



## *Lisa Alberts Pape*

Hello Classmates!

June 18, 2006

Sorry I couldn't make it to our 30th reunion but I'll tell you what I've been up to for 30 years. I've been married for 26 years to upper classman Jeff Pape. Jeff has his own law firm in Clovis, California and has been an attorney for 22 years. We have lived in California for 23 years.



I have four daughters. Lauren is 22 years old and a senior majoring in psychology at UC Davis near Sacramento. She works at the Army Corps of Engineers. Erin is 19 years old, is a student at Fresno City College and works at Office Max. She is majoring in elementary education. Haley is 12 years old and will be entering 7th grade this fall. And Olivia, who is my 4th

of July baby, this 4th of July. She is a 4th grader. I have pretty much been a stay-at-home mom since having children.



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I went back to school between children and became a nurses aide. I worked in a private home for a year unpregnant with my fourth daughter. I didn't return to nurses aide. My intent was to become an RN but I that being a full-time mom was more important. I also teach 2nd grade Sunday school, which I enjoy very much.



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My hobbies are and 3 cats. My the Spanish which left her life I guess.



traveling, yoga ,reading and taking care of my 3 dogs Mom, whom you probably all know as Mrs. Alberts teacher at the old East Jr. had a stroke last February paralyzed on her left side. We try to get back to Iowa at least once or twice a year to see her. It's really difficult to watch your parents age, but that's

My how time flies! How quickly? I'm healthy and one the same.



did 30 years come so happy and wish every-

Sincerely,  
Lisa Alberts-Pape



## **Ted Anderson**

From: Ted Anderson

I am a Licensed General Contractor and as of last year, started my own business, Andersson Carpentry. Most of my projects have been home additions, covered porch patios and Handyman work. Prior to that, I was a Superintendent for a Colorado home builder. I also work evenings part time at UPS loading large crates onto cargo airplanes at Denver International Airport. When I have time, I enjoy downhill and cross-country skiing, swimming, rafting, hiking and cheering on my kids at their many events. I have been married for the past 18 years, and we have lived in Colorado all that time. My in-laws live here now too for Saturday Sauna good hot sauna and cold circulation going! My daughter Kirsti went on an Alaskan Cruise last year, we have been too busy this year to get more recent family photos!

My wife, Liisa, works as an OB/GYN doctor in work and the flexible many carpools and requires! Liisa also sells Bodycare products in enjoys reading, walking just in the mountains for globe for a cruise!



a medical secretary for Denver. She loves her hours are good for the activities a busy family Sensaria Natural her spare time. She and travel, whether it's hiking or across the

Our son Lars will be a High School Freshman this August. He is a very talented cellist and has played with the Colorado Youth Synphony Orchestra this past year and has recently been accepted to the Arapahoe Philharmonic Youth Orchestra. Music is his passion but he thrives on competitive swimming. He swims for a year round team and prefers freestyle and backstroke.

Our daughter Kirsti will be entering fifth grade this August. She is our social butterfly who is also very athletic and artistic. She excels at any sport she attempts but she enjoys soccer, basketball and the Summer Swim league. She has had artwork shown at various art shows since she was young, and hopes to become an elementary school art teacher.

Smaller, but no less important family members, Maxx, our 4 year old Pointer/Border Collie, keeps us amused and full of dog hair. Our 7 year old long haired cat, Sadie, blessed us with a litter of kittens a few years back but now she struts around like she owns the place!

Hope everyone has done well these past 30 years and some have kept their "Muscle cars"! I miss my '70 GTO!

## **LuAnn Arnett Norris**

Still a registered nurse.



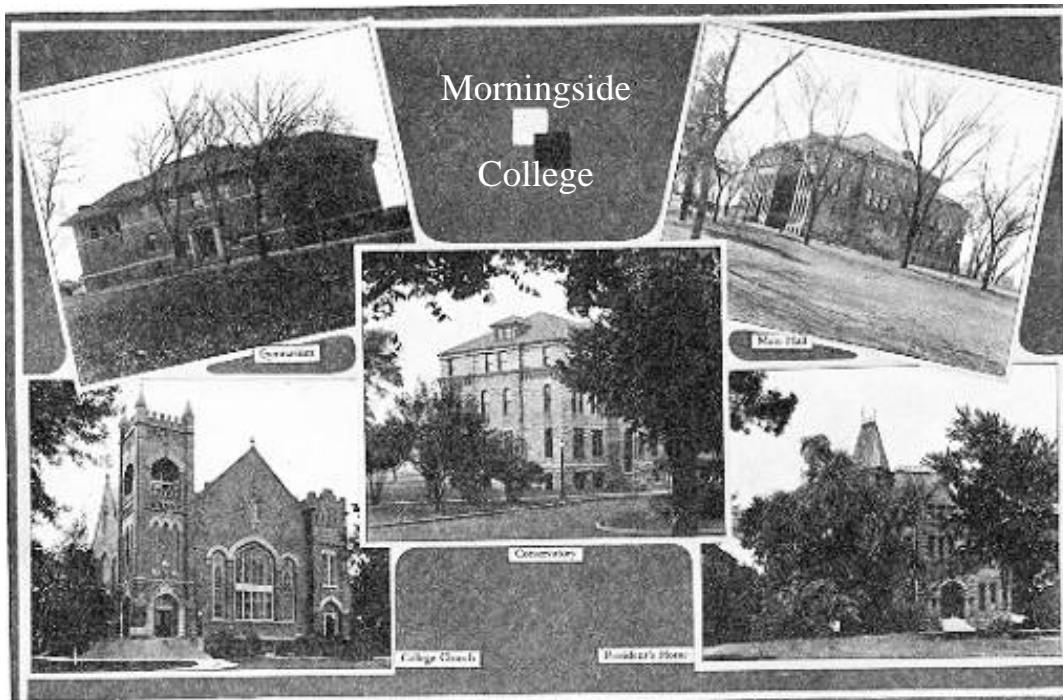
In the past 5 years have gone from Sioux Falls to Charleston, SC (for 3 ½ years) and back to Phoenix last year. Was married 18 ½ years and just got divorced in June.

Now I live in Scottsdale, AZ with my 2 girls – Leyna, 15 ½ and Miranda, almost 9. Also, 4 guinea pigs, 1 hamster, and 1 three month old puppy.



## **Kathy Barth Weber**

Unfortunately we won't be able to come for this weekend. I hope all goes well and I will be checking picture updates on the web. My e-mail address is: [kweber@glx.net](mailto:kweber@glx.net)  
I would love to hear from everyone. Have a great time on the 5th:)



## **Kay Behrens Rickwa**

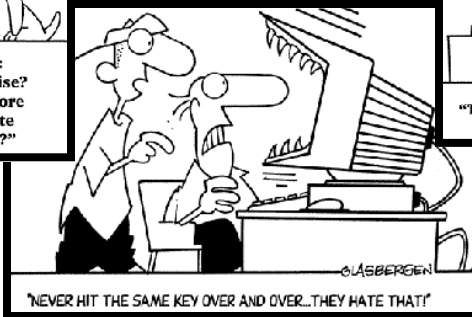
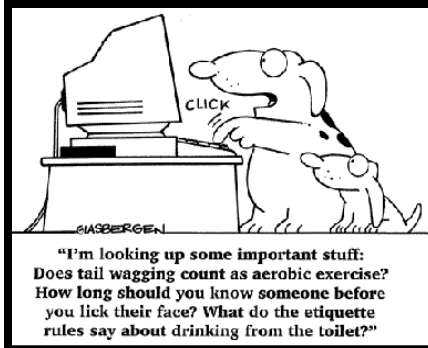
Spouse: John Rickwa (Class of '74)  
3 Children-Lindsey, 21; Daniel, 18; and Jacob, 15

As far as memories I would like to share. Hmm, I guess as we get older the memories end up being just a quick snap shot of a moment in time that left us with a great feeling of friendship and happiness. The running from car to car at the Gordon Twin drive-in or going to a game, track or swim meet to see who all is there. Those short passes in the hall between classes to pass a note or say a quick "hey". Besides all the weekend parties and get-togethers we still cherish. The music that brings back a flood of feelings is a comfort and what we went thru to look forward and sharing the present.

Thought you might get a dug up for Father's Day our kitchen back in '74-the wallpaper, Tile and phone. A lot to see in wonder why I am so



kick out of this picture I for my dad. It shows '75. WOW - check out Trim and even the one picture, and my kids crazy at times!



## **Sarah Bengston Martin**

Unfortunately we won't be coming back this year. I know it's a big milestone, but I have a conference the following week that I must prepare for and can't get away. I hope you get a big turnout and everyone has a good time.

Sarah Martin  
St. Helens, OR



## **Elliott Benson**

We have lived in the Detroit area since 1987 and I have been working at General Motors since 1989. I am currently managing State and Local Government Sales for GM. I'm also serving in the Army Reserve. My current assignment is Commander, 3rd Battle Training Group with 85th Division in Arlington Heights, IL (Chicago area). We've been very busy for the past few years training units that are preparing to deploy to Iraq. Most of the Soldiers in my unit are mobilized and support this training on a full-time basis at places like Fort McCoy, WI, Camp Shelby, MS and Camp Atterbury, IN.

Our family is doing well. My wife, Kim, is a stay-at-home mom. Our oldest son, Bjorn, is 23 and attends the University of Michigan. He's on track to graduate in December with a degree in political science.



Our second child, Bryce, is 17. He graduated from high school this year and was very active in band and tennis. He will attend Western Michigan University this fall. Our youngest child, Lindsay, is 13. She's very active in competitive dance and softball.

Best wishes to all in the Class of 1976. Have a great time at the reunion and I hope to see you at the next one!

Elliott

**Gary Benton**

**Premier Claim Solutions Inc.  
Overland Park, KS**

## **Willie Bohlmann**

Boy have the years been going by.  
I certainly don't feel as old as I am.  
Recently I decided to quit fighting the reality  
of losing my hair and shaved my head and  
grew a goatee (all gray of course). Anyway, one day I was talking  
to Dad on the phone telling him about shaving my head and growing  
the beard. I said you know Dad, now when I've got my ball cap on  
and look in the mirror, I look like I'm 50 years old. He said, well you  
nearly are. That really hit me, I hadn't really thought about that. I  
don't picture myself as being that old (48). I still get excited about  
stuff and like to have fun. I don't see that ever changing.

I've been in the Birmingham Alabama area since 1985. I've been  
a programmer analyst since attending Western Iowa Tech shortly  
after high school. I've been married to my first and only wife Annette  
for 15 years. I have a 22 year old stepdaughter Stephanie, a 19 year  
old stepson Steven, an 8 year old daughter Savannah and a 2 year  
old daughter Sierrah. My passion has always been horses. In 1992  
we had our first place built in the country on 7 acres. About 4 years  
ago we sold it and bought 25 acres about 25-30 miles north of Birming-  
ham. We just completed building a new house on it. I served as the  
general contractor, saving us a lot of money. I've since decided I don't  
want to be a builder. We've got 4 dogs and six horses. One of the  
horses is a 4 year old wild mustang I bought last fall just after she was  
rounded up from the mountains in the tri-state area of Oregon, California  
and Nevada. This is the second mustang I've bought/adopted. The  
first was a yearling who was really easy to gentle. This one (being an  
adult) is entirely different. I didn't think it could be this hard to gain  
her trust, but I'm working on it. Anyway, I feel like I'm living my dream. I  
have a good wife, kids I never thought I'd have and a place in the  
country. This is what I've always wanted. It would be hard to be any  
happier, I'm very thankful.

While we get back to Sioux City every summer on vacation, it's rare  
that I run into anyone I know though. I would sure like to see some  
people from time to time when I'm there. There are a lot of people I  
haven't seen or heard from at all since high school. I often wonder  
where life has taken them. I invite anyone to call or email me.

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## **Burt J. Bottjen**

I graduated from ISU and then went onto medical school at the University of Iowa. I am married to my college sweetheart Kathy and have 3 girls. They are Sheryl 22 graduate of ISU and onto Dental school at Iowa, Rachel 20 a junior majoring in pre medicine at ISU and Amanda 17 a Junior at Algona High School. I have practiced family medicine in Algona, Iowa for 19 years. I enjoy fishing, watching football ( especially the RAMS with Eric Wallin), reading, and going to the events my girls are in.



### **School Song**

On the field, on the floor  
Old East High will make the score  
As our banners go conquering on.

If we win, lose the game,  
Old East High will be the same  
As our banners go conquering on.

For it's hie hie he  
For Old East High are we.  
Shout out your feelings loud and strong – Rah! Rah!

For where ere we go, (play)  
They will always know (say)  
That our banners go conquering on – Let's fight!  
As our banners go conquering on.



## **Bill Brophy**

Hello.

My name is Ann. I am Bill Brophy's wife. Unfortunately, we are unable to attend the reunion. He was very much looking forward to re-living the days of the "Green Machine" (his lovely, loyal car) and his sports prowess.



He misses all the pageboy haircuts and polyester.

I have heard about many of you in the class and was really hoping to meet you. Perhaps in a few more years. Please feel free to contact Bill at [billbrophy@hotmail.com](mailto:billbrophy@hotmail.com). I'm sure he'd love to get back in touch with his ol' friends.

Bill is currently the head pharmacist and C.E.O. of a small community pharmacy in Phoenix, AZ. He still plays golf whenever/where ever he can, fortunately we live in the land of golf courses! He has one daughter (Erin) from a previous marriage (she is going to nursing school at Morningside - we are very proud of her). Bill and I were married in 1999 after meeting in pharmacy school.... famous for skipping class and playing golf when he could, he needed "notes" and I needed "lunch".... guess it turnout out to be a working relationship!

Again, I'm sorry we will be missing the festivities.  
Hope to see you another day,  
Ann Brophy

Here is another picture of Bill...  
one of my favorites...  
he golfs until he loses his  
ball in the dark..  
then comes home for the night. ha.  
That pretty much sums it up.



## *Iseminger's Treat*

Latitude – Longitude – Altitude – Amplitude – Attitude  
Aptitude – Fortitude – Gratitude

Habitude – Interlude – Lassitude – Magnitude  
Multitude – Platitude – Plentitude – Pulchritude

Clavichord – Harpsichord - Monochord – Pentichord  
Capricorn - Barleycorn – Peppercorn – Unicorn

Adipose – Animose – Cellulose – Diagnose – Bellicose  
Comatose - Grandiose - Overdose

Lullaby – Magnify – Modify – Mollify –  
Mortify – Multiply - Notify – Nullify  
Occupy – Signify – Simplify – Purify – Satisfy – Alibi

Standby!

Trivial trivia questions for the braver among dictionary users  
and literary creatures.

Here's to providing meaning for the less-heard word:

**Lassitude:** ()state or feeling of weariness, diminished energy,  
or listlessness, Lethargy.

**Pulchritude:** physical beauty, especially of a woman

**Adipose:** of, relating to, or composed of animal fat; fatty.

**Animose:** soul, spirit, courage. Full of spirit; hot; vehement; resolute.

Submitted by ***Shari (Brown) Martinez***



## **Ken Brown**

We are still living in Cannon Falls Mn in the country on 120 acres, and are in the process of selling our home and some of our land which may prevent us from attending depending upon the ensuing details and timing.



Our 3 kids: David (24, wearing hat in picture) works for Wells Fargo. (Sarah, the love of his life is wearing the red hat). Drew( 21, in grey t-shirt) is a junior at University Wisconsin Eau Claire. Megan ( 18, in white Okoboji shirt) is a senior in high school. All 3 have been our greatest blessing and have the gift of music. Dave is a very accomplished guitar player, Drew plays a fabulous saxophone and guitar, and Megan is a great vocalist.

Julie and I will be moving to Northfield Mn later this year. I am a partner with McNellis, Bjork, Brown & Asato, LLC in Bloomington Mn. We are a financial services firm affiliated with Raymond James Financial Services.

Julie has been active raising draft horses - and kids and substitute teaching.

I have been having fun playing guitar in a band for the last 3 years ( Loose Cannons) . We are a 9 member band primarily playing benefits in the



communitiy and play classic rock from the 60's, 70's, and some current pieces. Also active in a number of church and community causes. We continue to get together with my brother Bob ( EHS Class of 78) and his wife and boys at their cottage at Lake Okoboji during the summer. My email address is [kennethl-brown@gmail.com](mailto:kennethl-brown@gmail.com). My cell phone is 612-845-6995.

## *Tim Carnes*

Greetings EHS Class of 1976,

We are not able to make it back to Sioux City for the reunion this year. Trying to coordinate everyone's schedule is becoming more and more difficult to do these days. Maybe the next time. Sorry to miss the festivities.



We currently live in Citrus Heights, California. We are about 20 miles from downtown Sacramento.

I'm working for Placer County in the Facilities Maintenance department. I travel around the county to the correcting problems in the buildings occupied by the county offices.

Rachel works for the State of California. She is an Accounting Analyst for the California Public Retirement System. She has worked for the State for about 21 years.

Our daughters, Chelsey and Natalie keep us pretty busy. Chelsey is 17 and will be a senior this year. She is very active with school and sports. She is a soccer fanatic! This summer she is working at the park day camp near our house.

Natalie is 11 and will be in the 6th grade this year. She is a huge Sacramento Kings basketball fan and enjoys playing basketball, riding her bike and playing video games.

As a family, we enjoy hanging out by our new pool, camping with friends and staying at Rachel's family cabin up by South Lake Tahoe.

Would love to hear from former classmates. Here is my information. Look forward to hearing the news.

Tim Carnes

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## *Kee Ann Christie Mulfinger*

July 20 and 25, 2006

My month of July, and the spring and summer leading up to it have been wild. Today is Thursday and on Monday I had much needed back surgery. Not knowing how it would go, I was hesitant to even worry about, or be interested in the reunion. 30 YEARS! Also our oldest son Taylor got married on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Of course there was much preparation, showers etc. I could go on and on, but people who think they are busier than everyone else are obnoxious!

I live with my husband Steve of nearly 27 years at 2332 Garner Ave. Hornick, IA. Even though our address in Hornick we actually own and live on a 160 acre hill farm near Climbing Hill, Iowa. Two of our four sons are currently living with us, and I'll write about them later. We don't farm any more, but still enjoy living in this beautiful area. I like to take walks on the gravel roads that border our farm. The trees, birds, stars, and peace never become old to this former "city" girl.

I started a new job that I love on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Some of you will remember that I have a Halloween birthday. I had worked for eight years in the local Head Start program in Sioux City as their Training and Technical Assistance Manager. Head Start is a federally funded comprehensive early childhood program for low income children ages 0 - 5 and their families. Now I work for Head Start on the Regional level as an employee of ICF International. My title is Technical Assistance Specialist. The company is located in Fairfax, VA and my boss and support team are

housed in the federal building in Kansas City. I work out of my

home office and also travel extensively, mostly in the great state of Nebraska. The company I work for has two government contracts to provide local programs technical assistance. The region I work in is the four state region VII which includes Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska. Most of my job consists in helping local programs build their capacity to provide high quality services. I work mainly with the directors and their management teams, but sometimes provide technical assistance to various line staff.



I enjoy the travel and am getting to know the various communities of the Head Start programs that I am assigned to. A few highlights of my travels are staying at a place that costs only \$35 a night and has signs up not to clean your guns with their towels. I go to a bar/restaurant that has "Rocky Mountain Oysters" on the menu. Some communities still have the lovely town squares featuring wonderful court houses. One night I saw two elk heads in the back of a pickup at a Holiday Inn that was fully booked due to the Irrigators convention.

Steve and I are still married and will celebrate our 27<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in August. Steve is a miracle of modern medicine and has had two procedures inserting small platinum coils into a

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very large brain aneurism that was discovered due to a closed right eye two years ago last April. Many trips to the University of Iowa hospital later, he is definitely one of their proud success stories. I've stopped allowing him to get on the house roof and other crazy "man" conquests. Thousands of people were praying for us during this time and of course friends and family really came through. I was able to be very strong with God's help and my health at that time was excellent. Steve enjoys his job as a salesman for Colonial Research, a chemical company headquartered in Norfolk, NE. His hobby, somewhat unwillingly, is keeping the Mulfinger fleet of eight vehicles going.

A small bit of news on each Mulfinger boy (young man):

Taylor, 23, December grad from Iowa State University with a BS in Food Science and Technology and newly married to Ann Walker, ISU Dietetics Grad, starting their life together in the Minneapolis area.

David, 21, soon to be a junior at UNI seeking a business degree in Management Information Systems, he works during the school year and summer for the UNI Information Technology Dept. He's madly in love with Katherine who he met at UNI. He provides mom, friends, and family tech service over the phone and really knows his stuff.

Evan, 19, recent Woodbury Central Grad, spent the summer working at a cold storage plant in LeMars. He will join David at UNI soon and will major in psychology and would like to pursue his masters and doctorate also. He was nearly killed a year ago when T-boned by an adult who spaced and did not stop at a stop sign at a country road intersection. Last fall it was very fun for mom when he was crowned home coming king. Evan and Dylan participated in high school soccer this spring at a nearby school district. As a mother of four, I have watched every high school sport, soccer is the best!

Dylan, almost 17, attends Woodbury Central High School, he also worked at the cold storage plant this summer. He is currently practicing for the musical West Side Story that is being directed by a USD student who graduated from South Sioux City where the performances will be. He's proud to be the leader of the band nerds (second generation), and also performs in Jazz Band, Choir, Show Choir, Speech, and theatre. It was extra special seeing him as The Artful Dodger in Oliver at a Moville Community and school production last spring.

Most important to me: God, my family, friends, and work. I am still very close to my three younger sisters: Tara in Rhode Island, Janell in Ames, IA, and baby Willow (now 35) in Connecticut. We all talk nearly every day. My parents are still alive and healthy and live in Des Moines. They will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 19<sup>th</sup> in Des Moines where the sisters will be hosting a party at a restaurant and then on Sunday mom and the "girls" will participate in the mother/daughter look alike contest at the Iowa State fair.

I hope each of you have enjoyed the last thirty years as much as I have.



## **Bob Cooper**

We are unable to attend the reunion, but here is some info on Bob Cooper.

Dawn (Steffe) Cooper, wife, class of '78. Bob and I have four children, 3 boys and a girl.

Dustin, Brock, Danny & Stephanie.

We were first time grandparents this year of a granddaughter, Cali Grace.

Our youngest graduated this year from East.

Our oldest son, (class of '99) is a high school English teacher and basketball coach in Arizona. Brock, (class of '03) goes to Briar Cliff.

Danny (class of '04) is a carpenter.

Bob still works as a transport driver for Sara Lee. I work at DHS.

A memory that Bob has shared with me was your 5th class reunion.

Does everyone remember that?

I wish I could have gone to that party, but I didn't meet Bob until after the that reunion.

When I met Bob I found a dried muddy shirt in his closet  
that was his keepsake from the class reunion.

He was upset with me when I finally threw the shirt away.



## **Jim Coppock**

Hello!

I've been married 26 years (11/01/80) to Ann Coppock (Schmaltz) from Aberdeen, SD;

met while attending USD Vermillion SD.

2 daughters: Megan 21 and Emily 19

I've been working as a RN 26 years;

currently with Immanuel Hospital, Omaha NE, in Behavioral Health.

Work a 'compacted' weekend (F-Sun) schedule,

so have plenty of time off during the week to lose golf balls.

## **Lisa Currier Swanson**

The past five years have brought a lot of changes for me.

My mom and I both had to practice making “S-es”

My mother married Don Stevenson in late 2003.

I exchanged “Miss Currier” for “Mrs. Swanson” when John and I married in Latham Park gardens on May 16, 2004. We exchanged rings, too.

Time and distance had separated us after high school, and we did not stay in touch. John was hired at Offutt in '03...and found my phone number! We had never married and both had dogs. Everyone got along very well, indeed. I am still working as a financial consultant, and recently became a Certified Senior Advisor.

John works at Offutt AFB after 23 years in the Air Force and Air National Guard.

Last fall, we were missing our dogs, and adopted Nellie Belle from the Humane Society. In the winter, we embarked on the epic project of moving. Whew! Why didn't someone warn me? Oh, yea, I was warned. We moved anyway. We are all well and happy.

Our new address and phone numbers are listed below.



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## **Steve DeBoer**

Unfortunately I am not going to make the reunion this year. My oldest, Amanda, is returning from Bosnia on the 2nd. My youngest, Michelle, is the maid of honor in a wedding on the 5th. The bride is a family friend and we are committed to being part of that celebration. Enjoy the reunion weekend!



## **Jeff Delzell**



I married Liz Jorgensen (Class of '77)  
We have been married for 28 years.  
We have 4 kids (3 of them married.)  
We have 3 beautiful granddaughters (plus 1  
granddaughter on the way.)  
I still work for MidAmerican Energy (27 1/2  
years.)

Jeff Delzell

## **Sue DeMarest Benton**

I moved to the Colorado Springs area back in June of 2005. I'm the counseling secretary @ Coronado High School at the foothills of Pikes Peak. I have a daughter (Kelli) 26 yrs. old (graduate of K-State in Manhattan) was married to Matt in June 2005. Kelli is a math teacher @ Ft. Riley Middle School (Ft. Riley, Ks) and her husband is in his third year of vet. School @ (K-State). I also have a son (Bryce) 20 yrs. old (Attended KU freshman yr) and attended Masters Commission (a missionary/ministry program out of Kansas City last year) is currently attending Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, KS this year. No grandkids yet! I'd love to hear from old classmates & friends.  
Sorry I missed the reunion. Hope to make the next one!

## **Teresa Edwards Alberts**

It IS that time again, isn't it??

I might actually make it this time around too!!!

Glad I am done raising kids

(FINALLY! All 5 are raised and my "baby girl" graduates in a week!)

and my 5 grandkids are doing well too!

My maiden name was Terri Edwards.

I was such a goofy kid, I can't believe it!

I live on an acreage and raise angora bunnies

(along with milk goats and poultry)! haha...

I also spin wool and make soap/lotions and  
do all that "old timey stuff" that I used to scoff at.

I have lost track of everyone over the years and  
it will be great to see and visit some of you.

E-mail address is [alberts@midlands.net](mailto:alberts@midlands.net)

Blessings

Terri



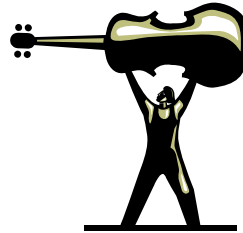


## *Larry Frederickson*



The Larry Frederickson family

Larry in his element!



Some cool gig really love the picture. This '03 and we over 8000 summer con-Green. We are hoping to



photos. I crowd is from played for people in Omaha. They have a cert series called Jazz on the have played it three times and we do it again next year.



\*Larry Frederickson\*  
\*Database Services\*  
\*ConAgra Foods\*

Here is another picture from when we played New York in 2001. you guessed it, this was in the 107th floor of the WTC about 12 weeks before 9-11.



My wife is Jayne and she teaches elementary vocal music in the Omaha Pubic Schools for 17 years. she also leads two children's choirs at church.

My daughter Sarah is 19 and just getting ready to start her sophomore year studying music ed at Luther college in Decorah. ia. she is a vocal major and she also plays piano and viola.

Michael is 15 and getting ready for his sophomore year at Omaha North High School (THE Omaha North!). Go Vikings! he also plays piano, cello and bass.

I am a database administrator for ConAgra Foods. i also am in a band called Prairie Cats and have released two CD's with a third just started with this band. in addition, I play many free-lance music gigs ranging from jazz combo to big band to musicals (recently completed a run of "Ragtime").

## **David A. Grindberg**

Nice website---although I must say that in browsing the photo gallery, I think I recognized only Jeff Delzell.  
Everyone has changed so much (except me, of course)!

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## **A Mother's Wisdom**

1. My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE.

"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."

2. My mother taught me RELIGION.

"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

3. My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL.

"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"

4. My mother taught me LOGIC.

"Because I said so, that's why."

5. My mother taught me MORE LOGIC.

"If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."

6. My mother taught me FORESIGHT.

"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

7. My mother taught me IRONY.

"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."

8. My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS.

"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."

9. My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM.

"Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"

10. My mother taught me about STAMINA.

"You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."

## **Lori Harris Linder**



Can you believe it's been 30 YEARS!?!?!? Must be a mistake.

Lori (Harris) Linder  
Sioux City, IA





## **Michael W. and Christy Gaston Lester**

Where do you start when your life has been so full? Mike and I were married 29 years ago, August 5, 1977. Mike always jokes that 20 of them have been great.



Christmas 2005



We started out as 2.

In 1979 and 1982 we increased to four and remained that way until 2000.

Today we are a family of 9.



Summer of 2000



Nick 27, wife Leann and son, Daniel 1 year  
Lindsey 24, husband Shane and sons, Austin 5, and Michael 2 years  
(You know how old we are!)

My parents moved to a growing resort/retirement area on a 47 thousand acre lake in Arkansas in 1977. When Mike graduated from Western Iowa Tech (Construction) he decided to start his new career in Arkansas. In 1988 he started a residential general contracting firm with 3 partners which continues today as a commercial contracting firm, Noacon, Inc., which builds all over Arkansas. In the past 18 years God has blessed their business with steady growth. In June of this year we went to Washington, D. C. to receive the Small Disadvantaged Business of the Year Award from the U. S. Forestry Service a division of the USDA. A disadvantaged business is a business located in an area that does not have all the advantages of larger areas. Also, in June, Noacon, Inc. started on the Little Rock Central High School Historic Civil Rights Museum which is a national historic site. Mike's firm employees 38 annually and maintains 7 to 9 projects under construction most of the time. His commercial projects vary from Federal to State, with some negotiated private facilities. Mike maintains a web site at [www.noacon.com](http://www.noacon.com) which details their operations. Feel free to check it out.



Noacon, Inc.

We are so very happy and blessed to live in the foothills of the Ozark Mountains. We are surrounded by trees, deer, raccoons, bear, fox, bobcats, armadillos, opossum, and the occasional skunk. God has truly blessed us and we are very thankful for all He has provided.

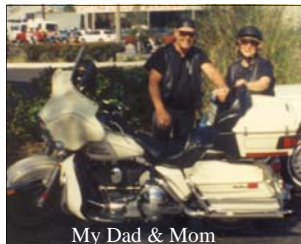
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I have had a varied career from stay-at-home mom to ceramist-business owner (Christy's Cottage), to Executive Director of the Fairfield Bay Area Chamber of Commerce for 5 years, to being a partner in a supermarket (Way too much work). I am now retired (Ha!) and look after the two oldest grandsons. At the top of my list now is the fact that I have finally realized where God wanted me to use the talent that he gave me and I am the full-time pianist and praise band leader at our church. I do a worship service every couple of months at other churches or motorcycle rallies.

Our son Nick, is an IT technician for Cross County Banks in Wynne, AR. His wife, Leann, is finishing her last two years for her teaching degree. Son, Daniel will celebrated his 2nd birthday in August. Our daughter Lindsey, is in her last two semesters for her RN in nursing and currently works part time in the ER at Ozark Health Regional Hospital. Her



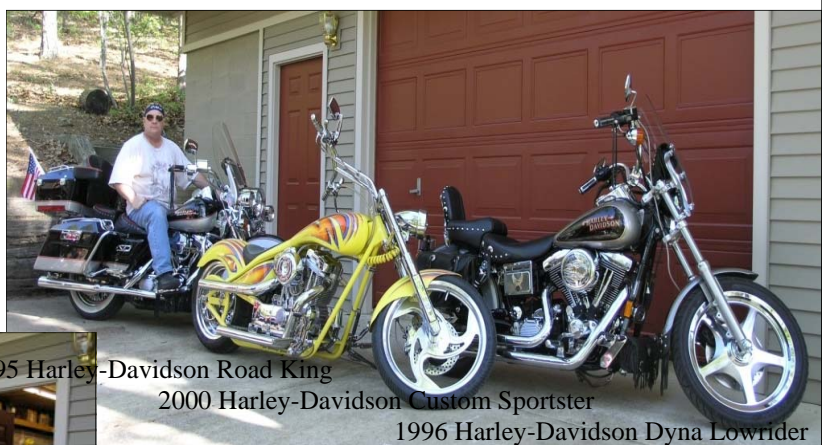
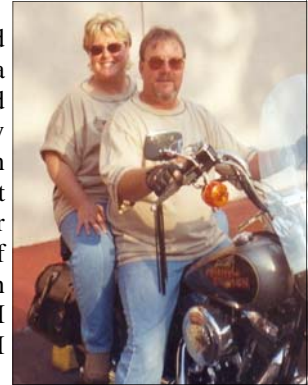
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My Dad & Mom

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In 2002 my wonderful Dad died unexpectedly of a heart attack. He was my singing partner and my Mom's only love for 46 years. Dad was an avid motorcyclist and the epitome of a Christian. Well, Mike purchased my Dad's motorcycle from Mom and we started riding. We joined the CMA (Christian Motorcycle Association). This is a world-wide organization the pledges to share Christ with the motorcycle community. The rest is history. Mike is Vice Pres our chapter (Flame Riders) and his main focus is in the Youth and Children's ministry, a part of which involves going to rehab centers for young people and teens and sharing with them once a month. My part involves, you guessed it, the Music Ministry, in which I share through song. Very interesting being in situations in which I had not dreamed I would be in when I was in high school. May God bless you all and your families.



1995 Harley-Davidson Road King

2000 Harley-Davidson Custom Sportster

1996 Harley-Davidson Dyna Lowrider



Things I have learned living in ARKANSAS:

1. Possums sleep in the middle of the road with their feet in the air
2. There are 5,000 types of snakes and 4,998 live in ARKANSAS.
3. There are 10,000 types of spiders. All 10,000 live in ARKANSAS plus a couple no one's seen before.
4. If it grows, it sticks; if it crawls, it bites.
5. Onced and twiced are words.



## **David Ludwig**



Hello everyone! For the last five years I've remained in the same position as Planning Manager for Connelly Tiehen and Sons, Inc. Our projects include both residential and commercial construction. Our recent projects include the restoration of a 120 year old,

4-story building located on Historic 4<sup>th</sup> St. This old building was the clubhouse for the El Forestero motorcycle club and is

now going to be the home of a law firm. My entire career has allowed me to interact with people on the different projects and that has been very rewarding for me.

On Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005, I was married to a beautiful woman named Shelly. Shelly graduated from S. Sioux City in 1978. Shelly has a great son (20 yrs. Old) Jake. She has worked at the Family Healthcare Morningside Clinic for the past 18 years.



I'm very lucky to have the time and flexibility to have many hobbies. Our hobbies include taking nice vacations, yard work, riding ATV's, camping, golf, shooting sporting clays, sky diving, watching sprint car races with my nephews and fishing (ask Mike Lester).

We really love and enjoy all of these.



I hope this note finds all of you in good health and spirits. It seems it was just a few years ago that we had our FIVE year reunion. I still believe the EHS Spirit lives and I consider myself lucky to be small part of it. We have a great class! Thank you!

### ***Some great memories:***

The people we grew up around. It seems that all the little groups of students all got along (most of the time). I think our class had a positive influence on both the class

behind us and the class ahead of us.

My first: Car, kiss, cooking class, drivers ed, 1<sup>st</sup> time streaking on M'side Ave., skinny dipping @ Lewis (you know who you are).

The soda fountain @ Peter's Park, Homecoming, Prom, Misc. school activities, Dairy Queen (still there), donuts @ Sunshine Grocery Store, walking home from school, riding the bus or getting a ride from friends.

Thanks for the great memories.

I'm proud to have grown up during those times!

David P. Ludwig  
Connelly Tiehen and Sons, Inc.  
Dakota Dunes, SD 57049





## **Kirk Martin**

Since our last reunion, I have transferred from Boise, ID back to Sioux City.

My e-mail address is [oldyellernova67@netzero.net](mailto:oldyellernova67@netzero.net).

Kirk



## **Wayne Mercural**

7/8/06

My son, Todd, went into the Peace Corps one month ago, today. He is in Togo, Africa for 27 months, working with HIV/AIDS women's awareness groups and also doing

micro-economic development projects in the village of Adete.



I am sorry that I didn't make it to the 25th, but it was all Mike Murphy's fault.

Todd & Friend in croquette tournament.

### **How Can You Live Without Knowing These Things?**

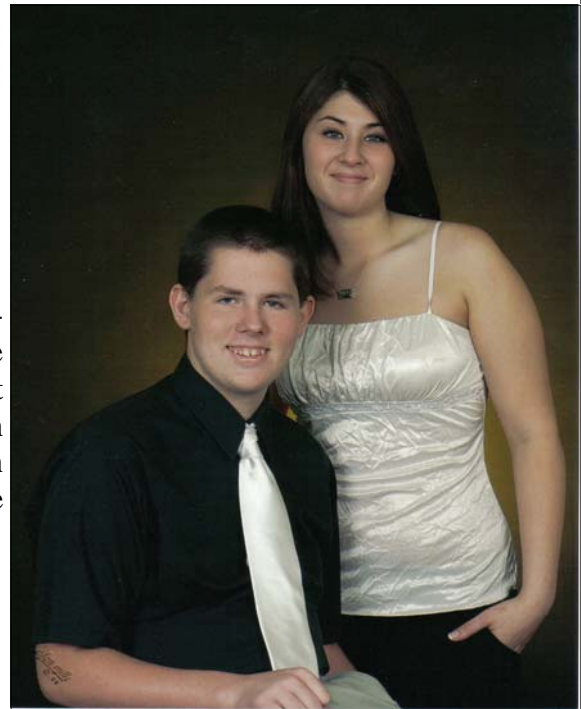
1. The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time TV were...  
*Fred and Wilma Flintstone.*
2. Coca-Cola was originally green.
3. Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the US Treasury.
4. Men can read smaller print than women can; women can hear better.
5. The state with the highest percentage of people who walk to work...  
*Alaska*
6. The percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28%
7. The percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38%
8. The cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of eleven: \$6,400
9.  $111,111,111 \times 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321$

## *Scott Nugent*



Scott still works dispatch for a trucking firm called B.T. Inc. in Le Mars & I work with Iowa Dept of Human Services out of Sioux City. Our daughter Breanna just turned 17 on July 12<sup>th</sup>, and our son, Nic will be 16 in September. Nic will be a sophomore at Le Mars Community High School this year and Brea will be a junior. This will be her 3<sup>rd</sup> year of Cheerleading and cheers for Varsity Basketball this year.

We spend most of our spring, summer and fall seasons camping in Yankton where we lease a site year round. No one will believe this one but Scott was just elected to a 3 year term on the church council at St. John's Lutheran Church here in town. No, hell did not freeze over, but it came close! Haha.



Looking forward to seeing everyone the weekend of the 4<sup>th</sup>!

Scott & Terry Nugent

## *Linda Ocker Hutsen*



**The Hutsen Family: From Right, Cory (14), Chris (21), Linda, Nick (23), and Yogi. Picture taken May 6<sup>th</sup> at Washington State University in Pullman at Nick's graduation! Yeah!**

Hi Everyone!

Our oldest, Nick, just graduated and is now working. (We are thrilled, one down, two to go!) Christopher, spent this last semester in Brig Switzerland in the International College of Hospitality and Business Program. He has one more year left at WSU and is planning on entering a hotel management training program. Cory, will be a freshman and at last measurement was 6'5  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". He is a b-ball player and will be playing in the Division 1 AAU tourney in Orlando the same week as the reunion. We are having a blast cheering him on!

Yogi, recently purchased a hotel company that manages ten properties ([coastalhotels.com](http://coastalhotels.com)). As for me I love my role as a stay at home mom, an active volunteer at church and my passion for teaching God's Word as a leader in Bible Study Fellowship.

It has been a privilege to keep in touch with some of my oldest and dearest friends from high school especially during the trials of life. I am sad that I didn't get to attend this reunion but will look forward to seeing everyone via the website. Thank you all who worked so hard putting it all together for the rest of us!!



## **Debbie K. Peterson**

July 19, 2006

I bought my first home this year. I really don't know what took me so long to do this. It's a really nice little two bedroom. I live alone so it's just right for me.



I've never been married. I've never had children. I have a dog....Yorkshire Terrier named Mugsy. He really belongs to my ex-boyfriend, but Mugsy lived with me for four years so we are sharing custody.



As you can tell from the photos I sent, I've been through the experience of breast cancer. I was diagnosed in '03, had all my surgery, chemo and radiation therapy finished just before Christmas '03. I am on Tamoxifen for at least 5 years. estrogen positive (it my cancer grow hibitor or blocker. far.



I am makes fast) so Tamoxifen is an estrogen in- I'm doing very well. No problems so

I work two jobs and still in the service est and best restau- House. It's very have for a least 9 or 10 years. I am industry. I work full-time at the nic- rant in Iowa – 801 Steak and Chop pricey \$\$\$\$\$. I work part-time at a nice neighborhood bar in Urbandale (suburb of Des Moines) named Stormy's. Apparently I'm going to serve for the rest of my life – in one way or another.

I'm just happy to be alive! I've been blessed with a wonderful family. I've experience so much joy and had so much fun – I can't imagine anything better. Never dwell on the negative. It will get you nowhere.

Sorry I've gone on so long with this letter. It's just a synopsis of my life lately. It's all good!

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone.

DKP

Let's party likes it's 2006

Debbie K. Petersen  
Des Moines, IA



# *Ted Plambeck*



*Ted C. Plambeck  
Jane Dressler  
Scottsdale, AZ*



*Ted's Kids*



Staff Sergeant Misty Hernandez, left, Sergeant Nate Wilson, and Sergeant First Class Ted Plambeck of the ADA Pipe and Drum prepare to perform on the Horse Guards Parade June 11, 1998.



The Mass Pipe and Drums of the Royal Artillery and the 62nd U.S. Army Band's Pipe and Drum Corps march down "Birdcage Walk" prior to the Royal Sunset Parade

Members of the ADA Pipe and Drum Corps rehearses with the Royal Artillery.



ADA Pipe and Drum Corps  
Plays For Queen Elizabeth



[Oboes1@cox.net](mailto:Oboes1@cox.net) or [piper@azmilitarypiper.com](mailto:piper@azmilitarypiper.com)





## Jeff Pridie



Married to Paula Pridie for the last twenty-three years.  
Two daughters: Elizabeth Pridie 22 - Erinn Pridie, 19  
Art Specialist for the Waterville-Elysian-Morristown School District  
Waterville, Minnesota for the last twenty-three years.

Have been teaching art K-12 for 26 years.

Have taught in two school districts during my 26 years.

I serve on the state council of Art Educators of Minnesota.

I serve on the state Arts Quality Teacher Network Task Force.

I have just completed my Masters in Educational Technology.

My wife works as a counselor on a mental health unit at a local hospital.

She is working on her Masters in Social Work.

My daughter Elizabeth is at home and working at a local clothing store along with volunteering her time in our parish in youth ministry and religious education.

My daughter Erinn is living in San Francisco going to school and is in her second year of earning a degree in Visual Merchandising.

We live in Faribault Minnesota a forty-five minute drive from the Twin Cities.

When I am not teaching I spend time doing freelance artwork.

My greatest interest as of late has been in the development of Web Design and Podcasting.

## Kay Roberts Svobodny

Just a few notes:

I was diagnosed with breast cancer at the beginning of this year. I had a very good attitude about it and prayed a lot. I am now feeling back to myself and looking forward to the future. I

*Matt Hicks is the son I gave up for adoption in 1976. He found me in 2003. He is the only child I was blessed with and is a wonderful person. Kay (Roberts) Svobodny*



can't wait to watch my grandchildren play sports.

I also am looking forward to retiring with my husband, Jim. We would like to retire up in northern Minnesota. Of course, I would have to be on a lake so my husband could fish every-day.

I am presently working at Slumberland Furniture and I truly enjoy it. I will probably work there until I retire. I know I keep mentioning retiring. Well, I will get to retire in about 6 years with Jim, so he says.

My final words are, there is nothing like old friends. The girlfriends I made in high school, even before, have been there for me through my breast cancer. We all truly have a wonderful friendship that will last forever. Even though we are hundreds of miles apart, there is a bond there.

God bless you all! Kay (Roberts) Svobodny



*My husband (Jim). We celebrated our 26th anniversary in May. Kay (Roberts) Svobodny*

## **Kathy Ross Heffernan**

After graduating from EHS, I attended Augustana College and earned a B.A. in HPE&R with a Biology minor.

Steve Heffernan and I met in 1979 through a service organization called Circle K and were married at Morningside Lutheran on May 30, 1981. We taught together in Pollock, SD for 11 years. (Steve-English & Drama; Me - 7-12 Science plus many extra curricular) We moved to our present home in Wecota, SD in 1992 (50 miles SW of Aberdeen, SD; pop. 17).



From 1996 -2006 I taught in the Chemistry Dept. at T.F. Riggs H.S. in Pierre, SD, (a weekly 100 mile commute) I also teach Driver Education classes at the local school district, during June. SD law allows 14 year olds to drive! YIKES! (I don't know what Mr. Edsel would say to that.) I will be teaching 7 - 12 Science at Conde, SD this fall. Closer to home and no more apt. living.



My husband, Steve, passed away in Sept., 2004 from complications brought on by his MS. He was 45 years old. He always enjoyed coming to the Class of '76 reunions and enjoying time with my high school friends.

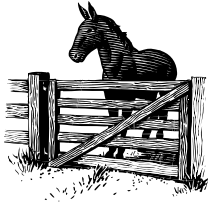
I have 2 children: Tom is 23. He attends Minnesota State University - Mankato and is an Ethnic Studies major. Tom is an accomplished musician and writer. Lisa is

19. She attends Concordia College in Moorhead, MN and is a Religion major. Despite being born with Spina Bifida, Lisa is a remarkable student and very independent.

My family tells me I don't have time for hobbies but I do enjoy working in my yard, keeping up with the nieces, nephews, and grand nephew and nieces, volunteering at church and Girl Scouts.

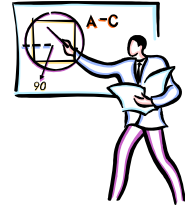






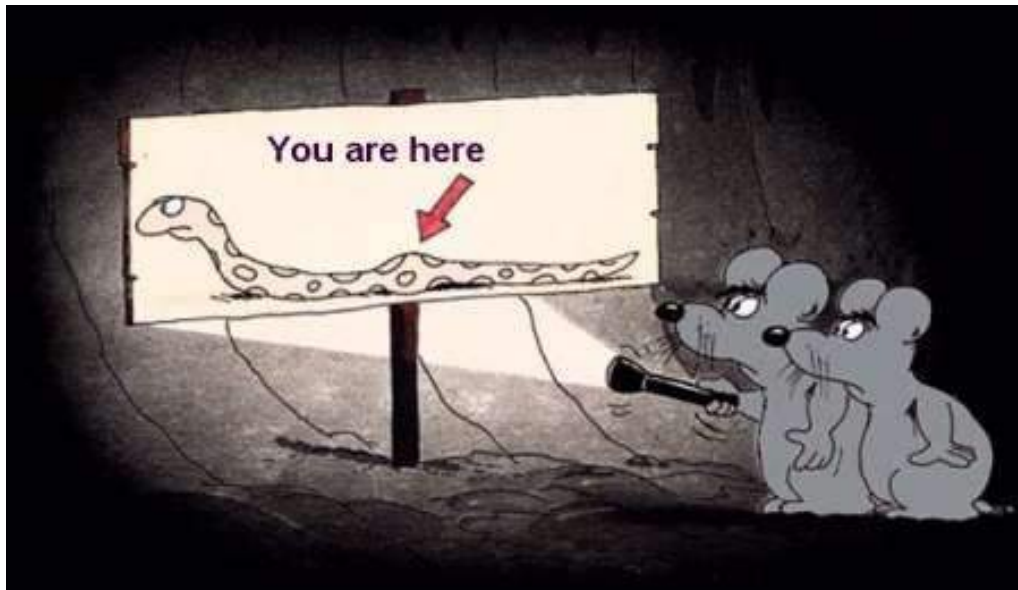
## **Rick Rupp**

My wife, Justine and I have two daughters.  
We live on a small ranch, "The Farm",  
on the Palouse Prairie in eastern  
Washington State where we raise horses.



For day jobs both of us work at Washington State University,  
where I do research & teach about geographic information systems.  
When not working, we are usually riding, gardening, or being 4-H leaders.  
I hope you all have a great time at the reunion. I'll be thinking about you.

Regards, Rick



## **Kelly Sarff Thole**

### Kelly's Bio....

Reside 22226 Brookcrest Drive Elkhorn, NE 68022  
Celebrated 25 years of marriage to Steve Thole (Alton, Ia.) this spring.  
3 daughters Megan (24) Bryn (21) & Haley (20)  
2 adorable dogs Duffy & Murphy  
List of stills:



golf  
own Thole, Inc. DBA Kelly's Interior Design  
own Rock Solid Poured Walls, Inc.  
love to have a good time!



## **Dan Timmons**

Ankeny, Iowa 50023

Email [dtimmons@jensenconst.com](mailto:dtimmons@jensenconst.com)

Wife Deborah and two children

Jason (26)

Jacqueline (24)

## *Eric Sellen*



F E B R U A R Y 2 0 0 6

Dear Friends and Family,

We are pleased to send our annual updates and greetings to you. The past year was filled with many changes for us. Eric and Ron both changed work roles, and in early 2006 we will complete our next home move — abroad. Much kept us busy in Phoenix, including two Jack Russell puppies (Mabel and Arthur) growing through their first year, food and friends, and a whole lot of exterior housepainting (new colors!).

When Eric joined The Phoenix Symphony at the end of 2002, the organization was undergoing a period of transformation: changes in leadership, music direction, and hall renovation (he can't remember the last job he held that didn't include a building project). Working to enable and support these initiatives across three seasons was exciting and rewarding. Nevertheless, Eric decided to redefine his work at a more strategic level — and with a variety of organizations — and left his fulltime marketing position with the symphony in May.

In addition to continued projects with the Phoenix Symphony and renewed editing work with the Cleveland Orchestra, he has been heavily involved in increasing ticket sales for Ballet Arizona's current season and working with several other clients. His weeks are full. Being home more each day has allowed Eric to closely monitor and lead the important first-year stage in the kids' growth and training.

While Ron is still an American Express-er, his scope of responsibility changed in 2005. Previously, Ron was leading initiatives in technology infrastructure within the United States and Canada. In April, he became involved in similar work in

*Brighton view from Flat #2.*



Europe. Through multiple trips to England in the spring and summer, it was agreed that the work in Europe would require full time attention and that his role — and location — would change to support infrastructure globally (outside the U.S. and Canada). Ron's new role for American Express is a two to five year assignment in Brighton, England.

Since the end of September, Ron has lived in our flat in Brighton. The rest of the family will join him at the end of February, after completing the required 6-month "wait period" for dog immigration to the United Kingdom.

Eric spent a week in Brighton in September and another ten days after Christmas. Throughout the fall, Ron travelled back to Phoenix monthly, helping to complete the housepainting and trying to remember which side of the road to drive on.

While unable to find time for any adventure travel in 2005, we did manage a number of extended weekends with friends and family. In April, the Sellen clan assembled in Kansas to celebrate Albert's 80th birthday. We joined Ron's brother Steve and his partner Suren in Los Angeles for fun weekends in May and again in October, the latter also featuring a concert in LA's new Disney Hall with concertmaster of the orchestra (and friend) as concerto soloist. Over the summer, we travelled with Phoenix friends for a weekend of opera in Santa Fe. And in November, Steve and Suren and nephew Brian joined us in Phoenix for Thanksgiving — next year in Brighton!

Looking beyond our own day-to-day lives, we share our concerns and sadness at the many tragedies of the past year — those of the environment and those caused by people. While large portions of the globe are experiencing prosperity, the hope of peace still seems farther and farther away.

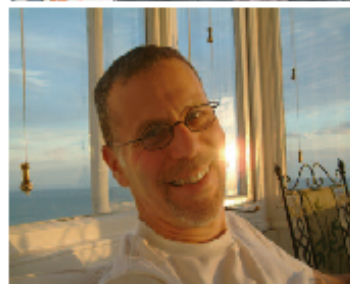
*Sending much love to all,*  
Ron, Eric, Mabel & Arthur

*Best wishes  
in the new year!  
Ron & Eric*



ARTHUR

MABEL



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**by phone:**

*While Eric is still in Phoenix thru February:*

ERIC: 602-256-2666

*Now and continuing forward regardless of location (despite U.S. area code, please keep in mind time difference to U.K.):*

RON: 602-281-4470

ERIC: 602-281-4580

*in Brighton:*

HOME: +44 1273 600 362

**voice by internet:** *via Skype.com*

search for: Ron Seidman  
Eric Sellen



## **Becky Staben Burge**

Becky Staben Burge - Currently residing in Wright City, MO, located 50 miles West of St. Louis. Recently employed as the Accountant at RM Supply and working with some of the best people I have ever known.

It's so great to enjoy going to work every day. Weekends are spent making my yard beautiful, and evenings - I guess they're still mostly for having fun... fun decorating the house, playing with the cat, and yes, still going out to shoot some pool.

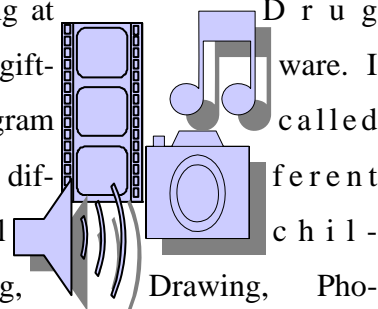


My children Natasha and Tony are both raising their own children now. Grandchildren, Kailee(7)& Alissa(3), Meghan(6) & Tyler(2) are so much fun - I can spoil them



## **Loretta Walding Dickes**

I have been married to my husband Steve for 26 years. We have two children William age 10 and Elizabeth age 8. I have been working at and Gift store for 24 years. As a pharmacy tech to checking in gift-ware. I am also very active with the school. We have a 5th grade program called Art Awareness where the volunteers show slides and discuss three different styles with the children. I chair a program that is opened to all children called Art Reflections. Where the kids do a project -Painting, Drawing, Photography, Music or Literature. The works get judged and the winners go to state then nationals. The kids have a chance to get some money if they win at Nationals. I am the taxi for violin lessons, ballet and TKD. I enjoy taking pictures at events, of the outdoors and family. If I am at an event with out my camera or video camera people are surprised.



Loretta

## *Ken Wells*

[bardwells@juno.com](mailto:bardwells@juno.com)

Still married, 24 years now, no kids

Business Mgr for Firehouse'29 - Siouxland's only organic restaurant - and a great location for the events - 3 rooms to rent and a chef (pedigree available) [www.firehouse29.org](http://www.firehouse29.org)

also a lay preacher in United Church of Christ as pulpit fill ([www.ucc.org](http://www.ucc.org))

and a sales rep for eLogic Services [www.elogicservices.com](http://www.elogicservices.com) a software training management program (LCMS) company owned by Jerry Weiner (formerly PennCorp Insurance) and staffed with several Gateway alums - (I spent 12 years there)



## *Alma Mater*

One the banks of old Missouri, .... Rolling to the sea, .... Stands our East High Alma Mater, .... Hail O! Hail to thee.

Eager eyes are watching o'er you .... You shall never lack .... Staunch defenders of your colors. .... The orange and the black.

From your vaulted halls of learning .... We have loved so well. .... Go your loyal sons and daughters, .... Your high fame to tell.

Proud are we of all your laurels, .... On field and floor and track. .... High we lift your royal banner, .... The orange and the black.

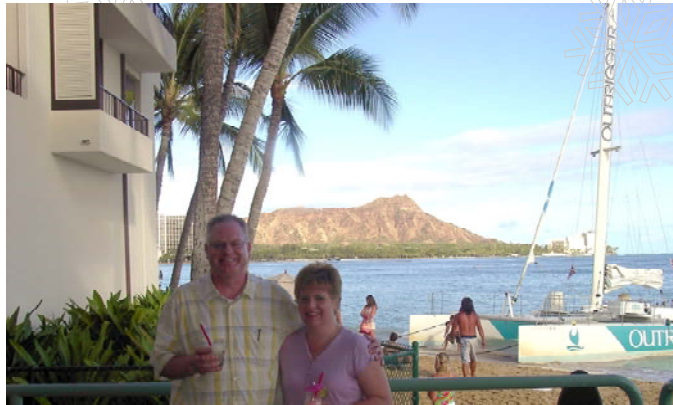
We will ever live to love you, .... Live to praise your name, .... Live to make our lives add luster .... To your glorious fame.

And when time and distance part us, .... Memory takes us back .... To our East High Alma Mater .... The orange and the black.





# Seasons Greetings...



The Outrigger makes a pretty good Blue Hawaii...

## From Kevin, Beth, Robert, and Dan...

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all of you... from our home to yours. I started painting the house this past summer. Having some experience in my college days and on our house in Houston, I figured I'd be done by Labor Day... and by next Labor Day, that should be true...! Our next house will be single-storey and clad in brick... I only

front door and the upper porch left – piece of cake...!

Beth continues to provide the occasional voice lesson, and sang with a band of friends at a local nursing home this past weekend. She also sang at the wedding of Amber's best friend from grade school this past summer. What a great honor and we wish Sarah and Thomas

their

## Summer Vacation



### 2005 Highlights...

- House painting
- Vacation
- Transportation
- Family & Friends

*"Vacation consisted mostly of going in search of food..."*

*- Dan*



## Experimental Transportation...

Robert will be a junior at the University of Washington at the end of this quarter (next week, in fact). He is working at Best Buy near his apartment in Seattle in order to pay for books, housing, and food – and to pay for his new toy (seen at left). 600cc's of speeding tickets waiting to happen.

He is still wrestling with a major in business or biology, or just a major in business with a minor in botany... or Chemistry... or... well, it's all good – what a great time...! Ah, to be young again...

He moved out of the rental house that he shared last year with four high school buddies (aka "Animal House") into a two-bedroom apartment with the next cleanest roommate. They bought a high-def 52" TV for X-Box and football viewing... college has changed since I was young...



Robert's first motorcycle was "too small." Hence the new Yamaha R6...

## Traditional Transportation...

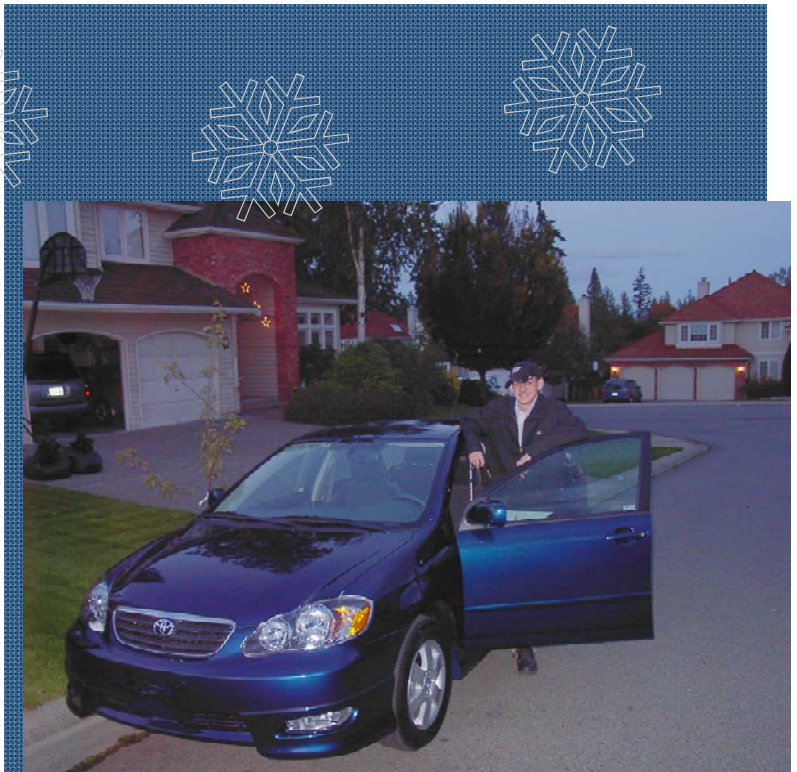
Dan selected an interesting assignment for his Senior Project (a requirement for graduation). He installed a DVD/Navigation System in his car. Of course it also plays music (but apparently only the loud kind) so he also installed a speaker system that absorbs roughly half of the assignable trunk space. Being a pragmatic individual, I cannot understand the logic in this since he can no longer accommodate his golf clubs – either a serious design flaw with his vehicle, or a lack of planning on his part.

He elected to pursue the same Running Start program that Robert did, and so he is completing his senior year in high school at the local community college – all credits apply toward graduation and will transfer to one of the state universities next year – and the high school pays for it – sweet...!



For Amber...

Hug your kids... or someone else's...



Dan and his 4-wheeled stereo.

Merry Christmas...!

# Memorials

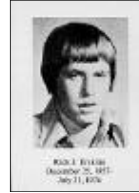
*Those who have gone on before us!*



Bob Burgess



Randy Sykora



Rick Erskine

Kathy J. Meyer



Laura Hakala

Scott Bronson



Laura Staroski



Mark Cleary



Steve Mann

Marty Meyers

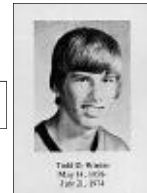


Paul Click

Vicki Valeika



Todd D. Winter



Tom Felton

Billy Nelson

Darrell "Darby" Livengood



Overlooking 3 States from Stone Park—1923

We have all been given an opportunity  
to choose a path in life.  
We must use wisdom in choosing this path, for  
every moment we have been given is precious and once  
spent will never return to us again.  
Those who have gone on before us have finished the race  
and come to the end of their journey.  
We will miss them and think of them often.