

144 **pamelaguidry** 01-20-2009 11:10 PM ET (US)  
I am a 1965 from northwest but i have a new e mail pamelaaalexoff@att.net instead of  
palexoff@indy.rr.com

143 **Kean Salzer** 12-25-2008 12:19 PM ET (US)  
Hope this Christmas Day is filled with joy. It is a birthday party, after all. One of the key  
teachings the church has forgotten over the years is Jesus had a major Party Theology.  
Celebrate being alive with your family and make a memory that someone will remember in  
ten years. Merry Christmas.  
Kean

142 **ggrant** 11-11-2008 11:53 AM ET (US)  
Heartfelt thanks to all our Veterans, today, and every day!  
Thanks!

141 **Phil Kingery** 10-15-2008 09:21 PM ET (US)  
Friends and Family,

As you know I have been gone for a few days. Here's why.

For much of our long and happy marriage, my wife and I would visit the nearby "Brown  
County State Park" in the autumn to see the beauty of the changing leaves. The fall colors in  
the park are spectacular. We would usually go sometime between her birthday (Oct. 11th)  
and my birthday (Oct. 30th). Often we would stay in a rustic cabin in the park, and I cherish  
all those memories of our past trips.

I had always planned on scattering her ashes along one of the trails in the park, but I just  
kept putting it off. When I would think of "her ashes", I knew that was not "her" -- she's  
gone. It was more that the ashes were a possession of hers, not literally "her". Even so, I  
guess I was still having trouble letting go, so that may have been why it has taken me almost  
three years to do what I had long planned.

Several months ago, I announced to some of my friends that I was planning on renting a  
small cabin in the park and going by myself. However, if anyone was interested, I could  
reserve a large "family" cabin, instead. Just about as fast as the internet could carry the  
email out and back, we had a whole bunch wanting to go with me.

Keeping with the tradition from 30+ years gone by, the trip was again planned for the time  
between her birthday and mine. Last Saturday was her birthday. As has also become a more  
recent tradition, I took some snacks to the hospice where she had spent her last days on this  
earth. They have a small family kitchen in the hospice and even though they also have other  
rooms with comfortable chairs and sofas, it seems that most people like the kitchen best. I  
sneak in, restock the kitchen with healthy (and not so healthy) snacks and then sneak out  
again. If I time it right, they never even know I was there.

Then, on Monday, my friends and I started off on our trip to Brown County. I had made it  
clear that I would enjoy everyone's company since we would certainly enjoy the park, enjoy  
the time in the cabin and enjoy shopping in the little town nearby -- but I wanted my "walk"

to be by myself. I felt that it should be a solitary and private event. Everyone was very understanding. I got up early on Tuesday and left the cabin while it was still dark. I drove to a distant part of the park where I knew of one favorite little trail that encircled a small lake. It was just beginning to get light enough that the sky was changing from black to dark blue. The stars were disappearing, one by one. The air was still. The crickets were still chirping and there was a mist over the lake. I walked the trail around the lake, scattering her ashes as I went.

I knew that I was not actually looking forward to it, but I WAS looking forward to it "being done". It is now done... one last special memory that I have now added to all the others, filed away in my heart, under "Trips with Barbara".

Thank you all for your words of support and your prayers for strength,  
-Phil K.

140 **Helen Faught**

10-15-2008 12:13 PM ET (US)

After many years of apartment living, I am building a house in Camby, which is halfway between Indianapolis and Mooresville. It's close enough to the city to not feel isolated, but it's still very much "country", which means peace and quiet. But, although I love Indiana, I have always battled a strong desire to hibernate in winter. Therefore, in 8 to 10 years, I plan to retire and move close to my sister, Kea, who has lived near West Palm Beach, Florida the last 30 years. I will grow as many flowers and vegetables as nature (and room) will allow and be able to say that I will never again see another icy landscape! Helen (Vanoff) Faught

139 **webmaster@northwest67.com**

10-13-2008 10:17 PM ET (US)

Mike Eberhard (NHS Class of '65) is living as a pensionada (retiree) in Panama. We asked about his life there and here are his responses.

Webmaster- When did you move to Panama?

Mike - in 2006

Webmaster-What was the motivating factor in your decision to move to Panama?

Mike-My wife is originally from Panama and after the first visit I was convinced it was a great place to retire. The Panamanian government offers a wide range of retirement incentives, everything from a 20 year tax exemption if you build a home to discounts on restaurant bills, movies, plane tickets, and so on.

Webmaster- Were any other locations (in or out of the United States) considered for your move?

Mike- I had considered Taiwan (I was stationed there with the Air Force for many years and speak Chinese at a somewhat fluent level. The Virgin Islands and South Padre Island, Texas were also considered.

Webmaster- Do you speak Spanish?

Mike- My Spanish is functional and improving. Chinese, as well as many other languages, are spoken in Panama.

Webmaster- Do you plan on becoming a Panamanian citizen?

Mike- No, I have permanent residency but could have dual citizenship.

Webmaster- Do you live in the city, the highlands or on the beach?

Mike- We have a condo in Panama City and a mountain home in Altos del Maria. You can find two Yahoo News Groups on Yahoo - altosdelmaria and altosdelmariareidents. The development also has it's own website at: <http://www.altosdelmaria.com>

Webmaster- What is the crime rate in Panama (compared to cities such as Indianapolis, Dallas, San Diego, Miami, et al)?

Mike- The crime rate is similar to other big cities but if one stays away from less desirable parts of the city it doesn't seem to be a problem for "expatriates."

Webmaster- Do you have family in Panama?

Mike- My mother-in-law, my wife's cousin live in Panama - her brother plans to return upon retirement.

Webmaster- Have family or friends visited you in Panama?

Mike- We have frequent visitors and our grandchildren have come for a month the past two summers.

Webmaster- Does it rain much in Panama?

Mike- It rains in rainy season but only an hour or so on most days.

Webmaster- Any issues with owning your home or do you have to rent?

Mike- We own both of our residences.

Webmaster- Would you recommend Panama to your fellow NHS classmates as a place to retire?

Mike- Yes, but only if they visit and think the move out carefully.

Panama has had a great deal of American influence because of the Panama Canal and the military bases but it is still a separate and distinct culture. English is widely spoken but one needs at least "survival" Spanish. A move of this nature is certainly for those with an adventurous spirit.

Webmaster- Would you send pictures of your daily life in Panama?

Mike- Sending pictures is one of my favorite pastimes!

Webmaster- What is the healthcare situation in Panama? Availability?

Mike- Health care of plentiful, mostly in Panama City and of high quality. One major hospital is associated with Johns Hopkins, another

with Baptist Hospital in Miami. Both have VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) Service Offices in the hospital to assist US Military Veterans. Stateside insurance policies are widely accepted but each is accepted on an individual basis. Sometimes, for other than in-patient care, it is cheaper to pay out-of-pocket because it runs less than a co-pay.

Webmaster- Sounds easy; what is the next step?

Mike- It is easier to retire here if one has a government retirement of some sort - military, state or federal government. I would be happy to respond to inquiries:

Send your questions to Mike- mdeber@aol.com

Mikeal D Eberhard, Northwest High School, Class of 1965

138 **webmaster@northwest67.com**

10-13-2008 09:59 PM ET (US)

We asked the question that is on all our minds.... Where are we going to spend our retirement? Indianapolis? Florida?  
Here are some of the responses....

Chris (Metz) Dominick- Isn't Estonia the country in the Dilbert cartoon? I know a classmate living in Maryland, one, probably more in Florida....

I intend to live somewhere beautiful, exotic, warm...but it probably won't happen. I'll stay right here in the 'land of pleasant living', the Eastern Shore of Maryland, close to my daughter & son-in-law.

Bruce Hamman- Wife Carol and I are spending our retirement years in Park City, UT. We have three ski resorts within seven miles.

Roz Hamman- I will probably spend my retirement years [if such a thing exists!] right here in Salt Lake City with my children and grandchildren. It is beautiful here with the mountains. I am working as a Physical Therapist in Geriatrics and enjoy that. But, mainly it is family that keeps me here.

Carolyn (Westfall) Harrison- I expect to spend my retirement continuing to work to afford to live without a retirement check since being laid off at age 52, my 401 disappearing, and cost of living increasing.

Linda (Whitesell)Fisher- We plan on staying in Indy to be near our parents, two college kids, and soon to be 9 grandchildren, but hope to spend plenty of time on Sanibel Island, FL as well as traveling to places we haven't seen. In September we went to Maine, driving from Kennebunkport to Bar Harbor, fulfilling a lifelong dream of mine!

Beverly (Hinman) Kersey- I will spend my retirement right here in Lebanon, IN. I have no intentions of moving far away from my grandchildren. I love my country home and Christmas is a blast at my house.

Steve Sybesma- I live in China now. At this time, I still plan to work for a long time, and I

don't really have a clue where I will spend my retirement years. Maybe closer to family, but I don't know.

137 **Mike Eberhard** 10-09-2008 10:23 PM ET (US)

Edited by author 10-09-2008 10:28 PM  
Looking for 1965 and 1966 NHS Vanguard Yearbooks.

Mike Eberhard, NHS '65  
Republic of Panama  
mdeber@aol.com

136 **Gretchen - the Indy 500** 09-29-2008 01:52 AM ET (US)

A host of memories inspired by that picture of the 500 -- growing up in Speedway, the constant roar of the cars on the track the whole month of May, learning what each flag means and all the driver's names as part of our May curriculum, parking cars in our yard for time trials and the race and seeing which yard scores the farthest license plate, walking down to see and visit with the people living out of their cars, trucks and vans in the weeks before the race ... working at the restaurant there, serving breakfast dishes named 'the Cord,' and 'the Stutz Bearcat,' to race car drivers and their teams (spilling tomato juice down Roger Ward's back)... great memories, thanks!

135 **Shirley Mumaugh '67** 09-26-2008 10:55 AM ET (US)

I have no real "500" stories, BUT do have an interesting tidbit. The school I have taught at since 1972-1973 school year is about to open our new high school. We're know as "The Brickies" (Hobart High School in Hobart, Indiana.) We are the only team with the nickname (town was originally built around the clay pits and brick yards.) The Indianapolis Motor Speedway has granted our school permission to name any facility "The Brickyard" as long as we don't run races! I think we are the ONLY facility they've allowed to share the name. Last week, our school board officially named our new football field "The Brickyard." This is a link to a picture showing the "Yohan" -- our mascot -- a bricklayer -- being sewn into the artificial turf ([www.northwest67.com/Hobart\\_Brickyard.jpg](http://www.northwest67.com/Hobart_Brickyard.jpg))  
Shirley Mumaugh

134 **teri locke-duke** 09-16-2008 09:26 AM ET (US)

hay marty,hope your back at work and everything is going well for you.  
going to tenn. this weekend, call you when i get back.

133 **george allemenos** 09-14-2008 11:40 AM ET (US)

I made a point, yesterday, to meet Bill Angle. I hadn't seen him since 67 but we had been e-mailing each other for the last couple of years. To say I was suprised is an understatement. His chrisma is the same. From the cigar to the smile on his face, to the respect his fellow go-carters have for him was something to enjoy. He's the kind of guy you want in your corner.

132 **What's more...** 09-08-2008 11:34 PM ET (US)

This website really rocks!

131 **Wow!** 08-19-2008 11:42 PM ET (US)

Sir Winston & the Commons totally Rocked!  
and check out the Boys Next Door video that pops up too!  
Great fun and memories -- thanks!

130 **Helen Vanoff-Faught**  
A Message To Everyone:

08-11-2008 01:09 PM ET (US)

In the years since our graduation, I mostly kept quiet as reunions came and went. Life just sort of got in the way. But it's hard to forget that part of our lives, when we slipped from adolescence into adulthood, and the people we knew along the way....mostly within the walls of that brick building at 34th Street and Moller Road.

I had often wondered what had become of many of them as time brought us to this day and age. Learning how many were on the list of those who had passed on gave me the push I needed to get in touch. I decided to get involved with planning this year's fortieth reunion of the Class of '68. In doing so, I not only renewed acquaintance with people I knew in my class, but got to know many others for the very first time!

It saddened me though, to find that a few people chose to not attend, thinking that it represented a conflict of "loyalty" to the planners of the upcoming cruise. Nothing could have been further from the truth! Our traditional reunion was meant to be in ADDITION to the cruise for those who could do both, and the main event for those who could not....and since most could not afford a cruise, their exclusion was not in the best interest of the class as a whole.

The reunion itself, on August 1, was all we hoped it would be.....with the selfless efforts of Linda Pierce-Harris, without whom this would not have been possible, and the notable contributions of Bev Dotlich-Alexander, Charlie Page, Linda Cockrell-Ray and Bernie Terhune, I saw this unforgettable event take shape. My only regret was that I had taken so long to reconnect. I love you all!

129 **Marilyn Poteet-Lane**

08-06-2008 08:28 PM ET (US)

It saddens me a great deal to read our revised obituary listings to see how many of our classmates that we shared joy, laughter, heartaches, hopes and dreams with have passed away. Makes life all that more precious and especially the fact that so many of us have had friendships that have spanned the test of time. So, to those of you I'm close to, know that I love you. For the rest of the class, find those missing links! Friendships are one of the greatest gifts we can ever receive!

I'm late with my "Good Wishes", but Roy and Margaret - "Way to Go"!! Many happy years ahead!

128 **Ellen Rudd (68)**

08-03-2008 11:55 AM ET (US)

TO THE CLASS of 1968 40TH REUNION PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Mike and I want to thank the Committee who worked so hard in such a short space of time to put together a 40th Reunion (alternative) for our Class. I used to plan conferences for a professional organization and we would often plan a special POST-conference trip, sometimes a cruise, to interesting areas that were financially feasible for some of the members. A Boston conference had a post-trip to England; a San Francisco conference had a post-trip cruise to Alaska. But, the point was they were the POST-event, not the primary site of the event. Those trips carried a price tag most people simply couldn't afford or else one they would choose to spend with a group of people that are really close friends; probably primarily as a "second honeymoon" with a spouse. It was just too much money,

especially with the current economic situation that is hurting so many.

We look forward to our reunions and were disappointed there wasn't going to be one this year that was accessible to the masses.

Therefore, we were very surprised and grateful that a group of people decided to give up their valuable time to organize this for the rest of us without very much time to do it in. If you went, you know it was the usual fun event with an evening listening to the music many of us prefer above any other.

Whether you went or not, I hope you will thank this group for putting together this event in a time crunch, giving up valuable time at the end of long days. It's not like our energy levels are increasing with the birthdays. I know these are always hard to organize and you never have enough volunteers. I'm guessing this one was even harder than usual with so little time.

Thank very much.. For Sure...Ellen Rudd & Mike Mc Cluckie

127 **Kea Jane (Vanoff) Smoot**

08-02-2008 12:37 PM ET (US)

Hi! I attended NWH during my freshman through Junior years. My sister, Helen(Vanoff)Faught graduated in 68. I graduated from Ben Davis then went on to Nursing School. I've lived in West Palm Beach, Florida for the past 29 years. I am interested in upcoming events and gatherings. I have an active nursing license in Indiana and Florida and commute back and forth approximately every six months. Does anyone know if the class of 69 plans to have a reunion? Please e-mail me at kjs1951@bellsouth.net Thanks, Kea

126 **connie (Goolsby) keers**

07-31-2008 01:25 PM ET (US)

Hi, I haven't attended a class reunion in many years.  
Am interested in SNL calender events. Please e-mail me at cqkcst@yahoo.com. Talk later.  
thanks...

w

125 **Pam Daniels Ulrich (1971)**

07-25-2008 11:29 AM ET (US)

KEEP IN TOUCH GET TOGETHER  
CLASS OF 1971  
NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL

IF YOU HAVEN'T ATTENDED A REUNION – OR HAVE ATTENDED THEM ALL –  
DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN YOUR OLD FRIENDS ONCE MORE.  
THE 35TH REUNION WAS SUCH A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS THAT WE WERE  
BOMBARDED BY REQUESTS TO NOT WAIT ANOTHER 5 YEARS TO HAVE A  
GET TOGETHER! THIS DOES NOT REPLACE THE 40TH.....  
SO, WE HAVE PLANNED A VERY INFORMAL GET TOGETHER AT THE

FOLLOWING LOCATION:

PLACE: MCGILVERY'S PUB & EATERY 3009 N. HIGH SCHOOL RD.

DATE: AUGUST 16TH, 2008

TIME: 6:30 - TILL THEY MAKE US LEAVE

PRICE: EVERYONE IS ON THEIR OWN TO ORDER

ATTIRE: CASUAL

YOU MAY RSVP BY CONTACTING PAM DANIELS ULRICH AT

pamela.ulrich@comcast.net

or 317-374-5012

OR MARY VANN BUCKLEY AT 317-965-1006

124 **Helen Neal**

07-06-2008 12:43 PM ET (US)

Hey, does anyone remember Steve Stephanoff from class of '65? I'm from Ben Davis class of '65, and we met years ago at the Krannert Family YMCA dances on Friday nights. I was just curious on what he is doing nowadays and wanted to say Hi.

123 **Tom Miller**

06-29-2008 04:51 PM ET (US)

I came across this website by accident while doing a Google search to show one of my kids NWS! I moved to Indy and into Northwest High School in 1967; graduating in '69. Saw a few names that I can still remember after all these the years. Mike Cranfill is one. Coach McCarty recruited me out of phys ed class onto the cross country team & Mike Cranfill was the senior leader that year. I doubt that he would remember me since I was a lowly soph and new kid in town. Anyway, I live in Austin, Texas a long way from Indy, but I wanted to comment how great it was that the class of '67 did this website and stay in touch with each other... I have lots of great memories about NHW as do my 2 younger brothers Tim and Randy that went there too.

122 **Wayne Kincaid**

06-26-2008 06:43 PM ET (US)

I do enjoy your newsletter, although I must admit that the years have destroyed most of your names and faces.

I did leave Northwest in May, 1966 and so was not there for your senior year. I have many pleasant memories of Northwest.

My days there were a significant part of my life.

Wayne H. Kincaid, Vice-principal

121 **teri locke-duke**

06-24-2008 10:42 AM ET (US)

hay marty thought you were going to call me may31 or was it june7th anyway give me a call soon. i have just about got everything moved to tenn. sure alot harder to move to another state than moving across town, but i guess you already know that. it was easier when i was younger without all 6 kids the blessing now is only one at home! i will still be at my job at clarian north hosp. until i get tired of driving back and forth every week. i know its silly but just can't give up my job yet.

i saw steve gruber at the last reunion i attended.still looks fine! i still picture everyone the way we used to look can't get it into my head

i'm almost old now!  
call me soon or send email

120 **Dan Hughes** 06-20-2008 08:42 PM ET (US)

Here are some great shots of Indianapolis:

[http://youtube.com/v/\\_sKbnMok2U8](http://youtube.com/v/_sKbnMok2U8)

119 **Linda Whitesell Fisher** 06-19-2008 05:24 PM ET (US)

Roy and Margaret: We wish you the best and hope we can have dinner with you when we come to Ca next spring! God bless your new life together!

Don and Linda

118 **Connie Andrews Challand** 06-05-2008 10:29 AM ET (US)

Margaret and Roy, congratulations, Have a wonderful life together. Connie

117 **Coach & Lydia Ritter** 06-03-2008 12:09 PM ET (US)

To Roy & Margaret,

Just read the happy news about your wedding. We send our sincere congratulations and our best wishes for a wonderful future with your new family!

With love and GOD's BLESSINGS!

116 **Linda Pierce Harris** 06-01-2008 08:51 AM ET (US)

Northwest High School Class of 1968  
40 Year Reunion/Indianapolis

This reunion is open to all '60's classes.

'65, '66, '67, '68 & '69

So tell your friends and relatives who are  
NHS alumni from the '60's

AUGUST 1 & 2, 2008

Friday, August 1 7:00 p.m. to ? Run Inn Lounge  
6380 W. 34th St. (34th & High School Rd.), Indianapolis (317) 297-4078  
Casual gathering to catch up with old friends.

Saturday, August 2 6:00 p.m. to midnight American Legion Post #64  
601 S. Holt Rd. (just south of I-70 exit), Indianapolis (317) 244-8007

6:00 p.m.—Registration Check-In & Cocktails (cash bar)

7:00 p.m.—Buffet Dinner

8:00 p.m.—D.J. and dancing

Casual attire

Email Linda Pierce-Harris at  
nhsclassof1968@sbcglobal.net,  
if you have any questions or  
you would like to volunteer to help

with the reunion or donate a door prize.

115 **Webmaster 67**

06-01-2008 08:48 AM ET (US)

Remember the Class of '67 40th Reunion last August 11th? It was great fun to get re-acquainted with old friends and meet new ones.

Some classmates just could not say goodbye and wait five years for another class reunion to see each other.

On June 8th 2008 Roy Pottenger and Margaret Burton will be married in Sacramento, California.

Margaret and Roy did not know each other at Northwest even though they were both in the Class of 1967.

Margaret lived in Eagledale, not too far from Pottenger's Nursery. She found her way to Southern California after graduating from Northwest, received her nursing degree and had a career in a Mission Viejo cardiac hospital.

Roy went to DePauw after leaving Northwest HS, then on to IU Med School and found his way to Northern California to become an orthopedic surgeon in Sacramento.

They will trade their individual lives to become one family on June 8, 2008 when they say "I Do" in front of friends and family, including their combined 4 sons.

The happy couple will depart for an extended honeymoon in the Tuscany region of Italy immediately following the ceremony.

114 **Kean Salzer**

06-01-2008 03:16 AM ET (US)

We got a chance to have dinner with them the day after he proposed on Maui. They were like kids...so happy and excited. God bless.

113 **To Margaret & Roy**

06-01-2008 02:46 AM ET (US)

Congratulations and our best wishes for a wonderful new life together! cool!

112 **Dan Jameson**

05-31-2008 10:38 PM ET (US)

Great stuff. I wish them well and congratulations! I love this story!

111 **Dan Hughes**

05-11-2008 05:47 PM ET (US)

Hey Greg, did you find that ring with a metal detector?

Check out my new book:

<http://danhughesbooks.com/metaldetecting.htm>

110 **Webmaster 1967**

05-11-2008 05:38 PM ET (US)

if anyone has a 1978 NHS yearbook, please see if there is a male senior with the initials T.E.D. and pass info along to Greg Bryant. Thanks.

109 **Greg Bryant**

05-11-2008 04:32 PM ET (US)

Edited by author 05-11-2008 04:33 PM

I have a class ring dated 1978, from Northwest, it's a mans ring with TED inside, if it is yours email me at gggregind@aol.com or call 317-339-7675 let me know where it is was lost.

108 **Gary Purcell**

05-10-2008 01:31 AM ET (US)

it's been along time. glad to see ya all doing good. e-mail catfish286@msn.com. i'd love to hear from ya....Gary

107 **Carole**

04-30-2008 03:32 PM ET (US)

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106 **Merri Anderson**

04-22-2008 07:46 AM ET (US)

Hi,

No, I'm not the contact person for this class, but I did graduate that year.

Our class had a 10 year reunion, which I did not attend, then a 20 year reunion that I did attend. It was the whole nine yards: dinner/dance at the Indiana Roof, reunion pictures, jr. high classes pictures, etc.

But when time for the 30th rolled around there was nothing planned. Several of the classmates called the school, but no one there was very helpful. Finally, a couple of grads got together, called or emailed all the other classmates they could find and a small group of them planned and financed a 35 year reunion over Labor Day weekend with plans to either find the class secretary (Susie Hunt, we believe) or to do a repeat of the last get together in years to come.

The 35th included a party on Friday night, followed by a reserved tented gathering in the middle of the WENS Sky Concert at White River State Park with Rib America entertainment providing the music and finally a Sunday afternoon picnic at Eagle Creek Park which included families of the grads.

Most of this was arranged primarily by Rose (Gugenheim) Mullen, one of the former Northwest Belles singers. She works for the City of Indianapolis and can be reached through the NHS1969 Yahoo Group website which we created to find and communicate with not just 1969 classmates, but all the students we attended high school with, from 1965-73.

We still don't know what became of our class secretary, nor does NHS itself, and with just a year to go, we'll probably regroup to plan the 40th anniversary reunion again if we have to. I think that attending the West Lake nite will help us find a lot of our long lost classmates. I can't wait!

Hope this helps.

Merri Anderson

mid term Northwest Class of 1969 (VERY fine!)

105 **Helen Neal**

04-20-2008 02:08 PM ET (US)

Hi, I'm a '65 graduate of Ben Davis and I'm looking for Robert Don Webster. We dated for a while and lost contact with him. Anyone have information on him? You may contact me at helonwlz@yahoo.com. Thanks.

104 **Reunion Committee**

04-09-2008 09:21 PM ET (US)

Remember the "throw away" cameras floating around at the reunion last August? We found them! Go to this link to see the lost reunion pictures.

[http://northwest67.com/More\\_2007\\_reunion\\_pictures.pdf](http://northwest67.com/More_2007_reunion_pictures.pdf)

103 Reunion Committee

03-31-2008 07:27 PM ET (US)



Marriage Record Number	248535
Marion County	Indiana
Groom	DENNIS BOROZEK
Missing Bride	MARCIA GRAENING
Marriage Date	6/15/1968
Page Number	702
Ref. Book Number	244

Still searching for our Valedictorian. Send info to [webmaster@northwest67.com](mailto:webmaster@northwest67.com)

102 Linda Pierce Harris

03-26-2008 05:12 PM ET (US)

Yes, Denny, the "alternative reunion" is for real. And yes, I guess you could say it's for us poor people "who didn't make it". I wouldn't categorize anyone as such, but I personally can't afford to go on the cruise because all of our money is going toward my daughter's wedding in June. We also live on social security, so every penny has somewhere to go. The mailing you received has all the info to contact me. The mailing was intended to see if there was enough interest to have a "second" reunion. We have had a good response. Bernie Terhune has a band that plays (his words) "antique music" and said he'd volunteer and the band will play. We are still waiting for more to respond, but based on what we have so far we will probably have an organizational meeting in the next two weeks. Anyone from any of the 60's classes is also invited. I posted an "Anyone interested..." on the event calendar on [classmates.com](http://classmates.com), as well. You can email me at [nhsclassof1968@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nhsclassof1968@sbcglobal.net).

101 Jo Ellen Myers Dotlich

03-26-2008 04:05 PM ET (US)

Denny Gibbons  
 Sharon Pavach Oldham was a teacher at North Central High School but I can't be sure she is still there. She lived in the Carmel area.

The 40th Class Reunion is officially the Cruise and there is still availability. Surprisingly enough 20 cabins have been filled and more people are asking about it. Lower inside cabins are running in the \$200's. This includes food and entertainment as well as your cabin. There is another reunion being planned by Linda Harris and Bev Dotlich Alexander for anyone wanting to get together. I am not involved but you can reach them. Of course, there is also the gathering for the Westlake night which was really fun last year. If you go to the Westlake night you usually see the same people and more and then may not want to see them again so soon for the other reunion.

Hope you are doing well. Any other questions contact me at [jdotlich@hotmail.com](mailto:jdotlich@hotmail.com)

100 teri locke duke

03-26-2008 02:04 PM ET (US)

to lois james  
long time since ive heard from you. are you still in indy? where are you and where do you work. do you ever see the twins? i think the last time i heard from you was the very first reunion.as you can see i dont type much so just bear with...i still live in franklin in. but work in indy at clarian north hospital.long drive in the morning. my email is tduke@clariannorth.com love to hear from you.

99 **teri locke duke** 03-26-2008 01:56 PM ET (US)  
to marty blunk  
hey girl you havent written in a while. i finally found tom and weve had a few conversations.hes still funny.going to tenn. this week end to visit husband , long story. weather is nicer there.give me a call soon my number hasnt changed.

98 **Denny Gibbons** 03-26-2008 10:44 AM ET (US)  
Was thinking...anyone remember Sharon Pavach (sp?). Also, this 'alternate' 40th reunion for us poor people who can't hang with the folks who 'made it' (or we just can't go on the cruise)...real thing??

97 **Darrel Inskeep** 03-08-2008 10:29 PM ET (US)  
Great site ! I remember many of you. I was mid term graduated in '69 -should have been '70. I've been retired and in Florida since '05. Hello to all that remember me. I hope the years have been kind to you.

96 **Nerd Boy 67** 02-23-2008 10:59 AM ET (US)  
The place where we had our 40th reuiniion (American Legion in Speedway)is having a special night on March 1,2008 at 7PM for all NHS grads. Ron McCann will be the DJ, and there will be kareoke for those who think they can sing. We usually have 8-10 people that show up, so there is always room for more. Hope to see you there!

95 **Dan Hughes** 02-20-2008 11:54 AM ET (US)  
Anybody ever go to Indiana Beach? I see in today's Indpls Star that the Spackman family (who opened it 80 years ago) is finally selling out to a NY conglomerate.  
  
All they would say is that fee changes are imminent.  
  
Golly, wonder if they'll go up or down?

94 **Bonnie James** 02-18-2008 09:29 PM ET (US)  
Wow, what a great site you have created. Please invite the class of '69 to your next reunion and I will try to attend. Roy Potenger-our parents have been friends forever. Your Mom has been so good to my Dad. Rosemary Lincoln, you were my back door neighbor. It was great to see your post.  
I hope everyone is having a great and fun life. I'm in St Petersburg, Florida and love it here. Let me know if you are heading my way.  
My brother Bruce is from '65, Lois '66, and Marlene '71. My Dad turns 90 tomorrow.  
Bonnie James  
class of '69

93 **Gretchen** 01-30-2008 11:11 AM ET (US)  
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92	<b>Chris Metz Dominick</b> While the fact that Pam Hogue did, indeed, declare to me that she was not going to pay the entrance fee to the reunion, I think it was mean spirited of 'anonymous' to post this message on our board for all to see. I am hoping this won't be a trend.	01-30-2008 08:26 AM ET (US)
91	Deleted by topic administrator 01-31-2008 09:25 AM	01-29-2008 08:25 PM ET (US)
90	<b>Marlene Evans White</b> Hello from Marlene (Evans) White, My mother married Jim Robinson, who was a principal at the junior high that many of us attended-- IPS School #79 on 34th street. He passed away this week at Methodist from cancer. Viewing Time and Location Friday January 25, 4-8 PM  Matthews Mortuary 690 E 56th Street Brownsburg, IN 46112 317-8524296  Funeral Time and Location Saturday January 26, 10 AM  Plainfield Christain Church 800 Dan Jones Road Plainfield, IN 317-838-5730 After the funeral: there will be a processional to Lincoln Memorial Garden in Whitestown off Interstate 65 west of Zionsville. Afterward lunch will be served back at the Plainfield Christian Church approximately 12:30.	01-24-2008 05:45 PM ET (US)
89	<b>teri duke</b> got your email havent mailed back been so busy getting my husband ready to start a new job in tenn. he leaves sunday the 28th of jan. give me a call after that ,got some catching up to do	01-22-2008 09:53 AM ET (US)
88	<b>Martha Lobdell/Blunck- 66</b> In response to Teri-Jo Locke Duke. I have sent you numerous emails and haven't heard from you. Have you received those emails? I'll try calling you. We WILL NOT lose contact again. I'll probably be back in Indpls. this summer (2008). We will have to get together for sure this time!!! (Now Martha (Marty) Schick)	01-21-2008 10:39 AM ET (US)
87	<b>Mike Eberhard NHS '65</b> Does anyone know where to locate Cheryl Tolson, '66, or what happened to her? Mike Eberhard mdeber@aol.com	01-17-2008 05:28 PM ET (US)
86	<b>classmate</b> Thanks to Ron, Yvonne & Gary for all the fun new pictures! Most Excellent!	01-15-2008 11:39 PM ET (US)

85 **Gary Jones**

01-15-2008 10:19 PM ET (US)



After hearing the news there are more reunion pictures at [www.northwest67.com](http://www.northwest67.com)

84 **Denny Gibbons**

01-08-2008 03:26 PM ET (US)

OK, let's see--Janet Huber was the smartest person I ever knew, Jo Ellen Myers was an oddity, pretty and friendly, Dale Dotlich & I used to take turns punching some guy in the chest because he said it didn't hurt, Rick Gregory & I cut class in college, and Steve Cooper and I got this thing going of winking at everybody and seeing their reaction. Yes, you're right--my memory sucks. And for those of you who might remember me (I know Jo Ellen doesn't) wait until you hear what I do today. Anyway, I can't remember Candie Marshall or whoever.

83 **teri locke duke**

01-08-2008 06:53 AM ET (US)

to martha blunk

u need to be calling me so we dont loose contact again. are you coming back to indy any time again soon talk to you soon i hope. from what i hear northwest is not the same school we went to,to bad. lets talk.

82 **Denny Gibbons**

01-07-2008 03:37 PM ET (US)

OK, class of 68, I can't believe this is my first contact in like 1000 years. I'd love to hear from ANYONE who knew me since I apparently have lost some brain cells from a 'little excessive drinking'. Especially a girl named Sharon Pavach, who I always thought was cool & smart!! Anyway, talk to me--here or at [pde3nny4031@yahoo.com](mailto:pde3nny4031@yahoo.com). I'm not exactly the person I was in 1968. BTW--I might have gone by Dennis; can't remember!!!

81 **Linda Pierce Harris**

12-30-2007 06:14 PM ET (US)

Ruthann Legge Aull's mother passed away this morning. Ruthann now lives in L.A. If anyone would like to pay their respects and see Ruthann, the showing is Wed., Jan. 2nd at Stevens Funeral Home in Speedway from 4-7 p.m. Mass at St. Michaels, 10 a.m., Thurs., Jan. 3rd. If you would like her home address to send a card to, you can email me at [sweetindy500@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sweetindy500@sbcglobal.net).

80 **classmate** 12-30-2007 04:25 PM ET (US)  
... and a Happy, Healthy New Year to all!

79 **teri locke** 12-28-2007 02:17 PM ET (US)  
class of 66 hope everyones holidays were fun and safe.  
christmas without snow is like beer without pretzels, kinda plah.  
would love to hear from joyce and janet crump.  
to all have a great year. teri locke-duke

78 **classmate** 12-11-2007 01:28 AM ET (US)  
Joyful and safe holidays to all NHSers!!!!

77 **Jo Ellen Dotlich** 11-16-2007 04:55 PM ET (US)  
Everton, Annetta C.  
November 16, 2007  
  
Annetta Campbell Burcham Everton 58, of Indianapolis, died Nov. 14, 2007. Services: 2 p.m. Sat. Nov. 17 at Family Funeral Care, with calling there from 11 a.m.

76 11-14-2007 12:30 AM ET (US)  
That's quite the picture, Webmaster!  
Happy Thanksgiving Northwesters!

75 **Webmaster@northwest67.com** 11-02-2007 09:48 PM ET (US)



October 24th '07 looking southeast from Dana Point Harbor to Camp Pendleton

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72 **Nerd Boy 67** 10-17-2007 10:10 PM ET (US)  
Edited by author 10-18-2007 11:15 AM  
It was absolutely wonderful to see everybody again, especially Larry Hacker, Steve Michaels, and Tommy Beckham again!....Three girls that were especially hot in high school

and still are today are JoAnn, Connie, and Meg....After 40 years they still are the same great people. Eagledale people are the best!....Connie and JoAnn..you are two of the best friends a person could ever have!....and Meg..I'm glad to have gotten to know you...(is that proper English?)

71 **Don Thompson** 10-14-2007 10:57 AM ET (US)

Bruce Hamman will be celebrating his 80th birthday on October 27th. Send cards but no e-mails to Bruce Hamman % Roz Hamman at 1481 E. 6030 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84121-1858.

Bruce graduated from Butler, coached at Northwest HS for many years, was a professor at Wabash College and later returned to Ben Davis where he retired. He earned 8 varsity letters playing college football. 3 at University of Iowa, 2 at Anderson College (under Pop Hedden) and 3 at Butler (under Pop Hedden and Hinkle).

70 **Jim Gentry** 10-09-2007 02:04 AM ET (US)

Hey Rosemary, thanks for sending me back a note, that was nice. I do remember a bottle of ----- . You got it. And thanks again, it kept me out of a lot more trouble than we were already in. If you get out this way my email is subpar69az@cox.net. Talk to you later.

69 **Rosemary Lincoln** 10-08-2007 11:36 AM ET (US)

HI JIM - ROSEMARY HERE. I'M SO GLAD YOU LEFT A MESSAGE FOR ME. I HAVE TO BE HONEST, I'D FORGOTTEN IT WAS YOU DOING THE DRIVING. REMEMBER WHAT I THREW AWAY FOR YOU IN THE DUMPSTER THAT NIGHT? SO YOU'RE IN PHOENIX? MY DAUGHTER (33YRS OLD)JUST GOT MARRIED ON 9/11/07 IN THE FIJI ISLANDS, BUT THEY RESIDE IN GILBERT, AZ. I'VE ONLY VISITED THEM ONCE IN GILBERT, AND MAN-O-MAN; I SURE DID LOVE IT THERE. BEEN IN INDY ALL MY LIFE. MOM WILL BE 91YRS OLD IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS, THEREFORE, I STAY CLOSE TO HOME. ONE NEVER KNOWS. JIM, WHEN I FLEW BACK TO LA, WE HAD TO DROP OFF SOME PEOPLE IN VEGAS - FEW PASSANGERS BOARDED: AND WHO GOT ON? NANCY & BONE HAMILTON WHAT ARE THE ODDS IN THAT? WE HAD ALREADY TALKED ABOUT US "jailbirds" IN AN EARLIER CONVERSATION. TALKED ABOUT THE REUNION, FIJI ETC.. ALWAYS GOOD TO SEE AND TALK WITH NANCY. GOTTA GO, NEXT TIME I'M IN PHOENIX I'LL TRY AND GIVE YOU A CALL. HOPE YOU'RE DOING WELL.

68 **Webmaster@northwest67.com** 10-07-2007 07:28 PM ET (US)

All NHS class of of the 60's were invited to the reunion on August 11th sponsored by the

Class of '67. Some members of the Reunion Planning Committee are meeting in Las Vegas in mid-October to plan a 2008 event(s) for all 60's classes. Please check this website ([www.northwest67.com](http://www.northwest67.com)) frequently for news and updates. An all 60's class reunion will be held in Indianapolis in the summer of 2012. There are several Northwest classmates and retired teachers residing in Arizona; i.e. Cindy Taylor (67), Sandy Morgan (67), and Don Thompson (English teacher). Please send your email address to [webmaster@northwest67.com](mailto:webmaster@northwest67.com) for a contact list.

67 **Jim Gentry** 10-07-2007 07:16 PM ET (US)

Hi Rosemary Lincoln, I was just reading your message on classmates. It was about the police action you were involved in. Well guess who the driver was. I remember it well myself. ha. I think it was 7 girls and myself. What a fight crew that was. By the way how are? I've lived in Phoenix now since 1972. Love it out here. I was a 66 grad, so I was back last year for our reunion. Sounds like you guys had a great time. I'm sure I would have known a lot of people in your class. Wished I had of been there for that one too. Maybe the next they can put 66 and 67 together. Well now that the mystery is cleared up, you will be able to finish that story. Glad you remembered the story. Bye

66 **classmate** 09-29-2007 02:18 PM ET (US)

Edited by author 10-02-2007 10:57 PM

prayers, as requested, of course. strength for each other in life's hardships; good wishes for the best for all, all the time

"What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?"

65 **Ron McCann (Class of '65)** 09-29-2007 09:36 AM ET (US)

The Commander of our Legion Post (site for the Class of '67 Reunion) was involved in a motorcycle accident this past Sunday and as a result from internal bleeding has been in a coma since last Sunday. His family will be turning off his life support system tomorrow (Saturday, 9/29). Prayers would be appreciated.

Thanks,  
Ron

64 **Don Thompson** 09-26-2007 02:16 PM ET (US)

Dear Class of '67

This August I was in town for my 45th high school class reunion in Shelbyville when I learned that Northwest's Class of '67 was having their 40th. I was pleased that I could come to McGilvery's and join you on Friday evening. It was good to see the "old" students since you were the first class that I taught. I would have remained in teaching longer than 36 years if the classes had remained as good as yours. It was good to see how successful you have been since your Northwest days. Best of luck in the future. If your travels ever bring you to the Phoenix area, give Eden and me a shout. 480-241-7667 or [butler66@cox.net](mailto:butler66@cox.net). If you noticed, I deleted a message, but we "senior" types still haven't mastered these computers.

Sincerely,

	Don Thompson (English and tennis coach)	
63	<b>Don Thompson</b> Deleted by author 09-26-2007 02:09 PM	09-26-2007 02:08 PM ET (US)
62	<b>webmaster@northwest67.com</b> It has been nearly a month since our Forty Year Reunion. A compilation of pictures, email addresses and personal accounts of the weekend's highlights is being created. This "book" will be available on-line when completed. We are still in need of your McGilvery's and Reunion pictures. Please email them to webmaster@northwest67.com If you have not completed the survey, it is still available on-line at <a href="http://www.northwest67.com/survey_40.pdf">www.northwest67.com/survey_40.pdf</a> Please fax your completed survey to 949-248-4385.	09-08-2007 06:28 PM ET (US)
61	<b>Gary</b> Edited by author 09-05-2007 08:27 PM A new feature has been added to the web page. In the bottom, right corner of the Home Page is a link to recipes made by our moms when were kids. Some of these may be our favorites, some we were made to eat and others were left on our plates because we had to go to our rooms without dinner. If you have a favorite recipe passed down (not through) your family and would like to share it with us, please send it to webmaster@northwest67.com	09-05-2007 08:23 PM ET (US)
60	<b>teri locke-duke</b> hi live in franklin, work in indianapolis been here for alot of years but not been in contact with anyone from class of 66. email is tduke@clariannorth.com. love to hear from anyone sorry i missed reunion heard it was nice.	09-05-2007 08:23 AM ET (US)
59	<b>gg</b> Wow! Great new feature! thanks for sharing your breath-taking trip of a lifetime photos!	08-26-2007 05:05 AM ET (US)
58	<b>Webmaster@northwest67.com</b> Edited by author 08-26-2007 11:05 AM There is a new feature on your webpage. You can now include a picture with your message. Also; a link to another file or webpage may be made a part of your message. Let's try one: Here are some pictures of our trip to Alaska <a href="http://www.northwest67.com/Our_Alaska_Trip.pdf">www.northwest67.com/Our_Alaska_Trip.pdf</a>	08-25-2007 04:17 PM ET (US)
57	<b>Webmaster@northwest67.com</b> Deleted by author 08-26-2007 08:36 AM	08-25-2007 04:13 PM ET (US)
56	<b>Tom Beckham</b> A great big Bravo Zulu (Well Done in Navy terms - right Dave?) to all the reunion planners. My wife and I couldn't have had a better time at our first NHS reunion. It was super to see all of you after so many years and we look forward to attending another one down the road.	08-23-2007 10:23 AM ET (US)
55	<b>Gary Purcell</b> Marilyn, in 63 it was the Pioneers, I don't remember anything else in my 4 years. Tell Dave and every1 I said HEY and miss ya all. Gary (catfish286@msn.com)	08-21-2007 10:55 PM ET (US)
54	<b>Chris Metz Dominick</b> I had a blast for our 2-day reunion! Steve Mikels & Larry Hacker, it was great spending time with both of you. It was wonderful to see everyone, even those I didn't remember! I will extend an offer to get in touch if you are ever on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, the	08-19-2007 04:15 PM ET (US)

Land of Pleasant living and we will see about getting together. My address and phone number are on the class list. We play a lot of golf here, too Roy!

53 **Marilyn (Poteet) Lane** 08-19-2007 02:22 AM ET (US)

Here's a question for all...Dave LaLond and I were discussing what a great time we had at the reunion, and he brought up the fact that he could remember that when he started at NHS we were known as only the "Pioneers" and that "Space Pioneers" was added later. Does anyone else remember this? I only remember being a "Space Pioneer"! Was wondering which one of us is getting senile! Lord, I hope it's not me! :-) LOL!! Keep the pics coming to Gary everyone! I know there's more out there! To those of you who couldn't attend ~ Don't miss the next one!!! Wynona, I didn't see you...would have loved to talk with you! You look great!

52 **Reunion Committee** 08-18-2007 10:12 PM ET (US)

Edited by author 08-18-2007 10:13 PM

Thanks to everyone for sharing their time last weekend. Busy lives leave little room for old classmates. The number of people who came from near and far (many drove and flew great distances) confirm how special the times and friendships were in the '60's.

51 **Mike Cranfill** 08-18-2007 09:49 PM ET (US)

Loren -

Time with one of our good-looking classmates and a glass of cold water would do us all in! :-)

You should accept whatever hospitality is extended at this stage of your life :-)

Mike C.

50 **Loren Johnson** 08-18-2007 05:36 PM ET (US)

Had a great time at the friday night get together. Was glad to see friends from the past and to also make new aquantences. I was sorry to not be able to make the reunion,but from the photos and the get together on friday you have all done a great job, I look forward to the next one. Roy and Mike great offer to invite claasmates to stay and visit with you, but with spending 10 years in the Army and showering, eating and sleeping with 30 some guys Iam going to hold out for a offer from one of the gals. No hard feeling I hope but this male bonding thing is really over rated. Was really glad to see all and look forward to the next one.Again Graet Job Gary and Team!!!

49 **Frequent contributor** 08-17-2007 11:23 AM ET (US)

my do-over would be to stay at NHS, with the class with class

48 **Mike Cranfill** 08-17-2007 12:11 AM ET (US)

I would also like to share my appreciation for the efforts of Gary Jones Patty Blake, Marcia Sullivan Bealmear, etc -- for the efforts extended to reunite a pretty special mix of people from the 60's.

It was a very enjoyable two evenings to experience classmates in a different environment than from days gone by. Seeing my dear friend Larry Smith on his birthday Friday evening, along with his beautiful sister Trudy, was a special treat.

I regret more did not attend to share the joy of this special weekend.

Thanks to all for your participation.

I extend the same offer as my friend Roy has -- regarding an open invitation to share some Texas hospitality (as opposed to California)-- in the event you are in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. I can be reached at mbcran@shimoda.us or office number (866) 803-9176, cell: (817) 371-9086, or home number at (817) 236-5228.

Coach McCarty -- I promise to get more miles ran from here on in!

Sincerely,

Mike Cranfill  
Class of 1967

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| 47 | <b>webmaster</b><br>Edited by author 08-16-2007 09:47 PM<br>Thanks to Ron and Yvonne McCann, Chris Metz Dominick and Steve Sybesma for sharing their reunion pictures. Click the link on the Home Page to see latest additions. New pictures are added to the beginning of Slide Show.  | 08-16-2007 09:47 PM ET (US) |
| 46 | <b>Bev Cramer</b><br>I regret not going to Nursery School   | 08-15-2007 09:52 PM ET (US) |
| 45 | <b>David</b><br>If I could do anything differently during my high school years, it would be not being so bashful  | 08-15-2007 08:10 PM ET (US) |
| 44 | <b>No name, please</b><br>Wow! My Do-Over is not nearly as provocative as CJ's. I would have had more fun and not been so bashful.  | 08-15-2007 07:20 PM ET (US) |
| 43 | <b>C.J.</b><br>This is my "do over"<br><br>I regret that I didn't chase Dan Jameson all over NHS and force him to be my boyfriend.  | 08-15-2007 07:13 PM ET (US) |
| 42 | <b>Roy Pottenger</b><br>I enjoyed seeing everyone. I give an open invitation to everyone to visit me in Sacramento, Ca. to enjoy wine tasting in the Napa Valley, or Sierra Foothills, Skiing at Lake Tahoe, or wakeboarding on Folsom Lake, all within 1 hour of my home. For those who like to golf, we play 365 days a year at North Ridge Country Club. e-mail:r.pottenger@comcast.net or call 916-719-1394. Thanks to the entire class for making the event a real happening. Extra thanks to the organizing committee. See you soon, Roy. | 08-15-2007 03:01 AM ET (US) |
| 41 | <b>Gretchen</b><br>TO ALL YOU ORANGE COUNTY CHICKS (and guys... are there guys here too?! I think it would be criminal if we don't get together before I move up north (that gives us maybe a   | 08-14-2007 09:42 PM ET (US) |

year) .... email me at g52grant@yahoo.com and I'll try to get something set up. Include months/dates when you might be available .. if we get into the holidays, we can try for early next year.

40 **Steve Mikels Class of 67** 08-14-2007 07:56 AM ET (US)

To all who came .....thanks for taking the time ,it was very nice to catch up and hear the good stories of the past several years and in many instances my face still hurts from laughing at old tales and exploits.I returned to MT. on Sunday at 10:30 am and was on horse and in the mountains an hour and a half later.So all is very well,I had a good time and now I am where I belong.May the sun smile on each of you and your nights be peaceful until me meet again.

39 **G. Klippel** 08-14-2007 02:00 AM ET (US)

Thanks thanks thanks to all of the people who worked so hard!! What a great event! Hearty congratulations! It was so much fun seeing every one of you! Perfectly done, all!

38 **Steve Contos Class of '67** 08-13-2007 08:23 PM ET (US)

I'd like to thank the reunion committee for a great job , and thanks to Gary Jones for the fantastic job he did on this website.It was great seeing old friends from the past.Sorry I didn't recognize some of you without your name badges :). It's been a long time. I'm glad I didn't miss this one!.Those who didn't come missed a good time.

37 **Steve Mikels Class of 67** 08-13-2007 03:30 PM ET (US)

Thanks to all for all the hard work and prep the event was great.It was super to see so many of you from days gone by.

36 **Gary Jones** 08-13-2007 03:03 PM ET (US)

For all of those interested in the total number of people at our 40th reunion, the unofficial count stands at 235. For those on the committee, that is 35 more than 200. However; not all of these people pre-registered or paid at the door. We are aware of several attendees who gathered outside in the Smoking Area and did not enter the building. As smokers, there will be a bigger price to pay than the entry fee to the reunion. We appreciate their attendance under any circumstances. Next time we will do a better job of communicating. On Friday night, Pam Hogue made the announcement to all who would listen that she intended to be at the reunion and was not going to pay. She did exactly that and brought two non-paying friends with her. So, one mooch out of a class of nearly 400 is not too bad: We can live with it. In the end, we all demonstrated that the Class of '67 is the Class of Northwest. We set the standards for all to follow.

35 **Gary Jones** 08-13-2007 02:45 PM ET (US)

We asked people, "... if you could go back to your 4 years of high school (or 5 years if that's the case), and have one "do over" what would it be? Well. I guess we should have been more specific in the wording of our request as most people interpreted it as a "who" and not a "what" would be their do over. In the interest of not starting rumors, we will not be posting those comment cards naming the person they would do over. Or, in one instance, the person they would do for the first time. These comment cards are mine to keep for future use when it's time to raise funds for the next reunion. The "do over" comments we can use will be posted periodically on the web page.

34 **Webmaster@northwest67.com** 08-13-2007 02:35 PM ET (US)

Our thanks to Ron McCann (Class of '65) for sharing his reunion organizing tips and being the DJ in Saturday night. In addition, I think we were all pleasantly surprised and highly entertained by our own Charlie Stewart and his Elvis Revue. Thanks to Charlie and his band for a job well done. Chris Metz Dominick drove from Maryland to be with us and I "persuaded" her to manage the registration desk. She spent several hours greeting classmates and making nametags when she could have been partying with the rest of us. Please all extend your thanks to Chris for her expertise and needed diplomatic talents at the desk. The entire Reunion Committee, Decorating Committee, Food Committee, Prize Committee, Entertainment Committee, Finance Committee and others spent hours and days and weeks and months in planning meetings, shopping trips, decortaing sketches, and on and on to make the event a success. Each of these people and their email addresses are listed on the CONTACT page of the website. Please take a moment to tell them how you feel. As a committee, we think the event went very well. It would go a long way toward the planning of the next event if you would post your thoughts and suggestions on the MESSAGE BOARD.

33 **Marilyn (Poteet) Lane**

08-13-2007 02:27 PM ET (US)

What a GREAT couple of nights! To all of those who were unable to attend..make SURE you make the next one! Kudos to all those on the committee...Hats off to each and every one of you!! How wonderful to see so many of us together once again, and how interesting to see how life has taken so many of us down different paths. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS AND TIME SPENT ON THIS REUNION!! For Gary, Mr. Webmaster, you have done a fantastic job! For our DJ, Ron McCann class of '65, "Thank You" for providing great music and memories! Elvis, a/k/a Charlie Stewart, "Thank you, Thank you very much"! I'm still smiling and my foot is still tapping! Can't wait until the next one! Let's keep in touch and spread the word about what a great class 1967 truly is!!

32 **Nancy (Bell) Hamilton**

08-09-2007 08:09 PM ET (US)

It is so funny to see this article posted on the website. I just read what Rosemary said and this is quite an accurate accounting of that night. I remember how funny I thought the whole incident was until I got arrested and realized that my father would have to get me from the building where he was a judge. I remember his face was the longest I had ever seen and he just kept repeating, "Where were you?" until everyone on the elevator burst into tears. At one of our reunions, I was awarded a framed picture of the Frisch's Big Boy, for the one who was grounded the longest!

I will miss seeing everyone this weekend so I send my best to everyone--wishing you all health and happiness. A little bit about me. . . I am happily married to Ken for 36 years. I was a teacher and principal in Indiana for 30 years and I am now working as a coordinator for Career and Technical Education for Clark County School District in Las Vegas, NV. We have two adult children. Ryan is an attorney for Baker and Daniels in Indy and Kristin is a Physician Assistant. Life has been good and just like Rosemary, I realized that it was best to stay out of jail! Have a great time at the reunion and catch up with me when you come to Las Vegas!

31 **Rosemary Lincoln**

08-09-2007 03:44 PM ET (US)

Class of 68'. I can't wait to see everyone from the "Past" Just spoke with Gary, happened to memtion I was one of the 12 "ladies" who had the pleasure

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- 29 **G. Klippel** 08-07-2007 02:14 AM ET (US)  
It's so great to hear from everyone.. so, I think I have it now.. cut-off jeans, flip flops and clean the grass from my teeth before I get there.  
thanks, can't wait!
- 28 **Judy (Loftus) Hess** 08-06-2007 09:18 PM ET (US)  
Don` t worry about what to wear. Just come and enjoy. It is very hot here this week.
- 27 **Gary J.** 08-06-2007 06:46 PM ET (US)  
In Indiana it's pretty much the same in addition to no chew bewteen your cheek and gum and don't pick your teeth with a piece of straw.
- 26 **Steve Mikels Class of 67** 08-06-2007 06:17 PM ET (US)  
Oh I forgot coming from Montana the dress code is always the same....your best boots,cleanest jeans and nicest shirt,leave your guns at home if drinking and dust your hat off.
- 25 **Steve Mikels Class of 67** 08-06-2007 05:41 PM ET (US)  
As the time nears for the gatherings it becomes even more apparent how hard the core organization group has worked to locate and bring us all together,my thanks to each and all for thier efforts.I speak of this event with current friends and clients and still refer to the ladies as the girls of the class because I am sure they have not aged,but I have as to the men who will attend I hope your memory banks are better than mine as to some of the things we did together much of those days are a blurr.However I look forward to being with each one of you again.Thanks for the chance to relive,disscuss and reflect.
- 24 **G. Klippel** 08-04-2007 10:50 AM ET (US)  
Thanks, Marcia! Hi Linda! oh my Gosh, I just can't wait to see everybody! this is getting so exciting. Are we dressing casual? I keep thinking Indiana - summer -- hot? thunderstorms?
- 23 **Linda Whitesell** 08-03-2007 10:53 PM ET (US)  
Hi everyone! I had the opportunity to visit the hallowed halls of old NHS last week, and it was surreal! The building is actually in pretty good shape inside, clean and colorful. But it seemed small. The kids there for summer school were dressed pretty neatly and were respectful and polite. This fall all IPS students will wear uniforms! It was strange to see where my old locker was, see the stairs I tripped down so often :-[, and remember Mrs. Zimlich when I saw the deans' office, which is now shared by a Probation Officer. The old clinic where I spent so much time is now some kind of a computer/copier room. (We used mimeograph to make copies, and computers took up a whole room!) Anyway, I look forward to seeing you all! And both of you Klippels!
- 22 **Marcia J.** 08-03-2007 06:32 PM ET (US)  
Gretchen,  
OOPS...and Ron McCann.
- 21 **Marcia J.** 08-03-2007 06:31 PM ET (US)

	Gretchen, So far 1965 people are Dwight Klippel, Trudy Smith, David Lalond & Randy Eggers.	
20	<b>G. Klippel</b> Wow! let's hear it for the amazing reunion committee!	08-03-2007 03:12 AM ET (US)
19	<b>Gary J.</b> Edited by author 08-02-2007 01:21 PM In addition to the more than 100 '67 classmates and guests, 5 + guests from the Class of 1965, 12 + guests from the Class of 1966, 20 + guests from the Class of 1968 and 4 + guests from the Class of 1969 have pre-registered for the August 11th reunion. Nearly 80 of those registered have plans to be at the pre-reunion get-together at McGilvery's 30th @ High Sch. Rd. There is still time to pre-register and save some money. Walk-ins are welcome at both the Friday party and Saturday reunion. We have classmates and teachers traveling from California, Hawaii, Arizona, Texas, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, China, Florida, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Georgia, Nevada and other exotic places just to see old friends. If you want to have some laughs, see old friends and visit with your favorite teachers, don't miss this reunion. This is a gathering of all the classmates that defined what NHS was in the 60's and is today.	08-02-2007 12:28 PM ET (US)
18	<b>Dancing Michelle</b> Dave Lalond, Class of '65 will be at the reunion.	08-01-2007 10:36 PM ET (US)
17	<b>Bev (Hinman) Kersey</b> Hi Everyone! I am so excited about seeing all of you. I can't believe it's been 40 years either. My how are lives have all changed. I live in Lebanon, In for the last 23 years. I am an old grammy of (count them) 13 grandchildren. We are a blended family. I will bring pictures and my yearbook. This is going to be the best reunion yet! See you all next week.	08-01-2007 02:52 PM ET (US)
16	<b>G. Klippel</b> Hey, I'm bringing my big brother to the reunion..Dwight (Klip) NHS '65. Does anyone know anyone else from the class of '65 that will be there? Thanks!	08-01-2007 02:24 AM ET (US)
15	<b>G. Klippel</b> Deleted by author 07-29-2007 05:02 PM	07-27-2007 11:46 AM ET (US)
14	<b>G. Klippel</b> Only two weeks!!! How exciting! Really looking forward to hearing Everyone's stories, not to mention the good food, drinks, entertainment, music! Hope someone out there is perfecting his/her moves to Jailhouse Rock right now. See you ALL soon! Yay for our reunion team!	07-27-2007 11:02 AM ET (US)
13	<b>Carylyn "Cathy" Cockrell</b> Class of 66. Hi all! I live in Ypsilanti, Michigan with my husband, Dan. We've been married for 41 years. I'm an insurance agent. Dan is retired and owns a small cleaning business. We have 3 children, Tim (40), Danielle (31) and Kenny (28). We have 8 grandkids and another one on the way. Also, our first great-grand son is due in October. I can be reached at Cathy@aainsctr.com. When is the reunion? I'll come if I can.	07-20-2007 04:28 PM ET (US)
12	<b>Carolyn Westfall Harrison</b> Great website. Sad to see how the obituaries grow though. Has anyone heard from Betty	07-19-2007 09:37 PM ET (US)

Johnson?

- 11 **Larry Hacker** 07-19-2007 08:34 AM ET (US)  
Hello everyone!! Like many of you, I also moved away from Indy, although I still have my mother and sister living there, so I do get back once in awhile....although since I've lived in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina for the past 14 yrs....going anywhere north in the winter is difficult. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion!
- 10 **Marilyn Poteet-Lane** 07-18-2007 07:57 PM ET (US)  
Hi All, Many regrets that I have not been able to contribute more time and effort into this reunion, but I am VERY PROUD of the job that is being done by the committee!! I'm sure it will be a great success and well worth all the effort put forth by one and all. We find as we grow older that those friendships of long ago are held dear to our hearts. Renewing old friendships from IPS 79 has been one of my great rewards. Since my life took a turn in 66 and I couldn't graduate with the class and finished at Washington it is a great pleasure to be included in this reunion. I "THANK YOU" for the opportunity, for NHS Class of 67 will always be the "kids" I remember! Hats off to Gary ~ Great Website!! See you on the 10th!
- 9 **Marcia Sullivan Bealmear** 07-17-2007 04:38 PM ET (US)  
Everybody seems to want to know where Marcia Graening is. If anybody has any background info on her, please let me know. I have access to great software that can locate about anyone if we have enough info, like where did she live after high school? If you have any info, please post to this message board. Thanks. Otherwise, hope to see you at the reunion.
- 8 **Darlene Cockrell Laughlin** 07-17-2007 03:57 PM ET (US)  
Edited by author 07-17-2007 04:06 PM  
Linda Whitesell, my sisters, Cathy and Linda, say hello!
- Come on, Class of '69, start writing! Linda Burnical-where are you? Lloyd Couch, where are you? Gary Cosgrove, Linda and Jimmy Ringenberger, Kathy Hankins, Sally, Connie, Mike, Steve Cox, Jackie Durbin!! So many names I just cannot remember anymore. I'll have to look in the yearbooks. I live in St. Petersburg, FL, now and have been married to Lee Laughlin, also from Indy, for 18 years (divorced John Root in 1981). Two children, who live closeby, are all grown up: son, Johnnie, 36, is in the heavy metal band, Kronik Disorder, and daughter, Kay, 30, is married and has 3 children, two boys (7 and 5) and one princess, Celeste, 2.
- 7 **Linda Whitesell** 07-17-2007 03:00 PM ET (US)  
Come to Northwest High School's 40th Reunion and win great prizes for:
- Coming the farthest,  
Living closest to the school,  
Being married the longest,  
Singing the school song,  
Having the most kids,  
...etc!

Restaurant Gift Certificates  
NHS logo items  
Farrah Fawcett's yearbook  
CP Wireless mugs donated by Gary Jones  
...and more!

See you there!

- 6 **Chris (Metz) Dominick** 07-16-2007 11:22 AM ET (US)  
Gary has done such a fantastic job on this website! Kudos, to you!. Many of us had no idea where we would be 40 years later and I am sure many of us are totally different people. I am very excited about renewing acquaintances and getting to know people I have forgotten (sorry if you are one of them-please don't take it personally). I left Indy in 1972 and only came back to visit family or come to the occasional reunion. With the tools that the reunion committee has given us, perhaps more of us will be in touch with each other. Hope to see you all there!
- 5 **Judy (Loftus) Hess** 07-16-2007 08:11 AM ET (US)  
I have had so much fun working on this reunion. I have gotten to know people that I did not know in HS. I am looking forward to seeing everyone. Does anyone know anything about Sharon Stafford? We owe a big, big THANK YOU to Gary Jones for this website. It is wonderful!
- 4 **Linda Whitesell** 07-15-2007 06:15 PM ET (US)  
Forty years ago we had no idea how fast time would go or how eventful the years would be! I look forward to hearing how lots of other people have spent the last 4 decades!
- 3 **Steve Mikels** 07-15-2007 12:37 PM ET (US)  
It has been a very long time since I have been in the Indy area,like 78,well short couple of days in 84.It will be interesting to see it with new eyes and perspective.All our lives were much different then and I remember lots of classmates for a variety of reasons.Times have changed but I wish to thank the reumion crew for working hard to offer us the chance to see each other ,share days gone by and laugh once again together.My best to all and hopes for a large turnout.  
Respectfully  
Steve
- 2 **G. Klippel** 07-15-2007 11:30 AM ET (US)  
This reunion team and webmaster are The Best! Let's all show our appreciation by being there.. and having the time of our lives!  
Thanks!
- 1 **Webmaster@northwest67.com** 07-14-2007 09:25 PM ET (US)  
Edited by author 07-15-2007 10:40 AM  
My sincere thanks to everyone for your time, money and effort to make this reunion a memorable experience for our classmates.