

2019 Thedford Alumni Association Banquet Minutes

Officers

President Connie Elliott (1961)

Vice President – Mary Alice Cutis (1970)

Secretary/Treasurer Bill Hardy (1962)

The annual Thedford Alumni Association banquet was held Saturday June 15, 2019 at the Thedford High School in the old gym. Doors opened at 5 PM with registration and social hour.

There were 87 reservations with 2 not attending

There were 16 registries at the door

Total attending 101

Four from the Class of 1949 Sid Hanks, Joyce (Nutter) Molley, Tom Howells, and Sam Miles

Nine from the Class of 1959 Jessic (Cordis) Van Schoyck, Glen Weber, Bill Elliott, John Morris, Sam Ogle, Jean (Lory) Waterfill, Donna (Weil) Blus, Janennu Goehring, Don Hardy, Bernard Ewoldt, Sharon (Ewoldt) Paxton

Seven from the Class of 1969 Tim Burney, Carolyn (Edelman) Warren, Margie (Walsh) Warren, Verla Hamilton, Dennis Dubry, Peg (Goehring) Anderson, Clarine (Hamilton) Balliet,

Seven from the Class of 1979 Cheryl Miller, Stuart Scranton, Daniel Jarmin, Jeff Stevens, Tony Garner, Kari (Manning) Pearman, and Tanna (Mulligan) Licking

Three from the Class of 1989 Brenda Buechler, Joleen (Morris) Jensen, and Jody (Johnson) Lewis

None from of the Class of 1999

None from of the Class of 2009

One from the Class of 2019 Caitlyn Hesseltin the scholarship recipient

“The Star Spangled Banner” was song by Sylvia Mintleand Velma Ewoldt

Prayer was said by Connie Elliott

Dinner was at 6:30 PM prepared and catered by Reta Teahon of the Double T of Halsey and served by the members of the Family, Community, Career, Leadership of America organization (FCCLA).

The program followed the meal by Alumni President Connie Elliott at 7PM

Connie thanked the servers and Reta Teahon for catering our delicious meal

Connie then read a report on the photo display by Rosalie, she was unable to attend as she retired from teaching this year.

Connie asks if any had birthday or anniversaries today?

The honor classes were introduced. A candle was lit for the deceased and a moment of silence.

The members’ of classes of 1929, 1939 and 1949 were read and a candle was lit.

A door prize ticket was drawn and the winner received “Historic Photos of Nebraska”

The members’ of classes of 1959, 1969 and 1979 were read and a candle was lit.

A door prize ticket was drawn and the winner received a Nebraska Flag

The members’ of classes of 1989, 1999 and 2009 were read and a candle was lit.

A door prize ticket was drawn and the winner received book “The Last American Highway”

The members' of classes of 2019 were read and a candle was lit.

Connie then told a story about the classes of 1929 and 1939.

A door prize ticket was drawn and the winner received a Teri Licking picture

Connie gave a report on the Alumni scholarship fund raiser and announced that Caitlyn Hesselstine received the scholarship; Catitlyn thanked the Alumni for giving it to her.

Connie told about in 1949 a story about outhouses and presented an outhouse calendar to Joyce Nutter. Sylvia Mintle sang a line from "The Outhouse Song"

Another story was told about dead skunk and smelly thing in Tom Howell's era. Sylvia sang a line from "dead Skunk in the Middle of the Road"

A door prize ticket was drawn and the winner received a book from the Historical Society

For 1959 a story about Sam Ogle fishing and a fish was give to Sam. Sylvia sang a line from "You and Me Going Fishin' in the Dark"

Also a story about Bill Elliott and Don Hardy and chickens, Don was given a chicken.

For 1969 the story was about Tim Burney, Peg Anderson and John Ayers skipping class

For 1979 the story was about a ski trip and a broken ski was given to Jeff Stevens

The class of 1989 claims to have done nothing wrong, a jar of sweets were given to Joleen Morris and Brenda Buechler

A door prize ticket was drawn and the winner received the book "Canteen". Mary Alice Curtis told about the Canteen in North Platte, through her mother's eye.

The business part of the program started with Bill Hardy Secretary/Treasurer giving his report.

Financial report

Starting balance of \$1,514.72

Deposits of \$3,290.00

Debits of \$338.72

Bills to pay are the catered meal, Connie expenses, servers, scholarship and web site annual fee.

Also need to reimburse Meriel for web site expenses of \$1500.

Connie reported the present officers agreed to serve one more term in present position.

Connie announced the date for next year's banquet would be the 3rd Saturday in June 2020.

Discussion of the Trojan picture being taken down in the west gym was held. Everyone would like it back up.

Connie thanked everyone for coming

Sylvia sang "Thanks for the Memories"

God Bless America was song as closing.

Meeting closed.

Honor Class pictures will be taken.

Minutes submitted by

Secretary/Treasurer

Willis (Bill) Hardy

Note: Donation jar contained \$675 to go toward repaying Meriel