



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! You may drop notes from either of the mail drops!

HHS CLASS OF '61 Web Page:

www.kansasconnections.com/reunion/reunion_time.htm

or to Kay: kimr@sbcglobal.net

Thanks for Newsletter articles, notes & photos:

Ron Montandon, Hutch News, Judy McElyea-Smith, Karen McCue-Herd, Carolyn Hoke-Weller, Jack Summers & Kay.



'Remembering in Sympathy'

I have No 'Known' July Losses to Share.

REUNION UPDATES

As of July 29th I have received only 50 responses. Many have not included Bio's...not to late to share. To date we have 76 paid reservations. Please don't wait till the last minute!

Be sure to visit the web to see who is coming!

Ron has redone the Web Pages so the Full Reunion Letter & Reservation is posted in the PDF Format. So if you have misplaced yours please go there & down load it!!! To date I have re-mailed 20 to those who had misplaced theirs. Before that I had 25 original letters returned for new addresses. . .so Please if you relocate let us know! The web page has mail drops for quick notes if you not have my email on file.

HS Tour. . .

Some of the local classmates have already gotten a sneak peek & have been wowed by what we have seen. I can hardly wait for you all to see the changes & additions that have taken place in the last 50 yrs. (esp. the latest ones that have been completed in this last 3 yr. bond issue.) The additions & opportunities boggle the mind.

I was fortunate to have taken a tour with the Project Mgr. & Contractor a week ago & learned the additions that have recently been completed added 130,000 sq. feet of building space! I ask how much they started with and w/o looking at architect plans but I think they said we had roughly 120,000 sq. feet before this project. OMG!

The changes are so extensive that the physical address of the HS has now been changed to: 810 East 13th. How is that for amazing?

The last few updates at the time were, converting the Auditorium to Lecture Hall & Updating the service area of Cafeteria.

I could rave on & on but alas come Oct. 8th you will see for yourself. The tour I was on took 2.5 hr and we did not get into one building or the Activity Ctr. Everything is handicap accessible so don't let that hold you back in planning to tour it but wear comfortable shoes for walking!

Also the last I heard maybe the new district superintendent will be there to greet us as well. . . You know the First class returns 50 yrs later & maybe the news too. . . ☺ ☺ ☺

What's Happening in Hutch???

2011-2012 School year is about to begin!

First day of School is: August 22 & 23rd. ☺

*3rd Thursday Events are very popular in Hutch and you can see past activities & photos of 3rd Thursday's Facebook Page:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Third-Thursday/109694835746762>

or go to the 3rd Thursday Home Page: <http://www.thirdthursdayhutch.com/>

Go peruse the photos & video clips from 3rd Thurs, Pretty Prairie Rodeo & other local events at: What's Up Hutch: <http://www.whatsuphutch.com/>

Lots of Fun & Lots of Talent! Come Check it out!!!

*What's to do in Hutch. . . Check out the Monthly Calendar of Events Avail:

<http://www.calendar.hutchnews.com/>

Monarch's Baseball – Monarchs - They just won the Walter Johnson League North Division & have qualified for NBC Tourney. KUDOS!

The Hutch News has dedicated a separate site for their news, got to www.hutchnews.com & click on Sports then Monarchs. ☺ It's a good thing!

Other August & September Dates to Mark. . .

August 1 – '4-H Fair'

Aug. 19th – '3rd Thursday'

Other August events go to:

<http://calendar.hutchnews.com/>

Everyone Welcome!

Sept 3rd is Annual - Sherman Jr High School Reunion

Sherman 8th Annual Reunion Jr. High!
www.shermangoldeneagles.com

Back By Popular Demand
"Mr. DJ" (Leonard Jackson)

Moose Lodge
1st & Lorraine
Hutchinson, Ks.

Sept. 3, 2011
Doors Open At 6 PM
Dinner At 7 PM
Dance From 8-12

Admission \$ 10 per person
Full Service Bar Available
For More Information Contact

Joe Luna 727-6766
Richard Gray 663-5839
Julie Rodriguez 663-7217
Lydia Jasso 899-1516

For a better view of poster: <http://www.Shermangoldeneagles.com>

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'Lots from our class attend Annually – Go enjoy the fun!'

September 9-18th is the KS State Fair

<http://www.kansasstatefair.com/>

Places online to visit when planning your visit:

*Downtown Hutchinson

*Dillon Nature Center

Hutchinson/Reno County Chamber of Commerce

Hutchinson Visitors Bureau

Hutchinson Recreation Commission

*Hutchinson Zoo (Free)

*Kansas Cosmosphere & Space Center (recommend reservations for Big shows on weekends)

*Kansas State Fair (Sept.9-18th 2011)

Underground Salt Museum (recommend reservations!)

*Reno County Museum (Free, donation suggested)

* <http://www.hutchcheats.com/>

Come Share our Space!

~ The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for ~

Note from Jack Summers: (see also information)
Jack Summers responded to a note about failing email & phone:
 Unfortunately, Janet and I will be in Bhutan during the reunion.
 I often wonder about our HS classmates.....if they are still alive, what they are doing, etc. Do you have info you could email me? Have a great time at the reunion. Jack Summers
 5418 W Buckskin Rd., Pocatello ID 83201 jackpsummers@gmail.com

Most of you know Ks & Hutch have had Severe Heat!
 This is cute editorial with memories I had to share!

'Hot goes to new heights' — By Christopher Pile:
<http://www.hutchnews.com/Columns/Pyle-column7-22>

Heat Related Cartoons floating about:
 Most are self explanatory! See What I Mean. . .



Hutch Rain Gauge!



Many of our days have been 105-109 & very little rain!
We are getting desperate, laughing eases the pain!



This is for Real.
 Appeared in paper on Wed. 7-22-2011.
 The daily winner for Heat Photos: "Ol' Droopster"
 A plastic post & mail box in 105° temp. (Prize is a Free Snow Cone! Yup!)
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SOS!

It's so HOT. . .

- . . . seat Belt Buckles double as Branding Irons!
- . . . farmers are feeding their chickens crushed ice to prevent Fried Eggs!
- . . . birds are needing pot holders to pull worms from the ground!
- . . . potatoes cook underground. Just pull add butter, salt, pepper & eat!
- . . . people are baking cookies on their dash boards & inside metal mail boxes!
- . . . trees are whistling for Dogs!
- . . . I saw 2 trees fighting over a Dog!
- . . . that when temp drops below 99 you feel a chill!
- . . . the best parking space is determined by shade not distance!
- . . . hot water comes from both taps!
- . . . corn is popping in fields & it looks like snow to cows!
- . . . Satan took a vacation!
- . . . Popsicle time frame is down to 20 seconds!
- . . . I could spit fire!
- . . . than the hinges of Hades!
- . . . the retirement center is having wet tee shirt contests!
- . . . I saw a funeral procession pull into Dairy Queen!
- . . . you can wash & wear your clothes at the same time!
- . . . I saw a chicken lay an omelet!
- . . . my thermometer goes to "Are You Kidding Me?"
- . . . the cows are giving powdered milk!
- . . . I saw a cop chasing a thief and they were both walking!
- . . . I saw a cab driver steaming vegetables in his turban!
- . . . my air conditioner needs an air conditioner!
- . . . I'm stuck inside on the computer!

Memories. . .



A restored 1920s Texaco Service Station in Lakin will open in July.
 The station strives to be as authentic as possible, even forgoing outdoor lighting. See full article from Hutch News:
<http://www.hutchnews.com/Localregional/Deerfield-Gas-station-refurbished>

A FEEL GOOD STORY OF HUTCH LOTTERY WINNERS
Co-workers cash in on big lotto win: a feel-good story of Hutch Lottery Winners: <http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/DCI-wins-Lottery--1>
 A group of Hutchinson Data Center Inc. employees were just one number away from winning \$102 million last week. But they aren't complaining, the 13 lucky employees are thrilled to each be \$13,000 richer.

Anyone interested in Marathons?
Hutch having a 'Run for the Rocks first 1/2 Marathon'
Sept 25 A Fund Raiser for The Boys n Girls Club:

The race starts at 8 a.m. Sept. 25 in Carey Park. It goes along the Jim P. Martinez Sunflower Trail to Rice Park. It weaves through the Old Farm Estates neighborhood before heading through Hyde Park, through the fairgrounds before finishing on the Gowans Stadium track.
 People have already signed up from Kansas and the surrounding states. Organizers hope for 250 to 500 runners.
 The race will end in Gowans, where Smith's Market and Wilder's on Main will provide food. There will be massage therapists, physical therapists and active-release therapists.
 To keep with the Run for the Rocks theme, organizers are also looking for rock bands to play during the race.
 Registration is \$50 through Aug. 1, \$55 through Sept. 23 and \$65 the day of the event. Make checks payable to the Boys and Girls Club of Hutchinson.
 Above is excerpts of article from Hutch News. For more information go to:
<http://www.hutchnews.com/Localregional/run-for-the-rocks--2>

Fun sites shared recently:
Test your knowledge of cars? . . .

- <http://www.americantorque.com/game/car-show-50s/>
- Apple Picking Game:**
<http://www.ferryhalim.com/orisinal/q2/applegame.htm>
- Test your dexterity 'RAF Drop Zone':**
http://www.raf.mod.uk/altitude/games/dz_game/dzgame.cfm
- Putt Putt Golf:**
<http://www.ibogleif.dk/spil/flashspil/minigolf/minigolf.swf>



'Hope to get your Reunion Reservations Soon!'

~ Once men cursed & beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today, it's called golf ~