

WASHBURN RURAL ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION DINNER SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019



Washburn Rural
High School Cafeteria
61st and Wanamaker

5pm Social Hour & 6pm Dinner

followed by a brief meeting and recognition of the Jubilee Class

Attendance is FREE!

If you would like to eat, the meal costs \$11 (payable at the door)
and you must RSVP so we know how much food we need.

RSVP to (785)286-3401 or WashburnRuralHSAlumni@gmail.com
by APRIL 22, 2019 deadline, please!

RSVP with:

- 1) name including maiden name
- 2) class year
- 3) number of people in your group
- 4) eating yes or no

MENU

Lasagna
Tossed Salad
Bread Sticks
Dessert

You are invited! Pass this on to all your friends! Everyone is invited, you need not be a graduate to attend...alumni, spouses, significant others, friends, staff, all are welcome. Remember you are all alumni association members. There are no dues, donations are the sole funding for the alumni group.

We will have a collection of yearbooks on display for you to look through, but don't have all the years, so bring yours if you like. Just be sure you take it home.

Washburn Rural Spirit Wear can be purchased Monday through Friday during the school year from Noon-1:15pm at the High School at The Shack. Alumni can follow The Shack WRHS on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Items can be purchased via messaging on Facebook, calling 785-339-4248 or email theshack@usd437.net.

WRHS Class of 1969-50th year class reunion!!!!

Washburn High wouldn't be fine without the class of 69!!!

Date: Friday, May 3, 2019

Place: Capital Plaza Hotel and Convention Center, 1717 SW Topeka Blvd, Topeka, Kansas, 785-431-4736.

Happy hour: 5-6 p.m. Drinks are available at the bar for a charge. Bar is located in the lobby of the hotel.

Dinner: Will be served at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided by the hotel. They will feature herb roasted chicken, salad, vegetable, roll and butter, dessert, coffee, tea and water.

Dinner cost: \$35.00 per single and \$65.00 for couples.

Rooms: Special price for hotel rooms at the Capital Plaza Hotel. They are reserved for May 3rd-May 5th. To reserve, request the special price for the W.R.H.S. class reunion. Room rates are \$93.00 for single, \$97.00 for double, \$103.00 for triple, and \$113.00 for quad. Room reservations can be made by calling 1-800-579-7937.

Who is invited: Anyone that would like to attend! Everyone is invited to celebrate with the class of 1969!!!!!!

Photos: A photographer will be available to take photos. A small charge or donation will be asked for the photos.

PLEASE NOTE: The ALL classes reunion on SATURDAY night needs your RSVP too so we can continue our celebration, be recognized and receive our 50 Year medallion. RSVP by phone at 785-286-3401 or email at WashburnRuralHSAumni@gmail.com. Please RSVP with: 1) name, including maiden name 2) class year 3) number of people in your group and 4) eating yes or no. If eating, it is \$11 at the door for lasagna, salad, bread sticks, dessert, coffee, tea and water.

Please return this portion with reservations for FRIDAY night and payment of \$35.00 per single or \$65.00 per couple by April 20, 2019. Make checks to Susan Garrett, 1264 E. 2073 Road Eudora, KS 66025. Phone number is 785-760-1499.

Number of reservations _____ Alumni Name _____ Year _____

Guests
name _____

Guests
name _____

**WASHBURN RURAL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

Beginning balance		\$2331.50
Deposits:		
Donations	\$ 823.00	
Meal registrations	<u>\$1950.00</u>	
	Total	\$2773.00
Expenses:		
Band donation	\$ 200.00	
Food service catering	\$1950.00	
Return postage	\$ 104.86	
Copying costs	<u>\$ 94.00</u>	
	Total	<u>\$2348.86</u>
Ending balance		<u>\$2755.64</u>

**Washburn Rural Reunion Minutes
May 5th, 2018**

The Washburn Rural 100th Year Celebration Reunion was held Saturday, May 5th, 2018 in the school cafeteria. Ginger Powell, President, welcomed the group and introduced the head table. Over 200 people were in attendance. The invocation was by 1968 Jubilee Classmate Don Briggs. The flag salute was followed by the dinner buffet.

President Powell introduced Principal Ed Raines who shared the notable successes of the current year with the alumni. He received the biggest applause when he announced that the Air Force JROTC Unit received the honor of being named a distinguished JROTC Unit with Merit, meaning they are in the top 15% of all units worldwide. Followed by the news that a senior cadet received appointments to the United States Air Force Academy, United States Military Academy at West Point and the United States Naval Academy...and he chose AIR FORCE! That student, Cole Resnik, is among 420 students graduating this year. Superintendent Dr. Scott McWilliams greeted alumni during the social hour. Dr. McWilliams and Principal Raines supplied all in attendance with a free WRHS 100-year pin, which President Powell thanked them for on behalf of the entire alumni association.

President Powell acknowledged classes in the 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's and even a few alumni from 2000's. Teachers in attendance were introduced and included: Dennis Ary, Wayne Howbert, Larry Longhoffer, Aleda Jost Berry, Ron Bowen, Bettie Fargo, Rick Vickers, and Bill Moulden. A request for donations for the Alumni Association was made by President Powell. She noted there are no dues for the WRHS Alumni Association and donations are the total source of funding for the group.

The Golden Jubilee class of 1968 was introduced and Principal Raines presented each with WRHS medallions.

Deaths that we knew of since our last reunion were announced.

Tyler J. Baker (2011)	March 17, 2017
Ina Mae Nason (WRHS baker-cinnamon rolls)	April 8, 2017
Brenda Lehman Chipps (1976)	April 17, 2017
Frederick Tilton (1951)	April 21, 2017
Larry Gueary (2007)	April 30, 2017
Irene Gigous Hasenbank (1965)	May 28, 2017
Jason Lee Smith (1991)	May 30, 2017
David Pierce (1957)	May 31, 2017
Rod Gragg (1985)	June 12, 2017
Spencer Haugh (1960)	June 26, 2017
Kathy Jeanne Clark (1970)	July 23, 2017
Mark Elden Rutherford (1971)	July 29, 2017
Dr. Guy William Miller (1978)	August 13, 2017
Jennifer Boston (1992)	August 27, 2017
Henry Watson (1961)	August 27, 2017
Joyce Ann Bicknell Rogers (1976)	October 6, 2017
Maurice Lovell Givens (1992)	October 15, 2017
Peggy Schussler Wade (1966)	October 19, 2017
Debbie Newman (1972)	November 3, 2017
Connie Nelson Kennedy (1966)	December 3, 2017
Ellen Mae Criqui	December 25, 2017
Irvin Myers (superintendent 1975-1982)	January 10, 2018
Abigail Rebecca Medley (2019)	January 27, 2018
Michelle Bolton Roberts (1985)	February 8, 2018
Sandra Mohn (teacher/para)	February 8, 2018
Vineet Kallanagowder (2017)	March 11, 2018
Mike Boyett (1961)	March 23, 2018
Janice Smerchek Wilkes (1964)	March 30, 2018
Cynthia Lee Weick Edmonds (1990)	April 21, 2018
Rita Kay Carter (teacher WR Middle School)	April 25, 2018
Mike Dykes (1967)	May 2, 2018

The minutes were approved as corrected. The Treasurer's report was presented with a beginning balance of \$2360.20, and an ending balance of \$2331.50, and it was approved.

Officers and Board for the year 2019 were elected unanimously. They are:

Ginger Hales Powell - President

Michele Curtis McCaffrey - Vice President

Judy Howbert Forster - Treasurer

Julie Palma Ireland - Secretary

Nola Harrison, Sharon Philips Lillo & Terri Enneking Tilford – members at large

President Powell thanked the Principal, especially for the 100 Year pins, thanked the food service and facilities staff, the volunteers and all in attendance. The 2 alma maters and fight song were sung and the meeting was adjourned. The Brothers Blue began their special performance in honor of the 100th year of Washburn Rural.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Palma Ireland, Secretary