



The 35th annual alumni reunion of Farragut Community School was held Saturday June 26, 2010 at the Elks Lodge in Shenandoah, Iowa with 190 attending. The decades of the 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, and 2010 were represented. Board members planning the event were: Bob Dreyer (1973), Susan Foster (1969), Glenda Phipps Priebe (1968), Marcia Dinsmore Johnson (1980), John Burkhiser (1965), Roger McQueen (1980), and Joyce Brooks Supernaw (1963).

Registration began at 5 pm with social time to visit and view memorabilia and a slide show prepared by Glenda Priebe. A dinner buffet was catered at 6:30 by Emmy Bengtson and Mary Ann Waltz.



Roger McQueen served as MC for the event. Invocation was given by Bob Lynn (1976). Roger recognized those present from milestone years.

See pictures on the following pages.

Class of 1945



Marlin Briley

Class of 1950



**Howard Elliott, Delbert Nelson, Joan Reese Hamilton,
Marilyn Lorimor Phipps**

Class of 1955



LeRoy Spears, Harriet Elliott, Richard Ohrt

Class of 1965



Mike Lorimor, John Burkhiser, Dennis Hackett, Jim and Colleen Kish Mann, Larry Gruber, Kenny Kamman

Class of 1970



Steve Hummel

Class of 1975



**Jeff McQueen, Sandy Maher Bugg, David Elliott,
Not pictured- Laura Plummer Krein**

Class of 1980



Loss Stewart, Kim Holman Beltran, Mike Hodges, Carla Wolkins Schoenbohm, Lynda Ohrt Cruickshank, Marcia Dinsmore Johnson, Mark Lashier, Deanna Griffey, Bill Sons, Jada McQueen Hallberg, Scott Dreyer, Roger McQueen

Class of 1990



Jason Burkhiser

Marcia Johnson reported presenting two \$350 alumni scholarships at this year's school award's night to Emily Linder daughter of Tim and Cindy McCall, and Jacey LaRock daughter of Ron and Kris LaRock. Jacey and her parents were able to attend the banquet and tell of her future plans. Emily had a softball game so couldn't attend.

Bob Dreyer held a brief business meeting where he thanked his board members, approved the secretary and treasurer's reports printed in the program, and announced new board members going on will be Scott Lashier and Laura Plummer Krein. Roger McQueen will remain as our liaison with the Elks. Next year's reunion will be June 25, 2011 at the Elks Lodge.

Bob Dreyer read the list of deceased alumni 2009-2010:

Mary Jane Thompson Johnson 1960

Jude Hughes 1963

Connie Ryan Butcher 1969

Sheryl Jean Moore Pena 1969

John Thomas 1939

Bill Vest 1941

Graydon Hays 1939

Lonnie Joe Miller 1965

Richard Vest 1938

Mildred Hammers 1943

Gloria Powers Booher 1965

Betty Hall Pizar 1952

Debra Gardner 1970

Lavada Walter Evans 1948

Lois Maxine Collier Schafer 1941

Mildred Laumann Hensley 1937

Darrel Herrman 1942

Rita Ditmars Taylor 1953

The speaker for the honored 25th reunion class of 1985 was Tom Head. This was the third get-together for them this weekend, and he gave a brief report on those events. Without notes, he introduced the twelve members of his class in attendance, their spouses, and told about their families and occupations.

Class of 1985



Front Row: Scott McQueen, Michele Burkhiser Wilkerson, Tami Bonnes-Heil, Christine McEnaney Claeys, Ginger Gilbert Manning
Center: Tom Head, Becky Griffey Clevenger, Brenda Hughes Allen, Lisa Hughes West
Back Row: Robert Sons, Dave Bredensteiner, Marty Owens

Sue Johnson Kinney was the speaker for the honored 50th reunion class of 1960. She gave a brief history of the class, remembering those departed, unable to attend, and introduced the 6 members attending.

Class of 1960



Sue Johnson Kinney, Jim Booker, Sharon Michel Gilbert, Vern Vrbsky, Kathy King Reed, Larry Supernaw

Floral centerpieces were won by Scott McQueen and Vern Vrbsky.

If anyone is interested in a souvenir, Glenda Priebe announced the school is selling old basketball and volleyball uniforms for \$.25 an article. Some of these were on display. The old gym floor was replaced with new two summers ago. The center section (jump ball area) which has Farragut painted on it is for sale. Call Supt. Jay Lutt 712-385-8131 for information.

The meeting was adjourned for more socializing and picture taking.

