

Angie Joseph (6-04) Ft Collins, CO auditioned for survivor. She has worked with **Steve Kuhlman** (6-94) Ft Collins & is going to be doing the Boys & Girls Club auction in June with **Joaquin Crego** (6-03) Ft Collins. She is taking her 2 children to Brazil this summer. She was in the Peace Corp there years ago.

Ken Andrews (6-81) Cheyenne, WY says he has asthma & can't talk like he did.

George DeCloedt (12-77) Portland, OR says, "I'm glad I attended the school even though I didn't make a profession out of it. I was a banker. I've done many, many charity auctions with my son, **Doug** (3-84).

Terry McDavid (9-63) Lake City, FL after graduating bid called at the family owned livestock market while building my law practice. The market got sold 4 yrs later & I have been full time in law practice since then including serving as County judge for 4 yrs. I attend the C.M. Russel Art Auction each March in Great Falls, Mt. I was pleased to learn that one of the auctioneers is a WCA graduate. **Jerry Green** (12-77) Billings, MT is the graduate.

Philip Nelson (1-51) Twin Falls, ID wrote "I bet you never thought that you would hear from an alumni of the class of the winter of 1951. After graduating I worked on the farm went to college for a year, got married & went into the Insurance Business where I started as a part time agent became an office manager went as a full time agent for 12 yrs & spent the last 29 yrs as a district manager hiring & training the agent for 9 counties in southern Idaho. I have been retired for 10 yrs. I have used my auctioneering skills from time to time to help raise money for our church."

Richard Flatten (12-69) Colman, SD still believes my 2 wks at WCA was the best 2 wks I spent during my business life. Been selling for 35 yrs. Have slacked off on personal property auctions, but still sell land & do a lot of appraising of farmland. Just got word that Richard passed away March 31 after becoming sick. He was wintering in AZ.

Bryan Hanson (6-03) Emmett, ID says, "I have been doing many benefit & charity auctions with many other local auctioneers & many on my own. I'm working full time at the Emmett Valley Livestock Auction. In May I'm graduating from high school. My friend & I have started our own business of buying & feeding cattle.

John Gilliam (6-60) Lenore, ID is a full time artist. He does bronze sculptures. He does an occasional charity auction & art auction.

Lori Menger (10-03) Lacey, WA has been busy having 2 or more auctions a month. In 2004 we had 25 auctions. During that time, I've called on & received help & support from several WCA "family members".

Scott Hartog (6-97) Redfield, SD in Oct passed his real estate test & is now a licensed broker associate. He works at a real estate office in Aberdeen, an auction service in Aberdeen, & works at the livestock market.

Jerry Guite (6-80) Seattle, WA has owned my own business or 33 yrs & still going good. The name of his business is AAA Liquidating & Auction Service. Our main business is buying & selling inventory at the wholesale level. We do between 30-40 auctions a yr.

William Falke (12-86) Watsonville, CA wife wrote, "auctioneer school was a real highlight in his life & he enjoyed using that skill. He passed away Oct, '01 with cancer.

Darrell Benner (8-48) Billings, Mt was in the first class that WCA had. He passed away this last year.

Justin Hargrave (6-02) Mesa, AZ has 2 little girls. He works for an auction company in Phoenix on the weekends. He & his wife are remodeling a house. He won the Arizona National Livestock contest held at the Phoenix State Fairgrounds.

Larry Haber (3-98) Circle, MT was in a vehicle accident in March. He cracked his sternum & crushed some vertebrae. He is in a brace. He cannot do anything for 6 mo.

Tom Taylor (6-71) Barksdale, TX has moved from AR to TX. He has Taylor made Saddles & Gifts & Taylor Trucking.

Tom DiNardo (6-01) Anacotes, WA is performing charity auctions across the US. He does a lot of wine auctions. Living in the wine country of California helped him in the knowledge of wine. He is freelance writing for a couple of magazines.

Tim Partridge (12-92) Draper, UT announced the 5th Annual Smoker Night of Championship Fights Headlined by the King of 3 Rounders "Botterhean" put on by **Steve Marlow** (3-89) Boise, ID. Steve owns the Idaho Auto Auction. I do a variety of fundraising auctions. I own a used car dealership, "All Star Auto Plaza" designed from the ground up a 50's Texaco Gas Station/Store.

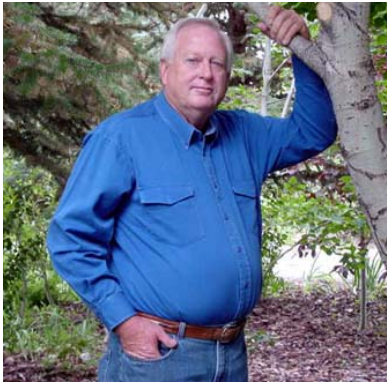
Ken Corbett (6-91) Meridian, Id is the president of the Idaho Auctioneers. Hall of Fame Inductees are: **Jim Messersmith**(1-56)Jerome (deceased) was an instructor at WCA & **Lynn Hossner** (9-58) Ashton. The Rookie contest was won by Earl Ward (3-03) Hammett. The advertising contest results: 1 color on any paper, 2-3 color on any color paper, & in house design- **Angie** (6-78 & 3-95) & **Juan Hernandez**(3-95) Pocatello; full color was won by **Reed Nord** (3-80) Rigby.

Ed Hinton (12-89) Scobey is vice-pres of the Montana Auctioneers; treas-**Jeff Welborn** (3-99) Dillon; directors-**Shane Ophus** (3-82) Big Sandy, **Jim Copper** (3-97) Billings, **Rick Stahl** (12-70) Opheim, **Rick Young** (6-77) Fishtail. Runner-up in the bidcalling contest was **J.K. Kinsey** (3-87)Baker, 3rd place-**Shane Ophus**.

Bob Bertolotto (3-01) Sturgis, SD & **Jud Seaman** (3-94) Rapid City, SD have a public car auction in Rapid City.

Kent Corbett (6-91) Meridian, ID had a recent auction for a nursery & landscape company. The wind blew 30-40 mph. The dirt from the surrounding barren fields pelted the crowd in a storm my daughter referred to as a "dirt blizzard". I had to wear goggles to see the bidders.

Dale Johnson (9-92) Prineville, OR got to go to Washington DC to receive the National Valor Award. He saved a boys life. He still works for the federal government. He helps different auctioneers & does many benefit auctions.



Reed Nord (3-80) Rigby, ID in 1981 joined forces with **Gale Harding** (12-78) Rexburg, ID. My strength is ringing, arranging & organizing the sale. Gale would so the bid calling. In 2002 I started Potato State Auction Group, Inc doing real estate, farm, & estate auctions. My team is wife & son, **Ryan** (3-02). In 2004 we had 2 farm equipment auctions live internet, live video, & live audio. A real estate auction live internet. This is the first one in the state that we know of with all 3 legs being live. I've had my real estate license since 1974. I am an accredited senior appraiser & life member of the Am Society of Agricultural Appraisers.

Pat Mallet (3-94) St-Lin, Quebec has been working at Manheims Toronto Auto Auction since 1999 & I am the first woman ever hired (now 2 women out of 50 auctioneers), with Adesa Montreal (4 women out of 48 auctioneers) for 11 yrs. as an auctioneer but worked for them for 24 yrs. & Adesa Ottawa (2 women out of 16 auctioneers). I, also, have a horse breeding operation with her other half, Serge. We specialize in Trakehners & Oldenburgs. They are breeds originating in Germany. We went to Germany & purchased our stallion, Titulus. He will be arriving this fall. These 2 professions that I have picked are very different types. One is very fast paced, the other very relaxed & soothing, but both have a lot of HORSEPOWER !!

Terry Haddock (4-04) Gibbons, AB has retail stores selling pool tables. He has helped other auctioneers selling. He got to sell motor homes. He mentioned how important the clerk is. A good clerk can help watch for bids & keep the auctioneer on track.

Dr Alan Ostby (9-89) Billings, MT of the Yellowstone Counseling Center has been elected Pres of the MT Clinical Mental Health Counselors Assoc.

Dave Shields (12-72) Bashaw, AB have farm auctions. They are having their 2nd annual leather equipment auction.

Pam Howard (6-02) Herald, CA has been calling 1/2 of the auctions for the auction house in Sacramento owned by Gene Paine (9-81) Sacramento. I've recently did a charity auction by herself for a private school. I've done Ducks Unlimited, Wild Turkey Federation & Ft Bragg Sports Booster Club (I out-did Gene's last yr's total by \$5,000--a fact I remind him of occasionally). Mom & I took a 3 wk trip to AZ & NM in Jan.

Michael Mincy (4-04) Grant City, MO will be doing his first auction in May. He has been working with **Greg Clement** (3-84) Maitland, MO & other auctioneers.

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Dr. Greg "Lightning" Williams (12-82) Reno, NV set a record for Truckee Meadows Boys & Girls Club of Reno. The 179 live auction items generated \$940,000.00. This event is not advertised & tickets were \$125, with 1200 people in attendance. **Johnny Crabtree**(3-05) Reno is a ring person.

Edward McDowell (8-82) Seattle, WA said the only calling I can do anymore is to call my doctors for app to treat my cancer & other related problems.

Robert Hatley (6-90) Bossier City, LA has passed away.

Zack Peterson (4-04) Philomath, OR had an auction for the 2 cylinder club.

Auctioneers at the Billings Auto Auction are: **Jack Bowser** (12-76) Worden, MT; **Joe Fraizer** (9-78) McCook, NE; **Randy Searer** (3-86) Sidney, MT; **Geordie Steilen** (7-92) Blg, MT; **Lance Waugh** (9-89) The Dalles, OR & ringperson- April Ellis Hamrell, Billings, MT

Scott Read (12-87) Loveland, CO owner of the Loveland Car Auction, **Matt Read** (3-02) Loveland, CO, manager, & **Tom Smith** (6-02) Loveland, CO, manager are excited about moving into their new facility in May.

Eugene Auclair (6-02) Bezanson, AB works for Richie Brothers. He did around 50 auctions last yr. He judges the rough stock at the Calgary Stampede & other rodeos.

Mike Allen (3-98) Winlock, WA worked for Adessa Car Auction. He hurt his back. He had an auction facility for 5 yrs. He does antique shows.

Van Kelly (6-01) Midway, UT sells the tack at their livestock market.

Monty Schneibel (6-80) Rugby, ND sells for WWA in Dubai Jakarta, Amsterdam, Perth & for another co in Phillipines.

Barry Grothmann (3-95) Hillsboro, ND has helped many auctioneers since leaving school. He is having a farm toy auction. He still drives truck.

Bruce Lawrence(6-04) SanClemente, CA worked with **Jeff Stokes** (3-76) Edgewood, WA with the juvenile diabetes auction. He, also, helps **Chuck Dreyer** with charity auctions.

Jud Seaman (3-94) Rapid City, SD was named member of the year for the National Bison Assoc. & was elected to serve as their president.

Jerry Lee Ellis (9-86) Moses Lake, WA works for Helena Chemical Co.. He won the propreitary Salesman of the yr in Scottsdale, AZ in Jan. He enjoys doing the Pheasants Forever & the Walleye Club auctions.

Jeff Storm (3-01) Custer, SD took 3rd place in the SD auction contest held in Huron at the SD state fair. Jeff is the vice-pres for the SD Association.

Three generations of **Anderbergs** have graduated from WCA. **Jay** (12-60) Miller, SD, **Tom** (3-78), **Jason** (3-05) & **Tigh** (3-05) all of Mobridge, SD. They own the Mobridge Livestock Market.

Yvette VanDerBrink(3-01)Hardwick, MN conducted a huge collector car & parts auction in Bettendorff, IA. The 2-day event gave out 1600 bidder numbers.

Newto Martin (6-03) Santa Rosa, CA after traveling 25,000 miles on my motorcycle touring ND, SD, NE, KS, OK, TX & all states west to the Pacific Ocean, I have decided to work for a while. Did a charity for a quilting group. Had 250 people in attendance. Will be doing one for an exclusive private school to raise money for scholarships. They hope to raise \$70,000.

Paul Brittan (6-77 & 6-87) Graham, WA had a heart attack in Feb. They have put a pacemaker in him. He works for Stokes Auction Group & the car auction.

Dan Baumgardner (3-83) Visalia, CA & **Wayne Whittemore** (3-85) Madera, CA are the new owners of the CA Draft Horse Auction. Other auctioneers/ringmen working for them are: **Ken Thompson** (6-80) Acampo, **Joe Gates** (12-86) Rio Vista, **Ken Tucker** (6-92) Hughson, & **Sleepy Avant** (3-98) Aromas.

Dennis Roaldson (3-02) Jamestown & **Dennis Olson** (3-94) Bismark formerly of Glasgow, MT are working together.

Larry Chapman (3-05) Casper, WY has been going to Rawlins to help an auctioneer.

Darrell Rundell (6-83) Weatherford, TX & son, **Brandon Redinger**(3-05) own Rising Son Construction building custom barns, metal buildings, & fences.

Many of our graduates work at the Utah Auto Auction in Salt Lake City. **Cody Bennett** (3-96), **Steve Berry** (3-87) Orem, UT, **JD Howell** (10-04) Nampa, ID, **Gary** (3-80) & **Zack** (3-02) **Ordish**, Las Vegas, NV, **Dan Wall** (12-77) Kimberly, ID & Las Vegas, NV, **Mike Wall** (8-93) Twin Falls, ID, & **Nick Wall** (6-02) Kimberly, ID.

Lee Knight (11-01) Sandy, UT has 3 girls now. He has a bee business along with auctioneering storage units.

Steve Berry (3-87) Orem, UT sells 3 car auctions a wk. 2 in Salt Lake City & the other in Phoenix, AZ. He owns 2 stores that sell travertine stone from Mexico used in tiles, borders, sinks, & fireplaces.

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Gayles corner: in Jan. we added onto our family with our daughter married John Hamrell. He has a 17yr old son. (We went from 2 grandchildren to 5 within 5 months). We went to AZ for 9 days in Jan. What a beautiful drive. The desert was green! Our winter here was above normal in temperature. We did have one cold snap. We celebrated Easter in TX with Jerry's relatives. The blue bonnets, Indian paintbrush, & azaleas were beautiful. The best part of all our travels was getting to see all of you former graduates & getting to meet some of your families!!! Please call us with your new phone number if they have changed your prefix. Jerry's busy work this winter was luring in the pheasants with grain. We're enjoying all that have come. Sorry, hunters you're off limits!! I had my 9th yr check up today. Everything is great!!! I would like to invite anyone if they would like to participate in the Am Cancer Relay for Life overnight walk with WCA on July 8-9. We'd love to have you! Oct & March class have raised \$1715 for the Am Cancer. Have a great summer!



Richard Moberg (10-03) Paso Robles, CA has been bid calling for **Ken Erpenbach** (6-01) San Luis Obispo. I've been able to call bids in Bakersfield area. It is mostly livestock, collectables & misc. I'm having a lot of fun.

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