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The 1953 Rembrandt Midgets were all outstanding baseball and band members and musicians throughout their high school years. The listing of players and what they did after high school is listed in the article below.

## Rembrandt pride

The Rembrandt Band has been performing annually at the Rembrandt School reunion since their Centennial in the year 2000. Their lives are all connected to their beginnings at their school. With one school, K-12, and one band that consisted of fourth through 12th graders, they were exposed to very high expectations of excellence. Grade school students were motivated to practice hard, because it was such a privilege to be in band with all those older kids that excelled in baseball, basketball and band.

Rolf Mosbo wrote a book about Rembrandt and its school entitled "A Portrait of Rembrandt." In the book, the 1953 Rembrandt Midgets baseball team are pictured. All of them have made it back to the reunion in the last few years. Seven of these men are outstanding musicians.

Five of the guys attended this summer's Rembrandt school reunion. More information on the reunion and memories of Rembrandt can be found on their website [www.rembrandtschool.com](http://www.rembrandtschool.com).

The baseball members are listed below along with their occupation and accomplishments.

Front row, left to right: Gale Christianson – Professor Emeritus of history at Indiana State University. He was also a frequent lecturer across the country and around the world and was a regular consultant and guest on television and radio.

Paul Mosbo – Math professor (now retired) at SUNY Cortland State, New York.

Steve Green – Played baseball and basketball in college. Established and operated a residential remodeling company in Minneapolis for 30 years. Then was a construction manager for 10 years for Greater Metropolitan Housing Corporation, a housing non profit serving the South Minneapolis communities.

Jerry Hegna – Airline ticket agent in California, Washington, and Alabama for 30 years. Then worked at a golf course (plus free golf) and then worked for a shipping company.

Cordy Peterson – owner of Peterson Contractors, Inc. (PCI); President of Lincoln Bancorp, Trustee at Buena Vista University; Namesake of Peterson Field at BVU

Terry Ingram – Retired after 30 years of teaching and administrating in California. Was asked to come out of retirement to be principal at a junior high school for several years.

Back row, left to right: Derwyn Anderson – Psychology professor at St. Cloud State University in Minnesota (1968-2000)

Mike McGrew – moved to California after graduation, graduated from California Baptist U, then worked in engineering and management for a large electronic company, managing plants in California and Utah. Has owned several Subway sand-

wich franchises for the past 24 years.

Larry Peterson – Farmer and electrical technician. He and his brother, Lanny, were the first brothers to be inducted into the Iowa High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame for umpiring. He has umpired many State Baseball Tournaments and also refereed basketball for about 15 years.

Kenny Green – Played college and professional baseball. Taught/Coached at the University of Northern Iowa for 33 years; taught undergraduate and graduate-level classes, was Campus Recreation Coordinator, assistant basketball and baseball coach and was head men's golf coach for 4 years. Inducted into Northern Iowa Athletic Hall of Fame. His son, Mike Green, is the Director of Athletics communications at Iowa State University.

Wayne Jungemann – Soon to be retired for the second time from Behlen Mfg. and lives in Columbus Nebraska. Spent the last 47 years in Sales for this metal building manufacturer.

Pat McGrew – Spent 14 years as accountant, assistant business manager and business manager for California Baptist College in Riverside, California and 20 years as supervisory accountant for Utah State University in Logan, Utah. Retired in 1999.

Marian Ginkens – Truck driver in Rembrandt and Manly, Iowa.

Gale, Steven and Marion are all deceased.