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CLASS 2013 REUNION



NORTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1958

55th CLASS REUNION – Pictured are, from left, front row: Jake Durham, former teacher; Barry Cooper; Judy (Darling) Messer; Karen (Harper) Case; Rosalie (Wolfe) McMullen; Donna (Esslinger) Begnoche; Greta (Lawson) Wonderlick; Dean Esslinger; back row: Richard Kline; Mike Schafer; Gary Wright; Fred Gilhousen; Margaret (Severns) Leonard; Elaine (Kimmel) Johnson; Jim Lorimor; David Flynn; Don McClelland.

DENSMORE RURAL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI REUNION

By Rita Hockman

The Densmore High School Two Year Reunion was held May 26, 2013 at the American Legion dining room in Norton, KS.

The reception was held from 2 to 5 p.m. Group pictures were taken before dinner.

Robert Underwood, Alumni president, welcomed everyone. The American Legion prepared the dinner.

Following the dinner, Robert Underwood called the meeting to order. Minutes of 2011 were read and the financial report was given.

After letters were sent out, Alexine Smith and Nora French Davis had passed away.

Candles were lit in the memory of deceased since 2011 or ones we found out about.

Those deceased were:
Class of 1931 - Nora French Davis, died May 15, 2013.

Class of 1931 - Helen Mullen Rorabough, died November 29, 2008.

Class of 1932 - Ruth Archer Nelson, died June 13, 2011.

Class of 1932 - Howard Bell, died January 12, 2012.

Class of 1932 - Stanley Bell, died September 26, 2012.

Class of 1936 - Ralph Pittaway, died January 5, 2004.

Class of 1946 - Jessie Dawes Halbert, died January 7, 2013.

Class of 1949 - Richard Hockman, died November 30, 2012.

Class of 1949 - Alexine Smith Orr Paden, died May 6, 2013.

Class of 1950 - Leonard Donnelly, died August 1, 2010.

Class of 1954 - Marilyn Waller Mann, died July 15, 2012.

Class of 1958 - Levon Scott, died December 9, 2012.

Teachers: Raymond Schulte, died July 18, 2011 and Raymond Archer, died January 23, 2012.

Alumni attending were:
Class of 1945: 68 years - Greta Beth Tibbetts Fletchall, Norton.

Class of 1946: 67 years - John Voss, Hill City.

Class of 1948: 65 years - Lon Stone, Anthem, AZ.

Class of 1951: 62 years - Doyle Archer, Logan; Betty Bivens, Norton; Laurence Clark, Castro Valley, CA; Rod Clark, Bella Vista, Ark.; Rita Riemann Hockman, Densmore.

Class of 1953: 60 years - Jeanine Riemann Reading, Wichita.

Class of 1954: 59 years - Dawn Tibbetts Beville, Norton; Lois Sansom Archer, Logan.

Class of 1955: 58 years - Don Bales, Kingham, KS; Nadine Glennemeier Bittel, Shelton, NE; Carol Smith Wyatt, Norton.

Class of 1956: 57 years - Marion Wilcox, Partridge.

Class of 1957: 56 years, Carol Glennemeier Carlin, Norton.

Class of 1958: 55 years, Beverly Boyd Lambert, Mill Valley, CA.

Class of 1959: 54 years, Robert Glennemeier, Grand Rapids, MI.

Class of 1960, 53 years, Barbara Boyd, Mill Valley, CA.; Merrill Tibbetts, Norton.

Class of 1961: 52 years, Bill Glennemeier, Norton.

Class of 1962: 51 years, John Rozean, Densmore; Marilyn Glennemeier Colip, Norton.

Class of 1965: 48 years, Mary Ellen Riemann Posson, Norton; Robert Underwood, Norton; Edward Wilcox, Tribune.

Also attending were Ardith Bernard Grimes, Baldwin City; Vicki Roeder Henderson, Norton; and Galen Wilcox, Tribune. All graduated from the eighth grade at Densmore.

Others attending were: Carolyn Bivens, Norton; Grace Clark, Castro Valley, CA; Miriam Sansom, Edmond; Jack Reynolds, Wichita; Galen Wilcox, Tribune; Larry Fletchall, Norton; Greg Grimes, Baldwin City; LaDonna Wilcox, Partridge; Marilyn Murphy, Kansas City, KS; Willie Carlin, Norton; Keith and Patti Hockman, Plainville; Kirk, Anita, Blake and Riley Hockman, Topeka.

Everyone was welcomed to make comments about school days and happenings when they were in school.

It was talked about what to do with the Densmore High School sign that was above the school door. Nothing was decided.

Ardith Jacobson Thompson had won a wooden clock that Weldon Carlin had donated several years ago. She thought some graduate from the area would enjoy it so she sent it back to the Alumni and chances were sold again. Lois Archer was the lucky winner.

Greta Beth Fletchall was the oldest Alumni attending and she received \$10.00. In the drawings for \$5.00 each, the winners were Beverly Lambert, Barbara Boyd, Lon Stone and John Rozean.

Those sending donations were: John Rozean, Don Bales, Bill Glennemeier, Carol Wyatt, Dean Jacobson, Pauls Valley, OK.

Bob Underwood was re-elected President and Rita Hockman was re-elected as Secretary/Treasurer.

The 2013 letters were printed by Shannon Kats and her computer class at Logan High School.

The next meeting will be held in two years on the Sunday before Memorial Day in 2015.

Of the remaining 108 living Alumni from 1924 to 1965, we

had 26 attend. Our oldest living is Art Bell, Class of 1932 (81 years). He was 102 on April 23, 2013. Nora French Davis, Class of 1931, passed away May 15, 2013 before our banquet. She was 101 years old. Our youngest graduating class was 1965, 48 years ago.



Class of the 1940's
Pictured are, from left, Lon Stone and John Voss.
- Photo by Kirk Hockman



Class of the 1950's
Pictured are, from left, front row: Beverly (Boyd) Lambert, Lois (Sansom) Archer, Carol (Smith) Wyatt, Jeannine (Riemann) Reading, Nadine (Glennemeier) Bittel, Betty Bivens; back row: Doyle Archer, Lawrence Clark, Marion Wilcox, Rita (Riemann) Hockman, Robert Glennemeier, Don Bales.
- Photo by Kirk Hockman



Class of the 1960's
Pictured are, from left, front row: Robert Underwood, John Rozean, Marilyn (Glennemeier) Colip; back row: Mary Ellen (Riemann) Posson, Bill Glennemeier, Edward Wilcox, Merrill Tibbetts, Barbara Boyd.
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