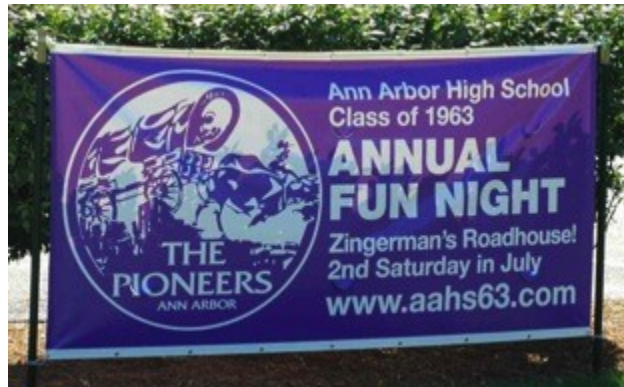


# ANN ARBOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1963



## NEWSLETTER #3

**TO:** The Ann Arbor High School Class of 1963

**FROM:** The 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion Steering Committee

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**SUBJECT:** *A Report on July 9's ANNUAL EVENT!*

**DATE:** September 2011

Hello, Classmates!

On July 9<sup>th</sup> we held our second "Annual Fun Night" at Zingerman's Roadhouse. This year was even better than last summer's event.

We had more classmates (over 70 of us), **plus** many spouses, **plus** eight of our beloved teachers — Char Hanson, Don McEwen, John Nordlinger, Chuck Ritter, Art Rogers, Helen Snuverink (many of us had "Miss Weiss" for Math at *Slauson!*), Doris Taylor (she taught all the *Tappan* boys how to sew; remember the book bags?!), and Milo White. Pictures & video of the shindig appear on [the website](#). Don't forget to put July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012, on next year's calendar. That will be our third and final Annual Event before the 2013 Reunion.

## THANK YOU, 'MATES!!!

We want to thank the **Cupcake Shop & Bakery** for its delicious donation of decadent cupcakes, the **Quarter Bistro & Tavern** for its generous give-away gift certificate of 50 bucks, **Bob Seger** for a signed CD of his great music, **Betty Brown** for two excellent Michigan sweatshirts (Lyle Salamin & his wife, Karen, won 'em in the auction), and **Rick & Barb Weid** for a beautiful gift basket! Also — kudos to **Lawry Dolph, Bill Bond,** and **Belinda Gould** (she's Jim's wife) for handling our exciting *triple* auction!

Once again, we are grateful to Zingerman's for providing their space and top-notch service for us. The staff was wonderful, the drinks were great, and the food was tasty!



We also want to thank the several of you who have made generous contributions to our Reunion Budget. If you'd like to help out, you can send us a check anytime — to

*Ann Arbor High School Class of 1963 Alumni Association*, our non-profit entity. We apply *all* donations to planning and organizational expenses. (These are separate from tickets to the actual Reunion event, and donations are not tax deductible.)

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## NOSTALGIA: REMEMBER KRAZY JIM'S???

A lot of us have fond memories of [Krazy Jim's Blimpy Burgers](#). Remember Jim's motto? "Cheaper than food since 1953!" Remember the special "[ordering rules](#)" you had to follow or risk being yelled at? Well, as things wound down, and we were cleaning up, the Class of '63's Al Symons did something really nice. He had a special envelope for each member of the Steering Committee. Each contained a heart-felt *Al thank-you* for the work we've been doing. Inside our envelopes were gift certificates for...you guessed it...**Blimpy Burgers** at Krazy Jim's! Plus there were also sets of Ann Arbor memorabilia refrigerator magnets. Talk about great memories of the '60s! (Jim Shaffer passed away in 2004, and though he's gone, Krazy Jim's place lives on in the capable hands of [Rich Magner](#), a former employee of Jim's who took over in 1992.) Thank you, Al Symons!



## WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR 90 CLASSMATES!

Thanks to Lance Gillingham's tireless efforts, we are now only missing 90 members of the Class of '63. We have 390 email contacts & 184 "postal only." Please help us track down the missing, if you can! *Also* — we really need more of your profiles. Take a look at the [profiles section](#) of the Website. If you don't have time to write one, it only takes a few minutes to fill out the quick & easy [Profile Form](#). Please help!

## DOES THE CLASS OF '63 HAVE A "FACEBOOK EXPERT" OUT THERE???

We've heard that many class-reunion organizations have a "Facebook presence." Given today's social networking phenomenon, we think that's probably a good idea. Unfortunately, we on the Steering Committee don't know anything about how to do this.

**So!**

We're looking for a classmate (or a classmate team?) with specialized knowledge of Facebook matters to volunteer to do this. Is there anybody with the expertise and time that could undertake creation & maintenance of such a project until the 2013 Reunion? If you'd be interested in doing this, please let us know. Just [contact us via the Website](#), and we'll be in touch!

### NEWSLETTER #3 RUNDOWN...

- 80 attended the 2011 July event — put Saturday, July 14, 2012, on the calendar & **break the record!**
- **Thanks** for the gifts, auction items, and donations!
- Thank you, Al Symons, for the **Blimps!**
- Please **help us look** for the 94 missing classmates!
- Please **do a Profile** for the Website!
- Help — **we need** a Facebook expert!

Until **NEWSLETTER #4**, so long. Thanks for reading!

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