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TE/Conestoga Alumni Association Newsletter

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CHS Class of 1967 50th Reunion

Can you believe it's been almost 50 years since the Class of 1967 walked across Teamer Field in our caps and gowns, so young, energetic, perhaps a bit naïve and wondering what the future held? Our 50th Reunion will be:

Saturday, September 9, 2017, 5PM - 9:30PM

Embassy Suites Valley Forge

888 Chesterbrook Boulevard

Wayne, Pennsylvania, 19087

TEL: 610-647-6700

We look forward to seeing everyone! For reservations/ticket information, please contact:

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Or Deborah (Raum) Tait at amcdeb49@comcast.net,

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Even if you don't plan to attend, please let us know how you're doing as well as your current address, phone, email and/or text. And stop by www.classmates.com to catch up with some of the class.



Class of '67 Reunion Committee: Front Row L-R: Robert Craig Conover, Loretta DiFerdinando and Charlene Gibbons Wilson. Back Row L-R: Dan Bullock, Debby Raum Tait and Sally Denk Hoey

Class of 1957 60th Reunion

The Class of 1957 has scheduled their 60th Reunion for June 17, 2017 as follows:

**PICNIC Reunion June 17th
East Goshen Township Park
Route 352 & Paoli Pike
West Chester, PA 19380**

For times and more information, contact: Chuck Frank,
610-637-6334
chuck@morellirental.com

Class of 1946 Reunion

The class of '46 meets two times a year for remembering and fellowship. This spring we will meet on **Saturday April 4th at noon at Aronimink Golf Club, Newtown Square, Pa.** Aronimink has easy access and we welcome spouses and, if you don't drive, friends or relatives who bring you. We have a small group of regulars, but we all would love to see more of you! Please try to come. See you in April!

RSVP to Mary Pattison Howse @ 610-382-7283, email: pathowse28@gmail.com,

Happy Hour: Let's start with the 60s!

The CHS Alumni Association is looking forward to kick-starting informal local get-togethers of CHS graduates by decade (yes, decade— think frame of reference). We have elected to start with the “60s because we know who many of the class contacts are due to recent and upcoming 50th reunions.

Although we expect to focus on specific decades, any CHS grad who wishes to throw themselves into the mix as we go forward is welcome. **For the first shot, we are thinking McKenzie's in Malvern at a TBD date in June. So stay tuned CHS Classes of '60-'69** and we'll see how it goes.

We need class contacts for the classes of 1960,61,68, and 69. and CHS Classes up to 2016, send us your class contact information!

“The Mystery of Edwin Drood” a Hit!

Review by Sally Brenner Hammerman, class of 1962.

We saw the final performance of “The Mystery of Edwin Drood” at CHS. The play was adapted from Charles Dickens' unfinished final novel, and presented as a musical. It was a BROADWAY CALIBER PERFORMANCE !!! Totally amazing and really well done. The stage craft (outstanding backdrops, side-box stages and props), the costumes (glorious), the singing (absolutely top notch), the dancing (joyous), the lyrical moves of the actors/singers - all made the audience feel like we were at a professional theater performance - and it was! I suspect that some of the CHS performers are destined for prestigious performing arts schools and/or going directly into the performing arts big time. As “seniors” we got in for a reduced fee and we are really looking forward to attending next year's production! We went to a classy school, folks!

Class of 1966: Thanks for a Great Reunion!



The Class of 1966 had their 50th reunion on October 15, 2016 at the Sheraton Great Valley in Frazer, PA. Class members had an enjoyable evening meeting with old friends and catching up. Special thanks to Bobbie and the reunion committee for putting together a delightful evening.

Class of 1962 Planning Ahead!

Eleven classmates from the Conestoga class of 1962, met Wednesday March 8, 2017, at noon, at the Paoli Firehouse, to work on plans for the 55th class reunion. Emails were sent to the class about the planning to date. The next meeting is set for April 5.

Details so far have been to set the date and place for our Saturday evening reunion: **September 16, 2017, at McKenzie's Brew House in Frazer, PA, from 6-10 PM.** Plans are also being made for a Sunday brunch the following day, September 17, from 11 AM to 1 PM at the Royer Greaves School. Details will follow.

To continue receiving meeting emails, classmates can "opt in" by sending an email to conestoga62@aol.com, with "opt-in" in the subject and your email in the content portion. Planning meeting minutes are posted in the "minutes" section of conestoga62.myevent.com.

If you have changes in your contact information, please notify Dave Greer at DAVIDGREER@msn.com or Lee Calhoon at leecalhoon@aol.com.

For Alumni Association Newsletter and email changes, contact Linda Carbo at lindacarbo@comcast.net.



Class Of 1962 Committee, L-R: Jim Calvin, Leslie Ferriman Stott, Sherry Byassee Collins, Linda Marlowe Carbo, Lee Calhoon, Peggy Coleman Covatta, John Beatty (sunglasses man!), Sally Brenner Hammerman, Don Hull, Mary Lou Kerigan Fetchko, John Souder.

In Memoriam

Adam Wright, Class of 2013. died on January 13th in Hanover, NH. A student at Dartmouth, Adam was majoring in government and was fluent in several languages. He spent a summer in Chile helping a Chilean senator with tax legislation and spent a semester in Paris. Adam was president of the International Business Council at Dartmouth and a member of Beta Alpha Omega fraternity. He is survived by his parents, Jim and Carreen Wright of Berwyn; his brother Zachary; and his grandparents, James and Susan Wright.

Susan R. Barber, Class of 67 died Friday, November 4, 2016 at Neighborhood Hospice Inpatient Unit in West Chester, PA. She attended Conestoga High School, Duquesne University and West Chester University receiving her BS in Nursing. Susan loved to read, doing various crafts, the outdoors and spending time in Fortescue, NJ Surf Fishing. In addition to her husband she is survived by her sons Mathew E. King and Timothy Davis King; her twin sister Deborah Tait, her brother Dave Raum and grandchildren.