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Greetings Ed,

This newsletter will bring you up-to-date on Vocational Alumni events for 2022.

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**OUR ANNUAL ALL-ALUMNI PICNIC IS NOW ONLY FIVE WEEKS AWAY**

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**2022 ANNUAL ALUMNI PICNIC**

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Our August 4, 2022, Annual All-Alumni Picnic is officially ON. This is always held on the first Thursday in August. Mark your calendars. We will meet again at the Veteran's Memorial Park in Richfield. THIS IS MY FIRST OF TWO reminders! The last reminder will be two weeks out. Again, mark your calendar, as you won't want to miss this year's picnic.

I have attached this year's picnic flyer and the latest edition of the "Vocational Picnic Plan" for your review.

Some highlights are as follows:

Page 5 shows the picnic schedule. We'll start taking class alumni pictures at 11:45 am. If you miss the class picture, we will still want to take your picture for our picnic web page showing your attendance. Pages 6-7 show the picnic committee leaders and volunteers. We are still looking for additional volunteers to serve as floaters to relieve workers for visiting purposes. Let me know or sign up to volunteer your help at the picnic's registration desk. Page 8 shows the picnic rules. Pages 16-17 show the new layout for this year. Pictures will be taken at the front of the shelter, and the food line will start at the back. PLEASE DO NOT LOITER AFTER PICTURES. This has been an issue in the past and makes it more challenging to take the class photos. After your class picture is taken, proceed immediately to the back of the shelter where the food line is. Get caught up with classmates in the food line.

There is a lot of information in the picnic plan, and it is my attempt to fully document what it takes to put on our all-alumni annual picnic. A special thanks to the 1964 picnic crew's input, which led to this document. Should something unfortunate happen, there is no reason for the annual alumni picnic to stop.

**CLASS OF 1967 REUNION**

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The 1967 - 55th class reunion starts on Thursday, August 4, 2022 (11:00 am). It will begin at the annual all-alumni picnic. It will continue later at Mancini's in St. Paul for an Evening Event. There is a \$5 donation AT the all-alumni picnic. There is a \$25 per person IN ADVANCE for the Evening venue at Mancini's! Complete details for the 1967 55th Reunion are at <https://classreport.org/usa/mn/minneapolis/vhs/1967/>, including registrations and payment information for the evening event (hotel registrations due no later than July 1, 2022). Please Mike Duma at 612-612-1070 or email Mike at [miked2025@comcast.net](mailto:miked2025@comcast.net) for

2022). Phone MIKE Bury at 612-618-1372 or email MIKE at mikes230@comcast.net for additional information if needed.

#### CLASS OF 1972 REUNION

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The 1972 50th reunion was held on June 25, 2022, and I believe it was a great success. I understand this is the last regular class reunion. Classmates will continue meeting together at the All-Alumni Picnic held on the first Thursday in August each year.

#### CLASS OF 1974-1976 REUNION

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The combined 1974, 1975, & 1976 class reunion was held on Saturday, April 30, 2022, and I believe it was also a great success. I understand this is the last regular class reunion. Classmates will continue meeting together at the All-Alumni Picnic held on the first Thursday in August each year.

#### ALUMNI REQUEST

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Matt (Mattsbu@q.com) is searching for a color photo of a Vocational girl's letter jacket with the black flap on back. If you have a color photo of this style of letter jacket, send it to Matt.

#### PICNIC NEWS CONTINUED

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The benches on the new aluminum picnic tables in 2021 did not cover the length of the tables, limiting our seating capacity. We will be bringing some folding chairs to complement the new tables. At one end of each table is a provision for wheelchairs. If not used, we can put three chairs at that particular end. We will place the new tables back to back, which will allow a lot more seating for the picnic.

A special thank you to the alumni who showed up early to assist in the table alignment and setup. We will need the same assistance in 2022. I expect the minimum donation amount for 2022 to be kept at \$5. However, it will be appreciated due to higher costs if you can donate more. In 2023 we may be forced to increase the minimum donation. It really depends on the attendance in 2022. The picnic was initially funded from the Class of 1964 reunion fund and has been self-funding since 2015.

#### PICNIC RSVP ONLINE

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Finally, our Picnic Team requests RSVPs be made online if possible. We are now accepting RSVPs for the August 4th picnic online at this link - <http://www.mpls vocational.com/rsvp.html>. Please note that no contact information is required on this form. Only class year, first name, last name, and the number of attendees. The rsvp database will allow us to estimate the supplies we will need. Alternatively, phone or email me with this basic information, and I will personally add it to the rsvp database.

## CONTINGENCY PLANS

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You might gather from the documented Vocational Picnic Plan that I am working on contingency plans. Mostly, in case something unfortunate happens to me where I can no longer support the picnic, vocational's website, the newsletter, etc. On June 11, I had an event that caused me to now see double images. It is called binocular diplopia, and I can see okay if I block off either eye. Unfortunately, it is a nasty form of double vision in that a brain aneurism or tumor could be involved. Rest assured, I am doing my part. I also don't feel like my life is in jeopardy. My left eye does not move to the left of the center. I am a man of faith. By now, you should know that about me. If you are also a believer, keep me in your prayers and ask God to fully restore my eyesight.

May God Bless your continued health,

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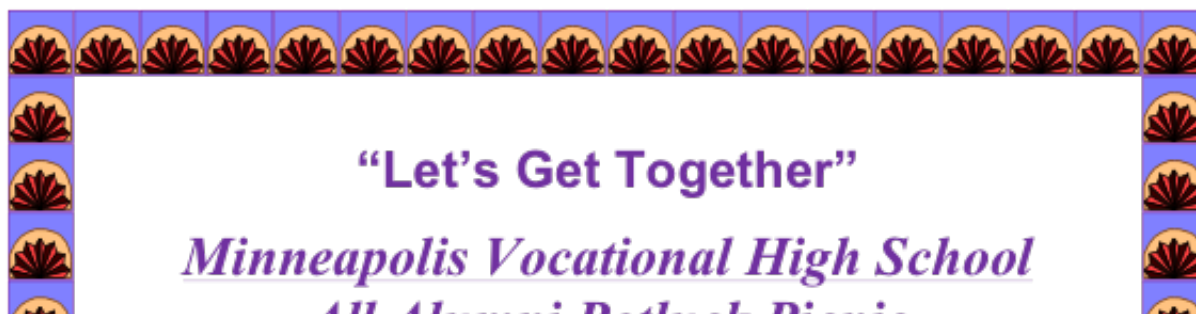
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## ANTI-SPAM NOTICE

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I sent this email to Ed ICN-Testing at the email address of icnewswire@gmail.com. Our all-alumni newsletter list indicates that you were in or are associated with the Minneapolis Vocational's Class of 1964. To get removed from Vocational's All-Alumni Email List, respond with remove in the subject line. Alternatively, call my cell phone and let me know you want to get removed from this email list. No action is required if you wish to remain on Vocational's all-alumni newsletter list. If your name or class-year is incorrect, please email me the correct information.



## *All Alumni Potluck Picnic*

**Date:** Thursday August 4, 2022

**Place:** Veterans Memorial Park:  
6335 Portland Ave.  
Richfield MN.

**Time:** 11:00 am to 3:00 pm (lunch served 12:00 to 2 pm)

- Details:**
- 1) All Vocational Alumni & Guests Are Invited.  
We need your help to spread the word! Thank You!
  - 2) Please bring a **dish to share** and **your beverage or water**.
  - 3) You may bring a lawn chair for your comfort.
  - 4) Electrical outlets are available for all hot dishes to share.
  - 5) The picnic area has excellent shelter and will be held rain or shine
  - 6) The committee will provide the picnic shelter, music, coffee, and paper products. We are asking for a suggested donation of **\$5.00 per person** to help defray the costs.

**Web Site:** [www.mplsvocational.com](http://www.mplsvocational.com)

**RSVP:** [www.mplsvocational.com/RSVP.html](http://www.mplsvocational.com/RSVP.html)

**Questions:** Contact Ed Palmer at 763-370-8227

*The 2021 picnic was a great success with Alumni from the classes of 1947-1976;  
Official Attendance Count - 230. A Huge Thank You to All Who Attended!*

*Our All-Alumni Picnic Is Made Possible by Volunteers*



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