



The 91st Spencer/Spencer-Naper/West Boyd Alumni Banquet was held Saturday, June 23, 2018, at the Spencer Community Hall.

John Wells (83) & Tony Boettcher (01) organized the 6th annual alumni golf scramble. Twelve teams participated in the 9-hole tournament held Saturday morning at the Butte Gold Course.

The winning team members were Jason Keller(92), Joe Birmeier (00) & Thomas Rust(03) A special thanks to Steve Marcum (72) for running the club house during the tournament.

The Open House & Social Hour was held from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. with Julie Claassen Reiser (81) and Rodney (82) and Kim Janssen Rust (77) serving punch. Host couples were Kenneth (68) & LeAnne Lewis Hoffman(68). Honor class photos were taken by Roger Rust (71).

The invocation was given by Glen Stahlecker (68). Master of Ceremonies- Steve Prouty (78), welcomed the graduating class of 2018. The members of the Boyd County Class of 2018 are: Blake Ahlers, Adrienne Bengtson, Jesse Cline, Justin Druke, Clayton Hansen, Gracie Hansen, Jerica Hilkemann, Samantha Hipke, Nathan Koch, Colten Kohl, Casey Kuhl, Brody O'Bryan, Alex Reed, Kelsey Reiman, Emily Reiser, Rhiannan Smalley, Harmony Tapley and Theodore Tauber.

The Flag Salute was led by Roma Jean Boettcher Amundson (68)). The service to remember deceased alumni was conducted by Marita Kerbel Placek(61). "In Memory" flowers were placed on the tables for:

- Alice Schmaltz Rummel (34),
- Mary Langan Johnson (41),
- Lucille Courtney McPhillips (42), Guy Whetham (42), Max Look (43), Ruby Mott Kaczor (44), Raymond Nemec (44), Enid Galbraith Fuhrer (46), Lois Adams Langan (50), Katheryn Bentz King (50), James Galbraith (50), Mary Zimmerie Holsinger (55), Howard Berens (56), William Berens (60), Robert Wheeler (60), Betty Scheinost Hagedorn (65), Terry Cizek (66), Robert Eilers (66), Steve Wendt (69) & Denton Ruda (71).

There were 270 served by Mary Kayl Finnegan (74) and crew. The West Boyd FCCLA Chapter assisted in serving the meal.

The Alumni scholarship was awarded to Samantha Hipke.

The honor classes recognized were: 1943, 1948, 1958, 1968, 1978, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2008, and 2018.

We thank everyone that stayed to help the Classes of 1998 & 2008 with the cleanup. Thanks to the individuals, businesses & organizations listed in the program for helping make the banquet a success. We also want to thank those that send donations to help keep the Alumni Association afloat.

A special thanks to those that attended the banquet. Hope to see you on June 22, 2019 for the 92nd Alumni Banquet.



Class of 2019

- Lorena Aluas
- Sydney Atkinson
- Caleigh Barnhardt
- Garrett Boettcher
- Cassidy Boschen
- Axell Bosio
- Lane Carson
- Mason Disterhaupt
- Jaeten Ellwanger
- Jayla Froman
- Chase Harmon
- Christian Henderson
- Saige Henderson
- Conner Hermsen
- Jacey Hilkemann
- Ashley Holmberg
- Austin Koenig
- Jared Koenig
- Cory Lechtenberg
- Lexie Lowery
- Elsie Magwire
- Shay Nelson
- Franklin Neumiller
- Conner Nolan
- Isaiah Purviance
- Ethan Reed
- Evan Reiman
- Trev Reiman
- Kody Roth
- Melissa Sextro
- Emma Stahlecker
- Kiersten Wheeler



Deceased Alumni

- 1942 Genevieve Jiracek Carmichael
- 1942 Willard M. Rust
- 1942 Willaim Scheinost
- 1944 Elsie Lauts Johnson
- 1945 Betty Conklin Ahlers
- 1946 John Hambek
- 1949 Morris Hagberg
- 1952 Betty Tanner Armfield
- 1953 Gary Havranek
- 1955 Dennis Edwards
- 1956 Virginia Kirwan Norwood
- 1958 Jerry Kayl
- 1958 Rose Lampman Roby
- 1958 Marvin Prokop
- 1962 Charles Fox
- 1964 Connie Adams Swanson
- 1965 George Pfeifer
- 1967 Judy Axberg Francis
- 1969 Robert Bowman
- 1969 Edward Howell
- 1972 Don Blair
- 1976 Peggy Vanderbeek Kleeb
- 1978 Lee Mitchell
- 1979 Brenda Nolan Wickersham

The 92nd Annual Alumni Banquet Saturday, June 22, 2019 @ Spencer Community Hall

Social Hour 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$16 per ticket

Theme: Memories- Together, Seperately & Forever

Honor Classes: 1939, 1949, 1959, 1969, 1979, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2009 & 2019

Reservation Requirements: Each person is required to purchase a ticket. Cutoff date for reservations is June 17th. **After this date the price will be \$30, with no guarantee you'll sit with your classmates.**

All tickets will be saved for you to pickup at the banquet. Money must accompany reservations. Please incl. graduation year & any address changes.

Send to: **Spencer Alumni Association, Attn: Deb Tejral**
PÖ Box 337, Spencer, NE 68777



CLASS OF 1958 - 60 YEARS

Front Row: Cherry Kaczor Hammon, Darlene Kopecky Cizek, Cathie Soukup Fuxa, Romona Berens Hamit, Esther Hartsock Hawkins, Karen Hornback Tate & Christina Connot Martinez. Back Row: Gene Hammon, Ronald Connot, Dr. Charles Zidko, Bernard Cork, Paul Nelson & Lowell Fisher.



CLASS OF 1968 - 50 YEARS

Front Row: Judy Searles Rainforth, Linda Adams Hoffman, Susan Keller Quinlan, Darlene Nemece Beaudette & Janet Klasna Kirkpatrick. 2nd Row: Mr. Joe Janssen(foreground), George Cork, Kenny Hoffman, LeAnne Lewis Hoffman, Stephanie Hargens Britton, Dee Kopecky Havranek, Roma Jean Boettcher Amundson, Margaret Storjohann Wiseman, Candace McNeil Peisiger & Glen Stahlecker. Back Row: Terry Kaczor, Tim Benson, Nick Keller Craig Anderson, Larry Hiatt, LeRoy Blitzke, Roger Angus & Jerome Schulte.



Fireman's Fundraiser

The Spencer Volunteer Fire Dept. will be holding their annual fundraiser on Friday, June 21st, 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Community Hall. They will be serving hamburgers & brats with all the trimmings. Free Will Donation

Alumni Weekend Luncheon and Breakfast Fund Raisers

**The Boyd County Senior Center — Free Will Donation
Saturday, June 22rd- Luncheon: 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 23rd- Breakfast: 8:30 a.m to 12 Noon
Come & show your community support for this valuable asset.**



MC- Steve Prouty
Class of 1978



55 Years - Class of 1963

Front Row: Barbara Hargens Roberts, Gwen Hornback Gall, Delores Lorensen Pinkerman & Rachael Hornback Baker. Back Row: John Sieler, Kenny Bruegman, Kenney Miller, Mary Cork Hagen & Janet Kocian Switzer.



Invocation
Glen Stahlecker
Class of 1968



Roma Jean Boettcher
Amundson
Class of 1968



CLASS OF 2008 - 10 YEARS

Front Row: Shantel Velder, Karmen Rust Dickey, Anne Hiatt & Ben Mathine.
Bk. Row: Jonathan Robinett, Steven Rust, Todd Reiser & Jordan Derickson



GOLF

Tournament

There will be a golf tournament
at the Butte Golf Course

3 person teams

Saturday, June 22nd.

Entry Fee: \$20 per person

Registration 8 a.m. Tee Off 9 a.m.

Contact: Tony Boettcher

Ph. 402/589-2006 or John Wells Ph.
402/340-2072

If you want to golf, just show up.
You are not required to already
have a team. We'll figure it out
when you all get there.



40 Years – Class of 1978

Kim Engelhaupt, Karen Bowman Gehrtz, Barbara Luedke Collier, Judy Cizek, Kyle Classen. Bk. Row: Robert Kocian, Fred Krotter, Steve Prouty & Mark McAllister.



Alice Soukup Krotter ('47), Dorothy Soukup Connot ('46), Harold Klasna ('43)
& Lucille Johnson Bowman ('42)



20 Years - Class of 1998
Lexi Cummings Ray, Kenny Koenig &
Anna Riha Hiatt



Delores Klasna Clocker ('41), Elsie Lauts Johnson ('44?), John Thompson ('45)
& Darlene Adams Lechtenberg ('47)



25 Years -- Class of 1993
Mindy Conroy Speich, Monika Holberg
Venteicher & Tricia Schochenmaier Hipke.



70 Years - CLASS OF 1948

Front Row: Alberta Sedivy Hull, Irene Boska
Stringfellow Back Row: Harold Haun, Ray Hagberg &
Albert Ross



30 Years - Class of 1988
Tammy Mashino Weisser &
Sarah Fisher Price



Some Random Thoughts

Once again, we are NOT mailing out papers to Spencer addresses. You can pick one up at the following: Village Office, Cahoy's General Store (Roy & Bev Drickey retired & sold Drickey's Market) & Country Cafe. We are also not mailing out papers for the first 4 years after graduation.

For those out-of-towners who are not aware of situation in Boyd and other counties. In the early hours of March 14th, the combined conditions of heavy rain, ice jams and rising river caused the NPPD Spencer Dam on the Niobrara River to fail. As a result, the Angel's Strawbale Saloon & the Angel house were swept away and Kenny Angel('66) is missing. Additionally, the bridge & Hwy. 281 were compromised. The Mormon Bridge west of Niobrara was videoed floating downstream. The bridge south of Butte is also damaged. It is now a 100 mile trip to go south to O'Neill via Newport. Or go north thru South Dakota to Yankton. Rural Water District #2 that supplies the communities of Spencer & Lynch and many farmers was also compromised. Fortunately, the water district was able to hook up to a well of Dustin Mashino's and 2 irrigation wells at the farm of Willard M. Rust. So we have water. However, because it is not part of the rural water district, a boil for consumption order is in effect. Finally, check with a local friend as to the best way to get here. And/or check with the NE Dept. of Roads website: 511.nebraska

The banquet is again going to be held in the Spencer Community Hall.

I know some people keep in contact with former faculty members and I thought it would be good to inform you of the passing this past year of the following: LaVelle Miller, Eugene & Luanne Adams. Darrell Neitzke in 2016.

It's time to turn the page and give to the printer. Hope to see you at the banquet.

Roger Rust. Class of 1971 rusty@nntc.net

**ATTN: Classes of
1999 & 2009**
Reminder that cleanup
after the banquet is the
responsibility of
the 10 & 20 year classes.



Golf Tournamentt Winners:
Jason Keller(92), Joe Birmeier(00) &
Thomas Rust(03).



The Legion Hall on main street will
be open after the banquet for a
reunion gathering. We invite other
classes to stop & visit.

Errors & Omissions
While every effort is made to ensure the
accuracy in the compiling & printing of this
paper, unintentional errors & omissions may
occur. Please let me know of them.
Roger Rust, editor

**HONOR CLASS
PICTURES**
Pictures will be taken at
the times listed below:
1949 — 5:30
1959 — 5:36
1969 — 5:42
1979 — 5:50
1989 — 5:58
1994 — 6:05
1999 — 6:12
2009 — 6:20
2019 — 6:25
Be there early & ready