Class of '61 News & Social Updates

(for lack of name at present) March 25, 2008 ~ Issue #1

Name the Newsletter

Well folks I guess we should first come up with a name for our newsletter. Some options that have been sent in are: "The Old Salts",

"Salt Hawk Talk", "The Buzz" "Newsy Moments". None of these reflect that it belongs or relates to The Class of '61.

Please send your suggestions!

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! Then drop note from either of the mail drops!

HHS CLASS OF '61 Web Page:

www.kansasconnections.com/reunion/reunion time.htm

Thanks to C/mates: Dan Pankow, Karen 'Baxter' Hicks, Caralee 'Owens' Mueller, James J. Shuman, James Lewis Brown, Paul McShane and Class Friends: Gary Hornbeck & Jan 'Clark' Berry for joining or updating their information since January '08.

Invitation:

Richard & Betty Greever invite you to join them in celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Date: April 6, 2008 Time: 2:00 to 4:00 PM

Place: Hutchinson Masonic Home/Lodge 1800 East 23rd, Hutchinson KS. 67502

"No Gifts Please" Cards or Emails may be sent:

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Congratulations Richard & Betty



Class of '61 are coming of age!

Julie (Coyne) Johnson-Cassidy shared her 65th B/D Photo.

Julie wrote that she and Jim Hardy share the Feb. 25th Birthday. She said it has been a long time since Jim's mom took the two of them to the Wiley Tearoom for 'Clown Ice Cream Dessert'. She says maybe Jim will also share a photo... (or others who want to share?)



Ed Webb Shared:

'Myself and Jedith Selman have been running a non profit registered charity for the past seven years since I retired. we run strictly on donations and gather household items, clothing, toiletries, nonperishable food items and provide those to the needy living on Indian reservations as well as local people. It is a little known fact is I am a Native American. We have a web site: www.wole.org

Congratulations:

I am aware of 2 Recent Retirements: Deeann 'Freidenberger' Sheldon and my self, Kay 'Clifford' Reiter. It seems fitting as we both entered Winan's Kindergarten together as well. We both worked our last days on March 10 and celebrated with parties & family sharing that week.

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Dee Ann Sheldon (right), court services officer for the Kansas Second Judicial District, was honored upon her retirement after working 21 years with the district by court service specialist Chris Mechler of the Kansas Office of Judicial Administration. Sheldon, who worked mainly in Pottawatomie and Wabaunsee counties during her tenure with the Second District, was honored by family, co-workers and friends during a retirement reception held Friday afternoon. Prior to working with the Second District, she was a home economics teacher at Jackson Heights High School and a business owner.

Kay's retirement:

I will share that on March 10, I ended 46 years in nursing. I started on March 3, 1962 at St. Elizabeth's Mercy Hospital to the present Hutchinson Hospital. started as a NA and after nearly 3 years, I went back to school graduating from the first class of The McPherson School of Practical Nursing. I returned to Hutch Hospital immediately. Nursing has been a good choice for my investment of my 46 yrs.

(Photos continue on page 2).

Kay's retirement continued:

Hutchinson Hospital recognized 41 ½ yrs continuous service as an LPN 11, They presented me with a lovely retirement tea and the gift of a crystal punch bowl.

Most of my years have been in based in the Mother-Baby nursing department.

Retirement Tea at Hutch Hospital March 14, 2008.



Thanks to our own Kathy 'Deppner' Brown of the publicity dept for taking and sharing the photo.

March Maddness

NJCAA Tournament was played here last week! Kudos to the talented teams! Paris Tx Won the top seat. My retirement was planned so I would get to see all games...but do to 'Sitti-itis', (condition from sitting too much) tee hee I missed couple of games Friday morning and on Sat we totally skipped out in favor of the K-State & KU Games in leisure. Kudos to both teams for valiant efforts. Sad K-St. Lost!

I was delighted to get to visit with few of you while at the games, but I did not see nearly as many this year as in past times.

"I believe that friends are quiet angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly."



Web Software Offers:

I got several offers from c/mates to kick in to help pay for needed soft ware. I talked to Ron Montandon, our Webmaster and host, Ron said he would look around and get back to us! There seems to be a general consensus that everyone would like to see class photos back up.

If anyone does this type of project and has knowledge to share let us know your thoughts as well.

Humor Corner: (every newsletter needs one)
Contributions welcome!!! Original or borrowed! HA!



Classmates are exempt! We are all in the same sinking ship!





Your News Letter:

Remember this is a place to share. I look forward to hearing from you!

You may send notes, photos, quotes or funnies and I will try to send a newsletter every couple of months. (unless I get enough to do another sooner!)

If you wish photos returned please send with a pre-addressed stamped mailer.

To print addresses or phone numbers, I request 'Your Okay!'
Mail or Email to:

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