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Friday, June 17

- ❖ **28th Annual Wildcat Golf Invitational – Oak Ridge Golf Course in Milton, WI**
Registration from 8:00 – 9:20 AM • **Shotgun Start at 9:30 AM sharp!**
\$70 per person, advance registration suggested. Registration fee includes: coffee and doughnuts, 18 holes of golf, golf carts, flag events, door prizes, free beer, soda & outdoor Brat Fest
\$10 Brat Fest only served at 2:00 PM
ENTRY DEADLINE – June 13th (see Page 3 for a Registration form)
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT Brian Bliese (608) 868-4245 or Jon Cruzan (608) 868-2737
- ❖ **Class of '55 Reunion/Reception – Century Room in Main Hall**
ALL ALUMNI FROM THE 50'S ARE INVITED TO ATTEND! • 4:00 – 7:00 PM
\$9.00/person **ADVANCE RESERVATIONS PLEASE** • Wine, Soft Drinks and Hor d'ouvres will be served
- ❖ **1950 – 1960's Class Buffet Dinner immediately following reception in Main Hall**
7:00 PM • RESERVATIONS FOR THIS EVENT are \$15 and due on or before June 10.
SEND PAYMENT FOR RECEPTION AND/OR DINNER TO: Paul Green '55, 720 Hilltop Dr., Milton, WI 53563
(A reservation form appears on Page 3 of this issue)

Saturday, June 18

- ❖ **Open House at Main Hall – Historic Milton College Campus in Milton, WI**
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- ❖ **Vintage Films in the Chapel – 2:00 PM • Free and open to the public!**
Films presented will include actual Motion Pictures about Milton College life and from Milton College producers. The films are circa 1929-1940 and also football films from the 1960's.
- ❖ **Wine and Cheese Reception – The Gathering Place • 715 Campus St., Milton, WI**
3:30 – 5:30 PM • Free and no reservations are required.
- ❖ **Alumni Dinner – The Gathering Place – Catered by "Best Events"**
5:30 – 7:30 PM • \$20.00 per person
RESERVATIONS SUGGESTED, as seating is limited (A reservation form appears on Page 3 of this issue)

Sunday, June 19

- ❖ **Open House at Main Hall – Historic Milton College Campus in Milton, WI**
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- ❖ **Main Hall's 150th Anniversary Commemoration and Celebration – 2:00 PM**
This event is free and open to the public. The program will feature a slide show documenting the past 150 years of Main Hall on the historic Milton College
- ❖ **Main Hall Preservation Society Annual Meeting** will take place immediately following the slide presentation. All MHPS members are encouraged to attend.

See page 3 for a reservation form. All reservations must be received on or before June 11th.

ALUMNI WEEKEND

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WILDCAT GOLF OUTING

OK, it's not the Master's and it's not the British Open, but it is still a load of fun!!!! Don't miss the 28th Annual Wildcat Golf Outing on Friday, June 17th.

Registration forms will be mailed to all golfers on the mailing list in May. You can also register on the form located on page 3. Register early and guarantee a quick check-in.

Golfers and non-golfers alike are encouraged to attend. You never know whom you might run into at this great event. Come for a brat, come for 18 holes or come for a beer. But most of all, come for the laughs, hugs and handshakes as Milton's finest hit the links. You'll be glad you did.

This year's event will again be held at the Oak Ridge Golf Course located at Bowers Lake Road on Hwy 26 in Milton.

CLASS OF 1955 REUNION

Also on Friday, the class of 1955 will be celebrating their 50th anniversary. This Friday night with the 50's event has become a very popular Alumni Weekend event. The evening will be filled with many friends, laughter and joy. Oh, and not to mention, wine, cheese and a wonderful catered buffet dinner.

The wine and cheese reception begins at 4:00 PM on Friday, June 17th in Main Hall's Century Room for **ALL** Alumni who graduated from or attended Milton in the fifties, especially those from 1955.

Reservations are being suggested for the reception and/or the buffet dinner which follows at 7:00. The reception is \$9.00 per person and the dinner \$15.00 per person. A reservation form is available on page 3 of this newsletter, and should be sent to:

Paul Green '55
720 Hilltop Dr.
Milton, WI 53573

You can also e-mail Paul: jpgreen@ticon.net. Your other hosts for the evening will be **Scott Porter** and **George Rohrbacher**, who are also from the class of 1955.

WINE AND CHEESE FOR EVERYONE, PLEASE!

With continuous blessings of sunshine and pleasant weather, the Wine and Cheese Reception has developed into one of the most relaxing and enjoyable events during Alumni Weekend. It has become tradition to gather before the Alumni Dinner on the lawn of the Gathering Place to take pleasure punch and wine, cheese and crackers, and of course old friends and familiar faces. The reception is free and no reservations are required.

ALUMNI DINNER & NAAMC ANNUAL MEETING

“Best Events” Catering from Janesville, WI will again be in charge of the cuisine at this year's Alumni Dinner.

The Gathering Place will be set with linens, china and silverware, fresh flowers and wonderful food. The menu is still being designed. Please don't miss this wonderful opportunity for food, fun and fellowship with all who love and remember Milton College.

The membership of the NAAMC will conduct its annual meeting after the meal and will address the very important issue of merging the New Alumni Association of Milton College and the Main Hall Preservation Society into one organization. More information follows in this column.

RON HAUSER TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The New Alumni Association is proud to announce that the Milton College Athletic Hall of Fame Award will be given to **Ron Hauser '77**. Ron was instrumental in starting the collegiate Soccer program at Milton College in the 1970's. Ron will be inducted during the Alumni Dinner on June 18th. We'd like to encourage Ron's former athletes to attend the dinner to show their appreciation to this fine man.

OTHER BIG NEWS

During this Alumni Weekend, both the New Alumni Association of Milton College and the Main Hall Preservation Society will be bringing formal business before their membership to merge the two associations into one body. The goal is to streamline the governance of the Alumni and Main Hall by empowering one group to keep the spirit of Milton College alive. NAAMC and MHPS Directors will be available during the weekend to discuss the implications of this move. Rest assured, we still have a group of committed individuals who are at the ready to serve you and our Alma Mater. Please show your support by attending as many Alumni Weekend events as your social calendar can handle!

A NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR

Due to time constraints and other commitments, this newsletter has been abbreviated. The next issue will follow the format of more recent newsletters and will include Alumni News, News from Main Hall and obituaries. If you have any stories or items of interest that you would like to see included in the Fall/Winter Newsletter, please send them to me at the following address: **Lynn Burns, 100 S. 8th St., Mt. Horeb, WI 53572.**

ALUMNI WEEKEND RESERVATION FORM • June 17, 18 & 19, 2005

Golf Outing (round of golf, brat fry, door prizes) – **Friday, June 17th** _____ Persons @ \$70 each = \$ _____

Enter me as a single – Golf Committee will make the foursome

Enter me with the following:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Brat Fry *only* – **Friday, June 17th** _____ Persons @ \$10 each = \$ _____

Alumni Dinner – **Saturday, June 18th** _____ Persons @ \$20 each = \$ _____

I cannot attend, please accept my donation for NAAMC = \$ _____

I cannot attend, please accept my donation for MHPS = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Make check payable to:
 NAAMC
 PO Box 25
 Milton, WI 53563

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 10TH

Call a friend, let them know you're coming and encourage them to do the same!

CLASS OF 1955 REUNION & GATHERING OF CLASSES FROM THE 50's Friday, June 17, 2005

Wine and Cheese Reception _____ Persons @ \$9 each = \$ _____

Buffet Dinner _____ Persons @ \$15 each = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Make check payable to:
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 720 Hilltop Drive
 Milton, WI 53563

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 12TH

Call a friend, let them know you're coming and encourage them to do the same!

WWW.MILTONCOLLEGE.ORG

The Milton College Website continues to be maintained and expanded by our webmaster **Dale Burke '74**. Take a moment to drop by to see all the new additions to the site. You'll find many photos from the past to the present, remembrances by Alumni, Alumni e-mail addresses, and a history of our dear Milton College. You can find us at: www.miltoncollege.org

Thank you Dale for a job well done.

MAIN HALL PRESERVATION SOCIETY Celebrates 150 years of Main Hall

This year marks the 150th anniversary of Main Hall! As part of the anniversary celebration, The *Milton Courier* will be publishing a 12 page insert to their paper during Alumni Weekend to commemorate the anniversary. The Courier will highlight the history of the building, the events and classes that it has housed over the years and pictures and stories from the archives of Main Hall. Main Hall's Administrator/Curator, Judy Scheehle is coordinating this effort with the Milton Courier.

Alumni Weekend will bring a flurry of activity to Main Hall. All events are free and open to the public. Please check the schedule on Page 1 to see everything that is happening. For more information please contact Judy at (608) 868-2354 or email her at: mainhall@miltoncollege.org

MILTON COLLEGE MUSEUM

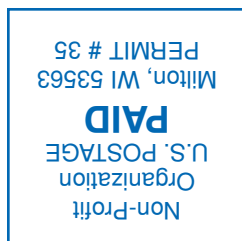
Summer hours for the Milton College Museum are Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. This museum in Main Hall will be open from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Office hours are 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, year round. The office phone is (608) 868-2354.

MAIN HALL PRESERVATION SOCIETY RECEIVES GRANT

The Milton Fund, a component of the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin, Inc. has awarded a grant to the MHPS for the completion of the stenciling of the Chapel in Main Hall. The Milton Fund's mission is to strengthen ties between generations and encourages community participation in the arts, education, environment, health and human service programs and historical preservation.

During the 1893 World's Fair held in Chicago, the college was invited to participate in the education booth as an example of higher education in the US. Photos from that exhibit show the Chapel with beautiful intricate stenciling. Now that major repairs to the Chapel have been completed, the remaining detail of stenciling can be accomplished. Professional stencil artist Stephanie Conrad has been commissioned to design and apply the stenciling. Her work is now complete. Please stop in the Bernie Westlund Memorial Chapel to behold the transformation of the space.

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