

## **2022 Thedford Alumni Association Banquet Minutes**

**Date: June 18, 2022**

### **Officers**

President Connie (Edelman) Elliott (1961)

Vice President – Alee (Ewoldt) Tucker (1963)

Secretary/Treasurer Willis (Bill) Hardy (1962)

Doors opened at 4 pm with registration and social hour, with snacks and drinks provided.

There were 82 reservations

There were 9 registries at the door

Total attending 91

Alumni from Honor Class attending are:

**None from the Class of 1922, 1932, 1942, 1952**

**Two from the Class of 1957.** Ron Blauvelt and Allen Jameson

**Ten from the Class of 1962** Josephine (Barnes) Morris, Joe Buechler, Ronald Elliott, Una Mae (Jameson) Clausen, Edgar Knepper, Linda Rae (Mercer) Galusha, Bill Hardy, Evelyn (Phillips) Elliott, Rosalee (Pearman) Ritenour, and John Warren

**Nine from the Class of 1972** Elaine (Blauvelt) Kramcha, Fay Ann (Goehring) Blaylock, Jerri (Johnston) Thompson, Jay Jones, Cathy (Kenton) Williams, Ronald Lesher, Diane (Rogers) McLeod, and Lucy (Whitaker) Thierer

**Three from the Class of 1982** Beri (Bryant) Coleman, Melanie (Jones) Meijering, and Susan Stevens,

**Eleven from the Class of 1992** Mark Blackford, Ross Bryant, Carla (Buechler) Barnum, Karl Eickhoff, Bill Merz, Jolinda Morris, Marcy (Neal) Andersen, Jamie (Ray) Taylor, Shawna (Rogers) Naranjo, Susan (Roy) Welch, and Nicholas Werner

**One from the Class of 2002** Chase Kovarik

**One from of the Class of 2012** Colton Schroeder

**None from the Class of 2022**

**Article for Newspaper** with some changes

The Thedford 65<sup>th</sup> Alumni was held on Saturday, June 18, 2022, in the west gym. An Organized Alumni was started by the class of 1957 in their junior year and has continued throughout the years.

This Year's theme honored that class, "The Class of '57 had their dreams, 65 years later"

The gym was decorated with yellow roses, which was the class flower for the Class of '57. That class was honored with a beautiful rendition of the "Class of '57 had its Dreams" sang by Sylvia

Mintle '87 with class members names and occupations substituted for the original names. This was written for their 50-year reunion by Mary Ann Florea Mintle and Jeani Scranton Edelman.

Honor classes ending with a 2 were recognized by branches with all of the teachers and class members pictures at the end of the tables.

Officers this year were: Alee Ewoldt Tucker, 1963, Vice President...Bill Hardy, 1962, Secretary/Treasurer and Connie Edelman Elliott, 1961, President.

The doors were open at 4:00 for registration, getting lanyards with names (new this year) and a snack corner, added this year. This consisted of 'Pure Sandhill water, veggie and fruit infused waters and snacks". This proved to be an asset to the reunion as was a time of getting acquainted with other Alumni while snacking.

President, Connie Edelman Elliott welcomed those attending and Sylvia Mintle, class of '87 led in the 'Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag"

Prayer to bless the food and graduates was given, followed by the very delicious meal. Reta Hardy Teahon, '63, owner of the "Double T" in Halsey, Ne. along with her crew catered the meal, The menu consisted of Prime Rib, baked potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls and cake with toppings.

Reta's helpers were Mike, Mark and Matt Teahon, Marilyn, Kimberly, her son, Ethan and Liem Teahon. They were great servers, helping people carry plates and made sure glasses were full. Many door prizes were given out throughout the banquet. They consisted of an American Flag, Yeti tumbler, bird house and many others. Numbers were on chocolate balls in the nut cups.

Candles were displayed to honor those who have left us and obituaries were displayed to enjoy! A raffle of 2 Nebraska tickets to the Nebraska Homecoming Football game on Oct. 1, 2022, were sold. Mark Nutter was the happy recipient. The Senior Scholarship will be added to from the sales.

The Senior Scholarship winner was announced and Summar Schaeffer will be receiving the scholarship after she finishes the 1<sup>st</sup> semester at the college of her choice. We thank Cylee Jameson and Seth Scranton for applying and encourage all seniors to take advantage of this scholarship in the future.

Attending Veterans were honored with the playing of all the different themes and "taps". Those receiving a gift bag were Chase Kovarik, Don Hardy, Tom Witt, Jim Barker, Neal Brewer, Dee Hickman and Bill Hardy. Each told when he served and where. We are very proud of them and gave a loud shout of "Welcome Home". They received a gift bag to let them know that we are honored by their attendance and feel safer for their serving our USA.

One member of each honor class read the names of all the graduates of that class: Those attending: 1 graduate from '47, 2 from '54, 2 from '55, 1 from '56, 2 from the class of '57 with 1 more coming from Pennsylvania then taking ill, 10 from '62, 7 from the class of 1972, 4 from '82, 11 from '92, 1 from 2002, and 1 from 2012.

Gag gifts with stories were given to one graduate out of each honor class. Those consisted of a potion for baldness, beach towel, Hawaiian lei and grass skirt, roll of tape, watermelon.

Bill Hardy, Secretary/Treasurer gave the treasurer's report and conducted the business meeting. A discussion for new officers was held and 1 graduate volunteered, Cathy Kenton Williams, 1972. She will be added to the officers and next year we will have 4. Thank-you, Cathy!

Again, thank-you to Meriel Woods Romero (1969) for her work on the Alumni website, Thedfordalumni.org where you can read, comment and put suggestions in. It was decided that the Alumni will continue to be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of June in 2023...date June 17, 2023.

The night ended with everyone standing and singing "God Bless America" to honor our flag, Veterans, and our country, led by Sylvia Mintle.

By Connie Elliott

### **Treasurer Report**

This year 160 newsletters were sent out, had 8 returned.

The class of 1970 lost classmate Warren Haumann August 15, 2021. A total of \$179.00 was collected for his Memorial by 12 of his classmates. It was donated to the Thedford Alumni Association, thanks to Kendra Magnuson Burgess for handling it.

The Association have received several donations with their due's payment, thanks to all who donated and renewed their dues.

Financial report for 2021 banquet.

Starting Bank balance was	\$2,284.19
Deposits	\$3,832.96
Expenses	\$4,195.69
Ending Balance	\$1,921.46
Ended with decrease of	\$362.73

### **Deaths Since 2021 Banquet**

<b>Class</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Maiden</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Death date</b>
1942	MAXINE	McCREATH	MAXINE BRADLEY	July 29, 2019
1945	MINNIE MARY	HARDY	MINNIE MARY HAMILTON	May 21, 2022
1949	SIDNEY		HANKS	June 18, 2021
1949	JOYCE	JAMESON	JOYCE LUTES	October 23, 2021
1951	MARJORIE	CORDIS	MARJORIE BARENT	March 22, 2022
1952	ELSIE	JAMESON	ELSIE CARR	January 25, 2022
1957	WILLIAM (BILL)		WILLIAM PETERS	November 5, 2021
1959	SHARON	EWOLDT	SHARON PAXTON	March 24, 2022

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1963	GARY		PEARMAN	July 28, 2021
1963	JOHNNY		JOHNNY CLINE	December 8, 2021
1966	TWILA ANN	MADRON	TWILA ANN SPRINGER	May 14, 2022
1967	DEAN		ANDERSEN	July 13, 2021
1981	JAMES		MOUSEL	December 19, 2021
1980	MITCHEL		McINTYRE	November 22, 2021
1970	WARREN		HAUMANN	August 15, 2021
1971	MARK		MADRON	August 10, 2021

Notes

James Mousel husband of Nikki Hanna (class of 1957) passed away April 21, 2021

Reed Hamilton father of Verla Hamilton (class of 1969) passed away March 13, 2022

Minutes submitted by  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Willis (Bill) Hardy