

AHS CLASS OF 1962



The Augusta High School Class of 1962 recently held their 50 year reunion. Classmates who attended are shown above. Front row (l-r) Don Huddleston, Marvin Schild, Duane Harms, Bob Butler, Bill Johnson, and Jim Talley. Second row (l-r), Niki Hime Reagor, Janice Maggard Bonds, Carmen Stueven Laflin, Connie Lohrey Tunner, Betty Bishop Dotson, Nancy Wheeler Welch, Verna Deane Williams Kriner, Trudy Wentz Jacobson, David Phillips, and Bonnie Harlan Jennings. Third row (l-r), Jill Todd Boucher, Steven Carson, Ruth Ann Forphal Tipton, Lu Anne Thompson Kriebs, Karen Lackey Moore, Cheryl Brown Johnson, Fred Batdorf, Lloyd Dotson, Jim DeWitt, Ron Penland, Bill Daigh, Betty Burdorff Brown, Marcia Corbin Bevins, Diane Perkins Wuthnow, Tom Palmer. Back row (l-r), Stan Benton, Harold Ralston, Jerry Wood, Mike Howerton, Don Thummel, Mike Cyphers, Stan Cyphers, Randy Brooks, Bob Firebaugh, Don Arnold, and Rod McCallum. Not pictured, but attending: Joe Eldinghoff, Judy Burns McCrea, Lloyd Nelson, Wynna Wiley Casper, DR Corbin, Janet Jacobs Mitchell, Trudy Barnes Sammers.

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Augusta Class of 1962 enjoys special weekend

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The Augusta High School Class of 1962 held their 50 year reunion in conjunction with Augusta's recent Homecoming Festival. It was a weekend of getting re-acquainted, sharing memories, and remembering classmates who are gone.

The reunion kicked off on Wednesday, Sept. 26 with a social at Palmer

Ranch. Almost 50 people attended and spent the evening talking and relaxing.

Thursday featured a tour to Beaumont to see the old Frisco Water Tower and a delicious lunch at the Beaumont Hotel. The tour continued to Elk Falls, where the group visited the Elk Falls Pottery Factory and watched a demonstration by Steve Fry.

On Friday 35 class members enjoyed lunch at the Augusta Country Club while a couple of golfers enjoyed a round.

That afternoon was a tour to Wichita, which included seeing Judy Burns McCrea's art that was displayed at the Wichita Art Museum.

Friday evening was the tailgating before the Augusta High School Homecoming Game.

Saturday morning began with a downtown Augusta parade. Classmates met in front of the Augusta Theatre and watched the parade. Afterward, they enjoyed cookies and coffee inside the theater and reminisced about childhood experiences in the lovely old theater. DeAnne, the theater director, showed the movie "The Artist" to the group

which was enjoyed by all.

Saturday night was spent at the Prairie Rose Ranch, Benton. A delicious barbecue meal was enjoyed along with two hours of entertainment by the Prairie Rose Rangers. Kris Johnson, son of Bill and Lynda Johnson is a member of this group and more or less the comic of the group.

The entertainment was over at 9 p.m. and the

group ventured from the Opera House to the Hopalong Cassidy Room in the Theater building, where a class video was enjoyed and an auction was held to replenish the class fund for the next reunion in five years.

To view reunion photos and read more about the reunion weekend, go to: <http://ahsclass62.com/17.html>.