

Ridgetown Alumni Return to Campus for 'Jeans and Jackets' Reunion



Over 250 alumni and friends came back home to Ridgetown Campus to renew old friendships and learn about current campus priorities. Some alumni cruised into the event in their classic car and many guests enjoyed tractor and wagon campus tours; seeing old familiar buildings, and having the opportunity to see the construction of the Reek Building - new Student



Service and Alumni Centre. Twelve alumni classes were invited back to campus including the very first class, from 1953, as well as eleven additional classes graduating in years ending in (3) or (8). Guests participated in a number of themed reunion events including: best dressed country couple, best country and western hat, best belt buckle contest and the class with the best attendance. The class of 1963, celebrating their 50th anniversary, won the best attendance award. The Best Dressed Country and Western Couple, first place winners were Clark Merritt, Class of 1968, with guest Joan Ryan.

The June 22, 2013 afternoon activities were followed by a BBQ buffet and an evening of dancing. Plenty of memories and stories were shared amongst old friends and classmates.

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