

WASHBURN RURAL ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION DINNER SATURDAY, September 24, 2022



Washburn Rural
High School Cafeteria
61st and Wanamaker

5pm Social Hour & 6pm Dinner
Followed by a brief meeting and
recognition of the Classes of 1970, 1971 and 1972

Attendance is FREE!

If you would like to eat, the meal costs \$15 (payable at the door)
and you must RSVP so we have enough food for everyone.

RSVP to (785)286-3401 or WashburnRuralHSAlumni@gmail.com
by September 2, 2022 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, teachers, significant others, friends, staff, all are welcome. You are all alumni association members. There are no dues, donations fund our alumni group.

First Time Ever! WRHS Alumni shirts will be available to order through The Shack for a limited time only. Watch the WRHS website and social media for details in August. Ordering will be done over a one-week period so the shirts can be available for pickup at the reunion. We are happy to be supporting The Shack, a WRHS student run business!

***Very Important* See you in September!**

Please note the All Classes Reunion will be the last Saturday in September every year.

The Class of 1970 will be celebrating their 50 + 2

A Friday evening get together will be announced after likely attendance figures are determined. Check for updates-WRHS Super 70's Reunion Facebook Group. On Saturday, Sept. 24th meet at 5pm for the All Classes Reunion - WRHS cafeteria. For more info contact your classmate Jim Willard at jimw@sqwblaw.com.

The Class of 1971 will be celebrating their 50 + 1

Meet Friday, Sept. 23rd at 7pm at Skinny's Sports Bar and Grill, 4016 SW Huntoon. Saturday, Sept. 24th meet at 5pm at the All Classes Reunion in the WRHS cafeteria. For more info contact your classmate Sue Loeb sack Bolley at abclady@aol.com.

The Class of 1972 will be celebrating their 50th

On Friday, Sept. 23rd meet at 6:30pm at the Capitol Plaza Hotel Bar, 1717 S Topeka Blvd. for drinks, maybe dinner, then crash '71 at Skinny's! On Saturday, Sept. 24th meet at 5pm at the All Classes Reunion in the WRHS cafeteria. For more info contact your classmate Deb Williams Farnsworth at dlf1954@live.com.

Please note that if you want to eat at the All Classes Reunion on Saturday you must RSVP to (785)286-3401 or WashburnRuralHSAalumni@gmail.com IN ADDITION TO any RSVP required for your individual class get togethers. Our caterer relies on these Saturday RSVP's to have enough food for everyone. Thank you!

Washburn Rural Reunion Minutes

May 4th, 2019

The Washburn Rural All-Years Reunion was held Saturday, May 4th, 2019 in the school cafeteria. Ginger Powell, President, welcomed the group and introduced the head table. The invocation was by 1969 Jubilee classmate Rick Howbert. The flag salute was followed by the dinner buffet.

President Powell introduced Principal Ed Raines who shared the graduation rate for Washburn Rural was 94.5. The enrollment total for students was 1959 and Rural employed 235 people in the building which is open from 5am to 1:30am.

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. It was noted that the classes in the 70's and 80's needed to beef up their attendance totals. A request for donations for the Alumni Association was made by President Powell, reminding those present that there are no dues for the WRHS Alumni Association. Donations are the total source of funding for the alumni group and this reunion.

The Golden Jubilee class of 1969 was introduced and Principal Raines presented each with WRHS medallions. Each member of the 50th year class shared a few words.

From Indiana we heard from two former Rural students. Class of 1937's Lois Sherman Miller and class of 1938's Marion Miller who are in their 77th year of marriage. They send greetings to all! From Texas we received a message from Jack Duff, class of 1942. He said age and distance are causing him to miss another reunion. It didn't seem possible that 76 years had gone by since graduation, WWII in the Navy and an air traffic controller career. Jack said he believes he and Dick Sheets are the only ones left of the 26 graduates of the class of 1942. He said good luck to all and he hoped we would have a happy reunion. From Arizona the 1947 class president, Bob Jepson sent greetings to his classmates! He said he could not be there as his traveling days are over. Best regards to all Rural alumni.

Deaths that we knew of since last year were announced, beginning with an alumnus who was 108 years old.

1928	Edna	Shaffer	June 11, 2018
1944	W.P. Bill	Skaggs Jr.	Oct. 30, 2018
1944	Doreen	Tefft	August 14, 2018
1946	Gene	Foltz	June 3, 2018
1946	Neva Baker	Washington	Feb. 11, 2019
1947	Louis	Boley	March 9, 2019
1947	Edna Mildred	Kincaid Prior	March 21, 2019
1950	Bob	Trendel	March 15, 2018
1952	Robert "Bob"	Anderson	May 11, 2018
1954	Frank	Fisher	Nov. 25, 2018
1954	Gene	Gibson	July 12, 2018
1964	Robert	Howell	Oct. 10, 2018
1966	Michael	Luthi	Nov. 3, 2018
1967	Frank	Vorse	June 12, 2018
1970	Kathleen "Kay"	Killian	May 12, 2018
1974	James	Caplinger	Oct. 10, 2018
1976	Larry	Rosselot	Feb. 22, 2019
1977	Britta Sue	Whitaker	March 11, 2019
1979	Michelle	Wilson-Gomel	Dec. 17, 2018
1980	Kenneth	Short	Feb. 18, 2018
1981	Pamela	Calvaruzo	Dec. 13, 2018
1989	Michael	Clark	June 19, 2018
1991	Travis	Lightle	Dec. 24, 2018
1994	Jason	Just	Aug. 15, 2018
1995	Kristopher	Youngberg	Oct. 5, 2018
1996	C.W.	Morgan	July 20, 2018
1997	Miscelene	Tackett Mathe	May 7, 2019
2019	Addi Sue	Jones	Sept. 1, 2018
2019	Madison	Taliaferro	Dec. 15, 2018
2020	Justin	Roach	Nov. 23, 2018
2021	Micah	Copp	Sept. 27, 2018
Staff	Reva	Mellies	Dec. 17, 2018
Staff	Jane "JT"	Singer	April 11, 2018
Teacher	Kenneth	Forsyth	Feb. 2, 2019
Teacher	Wayne	Howbert	July 8, 2018

TREASURER'S REPORT YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Beginning balance			\$2755.64
Deposits:	Donations	\$ 672.35	
	Meal registrations	<u>\$ 957.00</u>	
	Total		\$1629.35
Expenses:	Food service catering	\$1067.00	
	Return postage	<u>\$ 137.93</u>	
	Total		<u>\$1204.93</u>
Ending balance			<u>\$3180.06</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Beginning balance			\$3180.06
Deposits:	Donations	<u>\$ 70.00</u>	
	Total		\$ 70.00
Expenses:	PO Box	\$ 104.00	
	Return postage	<u>\$ 44.72</u>	
	Total		<u>\$ 148.72</u>
Ending balance			<u>\$3101.34</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Beginning balance			\$3101.34
Deposits:		\$ 0	
	Total		\$ 0
Expenses:	PO Box	<u>\$ 118.00</u>	
	Total		<u>\$ 118.00</u>
Ending balance			<u>\$2983.34</u>

The minutes were approved as corrected. The Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

Officers and Board for the year 2020 were elected unanimously. They are:

1965-Ginger Hales Powell – President

1994 -Michele Curtis - Vice President

1966-Judy Howbert Forster - Treasurer

1975-Julie Palma Ireland - Secretary

1959-Nola Harrison, 1973-Sharon Philips Lillo – members at large

President Powell thanked Dr. McWilliams, Principal Raines, 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.

Respectfully submitted, Julie Palma Ireland, Secretary WRHS Alumni Association