



RIVERSIDE – WHITE CROSS ALUMNI

November 2006 Newsletter

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CELEBRATING A REUNION IN 2007?

The following classes will be celebrating special reunions at our May 2007 Reunion Luncheon.

START PLANNING NOW!

1932 – 75 years
 1937 – 70 years
 1942 – 65 years
 1947 – 60 years
 1952 – 55 years
 1957 – 50 years
 1962 – 45 years



1967 – 40 years
 1972 – 35 years
 1977 – 30 years
 1982 – 25 years
 1987 – 20 years
 1992 – 15 years

DID YOU KNOW?

Our Membership Secretary, **Patty Persinger Reed (1977)**, has a large database file of active Alumni members (over 900 names) 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 / Website 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

The next newsletter will be mailed in early February. Deadline for news items is **Friday January 26th**. And make sure you notify us of address changes, as the US Post Office does **NOT** forward our newsletter.

AS NOTED IN THE SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made that the yearly dues be raised to **\$15** starting in 2007. (*The last dues increase was so long ago that nobody could remember when it was.*) Those who have paid dues ahead will not have to pay any more. The motion was seconded. After discussion of \$5 for educational fund (used for Riverside nurses only), \$1 scholarship fund and \$9 general fund, a vote was called and the motion passed. Get your dues current to avoid the increase!

2006 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON & MEETING

Saturday, December 9 th 11:30 am Social Hour 12:00 pm Lunch served Cost: \$15.00 / person	The University Plaza Hotel (614) 267-7461 3110 Olentangy River Rd Columbus, OH 43202
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Reservation deadline is **Monday December 4th**.
 Your reservation slip is in this newsletter.

Menu:

Please choose one entrée and indicate your choice on the reservation slip.

- o **Cobb salad** with chicken breast
- o **Breast of chicken** with brown rice, asparagus tips and English peas

Each entrée will offer a cup of soup (chef's choice), rolls, butter, coffee, tea, and dessert (Chocolate Indulgence Cake with raspberry coulis & chocolate sauce or New York Cheesecake with fresh strawberries).

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1957

Please note that we are getting our act together for our **50th reunion** which is in May the 4th and the 5th of 2007. We would like all of you to be there. Let's face it if we've made it this far we might as well have some fun together. **Rosemary Roddy Rayburn (1957)** has sent you all letters so please respond. We want to have a gala affair. Maybe t-shirts, maybe a trip to George's Coney Island, you name it. Let us here from you. The first night will be at Donna's, details later. Go get your face lifts and start dieting. If anyone in the alumni knows where we can contact **Shirley Gongwer**, please e-mail me at osufan222@verizon.net or call me at (201) 306-2527 or (201) 825-2056. Thanks **Jonna Austin Myers (1957)** I've started my DIET!

SHEPHERDS HEART WOOD REPLICAS

Now available, by mail, and at the 2006 Holiday Luncheon, are the "**Shepherds Heart**" wood replicas of White Cross Hospital and Riverside Methodist Hospital which were showcased initially at the Spring 2005 luncheon. These replicas are beautiful and sell for \$20.00 each (*plus \$5.00 each for shipping & handling, if mailed*). Order forms are available on our website.

MEETING MINUTES

Riverside White Cross Alumni Meeting
March 28, 2006

Rita Smith, President, called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary, Cherrie Cherrington. Minutes were approved as read. Correspondence was read. Treasurer's report was given by Doris Rarick Greene Weate. The General Fund has \$6159.51 with \$992.71 of that being designated for the Historical Fund. There is \$2530.63 in the Scholarship Fund and \$1029.92 in the Oncology Fund. Lots of the replicas are being sold on an ongoing basis. Any monies going to recognize our deceased members need to be designated specifically to the "Partnership in Excellence" of the OhioHealth Foundation. It's a research and development program. Rita discussed information regarding interment of Ann Maddox's ashes will be at her mother's gravesite. It was also brought to our attention that Suzanne Johnson Kubin (1969) had recently lost her husband. Old business: Pam Martin has updated our website. Forms are available on the website for request for scholarship monies. She also was almost done with the newsletter. New Business: Rita discussed that a place locally called Heritage House was compiling a nursing history about nursing in the Columbus area. She will be giving them information regarding the history of our school. Riverside has achieved Magnet Status. Some of the personnel involved in making this happen are going to Florida to receive the award. Part of the program for the banquet will be about Magnet Status. Mary Ann Wilcox will do the presentation. Plans were discussed for the May banquet. Handout will have blue printing and white ribbons. Marilyn Flor Smith (1948) will have laminated nursing caps for table decorations. She will be able to mark the years represented at each table on them. We hope to keep them and use them each year. Pam Martin and Cherrie Cherrington will sell raffle tickets at the banquet. Newsletter will invite people to bring items to be given away at the raffle. It was suggested that White Cross doctors be invited to the banquet. Rita will take care of doing that. There was further discussion regarding room availability for classes with special celebrations this year. Menu items, tables being preset, need for audio equipment, free parking including valet will be made available. Also discussed was the need to have a recommendation for Alumni of the Year. April 25, 2006 will be an executive board meeting in the hospital cafeteria at 11:30 am. A motion was made by Pam Martin and seconded by Doris Weate to donate \$3000 to RMH Nursing Grand Rounds to pay for pizza lunches at each meeting. The motion passed. Doris will present a check to them at their July meeting. Helpers need to be at Hospital by 10 am to help with whatever needs to be done. The next meeting will be May 11, 2006 annual banquet. Meeting adjourned. A video program was then presented on the

March Nursing Grand Rounds program on Home Reach Home Care.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cherrie Cherrington
Recording Secretary

MEETING MINUTES

Riverside White Cross Alumni Meeting
May 6, 2006
Annual Alumni Banquet

Rita Smith, President, welcomed everyone to today's banquet. The banquet was held at Riverside Methodist Hospitals in the cafeteria. The cafeteria was decorated by Marilyn Smith and Rita Smith. The Invocation was given by Reverend Orin Newberry after Rae Arnold and Rita Smith performed a candle lighting ceremony to honor each of our members who died since last year's banquet. We then had a delicious lunch served to us. There was much visiting along with eating going on during this time. Marilyn Smith, who took reservations, handed out prizes. One of the most exciting moments of the banquet was the announcement of the Alumni of the Year for 2006. What a surprise it was to Pam Martin when she realized the description they were giving of the Alumni turned out to be her. Rita Smith asked Marilyn Smith to do the presentation and she gave Pam an engraved silver tray. Pam deserves it for all she has done with our newsletter and creating and maintaining our website. The speaker for the banquet was Mary Ann Wilcox, Chief Nursing Officer at Riverside. She discussed the past year in review for the nurses at Riverside. She discussed the journey taken for Riverside to achieve the Magnet Recognition from the American Nurses Association. All the nurses at the banquet received a Magnet pin, because without their help we would not have achieved the award. Election of officers was held. The officers have agreed to stay in office for another year if there are no nominations from the floor. There being no nominations from the floor, a vote was called and the officers will remain in place for another year. We then had drawing of raffle tickets sold earlier this day. The prizes were given by various members of the Alumni. Pam Martin and Cherrie Cherrington passed out the prizes. The monies collected go to the general fund. Rita Smith then closed the meeting. Classes then went off to continue their visiting.

Respectfully submitted,
Cherrie Cherrington
Recording Secretary



MEETING MINUTES

Riverside White Cross Alumni Meeting
September 26, 2006

Before the meeting started, Rita Smith, President, explained by we have not received the newsletter for this month. The letters are ready to be mailed but the post office has decided that they can't be bulk mailed through the hospital, under tax exempt status. So, that is being worked on. Also she asked Pam Martin to place in the newsletter and website that Riverside has Nursing Grand Rounds at the hospital on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, Nursing Ethics the 4th Wednesday of the month, and Nursing Research on either the 1st or 2nd Wednesday of the month. Rita will get the 2007 schedule to Pam. Rita Smith, President, then called the meeting to order. Minutes-Cherrie Cherrington, Recording Secretary, did not have minutes from the Banquet. They will be placed in the next newsletter. Treasurer's report - Doris Weate, Treasurer, reported \$5489.34 in the General Fund with \$997.70 of that belonging to the Historical Fund. \$3354.07 in the Scholarship Fund. \$1032.23 in the Oncology Fund. Correspondence-received several notes thanking us for contributions given in memory of deceased members. Old Business - none. New Business - December 9th will be the Christmas meeting at the University Plaza. There will be door prizes provided by some of our alumni. Rita discussed recruiting finances for the Nursing Excellence Fund (the name will be changed to Spirit of Nursing). The financial picture for RMH includes a cut in educational reimbursement for nurses attending educational programs. Rita and Marilyn Smith are on the Foundation Development Board. They would like to raise 2 million dollars over the next 5 years for nursing education. We asked Patty Reed to submit information to be reimbursed for a program she is attending in Philadelphia. It is a nursing management conference. Marilyn Smith made a motion and Sandy Tincher seconded. The motion is to have a master DVD made of nursing history of Protestant Hospital, White Cross and Riverside Methodist Hospital. 200 copies would be made to sell to alumni. We would charge \$20 and \$25 to mail. They will be available at the December meeting. Doris Green made a motion that monies from the historical fund pay for the initial cost. Pam Martin 2nd the motion. The motion passed. We continue to sell replicas, Rita has them available still. Rita also discussed having our alumni's name on the glass in CME&I area. There needs to be a \$10,000 contribution made in our name plus \$2000 to have name etched in the glass. This is up for further discussion. Marilyn Smith made a motion that the dues be raised to \$15 starting in 2007. Those who have paid dues ahead will not have to pay any more. Sandy Tincher seconded the motion. After discussion of \$5 for educational fund (used for Riverside nurses only), \$1 scholarship fund

and \$9 general fund. A vote was called and the motion passed. It was decided that the board needs to meet to review what the scholarship fund can be used for and how to apply. Rita will talk at the December meeting about fund raising. Please let Rita know if have any ideas on what to do as fund-raising projects. Marilyn Smith made a motion that we adjourn the meeting. Marie Brandt seconded the motion.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cherrie Cherrington
Recording Secretary

Dear Mrs. Doris Rarick Greene Weate
c/o Riverside White Cross Alumni Association:

I have some exciting news to share with you – Riverside Methodist Hospital was recently named to *U.S. News & World Report's* 2006 rankings of "America's Best Hospital." Riverside was named in three categories: Heart and Heart Surgery, Cancer, and Ear, Nose and Throat.

Each year, U.S. News develops its list based on a hospital's reputation, mortality rates and other care-related factors like technology, patient and community services and certifications. This is the fifth year that Riverside has been recognized on this prestigious list and, Riverside is the only central Ohio hospital recognized for Heart and Surgery on the 2006 list.

The recognition celebrates our dedication to our patients and our leadership role in bringing innovation, new technology and clinical expertise that are hallmarks of the care we deliver. But, the recognition is also a reflection of you. Without your interest and support, recognitions and achievements such as this would not be possible.

Thank you for helping Riverside Methodist Hospital provide the best quality care possible. Please let me know if there is anything else you would like to know. My phone number is 614-566-4890 and my email is ALaterr2@ohiohealth.com. I hope you are enjoying your summer!

With warm regards
Anita A Laterro
Executive Director of Philanthropy
OhioHealth Foundation

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Sara Hymes Dumbauld (1959)
• sarbil90@roadrunner.com



Lavon Ann Cryder Raidel, 75, of The Plains, passed away Tuesday, October 10, 2006 at St. Ann's Hospital, Westerville. She was born January 24, 1931 in Marion, Ohio, daughter of the late Allen and Florence Best Cryder. Lavon is the widow of Martin Raidel. They were married almost 50 years. She was a homemaker and a Registered Nurse. She retired from Grant Hospital in Columbus. Lavon graduated from Hardin High School in Marion in 1949 and graduated from **White Cross School of Nursing in 1952**. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Athens and White Cross-Riverside School of Nursing Alumni. Lavon is survived by three sons, Hans (Deborah) Raidel of Westerville, Heinz Raidel of Kilbourne and Fritz (Amy) Raidel of Westerville; one daughter, Erika (Bryan) Fuller of Butler, Ohio; ten grandchildren; and one sister, Leila Galloway of Marion. Contributions may be made to Christ Lutheran Church, 69 Mill St., Athens, OH 45701.

- *(Notes of sympathy can be sent to: Heinz Raidel, 3746 Main Street, Kilbourne, Ohio 43032.)*

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. CE credits are available. Everyone is invited to attend and no reservations are required. The schedule is posted elsewhere in this newsletter.

RECENT DONATIONS TO FUNDS

Bonnie L. Matthey Joseph	1970	General
Marilyn Constien Moser	1961	Postage
Dorothy M. Warman Everett	1956	Scholarship
Nanette K. Dains Hendershot	1968	General

DID YOU KNOW?

Our Membership Secretary reports that many of you are overdue on your dues. Check your mailing label. It is now showing the year through which your dues are paid. **Keep your dues current so that you don't miss out on any newsletters!** Any alumnus who has graduated more than 50 years ago is entitled to Lifetime Membership status that allows them FREE membership and newsletters. "LT" on your mailing label indicates you are a Lifetime Member.

I ran into **Diana "Dee Dee" Barlow Mosko (1975)**, my Big Sis, at the Watterson - Bishop Fenwick football game. We had fun catching up. She is now Director of Nursing at the Middletown Hospital. She would love to join the Alumni Association and would like membership info. Her email is pmosko@cinci.rr.com
Mary Beth Gallagher Conkle (1976)

NEWS & NOTES

Wish to notify you of change of address due to my recent move into a condo from my 50 year-old house on Gladys Road. Enjoy receiving my newsletter and want to let you know you do a fantastic job keeping up on all the Alumni activities. Thanks, **Laverta Able Heinzman (1949)**

Class of '68 get ready for a big party in 2008!
Nanette K. Dains Hendershot (1968)



Christina "Chris" Shane Spada, 55, of Columbus, Friday, October 20, 2006 at Riverside Methodist Hospital. She was a registered nurse at Riverside Hospital for 33 years. She graduated from Westerville High School, Riverside White Cross Nursing School (**1972**) and Otterbein College. Survived by parents, Donald and Mary Spada; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Donations may be made to a charity of your choice.



Susan Kay Cordle Dango left this world peacefully for another on September 29, 2006. She is survived by two sons, David and Michael, and husband Paul, whom she celebrated their 25th anniversary with earlier this year. Born into a small Ohio town in 1955, Susan went on to a life of health service: first as a nurse in Washington, DC, then as a health screener and elder home caretaker in Colorado Springs. Her small town roots encouraged family and religion as top priorities, and she is remembered for involvement in her church and her children's school and for cultivating lasting relationships. Susan was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend who especially enjoyed gardening, painting, decorating, and cooking. Her great faith in God's grace, words of encouragement, and vision of possibilities gave confidence, strength, hope, comfort, and joy to those she touched. Susan's goodness, optimism, laughter, and perpetual smile will be forever remembered and cherished.

*(Susan was a member of the **Class of 1976**. Her family can be contacted at: Paul, David & Michael Dango, 2414 Craycroft Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80920 and Mrs. Ruth Cordle (mother), 29 Miami Avenue, Fredericktown, Ohio 43019.)*

Dear Pam, Find enclosed obituary for **Lavon Cryder Raidel (1952)** that **Betty Wolfe Devol (1950)** sent to me. If you have not already received this you will have it for the newsletter. I really appreciate and enjoy your very professional and most informative newsletters!! Thanks so very much. I went to school with Lavon's older sister and didn't realize it until I read this. **Patricia Zahn Eiselt (1952)**

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 & form to: **Patty Reed, Membership Secretary, 1839 Ramblewood Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43235**
Do NOT send Luncheon Reservations with Membership Dues.

YOUR ALUMNI OFFICERS

POSITION	NAME	CLASS	E-MAIL LINK
President	Rita Jane Smith	1966	smithr@ohiohealth.com
Vice-President	Doris Nelms Ossman	1963	patriot@columbus.rr.com
Membership Secretary	Patty Persinger Reed	1977	preciouspatty@columbus.rr.com
Recording Secretary	Cherrie Cherrington	1965	cherrie1029@aol.com
Newsletter & Website	Pamela Ann Martin	1973	rwcalumni@aol.com
Treasurer	Doris Rarick Greene Weate	1948	~no email~
Immediate Past President	Doris Nelms-Ossman	1963	patriot@columbus.rr.com
Board of Directors	Sandi Tincher	1967	tinchs1@ohiohealth.com
Board of Directors	Mary Beth Gallagher Conkle	1976	mbconkle@columbus.rr.com
Board of Directors	W. Rae Lynch Arnold	1963	wra119@insight.rr.com

2006 ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON RESERVATION SLIP

(Please PRINT all information)

First / Middle _____ Maiden _____ Last _____

Street Address _____ Year of Graduation _____

City / State / Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

Comments / Requests _____

Please check your choice of entrée: _____ Cobb Salad with Chicken _____ Chicken Breast with Rice



Deadline for Reservations is Monday December 4th
Make checks payable to RWC Alumni Association
Mail your reservation slip with \$15.00 check to:
Pamela Ann Martin, 392 Yarmouth Lane, Columbus, Ohio 43228
Do NOT send Membership Dues with Luncheon Reservations.



IMPORTANT 2006 DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday November 15	12:00 noon	Nursing Grand Rounds in the Susan H. Edwards Auditorium at Riverside Hospital, sponsored by your RWC Alumni Association. Topic: <i>Post-anesthesia Care</i>
Monday December 4	5:00 pm	Deadline for reservations for Annual December Holiday Luncheon
Saturday December 9	11:00 am	<i>Annual Holiday Luncheon at The University Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, 3110 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio 43202, (614) 267-7461</i>
Wednesday December 20	12:00 noon	Nursing Grand Rounds in the Susan H. Edwards Auditorium at Riverside Hospital, sponsored by your RWC Alumni Association. Topic: <i>IV Specialists</i>

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS ON UPCOMING EVENTS!

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