



RIVERSIDE – WHITE CROSS ALUMNI

September 2004 Newsletter



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CELEBRATING A REUNION IN 2005?

START PLANNING NOW!

The following classes will be celebrating special reunions at our May 2005 Reunion Luncheon.

1930 – 75 years
 1935 – 70 years
 1940 – 65 years
 1945 – 60 years
 1950 – 55 years
 1955 – 50 years
 1960 – 45 years
 1965 – 40 years
 1970 – 35 years
 1975 – 30 years
 1980 – 25 years
 1985 – 20 years
 1990 – 15 years



Our Membership Secretary, **Patty Persinger Reed (1977)**, has a large database file of active Alumni members and may be able to help you find that long lost classmate. Contact Patty at 1839 Ramblewood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43235 or by email at: preciouspatty@columbus.rr.com

And our Newsletter Editor, **Pamela Ann Martin (1973)**, can post your messages here in the newsletter and on our Internet Website to help you locate everyone on your list. Items of interest can be sent to Pam at 392 Yarmouth Lane, Columbus, Ohio, 43228 or sent by e-mail to: rwcalumni@aol.com

DID YOU KNOW

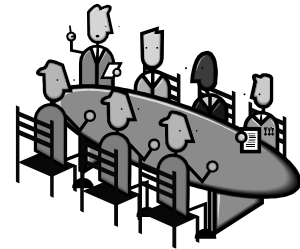
The next newsletter will be mailed in early November. Deadline for news items is **Monday, October 25**.

Make sure you notify us of address changes, as the US Post Office does **NOT** forward our newsletter.

NEXT ALUMNI MEETING

Tuesday, September 28
 7:00 pm

Riverside Health Center
 500 Thomas Lane
 Columbus, Ohio 43224
 (614) 566-5077
 Atrium Level Classrooms



NURSING GRAND ROUNDS

Your RWC Alumni Association is sponsoring **Nursing Grand Rounds** at Riverside Methodist Hospital on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 12:00 noon in the Susan H. Edwards Auditorium. Pizza, salad, and soft drinks are provided. CEU's are available. Everyone is invited to attend and no reservations are required. Upcoming topics / featured departments include:

September 15	Oncology Services
October 20	Heart Disease Management
November 17	Cardiology Services
December 15	Women's Health Services

CONDOLENCES

Betty Ralph Campbell (1948) on the passing of her husband, Bob.

Lavon Cryder Raidel (1952) on the death of her husband Martin Raidel.

Ruth Nease Powers (1948) on the passing of her mother Helen Irene Hayes Nease.

Rosemary Jeffers Osborn (1945) on the death of her husband Rev. John F. Osborn.

The family of **Dr. Merle LeRoy Phillips**, former Anesthesiologist at WCH and RMH, on his recent passing. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to his family online at www.bennettbrownrodman.com



NEWS AND NOTES

We had a great time Saturday at the Old Bag of Nails in Gahanna. Dr. Arnold Johnson was at the dedication of the Spirit and we talked about getting together for lunch and talking about the good old days. There were 11 of us, including Margaret Thompson, class 42, Marilyn Harris class 44, myself, Dr. Johnson, Dr. Bonta (on his very best behavior), Joan Huntsman Sramcik (Tinker belle), Sandy Tinchner, Pat Major, Marie DelCol Brandt, Colleen Russell Modlich (Peppermint), Dr. Johnson's wife, Anne, and his daughter Susie, who works with Dr. Treese and Vasco. Rita was supposed to be there but was on vacation and was missed. Margaret Thompson (Tommy) was our Head Nurse on 3A at White Cross and ran a tight ship. Marilyn Harris was the O. R. supervisor. It was a great visit and we plan to visit again for lunch on Saturday October 2, same place. Any "old" O.R. nurse is welcome to join us. Please let me know if you plan to be there @ 614-875-4566. We also sent a brief note to Janet Tracey Beavers '42 and Dottie Pfeifer McMasters Golden. A good time was had by all.
Marilyn Flor Smith (1948) 7-19-04

GENERAL FUND DONATIONS

Ruth A. Green Morrow	1954
Julia Gerda Dowling	1967
Mary Kaye St. Clair Glenn	1970
Sandra Kay Kisor Willison	1962
Martha Melissa Staker	1955
Connie Allen Yambor	1966
Janet Bowman Geiser	1959
Joan Barnett Little	1954
Sara Hymes Dumbauld	1959
Susan Thomas Hilty	1967
Marilyn Denise Mizer Miller	1958
Geraldine E. Weimer Benner	1962
Tamara Jane Anthony Pritchett	1974
Donna Ann Nance Morton	1956
Judy Martine	1967
Cherrie Ann Cherrington	1965
Pamela Irelan Miller	1967
Sali Spangler	1963
Virginia Ellen Massie Busby	1959
Sarah (Sadie) Moffatt Robertson	1961
Clare F. Lehner Callendar	1945
Sharon Ann O'Dell Taylor	1967
Betty J. Thompson Richards	1955

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1959

45th Reunion Party
Wednesday, October 13, 2004

Guggisberg Swiss Inn
5025 St. Rt. 557
Charm, Ohio 44617
Toll free: 877-467-9477
www.guggisbergswissinn.com

For details please contact:
Mary Jane West Young
419-468-7179
Jane Kraseman Cotsamire
740-587-2300

There are several rooms reserved
for anyone who would like to stay overnight.

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

I am looking for information about or a contact that may give direction toward a premature birth at White Cross Hospital in December 1956. The birth mom, Jay, (my fiancé) was told only that the child lived for only a few hours. We are hoping that some record may still exist as to where the child was buried (the birth mom has no record). Would any of your alumni be able & willing to help? Our concern is that her (our) child ended up either as a John Doe somewhere or, even worse, in an unmarked grave. We know he is in God's arms in Heaven, but he still needs something here on earth. As a disclaimer, there are no legal issues here - just the concerns of a mother and a soon-to-be step dad. Any help that you may be able to provide would be a real comfort to her (and me). Please feel free to call me anytime at 614-834-5289 or by email at davedietz@webtv.net

Dave Dietz



OBITUARIES

Verne Linebaugh Warren, 72, of T.R. 199, Fresno, Ohio, died at her home, Sunday, May 30, 2004. Born Feb. 24, 1932 in Keene Township, she was the daughter of the late Raymond Linebaugh and Olive (Casey) Linebaugh-Hawk. A 1950 graduate of Coshocton High School, she graduated in **1953** as a registered nurse from the White Cross Hospital School of Nursing in Columbus. In 1955, she was employed as a private duty nurse and as a doctor's nurse at Howard County Hospital in Texas. Before retiring in 1992, she was the home health nurse for the Coshocton County Health Department for 12 years. She was a member of the Keene United Methodist Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher and was active in many other church activities. A member of the Milvale Neighbors Homemakers Club, she also was a volunteer nurse for the American Red Cross and enjoyed craft work. On Dec. 19, 1954, she married Clyde E. Warren, who survives. Also surviving are four sons, Duane A. (Debra) Warren, Don E. Warren, Lyle E. Warren and Larry L. Warren, all of Fresno; eight grandchildren, Adam S. (Denise) Warren of Coshocton, Kayla D. Warren of West Lafayette, Brian E. Warren, Amy E. (Jay) Shepler, Casey K. Warren, Michael L. Warren, Don E. Warren II and Zachary Warren, all of Fresno; one great-grandson, Sam Shepler of Fresno; and, several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and stepfather, William C. Hawk, she was preceded in death by an infant sister and a daughter-in-law, Brenda Warren. Memoriums may be made to the Keene United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 649, Keene, Ohio, 43828.

Beverly E. Southward Imboden, 67, of Chillicothe, died 6:38 p.m. Wednesday, September 8, 2004 at her residence following an extended illness. She was born July 9, 1937 in Pickaway County, the daughter of the late Herbert and the late Gladys Jane Graham Southward. On November 22, 1962, she married Robert Imboden, who survives. Also surviving are 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Beth and Robert Wing, Lancaster, Oh. Becky and Brian Duke, Berrien Springs, Mich.; 4 grandchildren, Michael Wing and Alexia Wing, Lancaster, Breanne Duke and Abby Duke, Pickerington; 2 sisters and brothers-in-law, Shirley and John Lake, Circleville, Vicki and Bruce McConnell, Zanesville; 1 brother and sister-in-law, Rodger and Patty Southward, Ashville; 1 sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Jane

and Dennis Shorr, Logan; 1 brother-in-law, Jim Kokai, Columbus; and many nieces and nephews. One sister Brenda Kokai preceded her in death. Mrs. Imboden was a graduate of the White Cross School of Nursing, Class of **1958**. October 1991 she retired as a Public Health Nurse by the Ross County General Health District. She was a member of the Ross County Multiple Sclerosis Support Group and avid bridge enthusiast, and was an active member of the Greater Scioto Valley Emmaus Community and United Methodist Women, holding offices in both the local and district levels. Beverly was a faithful and devoted member of her church, Trinity United Methodist Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ohio Valley Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, the Ross County Unit of the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, or the Hospice of Adena Health Systems.

Jane Isabel Goddard Goodwin, died February 25, 2004 at Arlington Court. She is survived by her beloved daughter, Joan Isabel Goodwin of Upper Arlington: sister, Beatrice (Bob) Holtsclaw of Woodsfield, Oh: and 2 nieces, Sue (Phil) Loechler and Jane Adell (Tom) Sulsberger. She was preceded in death by husband James and her parents Harold and Hazel Goddard. Jane received her nurse's training at White Cross Hospital in **1947**. She recently served for over 20 years at Friendship Village of Dublin Health Center. Jane will be greatly missed by her daughter, family, fellow employees, and dear friends. She is at peace. Memorial donations may be sent to the Capital Area Humane Society, 3015 Scioto Darby Executive Court, Hilliard, OH. 43026.

POSTAGE FUND DONATIONS

Patricia A. Humrichouser Kopp	1965
Roanna J. Evans Houserman	1958
Constance Howard Duquin	1969
Cindy Pierpont Wagner	1968
Janet Bowman Geiser	1959
Marlene Acord Helt	1960
Sandra K. Matheny Keeny	1963
Barbara Braddock McKee Schroeder	1961
Lynne Ellen Harrigan Linn	1964
Betty Jane Thompson Richards	1955
Marianne Eichel Kilpatrick	1957
Donna Stauch	1962



EMAIL ADDRESSES

Sandra Kay Kisor Willison	1962	kwillison2002@yahoo.com
Conni Orndoff Skinner	1968	cskinner@wowway.com
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Kay Hick Rhodes	1964	kay2cats@sbcglobal.net
Charlene Peugeot Mathews	1961	sewanso@juno.com
Leah A. Crouse Polis	1970	lpolis@bcdlaws.com
Kathleen J. Miller Price	1970	kprice@galionhospital.org
Cindy Pierpont Wagner	1968	ccmwagner@cs.com
Janet Bowman Geiser	1959	geiserrandj@aol.com
Sandra Ash Rummel	1962	srummel@sbcglobal.net
Jenny K. Hall Banner	1961	jkbanner2@aikinelectric
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Varian Simmons Wilson	1964	wilson@odjfs.state.oh.us
Marilyn Dixie Middaugh Lyon	1965	chaulky44lyon@earthlink.net
Nancy Zeilfelder Hess	1977	nhess@tampabay.rr.com
Peggy Coldwell Foster	1969	prfoster1@msn.com
Betty J. Thompson Richards	1955	srichall@columbus.rr.com
B. Joan McDowell	1958	bjmd@peoplepc.com
Judy Anderson Schmitt	1960	judy@sunnydaze.us
Linda Scott Hill	1964	lindahill@copper.net
Kathy J. Hartman Martin	1971	kathy04261950@yahoo.com
Linda A. Brumfield Welch	1969	lindawelch@columbus.rr.com
Dianne Hurst Osborne	1964	osbornekatz@aol.com
Sara Hymes Dumbauld	1959	sarbil90@adelphia.net
Joie Skinner Cline	1962	buckeye14@columbus.rr.com
Kathleen Marie Anderson Cook	1964	rnkathy@bellsouth.net
Tamara Jane Anthony Pritchett	1974	tpritchett@columbus.rr.com
Penny Lee Trehearne Rehm	1969	pennyrehm@verizon.net
Linda Harris	1972	riversidenurse72@aol.com
Joan Shenkle McKee	1959	qbee18@hotmail.com
Margaret Kirkland Clay	1950	mc287@aol.com
Lee David Goldenbagen	1950	hermlee2829@aol.com
Nancy Cannon Fodi	1965	njcannon@bellsouth.net
Judy Rhodes Martin	1968	jmarti05@ololcollge.edu



YOUR ALUMNI OFFICERS

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>E-MAIL LINK</u>
President	Rita Jane Smith	1966	smithr@ohiohealth.com
Vice-President	Marie Del Col Brandt	1967	jbrandt@worldnet.att.net
Membership Secretary	Patty Persinger Reed	1977	preciouspatty@columbus.rr.com
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Immediate Past President	Doris Nelms-Ossman	1963	patriot@columbus.rr.com
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Board of Directors	Mary Beth Gallagher Conkle	1976	mbconkle@columbus.rr.com
Board of Directors	W. Rae Lynch Arnold	1963	wra119@cs.com

MAY 2004 RWC ALUMNI LUNCHEON RECOGNITIONS

CATEGORY	NAME	CLASS
Most Senior Class Attendee	Josephine Perry Higgins	1929
Most Junior Class Attendee	Patty Persinger Reed	1977
Greatest Distance of Travel	Joan Uhl Taylor from Shoreline, Washington (2,985 miles)	1954
Others with long-distance travel	Josephine Perry Higgins from Escondido, California (1,938 miles)	1929
	Joan Barnett Little from Cropsayville, New York	1954
	Barbara Dunlevy Burris from Fairhaven, New Jersey	1950
	Connie Howard Duquin from Bonita Springs, Florida	1969
	Janis Mildred Rife Almendinger from Concord, North Carolina	1964
	Joan Ackley Scott from Sanibel, Florida	1954
	Mary Lee Cramer from Venice Florida	1953
	Ann McCarley Wetherbee from Portsmouth, Virginia	1958
Attendees From Ohio	Kathy Anderson Cook from Germantown, Tennessee	1964
Class with Most Attendees	152 members	
Class with Next Most Attendees	Class of 1964 with 23 members	
Newest Lifetime Members	Class of 1954 with 18 members (they graduated 27)	
First Reservation Received (tie)	Class of 1954	
Last Reservation Received	Marlene Renz	1967
	Janet Sue Hyatt	1964
	Pam Martin	1973

NEWS AND NOTES

A nurse I work with here in Oklahoma was a 1958 graduate of St. Anthony's Hospital in OKC. She received a really nice gift of a CD Photo Album of their 45th reunion. It was so nice and made me wish I could see pictures of some of our reunions. The software they used to create the CD is only 20.00 so I intend to buy it myself for creating screen savers and photo albums for the Indian Hospital where I work. I wouldn't mind making an album like it but in 1990 my house burned to the ground along with all my pictures and yearbooks. The software can even make the photo album for a web site. Watching this nurse look at the pictures of her classmates she had not seen in years about made us both cry. The album also lets you play music in the background and I have MP3's of our school song and our class song I can insert. Happy belated Nurses Day! **Linda Harris (1972)**

Sandra Ash Rummel (1962)
I always enjoy the newsletter!

Carol Ann Davis Samples (1967)
Thanks for your service to all RWC grads!

NEWS AND NOTES

I am sorry to be unable to attend our 45th reunion. Due to degenerative disc disease and a flare-up of radiculopathy. I am waiting for the pain to become controlled. Have had this before, last episode 10-11 months ago. Dale and I were in Florida for a month camping at a wonderful resort and campground near Venice on the Gulf Coast. Had to come home a bit early when the back pain hit again. When our bodies let us we work as Red Cross Volunteers on local and regional disasters. It is quite interesting and their classes are excellent as training for the various functions. Dale and I are both retired. He from truck driving for a bakery. and he does car repairs for "fun" and a little money. Keeps the Red Cross vehicles checked and we go camping at Maumee state Park near Toledo each summer for several weeks. All the best to all of you.
Joan Shenkle McKee (1959)

We are moving to Worthington Christian Village. I won't be able to attend the luncheon because of moving but hope I can come next year.
Margaret Kirkland Clay (1950)

NEWS AND NOTES

I just had a great visit with **Judy Rhodes Martin** from the class of **67/68** (started with 67 but took a year off to give birth and finished in 68. She came to Riverside looking for a new Cap and went to the Volunteer office that sent her to the cafeteria where I was eating lunch. I did pick up a ten dollar bill for her dues (will send Patty a check) and all her info which is so exciting. She is now the Director of Our Lady of the Lake College Practical Nursing Program. She and her husband, whom she met while he as a scrub tech at RMH, just had all kinds of questions and we had the nicest visit. I will mail some old copies of our newsletters to her. We had a great visit and she is amazed at all the changes. **Marilyn Flor Smith (1948)**

Patricia A. Humrichouser Kopp (1965)

I can't believe I have been nursing full time for 39 years!

Janet Bowman Geiser (1959)

Retired 9/1/03 after 25 years in community nursing

Sandy Murray Stoker (1963)

RWC is still very dear to my heart, as Nursing was my first love. Regret that I've never been able to come to reunion. I left nursing years ago.

Betty Jane Thompson Richards (1955)

Thanks for the newsletter, your time and effort!

Phyllis Billings Relyea (1952)

Donation in Memory of Alvetta "Rusty" Stephen Wilson – class of 1952. She had a memory all of us wish we had. She remembered everyone and all the pertinent information.

Marilyn Dixie Middaugh Lyon (1965)

Recovered very well from craniotomy last year thanks to Dr. Bay and Riverside. Up and running again and working with AHA Search Your Heart Program for churches. God bless all of you who kept me in your prayers.

Sarah (Sadie) Moffatt Robertson (1961)

Thanks to all alumni who make newsletter possible. I enjoy every issue. Thanks.

Betty J. Thompson Richards (1955)

Attention 1955 Graduates – next year is our 50th Anniversary!

R-WC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

The Riverside-White Cross School of Nursing Alumni Association provides Nursing scholarships for deserving active members of the Association and their family members.

Riverside-White Cross Alumni Association members must be active, in good standing, with yearly dues kept current throughout the tuition reimbursement process.

Total lifetime tuition reimbursement is limited to \$1500 / person.

Restrictions may apply.

The "Tuition Reimbursement Application" is available for download on our website at www.rwcalumni.com

The application, on our website, is viewable with Adobe Reader, which is available for free download on the Internet at www.adobe.com

The application must be printed out, completed, and mailed, with appropriate receipts and grade transcripts, to:

Doris Rarick Greene Weate (1948)

RWC Treasurer
4266 Maize Road
Columbus, Ohio 43224

Questions / concerns may be directed to:

Doris Rarick Greene Weate (1948)
RWC Treasurer
(614) 267-2888



RWC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(Please PRINT all information)

First / Middle _____ Maiden _____ Last _____

Street Address _____ Year of Graduation _____

City / State / Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

Notes _____

This is a change of address. **YES / NO** (Circle one) This is a **NEW / RENEWAL** membership. (Circle one)
Make check payable to **RWC Alumni Association**. Dues are **\$7.50** per year. Donations to funds accepted.
Mail check and form to: **Patty Reed, Membership Secretary, 1839 Ramblewood Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43235**
Do **NOT** send Luncheon Reservations with Membership Dues.

2004 RWC HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Saturday, December 11 (Note change of date)
11:30am Social Hour
12:00 pm Lunch served

\$ 13.00 / person

The University Plaza Hotel
3110 Olentangy River Rd
Columbus, OH 43202
(614) 267-7461

www.universityplazaosu.com



Please choose one:

❖ Grilled **salmon** "Nicoise" salad with roast red peppers, new potatoes, tomatoes, olives and Haricot Vert (French green beans) on mesclun greens, Vinaigrette

❖ Shaved roast **turkey** / swiss cheese sandwich with bacon, lettuce and mayonnaise on a multi-grain roll with fresh fruit and pasta salad.

Brownie for dessert and choice of beverage.



RWC ALUMNI 2004 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

(Please PRINT all information)



First / Middle _____ Maiden _____ Last _____

Address _____ Year of Graduation _____

City / State / Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

I choose as my luncheon entrée (check one) _____ **Salmon** _____ **Turkey**

Make check payable to **RWC Alumni Association**. Holiday Luncheon cost is **\$13.00** per person.
Mail check **and** form to: Marilyn Flor Smith, 2630 Queensway Drive, Grove City, Ohio 43123

Reservation deadline is Monday December 6, 2004.

Do **NOT** send Membership Dues with Luncheon Payment / Reservations.



2004 DATES TO REMEMBER

(Subject to change)

- Wednesday, September 15 at 12:00 noon Oncology Services Nursing Grand Rounds
- Tuesday, September 28 at 7:00 pm Regular alumni meeting at Riverside Health Center,
500 Thomas Lane, Columbus, Ohio 43224, (614) 566-
5077, Atrium Level Classrooms**
- Wednesday, October 20 at 12:00 noon Heart Disease Management Nursing Grand Rounds
- Monday, October 25 Deadline for news articles for November 2004 newsletter*
- Wednesday, November 17 at 12:00 noon Cardiology Services Nursing Grand Rounds
- Monday, December 6 Deadline for reservations for 2004 Holiday luncheon*
- Saturday, December 11 at 11:30 am
(Note change of date) Holiday luncheon at The University Plaza Hotel and
Conference Center, 3110 Olentangy River Road,
Columbus, Ohio 43202, (614) 267-7461**
- Wednesday, December 15 at 12:00 noon Women's Health Services Nursing Grand Rounds

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