



# 1963 NORTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**INTRODUCTION:** While planning the 55<sup>th</sup> class reunion, committee members began discussing the creation of a quarterly newsletter. This is the inaugural newsletter, and it is our hope future editions will contain contributions from you, our classmates. Please send any ideas, information, or questions you may have to Stephen Heine, [heine4019@hotmail.com](mailto:heine4019@hotmail.com) or Pat Lewton Horoho, [phoroho@comcast.net](mailto:phoroho@comcast.net). **This is your newsletter**, and the committee looks forward to your input.

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**REUNION:** The 55<sup>th</sup> class reunion was held on August 25 at Pine Valley Country Club. Thanks to the leadership of Don Elbrecht, many classmates also gathered the evening before at the Ramada Inn Plaza Fort Wayne for light hors d'oeuvres and drinks. There are pictures on the 1963 North Side site, <http://www.nshs1963.org>. A memorable time was had by all who attended, and we are looking forward to our 60<sup>th</sup> in 2023.

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**GIFT TO ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** When planning the 55<sup>th</sup> class reunion, The NSHS Reunion Committee requested classmates donate additional monies to help cover expenses over and above the cost of meals. These donations helped reduce the cost of attending the reunion. Classmates responded generously. Therefore, an excess amount was received, and \$1,000 was given to the North Side Alumni Scholarship Fund. The committee felt this was an excellent way to support future North Side graduates and to create a legacy to honor North Side's Class of 1963. As a result of our donation to the Alumni Scholarship fund, Stephen Heine has been invited to join the NSHS Alumni Board as a voting member.



1963 NSHS Reunion Committee members presenting a check to the NSHS Alumni Scholarship Fund. Pictured from left to right: Jim Williams, Pat Mills Lydy, Pat Lewton Horoho, Dr. Ray Beights (President of the Alumni Association), and Stephen Heine

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**NORTH SIDE ALUMNI NEWS UPDATE:** In 2018 the NSHS Alumni foundation received a gift of \$2,500 from the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne. If you are interested in becoming an alumni member and receiving "Totem Tales," the official publication of the NSHS Alumni Association, please contact Mike Morris 260-471-4499 or [info@nsalumni.org](mailto:info@nsalumni.org).

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**QUARTERLY GATHERINGS:** After our 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion in 2013, Stephen Heine began organizing quarterly gatherings at local restaurants in the Fort Wayne area. Guest House, Gas House, Factory, and Coyote Creek are just a few of the facilities we have visited to date. These gatherings usually begin at 6:00 pm. All classmates and spouses are welcome to attend. The next gathering will be on Friday, March 15, 2019 at 6:00 pm. Location will be announced by email. If you have any suggestions concerning restaurants, please contact Stephen Heine at [heine4019@hotmail.com](mailto:heine4019@hotmail.com) or 260-749-8737. If you wish to participate, you **must** contact Stephen Heine.

At our November gathering, the suggestion was made for a summer river boat tour followed by a luncheon at the Gas House. The boat tour will be 2 hours and cost approximately \$35 per person. If interested, please contact Stephen Heine.

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**60<sup>TH</sup> REUNION:** The 60<sup>th</sup> reunion is out there.... Any suggestions relative to the reunion, please contact Stephen Heine. Following are suggestions that the committee has received so far: Bus tour of Fort Wayne, riverboat tour, luncheon downtown, Sweetwater tour. Fort Wayne is a growing and evolving city.

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**USING THE WEBSITE:**

- Do you know of anyone from our class who does not have a computer?
- Do you know you can access this website at your local library?
- Do you have questions about or trouble navigating this system?

If so, please call Pat Horoho at 260-224-2602.

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**Please send your comments regarding this newsletter to Steve Heine so the committee can better meet your needs.**