

Notice sent out in Dec 2015

“Mark Your Calendar” Saturday, August 6, 2016 Plains High School Reunion

In order to update our new alumni directory, please respond with any changes in your name, address, phone and e-mail address by February 1, 2016.

(Please send changes the alumni committee might need to P.O. Box 511, Plains, KS 67869)

Wayne Powell
President, PHS Alumni
620-563-9455

Reunion Invitation sent out in June 2016

PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI REUNION

Dear Alumni, Teachers and Friends of Plains High School:

The Plains High School Alumni Committee members are looking forward to our next reunion and invite you to attend on *Saturday, August 6, 2016*. The reunion will be held as before at the Plains Community Building that provides ample space to visit various alumni from multiple years. Individual classes or smaller groups that want to meet privately may want to make other arrangements.

Tickets will be \$50.00 per person when returned with registration by July 15, 2016. Our committee and the catering service need attendance numbers to provide for the various supply and food needs. Registration after July 15, 2016 will be \$55.00 per person.

Kirk Coats continues to maintain the Plains High School information on the internet at www.plainshighschool.com. We appreciate the many hours he puts into this effort. Please continue bringing significant news clippings, team photos (names on the back) or other information that would contribute to this website. Also, remember the Plains Library is collecting PHS yearbooks when alumni are ready to preserve theirs somewhere.

A key topic of discussion for the reunion and our business meeting will be what events or types of displays various classes may want to pull together for the 100th Anniversary Celebration (2019). Depending on what alumni want to do for this monumental event, members may need to be added to the alumni committee that would serve as resources or "historians" for various periods of our 100 years.

With so few mailings to PHS alumni, it becomes very important to remind everyone again of the importance of keeping the alumni committee, or the website, informed of any changes made to personal contact information. Two committee members have spent many hours researching and finding "someone who knows someone" to make corrections for this mailing and provide current updates for at least 100 alumni for the 2016 directory. Consistent updating would help reduce the volume of changes, even though we have discovered changes that have been made in the last couple months. The new directory will be available at the 2016 reunion. Alumni unable to attend may order a new directory on the registration form. The directory will be sent by mail for \$ 7.00 a copy, as supplies last.

August 6, 2016 Schedule of Activities

All Day	Free Golf at the Hamm Golf Course
8:30 – 10:00	Alumni registration at Plains Community Center, continental breakfast available.
11:45 – 1:00	Lunch at Community Center (come and go – limiting time for food to be out)
1:00 – 5:00	Visiting Time (Swimming available across from Community Center during hours)
6:00	Dinner at Community Center (Free visiting time after planned activities.)

For Further questions contact: Wayne Powell, Pres. waynepowell@yahoo.com
Kathy Boyd, Sec. kathy.boyd4069@gmail.com
Lana Miller, Treas. LM@Lanamillercpa.com

Hotels/Motels/Campgrounds & RV Parks

LIBERAL (25 miles from Plains):

Western Star RV Ranch, 13916 Road 7, Liberal, KS 67901, (888) 248-3129 – 38 sites all with 30/50 electricity. All sites are pull through, big rig and slide out friendly, gravel pads & night lights, propane, showers & laundry.

Days Inn, 405 E Pancake Blvd, Liberal, KS 67901, (620) 626-7377 complimentary breakfast, free high speed internet, indoor pool & spa, micro & fridge in all rooms.

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, 1550 N Lincoln, Liberal, KS 67905, (620) 624-9700

Hampton Inn & Suites, 508 Hotel Dr, Liberal, KS 67901, (620) 604-0699

Quality Inn, 720 E Pancake Blvd, Liberal, KS 67901, (620) 624-0242, (800)833-3391. New furniture, LCDs & Beauty Rest from Simmons mattresses have been added.

Liberal Inn Hotel & Branding Iron Restaurant & Club, 603 E Pancake Blvd, Liberal, KS 67901, (620) 624-7254, (800) 458-4667. Advertised as full service hotel. AAA rated.

Super 8 Motel, 747 E Pancake Blvd, Liberal, KS 67901, (620) 624-8880

Best Western Motel, 229 W Pancake Blvd, Liberal, KS 67901, (620) 624-5601

Rodeway Inn, 488 E Pancake Blvd, Liberal, KS, 67901, 1-866-599-6674, Breakfast included.

Americas Best Value Inn, E Pancake Blvd, Liberal, KS 67901 1-855-873-6558, Breakfast Included

Greentree Village LLC, 239 W. Pancake Blvd, Liberal, KS 67901 (620) 629-5604, (800) 626-7970, Hotel & extended stay. Microwave and refrigerators, hi-speed internet.

MEADE (15 miles from Plains):

Moon Mist Motel/Budget Host, W Highway 54, Meade, KS 67864, (620) 873-2121, (800) 698-2127

Dalton's Bedpost Motel, 519 E Carthage Street, Meade, KS 67864, (620) 873-2131

Hotels/Motels are available in Dodge City, and Garden City, KS, both of which are 60 miles from Plains.

Registration for the August 6, 2016 Alumni Reunion

(CUT ON LINE)

Deadline July 15, 2016 (Print Legibly)

Name: _____ Maiden Name _____

() Student () Teacher Year Graduated, Attended or Taught _____

Spouse's (or other guest) Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ tickets @ \$50.00 each = \$ _____ (alumni Directory included)

Registration after July 15, 2016: _____ tickets @ \$55.00 = \$ _____ (Directory included)

_____ 2016 Alumni Directory @ \$ 7.00 each (Unable to attend and/or want a new or extra directory)

Please send registration form and money to: Plains High School Alumni
P.O. Box 511
Plains, KS 67869

Fun at the Plains High School Alumni Reunion August 6, 2016

The 2016 Plains High School Alumni Reunion was celebrated Saturday, August 6, at the Plains Community Building. The theme for the occasion was "Put On A Happy Face" with a bright color scheme of yellows, oranges, purples, reds and greens.



There were 167 people who attended the reunion. Alumni, former students, spouses, teachers and guests gathered for the day with many coming from far away. We are so appreciative of those who made the effort to attend.

The Reunion started with registration and a brunch of breakfast rolls, fruit and lots of coffee! Visiting, laughter and lots of smiley faces was the order of the day.



A BBQ Brisket luncheon was followed with a short business meeting chaired by President Wayne Powell (class of 64).



Father Darrell Schaffer (class of 55) gave the invocation before lunch.



President Wayne welcomed everyone to the Reunion.



A special welcome was made to Coach Al Lewis and wife Dee,



and to Vo-Ag Instructor Don Campbell and wife Wanda.



Irvin Atkinson of the class of 1938 was recognized as the oldest Alumni attending,



while Ricky Coats, class of 1965, was recognized as coming the farthest from Ft. Lauderdale, FL



The class of 1959 once again had the most classmates at the reunion.



.A big thank you was given to Russell O. Vail (class of 59) for the donation of his PHS letterjacket, which has been framed in a shadowbox and placed in the trophy case.



A discussion of the next reunion in 2019 was held. This will be the 100th Anniversary of Plains High School as the first class graduated in 1919. It has been suggested that we change the Reunion date to later in the fall. After discussion, a vote was called. Those in attendance voted to keep the Reunion the first weekend in August, 2019. That will be **August 3, 2019.**
Mark your calendars now to attend.

Kathy Roberts Boyd (class of 67) read the list of Alumni who have passed away since the last PHS Reunion in 2013. A moment of silence was held in memory of those who are no longer with us.



Lana Fox Miller (class of 64) read a letter from Dr. Olin G. Parker (Class of 1940) of Athens, GA, giving credit to the fine education he received from Plains High School. He plans to attend the 100th!



Michael Ramage (class of 64) shared several humorous "Texting abbreviations" for retired individuals.



Steve (Ike) Eisenhauer (class of 67) shared trivia information about Plains High School and students.



Bob Kaberlein (class of 62) gave a report on the PHS Scholarship fund emphasizing the continued need to provide scholarships to Southwestern Heights graduating seniors. He read a Thank You from the latest scholarship recipient Kyle Coats, grandson of Terry Coats (class of 66). Information on how to give to the fund was provided in the packets given to each alumni at registration.



President Wayne recognized the PHS 1966 class celebrating their 50¹ Anniversary and the classes of 1965 and 1964 which reached that milestone since the last^h PHS reunion in 2013.



There was an unanimous vote made to keep the same officers for the 2019 Reunion. President Wayne Powell, Vice-President Elvin Harris (1965), Secretary Kathy Roberts Boyd, Treasurer Lana Fox Miller. Invaluable committee members are Lelia May Pope George (1954), Steve Eisenhauer and Vicki Fox Fisher (1965).



The Plains High School website maintained by Kirk Coats (1959) was shown to the group and given a short lesson in how to navigate the site. So much information is available. Thank you Kirk and Kathy Coats for all the research you have done and included on the site. Visit the site www.plainshighschool.com



Lana Miller and Vicki Fisher called all former cheerleaders and any who wanted to share their enthusiasm to the front where they led everyone in a cheer "all for Plains, stand up and holler!" While the crowd was on their feet, a rousing singing of the "Plainsmen" school song closed the business meeting.



After an afternoon of golfing and visiting, the evening festivities began at 5:00 with class & group pictures. Dinner was served to us at 6:00 with the alumni sitting with their classes. Reverend Randy Littlefield (1968) gave the invocation before baked steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, Brookville corn, salad and choices of dessert was enjoyed by everyone.



After dinner, Katelyn Draper of Beaver, OK, entertained us with a number of wonderful songs. Everyone was amazed at her "Patsy Cline" sound.



The singing of the Plainsmen song by the Alumni and guests closed the Reunion.



Many people stayed for several hours visiting after the conclusion of the evening.



Many, many thanks are given to Rachelle Schlochtermeyer (R & K Catering) of Meade and her crew for the wonderful food served for breakfast, lunch and dinner.



A very big and grateful thank you to the Plains/Kismet Boy Scout Troop 155 for setup and takedown of tables and chairs, serving drinks, carrying trays of food and all around great helpers.



In addition, the Scouts took care of raising and lowering the American flags at the cemetery and the flags in the downtown section of Grand Avenue.

The Southwestern Heights cheerleaders were wonderful servers of our evening meal and made sure the food was hot when served.



The colorful decorations were by Vicki Fisher and her sister Karen Cobb. Thank you for all your hard work.



A special thank you goes to our roving photographer, Jennifer Miller, who was capturing lots of great moments and memories. (Including all the photos but one in this writeup.)

Thank you to the Plains State Bank for hats provided for prize drawings! Thank you to the Plains City Council for the use of the "Plainsmen Room" for numerous planning sessions and the use of the Community Building for the reunion.

The alumni committee would also like to thank their spouses for their help and support. You all made our celebration run so smoothly.



Those attending are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City & State</u>
1938	Irvin Atkinson and dtr. Linda & Bruce Burris	Dodge City, KS
1939	Boyd Fox and grandson Jason & Preeti Miller	Plains, KS
1939	Dean Borth and son Greg Borth	Meade, KS
1945	Joyce Fox Peterson and son Merrill Peterson	Hutchinson, KS
1946	Lila Holmes Parks	Wellington, KS
1946	David Stanton	Plains, KS
1948	Mary Myers Farley	Hutchinson, KS
1948	Elsie Clark Cottrell	Meade, KS
1949	Harold Rickers and dtr. Cheryl Rickers	Plains, KS
1949	Jack Dufield	Liberal, KS
1949	Ruby Koehn Kennedy and dtr. Jan	Yukon, OK
1950	Delbert Fox	Plains, KS
1950	Jim Staples and Audrey, Andrew Staples	Des Moines, IA
1950	Larry and Marge Donahue	Meade, KS
1951	Lois Holmes Packard	Plains, KS
1951	Marilyn Langhofer French and Wilbur French	Plains, KS
1952	Don and Ruth Wilson	Plains, KS
1952	Lloyd and Norma Palmer	Sun City West, AZ
1952	Marcella Kisner Thorson and Norman Thorson	Tulsa, OK
1952	Vera Mae Harris Winfrey	Plains, KS
1953	Carol Winfrey Palmer	Plains, KS
1953	Floyd Downs	Plains, KS
1953	Gloria Ortega Simpson and dtr. Delores Leonard	Judsonia, AR
1953	James E. and Mary Hill Jr	Prosper, TX
1953	Marshall and Janice Stanton	Salina, KS
1954	Alice Holmes Sinclair	Cimarron, KS
1954	Jim and LaVeta Hush	Plains, KS
1954	Lelia May Pope George and Don George	Plains, KS
1954	Verna Jean Wilcox Miller	Plains, KS
1955	Joyce Vail Knott	Plains, KS
1955	Larry Winfrey	Plains, KS
1955	Father J. Darrell Schaffer	Wheatridge, CO
1956	Angie Amerin Ebeling and Franklin Ebeling	Plainsview, TX

1956	Bill and Mary Amerine	Arvada, CO
1956	Gayle Richardson Lysthauge and Per Lysthauge	Hastings, NE
1956	Gerald Jacobs and guest	Plains, KS
1956	Lucy Beckman Bromwell	Plains, KS
1956	Virginia Downs Harrington	Moline, KS
1956	Warren and Ruth Angell	Plains, KS
1957	Barbara DePriest Malone	Plains, KS
1957	Bertha Beckman Holzworth	Loveland, CO
1957	Darryl Ball	Garden City, KS
1957	Garvin Cobb	Meade, KS
1957	Leon Malone	Plains, KS
1957	Royce and Kay Lawson	Shawnee, KS
1958	Carl Dean and Willynda Holmes	Liberal, KS
1958	Jerry Lawson	Brackettville, TX
1958	Larry and Phyllis Palmer	Plains, KS
1958	Wendell B Fox Jr.	Meade, KS
1959	Arnold Eaton	Norman, OK
1959	Don and Sue Malone	Plains, KS
1959	Donna Ball Walker	Kismet, KS
1959	Helen McCarty Kessler	Lakin, KS
1959	Kirk and Kathy Coats	Phoenixville, PA
1959	Mickey Fink Winfrey	Plains, KS
1959	Pat Borgelt Fritze and Skip Fritze	Wylie, TX
1959	Richard and Paulette Schell	Elberta, AL
1959	Ron Wilcox	Sublette, KS
1959	Russell O. Vail	White Lake, MI
1959	Sam Woltje	Baldwin City, KS
1960	Arva Lea Shelman Bond	Plains, KS
1960	Karen Fox Cobb	Meade, KS
1960	Myra Fox Christenson and Kenneth Christenson	Anderson, MO
1960	Roberta Fox Cross and Jim Cross	Yukon, OK
1961	Carol Rickers Lockhart	Bryan, TX
1961	Ron Dunn and Marcella Martineau	Broken Arrow, OK
1961	Don and Karen Schell	Beaver, OK
1961	Gail Fox Reiss	Yukon, OK
1962	Bob and Gloria Kaberlein	Plains, KS
1962	Diane Malone Palmer	Meade, KS
1962	E.G. Amerin	Plains, KS
1962	Joe Miller	Plains, KS
1962	Nancy Baker Fulton	Plains, KS
1963	Betty Amerin Mansell	Plains, KS

1963	Eldeana Bond Winfrey	Plains, KS
1963	Gordon Winfrey	Plains, KS
1963	Warren and Susan Fox	Plains, KS
1963	Wayne Headrick	N. Las Vegas, NV
1964	Gloria Amerin Robison	Meade, KS
1964	Lana Fox Miller	Plains, KS
1964	Mike Ramage	Salina, KS
1964	Wayne and Donna Powell	Plains, KS
1965	Dwane and Joyce Thompson	Plains, KS
1965	Elvin and Hennie Harris	Plains, KS
1965	Kathy McVay Oliver	Augusta, KS
1965	Pearl Whan Bottorff	Medora, IN
1965	Rick and Loraine Geisinger	Walsh, CO
1965	Ricky Coats	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
1965	Sandra George Wertenberger	Lees Summitt, MO
1965	Scott and Trudy Reiss	Plains, KS
1965	Valerie McCarty Linenberger and Bill Linenberger	Aurora, CO
1965	Vicki Fox Fisher and Tommy Fisher	Meade, KS
1966	Dennis McCarty	Bristow, OK
1966	Don Adams	Kismet, KS
1966	Ira and Judy Downs	Tyrone, OK
1966	Jim and Michele Correll	Plains, KS
1966	James McVay	Erie, KS
1966	Roy Arnold	Liberal, KS
1966	Terry and Linda Coats	Wichita, KS
1966	Wallace Headrick	Phoenix, AZ
1967	Gary Dunn	Plains, KS
1967	Henry McVay	Wichita, KS
1967	Kathy Roberts Boyd and Dave Boyd	Meade, KS
1967	Mike Hamm	Jenks, OK
1967	Rick Littlefield	Plains, KS
1967	Ron Fox	Plains, KS
1967	Steve and Jane Eisenhower	Liberal, KS
1967	Tom Bromwell	Shell Knob, MO
1968	Randy Littlefield	Wichita, KS
1969	Barbara Reiss Dunn	Plains, KS
1969	Charlene Hutson Littlefield	Wichita, KS

Also attending were Coach Al Lewis and wife Dee from Storm Lake, IA and Teachers Don and Wanda Campbell from Jet, OK.