

**Minutes from October 22, 2005**  
**Jim Scharnell's – Lake Barrington Shore, Illinois**

After dining on delicious bakery that was not only good to the taste but wowed the eyes as well, we began the meeting promptly at 10:10 a.m. at the home of Jim Scharnell.

After a brief welcome from Bob Fazen, the committee took a few minutes to introduce themselves and tell where they were from.

**Members Present:**

Bob & Lynn Fazen, Jim Scharnell, Don & Carol Frederick-Schmidt, Sue Taylor-Kellogg, Sandi Aschenbrenner-Bardele, Jack Farrar, Dennis Arkin, Tom Schumacher, Jane Schneider-Neumann, Carol Dunkovich-Mertins, Bill Lauritch, Gerry Loebel, Tom Miller and Helen Gronowski-Tickanen.

**Treasurer's Report** – tabled until next meeting, no real changes.

**Election of Officers** – tabled until next meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**45<sup>th</sup> Reunion** –

Jack Farrar/Helen Tickanen reported on having the Reunion at the Country Springs Hotel in Pewaukee. That was the same place that the 41<sup>st</sup> was held. Jack gave a detailed report on a 3-day weekend that would lean toward an informal Saturday evening dinner/dance.

Dennis Arkin/Tom Miller reported on the Reedsburg/Dells area. Although there was a lot to offer, and because of the travel time & distance, it was viewed that perhaps Alumni would be reluctant to travel. It was however, viewed as a great place to hold a Mini Reunion because of all that this area had to offer. (See, **Mini Reunion May 2006.**)

Carols Dunkovich-Mertins reported on the Olympia but felt that the accommodations would not suit the weekend.

It was agreed that we would again hold our 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion at the Country Spring Hotel and that Jack and Helen would get more details to pass on to the group. We will be making a deposit on the outside Pavilion as well as holding a block of 20 rooms for the 2007 Event.

**Committee Chairs** –

**Roster & Communication Committee** – Helen Gronowski-Tickanen

**Memory Archive Committee** – Tom Miller, Pat Boyle & Kaye Jelinek-Eckert

**Name Tag Committee** – Sue Taylor-Kellogg, Sandi Aschenbrenner-Bardele & Carol Fredrick-Schmidt

**Lodging** – Jack Farrar

**Invitations** – Helen Gronowski Tickanen

**Web Page** – Carol Dunkovich-Mertins & Pat Boyle

**Check-In** – Carol Frederick-Schmidt

**Menu-** Sandi Aschenbrenner-Bardele, Sue Taylor-Kellogg & Carol Fredrick-Schmidt

**Golf** – Jack Farrar

**Entertainment** – Jerry Lawetzki

**Corporate Sponsors** – Bob Fazen, Tom Miller, Carol Fredrick-Schmidt & Bill Lauritch

**Teacher Coordination** – **Sandi Aschenbrenner-Bardele**

The above Chair-People are looking for volunteers to work with them. If anyone would like to work on any of the above Committees/Projects, please call the Committee Chairs. If you need a phone number or email address for any Committee Chair or Alumni, please contact Helen Gronowski-Tickanen.

### **Memorial WAC62 Flagpole:**

Bob Fazen has been in contact with the owner of the land where the flagpole stands. They are very excited that our class will be restoring this flagpole as a class project. Gerry Loebel & Dennis Arkin will be working with Bob on this project. The concrete needs to be repaired, the pole needs to be sanded and painted, there will be lighting and we will have a plaque made for the base. There will be a Dedication Ceremony which will most likely take place on the Sunday of the 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion. More details to follow. Again, if anyone would like to assist on this project or contribute toward this project, please send your donations to Helen and mark them “flagpole restoration”.

### **Mini Reunions:**

Since the “coming together” of the Class of '62, there has been many Social Activities going on monthly as well as yearly. We will continue to coordinate these and encourage **ALL** Alumni to try and make as many as they can. Upcoming are as follows:

Golf Weekend in \*Myrtle Beach – March 9-12, 2006 contact Bob Fazen

Reedsburg/Dells Weekend – May 19-21, 2006-2006 contact Dennis Arkin

NYC Theatre Weekend – October 19-22. 2006 contact Bob Fazen

Alaskan Cruise 2008 – contact Tom Miller

We will detail these events in our Bull Sheet (paid subscription) as well as on our Web Page so that everyone can plan to attend. If anyone has ideas for Mini Reunions, please contact Bob Fazen or Helen Tickanen so that we can get it on the books.

\* Please note, there is a direct flight from Rockford, Illinois to Myrtle Beach.

Schedule of Future Meetings:

January 21, 2006 – **Carol Mertin's House**

May 20, 2006 – **Dennis Arkin's House (Reedsburg/Ho Chunk mini reunion weekend)**

July 8, 2006 – **Jane Neumann's House**

October 21, 2006 – **Bob Fazen's House (NJ)**

January 20, 2007 – **Sue Taylor Kellogg's House**

April 21, 2007 – **Country Springs Hotel**

### **Report on the Website:**

Pat Boyle sent a detailed report on the website which has been updated and is running. The website is **www.WAC62.org**. New pictures will be posted and Alumni are encouraged to send pictures to Pat at [irish@njbenterprises.com](mailto:irish@njbenterprises.com). We will also be posting pictures from meetings and other Social Events on the website. Everything will be in Adobe pdf format so that everyone can access them.

### **Mailings –**

We will continue to mail the minutes but if we can coordinate with the Bull Sheet we will so as to save on postage. Any alumni wanting to subscribe to the Bull Sheet, please send your \$10 donation to Helen Gronowski Tickanen at 2850 South 68<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI 53219. The next issue is scheduled for December 2005. We did not publish an October issue and the next issue will be double the size.

### **New Business –**

Support the Troops – Helen Gronowski Tickanen reported that we have three men in the Military that we will be sending Care Packages to plus a gift Certificate. We will also be working with the VA Hospital in Woods, WI as a Class Project. Anyone wanting to volunteer for a December 17<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party, please call Helen at 414-546-2404.

Also, if you have a family member or friend in the military (anywhere) please pass on their name and address so that we can remember them during the year. If you would also provide a little bio on the person, we will publish this in our Bull Sheet and Web Site.

### **Bull Sheet –**

Hats off to Bill Lauritch, Editor of the Bull Sheet. Putting out this publication four times a year is not an easy job. Again, **ANYONE** wanting to write an article on “**anything**”, can submit this article either via email or snail mail. Bill’s email address is [wlauritch@wi.rr.com](mailto:wlauritch@wi.rr.com) or his address is- 3645 Dominic Drive, Brookfield, WI 53045. Bob Fazen has agreed to write a small column for each issue.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m. The group was quickly ushered out of Jim’s house, into cars to quickly catch a train for Downtown Chicago where Jim Scharnell treated the group to a wonderful lunch. Joining the group at the restaurant was Dick Schmitt. **Everyone had a wonderful time, thank you Jim Scharnell for being the perfect host!**

Respectfully submitted,  
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Additional Note – The monthly 5:01 get-togethers for November & December are as follows:

Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> – Judy Omahne & Dennis Nycz.  
1433 Park Avenue  
West Bend, WI 53090  
262-338-3180  
jnycz@west-bend.k12.wi.us

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sue GeMoll & Bob Yuzna  
7711 West Cleveland Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53219  
414-541-9136

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Protocol for these events is to call the Hostess and let her know that you are coming. OFFER to bring something and bring your own alcoholic beverage.

If you have never attended, consider coming to the next one, you will be so happy that you did.

And if YOU would like to host one, call Helen so that we can put your name on the calendar. These events are either the first Friday or Saturday of each month.