

Memorials

Winfred “Mote” Thompson, 1940; Velma Spencer Foster, 1941; Helen Spradlin Daniels,, 1944; Herman F. Ford, Jr., 1945; Barbara Tyree, 1949; Joseph Edward Kocholek, 1950; Charles “Whitey” McDaniel, 1952; Helen “Cooky” Bokovitz Bernath, 1953; JoAnn Ellison Carter, 1953; John Menefee, 1955; Lana Amaar Hay, 1958; John J. Norosky, 1956; Shelby Calvert Harler, 1957; Edward Lee Lich, 1958; Catherine Blannar Carney, 1959; Howard Weeks, 1959; Gary Stegel, 1960; Joann Katherine Shelton Whanger, 1960; Walter G. Coleman, 1960; John E. Davis, 1961; Retta Mae Keffer Pettry, 1962; William “Butch” Wykle, 1964; David B. Rapp, 1965; Homer Jones, 1965; Karen F. Tully Perry, 1967; Julius “Buddy” Allen Cales, 1971; Sharon Mullins Taylor, 1971; Preston Porter, 1971; John Robert Morgan, 1972; Robert L. Kidd, 1979; Brian Stephen Love, 1985; Michael D. e Blake, 1986; Patrick A. Hancock, 1988; Shawn Dolin, 1994; Victoria Caldwell, 1968; Larry Wayne Robertson, c.1969; Edith Young Dodd, 1962; Mary Daugherty Moss, staff; (Pictures are requested for our Memorial Tribute. Send to thereunionlog@gmail.com

Class Reunions:

Collins High Class of 1968 - The Golden Class
 The Collins High class of 1968 will have their 50th year reunion on July 20th and 21st. A casual get together will take place at the “Scout Cabin” on Friday evening with a dinner on Saturday evening at the White Oak Golf and Event Center (formerly the White Oak Country Club). For additional information contact Becky Waldron Legg at lenell51@frontier.com or call 304-640-5948.

The Collins High class of 1973 will celebrate the 45th anniversary of graduation on July 27th and 28th. For additional information call Maria Aiello Epperly at 304-237-5558.

Collins High Class of 1957: Local graduates of the class of 1957 “meet and eat” monthly in Oak Hill, usually the fourth Thursday. Class members visiting the area are invited to attend. Call Nancy Harding at 304-469-9423 for time and place.

We Would Like to Know

A number of folks have suggested changing the date for the annual reunion, and the board of directors is taking that under consideration. Reasons for making that change include some of the following: Red Devil football fans have to make a choice between supporting the team and coming to the dinner at Tamarack (this year we fixed that); college football schedules; it’s the last week end for some locals to get away; there’s too much going on in town.

On the other hand, reasons for not changing it follow: we’ve always done it Labor Day weekend; the Oak Leaf Festival provides a time for attendees to see other friends on Main Street; it is a long week-end; for workers; there’s a lot going on..

This year, we are having the dinner on Saturday, and we hope that works better for all of you, but we could also change to a weekend in August, for example.

Let us know what you think. You can write a note on the form that you complete for reservations, log orders, and donations (Page 3). We won’t make any radical changes without your input.

The Reunion Log Needs Pictures and Stories

Don’t forget to send some pictures and stories for the Log. Sherry says that she is running out of ideas as well as people to pressure into writing stories. Please write an article—it does not need to be a Pulitzer Prize winner. I can be a memory; something to keep everyone up on what’s happened in your life or the life of a friend; a reflection; a story about your family; a group you were in during high school; a band you were a part of; something you did that might surprise people today.....What about Evil, Inc? ZELLA? Got some more?

The banner of the Reunion Log says it’s old news with a new face. Put a face to your story. Do you remember how much fun it is to read those articles? You be the provider of the fun this year. Ready...Set...WRITE! Send your articles to thereunionlog@gmail.com.

The best ways to send a photo are to make a copy of it and send it, scan it, or take a picture of it with your phone and send it to 304-640-0988 or to thereunionlog@gmail.com. Mail paper copies or paper stories to Sherry Keffer, 1108 Sanger Road, Oak Hill, WV 25901. Deadline: July 10.

The Reunion—Something Special

By Sherry Keffer, Association President

When I was at the reunion last fall, I saw one of my life-long friends for the last time. He always came to the reunion, often the first to register, and when he left to go back home we said, “See you next year.” He died suddenly Thanksgiving Day, and his next year did not come, but I am so thankful that both of us were at the 2017 reunion amidst other old, wonderful friends.

The weekend evening event at Tamarack is the one time each year that Red Devils of all ages can visit, not only with their own classmates, but also with friends and acquaintances of all ages. Hopefully, we’ll all still be around next year. But what if we are not? Relish the present. Make your reservations today.