

EHS Missing Link '56

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Well, here we are again, another year has gone by and with all the problems all around; we made it. As for me, the year ended in a flurry of everything. My landlord sold the building where I had my business and the new landlord made the decision to evict me and ironically I ended up across the street from my old house (which has been torn down and belongs to Grand View University, yes for those of you who don't know, Grand View is now a university) and I am at 836 Hull Avenue, next door to the Hull Ave. Tavern. 75 years and I have moved 100 feet. My home address is still the same if you want to send information for the newsletter:

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Des Moines, IA 50316.

(515) 277-8848.

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5625 Lakepoint Circle

Johnston, IA 50131

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We mentioned Janeene Carlisle has moved, her new information: #147, 1201 SE Mill Pond Ct., Ankeny, Iowa , Phone 515-601-5095. If you move and want to receive the newsletter, notify one of the three of us. And, if you are eliminating your land line and only use a cell phone, we need your new number to be able to call you for the luncheons so please call Janneene and provide her your cell phone number.

Tom Lettington is still maintaining the EHS '56 class website at <http://www.ehs56.org>. Some of the content is a little outdated and he promises to get to that soon. There is still a lot of material there that could be of interest if you would like to take a stroll down memory lane. There are back issues of our class newsletter dating from December 1966. If anyone has material they would like to see added to the website, email it to Tom at tlettington@san.rr.com or snail mail it to him at 17055 Oculito Court, San Diego CA 92127.

We lost three classmates: Don Munson, August 1, 2017; Barbara (Lowe) Penn, September 10, 2018 and Karen (Whitlatch) Wenell, November 2018.

We want to thank the following people for contributions to the newsletter:

Johnnie Johnson,

Mevelyn Richardson,

Art Witten and

John Carr.

It was reported a man in Texas taught a chicken to speak eight words that were understandable but nobody wanted to hear all that fowl language.

website:

www.ehs56.org

Our Spring luncheon will be held at Montana Mike's Steakhouse at 11:15 on Monday April 8.

Montana Mike's (private dining room)

5030 5030 14th

Des Moines, IA

515-528-2010

Here are the people who attended the last luncheon: Bette Lou Neal, John Carr, Johnnie Johnson, Gene Clark, Jerry and Carole Hall, Larry and Karen Watkins, Don and Jo Sullivan, Jane Webber, Don Spaw, Jim Roberts, Barbara Johnson Brown, Larry and Jackie Soloman, Kay Edwards and Chico Alcantar, Jean Alsteadt, Dian Ballinger, Jerry Ott, Carol Adams, John Jones, Janene Carlisle.

The EHS "Scarlet Celebration" will be held Friday, May 10, 2019 sponsored by the EHS Alumni Association. The event will be held at the Iowa Events Center, former Veterans Memorial Auditorium. The Class of 1956 has reserved a table(s) for classmates of the past and everyone enjoys the evening. We would like to invite those that have been there in the past and those that have not attended to the event. Admission is reasonable .

Do vegetarians eat animal crackers?