



WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Class of "60" Alumni

P.O. Box 61, Stephens City, VA 22655

May 2009

Dear Classmates from the Wakefield Class of 1960:

The following is our 2-year list of activities up to & including our 50th

DO NOT FORGET OUR 50TH CELEBRATION OCT. 2010

Oct. 10, 2009 Saturday Annual Picnic No. VA. Area
Oct. 7,8,9,10, 2010 Thurs. thru Sun. 50th Celebration
Wakefield / No. VA. Area

PLS. NOTE NEW MAILING ADDRESS EFF. THIS NEWSLETTER
Wakefield Class of 1960
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GENERAL COMMENTS ON ABOVE 2-YEAR SCHEDULE:

- This year's Columbus Day picnic will be hosted on Oct. 10, 2009 (see below).
- The year 2010 is reserved for our special 50th celebration during October 7-10, 2010.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

- Hope you have started your planning for our 50th REUNION & other activities.
- If you have been to prior reunions, don't miss our big 50th.
If you have not yet been to one, then definitely DON'T MISS the big 50th.
- You will see your friends of yesteryear, share good memories, enjoy good food, visit special places, laugh, cry, smile & share life's experiences. We are the most active group, because we cared to stay in touch yesterday, today and all of the tomorrows.
- We want to see all our classmates - single, married, divorced, widowed, w/significant others, children or no children, working or retired, professional, technical, secretarial.
- Wasn't it GREAT to see 5 classmates for the 1st time in 49 years in FL. See below.
- *There really isn't any excuse for not joining us for our big 50th (and other activities).*

SPECIAL THANK YOU'S TO OUR "SOUTHERN HOSTS":

To Ken Scruggs, Marti MANN Grimberg, & Karen McDONALD Hill for your tireless efforts in coordination/planning/feeding/and entertaining us. See next page for details . . .

FANTASTIC SARASOTA, FL. MINI REUNION APRIL 9-13, 2009!

Wow, Wow, Wow - the BEST and most memorable reunion of 37 folks (outside of our 5 yr. reunions). The weather fantastic; our trip to the Ringling Museum was great; other side trips (including Karen’s shopping sprees) most memorable; dinner at Capt. Bryans was superb w/great food & service; our Saturday night cruise & dinner buffet - out of this world (thanks Karen & Jeanne for the entertainment); excellent rooms & hospitality suite filled w/our folks, food & warm tales of yesteryear at Sarasota Hotel/Marina on the bay.

YEARLY PICNIC SATURDAY OCTOBER 10, 2009 (Time: 1-7 PM):

Place: Jim Blondell’s home: 3001 S. Erin Dr., Oakton, VA 22124
Ph. 703-281-1635; e-mail bpblondell@gmail.com

Directions: From Tyson’s Corner go West on Rt. #123 thru Vienna and into Oakton. Go beyond stop light intersection with Hunter Mill Rd to next stop light. Right on Miller Rd & go ¼ mi. Right on S. Erin Dr. to 4th house on right!

What to bring? Yourself and guest (not mandatory). We will provide everything - - - snack food, entrée, salad, sodas, wine, beer, water, dessert, memorabilia, etc.

Pls. Pls. Pls. e-mail or call Jim Blondell to confirm your attendance and total guests.

A great way to spend the day with friends of yesteryear, today and tomorrow!!!

(And a BIG special “*thanks*” to Jim & Beverly for hosting our fall ‘08 picnic in No.Va.).

SUGGESTED 50th REUNION CELEBRATION Oct. 7 thru 10, 2010:

Thursday night	10/7/10	Special restaurant & gathering place in Alex., VA.
Friday morning	10/8/10	Tour Arl. Co. & visit new Air/Space Museum
(options)		Tour Arl. Co. Outdoor Lab (near Haymarket, VA)
		Golf get-together
Friday evening	10/8/10	Informal get-together (place to be determined)
Saturday morning	10/9/10	Visit Wakefield HS & enjoy an optional lunch at Shirlington Restaurants (near our school)
Saturday night	10/9/10	Main Celebration (place to be determined)
Sunday morning	10/10/10	Breakfast & big good-byes ‘till next time! (TBD)

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO SUSTAIN THIS NEWSLETTER, ETC.:

In the past, we have relied on your generous support to help maintain this newsletter and other ‘60 Class activities. It is again time that we request your continued help to publish our newsletter, etc. To ensure the continued publication of our newsletter plus special editions in 2010, PLEASE SEND your check payable to Wakefield Class of 1960.

DECEASED CLASSMATES:

As always, it is with deep sorrow that we report to you information on the following classmates who have passed away since our September 2008 Annual Newsletter:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
Berk F. Hoover	Feb. 26. 2009
E. Baxter Lemmond	October, 2008
Thomas E. McGlathery	October, 2008
Ronald Sizemore	Feb. 19, 2009
Mary WOODS Smith	Jan. 22, 2006

JOIN US AS WE PROUDLY SUPPORT 2 GREAT ACTIVITIES:

Wakefield Foundation & Arlington Outdoor Lab

NOTE: Arl. Outdoor Lab - OPEN HOUSE 5/16/2009 - call committee folks!

MISSING CLASSMATES: ((Do you know any of these folks?))

Please help us find the last of our missing classmates. If you have any information on the following classmates, please pass your information to a reunion committee member.

Nancy Patricia **BROOKS**

Josephine (Jo Ann) **MABIE**

Jay **ECKHARDT**

Marilyn Diane **WILLIS**

Carolyn Susanne **HANKINS**

BONUS FEATURE TO OUR CLASSMATES WITH E-MAIL:

In addition to receiving reminders and other information/data relevant to ongoing and future activities, we will be offering soon a site where you can receive the full write up of special activities such as the above Florida get together in April 2009. Stay tuned!

CHANGES TO YOUR PHONE #, MAILING or e-MAIL ADDRESS:

Pls. send changes via e-mail to Rich Lyons at:

rwlyons2001@yahoo.com

-or- mail to our NEW address at:

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Remember our military folks and their families in your prayers.

Go in PEACE, with FRIENDSHIP & FELLOWSHIP & lots of LOVE.

Your Reunion Committee

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Are you interested in becoming a Committee Member? Come join us!

FRIENDS ARE FOREVER

Have you been receiving our Class of 1960 e-mail updates?
If not, please e-mail Rich Lyons @RWLYONS2001@Yahoo.com

Dear Classmates of 1960,

Are we still “the way we were? What’s changed and what’s the same. We hope you will choose to participate in the survey that some of your classmates (listed below), have created. The results of this survey, which will not include any names or identifying information, will be shared at our 50th Reunion and no doubt will encourage many interesting conversations! In the survey, each person compares his or her thoughts on various issues in 1960 to those held today, almost fifty years later, In addition, there is a subjective section that gives each of us a chance to write about influences on our lives’ evolution from 1960 to today. Using the responses, the Survey Committee will create a report describing some of the themes, commonalities and differences in our lives’ journeys. We hope you will want to be a part of this exciting adventure.

If the Reunion Committee has your e-mail address, you have already received a copy of the survey and a letter describing its purpose. *If you communicate with the Reunion Committee through postal mail and would like to participate in the survey, please send a note to Evelyn Hernandez Hewitt at 9123 Cherrytree Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22309 requesting a copy. If you are able to receive e-mail, you may request an e-mail copy of the survey from Evelyn at evelynhewitt@verizon.net.* Regardless of how you receive a copy of the survey, if you would prefer to remain anonymous, please send your completed survey to Evelyn at the address listed above.

Many thanks to those of you who have already responded and please encourage your fellow classmates to send in their surveys as well. The more responses received, the more complete the picture of what a great group we still are after all these years!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the 50th Reunion.

Warm Regards from the Survey Committee . . .

Bill Chandler

Evelyn Hernandez Hewitt

Bill Redd

Sally Taylor Recinos