

Steinmetz High School

Celebrating 80 Years



June 8, 2014

Steinmetz College Prep

History of Steinmetz High

Steinmetz High School opened its doors on September 17, 1934 with forty teachers under the leadership of Principal Daniel F. O' Hearn. At the close of the first day of school, twenty-two hundred students were enrolled. Fifty seven of those were determined to be the first graduates in February of 1935. The School was named after Charles Proteus Steinmetz, a German mathematician and engineer who was instrumental in the expansion of the electric power industry.

Steinmetz grew steadily for the first seven years both in size and as an educational and social center in the community.

As Steinmetz matured as a school it underwent many changes; several name changes, as well as several scale renovations.

Regardless of your graduation year, we look back on all of the good memories shared on this campus. No matter what name Steinmetz will take in the future, we will always remember everything this school has done for us and what it will do for future generations to come.

To us, Steinmetz will always be
"The best in the west".

Program Schedule

Posting of Colors
ROTC

Pledge of Allegiance

Star Spangled Banner
*performed by Steinmetz School Band under
the direction of Joshua Hasken*

Welcome, Moment of Silence

Hall of Fame Inductee Jim Franz

“Menina Flor “, *Luiz Bonfa, music, Maria Toledo, lyrics
performed by Jim and Jan (Mottram) Franz 6/1964*

Hall of Fame Inductee Chuck Schaden
Hall of Fame Inductee Joe DiLeonardi
Hall of Fame Inductee Ralph Frese

Hall of Fame Inductee Hugh Hefner

Hall of Fame Inductee Tony Canadeo

“Night on Bald Mountain”, *Modest Moussorgsky*
“Dance of the Thunderbolts”, *Larry Clark*
performed by Steinmetz School Band and Jim Franz

Steinmetz Victory Song, *Ivan W. Feldman*
performed by Steinmetz School Band

Steinmetz Loyalty Song

Final Thanks

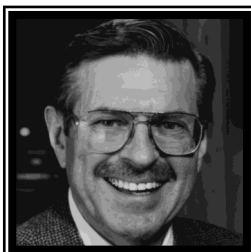
Donation Drawing

Jim Franz - Class of January, 1960



Jim in his senior year, performed in jam sessions with many jazz greats, and produced his first concert at The Blue Note, featuring Duke Ellington and Ann- Margret. After graduation, he formed a band called *The Kasuals*, and in 1964 joined *Dick Clark Productions* as Musical Director for the *Dick Clark Caravan of Stars* nationwide rock 'n roll tours, performing with Tom Jones, The Supremes, and other recording artists. He was inducted into the South Dakota Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame in 2011 as a member of *The MOB*. Jim has been recognized for his community service with over 20,000 volunteer hours and continues to make music with his wife Jan (6/1964).

Chuck Schaden - Class of June 1952



Chuck, a broadcaster and historian, was producer and host of the long running *Those were the Days* radio program for 39 years, from 1970 to 2009. He was nationally recognized for his efforts and was inducted into the Radio Hall of Fame in 1993, the only radio fan to receive that honor. Chuck is the founding editor and publisher of *Nostalgia Digest* and author of several books. He is also a founding member of the Board of Directors of Chicago's Museum of Broadcast Communications, and a leading historian and resource for libraries, newspapers and universities throughout the country.

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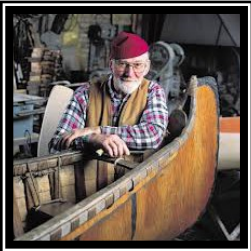
Joseph DiLeonardi - Class of January, 1950



Joe served 44 years in Law Enforcement, and was appointed Acting Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department in 1979. He was appointed United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois on June 6th 1994 by President William Clinton. Joe played in the City High School

Championship baseball game in Wrigley Field in 1948. In 1991 he was inducted into the Navy Pier Hall of Fame for distinguished leadership in his profession and into the University of Illinois Baseball Hall of Fame. Joe co-authored the book *"Joe D" on the street with a Chicago Homicide cop* in 1980.

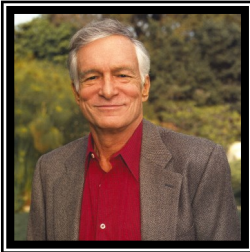
Ralph Frese - Class of January, 1944



Ralph was a blacksmith, welder, canoe builder, environmentalist, historian and lecturer. "I grew up when there were still wetland prairies around here. It was native prairie filled with blooming shooting stars and compass plants, all the stuff that we are now trying to restore.", he explained, pointing

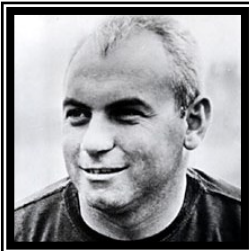
to the area around his canoe shop at Narragansett Ave and Irving Park Road. Ralph founded the Illinois Paddling Council and the annual Des Plaines Canoe Marathon, and as part of his interest in Illinois history, participated in re-enactments of early 17th century voyages by explorers Robert de LaSalle, Father Jacques Marquette and Louis Jolliet.

Hugh Hefner - Class of January 1944



As the Founder of Playboy Enterprises, Inc. and Editor-in-Chief and Chief Creative Officer of Playboy Magazine, Hugh M. Hefner has profoundly influenced society over the last 60 years. Founded by Mr. Hefner in 1953, Playboy Magazine remains one of the world's best-selling men's lifestyle magazines. It has inspired a media empire and one of the most recognizable brands in history. As an advocate for individual rights and civil liberties, he founded the Hugh M. Hefner Foundation in 1964. He has appeared in numerous television shows and movies.

Tony Canadeo - Class of June 1937



Tony was a professional football player, a halfback and quarterback for the NFL's Green Bay Packers from 1941 to 1952 (serving in W.W II from 1944-45). His football career started at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington. He continued his service to the Packers as a broadcaster and member of the executive committee and remains listed as one of the director's emeritus. In Packer history he was the first running back to gain 1000 yards and the second player to have his number retired (3). Tony was the 3rd running back in NFL history to gain 1000 yards. Tony was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1974.

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**Congratulations to
the 2014 Hall of
Fame class.**

Steinmetz Loyalty Song

We're loyal to you Steinmetz High.
We're with you forever and aye.
We'll do all that's best for that
School in the west,
And for you we'll all aim high.
Rah! Rah!
So strive on team, push for our school.
Come on team, we're with you to rule.
Keep bright the silver and green,
The colors of the grandest team.
To Steinmetz we'll ever be true.

Steinmetz Victory Song

Fight!, Fight!, Fight! For Steinmetz High
She's a great school worth fighting for.
Win!, Win!, Win! For Steinmetz High.
Let's bring Victory to her door.
Cheer!, Cheer!, Cheer! For Steinmetz High
Raise your voices and shout to the sky.
We're the best in the West
And we'll beat all the rest.
So FIGHT! For Steinmetz High.
Rah!.....Steinmetz
Yea!.....Steinmetz
S-T-E-I-N-M-E-T-Z
Yea!.....Steinmetz.

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