



Joplin Eagles

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June 6th thru the 8th



"JHS Class of '64"

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"Our 61st Class Reunion is Around the Corner"

"Three Months & Counting"

We are now in the process of counting down the days for the 61st class reunion. Just as a bit of info is you didn't know and you can mark it on your calendar the date is:

FRIDAY JUNE 6TH THRU The 8th

We will be headquartered at the Holiday Inn again if you plan on staying there you may register by calling the local Hotel, not the 800 number and your rate will be \$119 a night which includes a hot breakfast. You may call the Holiday Inn at 417-624-9000 and the rate code is "Class of 64" to book your nights.

Our kickoff event will be the Meet & Greet on Friday from 2:00 till 5:30. The Saturday night banquet will be from 6:00 until 10:00. Our farewell breakfast will take place Sunday morning at 8:30 in a private room. If you are local and not staying at the hotel the breakfast will be \$10.

Friday night you're on your own to dine with others as a group or with whomever. It will give you a chance to eat at some of the old spots that may still be around. However, the Top Hat, Dana's Bo Peep, Caesar's Place and Lee's Steak House are long gone as is Nina's in Galena. There is always Fred & Red Chili and Tamales to nibble on.

Saturday morning will be the golf outing for all those interested in playing golf, that information on Schifferdecker will be on page 5 of this newsletter. Place your reservation by calling or texting me at 816-830-3777 talk live or leave me a message with your name. You may also email at 64joplinmo@gmail.com.

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Let's talk a bit about donations. We're still accepting donations and as a heads up your donation is not only for the reunion but it takes in many other amenities we do. We have to keep our website alive and well and that's a cost, we also have an email to keep up. We do donations to classmates or their immediate family members that may have passed. Donations are made to their request or we will send a nice plant from the class. So, your donation goes to more than the reunion. The donations made to the scholarship fund is entirely different than the reunion. We are proud to offer a JHS senior a \$1000 scholarship donation yearly and we have that coming up soon. So, we are not at the begging stage yet, but it will sure help if you could drop a few coins our way as we are close to running out of time and we have to have the Holiday Inn paid in full 2 weeks prior to the event.

That brings us to the importance of registering and what we've decided will take place at this reunion. If you have not registered and paid, we're sorry to say you will not be able to attend the banquet and partake of the buffet. The buffet is based on the people that attend and if we have six people show up like we did at the last reunion and then pay, the amount of food that we placed our head count on will not jive with the 6 people that showed up and food may be short, which it was at the last reunion. Our financial lady, Ms. Stephanie White Everitt will have a list of classmates that have paid and if your name is not on that list you will be informed that you will not partake in the buffet. We know some will think this is cruel but it's courtesy. You are being given a two-month lead and our fee for the Meet & Greet with appetizers and a three-meat buffet will cost you \$35 a person. That's only \$5 more than the 50th, 55th, and 58th. If you decide that you only want to attend the Meet & Greet that will be a \$15 fee. So, take timeout to register and send a check or money order made out to Joplin Class of 64 and send to Stephanie Everitt at; 2821 Wisconsin, Joplin, MO 64804. A cash bar will be available both days.

We are planning on a raffle drawing Saturday night and are asking for items that could be donated for the raffle. Our beloved classmate Jeanne Lewis Owen is donating one of her fantastic quilts that I have the pleasure of owning and it's used during Kansas City winters. I will be forever grateful to Ms. Jeanne for the gift. So, if you have anything that is raffle-worthy please let us know so we can add to our one lonely raffle item. Also, if you dig through the sofa and easy chair and come up with some loose coins, we'll take them in a heartbeat as our class reputation needs to be maintained.

You may visit us at <https://joplinmo64.com/> to see all 46 newsletters and several reunions that were captured on video & photos. We are looking forward to reconnecting and if possible, a donation will be very much appreciated and please, please, please register with Stephanie as soon as you can to make sure you will show present and accounted for come reunion time. **June 6th, 7th & 8th**

Wishing sunshine & roses on April 26th will be our car show

1964 JHS REUNION CAR SHOW



- WHERE -** Sonic
1030 E 7th Street
Joplin, MO 64801
- WHEN -** Saturday April 26th, 2025
- TIME -** **Registration** - 12pm to 1:30 pm
Show - 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
- ENTRY FEE -** 1 vehicle - \$15
2 vehicles - \$20
- TROPHIES -** Best of Show (Golden Corral Pick)
Best Motorcycle
Top 15
Live DJ & door prize drawings
For more info call Carol Buck 417-483-3285

The Holiday Inn has been very gracious to us to work with and why we do repeat performances. Kristie Barley was our Go-To lady at the 50th, 55th and there at the 58th. She is now the general Manager and has the whole shebang. Maddison Packard is the Director of Sales and I'll add Marketing to her title as she is a sweetheart to work with and that makes our job in the planning arena that much more manageable. Her direct line is 417-680-9305.

We mentioned on the first page that the room cost will be \$119.00 a night with a free buffet breakfast. Again, reservations can be made by calling the local Holiday Inn only at 417-624-9000 and the rate code is "Class of 64" or you may book it online at:

<https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=JNLJO&PMID=99801505&GPC=COS&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

Our Meet & Greet will be held there Friday from 2:00 until 5:30 and will have their infamous Hors D' Oeuvres that I call appetizers and a cash bar. Our Saturday night banquet will kick off at 6:00 and the buffet will open up for service at 7:00.

After chowing down, we will give away the donations, so if you have anything you'd like to donate for the drawing we would love to take it since we're hurting bad for the donations, not to mention some moola.

Our Sunday farewell breakfast will be set in a private room and will be a hot buffet. This will be free to all staying at the Holiday Inn and if you are local or staying at another hotel the cost for the buffet is \$10.99 which is a polite way of say \$11.00. It was \$10 last reunion so, up a buck. We've made arrangements for them to add to our invoice so our class Treasurer Stephanie Everitt will collect the \$11.00 for you. Please try to have the exact amount so she doesn't have to mess with change.

This pretty much covers the holiday Inn details and information. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at the class email at 64jop-linmo@gmail.com or cell at 816-830-3777 home is 816-761-3739.

June 6th, 7th & 8th

This may be a bit repetitive but it's answering questions that the committee has had over the past few months and few days.

When is the reunion? June 6th thru the 8th at the Joplin Holiday Inn.

What time does it start? The Meet & Greet is 2:00 until 5:30 with cash bar. The committee will be setting up around noon along with the Holiday Inn gang.

You're on your own for Friday evening. If you are staying at the Inn a hot buffet breakfast is free for each morning you are there. Locals are \$10 a person if they care to join in.

For the golfers Saturday morning has 8 tee times reserved starting at 7:32 & 7:40. The green fee is \$33 and includes a cart. Randy was my contact at Schifferdecker.

We will be setting up for the Saturday night banquet around 2ish, along with the H I gang.

The room fee is \$119 a night as previously stated it includes a buffet. You may make your reservation at any time by calling 417-624-9000 and the rate code is "Class of 64"

If for any reason you need to contact the Holiday Inn for anything besides the reservations our contact person is Maddison Richardson, Director of Sales and her direct line is 417-680-9305.

We will have a raffle and come to you if you would like to donate anything that will help us financially to raffle it off it will be much appreciated, just let us know and bring it for the Saturday night gig.

Where do I send my donation for the class reunion? The class treasurer is Stephanie White Everitt and feel free to send to her at 2821 Wisconsin, Joplin, MO 64804. Your donation will keep many class functions alive and is appreciated very much. We honor and pay tribute to those that donate, we never publish the amount donated but do give kudos to those that help.

How much is it to attend the reunion. This year we worked wonders with Holiday Inn and they have gone above and beyond. We will have the appetizers at the Meet & Greet as well as the 3 Meat Banquet for Saturday night that will cost \$35 a person. That is \$5 more than the 50th, 55th & 58th.

Today I'm wearing **pink**
to raise awareness



of people like me
who forget to separate their
red laundry from their whites

sun-gazing.com
infinity

THEY SAY 40 IS THE NEW 30
AND 50 IS THE NEW 40, BUT ALL I
KNOW IS THE OLDER I GET, THE
MORE 9PM IS THE NEW
MIDNIGHT.

YOU KNOW WHEN
YOU BUY A BAG
OF SALAD & IT
GETS ALL BROWN
& SOGGY?

COOKIES DON'T
DO THAT

YOU KNOW YOU'RE
GETTING OLD
WHEN A RECLINER
AND A HEATING
PAD IS YOUR IDEA
OF A HOT DATE

We still have 15 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

Rayma Jean Coy (*Tulsa, OK area*)

James "Jim" Hilton

Clair Howard

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 but cannot verify*)

Drucilla Short

Robert Joe "Bob" Smith

Jack Sneed

William "Bill" Ray Stow

"If You Change Your Contact Information"

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, 64joplinmo@gmail.com and enter your information, then click "Send".

This is very important in keeping our class directory up to date. So, if you've changed address, phone numbers or email, please let us know.

The importance of the above box.

Let's talk emails. We get contacted at times saying they are not getting the class newsletter anymore. My first question is, have you changed email and the answer is generally yes. You see, if you do not cancel your old email and the provider is still functioning your old email is still a good email and won't kick back to me. I am asking if you have changed emails, snail mail address, cell or home phone, now is the time to do that as the class directory for the June reunion will be going to print soon. Let's take a moment and please update your contact information if it needs it. If you're not getting the newsletter there is a prob-

Remembrances and Sympathy to our Classmates and Family:

We extend our sympathy to the family of our classmate Monte Ward. <https://joplinozarkmemorialcrematory.com/monte-wayne-ward/>

Our condolences go out to our classmate Gary Hamlin for the passing of his wife Sharon. <https://www.masonwoodard.com/obituaries/Sharon-Lou-Hamlin?obId=35186942>

We were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of our classmate Sherry Baker Cole. May the family be blessed with strength at this time. <https://www.bixbyfuneralservice.com/obituaries/Sherry-Cole-3/#!/Obituary>

We send our sympathy to the family and friends for the passing of our classmate Susan Godfrey
https://www.seamonwilseyfuneralhome.com/obituary/Susan-Godfrey?utm_campaign=marquee-share-button&utm_term=copy-link&utm_content=Share

Our sympathy goes out to the family for the passing of our classmate David Colvin. <https://www.midwestfuneralservices.com/obituary/david-colvin>

My teacher told me not
to worry about spelling
because in the future
there will be autocorrect
And for that I am
eternally grapefruit.

/NoobMechanic

My new car has
a button for
pretty much
everything.

There is even
one that says
"rear wiper."

I'm still too
afraid to try
that one.

**When I was a kid,
when we played 'spin
the bottle', if they
didn't want to kiss
you, they'd have to
give you a quarter.
By the time I was
twelve, I owned my
own home.**

Oldtimers9.com

**My wife asked if she
could have a little
peace and quiet
while she cooked dinner...**

**So I took the battery out
of the smoke alarm!**

**Yesterday, I was cooking dinner,
and my son came up to me and
said, "One day I will work
and help you with the bills,
the groceries, and the house
expenses." My eyes started to
tear up. My baby will be 32 next
month.**

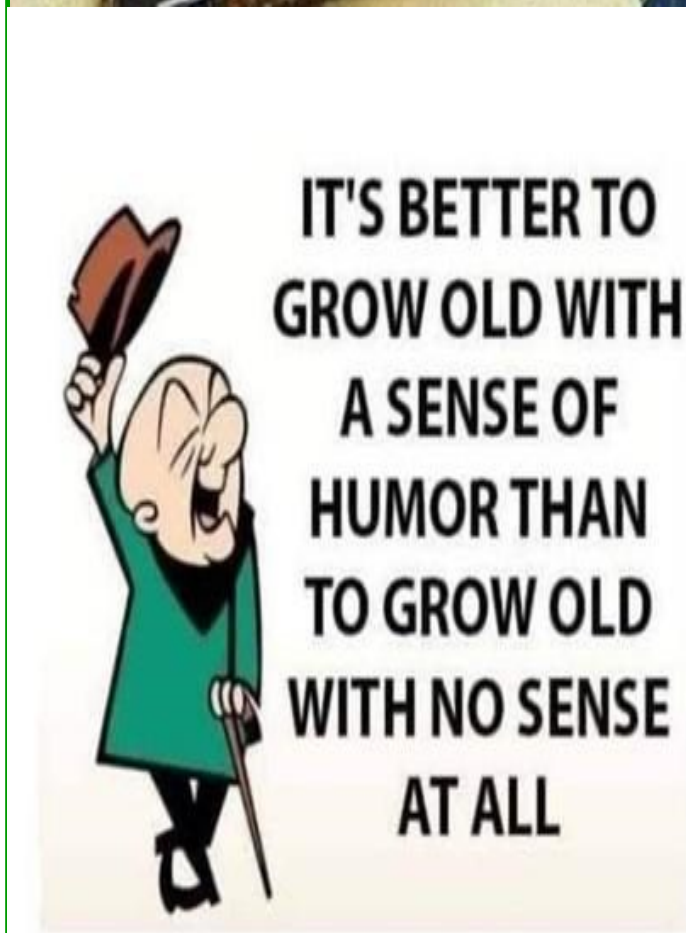




Paddy is in court, and
after an 8 hour trial
he pleads guilty.

Judge says,
"Why didn't you plead
guilty at first and
save the court all this
time?"

Paddy says,
"I thought I was
innocent until I heard
all the evidence"



When you wear glasses
at your job interview to
look more professional





Bruce McCaw



Mardell Thomas



Jim Christiansen



Sharon Peters



Larry Don Williams



Stephanie White



Jeanne Lewis



Donna Drake



Ross Smith



Janet Hale



Marvin Gray



Phyllis Payne



Regan Thomas



Connie Culton



John Keeling



Joyce Tillman



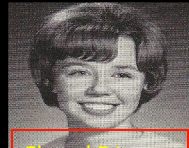
Mitch Sunnett



Sheryl Reese



Mike Mullenix



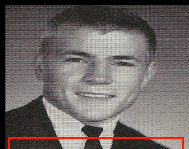
Cheryl Dines



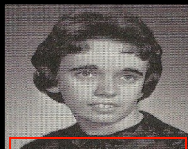
Jay Campbell



Jeanne Looper



Monty Gavin



Carol Corbin



Lyle Rosenberry



Ellen Zwicker



Mike Clark



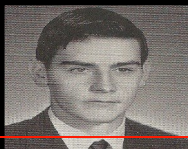
Linda Hensley



Jon Walzenbach



Jeanne Lind



Wayne Hampton



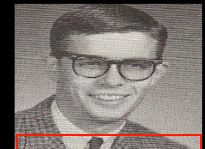
Pam Franks



Walt Meador



Karen Trenary



Don Marvin



Linda Graves



Jim Beeler



Jim Hughes



Sharon Harrison



Tom Williams



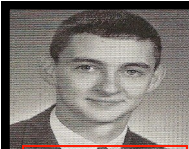
Mark Stout



Donna Pow



Bob Havens



Larry Strong



Mike Shipley



Calvin Divine



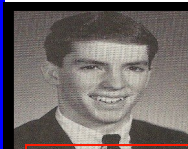
Dave Knisley



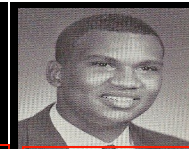
David Stinson



Dennis Triplett



Greg Moore



Robert Smith



Billie Lenger



John Painter

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?

This is the last newsletter before the class reunion which is less than two months out. I would like to remind all that all 46 newsletters may be read on the class website at <https://joplinmo64.com/> and just click on the "Newsletter Tab" and the preference you care to read.

I love getting the question, "Where do I send the check for donating to the cause and that goes to the class Treasurer Stephanie White Everitt at 2821 Wisconsin, Joplin, MO 64804.

The cost to attend the banquet is \$35 a person and that too is sent to Steph at the above address.

Yes, we are taking donations and seem to be in need of whatever you may be able to donate will be forever appreciated regardless of the amount.

We are requesting donations of any merchandise that is worthy of our raffle and the main one at the moment is our beloved Jeanne Lewis Owen and her quilt talent that she donated. Here it is folks, and what a beautiful quilt.

This is about it, sure hope y'all can make the event June 6th thru the 8th



at the Holiday Inn.

As a reminder we will even take loose change for donating. Most of all, please remember that the \$35 attendance fee must be paid 3 weeks prior to June 6th as that's when we have to pay Holiday Inn and also when I have to have name tags made. None of this can happen by wiggling one's nose. All this doesn't happen by osmosis it's your class reunion committee burning the candle at both ends to "git er" done. It's just called common courtesy folks. Hope to see all soon.



Dave Knisley