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HONORABLE & NOTABLE VIKINGS

CELEBRATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KANSAS CITY METROPOLITAN CRIME COMMISSION

On Tuesday, October 6, 2009 the **Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission** will hold its Annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center Hotel. The event provides a unique opportunity for businesses to network with law enforcement and justice officials, to show appreciation for services they provide to our communities.

The event also celebrates the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission's 60th Anniversary. The Crime Commission, originally established to combat corruption at the municipal level has evolved into a support agency for law enforcement on both sides of the state line. It oversees four vital programs; the Crime Stoppers TIPS Hotline, Metropolitan Community Service Program, Second Chance, and Surviving Spouse and the Family Endowment Fund. Four prestigious awards will be presented at this celebration; the 30th Annual Clarence Kelley Award, the 13th Annual Ilus W. Davis Award, the 6th Annual Alvin Brooks Award and the 5th Annual Crime Stoppers Officer of the Year Award. The doors open at 10:45 a.m., lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. and the program ends at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are available to be purchased by contacting Rick Easley, at 816-960-6800.

The Keynote Speaker was to be **Judge William Sessions**, former Director of the FBI and Northeast High School Notable, however, Judge Sessions is unable to attend at this time due to health reasons. Judge Sessions' honorable career and distinguished record of public service are acknowledged in the Getting to Know You section of this newsletter. In 1987 he was sworn in as FBI Director by Ronald Reagan and held that title until July 19, 1993. Sessions became associated with the phrase "Winners Don't Use Drugs," which appeared on arcade game screens after a player finished playing a game. The quote appeared in gold against the blue background between the FBI seal and Sessions' name and sent a strong message to all of what not to do if you want to be a winner. Judge Sessions has been a role model for many and it is with Godspeed that we wish him good health.

A key component in any successful endeavor are partnerships. After sixty years, the Kansas City Crime Commission has built countless partnerships throughout the metropolitan area in their efforts to enforce and strengthen the relationships and provide renewed faith in law enforcement. Working toward this effort are two other Northeast Notables, **Carl DeCapo**, Chair of this Special Event and **Rick Easley**, President of the Kansas City Crime Commission. Both of these gentlemen have continued to be involved in programs designed to help the citizens and communities in the metropolitan area. We are proud to know them and call them fellow ALUMNI!

Please join us in our appreciation of these three **NORTHEAST NOTABLE VIKINGS** as they continue to serve the community and metropolitan area in positive ways to make a difference and celebrate the outstanding sixty year anniversary of the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission.

We hope this reaches you in time if you wish to attend the luncheon. For cost, please call Rick Easley at the number listed above. At the printing of this newsletter, a new speaker is being scheduled.

MIKE'S MESSAGE HERE'S TO CONTINUED SUCCESS...



The year has been full of activities for the Northeast High School Board of Directors and our accomplishments are great! All that we do is geared toward contributing to make a difference. Our ability to focus on new ideas, programs and ongoing concerns is made possible by your continued support.

We are hands-on and interactive with the students, principal and teachers at Northeast. We are always interested in their input for ideas and requests as well as yours, to keep Northeast a great place for each generation. A place where students can get their education, feel safer and to become good citizens. We believe in Northeast kids!

Your Alumni Association is moving forward with technology by making purchases to provide the resources to allow us to communicate in the future and to document the past. You will read more about this in the articles relating to the Lyl Viers Alumni Room in this publication.

As I mentioned our accomplishments are great and here is testimony to that fact; You can be proud that your Alumni Association and the Alumni Room are being viewed by other schools and alumni groups to start their own Associations and Alumni groups. This is a great, well-earned respect for the work done by Northeast Alumni. By inspiring other groups to use their memorabilia and start groups, we are perpetuating the future of our own group. This year we have held another successful Benefit Golf Tournament and Dinner Dance, had a record number of students apply for scholarships, held social events and raised money with you, to do it ALL!

As this year comes to a close, and we are celebrating the holidays with our families, we will not forget Northeast families that may be less fortunate or those who have fallen on hard times...we will be providing support by participating in the Salvation Army Angel Tree. We have combined this activity with a social event that is explained in the social committee column.

It has been my pleasure to be your President again this year, and I look forward with you, to more successes in 2010. I hope that you will join us at the Annual General meeting on October 20, 2009 at 7 p.m., at the Ararat Shrine Temple at I-435 & Eastwood Trafficway for the election of Board of Directors. Active Regular members that have paid their 2009 dues and Lifetime members are eligible to vote. Voting procedures will be followed and will be posted on the website for your review.

As we move into the future, we anticipate and WELCOME younger generations to come forward to carry on our good work...the success of the Alumni Association lies with these alumni and we look forward to working with them! Thank you to my officers and current Board of Directors!

Sincerely,



Michael Frederico '61
President

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Alumni Room	Velma Showalter
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Socials	Connie Edwards
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WANT TO HELP?

We need volunteers for many of our projects. Please contact an Officer or Board member to get involved.

E-mail address:
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**BECOME AN ACTIVE
REGULAR MEMBER...fill
out the membership form on page 15
and do what you can to support the
NORTHEAST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

2009 Important Dates

Member Social	October 10
Board Meeting	October 13
Annual Meeting	October 20
Member Social	December 5

2010

Dinner Dance	June 18
Golf Tournament	June 19

**Always check the website for
updates and/or changes to the
above dates and functions.**

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SOCIALS

So far this year, we have enjoyed the Annual Northeast Dinner/Dance in June and had a terrific turnout as noted here in this newsletter. In August, we cheered on the T-Bones with BBQ provided by Arthur Bryant's. Both of these social events were open to all Northeast Alumni.

One of the things the Alumni Association likes to do is to "pay it forward" to the card-carrying Viking Alumni Regular Members by hosting two free socials a year to say thanks for your participation and involvement! Those two socials are coming up. On October 10th, a day in Historic, Weston, Missouri is planned for lunch, wine tasting and strolling through the antique shops. This is going to be a beautiful time of year to get out and check out the trees turning their autumn colors! December 5th, we will be ushering in the Holiday Season by meeting at the Bingham Waggoner Estate in Independence for a tour through the Holiday decorated home and then adjourning to the Carriage House for refreshments and the wrapping of gifts for children in need in the Northeast area.

If you are not a card-carrying member of the Alumni Association, please consider sending in your dues and joining us for these events. Our scholarships, programs and activities are provided through our dues and fundraisers and are truly something of which to be proud. There are so many ways to get involved, and becoming a Member is a good start. Why not look at the many committees that we have and select one that interests you.

We never have enough helping hands or good minds with great ideas so please consider joining by getting your membership dues in now so you may participate in the two free fun-filled events yet to come this year. We look forward to having you become part of the team.

Connie Eboritt Edwards '63
Social Committee Chair

COMMITTEE REPORTSLOGO COMMITTEE

Our Logo items were a great hit at the annual dinner dance in June. Alumni just couldn't seem to get enough. We appreciate your support by selecting some really neat things such as our purple and white polo shirts, sweatshirts and also our new cap which is a white (Tiger Woods style) with purple lettered Northeast Alumni and a Viking logo. The cap is just \$12.00.

In addition to our new ball cap, we are honored to carry a very unique calendar which has been artistically drawn and autographed just for you! We are privileged to offer our alumni a "Beetle Bailey" Wall Calendar which covers the months of July 2009 through December 2010 and is signed by Mort Walker, our Notable, class of 1941. The calendar sells for just \$13.50.

Please keep us advised of your reunion, we would be happy to display our merchandise for all of your classmates to see firsthand. Remember, the logo items make great door prizes! Your Alumni Association is here to help make your reunion a success and all proceeds go to help support the Association. Call **Deanna Valentine Wishon '63**, Chair, at 816-373-6529 to place an order or to advise of your reunion.

LYAL VIER'S ALUMNI ROOM

The Alumni Room continues to be a source of reference/learning for all those who enter the doors. **Velma Buterbaugh Showalter** and **Roberta Holt-Kipper** are usually there on Tuesdays & Thursdays but please check with them at the numbers listed on the back of this newsletter to verify a specific time. Page 4 for more news.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Scholarship Committee has completed their work for the 2008-2009 school year. YOU awarded more than \$14,000 in financial aid. This includes two scholarships funded by the **Weber** family in honor of their daughter, **Tracy**, and the **Deshazer-Aronoff** scholarship funded by the class of 1969 in honor of their classmate, **Cheryl DeShazer-Aronoff**. Our scholarships stayed mainly in the state of Missouri this year, going to Community Colleges and Universities close to home. Only two of our students are going out of state. A complete list of scholarship winners follows. You also awarded close to \$1,000 to deserving Juniors and Seniors who competed in our second annual Visual Arts Presentation and Essay competition. These students wrote Essays or created Visual Art displays on topics ranging from politics, the environment, to Northeast High School history. We thank all of these students and look forward to the coming year with excitement to see what ideas they come up with for us.

This wonderful tradition of awarding scholarships continues to be the highlight of the year. Congratulations winners!

SCHOLARSHIP RESULTS

2008-2009

Christine Echols won the Markey Peters scholarship for \$1,500. **Fatuma Said** won the DeShazer-Aronoff \$1,000 award. **Donnesha Carter** won the Tracy Weber Nursing \$1,000 award.

The following students won \$1,000 each; **Jessyea Pierre**, **Thanh Bui**, **Xiao Zhou**, **Fardowsa Hassan**, **Semaj Jones**, **Christopher McDowell**, **Mirella Martinez**, **Samuel Carrazana**, **Anesha Wilburn**, and \$500 to **Tammie Nguyen**, **Nguyen Ung** and **Pearl White**. Best wishes as you continue your education!

VIKING INCENTIVE PROGRAM

An appreciation luncheon was held again for the teachers and staff at NE on a hot August day as they prepared to educate 756 students enrolled at NE this year. Not an easy task! The VIP committee has new ideas to implement this year at NE in an effort to replace projects discontinued at the school. More information to follow as they are approved by the Principal and Board of Directors. We served cookies/punch at Freshman orientation to introduce the Alumni Association to them. What a great bunch of new kids!

VIKING ASSISTANCE

The Viking Assistance Program is experiencing change. Change is inevitable with the passing of time but with this change, comes need. We NEED someone to step up and volunteer for this program. **Louise Kellough Welker** and **Ruth Petty Roush** have been serving on this committee since its inception. They are no longer able to handle the physical aspects of this responsibility. Here is what we NEED; In order for these two ladies to continue to call on our shut-ins, we need transportation to pick them up and take them OR we need people to call on one or more of our people in the following nursing homes: Village of Jackson Creek, Truman Medical Center, Fountains of Greenbrier, Blue Hills Nursing Home -all three in Independence. Beautiful Savior in Belton and two alumni in their homes in Lee's Summit and Pleasant Valley. Please help us continue this valuable and caring service to our alumni. A visit with a Northeast Viking will bring a smile to their faces.

Please call Louise or Ruth at their numbers listed on the back cover. WE NEED YOU!

ALUMNI NEWS & ALUMNI COMMUNICATIONS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION VISION

The Alumni Association recently purchased video equipment to record the stories of alumni and to record their thoughts about their years at Northeast. This year we realized that we had visitors who had unique memories of NE and saw this as an opportunity to leave a documented legacy of sorts.

Can you imagine a group of women athletes sitting down with a group of today's women athletes to share stories with them of women's sports before Title 9, or football players from the 40's, 50's, 60's or 70's sitting around the alumni room to talk about football with today's players? What about the students who became teachers at NE? We all have unique memories of NE and we need to document these. We can imagine a 50th reunion and small groups gathering to share memories. Each memory different, but when added to another, we begin to get a complete story of an event.

Our program was inspired by the Library of Congress project, "Story Corp." Story Corp provides families and other groups the ability to record stories to leave their legacy to all of us. These represent the everyday stories and voices of ordinary people. To get a window into our project, please check out www.storycorp.org. The stories will inspire you. If you and your fellow alumni would like to meet and record special memories, please contact Roberta Holt-Kipper at the number listed on the back cover of this newsletter.

KMBC CHANNEL 9

By Rosemary Brown Higgins '48

NE vs. Westport was selected as KMBC's "Match-up Mania" game of the week! A good time was had by all...teachers, coaches, alumni and especially the students. All, or at least those who could crawl out of bed to be at the NEHS gym by 5:30 a.m. for the big "Pep Rally" on September 4, 2009 had a good time. The KMBC Channel 9 TV crew was rolling and the kids were rocking! They are all great kids, enthusiastic and really well behaved, just having a good time, and then a big breakfast. I wish every alumni could have been there. You would have been proud!

Game night on Friday evening. How exciting. The team played their hearts out and they won beating Westport. Our quarterback (and others), as far as I could tell, played every down, offense and defense. Oh, to be young again! Congratulations to all. It was fun! Come join your fellow Vikings and cheer our great student athletes to victory, it will do your heart good.

LYAL VIERS ALUMNI ROOM

Our Lyal Viers Alumni Room has been rearranged to give us more room and to allow a study and reference center at the conference table.

One new idea was to have a feature wall that will change from time to time and display different themes and items that you might not ordinarily get to see. This summer a display featuring the Literary Societies has been set up with memorabilia such as Debater and Benton jackets, pins, minutes of meetings, pictures and other treasures either donated or on loan to us.

The Literary Societies played an integral part in the history of NE from the beginning to the early 70's when the interest diminished and there were no more societies.

We hope that you will stop by to see this display and that it will bring back memories of good times shared by many during this time frame.

If you have any treasures of your high school years, we are eager to have them and will cherish them along with all our special memorabilia.



SHIRLEY WILSON -BOSSERT-RICKETT '52

Shirley published her first book of poems, *Dinner in Oslo*, last October. It is available on Amazon.com.

The book came into being as a direct result of Shirley's obsession with World War II and the Holocaust. In more recent years she wondered about all the children of the Nazis.

After a two year communication via e-mail, with a man through his website, Shirley was invited to Oslo, Norway, to visit and interview a group of Nazi Children (so named by the state).

Shirley applied for and was awarded a grant from the Women's Council on Graduate Studies from UMKC for her project to write a book of poems on the children of Nazis in Norway. She and her husband, Charles, traveled in 2002 to Norway, Denmark and Germany. They spent time with members of a support group. The book is a chapbook, a small book of poems that took eight years to produce. Shirley is working on her second book of poems, a full length book. Her work has been highly praised by some area poets and an editor of the Kansas City Star.

LETTERS FROM ALUMNI

This letter is to Jerry Slavens, Chair of the N Club and in response to the N Club being formed...

"Jerry. My name is Larry Myers, I am a 1971 graduate of Northeast and lettered in football for 2 years. I applaud and embrace the mission statement of the 'N' Club. I would like to join you. However, I'm currently deployed in Iraq for a year and will not be back in town until late January, 2010 (if we're not extended). Please keep me posted on your activities. You can use my e-mail address for updates. Thank you.

Again, job well done in forming this group.

Essay on and may God continue to bless our great nation!!!!

Larry L. Myers
Class of '71

Note on Facebook from a recipient of a scholarship to Roberta Holt-Kipper, Chair, - Scholarship Committee:

"Thanks for checking up on me...and as for my first year at MSU, it was great (although I could've done better in some classes), but I'm happy with my overall performance. At least now I know where my weak points are.

Once again, I'd like to thank you for the support and hopefully I'll be able to come back to NEHS and help some of the students like you guys have helped me."

getting to know you

KIMBERELY MADDEN

is a representative of the Missouri College Advising Corps (MCAC). She has spent the last two years at Northeast helping our Seniors learn what it takes to get into a college and how to stay there. Her responsibilities include giving the students resume skills, college tours and challenging the students to think about their academic future. She will be at Northeast for one more year and we hope to be given a replacement who can fill her shoes. Kimberely works with both the students and their parents to help them get through the maze that now surrounds higher education. The student body at NE is blessed to have someone they can relate to and to guide them in their career path.

During the interview phase of our scholarship season, we can honestly say that we heard from every single student, how much they admired her and how much Ms. Madden had done not only for our Seniors but for the entire student body. Her enthusiasm is infectious. She placed a college board posted for all to see and as the students were accepted into colleges, their names and the college logo were posted. Success in the making! We would like to thank Ms Madden for giving our students the drive and ambition to seek their goals.

MEET MARILYN DEISTER

Master Teacher of Swimming
By Helen Kuhr Shores

Those students at Northeast who were fortunate enough to be in Mrs. Deister's PE, Health, and Swimming Classes, know what an outstanding teacher she is. Retiring from the KCMO School District in 1995, after 44 years of teaching, she is still on the scene in greater Kansas City coaching and motivating youth and adults to achieve their best in physical education pursuits. At 84 years old, Mrs. Deister excels in the arena of swimming. As recently as July of 2009, her team brought home 50 gold medals from the State Games/Competition.

Commitment to your goals and self discipline were instilled in Marilyn as she was growing up in Kansas City. Her proud father, a KC policeman, believed in following the rules; no nonsense in the school setting, nothing is impossible, winners never quit and quitters never win. Phrases like 'I can't', 'I won't' were not expected at home and Marilyn learned to replace these negatives with 'I'll try my best.' The young college graduate from UMKC and MU carried this conviction into her classrooms at Northeast Junior High, Northeast High School, Bingham Junior High, Lincoln High Academy, and Central Middle School. She earned her Master's Degree and her PhD equivalency.

(continued from column 1) At Northeast Junior and Senior High Schools, students were fortunate to earn their life saving certificate and hone their skills in swimming and diving in the pools of both schools. Coach Deister considers her favorite years in her teaching career to be those spent at the Northeast schools. Her fondest memories were in the '50s when she spearheaded the Seal Club into competitive swimming events and water ballet bringing home yearly honors to the NE District.

On a more personal level, she treasures fond memories of Sandy Nichols, Linda Michaels, Glenna Downs, and Jeni Green, all outstanding swimmers, and their trip by car to the Orange Bowl Game and Parade in 1960, where MU beat Navy in Ft. Lauderdale.

Ms. Deister is currently the Commissioner for the State Games, serves on the Board of Governors, which writes the rules for synchronized swimming, is a dedicated Level 5 Judge, in charge of training all judges in MO and KS, and serves as Swimming Administrative Chairman and Official's Chair in Synchronized Swimming. All of this because as a teen she was a lifeguard at Fairyland! Great Role Model!!

JUDGE WILLIAM S. SESSIONS

graduated from NE in 1948 and enlisted in the United States Air Force, receiving his commission October 1952. He served on active duty until 1955. He then attended Baylor University where he received his BA degree in 1956 and an LL.B. degree in 1958.

Sessions is an Eagle Scout and recipient of the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award from the Boy Scouts of America. The scouting tradition runs deep in the Sessions' family. His son, Pete, a member of the United States House of Representatives is also a Distinguished Eagle Scout. His grandson, Bill is also an Eagle Scout and his father, William A. Sessions, Jr., wrote the first *God and Country* handbook for the Boy Scouts of America.

Judge Sessions started his legal career with the firm of Haley, Fulbright, Winniford, Sessions and Bice in Waco, Texas from 1958 until 1969. He was then appointed Chief of the Government Operations Section, Criminal Division of the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., where he served until his appointment as United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas in 1971. In 1974, he was appointed United States District Judge for that district.

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becoming Chief Judge in 1980. He also served on the Board of the Federal Judicial Center in Washington D.C., and on the committees of both the State Bar of Texas and the Judicial Conference of the United States. He has been a practicing attorney for more than forty years and is also associated with the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law.

This information was obtained from the internet and is based on information therein and has not been verified by any other source but is considered factual.

COLONEL THOMAS BENTON HAYTER

By Roberta Holt-Kuiper '69

Many of you may wonder what goes on in the Lyl Viers Alumni Room during the school year. We work with students on research projects, get information for fellow alumni and occasionally get an opportunity to connect with a special request. Mr. Hayter had a request, but first he had a story.

Mr. Hayter came from southern Missouri sometime in early 1941, arrived on a bus and lived in a boarding house for one specific reason. That reason was to play basketball under Coach Reaves Peters. He played just that one season, but still remembers it very well after 68 years. His request was to replace his "N" which had lain dormant in a foot locker for all these years and sadly, was moth eaten.

Col. Hayter went on to serve in the USAF as a navigator in the highly honored 90th bombing group known as the "Jolly Rogers." During WWII, he flew 50 combat missions in the South Pacific. His group became famous for their success against Japanese shipping installations. This bombing group destroyed over 500 enemy fighters, more than any other bombing group.

He is now retired and wants to leave his grandchildren his letter "N" from his short time at NE. Coach Shottel generously gave me the needed "N's." I made copies of his photos in the 1941 annual and sent them to him. He is currently writing his memoirs and has promised us a copy.

Stories like this are what make our alumni so special. We wish each and every one of our alumni a wonderful Veteran's Day. We are proud of you and your service to our country.

If you would like more information regarding Col. Hayter's group, Google the 90th Bomb Group, and you will find the complete history of the group, as well as pictures of their last target. Their website has over 1000 pictures to view.

We had this special opportunity to meet Col. Hayter because of the Lettman's "N."

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Please patronize these businesses and thank them for their continued generosity and support of our tournament and dinner dance!

**CELEBRATE !**

VIKINGS PLAY TO WIN!

By Luella Copenhagen Rew '59

Bent Oak Golf Course in Oak Grove, Missouri was the setting for our 19th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament held on June 20, 2009. It was a beautiful, sunny day with 100 golfers participating making 26 teams and many volunteers. As always, it was an early morning for all. The Krispy Kreme donuts, orange juice and coffee were a welcome sight to the golfers and volunteers alike. The course was in excellent condition and the Bent Oak staff was very easy to work with. Our thanks to **Ray Rew '59**, Chair of the Golf Committee and to **Chuck Naylor '48**, who made sure everything was ready to go early in the morning.

The pre-tournament contest was held at 7:00 a.m. with the golf carts rolling at 8:00 a.m. A buffet lunch serving Barbequed chicken, brisket and sides was enjoyed after the teams had all finished playing their 18 holes. The winning teams were announced by Brandon, the Golf Pro at Bent Oak.

The actual tournament requires many hours of work and many volunteers. The students at Northeast greatly benefit from the funds raised at the tournament. It is our largest fund raiser which benefits the scholarship fund, and activities of the Alumni Association. There are many deserving candidates for scholarships at Northeast and this tournament's success is dependent on our golfers, sponsors and your donations. Without the players who return year after year and the new golfers playing for the first time, this would not be such a success.

We are grateful to the many individuals, businesses and organizations who donate items for the raffle, auction and hole prizes. A special thank you to the many who chose to sponsor a hole or to make a monetary donation.

Next year will be the 20th Benefit Golf Tournament for the Northeast High School Alumni Association. It would be fantastic if we had a larger turnout next year with more golfers and additional funds raised for our scholarships. Make **June 19, 2010** the day you play golf with us!

We apologize for not having the winners of the pre-tournament contests listed here. We do not have the winners names at this time, but rest assured if we receive them, we will post them in the Spring issue of this newsletter. Thank you to all who participated at an early hour of the morning in these pre-tournament contests.

A FLIGHT

1st PLACE (59)

Michael Sutherlin
John Sutherlin
Ronald Fornelli
James Murphy

2nd PLACE (59)

Ron Chrisko
Ed Foster
Vickey Foster
Jack Foster

3rd PLACE (59)

Bill George
Bobby George
Billy George
Dane Henningsen

B FLIGHT

1st PLACE (64)

Bill Crook
Jim Carridi
Steve Crook
Gerald Silvers

2nd PLACE (66)

Richard Lang
Ron Warlen
Steve Ellison
Al Ellison
John Jergins

3rd PLACE (66)

Don Frank
Garry Beaty
Paul Steinberg
John McAtee

C FLIGHT

1st PLACE (69)

Douglas Boyd
Ronald Bond
Ken Rogers
Mike Frederico

2nd PLACE (69)

Granville Morgan
Greg Burkstresser
Shawn Burkstresser
Mike Staihr

3rd PLACE (69)

David Kyle
Jim Bethke
Sam Paul
Michael Mange

Congrats !

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2009 N.E. Golf Benefit



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Sal Fenars, Carl Eichenberger, Vic DeMayo, Ed Lynn



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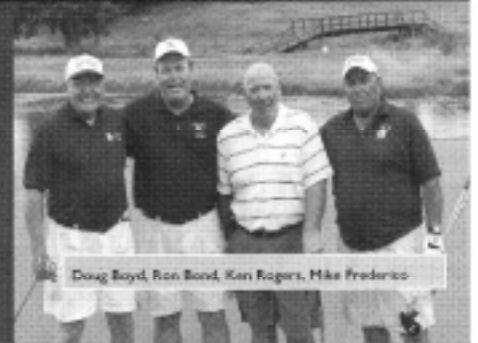


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Howard Riew, Lewis Jenkins, Kim Schauberg, Leo McCullough



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US NEXT
YEAR!**



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**Join Us
June 19, 2010
Bent Oaks**



David Kyle, Jan Berthles, Sam Paul, Michael Margo



SueAnn Erb, Richard Erb, Rick Shepard, Michele Shepard



Granville Morgan, Mike Stahl, Greg Burkstresser, Shawn Burkstresser



Ray Richey, Brandon Richey, Matt Watson, Al Maddox

ROCKIN' GOOD TIME!



Deanna Valentine Wishon '63
Puts on her poodle skirt and
saddle shoes to rock & roll...

The 2009 Dinner Dance held at the Blue Springs Marriott was a huge success. The buffet was outstanding as was the music spun by DJ, Tally Hobbs! We had two tables of alumni that had a competition to see who could spend the most time on the dance floor and they were still going as the gilded carriage turned back into a pumpkin. It was wonderful getting to see faces that you hadn't seen for years and in some cases, since graduation! It was great fun meeting older and younger alumni as well.

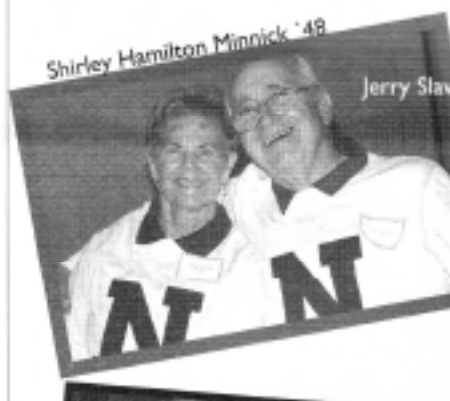
We had a full table of siblings that graduated from Northeast, Sally Zimmerman '69, Jim Crane '61, Betty Calhoun '64, Kathryn May '66, Barbara Christie '74 and Jeff Crane '77. The couple that traveled the furthest was Gary '64 and Vicki Asanti from Moriarity, NM.

The auction was fun and profitable with bidders competing over items donated by generous companies and alumni. Monies raised at the dinner dance and the golf tournament are used to provide scholarships, our programs at Northeast and our alumni activities.

Mark your calendars for the weekend of June 18 for the dinner dance and June 19 for the golf tournament in 2010.

This is a marvelous opportunity to have your REUNION with us and let us do the work and you enjoy your classmates.

Ron Fornelli '63, Deanna Valentine Wishon '63
Charlene Neuhaus Marquess '63, Henrietta Doss Hill '63, SueAnn
Slavens Erb '63, Connie Evoritt Edwards '63 & Phil Lindsey '63



Shirley Hamilton Minnick '48

Jerry Slavens '48



Helen Kuhr Shores '60

Dick Shores '60



Elaine Hicklin Bethke '62

Jim Bethke '64

Rebecca & David Kyle '64



Chuck Naylor '48 cozy
with Mary Schlie Smith '53



Beverly Pennington Pace '53 says
Elvis has not left the Building!



SMILING FACES OF ALUMNI!!

WINNING TEAMS WITH SPIRIT

New Coaches Stir it Up!

Northeast is looking good this year in the sports arena with new Coaches geared up to lead the Viking teams to victory. **Steve Schottel**, Athletic Director, was at the Freshman orientation recruiting like crazy and making the new Freshmen feel at home. Northeast was proud to announce **Kimble Anders**, former Kansas City Chiefs player as the new football coach but just after that announcement, another announcement was made recently that Anders had just become the Kansas City, Missouri School District's new Director of Athletics, so...we lost our new football Coach. The Vikings then promoted Assistant Head Coach/Defensive coordinator, **Elvis Patterson**, to Head Coach. Patterson, a graduate of the University of Kansas, played ten years in the National Football League from 1984-1993 with the Los Angeles (now Oakland) Raiders, Dallas Cowboys, New York Giants, and San Diego Chargers as a defensive back. Coach Patterson has many years of experience building teams and teaching kids how to play the game. The Vikings also promoted **Mike Taylor**, a former Minnesota Viking and Iowa State graduate to Assistant Head Coach. We look forward to the Viking victories this year under this great leadership. Basketball season will soon be here and with Coach **Scanlon**, who joined the coaching staff from Raytown High School, it looks to be a winning season. **Larry "Gator" Rivers**, former Head Coach and player for the Harlem Globetrotters, brings skill and talent to the Girls' Basketball team. Along with **Jose Monegro** who coaches the soccer team and our own **Bill Kanan** '74, Alumni, member of the Board of Directors and Head Track & Cross Country Coach, they each demonstrate that school spirit is alive and well at these sporting events.

The Northeast Lady Vikings picked up their fourth win of the season (4-6) defeating Renaissance (25-12, 25-19). "Our girls have been practicing hard and wanted to bounce back from the Spike fest, so this was a good win for them," said **Linsey Morningstar**, Volleyball Head Coach, who with **Monica Tremaine**, as the Assistant Girls' Volleyball Coach takes an active roll in teaching this sport.

This looks like a good year for our Viking athletes and the sports programs at Northeast. We are proud of their hard work to keep Northeast in the winners spotlight! After all is said and done, good sportsmanship and scholastic achievement make everyone **WINNERS!**



Patterson

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Scanlon



Kanan



Rivers



Morningstar



Tremaine



Monegro

THE 'N' CLUB

The newly formed "N" Club met in May with 15 Alumni and tinue to hear from our Viking athletes. So far our speakers have Kimble Anders, who has now gone on to become the Athletic kethball Coach, **Mark Scanlon**. Our Board Member, **Bill Kanan** our efforts. Our Historian, **Bill Stevens**, talked of the good old bers, **Velma Buterbaugh Showalter** '44 and longtime, former '59 was made. Both ladies will be working to get more women

One of our goals is to help with the improvement of the sports much needed washing machine for the team's uniforms was on the list and thanks to personal donations from **Nancy Mall Hudson** '61 and **Jerry Slavens** '44, and money from the Alumni Association, we were able to purchase the washer. We have also had golf clubs donated for the intramural golf program and our thanks to **Lloyd Bermond** '60, **Walt Dods** '55, **Terry Bryson** '55, and **Nancy Wisler** '55. Thank you, Vikings!

The following Lettermen (women) have agreed to help further the group by serving on the committee; **Jerry Slavens** '44, Chair, **Velma Buterbaugh Showalter** '44, **Wuanita Small** '59, **Sal Fanara** '54, **Dr. William Stevens** '44, **Dick Shores** '60, **Bill George** '49 and **Max Dix** '49.

The next meeting will be Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 8:00 a.m., at HyVee, 9400 E. 350 Hwy, Raytown, MO with breakfast ordered at the counter. The meeting will be held in the Club Room. We hope to have the new football coach, **Elvis Patterson**, as our guest speaker. Contact: **Jerry Slavens**, (573) 474-0902 or jerry444@mchsi.com for additional information or if you would like to help. GO VIKINGS!



Schottel

Lettermen attending. Today we have 70 members and con- included Coach **Steve Schottel**, NEHS Athletic Director, Director for the Kansas City School District, and NEHS Bas- '74, NEHS Track Coach attends the meetings and supports days and a special introduction of the "N" Club Lady Mem- Basketball Coach and teacher, **Wuanita Campbell Small** athletes involved.

program and helping Coach Schottel with his "Wish" list. A included Coach **Steve Schottel**, NEHS Athletic Director, Director for the Kansas City School District, and NEHS Bas- '74, NEHS Track Coach attends the meetings and supports days and a special introduction of the "N" Club Lady Mem- Basketball Coach and teacher, **Wuanita Campbell Small** athletes involved.

MEMORIES THROUGH THE YEARS AND NEIGHBORHOOD ICONS...

INDEPENDENCE AVENUE

Information gathered from
"YOUR ROOTS"

Publication, Volume 1, Issue 1, August
1997

Independence Avenue is the city's oldest east-west thoroughfare. In the 1830's, people from Independence, Missouri used the road to get to the riverfront town. It was listed as Independence Avenue in the first city directory printed in 1860. August R. Mey, (called the "father" of the Kansas City Park System) claimed Independence Avenue from Woodland to Gladstone in 1895 as the city's first boulevard.

ALLIGATOR HOUSE

Stone alligators sit on each side of the steps at 6405 Independence Avenue. The house was built in 1909 of rustic design. This unusual house is listed in the Kansas City Landmarks Commission Book, Kansas City: A Place in Time.

NATIONAL BELLAS HESS

The building at Independence Avenue and Hardesty that most Northeast residents call the Quartermaster Depot, was built in 1919 for the National Shirt and Cloak Company, which later became National Bellas Hess. They, like Montgomery Ward, were also in the merchandise catalog business.

After National Bellas Hess moved to North Kansas City, the Federal Government took over the building and it was renamed "Quartermaster Depot." During World War II, personal effects belonging to servicemen killed in battle were sent to the building to be cataloged and returned to loved ones. The building was empty for many years. As of the 1997 it was used as public storage.

BRIGHTON TROLLEY BARN

In 1870, Nehemiah Holmes and his fellow investors got a mule-drawn street car rolling. The cars were 12 feet long and seated 12 people.

By the 1880's, two new systems were brought to town: a cable rail system and the overhead trolley.

The cable cars went forward when the "gripman," wearing heavy gloves, grabbed the cable and pulled it back. When he released the cable, the car would stop.

The first overhead trolley was invented in Kansas City by John C. Henry in 1886. The trolley traveled at 12 miles an hour. The

(continued from column 1) trolley connected with the overhead electric cable made a buzzing sound and sparks flew.

Trolley buses were installed in 1938 on the Northeast and Independence lines. Fare was 10 cents and tokens for 35 cents.

All of these forms of transportation were stored at one time or another at the trolley barn. Many workmen labored around the clock in the repair shops and car barns.

A DAY DOWNTOWN

By Karole Null Zinger '62

Saturdays were sometimes spent downtown, shopping all day and you could still come home with some money. Today that is nearly impossible, to shop all day and come home with money. Of course, you would get dressed up, no one went downtown if they weren't dressed up! Stops were made to Emery, Bird & Thayer, Chasoff's, Wolf Brothers, Adler's, Kresge's for glazed donuts to take home and lunch was always at the counter at Wolferman's. Other stores were frequented as well but these were my favorites.

I also remember the "tubes" that were used to shoot around to the different departments to deliver orders at Peck's Department store. After shopping all day, we would then get on the bus or trolley and head home.

A trip downtown for shopping was always a fun-filled day and one that I will always cherish as a good childhood memory. Can't imagine my grandchildren waiting for a bus these days!

Editors note: The spring issue will feature first jobs. Take a trip down memory lane and share your first job experiences during your school years with us!

NORTHEAST NEWS

The Northeast News is offering a special one-year subscription to the Northeast News Paper, *The Voice of Historic Northeast Kansas City since 1931*. The price for one year is \$50.00 and the Northeast High Alumni price is ONLY \$25.00. The Northeast News paper is a weekly publication and is very interesting. Just write the 'N' Club special on your check and mail to: NE News, 5715 St. John Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64123 Attn: Mike Bushnell.

CORRECTION: Our apologies to Charise DeShazer Miltonberger who is alive and well. Cheryl was her sister.

THOSE MARVELOUS ALLEYS...

Col. Paul Krey '44

The article by John C. Dods, class of 1951, in the Spring 2009 edition of the Purple & White, entitled "Not Memory Lane but Memory Alley" brought back many most interesting memories. Mine are from 1939 when we moved to the Northeast District so I could attend Northeast Junior and Northeast High School.

Our rented house was a pig sty and had been ransacked by the neighborhood kids over the years. We were charged \$15.00 per month rent and given three months free rent to return it to a "livable condition." I remember working all summer trying to clean out the furnace ducts of debris and garbage, cleaning closets and re-papering bedrooms to make this house a home.

My mother worked downtown at the Professional and Business Women's cafeteria and often I was called upon when the dishwasher didn't show up, to go downtown and help out. Of course, this seemed perfectly normal to me back then. I grew to admire the alley garbage collector, because my mother told me he collected the garbage from our five gallon paint bucket to feed his pigs. Our garbage collector seemed like an interesting person, so I began to check everyone's garbage to see if there was more interesting garbage such as grapefruit etc., to add "class" to ours. When my mother found out that I was trading garbage, she threw a fit, and said, "How could you?" But then, it was just my adolescent thought and "alley set reasoning."

Other interesting experiences included the "coal truck" that caved in a manhole cover while making the delivery. Somehow, the sides had deteriorated and the weight of the truck and load caved in the sides of the old sewer. The end result, the coal had to be dumped so the truck could be extricated so with all that coal outside and it being late in the evening and with our coal bin just inside... it just seemed reasonable that the coal should be moved...to our coal bin. My brother and I dislodged a large foundation stone and ALLOWED the coal to flow into our bin. One of those opportunities that you just had to take advantage of before the coal company came back.

The alleys of Northeast were a marvel and I always walked down the alley on my way to school, just to make sure I didn't miss anything interesting. Alleys were essential, loved and above all, the essence of vitality in Northeast.

REMEMBRANCES

Since our last newsletter, we have sadly learned of the passing of the following Vikings...

1928 - Cleta Viola Portwood Klimt
 1929 - Maebelle Parsons Hodges, Katherine Arcury Manning, Robert (Barney) Maguire, Zelda Mae Shelton Woolery
 1930 - Arnett Louise Barrow Anderson
 1931 - Rev. Victor Witte
 1932 - Jim Flack, Helen M. Gaultz Theurer
 1933 - Margaret Baxter, Marshall E. Bratton, Mary E. Hitchcock Brumbaugh, Carrie Shawhan Stephens
 1934 - Clara Youngberg Finch
 1935 - Louis Eldon Brown, M. June Mulliken
 1935NP - Anna Eleanor Charlton Krause
 1936 - Francis V. Boles
 1937 - Wilma E. Feiser Mason, Helen Vinita Rush Myers, Grover T. Rhodus, Geraldine M. Michaux Ward
 1938 - Doris Bratton Baker, Frances Brunson Nottage, Martha Louise Kilcrease Porter, CORRECTION of name: Virginia Herbst Bricken
 1939 - Nina Irene Manley Brown, Robert Franklin Brown, Martha Ruth French Brown, Betty Jane Deles Dernier, Erlene Durham, Arthur Edward "Lee" Lee, Claryce Ridley
 1939NP - Alice Virginia Linebach Duff, Margaret Elaine Grant
 1940 - Janann H. Haden Adams, William Arnold Brady, Juanita Fay Arbuckle Connely, Margart Ellen Adamson Lewis, Reaves E. Peters
 1941 - Shirley Jean Carroll, Edgar Hendrix, Jr., Robert Merryman, Helen Louise Logan Smith
 1942 - Elmer "Bud" Anawalt, Frank Joseph Calovich, Mary Ann Paden Davis, Charles Ed House, Edith J. Angotti Sacco, Edward E. Schmitt
 1943 - Betty J. Waizenegger Connick, Goldie Bessie Easterly Eisele, Donald Roy Loeper, Edna Mae Davis Leeper
 1944 - Betty Tillman Arbeitman, Jean Kratky Ethernon, Thomas E. Greeley, Betty Jane Rice Sobotka Martin, S. James Showalter, Harold M. Todd, Robert Glenn Wickstrom
 1945 - Robert Lee Buchanan, Beverly Reece Greeley, Arlene Shepherd Mock, Louellen McGrath Cruse
 1946 - William "Bill" Cochran Marshall, Shirley M. Hughes Millett, Charles Joe Owen, Betty L. Bonville Sincos
 1947 - Marilyn Patricia Elliott Diehl, Bonnie Jean Boyd Jewett, Bettie Jean Culp Julian, LaVerne Hunter Nellor
 1948 - Howard W. Moore, Joseph Larry Patrick
 1949 - Mary Kershaw Bartlett, Betty "Joan" Baldus Dewalt, Edna Louise Mortimeyer Dooley, Joan L. Haley Duncan
 1951 - Stanley E. Gwin, Lawrence "Roy" Henshaw, Mary Antoinette "Toni" Danzo LaSalla
 1953 - Robert Anderson, William B. Appleby, Janet Gendreau, Ruth Ann Harper
 1954 - Mildred L. Mills, Robert "Bob" A. Semler
 1955 - Ronald "Ron" K. Eastburn
 1956 - Howard Gillette, Layton Lentz
 1957 - Nick Achillie
 1958 - Ronald G. Conforti, Donald S. Portwood
 1959 - Charles D. Lepper, Janice L. Michaels, Carl "Butch" William Sommers, Mary Dianne DeRemus Stitt,
 1962 - James William Rogers
 1963 - Susan Dedrick Crochet
 1966 - Dwight Garrison
 1968 - Con Andrew Johnston, (continued next column)

1968 continued: Marcella Henderson Warnock
 1969 - Alen Larry Arenson, Sharon Lyn Lowder Brooks, Michael Lee Venable
 1971 - Steve M. Moon
 1972 - James Olvera
 1973 - Joe Gialde
 1976 - JoLynn Pace
 1986 - Rodney Clemons
 We have no class year for the following classmates... Deborah Bennett, Richard McLeod Partridge, and Beth Kittle Yates.



MEMORIAL / RECOGNITION WALL

Lena G. Slavens
 by Jerry Slavens '48 & SueAnn Slavens Erb '63

Bruce Lambert '43
 Alan Arenson '69 & Mike Venable '69
 By David Busch '68

Charles Dale Lepper '59
 By the Class of '59

Henry Montez '62
 Velma Buterbaugh Showalter '44
 S. James Showalter '44
 Arthur Ray Worth '55
 Dorothy Pearl Uhlig Harbrucker '32
 By Jack & Sandra Harbrucker Kirby '57 (daughter)

Robert Merryman '41
 By Mrs. Margaret Merryman
 In Memory of Any & All Deceased '69 Graduates
 By the Class of 1969

Donations Made In Memory of...

Al Hancock '43
 by Charles Jones '43
 Joyce Hull '43
 By Helen Bauermeister '43 & SueAnn Slavens Erb '63
 Louise Stockdale '46 & Mitzi Watt Overman '46
 By Caroline Knight '46
 John C. Dods II '51 & Alyce Marie Karstens Dods Coleman '28
 By Walter K. Dods '55

This is a great tribute to our friends, classmates and alumni to be remembered on this page as either in memoriam or as recognition of their on-going good work as...
OUR VIKINGS SAIL ON.

ATTENTION ALL VIKINGS!

ALL-YEARS LAUGHLIN REUNION

February 21-February 26th, 2010 are the dates for the 13th Annual NE All-Years Reunion in Laughlin, NV. We'll be meeting at the Riverside Resort again, so please put these dates on your calendar and plan to attend one of the nearest reunions that all Northeast Vikings can enjoy. We welcome ALL NE alums to come, soak up some sun, and enjoy themselves.

The cost for all the events; Hospitality Room (always open with snacks and drinks), Tuesday Welcoming Breakfast, Monday Continental Breakfast on the Patio, Thursday Farewell Dinner/Dance, will be a tiered fee. As an incentive to those who register early, \$75.00 each for those registering between September 1st, 2009 and January 1st, 2010; and \$80.00 each for those who wait until the last two months to register. The Riverside room rates will be \$37.00 per night during the week from Sunday night thru Thursday night (February 21-February 26th, 2010), with 12:00 noon checkout on February 26th, 2010. Rooms with a river view will be a bit more, and staying over before and/or after the reunion are higher, so check the rates out for rooms on the River Side and rates before or after the reunion. To get these rates and other free perks, you must give the CODE to the reservations agent at 1-800-227-3849, Option 1 (hotel reservations). THE CODE IS C/ALUMN in order to receive the \$37.00 per night rate. For a complete list of events go to the NE Alumni website at northeastvikings.org

Don't miss this wonderful reunion and the warm weather; just make this your vacation and renew old acquaintances. Plan to join us for a very relaxing and enjoyable week.

SO...get going with the reservations, fill out the Reservation Form (see website) and send it, along with your check to: Carol Lee Piraro, 5245 S. 68th E. Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74145, and we'll expect to see you there in the warm days of February in Laughlin!!

"Try it, you'll LOVE it."

COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER

Dear Alumni friends,

An invitation to dinner in your home remains to be one of the highest compliments one person can bestow to another! So, could we pretend like we're having the pleasure of your company while we prepare and dine on your family recipes? I read the verse below somewhere but not sure where.

*"We may live without poetry, music
and art...we may live without conscious
and live without heart...we may live
without friends...we may live without
books, but civilized man cannot live
without cooks."*

Please send your special recipes that you and your family have enjoyed through the years. If you wish to include a little bit of history about the recipe or a funny story about it, we will gladly include it in our publication of the cookbook. Here's an example for you to sample:

Italian Sausage & Peppers

1 lb. Hot Italian Sausage, 3 Green Peppers, 3/4 cup Red Wine, 3 Tbsp. Olive Oil, Salt & Pepper.

Cut peppers into large chunks and saute in oil until they soften. Sprinkle with a little salt and remove from pan. Brown sausage in same pan—large bite size pieces—when browned, add wine. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Add sautéed peppers and bake 30 minutes longer.

(This recipe is from Frank Sinatra. He's my all-time favorite. You can guess how much I love this!)

Some other recipes we have received include "Piggy Pooch" with comment, "I don't like this name. It's real good but let's call it something else," by Mary Ann Daniels Kallenbach '53; Walnut Broccoli sent by Kathleen Gash Gore '45; Sensational Shrimp Linguine by Anna Accurso McNeil '49. (This is a recipe you can count on when company's coming!) Thank you Judy Terry '59 and Roberta Holt-Kipper '69 who have also sent great recipes. Please send to NEHS Alumni Association, Attn: Cookbook-Fundraiser, P.O. Box 1264, Blue Springs, MO 64013-1264. Bon Appetit, Rosemary Brown Higgins '48

"I have never felt too much about food, I eat what I like and pass up what I do not. I never complain. When I was in the army, as a Commanding Officer of a Battery, one of my staff kicked about the food...I put him in the kitchen to take charge and see what he could do. I think that is the proper way to deal with critics"....Harry S. Truman

All About Reunions & Viking Get-Togethers!

LITERARY SOCIETIES

If you were a member of any Literary Society at Northeast, from any class year, please join us for dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at V's Restaurant on 40 Highway. We have had a luncheon and those in attendance had a good time talking about the past and the current status of our lives. Please call Karole Null Zinger '62 at 913-397-6992 or SueAnn Slavens Erb '63 at 913-894-1775 to RSVP so we have adequate room.

THE GALS OF '53

The Gals of '53 still meet the last Saturday of April and the last Saturday in September at 11:30 a.m., at the place to be determined. Please contact Beryl Niblock Wilson for more information at 816-537-8133 or berylwilson@earthlink.net and to RSVP.

CLASS OF '56

Members of the class of 1956 meet at Chappell's Restaurant in North Kansas City at 11:30 a.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Anyone from '56 or a close year is welcome to join us. Please contact Roy Beaty at 816-444-9294 or e-mail roysandybeaty@aol.com

THE GALS & GUYS OF '58

We meet for lunch and fellowship the third Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m. Call Louise Kellough Welker at 816-468-7221 or Jane Bryant Morgan at 816-781-3730 for the location, which changes monthly and to RSVP.

THE GALS OF '59

Still meeting every January and July, the 2nd Saturday of the month at Clancy's in Blue Springs, South Outer road just West of I-70 and Hwy 7, at 11:30 a.m. For more information, please contact Luella Copenhaver Rew at 816-229-9230 or Judy Springer Terry at 816-461-7400

REUNIONS

1954 - Celebrates their 55th Reunion October 2 thru October 4, 2009. For planned activities please contact Janice Organ DeMayo at rdemayo@kc.rr.com or Jean Batchelor Boice at jean_boice@sbcglobal.net. The northeastviking.org website has an in-depth look at their activities.

1959 - Recently held their 50th Reunion so if you missed it, this is your opportunity to let them have all of your information to be added to their mailing list. Contact: Luella Copenhaver Rew at 816-229-9230 or Judy Springer Terry at 816-461-7400.

1974 - Celebrating their 35th Reunion to be held November 13th with details to follow for that evening. Saturday is the dinner dance and will be held at Nara's in downtown Kansas City. Saturday's schedule is as follows: 6:30 p.m. Registration and cocktails with cash bar; 7:30 Group picture, 8:00 Dinner and 9:30 Dancing. For cost and to register please contact: Connie Hicks Turwater at ckta@kc.rr.com or 816-265-0301.

WHY NOT HAVE YOUR REUNION WITH US ON JUNE 18, 2010?

WE DO THE WORK! YOU HAVE THE FUN!

TEXAS HOLD-EM FUNDRAISER !!

*You won't want to miss this fun event scheduled for
April, 2010 with time and place to be announced.
We have enlisted the help of Vince Burgio, Alumni and
Author of two books and winner of many poker awards
to help us with this fundraiser!
If you would like to be a sponsor, Please let us know!*

Graduation Pendant

Viking Ship pendants are available in two sizes with class year engraved and men's lapel pin, post or wire earrings, and 18" or 20" rope chains. 100% of the proceeds are donated to the scholarship fund by George Snell '59. To order or for price information: Contact George at geosnell@sbcglobal.net or at 816-358-0825. See the picture of these beautiful pieces on northeast-vikings.org



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Calendar (18 month-artwork by Mort Walker):

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Visor \$10.00 _____ White with Purple lettering.

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Make checks payable to: Northeast Alumni Association, C/O Nancy Brooks Elder, Treasurer, P. O. Box 1264, Blue Springs, MO 64013-1264

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