

Sept 25, 2018

Hi guys,

First of all, a reminder that our fall lunch is coming up on **Wednesday, Oct 17**. Please let us know if you will be able to attend so we can confirm a body count with the Aberfoyle Mill Restaurant. Also, Timmie Little and Barbara Shantora will be hosting a separate lunch (same time/same place, different room) for the ladies. We would appreciate feedback on any ladies that might plan to attend this event also.

Now, turning to other news...

Fantastic turnout....

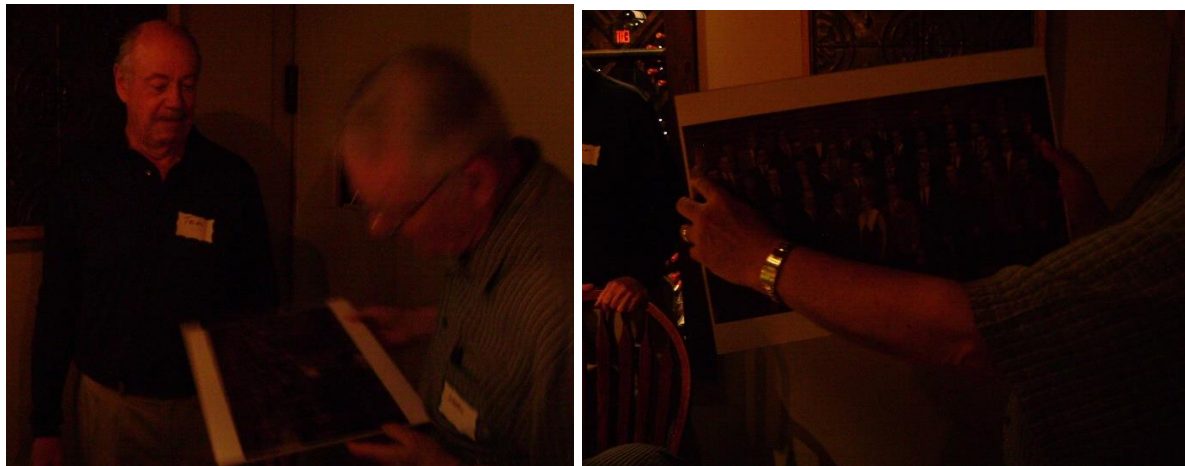
Here is a quick update on the May class lunch. We had a great turnout - the largest ever - with 17 guys in attendance. Of course, there were the usual suspects. But in addition, Brian Edey attended (I don't think we've seen Brian since graduation). Andy Kramer dropped by while visiting from New Brunswick, and Fred Alexander came in from Thunder Bay. Thanks to all for making it a great day! Here is a mug shot courtesy of Al Soligo.



Back Row: L to R: John Lubrick, George Newbery, Ross MacDonald, Dave Parsons, Miles Lauzon, Gerry Garber, Vic Shantora, Fred Alexander, Oiva Laine, Brian Edey, Frank Papp
Front Row seated L to R: Tom Little, Paul Webert, Andy Kramer, Al Soligo, John Stainton, Ken Rossel.

Problem solved.....

As you may recall, Gerry Garber has been, for many years, lamenting the fact that he somehow missed out on being in the class graduation picture. Fortunately, Doug Deeth heard his plea, took pity on him and photoshopped him in!! Congratulations Gerry, you are now an official member of the Class of '70!! And thanks Doug for your public service! (my apologies for lack of picture quality)



Hurricane Florence hits close to home.....

Aldo Donnarumma is finding himself in the midst of 'interesting times' – to put it mildly! Aldo lives in Wilmington North Carolina a stone's throw from the ocean and found himself in the bull's eye of Hurricane Florence. He and a few neighbours decided to hunker down in situ with appropriate supplies and wait the hurricane out. No doubt you heard that this hurricane packed punishing winds, heavy rains over several days and a storm surge. Al Soligo got a phone message the other day from Aldo indicating that he is safe and that because his house is on some higher ground, he escaped the flooding. Hopefully, power will be restored in the area shortly and we will hear back from Aldo directly and know he's safe!!

More weather issues.....

Talking about the weather, late last spring there was an unusually heavy frost that hit parts of Nova Scotia and John McClarty's vineyard suffered about a 70% loss of growth. He advises that he may have to import some grapes from Ontario to beef up his wine production. John, keep in mind that your classmates are always ready, willing and able to do some wine tasting anytime you need it!!

Do you remember Engineering Society 'A'.....

The following picture is courtesy of some guys that run another UofW lunch. Looks like our interests were well represented on that Board...



Engineering Society 'A'

Summer 1967

Front Row: (sitting l. to r.)

Steve Richards, Ken Loach, Gary Lehman, Bill Siddall,
Steve Russell, Vern Wilson, Bob Redman, Kelly Wilson.

Standing: (l. to r.)

Marty McGinnis, Lanny Harris, Jack Brown, Paul Merritt,
Bruce Morgan, Dave McLaughlin, Bruce Bodden, Dave Burns,
Pete Howarth, John Teth, Ray McBeth, Trevor Anderson,
Jim Pike, Ron Craig, Terry Cousineau.

Missing: Paul Graham, Stu Henderson.

Ken Rossel.....

Dorothy & Doug Deeth, Marg & Paul Webert, Timmie & Tom Little and George Newbery went to the Friday night visitation for Ken Rossel. Dave Parson's had been there for the afternoon session and planned to attend the funeral the following day along with George & Diane Newbery.

We had an opportunity to talk to Ken's daughter, Kathy and his son, Gordon where we passed on condolences from our Class of 70. Ken's wife, Agnes was not at the funeral home on the Friday night. Agnes suffers from Alzheimer's.

We will all miss Ken's smiling face.

Details for our upcoming October lunch....

Location: [Aberfoyle Mill](#)

www.aberfoylemill.com

[80 Brock Road South, Puslinch ON N0B 2J0](#)

519-763-1070

Date: Wednesday, Oct 17

Start time: 11:45am

Reserved under: Frank Papp, University or Waterloo

We look forward to seeing you there!!

Tom & Vic