



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: klmr@sbcglobal.net

Thanks for Newsletter articles, notes & photos:
Hutch News, What's Up Hutch, Ron Montandon, Ron & Pasty Brown-Slovikoski, Charlie Nichols & Lois Bowers.



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**'Remembering'**

**We have no losses to report at this time but do remember our 72 classmates who have passed in the last 50 years! Gone but not forgotten!**

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**Successful Event - Thanks go entirely to:
'The 50th Reunion Committee'**

Ruby Kay (Anderson) Lee
Janis (Bybee) Watson
Ardy (Byroad) Alexander
Kay (Clifford) Reiter
Eleanor (Duarte) Lawson
Joan (Fast) Tolar
Carol (Friesen) Chabin

DeeAnn (Freidenberger) Sheldon
Richard Greever
Edward Kumeroski
Dean Lewis
Lon McCurdy
Shirley (Pessetto) Pickenpaugh
Alice Jane (Reed) Hayes
Judy (Worster) Clegg

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Bereavement Poster - Rosalie (Wyatt) Waters
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Newsletters - Kay (Clifford) Reiter
Continuously Providing the HHS Class of 1961 Web Pages -
Ron Montandon, Web Master



Our 50 went really fast!

Entering a new stage - New auditorium churns enthusiasm among students, staff <http://www.hutchnews.com/Student/HHS--auditorium-new-1>
"Looking out from the stage to the audience is incredible," sophomore Luke Harper said. "You feel like you're in the center of the world when you're up there performing."

New cardio room making hearts pound at HHS
<http://www.hutchnews.com/Student/HHS--cardio-2>
"There are no other schools that I know of have a cardio room strictly for staff & students only accept for Emporia," Knox said. "But I don't think it's as advanced as ours."



~ REUNION UPDATE ~

To re-cap our Fabulous 50th Weekend Reunion, Oct. 7 & 8th...

The over-all consensus was 'The 50th Event was Huge Success!' We had 192 on Friday at Memorial Hall with BBQ Buffet, Cash Bar & DJ. Sat. School Tour was close to 120 & attendance on Sat evening at the Dunes was 172. To date this was the largest turn out! We had special door prizes both nights to 5 guys & 5 gals. There was a surprise presentation made to me from those in attendance. (Through private donations gathered during the event unknown to me...) I was totally blind sided & can't remember anything that anyone has ever done that touched me more!!!

It was an **i-Pad 2**. I was and remain totally blown away & humbled!
I Sincerely Thank All Involved For The Generosity & Thoughtfulness!

There was a videographer on site recording the highlights of all 3 events. She tried hard to include everyone on camera & ask questions of memories & fun times, confessions, cars & friends. You should all have by now, received the offer by mail to purchase a copy/sampling of all the reunion events & those who attended, captured on this **DVD** from Raine's Video from Portland OR. I hope you will think about getting this Memory Keepsake! For those who did not attend you will want to have it to reconnect with everyone.

We held a brief **remembrance** of the 72 known deceased members.. It was touching & emotional for everyone. Rosalie Wyatt-Waters had updated the Bereavement Poster and it has been made a permanent display for future events & will be easily added to if & when is necessary.

There are still address books available at only \$5/each. Mailing included and for those of you who failed to send in your **Bio Pages**. . . I would still welcome them & gladly place them into our 50th Memory Book. Everyone enjoys pouring over them at events & sometimes call & come by to catch up with them. We have one from the 45th & now the 50th. Some shared a photo or two & at least few lines of accomplishments or just status of retirement & or family. Please mail them to me at 2703 Westminster Dr. Hutch KS 67502 or email them to me at; klmr@sbcglobal.net.

Would be nice to document everyone in the 50th!

Ron Slovikoski (hubby to Pasty Brown-Slovikoski) took lots of great photos! **YOU** may View, Post, Copy/Download them or Order from several of the post to a user friendly sites that are near you by visiting the albums he has already shared:

Friday/Hop:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/lh/sredir?uname=RonnPJ&target=ALBUM&id=5662706150356783889&authkey=Gv1sRgCO7N3avgrsHEDg&feat=email>

HS Tour:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/lh/sredir?uname=RonnPJ&target=ALBUM&id=5662720880283666929&authkey=Gv1sRgCLKk1cfbo8y0sQE&feat=email>

Sat. evening - Dunes:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/lh/sredir?uname=RonnPJ&target=ALBUM&id=5662710857737532257&authkey=Gv1sRgCL-YiayPop3-Og&feat=email>

If you have questions or problems contact Ron:

ronnpj@ronnpj.com or call him: H- 303 980 8911 or C-720 260 3014
Thanks Ron! A Pro could not have done better! You Rock!

It was a Great Weekend & Sunday the 10th was a nice way to wind down before another busy week. View & Read on for more of the happenings & fun times!

~ Time heals almost everything. Give time time ~

Our own personal tour and information given by faculty/teachers was a huge success. Everyone agreed it was a **WOW** in Big Letters! We want to thank them for taking their time to welcome us back and for giving us a feel for the opportunities today's graduates have. They shared just some of the current technology that allows many of the current graduates to come out job ready & others with many credits from Hutch Community College. For those of you who missed it be sure to catch up with the articles below.

Numbers just released say enrollment is up, is there any doubt why?

Here is the full article in today's Hutch Paper on 1st Public Tour of the HS. (this is just a tease as there is soooo much to see & hear!) 10-2-2011.
<http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/hutch-high-sender>



(Amanda Loman/The Hutchinson News) Todd Ray, a world history teacher and the International Baccalaureate coordinator at Hutchinson High School, leads a tour group around the newly renovated buildings

More interesting news on the Latest Additions to the High School. Surefire prospects - Technical Ed's Trend is Upward:
<http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/SAT--regents-enrollment>

Budget restraints lead to fewer offerings at New Tech Academy;
<http://www.hutchnews.com/Student/HHS--T-building--1>

Students earn trip to NY: <http://www.hutchnews.com/Student/HHS--NYC-group--1>

New cardio room keeps hearts pounding:
<http://www.hutchnews.com/Student/HHS--cardio--2>

New Stage -Theater/auditorium:
<http://www.hutchnews.com/Student/HHS--auditorium-new--1>

See Also HS TOUR PHOTOS from the 50th Reunion!

Reunion numbers & more...
 \$3500+ was donated for scholarship fun! WOW & KUDOS!
 Friday attendance was 192, Sat. Tour was 120, Sat Evening was 172. :)

We signed cards for Dennis Hill who has Diabetes & is currently on Dialysis & Bruce Ferris who had surgery the previous week and was not feeling strong enough to make the trip & weekend events.

We send thoughts and prayers to them & others who are feeling under the weather! **Cards, Emails & Calls to cheer them:**

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Drawing Winners

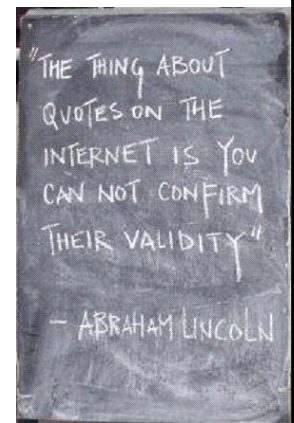
Gals Judy McElyea-Smith Virginia Bland-Steinbach Ardith 'Ardy' Byroad-Alexander Margaret England Sharon Elliott-Handlin	Guys Dean Lewis Dick Hollowell Bill Atkinson Ken Ewing ?
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Special Recognition went to Robert Brooks for (1st) Early Reservations! ☺

☺ **CLASS FACE BOOK PAGE INTEREST?** ☺
 Charles Nichols has 'Suggested' we have a Class Facebook Page...
 I told him that it 'Sounded Like A Project For Him! HA!
 Some had previously approached me on this so I know there is interest!
 Contact him through this: E-Account: charlienichols1961@hotmail.com
 Hope you will contact him with your comments & thoughts!



Hutch News Special Feature on The Salthawks New Home - HHS
 View the online News pdf file...
 <<< (is large to give it time!)
<http://www.hutchnews.com/images/specialesections/308Bond-2011.pdf>



'Internet Truth'



<<< **NAMES** Supplied by Lois Bowers, C/Friend.
Front row is: Jerry Rexroad, David Wegener, Larry Magyar, Frank Gordon, Myron Briscoe
Back row after coach DWIGHT ENGELLAND is: Gary Markle, Unknown, David Sisk, Larry Shoffner
 (note photo shortened for just face view has been shown before in prev. Newsletter.)

~ Over prepare, then go with the flow ~