

# The Trojan Trumpet - Class of 60 Quarterly Newsletter

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## After the Holidays

Ok The holidays are over and it's time to get on with living our lives and enjoying what life brings our way. I always enjoy the holidays but I'm also excited when it's finally over. Like every other family out there it's our chance to enjoy and strengthen the love we have for each other. Why else would we do this to ourselves every year. By now, we all have family, extended family, friends, acquaintances and loved ones that depend on our radiation of holiday spirit. Now it's the new year and what have you planned to accomplish this coming new year?

Interesting enough, before the "Holidays" Kay Evans Holman had sent our committee copies of the "Class Of 1960 - Seniors Plans And Predictions". Wow what a find, over fifty year old predictions/plans from our classmates. I personally didn't know they existed, but yep there I was, on the list.

As we looked them over there were those that seemed very serious, and those that seemed to have come from someone lost in the unknown. We have made them available to you by clicking on the attachment. Here's your chance to see if you followed that plan you had as a 18 yr old, to start your life. I'm not sure about those predictions or who the person may have been that edited some of them. Close enough, hey it was fifty years ago.

## Pictures - Memories;

Here is an opportunity we want to offer all classmates, and that is to post pictures/memories on the website. They can be family pictures, old school pictures, short stories, memories, recent pictures. Do you have a story, send it to us so we can share it with others. You will never know the importance of sharing, or the impact it will have on others, till you've done it.

## Things I Wish I Would Have Learned In High School

Simple advice I always gave my kids by graduation day, - although not sure it ever went any where, but here it is;

*Always pay your self first*, - make savings a part of your income, compounded interest is your best friend. "It's not what you make it's what you keep".

*Live within your means*, - When friends and relatives request you to co-sign or to loan, these rules should accompany the action.

*Stay away from get rich quick offers*, - usually makes big money for someone and it usually isn't you. Make your money the old fashion way, earn it.

*Insure yourself and properties intelligently*, - unexpected incidences and home emergencies can ruin all your plans, - plan for success.

*Choose your life's partner carefully*, - hopefully start out headed in the same and right direction, with your sweetheart. Have a life's plan together.

Always be generous in spirit, light in heart, and share your love with compassion, and you will be a truly rich person. Author unknown.

## What's on your Bucket List

Seems kind of funny, to take this quote from a recent movie, but it's important to have a list, and to be continually working on it. Maybe a picture added to your profile or a few items listed, yet to be accomplished would be fun and interesting to share with your classmates, on this website. I think we'll find out that there is a wealth of experience out there and people willing to share.

## Life's Humor

*Marriage is like a deck of cards.....*

*In the beginning all you need is two hearts and a diamond.*

*By the end..... you'll wish you had a club and a spade.....*

## Reunion - Sooner Than Five Years ?

We all talked about the fun we had and that since we are in the later of our lives that we are subject to life changing situations, maybe we should not wait till another five years goes by before we get together again. We how do you feel about that? What do you have in mind?

Your committee is willing to help if we knew what kind of event you had in mind. Time to let us know how serious you really are about this. It can be really simple, such as a picnic, potluck, just a few hour to sit together and share. Since Christmas reality struck us hard, as we lost three more of our classmates to illnesses and left us empty.