



**Taft Classmate**  
**SCRAPBOOK**  
NO. 4 (Mini-Reunion II)

*Together Again*

**TAFT HIGH SCHOOL**

**49<sup>th</sup> REUNION**

**CLASS OF 1959**



### **MINI-REUNION II REFLECTIONS**

*by Larry Marsh*

The 2008 Mini-Reunion II was a huge success! This year's theme, "*Together Again*" was truly appropriate. We had 45 Classmates and 20 Guests attend for a total of 65 people, that compares to a total of 47 for Mini-Reunion I in 2007. The Hilton Garden Inn O'Hare was a great new place with plenty of free parking. Everyone seemed to have a good time; and, as usual, there just wasn't enough time to talk to, and catch up with, everyone. Hopefully, next year we all will have more time during the 50<sup>th</sup> when we have several days to visit instead of just a few hours. Even after Pat, Les, Fred, and I stayed up until 1 A.M. that night chatting at the Hotel until we had run out of things to share, laugh about, recall. It was a short night of sleep but WELL WORTH IT! Again, it was great just being with all of you. Already, I am looking forward to the next time we are "*Together Again*"! In the interim, stay healthily and happy as we press on with our plans for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Taft Reunion for September 24-27, 2009.



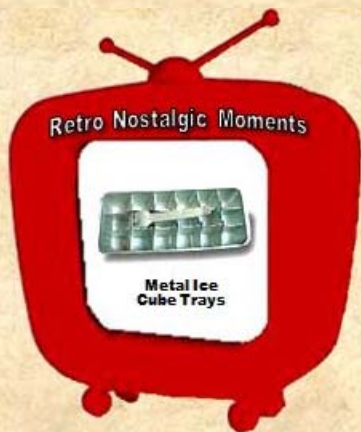
**While Viewing the Mini-Reunion II Photos  
PLAY "Retro Nostalgic Moments"**

*If you can remember most or all of the  
"Retro Nostalgic Moments" then you have lived  
A GOOD LIFE . . . and YOU haven't lost it yet !*





## MINI-REUNION II - GROUP PICTURE - October 3, 2008



**Seated Row:** Janet Wordell-Pfannensteil, Karen Knuth-Neibarger, Dorothy Engels, Madeleine Raymond-McDonald, Anne Fear-McManus, Carolyn Warden-Furcon, Jacqueline Schmidt-Sheehan, Leanne Mattick-Spiegel, Lois Kavale-Hansen

**Second Row:** Joe Bartel Sr., Fred Allegretti, Bruce Lohr, Barbara Knudson-Newlin, Gail Lombardo-Brandt, Linda Hafencher-Soch, Rita Glaubich-Morser, Judith Thornton-Lewis, Betty Henning-Murphy, Robert Henninger, Sue Gardner-O'Connell

**Third Row:** Susan Surma-Peterson, Dave Baetz, Joyce Slown-Stark, Patricia Santell-Lutz, Lester Torrey, Les Zurawic, Arnold Werling, Richard Andersen, Paul Walker

**Fourth Row:** Ray Peterson, Gordie Lund, Penni Eichin-Isaacson, Carl Peterson, Audrey D'Almaine-Gerlitz, Joe Beireis, Ken Yonan, Larry Marsh, Dennis Fruhauf, Carl Lindquist, Merton Drake

**Attended Mini-Reunion BUT NOT Accounted for in Picture**

Ruth Haasis, Daniel Lackowski, Robert Polniaszek, James Rix, Mike Murray





# MINI-REUNION II - OCTOBER 3, 2008

Graduation pictures of the 45 Classmates attending the 2008 Mini-Reunion



FRED ALLEGRETTI



RICHARD ANDERSEN



DAVID BAETZ



JOE BARTEL



JOSEPH BEIREIS



AUDREY D'ALMAINE-GERTZ



MERTON PAUL DRAKE



PENNI EICHIN-ISACCSO



DORTHY ENGELS



ANNE FEAR-McMANUS



DENNIS FRUHAUF



SUSAN GARDNER O'CONNELL



RITA GLAUBICH-WORSER



RUTH HAASIS



LINDA HAFENCHER-SOCH



BETTY HENNING-MURPHY



ROBERT HENNINGER



LOIS KAVALE - HANSEN



BARBARA KNUDSON-NEWLIN



KAREN KHUTH-NEIBARGER



DANIEL LACKOWSKI



CARL LINDQUIST



BRUCE LOHR



GAIL LOMBARDO-BRANDT



GORDIE LUND



LARRY MARSH



LEANNE MATTICK-SPIEGEL



MIKE MURRAY



CARL PETERSON



RAY PETERSON



ROBERT POLNIASZEK



MADELEINE RAYMOND-McDONALD



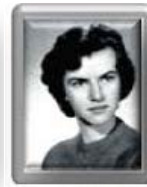
JAMES RIX



PATRICIA SANTELL-LUTZ



JACQUELINE CHMIDT-SHEEHAN



JOYCE SLOAN-STARK



SUE SURME-PETERSON



JUDITH THORNTON-LEWIS



LESTER TORREY



PAUL WALKER



CAROLYN WAEDEN-FURCO



ARNIE WERLING



JANET WORDELL-PFANNENSTIEF



KENNETH YONAN



LES ZURAWIC

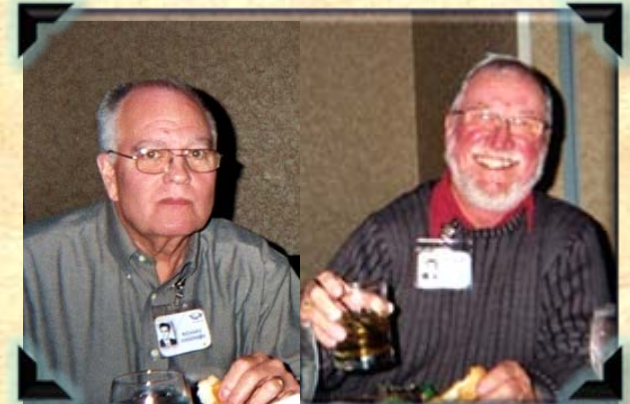
According to our graduation pictures we are still the same attractive group we were 50 years ago!

NOTE: Shown in alphabetical order.  
Blue border frames indicates Reunion Committee Member





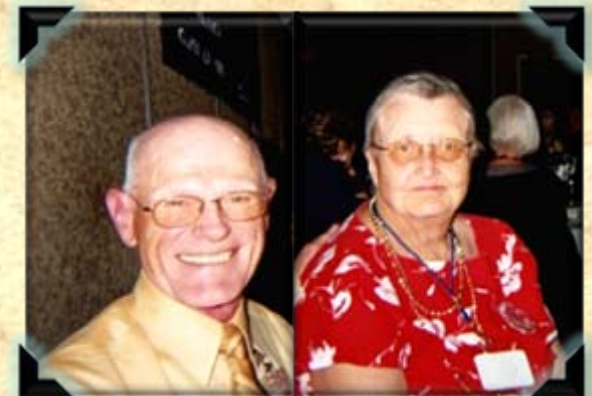
**Standing:** Carol & Richard Andersen , Joe & Kathleen Beireis & Les Torrey  
**Sitting:** Ray & Mary Ann Peterson , Ruth Haasis



**Richard Andersen & Ray Peterson**



**Kathleen Beireis & Carol Andersen**



**Les Torrey & Ruth Haasis**





James & Linda Rix



Carl Lindquist & Joy Vietinghoff



Arnie & Jane Werling



Merton Drake, Sherry & Bruce Lohr



Joe Bartel



Carl Allen Peterson



Linda Hafencher-Soch & Rita Glaubich-Morser







Judith Thornton-Lewis & Pat Santell-Lutz



Janet Wordell-Pfannensteil



Carl Peterson



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Paul Walker



Joseph Beireis



Les Zurawic





**Bruce Lohr & Bob Henninger**



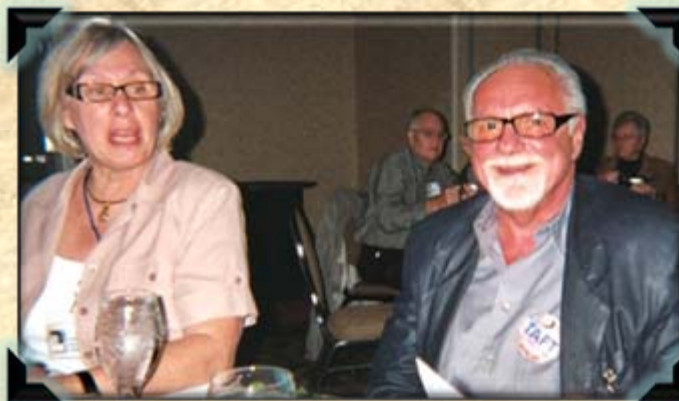
**Iain Macdonald & Dorothy Engels**



**Ruth Haasis**



**Bob Henninger & Gordie Lund**



**Karen Knuth-Neibarger & Ken Yonan**



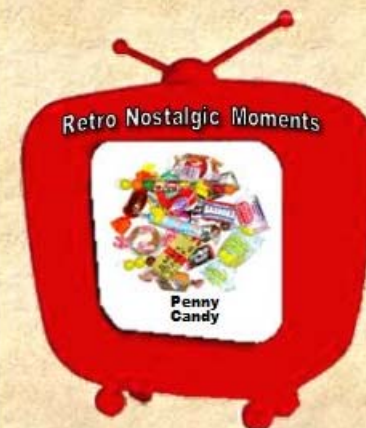
**Larry Marsh**



**Carol & Richard Andersen**



**Ray & Mary Ann Peterson**







**Jim Rix**



**Gordie Lund & Arnie Werling**



**Joseph & Kathleen Beiris**



**Ray Peterson**



**Janice & Carl Peterson**



**Lois Kavale & Joyce Slown-Stark**



**Joe & Karen Bartel**





Gail Lombardo-Brandt, Carolyn Warden-Furcon & Audrey D'Almaine-Gerlitz



Leanne Mattick-Spiegel  
Sue Gardner-O'Connell  
& Penni Eichin-Isaacson



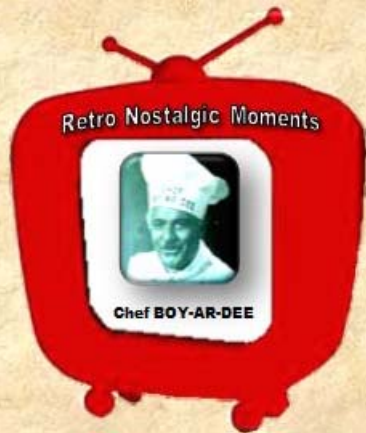
Jim & Jackie Schmidt-Sheehan



Dave & Suzanne Baetz



Leanne Mattick-Spiegel







Al & Leanne Mattick-Spiegel



Bruce & Penni Eichen-Isaacson



Mike Murray



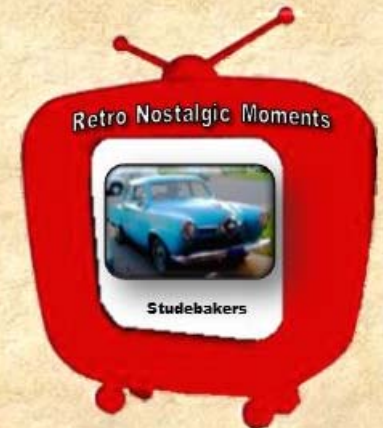
Fred Allegretti launching his 15 minute "Taft the Movie" coming attractions Video



Carolyn Warden-Furcon



Larry Marsh awarding prizes After scoring the Taft Test..



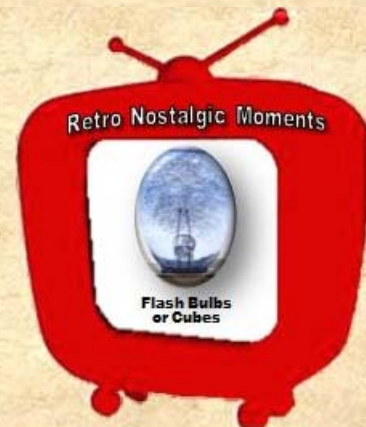




Pat Santell-Lutz & Dorothy Engels



Larry Marsh &  
Anne Fear-McManus



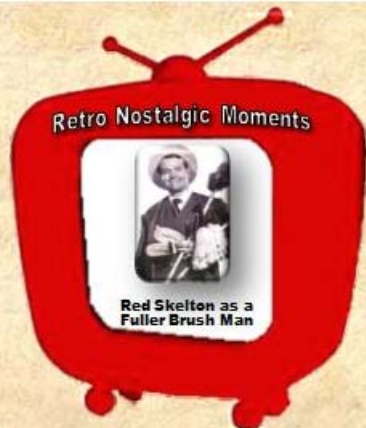
Dennis & Sue Gardner-O'Connell



Madeleine Raymond & Joe McDonald



Joyce Slown-Stark & Susan Surma-Peterson



Audrey D'Almaine-Gerlitz & Curt Gerlitz







Anne Fear-McManus



Gail Lombardo-Brandt



Susan Surma-Peterson



Larry Marsh, Bob Henninger, Carl Peterson, Gordie Lund & Paul Walker



Carolyn Warden-Furcon



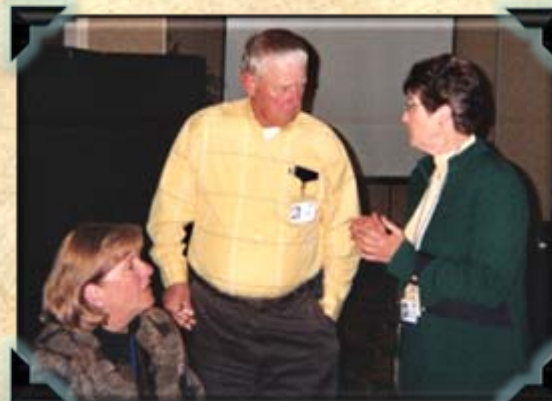




**Seated:** Audrey D'Almaine-Gerlitz & Curt Gerlitz, Lois Kavale, Joyce Slown-Stark  
**Standing:** Carolyn Warden-Furcon, Susan Surma-Peterson & Gail Lombardo-Brandt



**Bruce Lohr**



**Joy Vietinghoff & Carl Lindquist  
& Anne Fear-McManus**



**Barbara Knudson-Newlin,  
Richard Andersen & Ray Peterson**







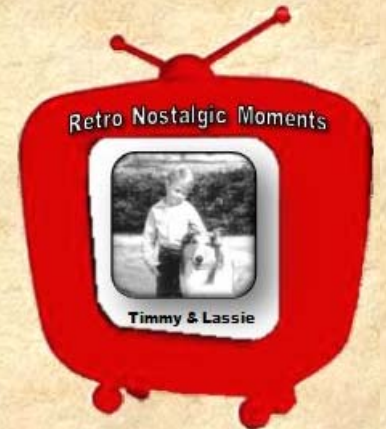
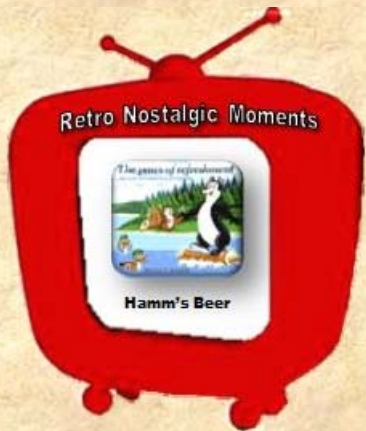
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Larry Marsh



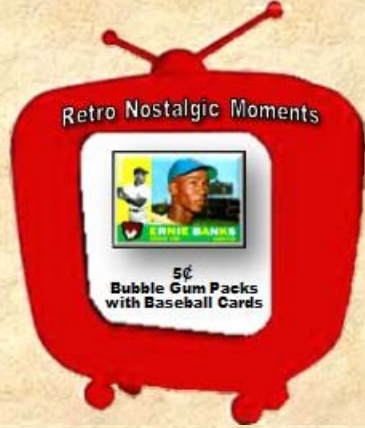
Susan Surma-Peterson & Gail Lombardo-Brandt





# FIVE of the Original 1958 Taft Baseball Champs Reunited Again!

At Mini-Reunion III  
October 3, 2008



1958 BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL LINEUP		
CLASS	PLAYER	POSITION
'59	GORDON LUND	2B
'59	CARL PETERSON	3B
'59	STEVE THOMPSON	1B
'59	TOM EDMUNDS	RF
'59	LARRY MARSH	C
'58	DENNIS PICKETT	P
'58	JERRY MEYER	CF
'58	GREG SCHUMACHER	LF
'58	RON KOZEMZAK	SS



Carl Peterson



C. Alan



Schumacher



Robert Henninger



Martin



Thompson



Coach Leddy



Marsh



McLean



Edmunds



Lund



Walker



Larry Marsh



Gordie Lund



Paul Walker





Famous Taft Calypso Team  
Reunited Again!  
*At the Mini-Reunion II*  
*October 3, 2008*



Fred Allegretti



Dave Baetz







Larry Marsh, Reunion Chairman, outlining the Mini-Reunion Agenda for the evening.



Fred Allegretti updating Classmates on the Taft Reunion Website.



Joe Bartel setting up the audio equipment for the evening.



Barbara Knudson-Newlin



Les Torrey



Arnie Werling



Pat Santell-Lutz



Ken Yonan



Judith Thornton-Lewis

## Taft 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Team

*Unable to attend October 3, 2008 Mini-Reunion II:  
Sue Willers-Bruce, Kent & Carole Mommsen-Meyer*



Les Torrey, Pat Santell-Lutz & Fred Allegretti