

What's the news across the nation? We have got the information!

NEWS FROM THE CLASSES

1946:

Paul **CROWDER**, Jr., says he's sorry that he and his wife Evelyn **MEYER** ('46) cannot attend the reunion this year. Seems Paul is somewhat under the weather. They will miss seeing every one; and know we will have a great time. [Not as much without you. -Ed]

1947:

Weston **GRAY** sent us this:

"Enjoy the publication. Hope pg.5 of fall issue was in error. [It is our custom to list those of the newest class who have passed on in the Fall issue. -Ed]

"I am still active in Scouting and attended a Scout Jamboree in Bulgaria, August, 2003. Only American there. As a 74-year old had a great time with younger scouts. Language was no problem as most younger people know English. Had a great time.

"Enjoying retirement, but keep active with preaching, etc. Hello to all."

1948:

Claris **VAN DUSEN** Troutman writes to tell us that she and her brother Vernon "Bud" **VAN DUSEN** ('52) won't be able to join their Club 40 friends in September. They do want to keep receiving the **DustStorm** and give us Big Bomber Cheers. [That's bad news, now the Radiations won't have Bud to sing to this year. -Ed]

Dwight **UNDERWOOD** has sent in his dues and tells us to keep up the good job. He and his wife Loretta are leaving winter quarters in Palm Desert, CA, to spend the summer in Olympia. [That's right, Dwight, rub it in; Palm Desert and Olympia, what a combination. Ed.]

Ray "Bud" **ZOGG** enclosed a little extra with his dues for use by the club. He enjoys reading the **DustStorm**. Says it reminds him of many pleasant memories. [Thanks, Bud, for the vote of confidence. Ed.]

1949:

Vern **LAWSON** wrote to tell us that he and his wife have moved again. This time to the earthquake country of the central California coast. He also says: "I enjoy your newsletter! Nice job." [Thanks, Vern, and if you save enough of them, maybe you can patch the earthquake cracks. Just a thought. -Ed]

"Dear **DustStorm** Staff

"I thoroughly enjoy all the news in the **DustStorm** - of course I always look for news from the class of '49.

"Still keep in contact with Jeanie **WILLIAMSON DREHER**, Jeanne **BADENOCH** Young and Doris **PALMER** Overla, all '49 classmates. So many years ago but the memories remain fresh.

"Thanks for your continued work at the **DustStorm**."

Sincerely,

Petra **ODMAN** Jerzerik

"P.S. Am still teaching piano privately and have some fine students. It keeps me focused and out of trouble!" [Thank you, Petra, for those words of encouragement. -Ed]

Jeanette **MILLER** Mankins says she is behind in her dues, and paid for at least two more years. She also doesn't know if she can attend the reunion this year, but she would like to as it will be the 55th [We hope you can, just watch out for those pesky '59ers, they'll be whooping it up for number 45. -Ed]

1950:

Janice **TAYLOR** Underwood wrote to say that she would sign up for the other activities at a later date. She and her husband, David, always have a great time!!! [Her emphasis. -Ed]

1952:

Jerry **GLINES** writes to say that he and his wife, Sue **MARBLE** ('55) enjoy the news - thank you [And, thank you, Jerry. Hope to see you & Sue if not this year, then next year. -Ed]

Patti **COLE** Pierce thanks us for all we do. She says it is too soon for her to commit for September. She plans on being there, but— [Please don't keep us in suspense, Patti, it is always nice to see at least one Cole sister. -Ed]

Patricia "Patty" **THORNBURG** Way writes: "Unable to make the Get-together this year but hopefully next time. I have been very busy as Asst. Historian for Elkonettes and am going to be a volunteer at Grossmont Hospital this year - Roy's health hasn't been real good so traveling has been limited to only day trips. I'm doing fantastic and so enjoying our great weather. [She writes this from San Diego where the weather never changes. -Ed] The highlight so far for this year was a visit from Helen **BARTLETT** Mowery. We had lunch and reminisced about so many fun things we did in school. By the way, she looks fantastic. Great afternoon. Hope to see you all next year."

Jim & Carol **LATTA MILLER** just realized they hadn't paid last year's dues. They hope what they sent catches them up. [It should, if the check doesn't bounce. -Ed]

1953:

Ross **BOLLEN** say that he, unfortunately, will not be able to attend this year. [That's a disappointment, maybe next year? -Ed]

Rex **HUNT** thanks us for all our efforts [You're turning my head, Rex. -Ed]

Lynn **PLAGGEMEIER**'s wife, Theresa, wrote: "We wish to thank you for the wonderful job you did on Lynn's 50th class reunion. That must have taken a great deal of planning and hard work on your part." [Will the Class of '53's reunion committee stand up and take a well deserved bow. -Ed]

Helen **HAMMACK** Whitney not only renewed her membership, she was thoughtful enough to send along a little extra to cover some other expenses. [More than enough to pay the staff's salary, thank you. -Ed]

1954:

Notes from the Class of '54 will be found in their Memory Book for their 50th reunion. -Ed.

1955:

Mary Ann **NEWELL** Stearns said thanks for the **DustStorm**. Hope to join you in 2005. [We hope so too, Mary Ann. If my math is correct, that will be the year of your class's 50th. -Ed]

Lenore **MYERS** Yost says she enjoys the newsletter, and thanks us for doing a great job. [Well, Lenore, we appreciate that, and hope to see you next year. -Ed]

1956:

Shirley **DAVIS** Lawrence-Berrey says that one of these days she'll make it to the party. [Better hurry, Shirley, we may run out of french fries and gravy. -Ed]

1958:

Ruthann **HUTCHINS** Jensen thanks us for all our work. She also thanks the committees as well. [If it weren't for the committees, we would all be in trouble. -Ed]

1959:

Burt **PIERARD** mentions that his brother, Dick ('52) was in Richland Memorial Day weekend to celebrate his big SEVEN-OHHHH birthday.

And that's all the news that's fit to print.