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**Christmas Melodrama submitted by the Robinson Lions Club**

The Robinson Lions have put on an annual Melodrama for 54 years, and this year they are adding a Christmas Melodrama to their program. The holiday production will be on a smaller scale, with the show lasting closer to 1 hour instead of the traditional 2 1/2 hours.

Admission will be \$5 per person, with money raised being given as a Christmas gift to a local organization announced at the show. There will be no food or drinks served at the play.

Call Charlene (785) 547-6244 to reserve a table seat or to check if there will be a dinner served next door prior to performance.

Performances are Friday, December 2nd at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 3rd at 2:00 p.m. at the Bird Cage Theatre in Robinson, KS.

Hope to see you there!



Rusty Joslin & Charlene Chellew pose in festive holiday Melodrama costumes. Other castmembers include: Jeremy Stover, Linda Guy, Josh Chandler, Drusilla Thurston, & Derrick Letsinger.

**November 6th First Sunday Dinner**

Community dinners are held the first Sunday of each month at the Robinson City Hall Community Center. Free-will donations support community projects. Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Note from the coordinator: "We work at serving local and quality food. Bring a friend to Sunday dinner and meet your neighbors"—striving to support our rural



**Zion United Methodist Church**

Regular Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m., followed by worship service at 10:45 a.m.

**Upper Wolf Lutheran Church**

1803 Sumac Road, 4½ miles southeast of Robinson  
For church information, the contact person is Denise at (785) 741-3142

- Regular Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.
- Holy Communion—1st Sunday of each month & Festival Sundays
- Donut Sunday—2nd Sunday of each month
- Healing Service—2nd Sunday of each month
- Bible Study—9:30 a.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month—call Denise for more information.
- Quilt Tying—9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Wednesday of each month. Quilts are donated to NEK Hospice patients, Homeless Veterans in KC area, and foster children in Brown and Doniphan county areas. All volunteers welcome to come help For confirmation of the schedule, you may call Denise at (785) 741-3142

**Bellevue United Methodist Church**

1499 Ash Point Rd, Leona, KS  
All are welcome! For church information, contact Pastor Darlene Sheffer at (785) 445-8611 or

- **Reminders**
- **November 7**—Robinson City Council meets at 7:00 p.m.
- **November 5**—RCBA board meets at 9:00 a.m. at the store.
- **November 17**—Robinson History Association meets at



Mark your calendar for the BeDunnah Annual Holiday  
Open House & Craft Sale

Saturday - Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and  
Sunday - Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

BeDunnah Guest House  
301 Parsons  
Robinson, KS

Shop for that special gift or just pop in to say hello!



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## ROBINSON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI REUNION

### *Submitted Article for the Voice*

The Robinson High School Alumni met Saturday, September 3, 2022 at the Community Center in Robinson. The group had not met since July of 2019 due to the Covid pandemic, so it was great for them to be able to meet again.

Judi Bruning welcomed the group; and Dorothy BeDunnah offered a blessing before a delicious meal was served by the Everest Cafe which included brisket, twice baked potatoe casserole, green beans, lettuce salad, rolls, and cherry cobbler. Following the meal, Alumni Chairman, Carol Rieger, introduced the Alumni Committee. Members of that committee were Dorothy BeDunnah, Judi Bruning, Nancy Kreienseick, Velma Lambert, Carol Rieger, Twila Smith, Vinita Thonen, and Bonnie Torkelson.

The honored classes were 1952 (70<sup>th</sup>) and 1962 (60<sup>th</sup>), and they were recognized by Carol Rieger. She then did a roll call of all the classes present for the event. Those attending were: Class of 1948 – Max Oltjen; Class of 1950 – Dale Kreienseick; Class of 1951 – Dorothy (Gibbons) BeDunnah, Class of 1953 – Nadine (Oltjen) Burns and Galen Geiger; Class of 1954 – Robert Kreienseick and Marilyn (Bruening) Wehrman; Class of 1955 – Ivan Scholtz, Larry Smith, and Bill Pierson; Class of 1956 – Virginia (Swaim) Byrd and Norma (Kreienseick) Gerdes; Class of 1957 – Carl Gerdes; Class of 1958 – Ron Erickson, Duane Kreienseick, Twila (Kleppe) Smith, and Richard Snyder; Class of 1959 – Bill Owens and Vinita (Rockey) Thonen; Class of 1960 – Betty (Falk) Bradley, Connie (Owens) Heathman, Mary (Hageman) Schrader, and Marilyn (Willard) Shogren; Class of 1961 – Allen Torkelson and Jerry Kreienseick; Class of 1962 – Irene (Odermatt) Gibbs, James Koelliker, Rheta (Olds) Moore, and Bonnie (Watts) Torkelson; Class of 1963 – Judi (Barrand) Bruning, Katherine (Falk) Link, Bob Henry, and Wanda Pierson Bryan; Class of 1964 – Ronald Dandliker, Dianna (Olds) Fahrmeier, Wayne Feuerbacher, Ronald Snyder, and Carol (Kreienseick) Rieger; Class of 1965 – Mary (Koelliker) Benson, Van Koelliker, Patty (Hooper) Regnier, and Stephen Smith; Class of 1966 – Allen Bottiger, Lou Ellen (Bruning) Counselman, Rick Dandliker, and Steve Brown; Class of 1968 – Dayton Covert. Julian Geiger attended but was not a graduate of Robinson.

Several announcements were made to the group. Duane Krienseick gave an interesting report concerning the newly formed Robinson History Association; Dorothy BeDunnah told about the BeDunnah Museum and Monument that was made for the old high school; and Judi Bruning informed everyone of the history of the Melodrama in Robinson and of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Activities.

Carol Rieger then announced the date of the 2023 Reunion which is scheduled for the Labor Day weekend once again. To conclude the afternoon, Judi Bruning read the list of those Robinson graduates that are deceased since 2019.

#### **Results of the Robinson Community Store Drawing—**

In fairness we had an impartial 3rd party, Macy Bryant from City Hall, draw the winners. The winners now have a \$50 gift certificate with their name on it at the store. They can come in and use the certificate as needed.

Winners are: 1) Ashley Tuttle 2) James Traxler

#### **Milestones—**

##### *Deaths:*

Harry Pennington

August 26, 1939—October 13, 2020



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