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2014 Dates To Remember

May 16 100-year -K C Museum

May 17 100-year-NE High School

June 20-21 Dinner Dance

& Golf Tournament

Dates of some events to be
announced as finalized...



Above photo of NE
courtesy of Dick Lujin

THE CENTENNIAL "ULTIMATE" HOMECOMING

What better place to celebrate and, in keeping with tradition, than to have our **Friday, May 16th Wine & Cheese Celebration** event at the **Kansas City Museum**?

The celebration will start at 4 p.m. and end at 8 p.m. after everyone has visited with former classmates and friends and reminisced about everything from sled-ding down the hill by the museum to Cliff Drive rides and hayrides and proms.

You will arrive at 4 p.m. and enter at the side entrance of the Museum where you will be greeted by a board member with a name tag. The Courtyard will be an inviting place to mingle as you meet old friends. There will be a cash bar and tables for conversation. The Carriage House will have a cash bar as well, serving wine, beer, soft drinks and bottled water, along with various kinds of cheese, crackers and light appetizers. No food or drinks are allowed in the Museum. A large signature board will be ready for you to sign to document your presence at this milestone occasion and will be permanently stationed in our alumni room.

A tour of the Museum will be conducted in groups to inform us as to the current plans and ongoing renovations to this fabulous historic building. We ask that you participate as they have been so accommodating with our celebration.

The former Planetarium will be the Storyatorium and will be available to listen to or tell some fun and historical facts about Northeast.

Carriage rides will be available on a "pay" basis and will leave from the front of the Museum with a choice of two routes to be taken through the mansion area and those areas stored in our memories forever.

Pictures will be taken of the evening and both Friday's and Saturday's events will be live-streamed for those who can only be with us from afar.

Saturday, May 17 from 9 a.m-6 p.m. The Centennial Festival of fun begins for the Alumni and Northeast Community. Games, entertainment, music, school participation, bounce houses, a sidewalk chalk art contest and much more will be held on the field behind **Northeast**. We will have a Master of Ceremonies and announcers.

In the gym we will have a "connection" area set up by decades where alumni can visit, pay dues, purchase available yearbooks and logo items as well as a 100-year t-shirt designed by a student of NE in a contest sponsored by the alumni association. Tours of the school will be given by the ROTC cadets.

A detailed time line will be in the April edition of the Purple & White, but in the meantime mark your calendars for two fun days. Please RSVP by Facebook, email, phone calls, or letters to anyone on the Board. See back cover for RSVP details.

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ALUMNI MAKE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL AGAIN!

Thank you to all our alumni who made our 2013 Elves project such a success. Thanks to funds left over from donations made in 2012, which in after Christmas, we were able to adopt 31 of our neediest students. Additionally 29 students were adopted by teachers and staff. Your alumni association hosted a party where all 50 students opened part of their gifts. We asked each student to open just a couple, so that their families could enjoy seeing their presents unwrapped at home.

Every single present given to students this year was wrapped. We had assistance from a new Elf whose gift was to wrap. Even though really under the weather, she wrapped lots and lots of gifts and brought them back in record time. A few of us gathered a couple of days before our party to finish wrapping the rest. It's amazing how much fun can be had when doing a mass wrapping.

Gifts this year included snow boots, clocks, desk lamps, toy cars, pj's, jeans, socks, underwear, nail polish, personal care products and even some religious items. Some items we needed to look far and wide for, but your Elves took the time and effort to find items both needed and requested. Unlike last year, funds did not allow us to buy food cards for families. We were blessed in that one store gave us a discount on one present for every student. One present we got for 50% off and a pair of boots we managed to get free. Thanks to Kohl's for that wonderful gift.

We also took a small part of the funds and provided personal care items for all Northeast students in need of them. These items included combs, brushes, shampoo, soap, razors, and deodorant, among other needed items.

I would like to thank all our Elves for their time and talent. They made my job much easier. Thank you to our Elves: Mary, Cassie, Randy, Earl, 2 Sharon's, Antoinette, Vicki and Evelyn. Our thanks also go out to our principal, Mr. Bolden, for allowing us to do our wrapping, storing and partying at Northeast. If I have forgotten anyone, it is purely my fault, and I ask your forgiveness. I hope next year, with your assistance, we are able to adopt even more students. Have a great 2014 from your Northeast Elves.

Head Elf, Roberta Holt-Kipper, '69

ALUMNI ROOM

We are always looking for memorabilia relating to Northeast, such as jewelry, clothing, yearbooks, and pictures to be used in connection with our 100-year celebration and later displayed in the Lyal Viers Alumni Room. We will not be able to return any items, so please keep that in mind when donations are made.

Let the legacy live on!



**DOES ANYONE KNOW WHERE
THE VIKING STATUE ABOVE
THE STAIRCASE CAME FROM
OR WHO DONATED IT?**

HISTORY PLEASE....

PURPLE REIGNS!

SPORTS

**Watch the website for sports schedules and
school activities**

OUR CHALLENGE TO YOU!

LET'S HAVE A BLOCKBUSTER YEAR FOR NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL!

When we started planning our celebration, we clearly thought we would have help and possible funding from the school district or others to commemorate this special occasion, but we have found that it is up to us to throw ourselves a party. So why not do it in true Northeast Viking style and show everyone we are THE VIKINGS, THE MIGHTY, MIGHTY VIKINGS, and we will have a fun celebration!

Now in order to do this, we must have funds and not disturb our funds for scholarships, so we are sending this challenge to you to help us fund our party while still awarding our deserving students scholarships. This first challenge comes from our **Treasurer and Board member, Earl Williamson**, class of 1956, to all alumni and his own classmates, and here it is:

"**2014** is a special year to celebrate the 100th Year Anniversary of NEHS! Friday night, **May 16**, we will meet at the Kansas City Museum from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to share memories of good times. Saturday, **May 17**, the community will celebrate at the school and maybe (pending construction) at the middle school grounds from 9:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. This is the **ONLY** 100 year anniversary, so I challenge you to be a part of it.

The next event for the 100-year celebration is the Dinner Dance on Friday, **June 20**, and the Golf tournament on Saturday, **June 21**. Please do your part to encourage your classmates and friends to support our efforts to raise funds for our kids at Northeast.

I also have another challenge for the Class of 1956 to join us in the activities in May and June. I will Pay \$25.00 toward every 1956 classmate's Dinner Dance cost and \$50.00 toward every 1956 classmate's Golf tournament fee. Be certain to indicate the year 1956 on your order for tickets. I hope other classes take up a challenge of their classmates for the good of Northeast High School."

By your donations and by paying your dues (application below), or by participating in our fundraising activities, you are helping us help a student have a better future. Thank you, Alumni, for your continued support and making NE GREAT!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2014 DUES

NAME _____
Last First Maiden Class Year

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE plus4 _____

PHONE #(AREA CODE) _____ NE SPOUSE NAME & CLASS _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES \$20.00 _____ MEMORIAL/RECOGNITION WALL (\$100 OR MORE) _____

DONATION _____ Your Donation is tax deductible; please check here _____ if you need a tax receipt.

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1964 CLASS REUNION

Plans are being discussed regarding our 50th Class Reunion. As you know, Northeast High School is celebrating its 100-year Anniversary this year as well.

The Dinner Dance and Golf Tournament will be part of the celebration.

Class of 1964, you are encouraged to contact other classmates and make reservations for the Dinner. Our class can have tables located so all '64 Grads will sit together. We are also planning a reception the day before the Dinner just for '64 Grads. Details will be forthcoming.

If you have questions, contact Dave Kyle at dkyledrk@gmail.com

GIFTS RECENTLY RECEIVED

A big thank you for the following items:

1966, '67 and '68 yearbooks along with their 20th and 30th reunion books. Found in the 1968 yearbook was a Commemorative newspaper from 1968 marking the death of Dr. Martin Luther King.

1949-1951 yearbooks

Placards made by the class of 1952 (no longer having reunions.)

Video tape of reunions of the classes 1932 and 1933 (no longer meeting.)

1974 class key, 1971 class key, 1940's class pin, 1939 NP ring from Thelma Hamilton.

1000's of Box Tops for Education being used by Seniors for a project.

Class information of 1938 New Plan Graduates.

2 cartons of 1916-20's Courier Newspaper copper printing plates featuring photos of leather football helmets.

1931 yearbook including a Scarritt School picture.

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Or Northeast Facebook

SEND US YOUR REUNION NEWS. WE NEED REUNION CONTACT FOR ALL CLASSES!