

THE TORCH

Saturday, July 16, 2011

Rodeway Inn, Wadsworth, Ohio

45th Class Reunion





Welcome

Oh my, another five years has passed and we now find ourselves at our 45th high school reunion. Some of our names have changed (one or more times), our hair color has changed (one or more times), and our faces have a few more wrinkles. We're now comfortable with our graying years and looking forward to the "golden years". We all have aches and pains, and love to talk about our surgeries, grandchildren and travels.

But inside each of us is that same 17 or 18 year old Norton graduate. This weekend is a time to rekindle old friendships and reminisce about those "glory days". IT'S PARTY TIME fellow classmates! Our committee has some fun activities planned... please join in and forget the fact that we're officially senior citizens.

Many of us are no longer working, but find ourselves as busy, if not busier, than when we were. Still, the following people have taken the time to put together this reunion:

Aimers (Zenner), Susan Clifford, Del E. Dressel (Murphy), Sharen Leksan (Garey), Linda Oxley (Smith), Pam Randles (Schotzinger), Kristina Rhoades, Joan E. Suloff, Paul Swain (Stevens), Beverly Tople, Paul Vargo (Szempruch), Patti Wrobel (Power), Jane

Please take time to thank them personally.

Don't forget five years from now is our 50th !!! We would like your thoughts on celebrating this milestone! We are thinking about doing something out of the ordinary!!! And your input would be very much appreciated. We are happy to see you, **THANK YOU** for attending. Please share your thoughts with Patti, Kris or any other committee member.



Hall duty, waiting for the bell to ring.

FYI



Bail, (Bradley) Peggy

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I am still working as a church secretary and have five children ages 38-55 and seven grandchildren ages 2-31 between us.

Baldauf, Phil

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I am still working as a medical sales representative and breed and race standard bred horses. We have two children ages 30-32 and two grandchildren 1-3.

Bradford, (Daniels) Shirley

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Robert Clay

I am no longer working and enjoy travel, cooking and friends. I continue to battle MS but am doing well. I was able to travel and visit Honduras, Mexico, and the Grand Cayman Islands with the entire family this year. We have three children ages 29-38 and one grandchild age 18.

Berdyck, (Bratanov) Arline

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I am retired from First Energy Corporation where I was executive assistant to the President in October of 2009. I could not have worked for a better company than First Energy anywhere. They are an excellent organization and I loved every minute that I worked there. I have also been an active member of the Tire Town chapter of IAAP (professional assistant group) for twenty three years. I spend a lot of time with my grandchildren especially my three youngest. A friend and I do a lot of hiking in the Metro parks in both Summit and Stark counties. I have hiked the Grand Canyon three times and rafted the Canyon twice. In October, 2010, we spent three weeks in Italy visiting Rome and Sorrento and seeing family in Partanna, Sicily. We are planning a trip to Hawaii in 2012. I have been blessed with a wonderful life and plan to spend the remainder doing what I want when I want. I have one child age 41 and 4 grandchildren ages 18,12,11 and 7.

Brouse, (Mills) Mary

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My husband and I have spent twenty two years in the US Navy. We have been to New Jersey, Rhode Island, Mississippi, Virginia, California and Guantanamo Bay. After we retired, we moved back to Ohio, first to Barberton then Columbus. We eventually built a home in Delaware and have been here since. I worked for Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services for twenty one years and retired in December. We have three children ages 39,40 and 41. Nine grandchildren ages 3,5,7,12,19,20 and 21. Three and soon 4 great grandchildren ages 6-months, 1,2 and 5.

Campbell, Robert

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I still work for the federal civil service and enjoy golf, hunting and fishing. We have four children ages 30-44.

Case, (Reamer) Lee Ann

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I am still working as a registered nurse and enjoy traveling, collecting antiques and shopping. I love to travel. I really enjoyed Costa Rica and Colombia. The rainforest is awesome. On my bucket list is being in London on New Year's Day for the big sale at Harrods's department store. We have two children ages 38 and 42. Six grandchildren ages 7-21.

Clifford, Del

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I am retired and am doing nothing in particular yet, but am always busy with something. It's nice to give time to others. We have two children ages 30 and 34. Three grandchildren ages 2-months to 5 years.

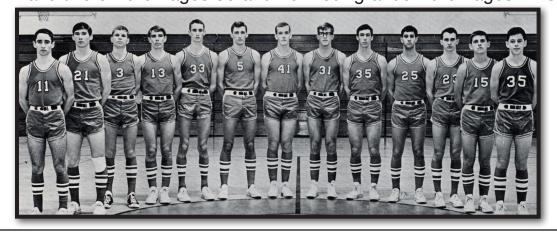
Del and Linda Miller

Dobbins, Rick

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I am still working as an attorney and enjoy golf, reading and the grandchildren. We have two children ages 38 and 40. Four grandchildren ages 7-13.





Rick

Doles, Ron

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I am retired and enjoy motorcycling. My wife and I volunteer at St. Ann's Hospital and I teach a computer class at the Westerville Library. While I was still working, I had a layover at the Phoenix airport; I started a conversation with the couple next to me in the terminal. The guy asked me where I was from, and I said I was originally from Norton, Ohio. He replied, "My name is Don Conley. We went to the same high school together. What a small world! Don lives with his wife in Phoenix. We have one child.

Douglas, Dave & Pinter (Douglas) Pam

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Pam and I are both retired and we enjoy golfing and taking trips. We have on child in her 30's.



Dave?

Dressel (Murphy) Sharen

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I spend most of my time watching the grandchildren play sports and traveling. I have been to Ireland three times and Scotland once. We have been on two cruises and took the two older grandchildren with us. We will be going on another cruise in December. We plan on taking all our grandchildren on a Disney Cruise in the future. We have two children and 4 grandchildren ages 20-months,4,11,17, all boys.

Emrick, (Kreps) Joan

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I am retired and volunteer as a tutor in the inner city with a help team from church. We have been able to travel to Hawaii and take a Mediterranean cruise. We enjoy visiting friends out of state, reading and I like to knit. We have two children ages 37 and 39. Three grandchildren ages 6-13. **LIVE, LOVE and GIVE BACK!**

Frase, Kris

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I am retired and enjoy wood working, traveling, fishing and spending time with my dog. We have two children ages 25 and 38. Four grandchildren ages 2,5,16 and 19.

Gipson, (Howard) Janet

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I am retired and enjoy gardening, painting, travel and photography. I do private Bible study as a Jehovah's Witness minister in individual homes. I moved back from Florida in 2005 and remodeled my family home. My sister and I attended our family's reunion in Tipperary, Ireland and also visited England. I had a recent exhibit at the Barberton Library entitled Recyclette I, II, III a plastic bottle recycling project known as plastic pointillism. I have two children ages 39 and 41 and one grandchild age 15.



Homecoming dance

Guenther, Walt

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I am working as an engineer but plan to retire soon. I enjoy golf and travel. We have two children ages 28 and 31 and one grandchild with another on the way in Sept..

Gulbis, George

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I am an associate vice president at Ohio Northern University. For fun I am restoring an old Porsche and spending time with my grandchildren. We have two children ages 29 and 33. Two grandchildren ages 2 and 3.

Helsel, (Rojas) Melanie

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Marlene and Melanie

I am retired but help my sister Marlene sell jewelry that she crafts. I lived in Mexico for nine years when my children where in grade school. I enjoyed my time there especially when I had to go on disability. Things did not work out as I planned however, and I moved back to Phoenix were I currently reside. I have three children ages 32-43 and 5 grandchildren ages 9-18. "Never Look Back-Keep Going Forward."

Hoschar, Gary

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Medical reasons prevent me from attending this reunion, but hopefully I will be able to attend the 50th reunion.

LaSalle, (Vaughn) Carol

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Milbury, Ed

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Since I retired I have been taking post graduate courses and doing foreign travel. My wife and I have already visited forty nine states and are planning an Alaskan cruise. We hope to visit the five remaining continents in the future. We have two children ages 33 and 36 and a one year-old grandchild.

Minnick, (Battig) Lynn

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I am still working and sew fireman coats and pants. I love to sew as a hobby also. I like to spend time with my grandchildren. My oldest grandson Bret is in the US Navy. His mom and I went to Florida in October to watch him play soccer against the Army, Marines and Air Force teams. He made the armed forces soccer team and competed in South America to play against their national teams. It was an exciting trip. We have two children ages 35 and 43 and four grandchildren ages 5-21.

Morris, (Hardin) Janet

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I retired from the Barberton Hospital after forty years. I enjoy spending time with my grandchildren and pets and reading. We have three children ages 28-38 and nine granchildren ages 4-18.

Nichols, (Hollington) Linda

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I am a realtor for Century 21 after I retired from manufacturing in 2009. I am enjoying my family, the beach, church activities, flying and of course my grandchildren. We have six children ages 30-43 and eleven grandchildren ages 2-months to 18 years.

Opeka, (Stopar) Joni

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I am still teaching biology, anatomy, and physiology. I do volunteer work, sing at church and read. I have been blessed with a wonderful husband, children and grand-children as well as friends. I hope I am touching my student's lives in a positive way as a teacher for over twenty five years. We have three children ages 30-38 and five grandchildren ages 8-months to 8 years.

Oros, Larry

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I am retired from teaching but still direct plays as the drama director at North Olmsted High school. I was fortunate to be able to teach the fun electives in school: dramatics, film study and video production which reflected my personal loves. My wife of thirty-two years still teaches second grade in Cleveland schools. We have two children ages 26 and 37. Two grandchildren ages 7 and 10.

Petrich, Roger

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I am retired and enjoy meeting with friends, taking care of our three small dogs, doing yard work and landscaping. My hobbies are model trains and cars. We have four children ages 25-40.

Porter, Gary

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I am retired and enjoy riding my Harley Davidson, the train at Lodi outlets, golfing, and living the Jimmy Buffet lifestyle. I have two children ages 17 and 35 and three grand-children ages 1,3 and 5.

Pritchard, Jim

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I am still working as a pharmacist but am planning to retire soon. My wife works as a speech pathologist. I enjoy old movies and American and Civil War histories. We have two children ages 32 and 34, who are very successful in their professions.

Ramsthaler, Randy

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I am still working in integrated physical earth and space sciences. For hobbies I enjoy, boating and fishing on Lake Erie, golfing, wineries and our dogs.

Randles, (Schotzinger) Kristina

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I am currently working with my own accounting firm and enjoy travel and shopping. My husband and I moved permanently to Naples and now spend only summers and holidays in our Medina home. We have two stepchildren.

Richardson, Ken

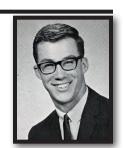
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I am currently working as a hospital facilities manager and enjoy motorcycles, cars and racing.

Rockwell, Joe

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I am currently working for the Wayne County Child Support Agency after being retired. I hope to be reretired in near future.

Rolph, Michael

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I am currently working as a health care consultant. My wife and I enjoy traveling and have gone to Europe and the wine country of California. I also enjoy golf. We have three children ages 35-38 and three grandchildren ages 6-months to 4 years.

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I have retired to golf, spend winters in Florida and soon to start traveling. We have three children ages 22-40 and four grandchildren ages 9-13.

Seiberling, (Louis) Jan

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I am a realtor and general manager of the office. I am currently managing 750 apartments for King Apartments LTD, as well as selling real estate. I like spending time with my grandchildren and tennis and gardening. We have two children ages 37 and 38 and four grandchildren ages 4-6.

Shoemaker, (Boling-Hall) Patty

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I still work as an office manager for Tri County Employee Assistance Program in Akron and have been delighted to be there for twenty two years. My husband and I love road biking and have traveled many places.

Smith, David

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I am still investing in the aerospace/aircraft business. My wife have been able to travel the world on exotic fly fishing trips as well as golf in Ireland and Scotland which we both enjoy. "Life is Good and we are still healthy" We have three children and 8 grandchildren (extended family).

Smith, (Currans) Karen

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I am an administrative assistant for the Springfield Fire Department. My grandchildren are just the best and enjoy spending time with them and watch them play sports. My husband and I love boating and other outdoor activities. We hope to do more traveling. We have two children ages 28 and 35 and three grandchildren ages 3-6.

Struharik, Steve

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I work part time with in orbit testing of communication satellites. I enjoy being mostly retired and spend time involved with amateur radio, the banjo, gardening, genealogy, and my home workshop. We have two children ages 28 and 31.

Studer, Mike

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I am a senior logistics analyst. I restore old vehicles, participate in reenactments of the Civil War, and do amateur radio and computers. I have been in over twenty three countries in my forty years as a government employee and contractor. We have two children ages 36 and 40 and four grandchildren ages 11-22.

Suloff, Paul

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I am spending my retirement with racing cars, boating and enjoying time with my family and friends. I have two children ages 22 and 27 and on grandchild 4-months.

Swain, (Stevens) Beverly

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I have retired and love to make quilts and other sewing. I watch my grandchildren, visit with friends and do some traveling. We have two children ages 31 and 33 and three grandchildren ages 5-7.

Thomas, David

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I am retired and enjoy tennis, golfing and model building. I have two children ages 35 and 40 and four granchildren ages 11-18.

Tonya, (Slimak) Jerilynn

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I an an executive health coordinator for Cleveland Clinic Florida. I am enjoying my new grandchild, reading, hiking and writing. We have two children ages 30 and 35.

Tople, Paul

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I am a 40 -year staff photographer for the Akron Beacon Journal. I have been keeping busy with my grandchildren, completing aviation ground school for my pilot's license and being active with the Eagle Scout advancement program for the Boy Scouts of America. I also like to fly radio controlled model airplanes. My wife Terri passed in 2008 after a long battle with Lupus. We have two sons 33 and 35 and three "beautiful" granddaughters ages 2-months to 4 years.

Van Teslaar (Loomis) Lois

Robert Loomis 5746 South Wood Crest Drive Tucson, Arizona 85746



I am medically retired and enjoy reading, knitting and crocheting. We have one child age 32. "I wish all of my fellow alums, happiness and fun lives."

Vargo, (Szempruch) Patti

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I am retired from my construction company and enjoy traveling (I am trying to see all the countries of the world.), socializing with friends, golf, sewing, crossword and Sudoku puzzles. I recently completed a walking half marathon (13.1miles) in my record best time of 14.3 minutes per mile. We have four children 33 and 42 (includes step children) and five grandchildren ages 1-10.

Wike, Skip

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I am a district sales manager for Conway Import Company and enjoy golf, racquet-ball, fishing, our local sports teams and my grandchildren. I have been able to travel out of the country and they have been great trips. I have two children ages 40 and 42 and four grandchildren ages 7-9.

Wilson, Bruce

Katherine Wilson

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My career as a consulting electrical engineer has allowed me the opportunity to travel this country and the world. My true success is my loving family: my wonderful wife, two beautiful children and my grandson.

Wrobel, (Power) Jane

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I retired after teaching kindergarten for twenty four years. I enjoy volunteering, reading, gardening and travel. We have two children ages 37 and 39 and 2 grandchildren ages 4 and 11.

Yasco, (Hicks) Ramona

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I am retired and spend as much time as possible with my children grandchildren and socializing with friends. I also enjoy baking, doing crafts and gardening. We have two children ages 34 and 42. Two grandchildren (twins) ages 1.



Past Reunions



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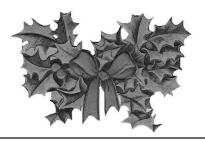
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Loyal Oak Elementary School 1956



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Lost Classmates

We were not able to locate the folloing students to include them in our reunion mailings. Please contact a committee member, if you have an address or e-mail for them.

Adams, Allen Armbruster, Rene Bishop (Hollrak), Sara (Sally) Bowser, Joe Burke (Murphy), Pat Byrd, Phyllis Coleman, Ron Conley, Don Getz, Marty Geotz, Dan Greathouse, Barbara Hall, Clyde Johnston (Parker), Candace Jones (Harmon), Karen Kaschur (Horn), Vadell Keith, Leonard Kinzel (Trivisonno), Connie

Kiser, James
Krannich, Fred
Lindh (Davis), Mary Ellen
Mitchell, Melinda J.
Parsons, Mike
Wehling (Stahl), Kathy
Werntz (Stayner), Janet
White, Darrel
Wickwire, Harry
Williams, Jim
Wilson, Clayton
Wood, Carolyn
Woodard, Wilkie







If there is someone in the class that did not respond to the request for boolket information and you would like to contact them, please email your request to one of the reunion committee members. We will in turn pass that information onto that person, and if they are interested in corresponding, they will contact you.

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Norton High School Class of 1966 MEMORIAL

Ammons, Dwight Blind, Rick Cole, Dick Crom (Kindel), Caren Dunbar, Larry Funk, Joe Hart, Rick Hunt (Morris), Paula Jones (Stadler), Donna Kinsland, Bill Kobyluck, Rich Lamp, David Litton (Thedans), Karen Novak, Pat Palcic, Bob Terry, Michael Whims, Thomas Ulrich (Nofsinger), Nancy