

Lewiston High School Class Of 1964



Update Concerning 50th Year Class Reunion

Remember, mark your calendars for our reunion weekend. Sept 12 and 13, 2014. See Newsletter 1 for all the details. See our website if you lost yours, Reunion page.

An attempt has been made to contact each of you by phone in the last few weeks. This had two purposes. First to ensure everyone has the reunion information. Second, to encourage everyone to get your questionnaire completed and returned as soon as possible. We will be making a Memory Book and getting the questionnaires returned early allows much of that to be completed before the reunion. (Rocky Sinclair will be doing this and he leaves home and travels all summer, getting data on the road is tougher.) **PLEASE GET THOSE FORMS RETURNED---THANKS.**

More information concerning the Optional Activities

Many of us live or have lived in the Lewis-Clark Valley and never realized the rich history our fair city has to offer and enjoy. Below are a few activities that may of interest to you.

Hells Canyon Jet Boat tour

Several classmates have shown interest in this activity, not enough to charter a special trip for just us thus far. It was suggested that we use Snake River Adventures which I can recommend by personal experience. There are other operators that probably do great tours as well. We do not have specific details on just what tour or tours might be most appealing but the more popular one, to quote their materials, " Experiencing a full day jet boat tour with Snake River Adventures will have you planning your return trip for the following year. All of our jet boat trips feature the canyon's prehistory, history, geology, flora and fauna in addition to its beauty and exciting whitewater. Come and visit North America's deepest gorge and a place of unsurpassed beauty which is Hells Canyon. From the Snake River you will view a cathedral of God's own creation, with lofty walls and spires reaching heights of 9,393 feet, surpassing even the Grand Canyon!"

The cost for this is approx \$160 and lasts 8 hours, 160 round miles. Full day tours include Continental breakfast, coffee, and orange juice provided mid-morning, bottled water and soft drinks provided all day, boxed lunch, and on board restroom. Other options for other duration experiences are available as well. More details will be forthcoming as a better head count is available. We would need 20 passengers for a charter just-for-us trip, if we can get up to a minimum of 30 we may get a discount. Since this is an all day event, it would most likely be the Thursday before the reunion. Contact Linda (Charpentier) Bundy to express interest in this activity. (Linda (Charpentier) Bundy, 208-743-0457, Lmbundy@clearwire.net)

Golf Outing

The suggested venue for a group golfing event would be at Bryden Canyon Golf Course located near the Lewiston Airport. The LC Country Club has a tournament scheduled for the reunion weekend making it unavailable. The weekend green fees are \$17/\$22 for either 9 or 18 holes. Carts and clubs are extra. If you are interested in this activity, contact John Vassar and he can arrange tee times or answer questions. (John Vassar, 208-743-5093, johnvassar@cableone.net)

Main Street Walking Tour

Ordinarily this is a self guided tour but I am trying to arrange a guide for us, Dick Riggs a homeroom teacher at Sacajawea that many of us had years ago. He has become a leading historian for the city and does a wonderful job of explaining the buildings, their history and their tenants over time. He has tentatively agreed to do this for us. More details later.

Suggestion: Many of us had close connections during our high school years with the businesses that were along Main Street. Some that come to mind are Kathy Kling, Sylvia Brotherton, Bill Lee, and many, many more. If you or your family had a connection to one or more of these businesses, drop me a line about the connection and I will see if we can put something together for both the tour and for our Reunion Memory Book. (Rocky Sinclair, 623-465-0747, sinclairjr@alumni.uidaho.edu)

<u>Example</u>: My dad worked at Willett Brothers Auto Parts (as did I all thru high school), mom worked for Dr. Klaaren (sp?), a dentist, in the Brier Building, my grandfather and two uncles worked at the Tribune. Willets no longer exists, the Bier Building (one of the few I remember having an elevator while we were growing up) no longer has medical offices, and the Tribune has relocated.

Nez Perce County Historical Society Museum

The NPCHS museum, formerly called the Luna House, is a great museum. We have personally visited this museum last summer and would recommend it to all. If you are interested, it is located at 306 Third Street and is open Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm. Admission is by donation. It is suggested one allow a couple hours to visit all the displays. There are a number of locally authored books for sale there as well and I recommend many of them, I have many on my personal bookshelf. If interested in this activity, feel free to visit the museum on your own. If there is significant interest, a guide can be arranged to explain the many items but a self guided visit should do well for everyone. It is fully handicap accessible.

Ghost Tour

According to published information, it is "a walking tour of Historic Downtown Lewiston, where "ghosts" have been encountered. Experience the "unmentionable" side of the 1930 society, explore the passages below the sidewalks and visit buildings that have not changed in more than 100 years." The tour runs about 2 hours and is not handicap accessible. The cost is \$17/person and arrangements need to be made in advance. If anyone is interested in this tour, contact me with a time window(s) that works for you and I will see what we can arrange for our group.

Memory Book

I will be putting together a Memory Book commemorating this reunion. I plan to have, as a minimum, individual pictures (both 1964 and recent where I get them), individual contact information, listing of family members (as have been provided), and whatever details are returned from the questionnaires for each of the approximately 300 classmates. For those that are deceased, I will include their obituary or other information that I have found. After the reunion, a representative group of donated photos taken during the reunion will also be included. The plan is to have information available at the reunion for anyone wanting a copy. In addition, another newsletter will follow post-reunion with order details for those not in attendance. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Rocky Sinclair directly.