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Greetings Edward,

This newsletter will bring up to date on Vocational Alumni events scheduled for 2022.

### 2022 ANNUAL ALUMNI PICNIC

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Our August 4, 2022, Annual All-Alumni Picnic is officially ON. This is always held on the first Thursday in August. Mark your calendars. We will meet again at the Veteran's Memorial Park in the City of Richfield. I will send out additional reminders.

### CLASS OF 1967 REUNION

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The 1967 - 55th class reunion starts on Thursday, August 4, 2022 (11:00 am). It will begin at the annual all-alumni picnic. It will continue later at Mancini's in St. Paul for an Evening Event. There is a \$5 donation AT the all-alumni picnic. There is a \$25 per person IN ADVANCE for the Evening venue at Mancini's! Complete details for the 1967 55th Reunion are at <https://classreport.org/usa/mn/minneapolis/vhs/1967/>, including registrations and payment information for the evening event (hotel registrations due no later than July 1, 2022). Phone Mike Bury at 612-618-1372 or email Mike at mike323b@comcast.net for additional information if needed.

### CLASS OF 1972 REUNION

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The 1972 50th reunion will be held on June 25, 2022, from 6-11:30 pm at the Coon Rapids VFW, 1919 Coon Rapids Blvd, Coon Rapids, MN. The cost is \$25 AT the door. Cash only! We will have a DJ from 8:30 - 11:30 pm. A cash bar, appetizers, deli sandwiches, veggie trays, fruit trays, and dessert bars. Hotel reservations can be made at the Country Inn & Suites, 155 Coon Rapids Blvd. Reserve under Vocational Class of 1972 at 763-780-3797. Phone Jeanne Friday at 763-234-2424 or email Jeanne at jefriday@gmail.com for additional information if needed. Note: Jeanne indicates this is the last regular class reunion. She still expects the classmates will continue meeting together at the All-Alumni Picnic held on the first Thursday in August each year.

### CLASS OF 1974-1976 REUNION

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The combined 1974, 1975, & 1976 class reunion will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2022, at the Osseo American Legion, 260 4th Avenue NE, Osseo, MN, from 5-11 pm. A DJ will play music from 7-10pm and possibly 11pm. There is no charge for classmates and one guest. This is only for 74, 75, 76 classmates and staff. Buy your own food and beverages. Phone Kathy Schwichtenberg at 952-818-0677 or email Kathy at kswitz58@gmail.com for additional information if needed. Note: Kathy indicates this is the last regular class reunion. She still expects classmates will continue meeting together at the All-Alumni Picnic held on the first Thursday in August each year.

## PICNIC UPDATES

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I've attached an updated VOCATIONAL PICNIC TEAM organization chart. We have achieved our goal of having enough volunteers to assist with the annual picnic. This rectifies a long-standing issue. Now, all volunteers will have some time to visit with classmates and friends during the picnic. A big thank you to all volunteers! Of course, it is assumed everyone will remain healthy enough or available to continue volunteering. I expect we will continue to need help as time evolves. If you would like to help at the annual picnic, let me know.

Jeanne from 1972 and Kathy from 1976 will share the responsibility for the food service. My previous comment about them being committee co-leaders was an error and a misunderstanding. It might have been some wishful thinking or projection on my part. Sorry for the confusion. I will be the sole coordinator and team leader until further notice. Having said that, it is worth noting that all of our volunteers function as a TEAM. All names shown in boxes are the leaders responsible for those functions. As the team leader, I am available to resolve issues during the picnic.

The benches on the new aluminum picnic tables in 2021 did not cover the length of the tables, limiting our seating capacity. We will be bringing some folding chairs to complement the new tables. At one end of each table is a provision for wheelchairs. If not used, we can put three chairs at that particular end. This will allow a lot more seating for the picnic.

A special thank you to the alumni who showed up early to assist in the table alignment and setup. We will need the same assistance in 2022.

In addition to the Vocational Picnic Team organization chart, you can view the new picnic layout and traffic flow diagrams online at these links. Please note that the shelter tables and foodservice design has been changed. The location of picture taking and MC table has also changed.

The NEW picnic layout for 2022 is at this link:  
<http://www.mpls vocational.com/about/all-alumni-annual-picnic/picnic-table-layout.html>

The NEW Photo and Food Line layout for 2022 is at this link:  
<http://www.mpls vocational.com/about/all-alumni-annual-picnic/picnic-traffic-flow.html>

Note: We will be taking class photos at the front left of the shelter. The food line will start at the back of the shelter. See table and traffic flow diagrams online for complete details.

Our picnic committee will be meeting on June 8, 2022, to organize the 2022 picnic. This is the only organizational meeting during 2022. Please send comments or suggestions for the annual all-alumni picnic to me if you have any. I expect the minimum donation amount for 2022 to be kept at \$5. However, if you can donate more, it will be appreciated due to higher costs. In 2023 we may be forced to increase the minimum donation. It really depends on the attendance in 2022. The picnic was initially funded from the Class of 1964 reunion fund and has been self-funding since 2015.

Finally, our Picnic Team requests RSVPs be made online if possible. We are now accepting RSVPs for the August 4th picnic online at this link - <http://www.mpls vocational.com/rsvp.html>. Please note that no contact information is required on this form. Only class year, first name, last name, and the number of attendees. The rsvp database will allow us to estimate the supplies we will need. Alternatively, phone or email me with this basic information, and I will personally add it to the rsvp database.

May God Bless your continued health,  
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I sent this email to Edward Palmer at the email address of edwardgpalmer@gmail.com. Our all-alumni newsletter list indicates that you were in or are associated with the Minneapolis Vocational's Class of 1964. To get removed from Vocational's All-Alumni Email List, respond with remove in the subject line. Alternatively, call my cell phone and let me know you want to get removed from this email list. No action is required if you wish to remain on Vocational's all-alumni newsletter list. If your name or class-year is incorrect, please email me the correct information.

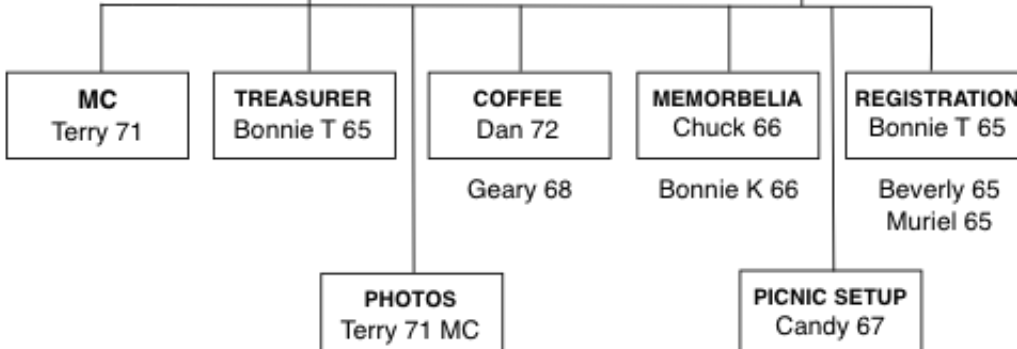
## Vocational Picnic Team

**COORDINATOR**

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| Ed<br>1964 |
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- Alumni Newsletter
  - Committee Emails
  - Email Server
  - Web Server
  - Web Site
  - PA/Music Equip
  - Photos Camera
  - MC Backup
  - Team Leader

**FOOD SERVICE**

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| Jeanne<br>1972 | Debbie 75<br>Karen 72<br>Winnie 72<br>Candy 67<br>Holly 66<br>Marie 65 |
| Kathy<br>1976  |  |



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Dan 72 - Class Signage  
Kathy 76 - Group Class  
& Take Photos

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Wayne 66  
Geary 68  
- Everyone Pitches In  
- Early Attendee Help