



Golden Beavers 27th Annual Scholarship Luncheon

by Dick Mitchell '51

On Saturday, May 10, 2014, the Ballard High School Golden Beavers will meet at the Leif Erickson Hall for the annual Scholarship Luncheon to introduce the 2014 scholarship recipients.

Featured Speaker: Educator Steve D. Wilson '60

After the scholarship winners are introduced we have a special guest to speak to them and to you. From Ballard High School to several high level positions in the education field... Steve Wilson has as the saying goes has "been there and done that".

Steve Wilson graduated from BHS in 1960. During his time at Ballard he was active in many areas including Team Captain and Inspirational Recipient on the Basketball team. He was honored as an All-City selection two years, All-State

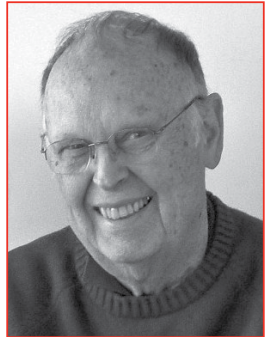
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Editor's Note

by Jon Setter '54

The other day the family was gathered around while opening the mail. A big cardboard envelope sent by the University of Washington was addressed to my live-in grandson. When he opened it out came his Bachelor of Arts degree certificate. It just shows the U.W. has the good taste to grant my grandson a degree.

He has now moved out of our house and is living in an apartment with two of his friends. He took most of his stuff with him. Space in the apartment is extremely limited, so he had to leave a good number of things at his grandparents' home. He is enjoying living apart from his grandparents and apparently is having a good time. The house he owns is being renovated so that he can put it up for rental. It has been a long, expensive, and time consuming project (a lot of time was devoted to the project by him and his grandparents).



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The Ballard Golden Beavers Scholarships Committee

by Dolores (Finseth) Moore '48, Scholarship Chairman

This committee is formed in January of each year. A person is chosen by giving their name to the committee chairman, or their name has been suggested by another Ballard Golden Beaver to serve on this committee. This year we have 7 people on the interview team.

Prior to the interview, we have been given 20 to 25 students folders out of a possible 80 applicants selected by a Ballard H.S. Committee to take home and read, make notes, and write down questions to ask. This gives us some information on the student before we interview them. We

interview every 15 minutes starting at 8:00 A.M. and ending around 2:30 P.M. Then it becomes voting time. This is a very difficult, interesting, and rewarding day. It gives us a feeling of what wonderful students will be following us in this world. All these students are deserving of our scholarships, and there are some hard decisions to be made. Sometimes after discussion we take two, maybe three, votes to be sure we are on the same page. We never leave the building, but we do receive a break morning and afternoon, and also a much needed lunch break.

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Save the Date!

Ballard High School Golden Beavers 27th Annual Scholarship Luncheon
11:00 A.M., Saturday, May 10, 2014

The Leif Erikson Hall, 2245 N. W. 57th Street, Seattle 98107
See insert to reserve your place.

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From 1988 to, and including, 2013, 188 Ballard High School students received 202 Golden Beavers Scholarships for a total of \$435,230.

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Principal's Greeting

by Keven Wynkoop '94, BHS Principal and Golden Beavers Scholarship recipient

To Our Esteemed Golden Beavers,
As the Principal and third generation graduate of Ballard High School, I am so honored to be writing to all of you. Every time I talk to prospective families of Ballard students, I always start by emphasizing the more than 100 years of legacy that makes our High School special. Becoming a Ballard Beaver is not simply about where they are going to attend high school, but it is about honoring the tradition that we hold in our hearts.
Something that we are really excited about this Spring is our impending return to the 3A Metro League. Ballard has been part of the City League for more than 100 years and I really feel that we have lost some of the connection to our local schools and our heritage in Metro in the last 10 years in the Kingco League. Starting in September we will renew our neighborhood rivalries with schools like Ingraham, Blanchet, Nathan Hale and more. In a few years we will welcome another neighborhood rival back into existence, when Lincoln High School is reborn. It will be an exciting time for Lincoln Alums and fun to slap around the Lynx and show them who has the best school colors! I hope that you can join us at the August Ballard Foundation Golf Tournament and Dinner of Champions, where I know that our return to Metro will be prominently featured.
Ballard has had another great year academically. We are the only Seattle High School to achieve the highest possible district rating each of the last three years. A phenomenal student named Ben Thomsen was recently named as a National Merit Finalist and Seniors are currently committing to colleges from Cornell to NYU to many more up and down the West Coast. Our Music program is the best in City and our Digital



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Video program is one of the best in the entire nation.
This Spring, the Performing Arts Department chose a modern choice for the Spring Musical that many of you do not know of called Urinetown. Don't be turned off by the title, as this is a "hilarious tale of greed, corruption, love, and revolution in a time when water is worth its weight in gold." I hope that you can attend the special dinner ceremony sponsored by the Ballard High School Foundation on opening night, March 6th or one of the other five shows. For more information on the opening night gala, contact Dick Lee at rjlee@seattleschools.com or 206-391-5555. The talent of our teachers, performers and crew just blows my mind. I hope that you don't miss the show.
At Ballard, we like to say that "It is always great to be a Beaver" and that could not be more true for our current Seniors. As they are making the important decision as to where they will attend College, it makes such a difference to know that the Beavers that have come before them are there to support their dreams with scholarships. In 1994, I was a recipient of a Golden Beaver Scholarship and that recognition and support meant the world to me and helped me become the educator that I am today. Thank you so much for recognizing this year's Scholarship recipients and I can't wait to introduce them to you.

Welcome, Class of '64: Were you there?

**Don't miss it -
Sign up as a Golden Beaver today to ensure that you continue to receive your copy of The Golden Beaver Log!
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President’s Message

by Donald (Don) Simpson '53

Dear members and friends.
First we would like to welcome the class of 1964. You have reached the magic mark of 50 years from graduation and you are now eligible to join the Ballard High School Golden Beavers Association! We want your support, your money and your young ideas.

The primary purpose of the Golden Beavers is to raise money for scholarships for outstanding Ballard graduating seniors. This year we will be awarding eight scholarships, 4 four year and 4 two year awards. Dolores Moore and her committee are already interviewing the candidates.

Our Annual Scholarship Lunch will be held May 10, 2014, (see the reservation form attached) at the Leif Erikson Hall. Addition parking will be provided at the QFC lot and American West Bank lot. This is a great time to reconnect with your classmates, to meet

the scholarship recipients and to hear about “one of ours.”

This year we will feature Ballardite, Steve Wilson ('60) as our program. Steve, a high school All American basketball star at BHS, went on to an outstanding career in education and has a great story to tell. See Vice-President Dick Mitchell’s ('51) bio of Steve in this log.

Finally, we want to encourage more participation at our quarterly meetings. The more people involved the more we can accomplish. We need at least three or four representatives from each class, but this is a loose group. If you’re interested in joining us, I’m sure we can use you! We meet four times a year at 10:00 AM at the Nordic Heritage Museum to plan fundraising, social events, recruiting, communication, etc., and to learn about resources available to our “constitutients.” Our December meeting

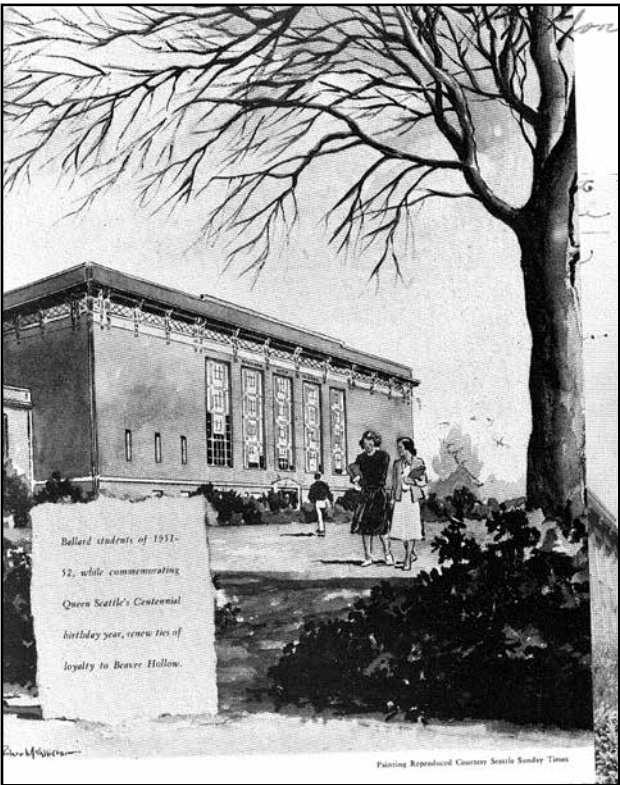


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included a very informative presentation about services available through Seattle Senior Services. We are also currently recruiting a recording secretary and a second Vice President. If you are interested in reconnecting and joining a fun group of people, give me a call (206-364-5675 or dhsimpson2002@q.com). I can fill you in on the details.



The Ballard High School Golden Beavers Association

The Golden Beavers Association was established in 1987 by the class of 1936, following their 50th Class Reunion. The first officers of the GBA were: President Don Adams '36; Treasurer Cal Jorgenson '36; Secretary Bernice Whiteley Anderson. Although started by the class of 1936, other classes also provided funds for the first scholarship awards.

The focus of the Golden Beavers is providing scholarships annually to deserving Ballard High School seniors. The Golden Beavers Scholarship Program is meant to stimulate, within the Ballard student body, the desire to achieve goals that prepare them for advanced education and/or training upon graduation.

Financial support for these scholarships is

derived through membership dues, memorial contributions, wills and bequests.

The Golden Beavers Association is Ballard High School’s only alumni association. It serves to keep alive the spirit and traditions of Ballard High School. It publishes this newsletter twice each year to keep members informed and engaged. At its annual spring luncheon, the student scholarship recipients are welcomed and introduced to the assembled members.

When your class is in its 50th year since graduation, you too can join the Golden Beavers Association and continue the tradition of the Scholarship Program!

For more information, contact Don Simpson '53 at dhsimpson2002@q.com.

Sign up as a Golden Beaver today to ensure that you continue to receive your copy of *The Golden Beaver Log*!



Golden Beavers Membership Application

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Name at BHS if different _____ BHS Class _____ (must be in 50th+ year since year of graduation)

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Dues ☐ \$25/one year (the membership year runs 7/1 - 6/30) ☐ \$100/Lifetime Membership

I would like to make an additional tax-deductible donation of \$ _____ to the ☐ General Fund ☐ Scholarship Fund.

Ballard Golden Beavers dues are kept low to encourage as many of our alumni as possible to join. Dues and Scholarship Fund donations go to support our scholarships; the General Fund also allows us to keep our organization running and publish The Golden Beaver Log.

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two years, and All- American one year in Basketball. Steve went on to the University of Washington where he participated on varsity level Basketball for three years, was selected as team captain, and honored as an all coast selection. One of his teammates at both Ballard and the UW Richard (Dick) Lee '61 had this to say about his friend Steve. "As a friend, I remember him most for the countless hours he spent showing and teaching me the needed basketball skills on the asphalt pavement at the old James Monroe Junior High School." Dick goes on to say, "As a teammate Steve set the way for one of the most successful periods in Ballard Beaver Basketball history. Not only was he a great player, but he was a great leader and the consummate team player."

Steve went on to graduate from the U W with a BA in 1964, and he graduated from Seattle University with a Master of Education

Degree in 1971. He received his Superintendent Certificate from the U W in 1987.

During his 42 years as an Educator he has served as a Teacher, Registrar, Vice Principal, Principal at several schools and as a Superintendent. His last job was with the Seattle School District where he was the Chief Academic Officer for nearly three years.

Victor Salvino '51 prominent businessman and philanthropist said of Steve,"Forty two years as an educator at his level is impressive." Salvino went on to say "Steve has been very active in many ways for the betterment of academics in the Puget Sound region."

Former Roosevelt and Ballard High School Principal Charles (Chuck) Chinn known as "Head Beaver while at BHS has this to say about Steve. "I have always thought of Steve Wilson as being one of the finest home grown educational leaders in the Seattle School District. He has always impressed me as



being an educator with exceptional integrity, experiential knowledge, fair mindedness, and a great sense of humor, who exercised a confident, supportive, common sense approach in his leadership style. During the period of time when he served as the principal of Ingraham High School, the school gained national prominence as one of the best high schools in the United States. No other principal has ever led a high school in the Seattle School District to this prestigious level of recognition to the best of my knowledge. We welcome you Steve as our speaker at our annual luncheon and congratulate you on your career and many accomplishments which are too numerous to list in this article.

The Ballard Golden Beavers Scholarships Committee

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Facts: The number of scholarships given is determined by our treasurer and the executive board based on monies received that year. This is then submitted to the membership for a vote. Ballard Golden Beavers started giving two scholarships in the late 1980's, and over the years it was increased to twelve. The membership voted to increase the scholarship amounts from \$2000.00 to \$3000.00 about six years ago. We also have scholarships that have been given in the past by individuals, or memorial's by families in someone name. At present we have three self-directed scholarships. Do to the economic crisis these past few years, and interest decline in our accounts, the number of scholarships has been decreased. This year we will be giving four (4) four-year scholarships and four (4) two-year scholarships for a total value amount of \$24,000.00.

Your membership in the Ballard Golden Beavers is important. Your kindness in giving and funding these scholarships also is important. Thank you for all you have done for Ballard graduates over the years.

- By Laws**
1. Scholarship funds shall be kept in separate interest bearing accounts.
 2. Payment on scholarships shall be made directly to the institution selected by each scholarship recipient. However, if the institution is not able to receive such funds directly for scholarship, the Association shall provide a proper safeguard so that funds will be used as intended.
 3. Non-discrimination policy:
 - a. The Association shall not discriminate by race or religion as to membership in the Association or as to selection of student recipients of the scholarship funds or as to any other matter.
 - b. The Association shall at all times issue scholarships or loans of any kind only to students attending a non-segregated public or private college, university or technical institute.
 - c. The Association shall prepare and establish several categories of scholarships to students who need financial aid without any discrimination.
 4. No member of the immediate family of Scholarship Committee members shall be eligible for selection for receipt of scholarship funds.

Scholarship Donors

The association expresses its gratitude for the generosity of the following who have donated gifts since last fall. We will acknowledge other donors in future issues of Golden Beaver Log. If you would like to contribute please use the coupon on page 3 of this Log and mail it to: BHS Golden Beavers Association, P.O. Box 70572, Seattle, WA 98127-0572; or if you want to submit it online please visit: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=bac012>.

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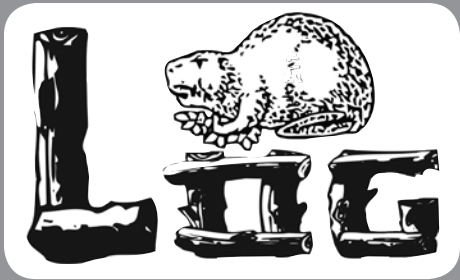


Left to right: Back: Charlie See, Don Simpson, Dick Mitchell
Front: Michiyas Assefa, Laura Mesick, Chloe Shively, Esther Nelson, Haile Martin, Ben Lennon, Will Radford

Keep these scholarships going!
Donate Now!
(See page 3 for donation form.)

Golden Beavers

Class News



Class of '64 50th Reunion

Class secretary: Melinda Walsh Lamp
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SAVE THE DATE! Ballard High School Class of 1964 is having its 50th Golden Reunion on Saturday, October 4, 2014, 5:30PM to 11:00PM at Leif Erikson Hall, 2245 N.W. 57th St. in Ballard. \$46 per person; substantial appetizer buffet, and loads of fun!

Registration: <http://ballardhsclassof1964.wordpress.com/>

Class Facebook Site: www.facebook.com/groups/BallardHSClassof1964/

Contact: Melinda Walsh Lamp at ballard64reunion@hotmail.com (for additional information and confidential individual assistance)

Class of '63

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Class of '62

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Class of '61

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Class of '60

Class secretary: Jeanne Jacobson Puckett
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Class of '59 55th Reunion

Class secretary: TBD

Class of '58

Class secretary: Judy Olson Rikansrud
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Additional Class Representative: Norma Joy

From Doug Angell:
Timing with the stork. Last June Arlene and I drove 1,100 miles in order to be present for the birth of what is probably our last grandchild. We arrived in Pasadena at noon and were met and the door by our daughter-in-law who was having contractions. Our son came home from work and at 5:00 p.m. we were in the birthing room at the hospital. The three of us slept (if you can call it that) (grandma, grandpa, father) on a roll out couch in the birthing room while the stork took his time arriving. At noon the next day, 24 hours after our arrival in town, our grandson was born. I had not witnessed a birth before except on the farm. I cannot describe the exhilaration!!!!

From Kathy Johnson Theoe Warn:
I married WWU grad Eric Warn & we will be celebrating in May our first anniversary in Paris followed by a river cruise south to Nice.

From Eleanor Strickland Brown:
My news is that, due to the economy and my medical costs, I continue to look for work. I recently obtained a job at Google providing tech support. It was a fun job, but I was let go as I had no tablet knowledge (I've fallen way behind in my computer knowledge and skills since my NDE (Near Death Experience) as I am no longer teaching computers and lack funds to purchase the latest stuff . In the meantime, I am generating income by replying to surveys online. I am, also, currently looking for a part time job to finish paying off my condo.

I recently learned of my ex-husband's death which shocks me as he appeared in excellent health and was taking a lot of aerobics classes while I merely was just taking walks. Then, suddenly, he was dead from a massive stroke. I think this way of dying would meet with his approval as he would not have wanted to face years of disability after most of his life as a very active person. After my NDE in 1998, I thought I would go first and not him.

Fortunately, I am living in my condo that I love with two very entertaining cats. Here's hoping I find another job soon so I can continue to support them in the manner to which they have become accustomed!!

From Orv Wick:
I received a call yesterday from Katy Kjallin. (January 17th) It saddens me to report that Doug passed away suddenly on January 17th, while vacationing in California.

Doug and I attended all the same schools, Whittier, James Monroe, Ballard, and the University of Washington. Over time, we became close friends, with increasing amounts of quality time as we worked our way through the "lower campus" area at the U. Doug helped me stay connected to my youthful past over the last 50-plus years. He will be sorely missed.

From Judy Olson Rikansrud:
The girls from the class of 1958 met for lunch in December after many months of silence (see photos at end). It was so much fun to get back together again. Our next date will be in March, most likely Monday, March 24th at 11AM at Chinooks in Ballard. Contact me if you wish to attend. (judyquilt@comcast.net)

I have completed my tenure as president of the Ballard High School Foundation, however I will continue to remain active as "Co-President" for a period of one year, while Paul Plumis takes over the helm. It was a humbling experience and I am particularly proud of the accomplishments we have made over the past three years. We funded a first class sound system for the Earl Kelly Auditorium in the amount of \$130,000 along with the cooperation of the Ballard PTSA and the BHS Music Department. Each year we have granted funds of over \$100,000 to twenty-two sports teams, music and performing arts. We are currently in our second year of our GAINS campaign, (Graduate Assistance Impacting

the Needs of Students). In our first year we granted \$60,000 and this year it will amount to about \$50,000. To date 47 students have participated in the program. Seventeen students have 'graduated' out of the program and are now in the main stream of education and are thriving. At the beginning of this next semester more students will be added to the program. Studies indicate that our goals continue on the line that they will be met. We will not know until 2015-2016 school year if we have met all of our goals, but it appears that we are on track. Thank you to all of you that have supported me during my tenure. I hope you continue to support the Foundation in any way you can.

From Gary and Marilyn Cunningham:
By the time this issue of the Golden Beaver Log is published, Gary and Marilyn will have returned from their third excursion up the west coast of Norway aboard the Norwegian Coastal Vessel, the Hurtigruten. They will be able to enjoy the beauty of the aurora borealis on many of the evenings aboard the vessel. I personally have taken the voyage two times, and I would have liked to have joined Marilyn and Gary on their adventure.

Nancy Wood Mehan, Linda Kjarstad Bean and Judy Olson Rikansrud



Laura McNeil, Colleen Millikan Steffenson, and Judy Sorensen Pieper



Diane Gibson Zager, Annette Althoff and Nancy Wood Mehan



Golden Beavers Class News

Class of '57

Class secretary: Sharron Hunter Eckman
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Additional Class Representative: Norm Werner

The Class of 1957 Annual ladies luncheon on May 13th from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. It is a potluck and the cost is \$5.00. The location is Wandering Creek Senior Park in Bothell at 831 240th Street S.W. Contact Carol Bobin and Sharon Eline Ericson or Sharron Hunter Eckman for additional details.

Class of '56

Class secretary: Sandy Brown Hertz
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Additional Class Representatives: Evelyn Sorrentino and Charles J. See

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 1956!!

If you are reading this, you have undoubtedly passed your 'three quarters of century' birthday with flying colors. As the self-appointed 'baby of the class' I too have passed that milestone. It occurred on Dec. 1, 2013 with no fanfare or fireworks. It did however, become a 'wake-up' call for me to get busy downsizing and de-cluttering. Thus a very short column this edition! Stay tuned for a progress report next edition.

Everyone has a story, so please feel free to send along any news or information you would like to share with our class. Erlene Barnes Courtney sent a report as follows:

On Sept 21st, members from our class were present at the memorial service for Dee Ann Engelsen Maki. It was held in The Pavilion at Port Gamble, WA with a stunning panoramic view of Hood Canal, a perfect setting for a beautiful woman. Dee was a member of the Reunion Committee for many years and loved being a part of the moment. She always had a smile and loved to laugh.

Together with her husband Robert and daughter Andrea, she became very involved with a charity entitled "wildlovepreserve.org" in central Idaho. The preserve creates a unique, two-part sustainable area dedicated to protecting native wild horses in their native habitat. It's a wonderful website and a tribute to Dee and her dedication. She will be greatly missed.

In the meantime, please be thinking of the ultimate goal of the Golden Beavers' organization: scholarships for the deserving senior class students at our 'good old alma mater' Ballard High School. The awards luncheon is just around the corner, and your help and contributions will be used to enable students to further their education, thus helping the next generation to enrich our world.

Class of '55

Class secretary:
Additional Class Representatives: Donald Hoem and Elizabeth Sorrentino Johnson

Class of '54 60th Reunion

Class secretary: Jon A. Setter
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A meeting was held at Reunions with Class, (Kirsten Richardson, 425-644-1044) to work out a time and place for our 60th class reunion. RWC is working hard to set it up. A tentative date was established - Wednesday 9 July, 2014. Details are to follow. In attendance at the meeting were: C. David Hughbanks, Bob and Ata Anderson, Bob Sandvik, Tom Goleekee, Jon Setter, and Jack Taylor.

New info: The 60th reunion for the class of 1954 has been scheduled for Wednesday, 16 July 2014, 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M., at Anthony's Home Port restaurant (www.anthonys.com), 6135 Seaview Ave NW, Ste. 2b, Seattle, WA 98107, 206-783-0780. Anthony's HomePort on Shilshole Bay is located in Ballard at the entrance to the Hiram Chittenden Locks. The view of the Olympic Mountains provides a spectacular backdrop for an ever-changing view of marine life and boating activities on the Puget Sound. A variety of information (address update, reunion details, reservations, etc.) will be available at www.ReunionsWithClass.com. Also check: facebook.com/reunionswithclass.

Sadly, James Graham Cairns passed away 8/03/2013 at his home on Bainbridge Island. He graduated from the U.W. He was a captain in the Air Force, President of peoples National Bank from 1979 to 1986 when he became the President of the First National Bank and Trust of Oklahoma City, active in many associations, organizations, and activities. Jim was also President of the National Bankers Association, President of Seafair and 1st Chair of the Board of the Washington State Convention and Trade Center. He was married to his wife Doris for 51 years.

Class of '53

Class secretary: Laurretta "Laurie" Detert Anderson
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Additional Class Representatives: Alan R. Hutchison, Donald H. Simpson, Mary Lou Morrison Strandoo, and Jan Erk Severson

What an absolutely great time 102 classmates and guests had at our 60th Class Reunion last September! It was so wonderful to see so many classmates, plus Coach Norm Goldstein and his wife, as well as Ballard High Principal Keven Wynkoop. Some pictures of guests are included with this article. And, thanks to you from the Ballard Food Bank for the over \$500 in cash contributions plus a large amount of canned goods! WELL DONE, CLASSMATE!!!

One post-script to the reunion: We learned that Class President Tom Karskadden could not be with us because of a medical problem and also that he was unable to locate his 1953 "Shingle." Hearing that, we jumped into action and, with the help of Don Simpson and Charlie See '56, we were able to find and send Tom a replacement copy. It ended up being a "globe-trotting" shingle (long story) but now finally holds a place of honor on Tom's desk in Texas.

Our classmate with the most "great-grandchildren" at the reunion was Ron Fowler who travelled all the way from Florida just to collect his prize of a drink with my compliments!

A few of our classmates have been "under the weather" the past few months, namely, Eline Bjornstad Dederer, Dolores Wilson Johnson and Don Simpson. Hopefully everyone is on the mend and feeling better.

Peggy Beeson Yeakel entertained some of our classmates this past Christmas; a photograph is shown elsewhere.

Sadly, thanks to help from classmates, we always receive word of the passing of classmates. One, which had not been reported before, was the loss of Darlene Abrahamson Houle-Rice on October 3, 2011 in Anchorage, Alaska. Darlene's son, Larry Houle, wrote a nice note saying Darlene loved her class reunions; she always considered herself a Seattle (Ballard) girl and never really moved her heart to Alaska. Marianne "Micki" McDaniel passed away on January 20, 2013. She had her own interior design company and did many beautiful restaurants and companies in Washington and throughout the country. G. Ronald "Ron" Moran passed away on October 5, 2013 with his loving family around him. Ron worked for the Boeing Company building scale models for the wind tunnel of the SST and 747 among others. He was a part of the Edmonds community for over 50 years. He especially enjoyed his boat "My Decision" and travelled extensively in the San Juan Islands and other places.

Last, but not least.....do we want an "annual class reunion luncheon" from now on? Many people expressed that opinion last September. Peggy Beeson Yeakel and I are checking this out; stay tuned for further word from us. If there is enough interest, we'll definitely proceed. Please let us know.



Class of '53 Girls Lunch, Christmas 2013 (left) Ann Knudsen Hyde, Jan Erk Severson, Trudy Oliver Madsen, Peggy Beeson Yeakel and Jessie Campbell Holiday

Class of '52

Class secretary: Jack Lawson
206-364-3432/
jrlawson_sr@yahoo.com

Additional Class Representative: Joyce Jurich Sorenson

As we Beavers are turning 80, building dams and slapping our tails in the water has long gone by the wayside. We are however, still a very social group. Each September we gather with 50 + folks for a Mini reunion on the shores of Whidbey Island. This has been an annual function that started after the 45th reunion.

Golden Beavers Class News

Lots of food, sunshine, and many stories that are somewhat exaggerated. Heavy discussions on the new medications. Question; how many of you remember Euel Gibbons and his touted Hickory Nuts. I stick with prunes myself. The other social gatherings are the Gals Lunch Bunch, and the Guys Monthly Lunch. Don't forget the Ballard Guys Annual Christmas dinner that draws at least 150 fellows from any graduation year each Holiday season. Thanks to Jerry Darby who puts together a great evening for us.

And a question to you AZ snowbirds, "Are Preparation H and Viagra really cheaper in Mexico?"

Class of '51

Class secretary: Richard "Dick" Mitchell
206-784-4484/rjdickm2@aol.com
Additional Class Representatives: Arlene Charles Morrison and Dorothy Simpier Wood

Neil '51 and Jeanne Lind, George '51 and Judy Cannon Fraley '52 attended a Super Bowl party at the WAC in Seattle hosted by Eric Lind to watch the Seahawks beat the Broncos. Deaths the past year include Class President Frank Voogd, Ted Acey, Ruby Lundquist Johnson, Shirley Banks Benz, and Patricia Harrigan McGough.

Class of '50

Class secretary: Eileen Hoefer Dunnihoo
206-366-1038
Additional Class Representatives: Gloria Sorrentino Hablewitz, Donna Petrie Millard, and Fred Strom

Class of '49 65th Reunion

Class secretary: TBD
Additional Class Representative: Anna K. Scheving Freyberg

Class of '48

Class secretary: Mildred (Millie) Sather
206-362-4195/milliesather@comcast.net
Additional Class Representatives: Beverly Smith Long, Pricilla Stevens Hansen, Myla Janes Belston, and Jo Schimdt Bell

It's time again for the annual Scholarship Luncheon on May 10, at the Leif Erickson Hall. Our class usually has a good turnout, but fewer came last year. Dolores Finseth Moore is again heading the scholarship committee and will introduce the new recipients. I hope to see more of our class there this year.

Our class was again invited to the "Toys for Tots" Christmas Lunch hosted by the class of 1947 at Anthony's on Shilshole. I visited with Dolores Moore, Doris Sater Hovik who was with her husband Stan, Myla Janes Belston, Bev Smith Long, Jo Schmidt Bel, and Frank Strahm. I urge more of you to come next year, because it is such a good cause. Doris and Stan are planning a trip to Norway in April with some family members, and Dolores is travelling to

Switzerland to visit her daughter and son-in-law who have been transferred there.

Bev Bruce Carlson came to Seattle to visit her son in October. Jo Bell, Doris Hovik and I met her at Louie's in Ballard. We talked and talked! Bev looks and feels great. She plans to come again soon.

Unfortunately, we lost another member of our class, Perry Stangvik, on November 27, 2013. He received a BA in education from SPU in 1953, and then taught school, and coached in the Snohomish School District for 41 years. He is survived by his wife, May Jean, two daughters and one son. A memorial service was held at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Snohomish on January 11, 2014.

I called Carol Johnson Nick and Bill Chandler in an effort to get more news of our class members. Unfortunately, they had nothing to report. Please remember to call me if you have any news about the class of 1948 - milliesather@comcast.net or (206) 364-4195.

Class of '47

Class secretary: Delores Strom Ockenden
206-362-4931
Additional Class Representatives: Ruth Nelson Turner and Pearletta McGinn Rasmussen

Class of '46

Class secretary: Tootie Zeckser Olson
206-364-3895

Class of '45

Class secretary: Louise Sorenson Youngs
425-746-3592
Additional Class Representatives: Jack Snell, Miriam Barth-Hyde, and Lloyd Trafton
Inquiries and news may be sent to Lloyd Trafton, Class Editor, TRAFTONLF@Comcast.net

In December, the classes of '45, '46, '47, '48, and others that wanted to come, met at Anthony's Homeport for a Toys for Tots lunch. We all donate toys that the marines pick up.

Only two of our class attended: Connie Van Water Parker, her husband Dave, and Louise Sorenson Youngs.

There were a lot of door prizes. The first prize was won by Louise: a beautiful scarf of hand painted mohair yarn, knit by Pat Itzen. Connie won an afghan made of squares of white, light gray, dark gray, and black.

The Class of 45 is in the process of gearing up for the 70th Reunion. The Reunion committee board consists of Barbara Zeckser Durr, Lloyd Trafton, Harold Pelton, Miriam Barth Hyde, Connie VanWater Parker, Marilyn Bauman Biggs, Lenore Thornton Lyle, Louise Sorenson Youngs, and Fran Sigurdson Cook.

On a sad note Glen Brewster passed away on December 4, 2013.

Class of '44 70th Reunion

Class secretary: Bill Burnett
206-774-5165

Additional Class Representative: Elaine Johnston Schreiner

Class of '43

Class secretary: Lorraine Jacobson Early
206-363-7781
Additional Class Representatives: Pat Ward Ross, John Wick, and Lena Boitano

Class of '42

Class secretary: Henning Knudson
206-782-1996
Additional Class Representatives: Louis V. Larsen, Barbara Jane Christie, and Dwight S. Hawley, Jr.

Class of '41

Class secretary: Alice Svenslid Sagstad
206-783-2552
Additional Class Representative: J. Helen Donald Argen

Class of '40

Class secretary: Doris Hawthorne Crowley
206-284-3821
Additional Class Representatives: Robert Metcalf and Madeleine Quirk Grandy

Louie Graber and his attractive wife took me home after the luncheon, and Louis said the picture in his attic is getting older but he isn't!

Mr. Anderson says he lives in Merrill Garden, and does not have to cook or clean, and lives like a king.

Bjorg Jorgensen Kalastad says it's great to be involved with the luncheon - "go beavers."

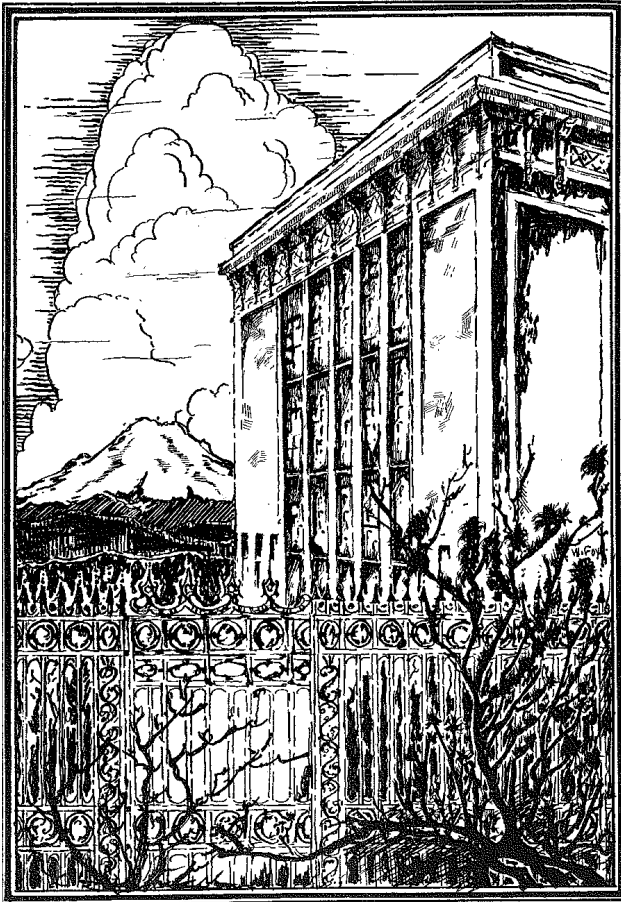
Betty Jacobson Vuehlke lives in Lacy, and she loves her life, and family.

We send our very best get well to Robert Metcalf who lives in Bremerton.

Betty Keersan Vincent lives in Palm Desert CA, and was so happy that she could enjoy lunch with the 40th gang.

Happy to see Bob O'Conner, he is looking well and happy.

Madelene Quirk Grandy lives in Poulsbo on a little bay looking at the Olympics. She said she



Tell us what you'd like to see:

Just email Log editor Jon Setter at Jonas16777@earthlink.com with your comments and ideas.

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couldn't think of a better place to spend her old age.

Class of '39 75th Reunion

Class secretary: June Backlund Holden
206-362-2145/june@ncplus.net
Additional Class Representative: Betty Purves Bostrom

Class of '38

Class secretary: Charles "Chuck" Harlow
206-284-2742
Additional Class Representative: Corrine Hendrickson Williams

Class of '37

Class secretary: Audrey Jarvis Walloch
425-512-8796
Additional Class Representative: Vern Nordstrand

Class of '36

Class secretary: Caroline Heck Haga
425-488-8340

Class of '33

Class secretary: Margie Nelson Conover
206-362-5629
Additional Class Representative: Katherine Blomeke Herndon

Class of '32

Class secretary: Maurice "Maury" Carlson
206-522-5160

Golden Beaver Member Status

Total number of members: 1128
Life members: 976
Friends of GB: 9 (spouses of deceased members)
In arrears on dues: 67
Annual members: 76

Come Celebrate:

Syttende Mai /Norwegian Constitution Day

May 17, 2014 Seattle/Ballard

This is the 125th year that Seattle/Ballard will commemorate Norway's Constitution with cultural activities such as music and entertainment in Bergen Place Park, a special luncheon at the Sons of Norway and children's events at the Nordic Heritage Museum, as well as a mile-long parade featuring Norwegian-American and other community groups and marching bands. Dancing with live band will begin at 8:30 p.m. at the Elks at Shilshole Bay. Website info: www.17thofmay.org

December Board of Directors and Class Representatives Meeting

by Dick Mitchell '51, Vice President Golden Beavers

The above meeting was held on December 12, 2013 at the Nordic Heritage Museum. Our principal guest speaker was Ms. Mattie Taplin, Community Outreach Specialist who represented the office of Senior Services Seattle office. Among the many services she described that are offered by this organization were; Senior Rights Assistance, Minor Home Repair, Meals on Wheels, Caregiver Outreach and Support, Enhanced Wellness, Hyde Shuttles, Volunteer Transportation, Community Dining, Mobile Market, Senior Centers and their many programs, and Health Insurance

Benefits Advisors (SHIBA). She went in great detail the many little or no cost benefits that are offered by this organization to seniors and in some cases those over fifty five years old. She provided printed hand outs on all of these programs for future reference to us and our friends and relatives. More than 60,000 individuals are served each year throughout King County. Funding for these programs comes from Government Grants, Foundations, United Way, Contributions and Special Events. For additional information on these and other programs please call (206) 448-3110 or 1-888-435-3377 or www.seniorservices.org.

Welcome Our Newest Golden Beavers!

Beckley, Kenneth "Ken" D. '54
Birdsall, Boss Gray '38
Buholm, Erling Ragnar '51
Carlson DDS, Roy '61
Dewey, Dorothy "Pat" Sugden '63
Dunn, Elaine Hillberg '64
Elderkin, Charles K. '48
Gurk, Carole S. Albertson '56
Harris, Donald G. '63
Hughes, Jean Maggarise '56
Jonsson, Jon M. '46
Kreis, Timmie Joy Peterson '63
Langenbach, Carole Nygren '62
McDonell, Norman R. '43
Meadows, Leland G. '54
Oswald, Harley '54
Pacquer, Robert "Bob" '62
Riordin, Donald W. '55
Schatz, Audrey '51
Svendsen, Robert A. '55
Tobin, Jerald '61

See page 3 to join today!

Vemo, Barbara Valentine '61
Ward, Jeanne Hendricks '61
Weiss, Susan '63
Wold, Marcia Otnes '60

Those listed below upgraded to LIFE
Christofferson, Dale '54
Cross, Judith (Casey) '60
Fisher, Edward "Eddie" '60
Frazier, Ken '57
Gleason, Elliot P. '60
Gurk, Carol (Albertsen) '56
Kaald, Paul Kolbjorn '52
Knapp, Sandra (Lofthus) '60
Montgomery, Judy Dixon '61
Olson, Rickard '61
Ruffner, Dean '52
Sandvik, Robert "Bob" '54
Schwarzkopf, Margaret (Mc Donell) '38
Walberg, Jeriene '50
Wheeler, Sandy (Christensen) '61
Wold, C. Andrew '60

In Memoriam

Acknowledging those whose loss has been reported to us.

Acey, Ted '51	Grafe, Donald '59	Lyons, George William '54 *	Samuelson, June Lucille Cook '34
Alexander, Constance Theresa Duyck '45	Grafton, James Durant '42*	Maloney, Shirley Holland '44 *	Scholz, Gay Lee '56 *
Arndt, Irma Johnson '31	Gronberg, Lorraine Feagan '36*	Matsuda, Frank T. '41	Smith, Dallas B. '48
Barnett, Esther Genevieve '44	Hanson, Marvin G. '60	McGough, Patricia Harrigan '51	Spohr, Leona Charles '42
Basse, Kenneth '36 *	Hartley, Lee Ann Cox '59	McKnight, Clyde Joseph '37	Storrs, Beverly Bradshaw '47*
Benz, Shirley Banks '51	Haugen, Grant '48	Moen, Morris Conrad '43	Stangvik, Perry Grendahl '48
Boitano, Lena Helen '42 *	Hawley, Donald C '37 *	Monroe, Elaine Halle '49*	Steiner, Anne Marie Frodeson Murphy '37*
Acey, Adelbert Vincent "Ted" '51 *	Horn, Earl J. '42 *	Moran, George Ronald '53	Throness, Doris Stenholm '43
Benz, Shirley Banks '51	Hutchison, Ronald Reid '46	Nelson, John Emanuel '49	Twigg, Robert Wentler '42*
Brewster, Glen '45	Ingham, Dennis Eugene "Bud" '47	Olson, Edward Michael '56	Trettvik, Elizabeth "Betty" '43
Cairns, James Graham '54	Johnson, Isabella Backman '36*	Ostrom, Donald '40 *	Vik, Robert Edward '54
Crane, Michael Bromley '55	Johnson, Ruby Lundquist '51	Passe, Kenneth H. '37	Voogd, Frank W '51 *
Dragland, Richard Michael '63	Jones, William Robert '67	Rasmussen, Joyce Pladsen '47	Walberg, Samuel E '33 *
Ducharme, Doris "Dee" White '43 *	Kannitzer, Roy '44 *	Roach, Evelyn Regina "Dolly" LeGaz '38	
Ellick, Olga Ann Glaubert '33	Kjallin, Douglas '58 *	Roff, Shirley L. Halvorson '43	
Farmer, Robert Lester '40	Larson, H. Gary '59	Roraback, Steven Roger '60	
Gallagher, William "Bill" George '46	Larson, Robert J '46	Rosenberg, Steve C. '60	
Gerring, Clarence Leroy '32*	Lewis, Leita Sue '87		
	Lund, Eileen M Ness '51		
	Lundquist, Ruby '51*		



*Golden Beaver Member

Back to Metro

by Carrie Burr, BHS Activities/Athletic Director

Beavers! I am proud to share exciting news for Ballard Athletics! We, along with Roosevelt and Garfield, are moving back to Metro 3A next year! We will be the toughest league in the State with 17 schools. We will rekindle old rivalries against Ingraham in addition to Roosevelt, in fact, our Homecoming is against Ingraham on October 3rd! How cool is that? This will be great for our community and our students who now get to play against kids they grew up with. The Metro League is working hard to make this a smooth transition for all schools involved and hope to see you at some games next season!

Bainbridge
Ballard
Bishop Blanchet
Chief Sealh
Cleveland
Eastside Catholic
Franklin
Garfield
Nathan Hale

Teams in the Metro League:

Holy Names
Ingraham
Lakeside
O’Dea
Rainier Beach
Roosevelt
Seattle Prep
West Seattle

Keep in touch with the news at BHS - sign up to receive the BHS Foundation newsletter, *The Ballard Talisman*, at www.bhsfoundation.com!



Seattle Celebrates!

Jay See ‘90, son of Charles See ‘56, took these photos after the Seahawks 12th Man Super Bowl win.



Jazz Band to Savannah

by Michael James, Director of Bands, Ballard High School

The Ballard High School Jazz Band has been selected to participate in the 2014 “Swing Central” Jazz Festival in Savannah, Georgia on March 26-28th. The band has been selected as one of only 12 bands to participate from across the country in a three-day workshop and competition that is part of the annual Savannah Music Festival.

Bands were chosen by a panel of professional jazz musicians based on their recording of an original jazz composition along with a recording of a song of their choice.

This year’s Savannah Music Festival will be the 25th anniversary season of, according to their website, “presenting a world-class celebration of the musical arts.”

The Swing Central Jazz workshop and competition has a collective approach to big band jazz instruction. The workshop is led by

pianist/composer/educator Marcus Roberts, the clinician team includes a wide range of jazz educators such as Wycliffe Gordon, Jason Marsalis, Jim Ketch (Associate Director), Rodney Whitaker and Ron Westray.

The BHS Jazz Band has been chosen amongst bands from various states including California, Colorado, Montana, Tennessee and Florida to name a few.



Life in a Small Town: Republic, WA

by Gloria Mae Crowley Butler '56

Hi All, I have been given the pleasure of bringing you all up to date about where I live and what I have been doing since I left Seattle. I came to Republic WA. January 11 1957 the day after my birthday. The evening I stepped off that bus was one of the coldest I have ever known! The temperature was 52 below zero and I had never seen so much snow only in pictures! I came to visit some family and had only planned to stay maybe at the most 2 weeks. It took another hour and a half to actually get to Republic as bus service did not go that far. When we arrived at Republic I noticed how small the house was and I did not see a sink in the kitchen. Hum, thought that was strange but oh well. When I asked where the bathroom was I was told “outside”. OMG! I thought outhouses went out in the horse and buggy days. After I finally got it that they were not kidding they gave me a flashlight and pointed out where I was to go. Fancy, it was a 2 hole one! Oh well, only going to be here for 2 weeks, maybe even less now. When I asked where I could wash up for bed they went into the kitchen took some water out of a reservoir connected to a big wood cook stove. I had never seen anything like that before either. The next morning I went to use the “facilities” and that cold air when I took that first breath dropped me to the ground. I fainted! Just about scared everybody to death including myself. Trust me this was all totally new to this city girl!

I was taken to town to see the sights, do some shopping and my family wanted to introduce me to their friends. I walked from one end of Republic to the other and it took me less than 10 minutes! There were three Grocery stores, of which we only have one still operating at this time. There were 3 taverns and one hotel/cocktail lounge, one bank, a drug store, two small clothing stores, two restaurants and a small post office. Republic

also had 3 churches. Today we have one grocery store which is family owned from the beginning of the 1900’s, also the same with our drug store. We have grown some from when I first arrived. At this time we have a new library and hospital and a few years ago a new school. After looking this quaint little town over I asked if there was bus service to take me to another town to shop, maybe like Spokane. I was told that there was a stage that I could catch around 8:30 in the morning! Now, as I said before, I am a city girl and I was totally imagining a horse drawn stage and all of a sudden I said to myself, “self, where are you and what have you gotten yourself into this time”? It was then explained to me the “stage” was a large van that picked up mail and passengers to take out of town, not to Spokane though, just as far as Colville, sixty miles away, but quit a bit bigger than Republic.

I’ll try to explain a bit of Republic to you as it grows on you after you have been here awhile in a good way. Republic is the county seat of Ferry County. Population may be a little under 1000, but the total population of the whole county is approximately 7,260. The climate averages anywhere from 40 below to 110. But that is not the norm all the time. Unfortunately it does not last long in the summer and it only gives us about 100 days of good growing season for farmers and gardeners. Another unique thing about Republic is we do not have a stop light! Stop signs, yes, but no light until you get to the Canadian border which is only about 40 miles away. We have many roads that say primitive, or not maintained. That might bother a city person but for those here all the time, it’s really no big deal. The road leading to my house which is down by the lake is a primitive road. Means not paved to those who don’t know.

Speaking of Canada, it has some spectacular ski hills. Yes mom, I learned to ski and I did not fall and kill myself! How I envied the Ski Club at Ballard High. I did make up for lost time once I learned how to use those sticks! We even started the kids skiing at 2 years old. Ben skied all his life and if he had anything to say about it, his wife and kids was too! Ben was also a ski instructor and taught just about every kid that ever skied in Republic how to shoosh down those kills! What fun we had! He even taught the grandkids! Sadly the great grandkids live too far away now.

Mountains surround Republic. Sherman Pass, the highest pass in the State of Washington that is plowed and kept open all winter long, has an elevation of 5,575feet. There is a beautiful viewing site at the top of the pass that is spectacular.

Republic also has several nice lakes but the main one is called Curlew Lake. This is the one my husband Ben and I live by. He bought the property when he was a senior in high school and on week-ends worked at preparing the property to build a house on. Also on Curlew Lake we have a really nice air port that can accommodate large big fixed wing planes. We have an annual big Fly In every year and it has grown quit large and we always get good comments on our air port. I have to stick a little bit of praise in here as my husband; Ben did all the surveying for that airport. There were times I along with the kids would go along and help. Last but not least there are several nice resorts around the lake, which also is the place our annual 4th of July fireworks are shown.

Republic used to have 2 active working gold mines, but is now down to one. It’s called Kinross Mine, and there are rumors of it closing in another year or so. When Ben retired from the County Engineers Dept of the

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Financial Statement

Ballard High School
Golden Beavers Associations
P.O. Box 70572
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January 14, 2014

To the Executive Board of Ballard High School
Golden Beavers Assoc
Seattle, Washington

The accompanying statement of financial condition-cash basis of Ballard High School Golden Beavers Assoc as of December 31, 2013,and the related statement of revenues, expenses and change in fund balances-cash basis for the six months then ended have been prepared by Henry L. Nornberg, CPA. I have prepared such financial statements in my capacity as treasurer of Ballard High School Golden Beavers Association.

Respectfully submitted,


Certified Public Accountant



Henry L.
Nornberg
'51

The Ballard High School Golden Beavers Association is a 501 (c) 3 charitable organization.

Ballard High School Golden Beavers Association Statement of Financial Condition-Cash Basis December 31, 2013			
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash and cash equivalents			\$ 337,049.85
	Total assets		\$ 337,049.85
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Liabilities and Fund Balances			
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Custodial accounts			\$ 12,321.44
Deferred Income			22,703.75
	Total liabilities		35,025.19
<u>Fund Balances</u>			
General Fund			29,080.71
Scholarship Fund			272,943.95
			302,024.66
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	Total Liabilities and Fund Balances		\$ 337,049.85
Ballard High School Golden Beavers Association Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balances - Cash Basis for the 6 months ended December 31, 2013			
	General Fund	Scholarship Fund	Combined
Revenues	\$ 3,394.71	\$ 5,224.34	\$ 8,619.05
Expenses	4,044.97	23,730.32	27,775.29
Excess (deficit) of Revenues over Expenses	(650.26)	(18,505.98)	(19,156.24)
Fund Balances, July 1, 2013	29,730.97	291,449.93	321,180.90
Fund balances, December 31, 2013	\$29,080.71	\$272,943.95	\$ 302,024.66
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Orville Anderson '44: Veteran and Entrepreneur

by Sharon McLachlan with Charlie See '56

Orville Anderson moved to Ballard from Leith, North Dakota when he was 12 years old and has never left. He grew up on a farm in Leith and was the youngest of seven children. Orville graduated from Ballard High School in 1944 and joined the army that summer. He was a paratrooper during World War II in the European Theater earning the Combat Infantry Badge. His paratrooper division was the first one to land in Germany. He also was involved in Battle of the Bulge. Orville and his late wife Marion (Hazard, B.H.S. class of 1948) built their home in the North Beach area in 1951, and he still resides there today. His three children, Susan, Sharon, and David all live in the Seattle area, along with his six grandchildren, and one great granddaughter. Susan graduated from Ballard High in 1970, and David in 1983. Sharon graduated from Ingraham High School in 1979.

Growing up, Orville attended Ballard First Lutheran Church, and joined Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in 1950. Orville and Marion were married at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church August 19, 1950. He still attends church every Sunday at Our Redeemer's, and brings his famous egg salad sandwiches for all to share.

Orville is a lifetime member of The Ballard Elks, and regularly can be found playing poker there on Monday evenings. His wood working hobbies include building bird houses, model lighthouses, and "wagon wheels". Any donations he receives for these items are donated to The Ballard Elks, as well as other charitable organizations in the Ballard area.

After working at Stanley Doors in Kent, Washington he and Marion opened Anderson's Door Company in February of 1977 and the company is still in operation today, and managed by their family. Orville was in the garage door industry for more than 50 years before retiring.

Orville has always been an avid sports fan over the years. He enjoys watching the Seahawks, Mariners and his grandchildren playing softball, baseball, football, basketball and hockey.

Orville turned 88 on March 7th of this year. During his 88 years he has traveled the world. Cruises to South America, The Panama Canal and Alaska and trips to Mexico, Cuba, France, Norway, Hawaii, Malta, Italy, Africa, France, England, Scotland, Switzerland, Germany and Cooperstown, New York.



Orville Anderson now...



and then

Every Syttende Mai you can find Orville walking in the Norwegian Constitution Day Parade in Ballard. While wearing his Viking outfit and beard, he pulls several hand-made wooden ducks to proudly support his Norwegian heritage.

Orville is a lifetime member of The Ballard High School Golden Beavers Association. Orville has for decades been an endearing and contributing person to our community and our country. Thank you Orville, and to all The Greatest Generation, when you came home from the war "you got busy" and made America, even greater.

May your sacrifices never be forgotten.

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county he was hired to be there underground surveyor. This kept him out of trouble for another 14 years.

As for myself, I did many things over the years to help bring in more income for our growing family. I did school bus driving for 5 years which was a trip! Haha I worked in the Lounge for awhile even thought teaching might be the way to go. Finally I decided to do what I had always wanted to do in the first place and went back to school to do just that. Get into the nursing field. So for the next few years until I became old enough to retire, I worked at Ferry County Memorial Hospital. I also became an EMT. I so enjoyed it and knew I had found my nitch. In the summer Ben and I take anywhere from six to eight weeks and go dredging in the river at Orville that flows down from Canada. We pack up the camper, the dog, the gold pans, food stuff, Cabana we invested in to set up by the camper as it gets mighty warm over there! Ben runs the dredge and I pan out his findings. We have a blast! Do we get rich and sell lots of gold? No and no. We are getting a nice collection of some nice pieces plus lots and lots of flakes. Its good exercise, fun to do and we're out in the good healthy air. What could be better? Oh yes, I know, that nice cold corona when we get back to camp after a long hot day and we can talk and laugh while we discuss our findings for the day! I feel sorry for wives who say they can't stand there husband under foot all the time after retirement! Isn't that what you wanted to do when you got married? Be together.

Yup, I'm still here, as I said it kind of grows on you and it didn't hurt that I met this tall dark drop dead gorgeous guy by the name of Ben Butler, who became the love of my life. We had six beautiful children, three boys and three girls. Then the grandkids came along. At last count we have thirteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. I have been truly blessed! I got Ben a hat one year for his birthday that said, "If I Had Known Grandkids Were This Much Fun, I Would of Had Them Sooner". He loves those kids and some of

the girls still has him wrapped around there fingers. When my daughter and son-in law who were both in service were stationed in Germany we went to visit them as she had her second baby within 14 months and I told Ben it was time momma went over to help out. Ben was stationed in Germany also during the Cold War. He agreed as he wanted to show me around Germany. What a trip! Germany is a beautiful country! While there we borrowed one of the kid's cars and also went to France, Austria, Belgium, and then into London both coming and going. Oh, and let me tell you the Follies Berge in Lost Vegas is nothing! Wait until you see them in France! The whole trip was very memorable as it was the year the Berlin Wall came down. While we were there my son in law was on stand by to go to the Persian Gulf.

So all and all living in a rural area has it plus and minus's but I would not trade it for anything! Yes, me the city girl, who knew this was only going to be for two weeks! These are some of the nicest, friendliest people who would never think twice about going that extra mile for a neighbor no matter what. We had a house fire in the late 70's, in which we lost everything. Neighbors and all the churches were there immediately, offering what ever we might need. The help for me and my family was one of the most awesome things I have ever had the honor to witness. Money, food, clothing from the stores, etc. This is what they do for everyone! Need help with your hay in the summer, your neighbor or neighbor kid is there to help, out of work, layed off short of money they hold a benefit at the Eagles Lodge. They have even been known to send money anonymously! We are neighbors and friends helping each other. In Republic someone you don't know is a friend you haven't met yet! The disaster we had last July 20th knocked out almost 75% of the power lines and trees down, made many roads impassable for many days. The outside Federal people came to help and soon found they weren't really needed as everybody, neighbor

helping neighbor, were already out with ax's, chain saws anything that would open roads or help another in some way was already being done! We even had food station bases set up for those who needed it. The Search and Rescue team made a survey of going door to door to see if people were ok or needed help in anyway. If ok white papers were taped to door to let anybody behind you know that house was secure and ok. I was privileged to be part of that group.

Living in this rural County is not the same as it was the 1950's. Part of the reason for that is the fact that Eastern Wash. is the redheaded step child of the state and is controlled by laws that are good for the West side but not necessarily good for the East side of the state, especially the small rural areas. Some of these laws can and did hurt small communities like ours. The south end of Ferry County is part of the Colville Indian Reservation and about 85% of the North half is the mismanaged National Forest. We live in an area that is a bountiful area with wild game, lakes, rivers and streams filled with fish. In the 50's the game regulations were a one page document, now it is a book and you almost need a lawyer to read it. The main source of work outside of government employment has been in the mining and logging industry. Logging has almost disappeared but for awhile we still have some mining. Washington State is listed as the worst state in the nation to get a permit to mine. It now takes over 10 years to get a mining permit. Ferry County has been the largest gold producer in the whole state. We help each other when ever there is a need in any way we can. That's what Republic does. Why? Because we are not only neighbors we are all friends and you never know when someone might need you, but if you do, someone is always there to help. Why do I stay in Republic with less than half the amenities of the city...this is my home, has been now for over 50 years and the people here are now family. I am blessed to have these good friends and neighbors. There is always a welcome mat out for visitors, so, ya all come now, ya hear?

CALENDAR

Dates to Remember

27th Annual Golden Beavers Scholarship Luncheon

Saturday, May 10, 2014
11:00 A.M.
Leif Erickson Building
2245 NW 57th St, Seattle WA

Deadline,
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Golden Beavers Board of Directors and Class Representatives Meetings

All meetings take place at 10:00 A.M.,
at the Nordic Heritage Museum
3014 NW 67th Street, Seattle, WA 98117

Thursday, March 14, 2014
Thursday, June 13, 2014
Thursday, September 12 2014
Thursday, December 12, 2014

Class Reunions
See Class Notes for Details

or visit
<http://www.bhsfoundation.com/index.php/stay-connected/reunions>

Classes of '35, '36, '37, '38, '39,
'40, and '41
Annual Luncheon
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Betty Purves Bostrom, 206-542-4736 or June
Backlund Holden, 206-362-2145

Class of '45
70th Year Reunion
Date to be determined

Class of '54
60th Year Reunion
Wednesday, 16 July, 2014
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Anthony's Home Port restaurant, Ballard
"Reunions with Class" @
www.ReunionsWithClass.com
425-644-1044 / 800-954-1044

Class of '59
55th Year Reunion

Class of '64
50th Reunion
Saturday October 4, 2014
5:30 P.M. - 11:30 P.M.
Leif Erikson Hall, Ballard
Melinda Lamp, mwlamp@comcast.net

BHS Performing Arts Presents
URINETOWN: The Musical

provided by BHS Drama Instructor Shawn Riley

One of the most uproariously funny musicals in recent years, URINETOWN is a hilarious tale of greed, corruption, love, and revolution in a time when water is worth its weight in gold. In a Gotham-like city, a terrible water shortage, caused by a 20-year drought, has led to a government-enforced ban on private toilets. The citizens must use public amenities, regulated by a single malevolent company that profits by charging admission for one of humanity's most basic needs. Amid

the people, a hero decides he's had enough, and plans a revolution to lead them all to freedom! Inspired by the works of Bertolt Brecht and Kurt Weill, URINETOWN is an irreverently humorous satire in which no one is safe from scrutiny.

Praised for reinvigorating the very notion of what a musical could be, URINETOWN catapults the "comedic romp" into the new millennium with its outrageous perspective, wickedly modern wit, and sustained ability to produce gales of unbridled laughter.

See photo from the BHS production below!



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In the 11th and 12th grade, through the Running Start program, he took college courses at one of Washington's community colleges. Running Start students and their families do not pay tuition, but they do pay college fees and buy their own books, as well as provide their own transportation. He received both high school and college credit for these classes, therefore, accelerating his progress through the education system. While at the U.W. he received grants, but no scholarships. Now he wants to go to law school, so he is working hard studying for the admissions criteria, and possible scholarship availability.

I was a Ballard High School senior (a memorable event) many years ago. I attended, and graduated, from a military academy, so I didn't get involved in any scholarship program. Some Ballard High School students (seniors) are now, or have been interviewed for a Golden Beavers scholarship award. Those that are, have selected and taken good classes, made good grades, and probably participated in special activities (music, sports, etc.). A scholarship will be important to help those pay for their college.

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