



ARCOLA HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1955

Dear 1955 AHS Classmates,

July 10, 2018

This has been a tough year for our class with the loss of five of our own, Jim Pullen, Larry Love, James Wightman, Michael Strader, Bob Smith and also the spouses of Glen Douglas and Nina Bierk. Then there are the Arcola Catastrophes'. Within the last four months Arcola has had 3 of their restaurants close and had a major building collapse, the Lindenmeyer building. The collapse has closed that entire block of stores for much of the last two months.

I am writing to let know that **we will** be having our Annual Class Gathering. The closing of the major restaurants has made it a little difficult to find somewhere to have our gathering. We have 2 possibilities that I will be checking out this week. One that has just opened in the former Dog House/Sweepers location, Shae's Pub & Grub Restaurant and one that is out by the I-57 area, It'll Do Bar & Restaurant. Both I am told have excellent food and service. I will send another notice as soon as I have the information completed.

I am getting ready to move to Minnesota in September, so its been hectic getting the house ready and getting things at work taken care of. Sorry to say that the Gathering has taken a back seat until today. So, I am looking for someone to take over the Class Gathering starting next year. I would leave with you the Class Gathering Files. So please be thinking about taking over.

Please put on your calendars:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH 2018

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ANNUAL CLASS GATHERING

PLACE AND TIME COMING SOON

Alice Rippey