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FUN DAYS - From Both Sides

For those whose home is Danube all year, we plan, prepare and anticipate all that will happen and all who will gather. Then YOU show up from far and near and make it all worthwhile! Memories flow, and new ones are made, lots of good food, children's laughter fills the air at Voelz Field as they enjoy the Inflatables, (and this very hot year perspiration flowed everywhere, especially at the Volleyball Tournament!), and many enjoy the Classic Car Show, we love that small town Parade, and then there's music and dancing and PRIZES to win and many visitors to the Depot Museum. We enjoy the Reunion visitors at the Depot, their stories and renewal of memories as they visit the Hawk Room downstairs. Sometimes a tear, but lots of laughter and "it's great to see you again!" Just keep showing up. We love it.

We heard you saying, "Good to be back again",
"Great memories", "Good times", "Very nice, it brings
back memories", "Always enjoy coming "home" for Fun Days",
"Many memories", "Great to see people".

The Class of 1952 gathered Friday evening for their 60th and enjoyed a great meal at Main Street Cafe and a few hours of conversation, caught up on the last 5 years, and planned for the future.

The Class of 1957 honored 55 years since Graduation with a Reunion on Saturday night during Fun Days. The gathering was enjoyed by 17-18 couples. The Class will gather again in 5 years to celebrate their 60th.

The Class of 1962 enjoyed food and socializing for many hours at the Gary & Holly Hotovec Farm. They make full use of "social media" and communicate by technology all year and it is a joyous occasion when they get together.

So, classes, if your graduation years ends in 3 or 8 start planning your great gathering for next year!

FALL FESTIVAL IS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 **HIGHLIGHTED BY DEDICATION OF MUELLER PARK**

Come join us for a very special occasion. We start serving brats, hotdogs, chips, sauerkraut, homemade bars and coffee, lemonade at **11:00**. Free Will Donatin. Verlyn Kling's One Man Band will play from **11:00 - 1:30** (at least) **from the Bandstand!** His music mix of the decades is great and he will respond to your requests and you'll appreciate the smooth sound and very danceable music. Also, we anticipate great hometown talent.

At **1:30** we will have a Dedication Program for the Park. The Grove was donated to remain an area for enjoyment of a natural woods. It was the property of Wm. (Bill) and Adelyne Mueller, parents of Howard and Ron and was passed on to Danube. Howard & Mary will be there and Ron's widow, Nancy, plan to attend, and many other Muellers will be present. Alvin Mueller's family also lived on the 2nd floor of the home for several years and remember many good times with Ron & Howard at that home and Grove area.

You may remember that due to wind, drought & storms the Grove became "a Mess", a sad background for the American Legion Memorial. They voted to help us and clean it up. Lots of work, they succeeded wonderfully and now its becoming a beautiful Park, new trees, new handsome sign, new Bandstand copying the original one, handsome benches for sitting and

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Thank You!

RECENT DEATHS

Dorothy Wallert
John Veglahn
Marvin Roschild
Lillian Schubert
Florence Brooks
Norman Braun 1956
Helen Bratsch
Ted Sindelir
Gust Standfuss
Daniel E. Dolezal, Sr. 1952
Dick Woltjer
Joe Braun
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Delmar Butenhoff
Arvid "Red" Reetz 1954

DHS Welcomes These New & Renewed Memberships

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relaxing, clump birch, several evergreens and flower beds. Eventually a perennial garden with our birdbath/ fountain, a flowering and relaxing. A long line of lilacs and highbush cranberries across the East Side (very small so far), a flowering tree, and maybe a game area for a marble ring and horseshoes. Come see it, we suggest Oct. 6 for a start!
Our Annual Cash Raffle Drawing will be at 2:00 PM. Call friends/businesses for tickets. Then "hang around" as you wish.



Cleaning out the dead trees & "junk"



Cleaned, ready for leveling

MEMORIALS
Monetary Donations

*Donated In Memory of
 Dick Woltjer by
 Jeanette Schneiderman
 Janice Westby
 Dorothy Kleinhuizen*

*Donated In Memory of
 Joe & Margaret Braun by
 Marilyn Hein*

Memorial Items for Mueller Park

*Bench In Memory of
 Joseph L. & Mark J. Hayek by
 Darlene Hayek, their children,
 siblings & grandchildren*

*Bench In Memory of
 Ron Mueller by his wife Nancy*

*Bench In Memory of
 Emil Sr. and Lydia Voelz by
 Emil & LaVonne Voelz*

*Bench In Memory of
 John Veglahn by
 Connie, Brad and Jacqui*

*Bench In Memory of
 Jonathan Frank by
 Gene & Sandy Frank*

*Picnic Table In Memory of
 Barry Henning by
 Orval & Gayle Kohls*

THINGS YOU CAN DO

Send us photos, stories, family histories, memories, pictures of the bandstand or groups playing there and sign up to come & perform there!

 Dues are \$10 individual.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Apply as follows: Dues \$ _____

Contributions \$ _____

**RAFFLE TICKETS FOR CASH
 AT FALL FESTIVAL WILL BE
 AVAILABLE THROUGH YOUR
 FRIENDS IN DANUBE!**