



Waverly-Shell Rock 50 Plus Reunion

2016 Newsletter



2016 Reunion at the Centre in Waverly

This Year's Event

The 2016 Fifty Plus Reunion will be celebrated on **Saturday, the 10th Day of September 2016.**

The location will be in the CENTRE, located on the South End of Waverly on Highway 218, right next to the HyVee Store.

The CENTRE will open at 9:00 for a social period with coffee and cookies available, covered by your registration costs. We do ask those that do not register, but come to socialize, donate \$5.00 to help with that expense.

The buffet style meal will be ready around 11:30 and will include a program.

Class of 1965

The class of 1965 will be hosting the 50 Plus Reunion that will be held on September 10, 2016. A core committee is working on planning this event but will need help with setting up, decorating, greeting, clean up, etc. on that weekend. If you are able to help that weekend, please send an email to wsr50reunion@gmail.com.

We look forward to hosting this fun event for past graduates of W-SR.

Class of 1966

Your class has been added to the 50 Plus Roster this year. You are invited to attend the 2016 50 Plus Reunion.

This information provided for the Class of 1966 by Classmate Carol Jahnke.

- **Friday, September 9:** Party in the Park (Shell Rock Pool Shelter) at 5:00 p.m. - cost to-be-determined
- **Saturday, September 10:** Appetizers & More (Waverly Area Veterans Post) at 6:00 p.m. - cost to be determined

The 50 Plus Website

wsr50plus.net

Any updates or additions to the 50 Plus Event will be posted on the Reunion Website:

As a website member, you can also post any suggestions concerning this or future 50 Plus events there or anyone can send them directly to any member of the 50 Plus Reunion Committee, listed below:

JoAnn Strottman
David Farran
Sharon Abrams
Joyce Schmidt
Beverly Saathoff
Nancy Zimmerman

Please let us know if you have any suggestions to make the 50 plus event more compelling!

Without your input we don't know what you would like changed. It is all up to you!

Classes with Special Events Planned

1960

The Class of 1960 contributed \$275 to the Waverly-Shell Rock Performing Arts. This gift enabled WSR to reach their goal to modify the RADA Auditorium sound enhancements, providing a positive impact for generations of students, staff and our communities as a whole.

1946

It's our 70 Reunion Year! Bob Coonradt, John Culbertson and Chuck Kromer will be hosting our 70 Reunion on Sat., Sep. 10, starting @ 3:00-PM until ??? at Eisenach Village Klubhaus after the 50 Plus Reunion. No program is planned. Watch your mail for an invitation with more information or contact: John Culbertson 1216 Bach Drive, Waverly, IA 50677.

Today

Website Statistics 5/30/16
Created 7/29/2013
Classmates Joined 318
Classmate Not Joined 1245

In 1966

Gasoline \$0.32
Avg New Home \$14,200.00
Avg Ann Income \$6,900.00

Popular Music Groups:
Mammas and Papas, The Beatles, The Monkeys, The Beach Boys.

Just think, this could have been an important message to someone's class instead of trivia.

Deaths of 50 Plus Classmates since the last reunion. We are building the IN MEMORY Page on the wsr50plus.net website. It now contains about 150 names, and those names will remain there. Continually adding to it, would appreciate help with that list as well as the whole website. If you can help, please contact me!

Eternal Roster additions for 2015-2016

Class	Eternal Roster Date	Name
1938	12/31/15	Thelma Alcock
1940	12/05/15	Audrey Dewey
1941	08/20/15	Leonard Hill
1942	02/26/15	Muriel Strottman Nasby
1942	02/07/16	Ruth Buhrow Grawe
1943	01/24/15	Vergel Mae Schlie Bohr
1943	05/08/15	Dorothy Sebilsky Anderson
1943	12/20/15	Donald Bergman
1944	02/21/15	Bernice Anderson
1945	10/31/15	Darlene Muehling Voigts
1946	06/20/15	Hubert Barber
1949	05/08/15	Betty Strottman Arns
1957	06/03/15	Linda Lageschulte Huisman
1957	08/26/15	Dave Grube
1957	11/29/15	Gerald Kreger
1957	12/21/15	Elwin Kaiser
1957	05/29/16	Darlene Steege Smith
1958	10/03/15	Donna Walther McNeilus
1959	02/06/16	Mary Sue Hamilton Droste
1960	03/17/15	Florence McKliget Faust
1960	09/05/15	Karen Mieners Augspurger
1960	10/13/15	Carolyn Waggett
1960	12/16/15	Roger Henninger
1962	07/13/15	Gene Buss
1964	12/12/15	Hubert Rossol
1965	03/02/15	Robert Chestnut
1965	07/04/15	Lee Ann Brayton Riedel
1966	09/28/15	Vickey Weiss Klunder

Feedback Requests

Please forward any information acquired during the year pertaining to Waverly or Waverly-Shell Rock Graduates from 50 years ago or more. I would rather get the same information several times than not get it at all. As the incoming classes get larger the mailing list also gets larger and every incorrect mailings **cost us (YOU) at LEAST \$0.50** for the post office to tell us the address is not correct!

We have had the wsr50plus.net website in operation for almost 2 years. BUT only 317 of the almost 1600 eligible classmates (that does **not** include 1966) have joined the site. This includes 50 from the Class of 1965!

If you have any suggestions pertaining to the 50 Plus Reunion such as additional items or events, or modifications to the current format, the creation of an internet option, etc. please contact any of the 50 Plus Reunion Committee Members listed on the front page.

We want to make your reunion what you want it to be, but unless you communicate with us we don't know what your preferences are.

Constructive feedback always requested!

David Farran – Newsletter Editor



New Dry Run looking from 5th Ave to 4th Ave SW



Bremer Avenue getting new water mains etc.



Two new complexes East of 218 South



The new Waverly Area Veterans Post getting close



New hotel downtown looking NE



St. Paul's Church and School are now connected

Graduates Plus 50
Waverly-Shell Rock Community Schools
1415 - 4th Avenue S.W.
Waverly, IA 50677

Waverly-Shell Rock Alumni,

As superintendent of the Waverly-Shell Rock Community School District, I wish to extend an invitation to you to the upcoming 50-Plus Reunion. As many of you know, it provides you with an opportunity to gather with other former Go-Hawks to reminisce with old friends and classmates, as well as to make new acquaintances.

As far as what's happening currently at W-SR, you might be interested in knowing that we have just begun a \$1.3 million upgrade to our football/track stadium. This is a long overdue project that will consist of new restrooms, concession stand, storage, ticket booths, and concrete throughout to replace the existing dirt/gravel. And perhaps most importantly, we're making a significant upgrade to the bleachers and press box.

The bleachers will become fully ADA compliant, with ramps and wider walkways. We'll add an additional access point through the middle of the bleachers, widen the walkways up the bleachers and add handrails, and replace all of the seats and risers.

There will also be places built in for those in wheelchairs. The press box will be enlarged, enabling us to accommodate more coaches and media personnel. It's an exciting change to our facilities that you may want to check out when you're in town for the alumni celebration, as work should be completed by mid-August.

Respectfully,
Ed Klamfoth