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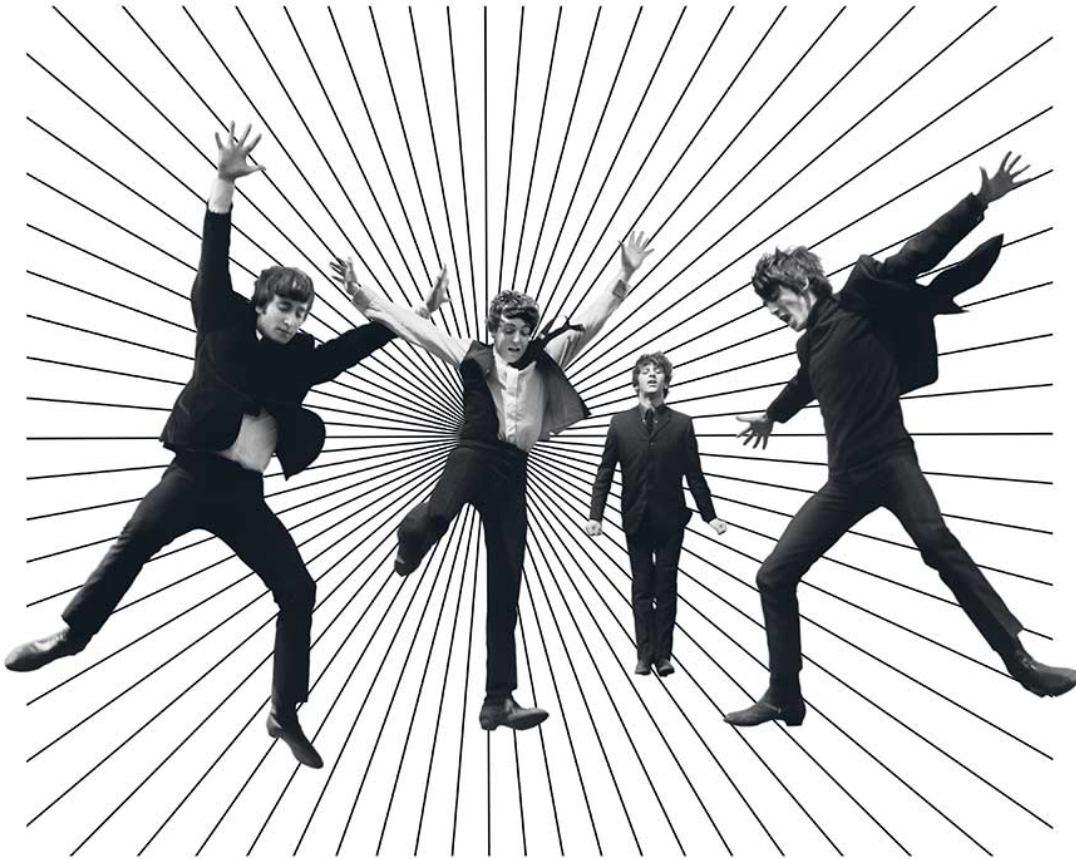
Greetings Classmates!

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This is the sixth issue of the 50th Reunion newsletter. Summer is officially here. If you have not done so already, it is time you register to attend the 50th Reunion on August 24 & 25, 2014 in Grand Forks, ND. You will find instructions how to do so in this month's newsletter. We look forward to seeing you there!

Another 50th Anniversary

THE BEATLES



A HARD DAY'S NIGHT

BRUCE A. KARSH PRESENTS **THE BEATLES "A HARD DAY'S NIGHT"**
ALSO STARRING **WILFRID BRAMBELL** SCREENPLAY BY **ALUN OWEN**
PRODUCED BY **WALTER SHENSON** DIRECTED BY **RICHARD LESTER**



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"In early 1964, the Beatles were at their peak. They'd been working together for six years, had been a recording act on a major label for eighteen months, and were the first "rock band"—a collective with equal, individual personalities. In the UK, their first single, "Love Me Do," had hit the Top 20; their second, "Please Please Me," had reached no. 1; and by the end of 1963, they had had three more no. 1 singles and

two no. 1 albums. And after scattered releases in the U.S., they cracked the American market with “I Want to Hold Your Hand.” Released at the end of 1963, the single went to no. 1 on the American charts, fueled by media reports of mobs of screaming British fans following the band everywhere they went.

The same hysteria greeted the band upon their arrival in New York City on February 7, 1964, and was only enhanced by their charming, witty press conferences. Newspapers and television were full of reports of “Beatlemania” and “the British Invasion”—and, of course, 73 million people tuned in to watch the Beatles on *The Ed Sullivan Show* on February 9, smashing the previous record for the largest TV audience.

In the meantime, back in the UK, “the Beatles movie” was in development. United Artists brought on board producer Walter Shenson to make a film with the band. Shenson had previously hired Richard Lester to direct the film *The Mouse on the Moon* in 1963, and when he mentioned his new project to Lester, the director “jumped on the chair in the Hilton Coffee Shop and said, ‘My God, can I direct it?’ ”

[Click here to read more about the re-released movie.](#)

[Click here to learn where the theatre locations where the re-released *Hard Day's Night* will be playing](#)

St James High School 50th Reunion Golf Tournament

FOR: All classmates who golf

LOCATION: Lincoln Park Golf Course
250 Elks Drive
Grand Forks, ND

DATE: August 25th

TIME: 9:45 am

COST: \$40 - Includes 18 holes and a 2 person cart

FORMAT: 4 person scramble

[Contact Mike Schaefer with your questions](#)

For Non-Golfers:

Please note a bus tour around Grand Forks and a brunch for non-golfers is being planned for August 25 also. Information will be provided as it becomes available.

50th Reunion Class Book

We still are looking for many of you to complete the 50th Reunion Class Book survey. <http://sjh64reunion50.com/ClassBook/ClassSurveyLinkPage.htm>. The information you submit, along with a current photo of yourself, will be used to complete your page in the 50th Reunion Digital Class Book.

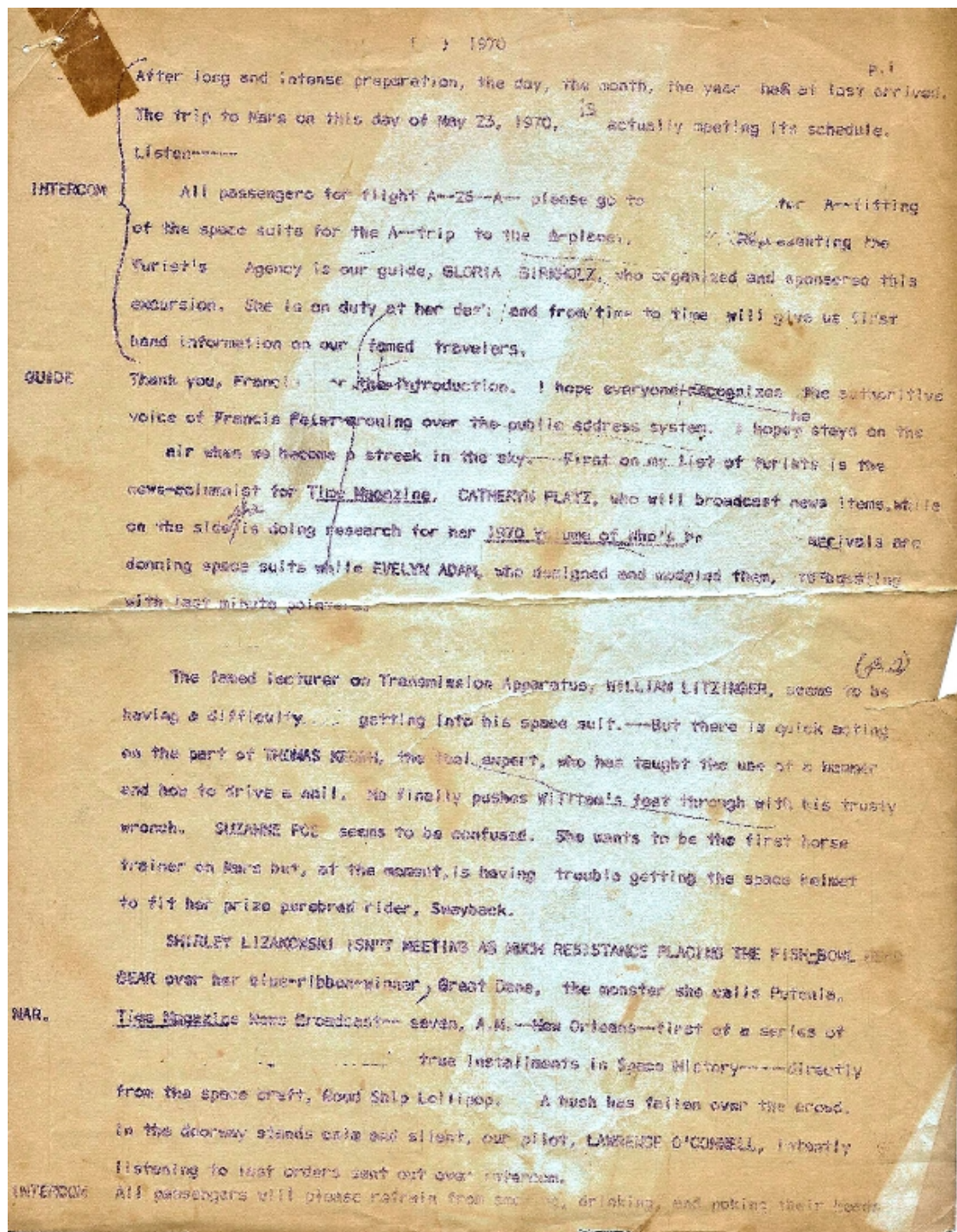
Even if you are unable to attend the reunion you can still let your classmates learn where life has taken you these last 50 years. By completing the survey and sending a current photo you will be sent a copy of the digital class book, in PDF file format, so you can learn where life has taken your fellow classmates. The digital class book will be password protected and only your classmates who completed the survey will have access to it.

In Addition - Would you like to have a chance to win a \$50.00 Amazon Gift Card or two 60s Classic Record Albums from Bill Burwell's music collection? Here is all you have to do – Complete the online 50th Reunion Class Book Survey **by July 15, 2014** and send in a current photo of yourself to us. Two names will be drawn at the 50th Reunion Dinner from all classmates who completed the survey. One classmate will win the \$50.00 Amazon Gift Card (Sent to you after the Reunion) and one classmate will win the two 60s Classic Albums generously donated by Bill Burwell from his collection. You do not have to be present to win the gift card, but you must be present to win the classic albums. (We don't want to have to mail the albums to the winner!). Every classmate, including Reunion Committee Members, who complete the Class Book Survey is eligible to win.

Everyone wins in another way – you will be sent a copy of the digital 50th Reunion Class Book after the reunion, whether you attend the reunion or not. The 50th Reunion Class book will let you learn where life has taken your classmates over the last fifty years. If you want a chance to win a \$50.00 Amazon Gift Card or two 60s Classic Record Albums, or to receive a copy of the completed digital 50th Reunion Class Book you must complete the survey. Now Get Busy! [Visit the online survey to complete it now and enter to win.](#)

A Treat From The Past For St Michael's Grade School Graduates

Long forgotten but brought to you again from the past thanks to Juliana (Phelps) Kierstein, a prediction narration of where life would take St Michael's graduates in future years - 1970 specifically – No less, a trip to Mars! We are not sure if this story was read or actually acted out at the 8th grade graduation event, nor do we know who authored it. Sorry for the weathered condition of the narration, but remember it is 54 years old. A slightly better copy is available - to access it just [Click here to view the entire narration.](#)



Reunion Registration

The clock is ticking and the time is here for you to register for the 50th Reunion. We have tried to make the process simple and easy. Here's what you need to do. Print and complete the Reunion Registration Form found here:

<http://sjh64reunion50.com/Registration/StJamesReunionRegistration%20Form.pdf>

Mail it as instructed along with your check made out to Chuck Pelzl. That's it!

If you do not live in the Grand Forks Area we have negotiated favorable room rates for August 24 & 25, 2014 at the Canad Inn which include a hot breakfast in their restaurant. Click here for information how to reserve a room at the Canad Inn.

<http://sjh64reunion50.com/Registration/Canad%20Inn%20Reservations%20Instructions.pdf>

The following classmates have already registered and hope you will join them at the 50th Reunion:

Chuck & Janet (LeBlanc) Pelzl
Jim & Mary Dale (Youngern) Hansen
Mary Jo Huard
John Wavra & Marion Fortin-Wavra
Dave & Barb Risky
Mike & Paulette (Painter) Schaefer
Dan & Mary (Ullrich) Robinson
George & Lois Widman
Ron & Ginger Boom
Rob & Evie (Adams) McCollough
John & Karen (Erickson) Langerud
Gloria Birkholz & Robin Gaupp
Marlene (Fayette) Hill
Gary & Cheryl Lemieux
Monte and Deb Wittmann
Mikal (Meyers) Meyer
Paul and Juli (Phelps) Kerstein
James and Sharon Lunski
Jim & Cindy Farmer
Ray & Cathy (Platz) Kotta
Bill & Judi Mckinnon

Paul & Juli (Phelps) Kierstein

Lance & Liz (Plattes) Morque

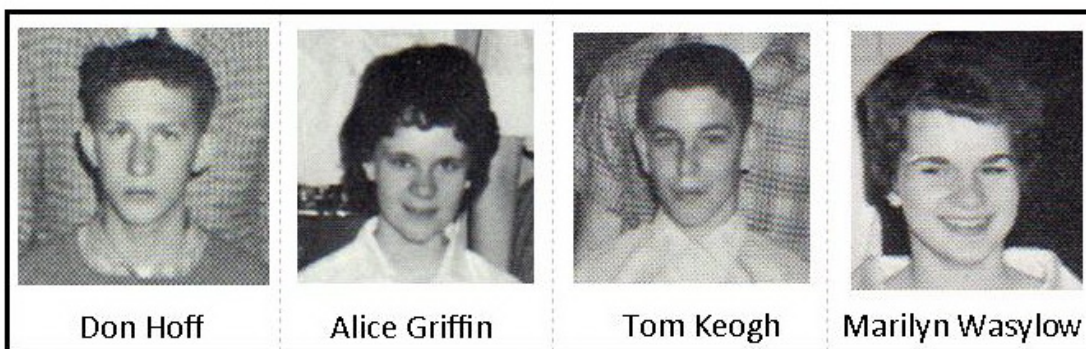
Tim & Bonnie Lane

Warren & Mae Aaberg



Memory Test

In the May issue of this Reunion newsletter we asked you "Can you name these Classmates?" Four of the classmates who submitted entries got them all correct. Here are the answers:



Can You Name These Classmates?

How good is your memory? They say it's your short-term memory that goes as you get older. This should be easy for you then as these are photos of your classmates from over 50 years ago. Can you name them? Each month until the 50th Reunion we will include four classmate photos. Send us an email and tell us who they are. We will score the entries and keep a running tab and declare The Classmate With the Best Memory at the 50th Reunion in August. No cheating now! [Send us an Email](#) giving full names for each classmate.



Until Next Month - John Wavra, Editor If you have any photos, clippings, stories, old newsletters, etc., you would like to contribute to a future newsletter - [email us](#). Now get busy and make your reservations at the Canad Inn in Grand Forks if you are traveling back and complete the [Registration forms](#) and mail in your check today!

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