo
Recorded at Green Mountain Studios
Branson, MO 2019

For Scholarship Info Contact
John Keeling: 210.374.1840

Names On A Black Granite Wall



Jon Rippee **Brent Horton** **Clark Henson**
12.13.46 - 9.26.68 7.4.46 - 9.4.67 8.13.46 - 6.16.68

A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE VIETNAM WALL

There are 58,267 names on the wall

39,996 were just 22 or younger

8,283 were 19 • 33,103 were 18

12 were 17 years old • 5 soldiers were 16

There are 3 sets of fathers and sons on the wall

31 sets of parents lost 2 of their sons

997 were killed their first day

1,448 were killed on their last day

8 women are on the wall - nurses

244 soldiers were awarded the Medal of Honor during the war and 153 of them are on the wall

Names on a Black Granite Wall

We were friends and classmates before we grew tall,
We played baseball in the summer, and in the winter, basketball.
Then we grew up, the class of '64, and answered our country's call
And now they're memories in my mind,
And names on a black granite wall.
In a far away land called Viet Nam,
Where thousands of our brothers would fall,
I'm often humbled that I came safely home,
While thousands gave their all.
I think of them from time to time
As the fun-filled days of youth I recall,
And they'll always be more than just memories,
And more than names on a black granite wall.
In a far away land called Viet Nam,
Where thousands of our brothers would fall,
I'm often humbled that I came safely home,
While Jon, Brent, and Clark gave their all.

~ John Keeling

From John Keeling

The poem Mike Greenstreet has made into a song is one I wrote sometime back. I sent it to Mike and asked him if he could put it into a song. He recorded it in Branson, MO.

The money raised will go toward a plaque honoring Jon Rippee, Brent Horton, and Clark Henson, and will be placed in the high school. Since we've already raised more than we need for that, we decided to fund a scholarship for a deserving student to attend a trade school. Hopefully, we can make this an ongoing program.

I encourage all classmates to think about making an annual pledge to the fund. I will be working with Phyllis Sapp and Stephanie Everitt in the near future to set up the fund through the Education Foundation there. That way, donations can be made directly to the fund... Thanks to all who have donated thus far.

*John Keeling
Class of '64*

From Mike Greenstreet

For those that would like a copy of the CD, please contact me and I would be happy to send them one...

Just mail your donation plus a shipping cost of \$3 and send to:

Mike Greenstreet

2008 E 45th St

Joplin, Mo. 64804

1-417-529 -3655

Any questions or concerns feel free to email me at mlgsr@att.net

Let it be known that I will forward the proceeds to our treasurer. Steph Everitt.

Also I introduced the song at our January 5 Singing at Forest Park Church in Joplin as several classmates were in attendance.

Would like to have as many classmates as possible at the Singing...

*Mike Greenstreet
Class of '64*

John Keeling & Mike Greenstreet Duo

The event was broadcast live on Facebook and the reviews from all the classmates that were in attendance were great. Below is the promo ad that was displayed. I would personally like to thank John Keeling and Mike Greenstreet for taking on this project and I feel confident that Brent, Jon & Clark were very receptive to the entire project from the git-go. DK

1st Sunday Singing

GREENSTREET PRODUCTIONS
TOPLIN, MISSOURI

Featuring...

The Goulds

Rick & Andrea Carpitcher

Carie Jones **Sherri Perry** **Doug Ward**

Mike Greenstreet (Host)

FREE ADMISSION Love Offering Received

Pre Show at 4:45pm...with...Carie, Sherri & Doug

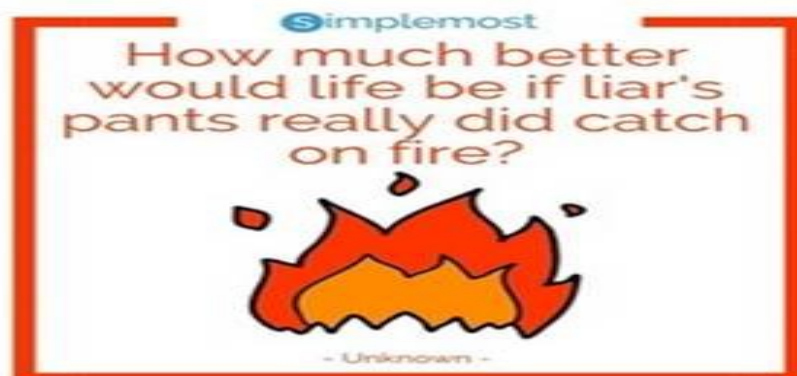
SUNDAY JANUARY 5 at 5pm

Many thanks to the classmates that were in attendance.

Front Row: Carol Corbin Buck, Monty Gavin, Mike Greenstreet, Linda Yeakey Jones, Linda Baugh & Jon Kaltenbach.

Second Row: Robyn King Wade, Janet Wetherell Brown, Sharon Peters Arnold, & Calvin Divine.

Third Row: Mardell Thomas Rouse, Beverley Kluthe, Connie Culton Cox, Pat Aggus Noe & Miriam Hoagland.



"A 55th Reunion Recap"

The following pages contain pictures taken this past June at the 55th reunion which was held at the Joplin Holiday Inn. When I first plotted these pictures out I was going to post 6 to a page, bad program to be on as one could just barely make out what was what. I'm betting that most do not know how to blow up a web page or a picture to view, so I decided to go two to a page to make it worthwhile. However, instead of having 14 pages you now have 41 pages of pictures, but at least you can see what's what.

Our next plan is to update the class website and you can help. If you have any pictures of the past reunions, feel free to share. When we opened the website we had some photos sent to us and they are on the site now. <http://joplinmo64.com/> So if you sent pics in the past of reunions, you do not need to duplicate the sending. We have over 500 pictures that were taken at the 55th and you saw a few of them in the last newsletter and there are 82 in this one, that means we will be posting many more.

BTW, for those that do not know how to expand a page for viewing just hold down on your CTRL key and hit the + sign and that will increase the view. If you hit it twice and you want to go back to the normal view, just hold down on the CTRL and hit the minus sign — the same amount of times you hit it to expand.

I would like to thank all classmates for their understanding about the DVD and we've had ZERO complaints about why you don't have it. We have had three or four asking if we have sent the DVD out yet and that's very understandable. I've explained in the past what Dick Espy of The VideoWorks has gone through the last 6 months with his partner having to retire as he has glaucoma and one doesn't do well doing video. Dick had to buy him out, then having to move his office as Quik Trip bought his office and wanted it like now. Then he had to set the new office up, with a couple of edit suites and a sound booth. Then he has put his mother in hospice. Through all this he was working on our video that cost us nothing and is why the class committee as well as other classmates made he & Dot both honorary members to the class of '64.

We as a committee, have high hopes that the DVD will not only be done soon, but will be one that you are proud of and appreciate the wait and why it was taking the time to complete. I've worked with Dick since the mid to late 80's on various video projects and I have NEVER been disappointed with the product he delivers.



Dave Knisley





June Duvall Cota

Connie Culton Cox

Carol Corbin Buck (Supervising)



The same gals as before



The Class of '65 Volunteers

Judy Beasley Marcum

Lou Ann Hart Bryant

Judy Magers Headlee

Mike Knisley



Larry Don & Carolyn Williams checking in



Dave Stockam

Dave Knisley

Mike Knisley

Billie Sue Lenger Stockam



Joyce Tillman Frey

Janet Counts Severs



Carol Corbin Buck & Stephanie White Everitt
in charge of the raffle table

John & Deb Keeling buying raffle tickets



Mark & Nancy Stout

Everett French

Mardell Thomas Rouse

Phyllis Payne Sapp



Dot Espy Joyce Tillman Frey

Dave Knisley



Deborah & John Keeling

Billie Sue Lenger Stockam



Dick Espy

Dave Knisley



Rick Stauffer

Jimmy Willis







Bruce & Pam Franks McCormick



Jim Krudwig & Steve Campbell

Karen Trenary Hix

Juanita Conner Carper



Donna Krudwig

Juanita Conner Carper

Mike Carper



Steve & Sharon Harrison Downs

Jaunita Conner Carper

Karen Trenary Hix



Bruce McCaw, Larry Buehner & Rick Sadler



Jan Hale Tabin & Phyllis Payne Sapp



Dave Knisley & Jan Hale Tabin



Larry Buehner, Rich La Near & Bruce McCaw



Rich La Near & Charles Baker



Dick Smith & Beverly Horton



Clark & Suzanne Gillmore Smith



Steve Campbell & Beverley Kluthe



Connie Culton Cox

Sharon Harrison Downs

Stephanie White Everitt





Jan Hale Tabin & Stephanie White Everitt measuring to hang the 64 that's made of 45 RPM records.



Dave Knisley, Dick Espy & Jan Hale Tabin watching the 6 fall apart. Back to the glue gun





Hey, we got the 6 up and ready for the 4



Jan Hale Tabin, Dick Espy & Dave Krisley awaiting Steph's instruction on centering



Dave Knisley

Reid David, Dave & Bille Sue's great-grandson

Suzanne Gillmore Smith

Billie Sue Lenger Stockam



Larry Don Williams & Ole' Friends is warming up



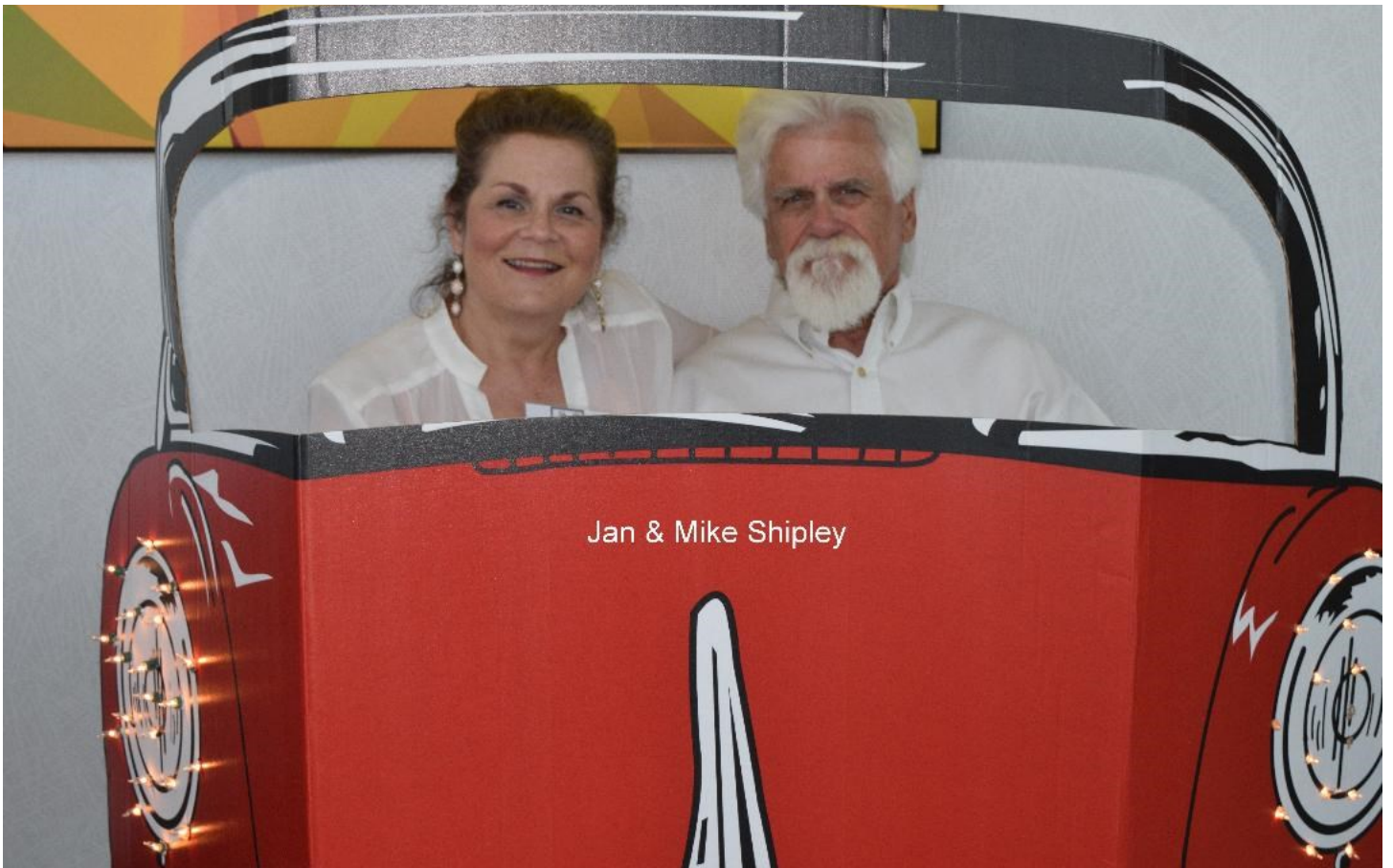
Cheryl & Monty Gavin



Charles & Mardell Thomas Rouse



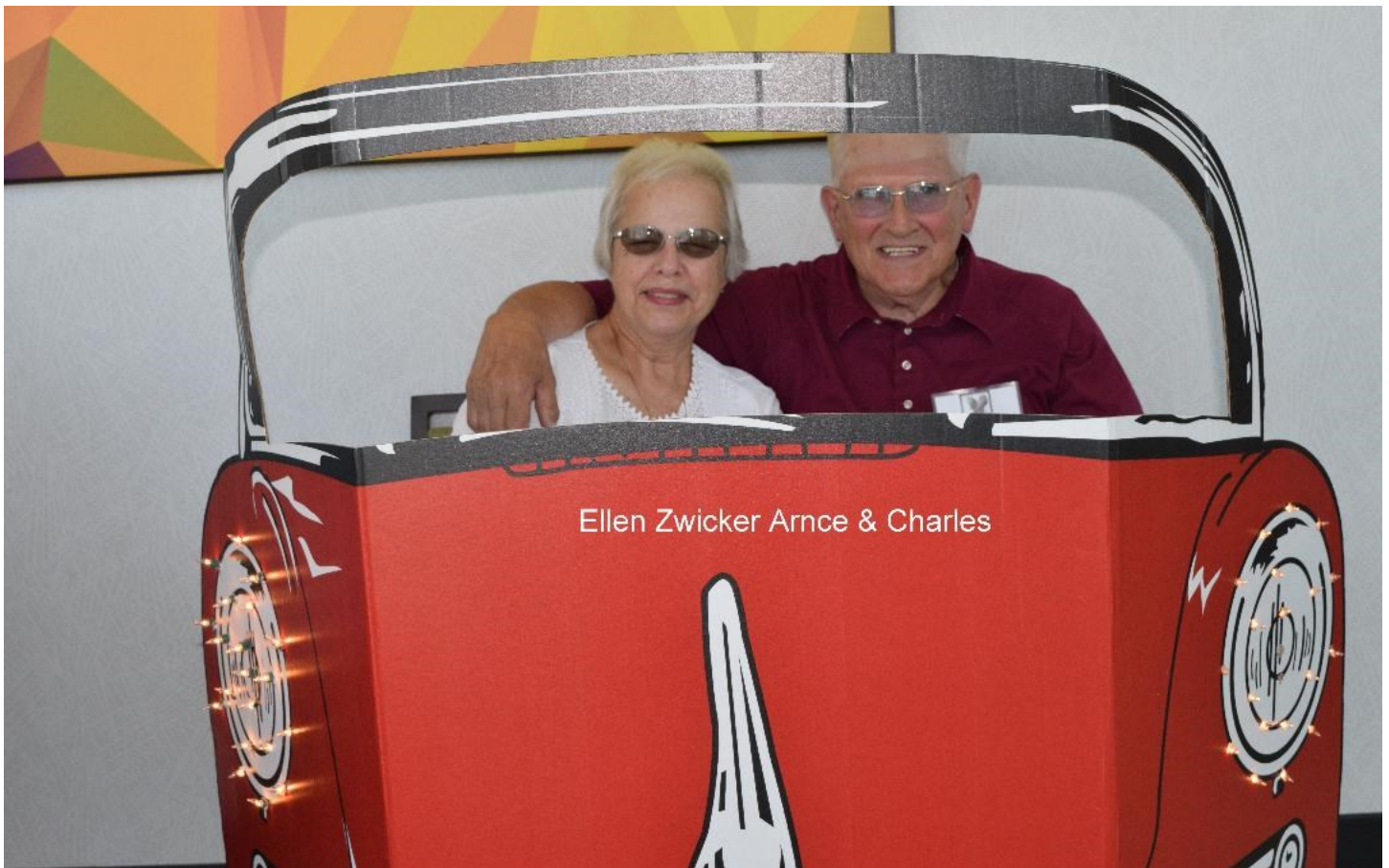
Rita & Mike Greenstreet



Jan & Mike Shipley



Troy & Mike Mullenix



Ellen Zwicker Arnce & Charles



Thelma & Louise, oops!
Kathy Horton Roller & Mardell Thomas Rouse



Kathy Horton Roller & Lew





Mary Ellen Franks Greer



Vicki Jones Cornman



Paul Trim & Kathy



Beverley Kluthe



Connie Culton Cox & Pat Maykoski



Twyla & Mike Chapman



Tom Harrison & Sheri



Jeanne Lind Roach & Tom



Sharon Peters Arnold & Julie Ruhl Jones



Jill Longenecker Sawyer & Jim







Mary Ellen Franks Greer
Carol Corbin Buck
Stephanie White Everitt
Jim Everitt



They went that-away says Stephanie White Everitt to Julie Ruhl Jones



Danny Stanley class of '63 & Jay Campbell



Mardell Thomas Rouse, Danny Stanley, Phyllis Payne Sapp & Jay Campbell



Julie Ruhl Jones

Jill Longenecker Sawyer

June Duvall Cota

Connie Culton Cox



Butch England

Mike Chapman

Mickey Moore



Jan Hale Tabin

Greg Moore

Twyla Chapman

Debbie Smith



Dave Stockam donated a board game he made to our raffle and is explaining the rules for the winner.



John Keeling announcing his plan for a Vietnam Memorial to be placed in the high school in honor of our classmates Brent Horton, Jon Rippee & Clark Henson who gave their all.



Jim Christiansen asking me to read the name on the bottom of a lamp that he found at a sale. The name read Bruce McCaw and was a lamp that he made in wood working shop at East Jr. High school. Unbelievable!



Bruce McCaw getting his handmade lamp back that had to be 60+ years old



Nancy & Mark Stout

Rich La Near

Jay Campbell

Charlene Veteto Jones & Mike

Phyllis Payne Sapp



Charles Baker accepting his win of a patriotic picture that was designed made by Jim Sawyer husband of classmate Jill Longenecker Sawyer.



Jill Longenecker Sawyer explaining that Jim made this for a company he was working for at the time and it was during the Gulf War and a very limited edition was made.

Master Quilt Maker, Jeanne Lewis Owen surprised yours truly with this beautiful quilt and she even cornered attending classmates and had them sign it. She presented this to me just prior to the band kicking off. I was shocked to say the least and it has been getting some great use even though I may have to share with Ricky, Lucy and sometimes Gracie. What a treasure I will cherish forever.



We presented flowers & candy to our Holiday Inn "Go To Lady" Ms. Kristy Barley. What a pleasure to plan & work this event with Kristy, Dewayne and Chef Jay Sitton. The complete staff went above & beyond to help us make this event one we will always remember.





What a blessing that Larry Don and Ole' Friends have blessed us the last two events.



Lee & Jan Hale Tabin doing some two stepping



Straight from the heart of Texas, Troy & Mike Mullenix doing a little boot scootin' boggie without boots



Thank you Dewayne for all your help.

Want to feel old?

Bonanza premiered 60 yrs ago.

The Beatles split 50 yrs ago.

Laugh-In premiered nearly 52 yrs. ago.

The Wizard of Oz is 80 yrs old.

Elvis is dead 42 yrs. He'd be 84 today.

The Thriller video is 36 yrs old.

Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin dead 49 yrs.

John Lennon dead 39 yrs.

Mickey Mantle retired 51 yrs ago.

Back to the Future is 35 yrs old.

Saturday Night Fever is 42 yrs old.

The Ed Sullivan show ended 47 yrs ago.

The Brady Bunch premiered 50 yrs ago.

The triplets on My Three Sons are 50.

Tabitha from Bewitched is 55.

The Corvette turned 66 this year.

The Mustang is 55.

If you were born in the 50's, you've had 12 presidents.

Random Thoughts for the Week

IF MY BODY IS EVER FOUND ON A JOGGING TRAIL JUST KNOW THAT I WAS MURDERED SOMEWHERE ELSE AND DUMPED THERE.

RESPECT YOUR ELDERS. THEY GRADUATED FROM SCHOOL WITHOUT THE INTERNET.

I'VE DECIDED I'M NOT OLD, I'M 45 -- PLUS SHIPPING AND HANDLING.

WHY DO I HAVE TO PRESS "1" FOR ENGLISH? DID AMERICA MOVE?

WE HAVE ENOUGH GUN CONTROL. WHAT WE NEED IS IDIOT CONTROL.

BEHIND EVERY ANGRY WOMAN STANDS A MAN WHO HAS ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA WHAT HE DID WRONG.

LET'S STOP SENDING MONEY TO OTHER COUNTRIES AND LET THEM HATE US FOR FREE.

VEGETARIAN: ANCIENT TRIBAL NAME FOR THE VILLAGE IDIOT WHO CAN'T HUNT, FISH, OR LIGHT FIRES.

I LOOK AT PEOPLE AND SOMETIMES THINK "REALLY? -- THAT'S THE SPERM THAT WON?"

IN MY DEFENSE I WAS LEFT UNSUPERVISED.

IF GUNS KILL PEOPLE, THEN PENCILS MISPELL WORDS, CARS MAKE PEOPLE DRIVE DRUNK, AND SPOONS MAKE PEOPLE FAT.

MY DECISION-MAKING SKILLS CLOSELY RESEMBLE THOSE OF A SQUIRREL WHEN CROSSING THE ROAD.

SOME THINGS ARE JUST BETTER LEFT UNSAID -- AND I USUALLY REALIZE IT RIGHT AFTER I SAY THEM.

WE OWE ILLEGALS NOTHING -- WE OWE OUR VETERANS EVERYTHING.

CAMPING: WHERE YOU SPEND A SMALL FORTUNE TO LIVE LIKE A HOMELESS PERSON.

I THOUGHT GETTING OLD WOULD TAKE LONGER.

AND MY PERSONAL FAVORITE: A WISE MAN ONCE SAID - - NOTHING.

Welcome to Tomorrow! Your Thoughts?

- 1- The basic auto repair shops will disappear. Read on to know why.
- 2- A petrol/diesel engine has 20,000 individual parts. An electrical motor has 20. Electric cars are sold with lifetime guarantees and are repaired only by dealers. It takes only 10 minutes to remove and replace an electric motor.
- 3- Faulty electric motors are not repaired in the dealership but are sent to a regional repair shop that repairs them with robots.
- 4- Your electric motor malfunction light goes on, so you drive up to what looks like a car wash, and your car is towed through while you have a cup of coffee and out comes your car with a new electric motor!
- 5- Petrol pumps will go away.
- 6- Streets will have meters that dispense electricity. Companies will install electrical recharging stations; in fact, they've already started in the developed world.
- 7- Smart major auto manufacturers have already designated money to start building new plants that build only electric cars.
- 8- Coal industries will go away. Gasoline/oil companies will go away. Drilling for oil will stop. So, say goodbye to OPEC! The middle-east is in trouble.
- 9- Homes will produce and store more electrical energy during the day and then they use and will sell it back to the grid. The grid stores it and dispense it to industries that are high electricity users. Has anybody seen the Tesla roof?
- 10- A baby of today will see personal cars only in museums. The FUTURE is approaching faster than most of us can handle.
- 11- In 1998, Kodak had 170,000 employees and sold 85% of all photo paper worldwide. Within just a few years, their business model disappeared and they went bankrupt. Who would have thought of that ever happening?
- 12- What happened to Kodak and Polaroid will happen in a lot of industries in the next 5-10 years ... and most people don't see it coming.
- 13- Did you think in 1998 that 3 years later, you would never take pictures on film again? With today's smartphones, who even has a camera these days?
- 14- Yet digital cameras were invented in 1975. The first ones only had 10,000 pixels but followed Moore's law. <http://www.mooreslaw.org> So as with all exponential

technologies, it was a disappointment for a time, before it became way superior and became mainstream in only a few short years.

15- It will now happen again (but much faster) with Artificial Intelligence, health, autonomous and electric cars, education, 3D printing, agriculture, and jobs.

16- Forget the book, "Future Shock", welcome to the 4th Industrial Revolution.

17- Software has disrupted and will continue to disrupt most traditional industries in the next 5-10 years.

18- UBER is just a software tool, they don't own any cars, and are now the biggest taxi company in the world! Ask any taxi driver if they saw that coming.

19- Airbnb is now the biggest hotel company in the world, although they don't own any properties. Ask Hilton Hotels if they saw that coming.

20- Artificial Intelligence: Computers become exponentially better in understanding the world. This year, a computer beat the best Go player in the world, 10 years earlier than expected.

21- In the USA, young lawyers already don't get jobs. Because of IBM's, you can get legal advice (so far for right now, the basic stuff) within seconds, with 90% accuracy compared with 70% accuracy when done by humans. So, if you study law, stop immediately. There will be 90% fewer lawyers in the future, (what a thought!) only omniscient specialists will remain.

22- Watson already helps nurses diagnosing cancer, it's 4 times more accurate than human nurses.

23- Facebook now has a pattern recognition software that can recognize faces better than humans. In 2030, computers will become more intelligent than humans.

24- Autonomous cars: In 2018 the first self-driving cars are already here. In the next 2 years, the entire industry will start to be disrupted. You won't want to own a car anymore as you will call a car with your phone, it will show up at your location and drive you to your destination.

25- You will not need to park it, you will pay only for the driven distance and you can be productive while driving. The very young children of today will never get a driver's license and will never own a car.

26- This will change our cities because we will need 90-95% fewer cars. We can transform former parking spaces into green parks.

27- About 1.2 million people die each year in car accidents worldwide including distracted or drunk driving. We now have one accident every 60,000 miles.

With autonomous driving that will drop to 1 accident in 6 million miles, that will save a million lives plus worldwide each year.

28- Most traditional car companies will doubtless become bankrupt. They will try the evolutionary approach and just build a better car, while tech companies (Tesla, Apple, Google) will do the revolutionary approach and build a computer on wheels.

29- Look at what Volvo is doing right now; no more internal combustion engines in their vehicles starting this year with the 2019 models, using all-electric or hybrid only, with the intent of phasing out hybrid models.

30- Many engineers from Volkswagen and Audi are completely terrified of Tesla and they should be. Look at all the companies offering all-electric vehicles. That was unheard of, only a few years ago.

31- Insurance companies will have massive trouble because, without accidents, the costs will become cheaper. Their car insurance business model will disappear.

32- Real estate will change. Because if you can work while you commute, people will abandon their towers to move far away to more beautiful affordable locations.

33- Electric cars will become mainstream about 2030. Cities will be less noisy because all new cars will run on electricity.

34- Cities will have much cleaner air as well.

35- Electricity will become incredibly cheap and clean.

36- Solar production has been on an exponential curve for 30 years, but you can now see the burgeoning impact. And it's just getting ramped up.

37- Fossil energy companies are desperately trying to limit access to the grid to prevent competition from home solar installations, but that simply cannot continue technology will take care of that strategy.

38- Health: The Tricorder X price will be announced this year. There are companies who will build a medical device (called the "Tricorder" from Star Trek) that works with your phone, which takes your retina scan, your blood sample, and you breathe into it.

It then analyses 54 bio-markers that will identify nearly any Disease. There are dozens of phone apps out there right now for health. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=emd012eZu58>

Sounds as though it's gonna be a whole new world and living under a whole new umbrella.

If you have any comments, questions or concerns about the newsletter, feel free to contact me at joplinm64@joplinmo64.com and I will get back to you.

Remembrances and Sympathy to our Classmates and Family:

Condolences were given to the family classmate Joyce Tillman Frey who passed just two months from our 55th reunion.

<https://www.brownfuneralhomehillsboro.com/obituary/joyce-frey?fbclid=IwAR0D3Tvk208WJ5BXNzce1AnYve3jTHJpjXwKuGc1fgFmZHUYRHqX9M8JoIA>

Sympathy was extended to the family of classmate Don Bray on his passing.

<https://ompcjoplin.com/2019/09/09/donald-w-bray/>

Blessing & sorrow were sent to the family of classmate Terry Schulte for his passing.

<https://obituaries.joplinglobe.com/obituary/terrence-schulte-1077208487>

We extend our sympathy the family our classmate Dale Creekmore who just recently passed. <https://obituaries.joplinglobe.com/obituary/george-creekmore-1078201369>



We still have 20 classmates unaccounted for. If you have any idea where these classmates could be, feel free to share with us so we can update our class directory. The blue font is where they were living when we lost contact with them.

"Please check these names and help find our missing classmates"

Gary M Colvin

Johnie Coots (Seguin, TX area)

Rayma Jean Coy (Tulsa, OK area)

James "Jim" Hilton

Clair Howard

Robert "Bob" Jordan

La Donna Miller

Carol Munson (Wrench) (Bell, MO)

Emma Nunn

Judy Osborne (Gardner) (Joplin)

Richard Lee Pearson

Patty Riley (Brewer) (Joplin)

Naomi June Shelton (Possibly Deceased)

Drucilla Short

Robert Joe "Bob" Smith

Jack Sneed

William "Bill" Ray Stow

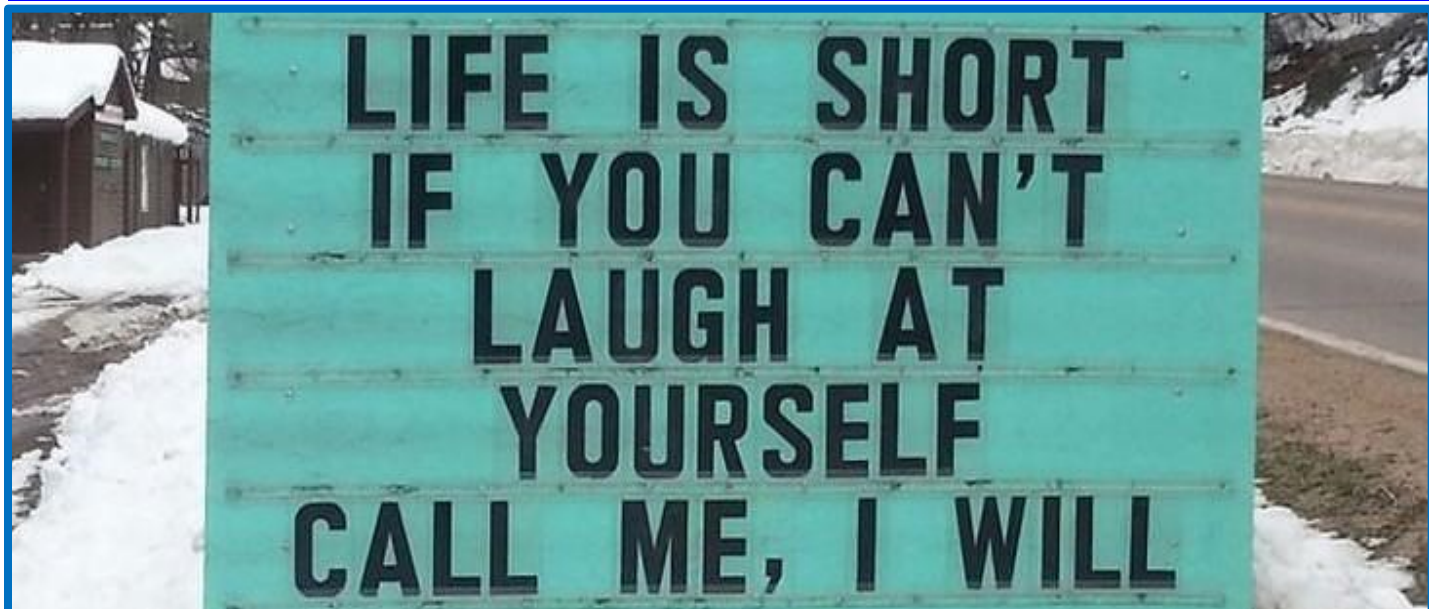
Mary Thornton (Reed)

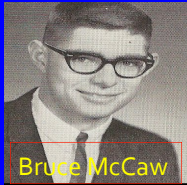
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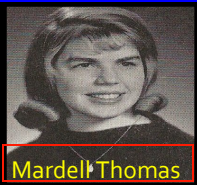
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Please help us out. Don't forget to include us on any changes in your contact information. If you should move or change telephone, snail mail address or email address please let us know. It's very easy and you may do so by clicking on the following link joplinmo64@joplinmo64.com, and enter your information, then click "Send".

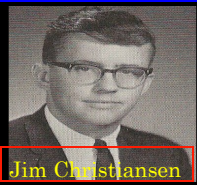




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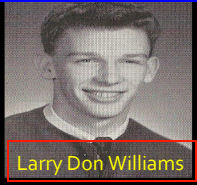
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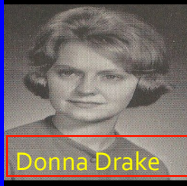
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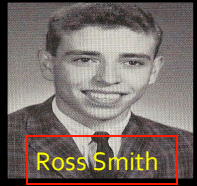
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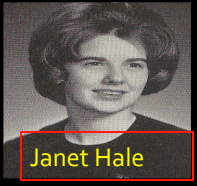
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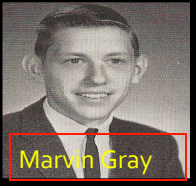
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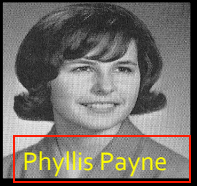
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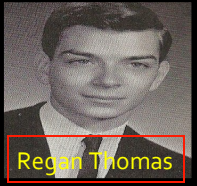
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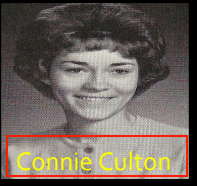
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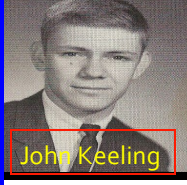
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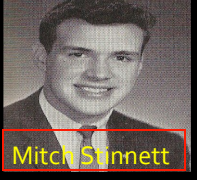
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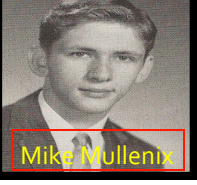
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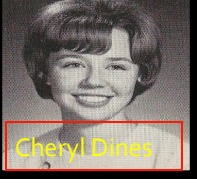
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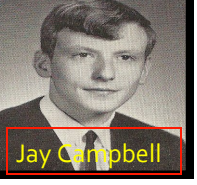
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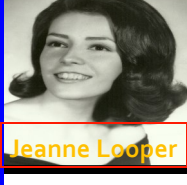
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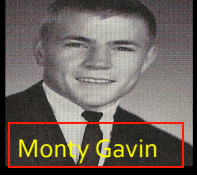
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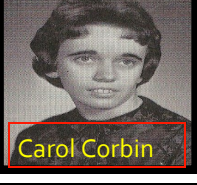
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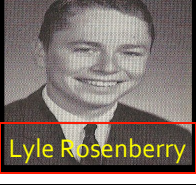
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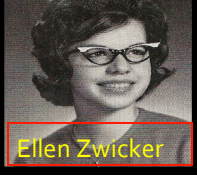
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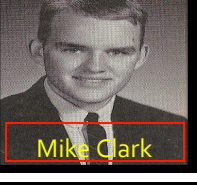
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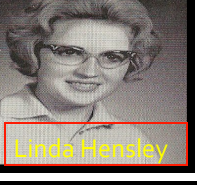
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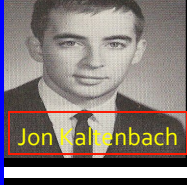
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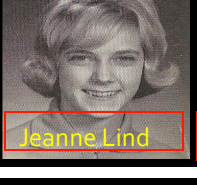
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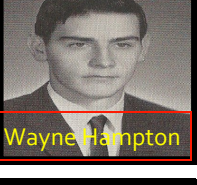
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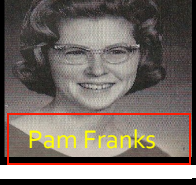
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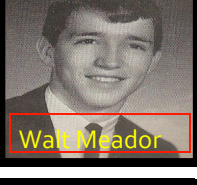
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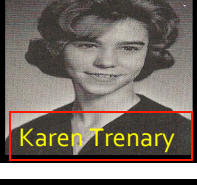
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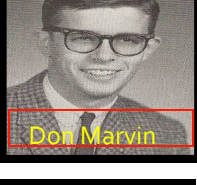
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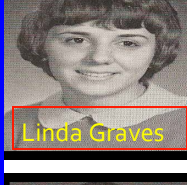
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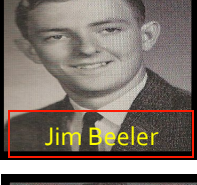
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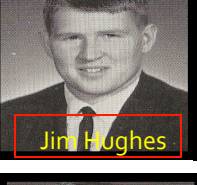
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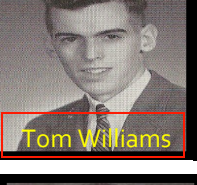
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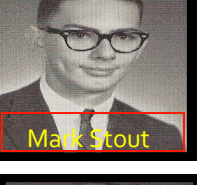
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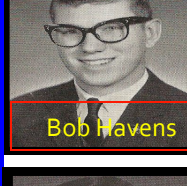
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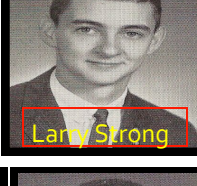
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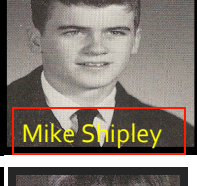
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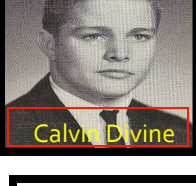
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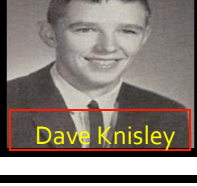
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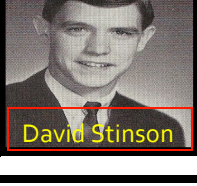
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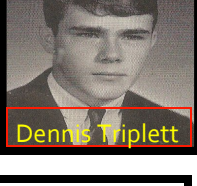
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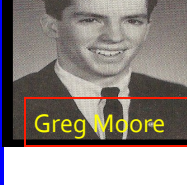
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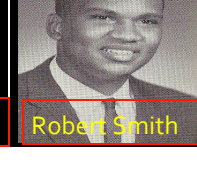
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Dennis Triplett



Greg Moore



Robert Smith



Billie Lenger

We are still patiently waiting for your bio to be added to the wall of fame.

There is plenty of room to add folks to the bio section, how about joining in?

"It's A Wrap"

Here you go, this is a very important read.

While I was doing the newsletter I got a call from Dick Espy and the DVD is done. I hooked up with Dick & Dot. He created a program to be proud of. I have already duped 100 copies, printed the label on the DVD and set a meeting with the class committee for this coming Wednesday, the 22nd in Joplin. We will stuff the mailers and they will be mailed out Thursday. The committee has included in the mailings all those that paid and attended the event. It will also include those who paid and had to cancel at the last moment and to all those that donated to the cause but didn't make the event. In addition you folks will also receive the class directory with a DVD.

Here is the important part. We will be using the SNAIL MAIL ADDRESS that we have in the directory for the DVD mailings. If that's up to date, you'll be in business, if it's not you'll be out of luck (OOL). The cost to mail each of these is in the neighborhood of \$3, so do the math, take 88 times 3 and get \$264 bills. So, you have until Wednesday afternoon to make sure we have the correct address. If not, the class email is all over this newsletter. Joplinmo64@joplinmo64.com

The introduction we mentioned about having the class reunion every three years instead of every five years. In looking at the 2022 month of June calendar we think that 10th—12th would fit. The following weekend (17th) is Father's Day and some folks have plans on the beginning of every month so we thought is best to eliminate the 3rd—5th and take the 10th thru the 12th. I have only taken this date up with one committee member and she was all for it and I'm in hopes to get a majority, so block it out for 2022. the 10th thru the 12th. We have also discussed about asking the class of '63 and the class of '65 to be part of our Meet & Greet only. Of course they will have to pay whatever the modest fee for that one event.

Again, I would like to thank you, the classmates for understanding the delay in getting our DVD and y'all handled it with the usual class of a '64 pride. Not one classmate complained about a delay. As stated before, all I had were a couple of inquiries asking if it was mailed and that was it.

For the record, once you view the DVD and feel the need to throw a kudo to Dick for his video work and to Dot for the still photos she shot, you may do that at espy@thevideoworks.com and dote53@yahoo.com.

BTW, a **DVD** along with the **Class Directory** may be purchased for the low price sum of \$12, of course donations are always appreciated. Just mail to Stephanie Everitt our class treasurer at 2821 Wisconsin, Joplin, MO 64804.



Dave Knisley