

Normandy

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2011 Special Edition

Let's Celebrate! It's the Normandy Class of 1961 Reunion!!

The Big 50!

June 8, 1961: This date formally marked the conclusion of our years at Normandy Senior High School. Now the calendar reveals, perhaps to our amazement, the imminent Golden Anniversary of the graduation of the Class of 1961.

The Normandy High School Class of 1961 will celebrate its 50 year reunion during the weekend of October 14-15, 2011. The highlight of the weekend is our Saturday evening dinner and entertainment at Greenbriar Hills Country Club. On Friday, October 14, a golf outing will be offered at the Tapawingo Golf Club, followed that evening by an informal gathering at the Holiday Inn Viking hotel and conference center. A tour of the NHS campus is being planned for Saturday morning, October 15. Festivities will culminate with the Greenbriar dinner party with live after dinner music by the Scott Laytham and Trickie Holmes Duo.

Plan To Play Golf on Friday Morning

We will enjoy golf at the Tapawingo Golf Club (near I-270 & Gravois) on Friday morning, October 14, 2011. We will gather by 9:30 a.m. and the first group will tee off at 10:00 a.m. The cost for 18 holes and cart is \$60 per person.

Stay at the Holiday Inn Southwest and Viking (appropriate, don't you think) Conference Center

We have a block of rooms reserved at the Holiday Inn Viking, 10709 Watson Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63127. The room rate is \$89 per night for a single or double. Make your hotel reservation by Wednesday, September 14, 2011. Call the hotel directly at 1-800-682-6338 and identify yourself as part of the Normandy High Class of '61. The hotel is also the location of our Friday evening festivities and is close to Greenbriar, site of the Saturday dinner party.

Send In Your Book Information

We will, once again, be compiling a classmate Reunion Book. So start composing now to let us know what you have been doing since graduation, particularly in the last five years. This year, we are creating a book which will feature your high school picture, as well as a recent one you supply. See inside for a guide for some points to include in your update. We want to receive your story by email (written info and picture). This allows us to include your information as written, without reentering or retyping. If you absolutely do not do email, you can send your biography and picture by mail to Gail Thoele. **To be sure that we include you in the Reunion Book, we need to have your information by August 15, 2011.**

We Want You!

We want to make this the best reunion yet and for this to happen, we want you to be there!

The cost is \$75 per person for our wonderful two-day event that includes snacks at the Friday evening gathering, tour of the Normandy campus, dinner party at Greenbriar and your Reunion Book. Friday and Saturday events are both cash bar. Please be sure to include your payment with your reservation and personal update.

Please complete the reservation form as soon as possible (no later than August 15) and let us know that you are coming. This helps us hone the planning to provide for everyone.



Schedule of Events

Friday, October 14	9:30 a.m.	Golf outing begins at Tapawingo Golf Club
	6:30 p.m.	Informal gathering at Holiday Inn Southwest-Viking Conference Center, 10709 Watson Rd., St. Louis 63127 Snacks will be served - Cash bar Casual attire
Saturday, October 15	10:00 a.m.	Tour of the Normandy High School Campus
		Dinner Gala at Greenbriar Hills Country Club 12655 Big Bend Rd., St. Louis, MO 63122
	6:00 p.m.	Cocktails - Cash bar
	7:00 p.m.	Buffet dinner After dinner music and entertainment Dressy casual attire (no jeans/denim permitted by Club)

Your Information and Update for the NHS Class of 1961 Reunion Book

We will again prepare a booklet with information from each of you. Write whatever you wish. We will do little editing. Reading about fellow classmates is always a highlight of the reunion. Even if you cannot join us in St. Louis, please let us know what you are doing.

We are adding a new feature this year. We are including your high school picture and a recent picture of you which you will need to provide.

Please email the following information for the Reunion Book to Judy Meador at judy@sbmon.com. It is much easier to prepare the book if you email your information. Please email:

- ◆ Name - please include your maiden name
- ◆ Address, city, state zip
- ◆ Home phone and cell phone
- ◆ Email address

- ◆ Personal update (employment, activities, interesting things going on in your life)
- ◆ Have you retired? Do you plan to retire? When/where?
- ◆ Future plans?
- ◆ Interesting travels?
- ◆ Where you went to grade school and any special memories you may have of your days at Normandy (favorite teachers, social spots, special events)
- ◆ Could you also provide us with an additional contact person for future reunions (someone who will always know your address--think someone younger than you)?

- ◆ Remember to include your recent photo!

Email all of the above to judy@sbmon.com. If you don't have email, please send the above information with your reservation and payment to Gail Grote Thoele (see next page). The deadline is August 15 but sending it earlier will be very helpful!

Reservation for the NHS Class of 1961 50th Reunion

Name (as you would like it on your nametag) _____

I will bring _____ (Name of spouse or friend)

___ I/we will play golf on Friday (\$60 per person) Number playing ___

___ I/we will be at the informal gathering Friday night

___ I/we will tour Normandy High School on Saturday morning. } \$75 per person

___ I/we will be at the Saturday night Dinner Gala } includes the Reunion Book

___ I cannot come but would like to order the Reunion Book (Cost-\$20)

Please mail your check, this reservation form (and your information for the Reunion Book along with your photo if you are unable to email it) to:

Gail Thoele
12905 Cedarledge Ct.,
St. Louis, MO 63146

Check enclosed for:

___ Golf Friday (\$60/person) \$ _____

___ Fri., Sat. & Reunion Book (\$75/person) _____

___ Reunion Book Only (\$20) _____

Total \$ _____

Please make check payable to Normandy Class of '61

Please respond no later than August 15 with your information and check. Sending your info and check now will help with our cash flow! You can email/mail your Reunion Book info later!

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Missing Classmates...Do You Know Where They Are?

Help us find the following classmates who have been "lost". If you have been in contact or have contact information for any of the classmates listed below, please let us know. Email the information to judy@sbmon.com or mail to Judy Meador, 123 So. Spoeede Rd., St. Louis, MO 63141.

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Diana Arb Hartman	Robert R. Eaton	Bill Lucas	Judy Still Stansberry
Ed Bailey	Barbara Ferris Will	Linda Macklin Calvert	Janet Straussner Higgins
Glenda Baker Bradley	Susan Fitzgerald	Charlotte Mangels Satter	Nancy Stringer Foland
Paul Bakker	Joyce Frank Murphy	Edward McCarthy	Thomas Stuckey
Ron Barry	Carol Frisch Bray	William McGurthy	Robert Taylor
Rita Barry McMillan	Gail Gan Benfield	Norma Meyers Grisham	Margaret Thomas
Bob Bartsch	David Gibson	David Mohorc	David Toy
Kenneth Becker	Pat Godinez Burns	James Murphy	Randy Tucker
Betty Bradley Cook	Nancy Gunckel Duke	Rita Newman	Ron Van Dyke
Mike Bray	Mike Hall	Chuck Null	Tommye Warren Powers
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Bill Campbell	Glen Heitland	Connie Qualls Long	William Weber
Sue Champ Smith	Norman Henry	Thomas Raferty	Billy C. Williams
David Chunn	Ron Hisserich	Florence Roberts	Ken Wright
Diane Conley	Bill Jungers	Clarence Rudder	Maureen Wunderlich Proffer
Richard Conover	Alfred Kelner	Cathy Schulenberg	Diane Wyatt Harmon
Glenn Copeland	John Kirk	David Shelby	
Jimmie Dalton	Ken Knese	Bette Stahr Hinzpeter	



Join the Normandy Alumni Website

www.NormandyHighSchoolAlumni.net

The Normandy High School Alumni association has created a wonderful website for Normandy alumni. Classmate Profiles from 1924 on are included. To be there, you need to go to the website, register, click on our graduation year, 1961, find your name, click on it and follow the instructions. There is no charge to be on the website. Your senior picture will be there and you can add up-to-date photos.

Not only are there classmate profiles but the yearbook, the SAGA, are on the website from 1924 on. There is also the history of the district and much more including information on our reunion.

There is no charge to be on the website. You can also join the Alumni Association. It is only \$10 a year. There is information about how to join on the website. The primary goal of the Association is to raise and administer scholarships for Normandy seniors. There is a scholarship in memory of one of our favorite teachers, John Masterson, plus one for Morris Blitz, counselor and administrator. As a member you also receive the Alumni Courier which is published twice a year. You are also invited to events sponsored by the Association.

Regardless of whether or not you join the Association, be sure to visit and update your Classmate Profile on the website www.NormandyHighSchoolAlumni.net. There is also a website with the same name but ends in .com. There is a charge to be on that website so be sure to go to the .net website.