

**Donald Jewell**

I am really looking forward to seeing some of the old classmates, it has been way too long in coming I am so glad that someone decided to do this It is time consuming but very much appreciated Needless to say I am not good with computers, Again I am looking forward to seeing all the old classmates. Don Jewell

**Vickie Weaver (Slinkard)**

Hello all you unattached classmates. There are a lot of us and I am guessing that you are not attending the reunion because you feel like a 3rd wheel. Well from one 3rd wheel to another come! If you feel like you are not pretty enough or handsome enough, forget it. I look like Mrs. Santa Claus. I am the mother of 4 and the grandmother of 7 . I have earned my gray hair and round little belly. None of us is 18 any more and no one is expecting us to be. We have all lived full lives and we all physically show that. Grant you I am sure there are some beautiful people in our mix, but for the most part we are just a great group of 60 plus people going to a reunion. Please come, I will if you will. I'll be the Mrs. Santa look alike.....I'll be talking .....I do that alot! See you there?

**Janet Pfeffer (Fisher)**

since you asked so nicely....you will see this old woman there too! I will enjoy seeing you again and catching up on 50 yrs of life....still your friend Jan Pfeffer Fisher



**Dallas Bolander, Jr.**

NO OLD PEOPLE, JUST A BUNCH OF 18yr. olds .



### [Dennis Raesner](#)

It's not just older, it's that we are older and pretend to be somewhat wiser. We still all look great on the inside. I can hardly wait to hear all the "wiser" .



NOW-GAD HOW BAD!!!!

### [Victor Jacobs](#)

Has anyone else seen their Mom or Dad in the mirror?



### [Mary Evans \(Burns\)](#)

Vickie It will be good to see you and all of the others. I can't understand why everyone looks so different. I look the same when i look in mirrows. Of course i haven't washed one in 30 years, don't have any light bulbs over 40 watts in the house and only go outside in the dark.



### [Janet Pfeffer \(Fisher\)](#)

It is official...I will be coming to many of the events. Yes we all LOOK older, but as someone said, we are still just 18 on the inside. Looking forward to seeing all my former (not older) classmates...Ha



### [Vickie Weaver \(Slinkard\)](#)

Yes, inside this image of my Mom beats the heart and soul of an 18 year old. Mary you always had the best ideas! You still make me laugh!!!

### [Christine Payne \(Lichtenberg\)](#)

Hi Folks,

Considering I to went Manual for 3 1/2 years because I moved to glorious Cleveland, OH. and lived there for 46 years, it will be grand to see the gang. I am now living in Owings, MD because 2 of my 4 kids live here. Oh, and they told me that it doesn't snow very much in Southern MD. I should have stayed in Cleveland for the winter we have had this year. These folks here have no clue as to what to do with that white c\*\*\*.



Jan, I am glad you are coming to our swaray. I have thought about you many times.

Vic, It is not that I see my mother, I hear her everytime I open my mouth. Now that is scary.

Well, the long and the short of it 50 years is 50 years. Time does fly when one is having fun and that is to be determined.

Later Folks,

Chris

### [Nancy Howell \(Greenwald\)](#)

Yes, Vic, I see my mother in the mirror every day. Vickie, no need for anyone to feel like a 3rd wheel.

Besides, I like tricycles and wish I had one my size. Sometimes you need 3 wheels anyway. It will just be so good to see everyone. Good to have so many #18ers coming. We will have to get a picture as a group and as a whole '64 group. Blessings, everyone.



### [Vickie Weaver \(Slinkard\)](#)

Thanks Nancy, I don't feel like a third wheel, just wanted anyone that was not coming because they were unattached to know they are not alone! Just come you will be missed.

[Sharon Scott \(Bublitz\)](#)

**I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ORGANIZING THIS REUNION ARE DOING AN AWESOME JOB. IT TAKES A LOT OF TIME AND EFFORT TO PUT TOGETHER SOMETHING LIKE THIS. I CAN'T WAIT TO BE THERE.**



[Michael Glenn](#)

Its not just looking like our parents ; I was looking at some photos with my granddaughter and said this was me when I was younger ; my wife pointed out the picture we were looking at was my oldest son..



[Robin Cain \(Horn\)](#)

It was shocking when my own children recently said I sounded like my mother. I always thought she was a bit outrageous. Could it be possible? Good job organizers.



[Lynne Juday \(Newland\)](#)

I too want to thank the team that is organizing the reunion. It is a huge task, that I am sure will be a great success.

I've been listening to 60's and 70's music on satellite radio, I just have to say I



really like the 70's better.



[V. Ben Swigert](#)



I have this old memory that I've been able to hold on to. It's an original Manual Redskins sweatshirt. I believe I purchased it my sophomore or maybe my junior year. I don't want you to think that I'm a hoarder, but this thing has survived four moves and countless requests by my wife to trash it. Also, I want to thank reunion committee. Great Job!

[Victor Jacobs](#)

Ben,  
You have to wear that to the Dinner/Dance no matter what your wife says!



[Donna Demaree \(Smiley\)](#)

I am sure I have not changed in 50 years but I can't see my mirror. Some old lady keeps standing in front of me.



## [Gary Helm](#)

I remember my first car in HS, 1957 Chev. black, baby moons, 4 on the floor, high risers on the back coils. 6 banger that could`nt beat the ice cream truck. I still loved that car, it was a show boat.



## [Douglas Booth](#)

Rats....that the Redskins lost the basketball game. Gary, I know what you mean about your first car. I would love to be able to drive my first car again ('53 Plymouth). It was fun to drive and I have many memories of good times just cruising around the area in it.



## [Michael Glenn](#)

Does anyone remember a restaurant on 38th st called Merrill"s Hi Decker?. They would play a new record and by a show of car lights you could vote if you liked it, if it was voted down they would break it over mic. I think the DJ was Barney Pip.He was in a room on top of the restaurant.



## [James Arnold](#)

Yes Merrill"s Hi Decker it was on the south side of the street. Corner of 38th n Coliseum. They had GOOG DOUBLE DECKERS @ that time.

Jim Arnold





**James Arnold**

April 1957 u could get 3/4 lb. Steak Dinner for \$1.29



**Victor Jacobs**

Wasn't there a DJ at that drive-in named Dick Summers?



**Charles Overton**

I believe the exercise for the record at Merrill's Hi Decker, was "make it or break it" and if enough folks did not like it , supposedly it was broken over the micraphone ??



## [Bill Byrd](#)

You gotta love the Internet ... from an interview with Dick Summer ...  
([Interview link](#))

I got a job out in Indianapolis at WIBC-AM. The morning guy out there was Bouncin' Bill Baker. Bill was a very talented guy, but just the noisiest, loudest guy you ever heard on the radio. It was good; he got you up and got you to work.



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"Easy" Gwynn was the afternoon guy. Easy had been there 25 years or so by the time I had got there and he was a little over-the-hill. Like some guys in the radio business, just being there was a big part of what they brought to the table. "Easy" was one of those guys, if you tuned in and "Easy" was on the air, you knew that all was right in the world.

Jack Morrow was the chief announcer. Jack was a triple threat guy. He was a salesman as well as an on the air personality. He also was a big sports guy. WIBC-AM originated the Indianapolis 500 and Jack was one of the chief announcers for that, as was Jim Shelton.

I did a show for Merrill's High Decker, at WIBC-AM. Merrill's High Decker was a drive-in restaurant; it was right across the street from the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Merrills was in such big trouble, they had to make a deal with an auto dealer up the street.



Merrill's [arranged for] the auto dealer [to] park his used cars in the parking lot, of the drive in, on the weekends to make [it seem the drive-in] had business. That's how bad it was.

Merrill's built a studio on top of the building, on top of the drive in, for me. We originated a show there. It was one of the great success stories of radio. Within in two weeks they had traffic jams outside it with people trying to get in. It was really what a radio station should do. We encouraged local bands and we would do live broadcasts with them. [I'd also] take the mike out to the car, and just do a fast thing outside [; talk with customers]. It was very local.

We did things like 'make it or break it.' What I did was take a new record every day and have the engineer play the record at 10 PM. I'd have the [microphone] in the parking lot, among the cars. I would say, "If you like that song, honk your horn." That made it. "If you don't like it then honk and we'll actually break it on the air." The records that "made it," we played every night. It was a lot of fun.

### [Robin Cain \(Horn\)](#)

This Is Larry Horn, Robin Cain Horn's husband. I worked as a newsman at WIBC 1966 to 1969 in summer full time and evenings during college at Butler. Robin and I drove to the station on our wedding day in 67 and took a picture in our wedding attire in the news booth with Bill Crafton. Fred Heckman was news director with Lou Palmer. Jim Shelton was in his last days. Sid Collins did sports. Paul Page flew the Helo for traffic. Those were the days. I drove the Newsmobile to places where news was made and then have to call the station from a phone booth so they could tape me for use on air. Sometimes it was done live. My famous moment was being one of several to interview Robert Kennedy at the airport in Indy in April 1968 when he commented about the murder of Martin Luther King Jr. My hand and mike is in the TV Tapes every time they show his comments about that day.



### [Michael Glenn](#)

I'm glad to see the response to "Merrill's Hidecker". Lets see what happens when I suggest the "Pole" on 16th street west of Victory Field. (Now it is a used car lot)

If u like this we will try outhers. Park and eat on washington st, Al Greens on wash st, Jack and Jill on shadeland, Stear Inn ,Southern Circle, Dog and Suds.



### [Dallas Bolander, Jr.](#)

DALLAS BOLANDER: Also at 38th&Meridian there was a drug store and grill (S-E corner) that had the BEST BEEF MANHATTANS in Indy. I remember eating there but not the name.



### [Robin Cain \(Horn\)](#)

Dallas I remember the drugstore and the food. Went there for french toast with my dance friends from Butler frequently. They made it with cinnamon and brown sugar and french bread. Would love some now.



## Victor Jacobs

I was married the first time, in the Methodist Church on the northwest corner of that intersection.

Maybe, I should have gone to the restaurant!



## V. Ben Swigert



Another Relic from my Manual High School days is a senior key given away by Kay Jewelers. I also enjoy all of the classmates reminiscing about the 50's and 60's. I remember drive-in theaters. On the Southside were Twin Air, Meridian, Greenwood, and I believe it was called 31 South. Drive-in restaurants Dog and Suds (Edwards), Southern Circle, Tee Pee, Steak and Shake and on the east side Jack and Jill's and Al Greens and some that I can't remember the names.

### [Sharon Hiatt \(Leser\)](#)

I remember the Indiana State Fairgrounds, Northside Teepee and Hook's Drugstore.

Loved the Big Boy in Greenwood and the Whiteland Barn for dances.

This is my memories bit.

Regards, Shari



### [Carl Nelson](#)

One of my fondest memories of my high school days was of my first car. It was a '53 Chevy, three speed on the column. It would go 80 mph in second gear and 85 in third. It cost all of \$150. That seemed like the national debt at the that time, especially when you are making 95 cents an hour.

So many great memories. Too many to list at this time.

Thanks to all of you who have devoted your time and energy into this reunion. The website is really awesome!

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the picnic.



### [Robin Cain \(Horn\)](#)

I remember my first car. Mostly that my payments were \$62.00 a month for 30 months. It was 2 years of High School and part of college. It seemed forever!!! Since teaching dance classes was my job and passion it was not to bad. Loved that 62 white MGA with 4 speed on the floor. Also in 4th gear it topped your 85mph Carl. And best of all we all lived to tell the tale. See you all soon.



[Sharon Scott \(Bublitz\)](#)

I remember the DJ you are talking about. Dick Summers was on Rythm Carnival on Saturday on T.V. I was on there a few times but couldn't dance worth spit. But it was fun. I loved the hot dogs and the Royal Crown Cola. Don't they make Royal Crown any more? How about Mason's Root Beer?



[Sharon Scott \(Bublitz\)](#)

I CAN'T BELIEVE I TEASED MY HAIR THAT HIGH. MY KIDS THINK I LOOK LIKE A HOOKER IN A SUIT. I SURE AM GLAD THEY CHANGED HAIR STYLES FOR WOMEN.



[Sharon Scott \(Bublitz\)](#)

DONNA YOU PROBABLY DON'T REMEMBER ME, BUT YOU HAVE THE PERFECT LAST NAME. STILL SMILING THAT BEAUTIFUL SMILE AFTER ALL THESE YEARS.



## [Bill Byrd](#)

Just had a mug of Root Beer and a Pork Tenderloin sandwich at Edwards Drive-in at Sherman and Raymond. We cranked up a few 45s on the free Wurlitzer Juke Box.

Roy Orbison's "Dream Baby" rocked the house. Aah, the good old days!



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## [Michael Glenn](#)

Sharon, Edwards Drive- In on Sherman Dr in Beech Grove, was the Dog N Suds when we were in high school. Ziggeys was around the corner and down the street on Raymond St.





### [Sharon Scott \(Bublitz\)](#)

Oh thanks Michael. I do remember that but not Edwards. I think I started working at steak and shake and had a second job as well. So I probably missed that. I imagine it was a lot of fun. The picture of the Wurlitzer is a beautiful one.



### [Sharon Scott \(Bublitz\)](#)

Bill do you know that we don't have any restaurants up here in Illinois that sell any pork tenderloin sandwiches. The ones I remember best are al Greene. They were literally bigger than the bun. And good luck on getting a root beer in a mug. I miss that too. As for Roy orbison's songs I loved in dreams and then working for the man. All of his songs were awesome. I hated it when he died.



### [Douglas Booth](#)

I did visit Edwards' web site and it made me drool. Where I live, there are NO places that have a pork tenderloin sandwich. I want one sooooo bad! Unfortunately it is looking less likely I will be able to come to the reunion. I am totally bummed by this. **IF** at all possible, I will be there. I have been looking forward to seeing friends and classmates since I got word of the reunion. I hope folks take lots of pics and videos of the reunion activities so they can be added to the reunion web site.



### [Thomas Mason](#)

Here in the South, they don't even know what a pork tenderloin sandwich is! It is great to know that Edwards is still there. Wow, I would love to have one of those right now. Used to stop there long after Manual after playing basketball. I still think Edwards was better than the one at the Garage in Broad Ripple.



### [Donna Demaree \(Smiley\)](#)

We don't have tenderloin sandwiches here in Alabama either. I always make a trip to Edwards when in Indy.



### [Christine Payne \(Lichtenberg\)](#)

Murphy's had the tenderloins also when they had a lunch counter. I used to get a cherry phosphate also. Just a pleasant memory I have of when my mother and I would go on our very long walks in the summer.



### [Edna Waynick \(Montcastle\)](#)

I live in Jacksonville Florida and people here have never heard of a breaded tenderloin sandwich. And the closest thing to White Castle is Krystals. The two things I have to eat when we head north is White Castles and breaded tenderloin. I ordered a vanilla coke with cream at Steak n Shake a few weeks ago and told the waitress how to make it. I used to always order that at the TeePee. Oh, the memories!



### [Robert Whitson](#)

Funny stuff--my brother Dave lives in SanDiego, and he has 2 demands for any trip home--a tenderloin, and a trip to White Castle. Took him to the Distillery for his tenderloin on his last visit; we were not disappointed!



### [Bill Byrd](#)

I sense a business opportunity.

Let's open a new restaurant chain all across the South and West that specializes in **Home Grown Hoosier Pork Tenderloin** sandwiches. Maybe name it "**Hoosier Porkers**"!

You know what they say, "If you cook it midwesterners will come and eat it!"



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### [Lynne Juday \(Newland\)](#)

I can't believe I've missed out on this whole Edward's Drive-In experience! I don't even remember it at all....I must have never been. Well it certainly sounds like a destination spot for this reunion time. I live in San Diego, so this maybe one of my last chances to go! Sounds too yummy to miss.



### [Gary Helm](#)

We already have tenderloins here in Brown Co. twice as big as the bun their on and twice as thick as any anywhere else. Naw Bone Food mart just 4 miles east of Nashville on st 46.



### [Sharon Scott \(Bublitz\)](#)

Well, Bill, I think you are correct about that business opportunity. Maybe I could start a mobile trailer up here in Illinois and only specialize in those sandwiches. I probably would make a million. If I didn't eat the profits first. And the health department would probably be on my case all the time. I think it would be easier to go to Brown County and Edwards Drive-in to get my coneys and my pork tenderloin sandwich. Remember the ice cream truck that used to go around named Mr. Softee and only served soft-serve ice cream. And also remember the Knife Sharpener cart that used to go around during the day and sharpen the knives for all the housewives??



I have a funny (memory) story to post, but I think I'll post it on the next post.

### Victor Jacobs

If you get to the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago, in the South Barrington/Hoffman Estates area try the tenderloin sandwich at The Stone Eagle Tavern. ([www.stoneeagletavern.info/men](http://www.stoneeagletavern.info/men))

It's not quite what I recall the Edwards Drive-In Tenderloin to be but it is very good.

However if you are really hungry try their, Three Pigs Sandwich. Anthony Bourdain of;No Reservations, called it the greatest sandwich he has ever tasted. It is: sliced ham (1st pig), creamy guyere cheese, sweet maple bacon (2nd pig), skillet fried egg and hand-breaded sliced fried pork tenderloin (3rd pig) on a butter toasted bun.



### V. Ben Swigert



I remember eating tenderloins from Peppy's grill (I believe that's how the name was spelled). They were located on the east side of Shelby St. between Raymond and Legrande streets. Their tenderloins were larger than the bun and with the works they were great. Jerry Dale and I would have them for dinner when we were selling Christmas trees at the corner of Shelby and Legrande. If I remember correctly, the cost of the tenderloin was 50 cents. The trees we sold were \$2.99 and up and we earned 50 cents for each tree we sold.

### Douglas Booth

I so much enjoy reading all the messages everyone posts on this site. I can almost "hear" the voices as I read. It brings back so many great memories. I "check-in" to the message forum everyday to see if there are any new comments. Bill Byrd really started a lot of discussion when he mentioned pork tenderloin sandwiches. Whenever anyone mentions a specific location or restaurant, it reminds me of how many good/fun places there were in Indy.



## [Dallas Bolander, Jr.](#)

All the talk of food reminds me that I've gained 13# over the winter. Another vivid memory, we had a couple lean years in basketball and the highlight of some games was when Ron&Tom danced at halftime. Great Fun!



## [Bill Byrd](#)

**"Cows may come and cows may go, but the bull in this place goes on forever."**

Among others the above sign is on display at the last remaining Peppy Grill at 1004 Virginia Avenue. Just north of Fountain Square it is still one of Indy's best known greasy spoons! They say from 2am to 4am it is packed! Probably the only place in town you can get "Hamburgs"!



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### Gary Helm

I`ve gained more then 20#, just a fat old man. And Lawrence, i remember the doughnuts and hot choc. but i always had to wait till after the game, due to being on the team. My cousins, Maureen, Jan and Dennis Garrity lived across the street from the north entrance of the football field, Uncle John Garrity would have the doughnuts and hot choc waiting for me always looked forward to it.



[James Wallace](#)



**LOOKING for photos of the old southside TeePee Restaurant!** Want to do a computer 3D rendering of it so need photos to show exactly what it looked like. I have a few pics and artwork showing just one view, but need other views, especially of the complete front and rear of the building. If I can get enough photos to be able to piece together a larger view of the TeePee it will help!

I've found a few good photos of the northside TeePee, but it was built very differently from the southside restaurant.

If anyone can send me any photos please do!

Here's a computer rendering I did of the old Al Greens's drive-in restaurant.

### [Vickie Weaver \(Slinkard\)](#)

Jim, loved the Al Green's rendering. Do you do that kind of work for fun or profit? It appears we as a class did as much eating as we did studying. As a group I knew we would be outstanding, who knew we would excel as foodies! I too remember hitting White Castle on returning home from living on the east coast for a number of years.....I also remembered, after the fact, why they were called sliders. I miss the grape- limeades at the Tee Pee and no one could make a better sauce for your burger. We use to walk to the Dairy Queen, in the summer, at Raymond and Keystone. I tried working there one summer, but to my shame never really got the curly Q right. I do remember my first McDonalds fries. We went when they open at Hanna and Shelby by U of Indpls.

We really needed that coco at the football games just to hold and keep our hands warm! Ladies do you remember beehive hair and Cleopatra eye makeup. I knew girls who wrapped their hair in toilet tissue to keep it neat for the next day. I never could handle the idea of sleeping in toilet tissue! Paigeboys and flips....bangs and lots of hairspray. Glitter or fake snow in your hair during the holidays, what a mess!

### [Lynda Sohrweide \(Kuchler\)](#)

I'm surprised no one has mentioned the Fox Skating Rink. So many weekends of fun.



### [Vickie Weaver \(Slinkard\)](#)

Lynda, skating Friday nights...I do remember....good times and so much fun. Garfield movies on Saturday afternoons and swimming at Garfield Park all summer. Also swam at Longacre and horseback riding at Silver Hills.

### [Sharon Hiatt \(Leser\)](#)

Larry and Sharon I lived on Kelly Street, one block north of Wade Street which School 34 was located. I graduated in January 1960 from School 34. Graduated in January 1964 from Manual. I'm planning on being at the reunion dinner and dance. We're coming in from Tennessee. Will be glad to see you their!

Regards Sharon





### [Sharon Scott \(Bublitz\)](#)

Robin I would love to see the memory book of school 34. Thank you. You are in front of our class picture. I remember you were a dancer. I'm looking forward to the reunion this weekend. Paul I'm so sorry for the awful weather and for all the. Problems that you are now facing with your house. I hope you and your family will be able to recover soon.



### [Douglas Booth](#)

I was in Indy about 5-6 years ago. Was visiting my dad and sister in Columbus, Ohio, and dad and I drove over to visit some other relatives that live down in Edinburgh. We did drive by our old house on Manker St., which is a block west of Shelby St. The house looked pretty much the same, although there were some changes I could see. Driving through the neighborhood, it was pretty much the same also. Made me very nostalgic. I only discovered about 8 years ago that a freeway (65) had been built going through the area on the east side of Shelby (what a shock it was to me). Boy, did that do a number to all the small businesses that were around the neighborhood. I found a web site that lets me virtually drive around the entire area, so I can see all the houses and the whole area. I even "drive" over to Manual and go through Garfield park. This helps me when I get to missing Indy.



### [Nancy Howell \(Greenwald\)](#)

Paul, I am so sorry about your "wet" situation and that you have to miss the reunion. We can hope for a miracle though! I am glad you weren't washed away!

Sharon, School 34 is still there, but it is a fairly new 34. They built it closer to the interstate while still using the old building. A nice looking building. You should check it out while you are here.



### [Linda Andry](#)

Edna, I'm so glad you're back "home". Hopefully we will have a few more chances to see each other when I'm home visiting my sister and her family. I agree with you wholeheartedly about the reunion; how could 50 years have gone by in the blink of an eye. It took Phyllis over two years to convince me to attend, and I'm so grateful for her insistence that I did.



[Edna Waynick \(Montcastle\)](#)

*This is the first chance I have gotten to tell everyone what a wonderful time I had at the reunion. Thanks again to the committee for doing such a fabulous job planning everything. I still get up every day thinking about the hugs, the smiles, the shared memories and just the overall joyous time I had over the 3 day reunion span. Those days it seemed as though 50 years had never passed, that it had only been yesterday since we had all been in high school. I only wish it had not all ended so soon.*



*This is also my opportunity to tell you that Bill and I have moved back to Indiana and are officially "Hoosiers" again. We are living in an apartment temporarily in Westfield while having a new home built. I am looking forward to homegrown vegetables, autumn again, and most of all having my son and grandchildren close. When we get our permanent address I will let you all know.*

[James Wallace](#)

*Many thanks to all those responsible for making the 50th Reunion a great success! Well done!*



[Steven Davis](#)

Dear Bill, Charlie, Chuck, Phyllis, Carol, Norman,  
Debbie, Mary Ellen, Nancy,



Wife Jane and I have been out and about doing road trips in the Midwest and Southwest, which is why I regret it has taken this interval of time to tell each/all of you how grateful I am for all the work (and wine!?) and planning you put into making possible such a gracious and good and successful time at our EMHS Reunion.

I told friends back here in AZ that I would return with some fun stories. You know, embarrassing/shocking incidents about so-and-so and such-and-such. And while there were just a handful of stories floating around, they coalesced around fun and fond remembrances. It seemed that we were, all of us—and me, in particular—very present and unselfconscious—compared to our get together 25 years ago.

If your detailed and hard work and planning galvanized you all into a continuing group of friends, hey, many a kudos to you! I'm envious of your ongoing connection, just being with you and others for so brief a time.

While I begged on the picnic, I totally enjoyed all the other planned activities and so THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Onward Manual. And that means, not just the edifice (which is solo impressive still, now--and the mission to which I am ready and able to contribute-- but "onward" to you and the rest of us making a difference in the world.

Blessings,

Steve (Davis)

### Victor Jacobs

Linda & I want to thank the entire Planning Team. Whenever an activity involving multiple events with a good sized number of people goes as well as our 50th Reunion did, you know there was a tremendous amount of work put in by the planning team. Not just planning but execution of the plan. Everyone seemed to know their role and did their job.

I just hope the planning team was able enjoy it as much as all the rest of us did. Now, all of you can relax, knowing you did a great job!



### Dallas Bolander, Jr.

This has been great. I haven't had this much enjoyment in a lot of years. It was so good to see all again and hope to see in the future. We owe a great deal to our planning committee, Bless them all. THANK YOU!!!!



### Paul Kattau

Hope everyone made it home safely. Kathy and I had a great time and agreed that it was worth the drive. It was truly wonderful getting reacquainted with OLD friends after so many years. Thanks to the committee for a great job. I know it was a huge undertaking but if we can keep in touch the next one should be much easier. I will suggest that we not wait too long.



### Douglas Booth

Wow, it looks like everyone had a good time. I was thrilled to see the pictures of all the events, and look forward to seeing even more. On the golf day and the picnic day, what was the temperature?.....saw folks wearing coats. From everything I saw, the organizing committee did a great job!! What a treat to see pics of folks I haven't seen in 50 years...such as Charlie Edwards, Linda Andry, Jerry Dunn, Joe O'Brien, and many, many more. Oh how I would have liked to have been there to talk to as many folks as I could!



**Horace Buckner**

Thanks to all who worked on this. I had a great time at the golf outing and enjoyed the dinner/dance as well. Everything appeared to take place without a hitch. I know a lot of work was involved. Great effort and great result.



**Phyllis Engleman (Price)**

The committee did an unbelievable amount of work and it paid off in a really meaningful week-end. Especially, this website: I would not have come except for the website! It was amazing to see so many people and I feel so ...stunned...that I actually remembered names and faces. Sometimes I can't remember my own. You were all even more important to me than I realized, and that's pretty important.



**Christine Payne (Lichtenberg)**

Wow.... what a wonderful time. Thanks and love to all. You all are my family and you always will be. Thanks again. Bless You!!!!



**Lawrence Stimson**

Kudos to the committee, great job.

High light of the night, too many to mention. One for me was when the unexpected happened, Paul Kattau arrived with his wife even with the flood damage they were fighting in FLA.

Great to see everyone.



**Janet Pfeffer (Fisher)**

Thanks to all who contributed to the events for our 50th reunion.. I had an amazing time at all the events I attended..It was good to reconnect with old friends and I am sure we will continue to communicate with each other via verious media options. Gods blessing to all!.....Jan Pfeffer Fisher



**Vickie Weaver (Slinkard)**

Jan, I agree. Thank you to those who gave of their thoughts, time and considerable effort to bring about this reunion. It was so good to reconnect with friends and classmates. Chuck Williams we could always count on you.....you were always a go getter. I do hopes to see many of you again soon at any mini reunions. There just was not enough time to catch up with everyone! In any case see you all in 15 years for our 65 th reunion. Be there or be square!

**James Arnold**

Glad 2 c everyone @ picnic 2 day. Thanks 2 Planning Comm. AWESOME JOB



**Lawrence Stimson**

I am curious about something. How many people coming to the reunion from out of town are planning on going to look at the house or houses they lived in while growing up? In my case the house I lived in on South St Paul is gone as is the house Ralph Tacoma lived in. How about you? Have you driven by or stopped by to look at the house and the memories.

On a related note, anyone going to go by their old grade school?



**Sharon Scott (Bublitz)**

Larry that's a good question. I'm not sure my school is there. I went to school 34. I think my house is still on east Bradbury street by Garfield park.



### [Douglas Booth](#)

Thanks, Nancy. I am really bummed about not being able to be at the reunion. I was really looking forward to seeing everyone. I didn't know there were "mini reunions"....sounds like a good way for me to reconnect with some classmates....just need to figure out when these are held. The list of folks attending the 50th is impressive, and I'm sure everyone will have a great time.



### [Nancy Howell \(Greenwald\)](#)

Doug, I am so sorry you won't be attending. Hope your wife will soon be feeling well. Prayers for her. Maybe you can make to one of the mini-reunions that we normally have a couple times a year. Many blessing for you and yours!



### [Maureen Garrity \(Otto\)](#)

It has been so much fun reading everyone's posts, especially about the food! Looking forward to seeing everyone and catching up with some old friends. Now just trying decide what clothes to bring, winter or spring :) The weather can be so different.



### [Vickie Weaver \(Slinkard\)](#)

Peggy just saw your .today picture and you haven' t changed a bit. I would post mine, but I am not techie enough. Oh well, will see you soon, can't wait.

### [Douglas Booth](#)

I am envious of those who will be at the reunion. I did plan to be there, but my wife is having some health issues that will make it impossible for us/me to be there. My wish is that everyone has an amazing time and sees many "old" friends (pun intended) at the reunion. I am hoping many pictures and videos get posted to this web site so that I can see as many of ya'll as possible. I will miss having some White Castles and pork tenderloin sandwiches, but I'm sure others will pick up the slack for me :-)



### [Nancy Howell \(Greenwald\)](#)

If the Reunion Committee had known everyone would be happy with tenderloins and White Castles we could have saved ourselves a lot work!!! Seriously, it's going to be fun. See you soon!



### [Robin Cain \(Horn\)](#)

I hope the name tags are LARGE enough to see. A few months ago Barbara Stellhorn Humes and I determined we saw each other at the NFL Experience when the Super Bowl was in town. Maybe even said hello. Anyone else who went we were the old couple across from the artist. Our main piece was a Giants panoramic with a DVD player framed in it. I also need the restaurant list. Today stressed me with too much information.





### Paul Kattau

Larry, every time I come to Indy I drive by the old house on St. Paul and the one on Evison. Mainly because those are about the only two places I can remember how to get to. Unfortunately, it looks as though my plans for this week have been changed for me. I'm afraid we will miss the party. If you have been keeping up with the weather in the South you will know that we have had more than our share of rain the last few days. Last night a good portion of it found its way into our house. It's a total wreck! Kathy and I and her son Dave have spent the morning pulling carpet and moving furniture around. I'm not sure what we will do next, but I doubt it will include a trip to Indy. I sincerely hope you all have a great time and know that I will be there in spirit. I was really looking forward to seeing everyone again.



### Paul Kattau

All this talk of food has made me hungry. The only tendinloin sandwiches I remember growing up were the ones my Mama used to fix and they were really good. But, since they are no longer available to me, I'm hoping that while we are there some of you "locals" might be kind enough to show us visitors where these fine eating establishments are located. Maybe a "Road Trip"?

Oh, and by the way, for those of you who claim to look the same, I'll admit right now, I don't! But I will be easily recognizable, I'll be the one with the white hair. (And a name tag, I hope)



### Vickie Weaver (Slinkard)

Mary Burns you never fail to make me laugh! Weight? Mine reflects the first paper I did as a freshman. We were to write a paper on our career choice, of course I felt Mrs. Santa Claus would be perfect! Wonderful husband, nice living arrangements, live in help, everyone always in a good mood, cookies and coco daily. Wow that's for me! I still haven't managed to reach Mr. Claus except for Christmas lists from the kids, but I am keeping my shape just in case. See you all soon so we can share a meal and some new good times.

### [Peggy Manley \(Werz\)](#)

Vicki, Mary, I've gained 10 pounds just reading about tenderloins and white castle hamburgers. Have enjoyed visiting the message forum these past weeks. Looking forward to seeing everyone. Planning to have a ball at all the activities. I'll be in town for a week and plan on having that tenderloin while I'm there.

See yall later Peggy



### [C Lynne Barnett \(Dailey\)](#)

Bobby - I'm with your brother - White Castles and Tenderloin. I charge my family with finding the next best tenderloin.



### [Dallas Bolander, Jr.](#)

Way to go, I still have some. Also, here in Kokomo we have RAY'S DRIVE-IN which advertises; "Home of the World's Largest Tenderloin!" I've never seen one but their regulars & slider tenderloins are good and they have car-hops.



### [Robert Whitson](#)

Lynne--since retirement, I've become somewhat of an expert on finding fine dining/drinking establishments that specialize in unhealthy food/drink; I'll provide a list at the reunion. Also, I don't remember Edwards; where was it located, and does anyone remember me going there? I know I've had my share of adult beverages (under estimate) since HS, but not before, so that's not the excuse! Looking forward to the 3rd!



### [Gary Helm](#)

Lynne, The best tenderloin is in Brown County, at a place called Naw Bone food mart, hugh and thick.



### [Lawrence Stimson](#)

Gary I will have to come down there and try that tenderloin. There are too many great places for tenderloins in Indy I have only found a couple that were sub-par. I like Edwards but not their garnishes -- the onions always taste as if they have been soaking in water for too long. Ice House is excellent, Sister's Place also is great but it closes for remodeling by and new owner this Tuesday. For those of us that like the Tee-Pee Salad Sisters had the dressing recipe and sold it to the new owner. Robert, Edwards is at the corner of Sherman and Raymond across from the grain elevators, I think in our time it was Dog & Suds.



### [Robert Whitson](#)

Thanks Larry, I'll give Edwards a try; and the Ice Hose does have a great tenderloin, but I still favor the one at the Distillery. The Whitson favorites are as follows: Workingman's Friend for double cheeseburgers, Ralph's Great Divide for Ham and cheese, Mug N Bun for fish, and the Brick (Jonesville) for single cheeseburger, and John's Stew for stew.



### [Donna Demaree \(Smiley\)](#)

Edward's used to be the "Dog 'N Suds" when we were in school. Not sure when it just became Edward's.

Mary Evans Burns, I am sure we all look just like we did in high school. It's just our eyesight changing that makes everyone else look fluffier.



**Sharon Scott (Bublitz)**

I think we should have all the things we are talking about to eat at our buffet. We would be rolling out of the atrium.



**Mary Evans (Burns)**

I don't understand the talk about picking up weight since our younger days. I still have the same body-I just have wrapped it up in bubble wrap to protect it from the elements. I knew a fella that said his six-pack was now surrounded by his beer cooler.



**Lawrence Stimson**

Anyone remember the donuts the Dad's Club served at the concession stand during football? They were from Dillons Bakery on Minnesota and may have been the 'original' Krispy Kream.

