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CLASS OF 1974 50th CLASS REUNION

Back: Jim Foerderer, Jim Weber,
Jerome Sayler, Craig Mehlhaff, Gerold
Thurn, Luther Beyer, Jack Bettenhausen,
Harry Hagel, John Sayler, Brooks Bechtle,
Terry Hochhalter, Jan Rudolf.
Middle: Marie (Eriksson) Simonsson,

Dorinda (Breitling) Zuroff, Lois (Brandner)
Pfeifle, Nancy (Wiest) Barr, Karen (Raile)
Bettenhausen, Ruby Ackerman.
Front: Michele Meidinger, Bonnie

Front: Michele Meidinger, Bonnie (Weber) Bettenhausen, Beverly (Thurn) Bettenhausen, Patricia (Kemmet) Badgley, Marlene (Baumgartner) Thurn, Sharon (Boschee) Mertz.



They got together at the Lloyd E. Rigler Golf Course Clubhouse in June.

100th Annual Sauerkraut Day Weekend

The 100th Annual Sauerkraut Day be celebrated the second weekend of October in 2025. The Wishek Association of Commerce is planning several activities for the three-day event. On Friday, October 10th, a sauerkraut meal will be served from 11-1 and from 5-7. There will be vendor show, Bingo, entertainment by Dakota Rangers and Uptown Band, Planned for Saturday, October 11th, are a parade, vendor show, food trucks all day, kids games on the civic center lawn, and a Taste of Wishek. A play is also a possibility. The Dakota Rangers will again provide entertainment with Rhyme or Reason Band and Sax of Wax DJ that evening. A breakfast will be served Sunday morning, October 12th, followed by a community church service. Whether you are young or old, come enjoy Wishek's National Holiday!

A word from the WPSAA

The Wishek Public School Alumni Association met to make a decision as to whether we would disband this group due to lack of interest from the alumni. We have been begging for new members to help, but our request for help has been ignored. Therefore, Kathy Welder, Bonnie Wiskus, Sue Wolff, Mary Vickers, and I agreed that as long as we had sufficient funds, we would keep the newsletter going as it is currently the only reliable source of communication since the passing of the Wishek Star publisher/editor.

We want to be very transparent and clear that we are not planning any reunions going forward, but if you want us to keep you informed or share information via the Wishek Badger Bulletin, we would need to have you contribute the \$10 dues. Please know that this was not any easy decision for any of us, but we have been doing this for a long time and we are not getting any younger.

Thank you.

President Bev (Welk) Vilhauer (1977)

99th Tri-County Fair 2025 & 100th Tri-County Fair 2026

The 99th Annual Tri-County Fair in 2025 will be July 10-13 and in 2026 for the 100th, it will be July 9-12. To celebrate the 100th Tri-County Fair, Midway West Amusement has been booked for both 2025 and 2026. Early plans are to have Kat Perkins and Country Roads Band in 2026. A complete schedule for 2025 can be found at tricofair.com. As events get finalized for 2026, they will also be posted on the website. So check back for updates often.

Please send in your annual \$10 dues, so we can continue to publish and mail the Badger Bulletin newsletter. The Badger Bulletin is sent to alumni and former teachers of Wishek Public School (WPS).

LETTERS LETTERS LETTERS LETTERS

I hope to receive the Badger Bulletin In future years. I so enjoy reading it and catching up on all the Wishek news. I especially enjoy reading about the marriages, new births, and death notices which I otherwise probably would not hear about. I would also like to thank the committee and officers for all the hard work that you have done over the years and the dedication that you have shown since the All School Reunion was initiated. I totally understand that it is time for the younger generation to take over.

Wishing you All the Best, Ida (Ackerman) Quatier (1953) Sioux Falls, SD

Dear Wishek Alumni Association, Thank you for the scholarship. This

scholarship is greatly appreciated and will aid in my journey in becoming a successful man. Thanks!

Seth Wolf (2022) Wishek, ND

Thank you for all that you do. It is greatly appreciated.

Shirley (Bauer) Anderson (1974) Belgrade, MN

Enclosed are dues and a donation. Love the bulletin! Please try to keep it going. Thanks for all you do.

Victor Vilhauer (1968) Wishek, ND Thank you very much for the scholarship you sponsored, and I received for my continuing education at BSC.

Luke Scherbenske (2023) Lehr, ND

Thank you for celebrating my graduation with me. I appreciate your support and generous gift. Thank you for supporting me with this scholarship. It will help me begin my path for higher education.

Connor Kosiak (2024) Wishek, ND

Wishek Alumni Association

As a recipient of a Wishek Area Dollars for Scholars Scholarship, I'm so appreciative of your investment in my future. I'm extremely grateful for your generosity that has lightened my financial burden. I have finished my second year at NDSU and these past two years have been filled with new experiences and memories I will carry forever. I'm majoring in animal science and plan to pursue a career focusing on nutrition. Thank you again!

Savanna Bader (2022) Lehr, ND

Thank you for doing such a great job with the yearly Badger Bulletin.

Mabel (Baumann) Boschee (1953)

Wishek, ND

Thanks for all the work you do! Delette (Zimmerman) Lemon (1976) Denver, CO

Thank you for the scholarship! It is greatly appreciated. I will be going into my second year at ND State College of Science for Precision Agronomy! Thanks!

Kenady Gross (2023)

Wishek, ND

Thank you for all the work you do for the alumni to keep us posted on all of our important school and city of Wishek news. Please, Please do not stop the wonderful work you are doing. It means so much and many of us are ever so grateful. Health reasons have prevented me from attending reunions.

Jean Arlean Krueger (1952) San Antonio, TX

Hi! Great job on the Badger Bulletin. I hope it continues.

I have one curiousity— What happened to the class of "71"? No pictures at all! Did our classmates have an attitude? Or just didn't get around standing for a picture? How many of "71" attended?

I wish I could have been there for the Wishek Quasquicentennial All School Reunion. You guys did a ton of work to get all that event organized! Beautiful!

Sincerely,

Deborah Feil (1971) Lakeland, MN

Library News....by Bev Vilhauer

Most of you are aware that the city library and the school library collaborated together to form the Wishek Public Library in 1999. One of the goals of the library board was to have a direct access door directly into the library. Last year, I was granted \$10,000 from the Libraries Transforming Communities, and along with donations from the Tri-County Fair Board and the BEK Cooperative, we will see this transformation happening in 2025. We are also making many changes to the library, so I invite you to come in and see what is happening.

Imagination Library: The Wishek Public Library was honored to receive a donation for the Imagination Library from Judy Morgan, in memory of Wishek Star Publisher/Editor Tony Bender. This program mails a book every month to children until they start school. On a personal note, I tried to get my grandchildren enrolled when they lived in Las Vegas, NV; Cedar City, UT; and St. George, UT, and unfortunately, they do not have a sponsor for this program in those areas. We are very lucky that we have sponsors to provide this to the children in our zip code area.

Thank You! A sincere "Thank you" to The Delmar Zimmerman family for their donation to purchase library books. As of this article, both Mr. & Mrs. Zimmerman have passed on but we know that the city of Wishek appreciated their contributions to the community as well as the school. We have had many donations of new and gently used books and magazines to the library. I hesitate to mention names, in fear that I may have forgotten someone, but you know who you are, and we want you to know how much we appreciate this.



2024 PROGRESS REPORT

The Wishek Area Dollars For Scholars Chapter awarded \$15,500 to deserving seniors and college student scholarships for the 2024 fall semester. Awards were presented during the annual banquet by board members and Cleo and Joan Boschee. The Boschees are past educators and graciously donate funds for all

senior applicants. Cleo was also a charter member of the Dollars for Scholars board.

The Douglas and Grace Herr Scholarship, the long-standing top scholarship, was awarded to Kya Wiest. Kya is the daughter of Josh and Stacy Wiest and was also presented a Boschee award. She is attending the University of Mary to pursue a nursing degree with hopes to attain a Nurse Practitioner Degree. Kya was the Valedictorian of the Class of 2024 and worked at South Central Health this past summer.

Salutatorian Aubriana Sayler, daughter of Jessica Sayler and Dale Sayler, was awarded the WADFS scholarship. She also received Score for Scholars and Boschee awards. Aubriana is attending Bismarck State College to pursue a degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography after her summer work at the Wishek Living Center.

Connor Kosiak, son of John and Brooke Kosiak, received the WPS Alumni Essay Scholarship, Score for Scholars, and Boschee awards. Connor enlisted in the North Dakota Air National Guard with hopes of attaining a degree in Aerospace Engineering from UND. Connor spent his summer working at Outlaw Construction and playing Legion baseball.

Kiera Volk, the daughter of Curtis and Taisha Volk, is attending North Dakota State University to receive her degree in Radiologic Sciences. She was awarded the Gladys Brosy FBLA Scholarship and a Boschee award. Kiera worked at South Central Health and the Wishek pool last summer.

Kelsey Vetter, daughter of Brent and Jamie Vetter, received awards from the Boschee Scholarship and



Aubriana Sayler, Kya Wiest, Conner Kosiak, Kelsey Vetter, Kiera Volk, and Emerson Frohling.

the Score for Scholars Scholarship. Kelsey is currently an administrative assistant at Wishek High School. She worked as a nanny and at the Tri-County Speedway last summer.

Emerson Froehling, daughter of Eric and Paula Froehling, received Score for Scholars and Boschee awards. Emerson is attending the Salon Profession Academy in Fargo to earn a degree in Esthetics. Her summer work included manning the McTwist greenhouse.

Current college students were also awarded scholarships to continue their current studies. Those who received scholarships include BSC students Luke Scherbenske and Emily Jochim, NDSCS student Kenady Gross, and UND student Rykan Salwei. NDSU students awarded scholarships were Lewis Goehring, Savanna Bader, Alexa Kettering, and Seth Wolf.

Wolf, Salwei, Scherbenske, Bader, and Gross were recipients of WPS Alumni Scholarships. Lewis Goehring was the award recipient of the LeAnn Zimmerman Scholarship. Emily Jochim received the North Dakota Dollars for Scholars award. Alexa Ketterling was awarded the WADFS scholarship.

The WADFS board members would like to thank scholarship sponsors and the many people that generously donated through the year. Every donation or memorial ensures that we can continue our mission. A special thank you to the alumni of Wishek Public School for your continued support to students and their academic success. If you would like further information, please contact Mary Ann Weber, like our Facebook page, or check out our website wishek.dollarsforscholars.org.

Jacques Bernard & Kendra Brosy (2002) September 28, 2023 - son Grandparent: Sheila Brosy

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Jacob & Stephanie (2008) (Raile) McMillan November 24, 2023 - son Grandparents: Lloyd & Lila Raile

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Nash (2015) & Ally Bettenhausen December 29, 2023 - son Grandparents: Reggie & Peggy

Bettenhausen

Jake (2020) & Bekah Herr January 6, 2024 - daughter Grandparents: Bruce & Stacey Herr

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Joel & Kristen (2007) (Ketterling) Knudsen March 5, 2024 - daughter Grandparents: DelRoy & Cindy Ketterling

Brady & Alissa (2010) (Bettenhausen) Morgan April 10, 2024 - son Grandparents: Reggie & Peggy Bettenhausen



Nicholas & Andrea (2011) (Toepke-Floyd) Crannell June 19, 2024 - son

Tanner & Kelly (2015) (Bosch) Aberle July 16, 2024 - son

Matthew & Olivia (2014) (Weber) Gross July 24, 2024 - son Grandparents: Greg & Kay Weber

Trevor & Kristy (2010) (Bosch) Johnson August 7, 2024 - daughter

Benjamin (2014) & Autumn Schuler October 22, 2024 - daughter Grandparents: Dan & Anna Schuler

David (2019) Jochim & Billie Gross November 21, 2024 - daughter Grandparents: Eric & Denise Piatz

Cole (2017) & Sami Ketterling November 21, 2024 - daughter Grandparents: Kermit & Dynette Ketterling

Riley (2018) & Rylee Fandrich November 29, 2024 - daughter Grandparents: James & Jessica Fandrich

Jared (2008) & Robin (Faculty) (Grossman) Raile December 5, 2024 - son Grandparents: Lloyd & Lila Raile

Jared Kaseman (2017) & Hannah Vangorkom (2021) January 6, 2025 - daughter Grandparents: Bruce & June Kaseman, Mike & Misty Vangorkom

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Tyler (2011) & Kaitlyn Meidinger January 14, 2025 - daughter Grandparents: Curtis & Peggy Meidinger



ALUMNI WISHEK **NEWS**

- Wishek Wildlife Club held their Fishing Derby at Green Lake on January 18th.
- South Border Mustangs claimed the individual and team titles at the State Wrestling Tournament in February.
- The Wishek Public School Library received a national \$10,000 grant to help the library work with residents with disabilities.
- McIntosh County Commissioners determine blacktop is too expensive to maintain and want gravel.
- Curt Brandner bowled the first 300 score at the Lucky Lanes Bowling Alley in Wishek on March 4th.
- The Badger Wind Farm was slated to resigned as business teacher in July. begin construction in 2024.
- Wishek graduated fifteen seniors on on May 19th.
- Stan's Supermarket took their sausage on the road to several cities in North Dakota beginning in June.
- South Border coaches Evan Mellmer (football) and Jeremy St. Aubin (girls golf) received North Dakota Coach of the Year in their sport.

- People from Emmons, Logan, and McIntosh counties enjoyed the 98th Tri-County fair in July.
- The Wishek Fire purchased three lots south of Beaver held Octber 9th. Avenue between 8th and 9th Streets. A new five bay building is planned.
- It's been a year and Jonett (Aberle) promises to eliminate property taxes, Wanner, formerly of Wishek, remains will cut services at the local level. missing from West Fargo.
- purchased the Western Shop from Diane (Meidinger) Glas (1976) in July. It is now known as Sparkle City & Western Shop.
- Katherine Klemetsrud (faculty)
- The Wishek School Board approved Dan Haugen as PE Instructor, Evan Mellmer to go back into Ag Education, and Julianna Wolff (2016) as the new K-12 music teacher for 2024-2025.
- Wildfires in the western United States Directors. and Canada sent smoke across the state • Pinke Lumber owner Eldon Pinke, in August.
- Wishek was named City of the Year at away October 30th. the North Dakota League of Cities

- Annual Meeting in September. Mary (Wald) Vickers (1994) was named Auditor of the Year
- Department The 99th Annual Sauerkraut Day was
 - Local governing districts around North Dakota feared Measure 4, which
- The Delmar Zimmerman Family • Sparkle City owner Amanda Finck donated \$500 to the Wishek Public School Library to purchase books for the students in memory of Delores Zimmerman, who had taught many years in the Wishek Public School as the first grade teacher.
 - Perry Turner (faculty), representing McIntosh County, was re-elected in October to serve a two-year term as representative the National on Association of Counties Board of
 - Northwood, formerly Wishek, passed

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JUST MARRIED

August 26, 2022 Tanner Aberle wed Kelly Bosch (2015)

June 24, 2023

Tyler Toepke (2014) wed Laurie Heggedal

June 29, 2024

Adam Wolff (2021) wed Megan Johnson

August 24, 2024

Dwight Darby wed Alyssa Lordy (2012)

September 21, 2024

Ryan Ust wed Courtney Schilling (2015)

September 27, 2024

Elliott Weber (2012) wed Alecia Ann Hicks

September 28, 2024

Mark Jochim (2020) wed Shelby Kelsch

October 5, 2024

Drew Bertch wed Michele Kowalski (2010)

November 23, 2024

Jayden Gross wed Brooke Buchholz (2016)

2024 ALUMNI DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS DONATIONS — \$2,960

September 30, 2023 — October 1, 2024

1949 - Arnold Mueller; **1950** - LeRoy Lehr; **1952** - Jean Arlean (Kramer) Krueger;

1953 - Vivian (Rudolf) Rindelaub; 1954 - Delane Woehl; 1955 - Eileen (Woehl) Yenney;

1957 - Bonnie (Kautz) Wiskus; **1960** - Adah (Enzi) Ebeling; **1963** - Evangeline (Wanner) Fitterer;

1964 - Cyndy (Woehl) Evernham, Dale Mueller; 1966 - Stella (Schnabel) Chamberlain;

1967 - Robert Aipperspach; 1968 - Arlen Ottmar;

1968 - Geraldine Welk; **1970** - Bruce Hauck, John Krein; **1975** - Jennifer (Meidinger) Peplinski;

1976 - Richard Frautschi, Paul Hochhalter, Boris Meidinger, Ken Sayler; 1978 - Bradford Meidinger; 1980 - Kirby Schnabel;

1984 - Brad Becker; 1999 - Mindy (Rath) Graulty, Rebecca (Rau) Lacher.

WPSAA YEAR-END FINANCIAL REPORT - 2024

OCTOBER 1, 2023 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 2023......\$6,981.72 Income 2024 Dues......830.00 Dues, Other......10.00 Alumni Ornament Sales30.00 Wishek Swimming Pool150.00 Dollars for Scholars.....2,960.00 Income Received...... \$5,906.00 Total Income......\$12,887.72 **Expenses** Alumni Website (Gate)......229.30 Sue Wolff.......811.00 Printing (JM Printing)......1,246.81 Mailing (JM Printing)...... 647.84 Misc. (JM Printing)169.43 addresses, tax, shipping Wishek Star / Bismarck Tribune 105.00 Wishek Swimming Pool150.00 Post Office Box Rent72.00 Dollars for Scholars...... 2,960.00

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BALANCE ON HAND

• Wishek lost county representation when 11-year incumbent commissioner Perry Turner (faculty) was defeated in November by James Goettle of Ashley.

Total Expenses\$6,676.88

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024......\$6,210.84

- Tony Jon Bender, 66, editor-in-chief and owner of the Ashley Tribune and Wishek Star, died at his home in Ashley on Saturday, November 23, 2024.
- Kelly Armstrong was elected the 34th governor of North Dakota.
- Gideon J. Boschee, Wishek's oldest resident, had his 107th birthday on December 19th, 2024, at the Wishek Living Center.
- Delmar D. Zimmerman, Wishek Superintendent for 22 years, passed away on January 8th, 2025. He'll be remembered for his love of family and God, commitment to public education, service in the community, and as a travel enthusiast.

.Elsie (Bender) Sackman (1943) June 15, 2022 Ethel (Pierce) Stien (1942) July 24, 2022 Florence (Brown) Nemetz (1948) August 6, 2022 Marlys (Eckman) Caylor (1953) August 22, 2023 LeRoy Schmaltz (1967) September 22, 2023 Mary Jane (Baumgartner) Engst (1969) October 14, 2023 Elmer Heupel (1954) October 19, 2023 Stanley Gruebele (1951) October 24, 2023 Lois (Hoersch) Masterson (1951) December 18, 2023 Lincoln Rudolf (1963) January 17, 2024 Ardella (Sayler) Moeckel (1953) February 4, 2024 Clinton Martell (1965) February 13, 2024 Vivian (Sayler) Zimmerman (1961) March 3, 2024 Margaret (Kautz) Rokusek (1975) March 15, 2024 Agnes (Ulmer) Fettig (1945) March 24, 2024

<u>ALUMNI</u> DEATHS

Darrell Diede (1965) April 3, 2024

Dorothy (Bader) Breitling (1951) April 5, 2024

Mary (Schnabel) Lehr (1944) April 16, 2024

Frances (Kogler) Herr (1947) April 22, 2024

Dorothy (Thurn) Ottmar (1941) April 27, 2024

Irene (Frank) Bower (1946) May 9, 2024

Connie (Hellerud) Frank (1958) May 13, 2024

Sandy (Kaseman) Schlenker Kettelhut (1981) May 18, 2024

Sharon (Brinkman) Thilmony (1965) June 22, 2024

Violet (Ketterling) Meidinger (1949) July 2, 2024

Wilma (Benkendorf) Gross (1952) July 8, 2024

> Royal Speidel (1954) July 21, 2024

Loretta (Schmitt) Blain (1954) August 14, 2024

June (Schuchard) Burlack (1973) August 25, 2024 Marion (Fiechtner) Huseby (1962) August 28, 2024

Theodore 'Ted' Wanner (1954) August 30, 2024

Marilyn (Brinkman) Stair (1950) September 16, 2024

Phyllis (Sayler) Huber Gehring (1947) October 3, 2024

Dena (Schnabel) Stoller (1949) October 5, 2024

Cindy (Brinkman) Menholt (1973) October 27, 2024

Constance (Lehr) Nies (1966) November 14, 2024

Vivian (Rudolf) Rindelaub (1953) November 18, 2024

> Craig Thurn (1980) December 5, 2024

Wilma (Bauer) Hagstrom (1953) December 22, 2024

Ida (Hildenbrand) Eiseman (1960) December 26, 2024

> Ronald R. Dockter (1966) December 27, 2024

Delmar D. Zimmerman (Faculty) January 8, 2025

Dianna (Bettenhausen) Ostern (1956) January 13, 2025

DEATHS of FRIENDS		
Irene (Ulmer) Thurn February 2, 2024	Gordon Hoberg July 3, 2024	
Lillian (Lippert) Kramer February 11, 2024	Jack Erbele September 21,2024	
Janice (Eszlinger) Meidinger April 10, 2024	Eugene Holzer September 28, 2024	
LaVerna (Brandner) VosslerApril 17, 2024	Marjorie (Wilkes) Keaveny October 5, 2024	
Arlia (Meidinger) Wiest June 1, 2024	Eldon Pinke October 30, 2024	
Gladys (Maier) Brosy June 6, 2024	Tony Bender November 23, 2024	
Alma (Meidinger) Rath June 16, 2024	Genevieve 'Jenny' Lacher December 5, 2024	
Alice (Brandner) Meidinger July 2, 2024	Oscar KemmetJanuary 9, 2025	

	PS ALUMINI ASSOCIATION ME	INIDEKSHIP DUES
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CLASS CONTACTS

WISHEK ALUMNI

If you have suggestions or want to assist with the planning for your individual class, talk to your contact person or the WPSAA. If you would like to volunteer as a contact person for your class, contact the Alumni Association at:

WPSAA • Box 72 •
Wishek, ND 58495-0072
OR e-mail:

wpsaa@bektel.com

WHAT'S NEW IN YOUR LIFE?

Your classmates want to know, and so do we.
Please submit your information about events in your life: new job, marriage, birth or adoption, promotion, honor, etc.

1945 - Donald Babitzke	701 452-2833
1946 - LaVerna (Bader) Nies	701 452-2926
1949 - Gladys (Bettenhausen) Zimmerman	701 754-2327
1950 - Audrey (Just) Boschee	701 452-2277
1953 - Ida (Ackerman) Quatier	605 261-5798
1954 - Idella (Hiller) Vossler	701 452-2595
1956 - Esther (Humann) Brinkman	701 452-4321
1957 - Bonnie (Kautz) Wiskus	701 452-2755
1958 - Ronald Gall	956 328-9726
1959 - Gary Ritter	701 255-2801
1960 - Joan (Heyne) Boschee	701 452-2247
1962 - Stanley Schmitt	701 452-2278
1963 - Robert Woehl	701 452-2551
1964 - Delmar Benkendorf	970 667-9110
1965 - Gloria (Kosanke) Knoll	701 290-2090
1966 - Ronald Vossler	218 779-6835
1967 - Donald Weber	701 731-0055
1968 - Ronald Meidinger	701 288-3374
1969 - Janel (Kautz) Mastel	701 663-6258
1970 - Sheryl (Kaseman) Brandner	701 452-2973
1971 - Doris (Meidinger) Bettenhausen	701 452-2454
1972 - Wayne Bauer	701 851-0144
1973 - Brenda (Kautz) Herr	701 321-2964
1974 - Bonnie (Weber) Bettenhausen	701 452-2579
1975 - Glen Deile	701 321-1828
1976 - Diane (Meidinger) Glas	701 452-2172
1977 - Toby Tuchscher	701 226-3265
1978 - Elaine (Ulmer) Tuchscher	701 258-1595
1979 - Stacy (Gall) Meidinger	701 452-4235
1980 - Naomi (Dalke) Klein	701 321-1690
1981 - Kristi (Svedjan) Beyl	701 200-4500
1982 - Carla (Thurn) Gonzalez	720 290-4716
1983 - Lora (Rohweder) Hochhalter	701 321-1848
1984 - Bernadette (Piatz) Vetter	701 452-2517
1985 - Darren Deile	701 452-2473
1986 - Rhonda (Woehl) Secor	970 434-4947
1987 - Cordell Bettenhausen	701 452-2114

1988 - Brent Schilling	701 452-2143
1989 - Jackie Klein Schulz	701 663-3082
1990 - Chris Lobsinger	612 327-1622
1991 - Dynette (Woehl) Ketterling	701 423-5608
1992 - Melissa (Wald) Klimpel	701 221-0629
1993 - Shelly (Salwei) Kosiak	605 212-4548
1994 - Denise (Rau) Piatz	701 452-2476
1995 - Nathan Rath	701 452-2953
1996 - Denise Rohweder	701 321-0162
1997 - Victoria (Becker) Volk	701 336-7720
1998 - Sonia (Welk) Salwei	701 452-2537
1999 - Jennifer (Piatz) Stock	701 452-2672
2000 - Melisa (Rudolf) Meidinger	701 452-7896
2001 - Kayla (Wald) Ennen	701 226-6334
2002 - Rebecca (Thurn) Bender	701 698-2667
2003 - Kristen (Rau) Johnson	701 793-6731
2004 - Theresa (Kowalski) Hagen	701 731-9308
2005 - Kelly Wald	701 321-1730
2006 - Ridge Zielke	701 452-2219
2007 - Kristen (Ketterling) Knudsen	701 388-8839
2008 - Stephanie (Bechtle) Miller	701 426-5678
2009 - Christine (Wanner) Fannik	701 321-1091
2010 - Amber (Ketterling) Hakk	701 566-1228
2011 - Devin Deile	701 254-4011
2012 - Karly (Wald) Berentson	701 321-0027
2013 - Amy (Bechtle) Brooks	701 204-8254
2014 - Taylor Ketterling	701 423-5608
2015 - Hanna (Bettenhausen) Ebel	701 452-2967
2016 - Lora (Horner) Schell	701 321-0003
2017 - Elisabeth Dalke	701 452-2226
2018 - Madison Braaten	701 452-2976
2019 - Kaelie Kosiak	701 452-2705
2020 - Yesenia DeArcos	701 202-4460
2021 - Abigail Deile	701 452-2473
2022 - Ashley (Muller) Wright	701 731-0375
2023 - Kylie Stock	701 452-2672
2024 - Connor Kosiak	701 731-0303

WPS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PO Box 72 Wishek, ND 58495

Address Service Requested

Wishek Fire Protection District



New Location with direct safe access to Hwy 13. The building is planned to be 80' x 112' to allow more room to house our current 7 vehicle fleet, add space to store our grain bin and water rescue equipment, and have a training area to teach our 30 plus volunteer members!

The project is currently out on bids with construction to hopefully begin in 2025 on three lots purchased south of Beaver Avenue between 8th and 9th Streets.



All SPONSORS who donate \$500 OR MORE will have their name displayed on a Plaque in the NEW Fire Hall

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Chief Sponsor: \$50,000 +

 Assistant Chief Sponsor:
 \$25,000 - \$49,999

 Captain Sponsor:
 \$10,000 - \$24,999

 Lieutenant Sponsor:
 \$2,500 - \$9,999

 Firefighter Sponsor:
 \$500 - \$2,499

Contact: District President George Wolff 701-709-0589 or Fire Chief David Just 701-226-7546