

West High Alumni Occident

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Congratulations Cincinnati Bengal Charles Holland '14



Charles Holland '14

Many boys have the dream to be a professional football player when they are growing up. For students in the inner city, this is an even harder reality but one of our own Cowboys is going pro! **Charles Holland**, class of **2014**, played football for all four years at West High School. He was also a formidable basketball player. After graduation, he went on to play at Tiffin University as a Wide Receiver. Charles was recently selected to compete in the NFLPA Collegiate Bowl, and he earned a place on the First Team All-GMAC. In his final year at Tiffin University, as a Wide Receiver, he went down in school history as a program leader in receptions with 267, second with 3,603 receiving yards, second with 40 receiving touchdowns,

fifth with 240 career points, and fifth with 3,804 all-purpose yards. Charles set a new school record at Tiffin beating out NFL veteran and Tiffin alumni Nate Washington. On March 28, 2019 Holland participated in Pro Day at the Ohio University showcasing his skills for 32 NFL teams and other pro scouts. The Cincinnati Bengals signed 10 undrafted free agent rookies to contracts including our own Charles Holland.

According to Charles' Facebook page, he recently visited students at Westmoor Middle School and West High School. "You can do what it takes to make it in life. All I ever wanted to do was to give hope and be an inspiration to the kids coming from the same environment and neighborhood that I come from. It's not easy growing up on the Hilltop. There's a ton of traps, a ton of obstacles, and all we ever need is a figure of inspiration. YOU CAN DO IT. YOU CAN MAKE IT OUT. ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE." Congratulations Charles!



Here is video of Charles playing basketball in 2014 for West and he scored 36 points over Walnut Ridge.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2glnGDK-qxA>

Here is a football highlight tape of Charles at West.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m2zEr4CGaoU>

Here is a football highlight tape of Charles at Tiffin University. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=go-00ZFc-ocA&feature=youtu.be>

West High Alumni 2019 All-Class Summer Potluck

Sunday, July 28, 2019
3:00 – 5:00 PM

Crossroads United Methodist
Church
1100 S. Hague Avenue
corner of Hague Ave. & Briggs Rd.

Join us as we get together to catch up and eat great food provided by us all. It's a potluck! Bring your favorite dish or snack to share. Your Alumni Association will provide place settings, soft drinks, water, and Sloppy Joes. All WHS alumni, family, and friends are invited. If you have never attended before, make this your first year of reconnecting. For those that have attended in the past, we look forward to seeing you again. Spread the word. We would love to see representation from all the West High School alumni classes. Door prizes will be given. Door prize donations are also welcome!



President's Message

Dave Dobos '73



This year I have had the privilege of chairing the Alumni Scholarship Committee. Although current media accounts of our school and school district might make one think otherwise, I came away from this process impressed by the spirit, spunk, and determination of our recipients.

West wasn't necessarily blue skies and unicorns when we attended, but the community from which West draws has changed drastically during the last 40 years. Our students are poorer and less sophisticated. They have seen and endured much and have had to overcome more

just to make it to their senior years. One has grown up in and around irresponsibility, drug usage, and drug dealing. Six of our 12 awardees were born in other countries, some coming here just in the last four years. All 12 are first-generation-to-college kids.

Their essays were unsophisticated, and some showed limited understanding of the mechanics of proper English grammar and usage. However, the spirit they exuded was unambiguous and the message uniquely and profoundly American. Every essay showed students wanting to learn, wanting to progress, wanting to take advantage of the opportunities and blessings they see ahead of them. There's no dwelling on the past or feeling sorry for themselves. These kids want a better life and are willing to work as hard as necessary to get there.

Know that your scholarship donations are making a real difference to young people who need it the most. Greg Costello, the West HS principal, said to me after the awards assembly, "You changed a lot of lives today." Thank you for your continued generosity.

I hope to see many of you at our Association functions this summer and fall. Please check the calendar in this newsletter.

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(we mail as close to these dates as possible)

January 10 • April 10 • July 10 • October 10

Instrument Donations

Scott Wedell, the current band instructor at West High School is in need of instruments for his program. If anyone has any good used instruments that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the school. You can also contact Nancy Laver at 614-570-0018 and she will organize a way to pick them up. Donations to the school are tax deductible.



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Your Alumni Occident is mailed bulk mail, which is **not** forwarded. If you move or have your mail forwarded, your newsletter **will not** be forwarded. It is not returned to the Alumni Association, so we don't know you haven't received it. Newsletters are mailed (approx.) 1/10, 4/10, 7/10, and 10/10. Contact the Association Treasurer with the dates you will be in another location, and we will mail your newsletter to that address.





2019 Florida Reunion Recap by Joe Castorino '67

The 27th (held annually since 1993!) West High School Florida Reunion Luncheon was held on Saturday, March 9th at the Der Dutchman Restaurant in Sarasota. It was a “great” success again this year!!! We had 39 people and only one empty seat in the entire room. It was due to a no-show due to a last-minute illness.

Joe Castorino acted as emcee. **Rev Ed Sensenbrenner '50 Jan.** lead the meal off with a prayer. Since almost everyone got there “early” and spotted the desert table right away, many had dessert as their “first” course. As usual, the food at the Der Dutchman Restaurant Buffet was fantastic, and some people who shall remain “nameless” went back at least three times!!!

Joe Castorino '67 and **Tom Ramage '67** co-hosted the event and did a great job as always. **Susie Fleming Miles '67** and **Connie Jarrell Castorino '68** brought in some interesting nostalgia items again and set up a nice table display for everyone to look at and browse through. We had our 50/ 50 raffle that brought in a whopping \$109. After lunch we broke up into groups and played the Nostalgic

Question game again with a “variety” of different questions about the Hilltop, Columbus, and the 50's / 60's. **Tom Ramage's** group included his wife **Phyllis**, **Tim** and **Susie Miles**, and **Denny Weisert** and his wife **Mary Jo**. They were the winning group, each receiving \$20.

As always, **Ed Sensenbrenner** had some “funny” stories to keep us all laughing. **Bill Amrine** again took home the honors as being the “oldest” West graduate. Bill is from the **1946** class. Congratulations Bill!!!

Next year Tom has the luncheon booked for Saturday, March 7th. Tom and Joe are going to do things a little different in hopes of bringing in even more people. Anyone who **has not** been to one of the luncheons before and who brings someone with them gets in for a two for one price!!! There are well over 100 West graduates living within a short drive of Sarasota. If you have not been to one of the luncheons it is worth the drive. Come and see for yourself!!! The Der Dutchman Restaurant has “larger” rooms, and we would love the “challenge” to upgrade to one of them.

See you next year on March 7, 2020. Same place – Sarasota Der Dutchman Restaurant. Same time - 11 am!!!

Florida Fun at the All-Class Reunion!



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Congratulations Cowboy Scholarship Foundation Recipients!

2019 Alumni Scholarship Recipients

by **Dave Dobos '73**

Through the generosity of hundreds of alumni, the WHSAA awarded twelve \$1500 scholarships to members of the Class of 2019. The Association has awarded over \$180,000 during the 25 years it has provided scholarships to graduating West students. Eighteen students applied this year. The committee reviewed each application and conducted interviews at the school. This year's Alumni Scholarship Committee consisted of **Patty Drumheiser '65, Dorance Hornsby '63, Greg Large '70, Dan Martin '72, Shirley Forgrave Nyan '63, Paul Pennell '59, Steve Scarpitti '74, Karen Stattmiller '79, and Dave Dobos '73.**



Front: *Salama Mohamed, Zeinab Abdi, Mikayla Hawkins, Briana Garcia, and Ciana Lawhead* Back: *Abdirazak Wuledi, Malaika Osman, Sekou Maiga, Chris Veney, and Kevin Manalili* Missing from the picture: *Sebastian Salas, and Mariah Justus*

Photo by Dorance Nichols Hornsby '63

This year's recipients include:

Zeinab Abdi—One of our four Somali immigrant awardees, Zeinab is ranked 6th in the class, competed on the tennis team, participated in West's annual Culture Day, and works part time. She will attend Otterbein University to study Environmental Science.

Briana Garcia—Briana was a member of the drill and track teams, was secretary of student council, and sang in the choir. She will attend Columbus State Community College to study Veterinary Science.

Mikayla Hawkins—Mikayla is ranked 15th in the class, competed on the basketball, track, and cross country teams, and is a senior class officer. She will attend Columbus State Community College to study Nursing.

Mariah Justus—Mariah is ranked 14th in class, was a member of the drill team, and volunteered at the Columbus Metropolitan Library. She will attend West Virginia University to study Forensic Science.

Ciana Lawhead—Ciana is this year's senior class valedictorian. She competed on the volleyball team, was a cheerleader, participated in theater, and works part time. She will attend Otterbein University to study Nursing.

Sekou Maiga—Sekou emigrated to the U.S. from Mali in west Africa four years ago. Despite knowing no English then, he will graduate 10th in the class. He also played basketball and soccer for West, competing on West's City Championship soccer team last fall. He will attend Edison State Community College in Piqua to study Business.

Kevin Manalili—In the U.S. for less than two years, Kevin came to the U.S. from the Philippines. Ranked 19th in the class, Kevin will study Nursing at Columbus State Community College. He has participated in a variety of clubs and activities at the three high schools he attended here and abroad.

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Florida Reunion (Cont. from pg 3)





2019 Alumni Hall of Fame Ceremony Reception and Program

Sunday, September 15, 2019

3:00 p.m. West High School Library

by Sara McPeck Sampson '69

We are very pleased to announce our 2019 Hall of Fame Honorees: **Clenzo B. Fox**, Class of **1944**; **Tennis Wayne Gatewood**, Class of **1974**; **David Myers**, Class of **1949**; and **Dr. Danny Stowe**, Class of **1970**. We will print the biographies about the honorees in a later newsletter. Congratulations to each of these individuals on their outstanding accomplishments.

This year the Hall of Fame Committee, chaired by **Sara McPeck Sampson '69**, had 4 newly nominated alumni to consider in addition to the 37 who had been previously nominated. Sara asked each committee member to review all the nomination materials and then select his/her top five. Several of the committee members reviewed this information on their own before the group meeting. Regardless of who are on the committee, they always struggle to select the honorees for the upcoming year. Committee members this year include: **John Walter '54**; **Dorance Nichols Hornsby '63**; **Lynn Fullerton Johnson '63**; **Greg Large '70**; **Dan Martin '72**; **Steve Scarpitti '74**; and **Nancy Lloyd Laver '79**.

Please join us in recognizing our 2019 Alumni Hall of Fame Honorees. Whether you know (or knew) any of the new honorees, this is always a great time to socialize. We always have several former honorees attend, along with friends and family of the new honorees. The reception will be Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. in the West High School Library.

Parking is available in the parking lots to the north and west of the building. Handicap parking is available in the parking lot on the west side of the building. For those who are in wheelchairs, the doors on the southwest side of the building have a ramp to facilitate entering. Upon entering, go straight and turn at the second hallway towards the middle of the building. Proceed to the library.

Reservations are due by September 10th and the form is located below. There is no charge for this event, but a donation to the West High Alumni Association would be appreciated. We hope that you will attend

Clip along dotted line and return form along with your check

2019 Hall of Fame Ceremony		Registration Deadline September 10th
No Cost this year. Donations would be appreciated.		Mail this reservation form to: West Alumni Association P.O. Box 28056 Columbus, OH 43228
List names for each reservation: _____		

PRINT LEGIBLY Year Graduated _____ January or June _____		
First Name _____	Last Name _____	Maiden Name _____
Address _____		Phone _____
City _____	State _____	Zip _____



Scholarship Recipients (Cont. from pg. 4)

Salama Mohamed—One of our Somali immigrant students, Salama has been quite active in her local mosque. She will attend Columbus State Community College to study Biology and Fashion Design.

Malaika Osman—Another Somali immigrant, Malaika has worked full time as she learns English and completes her studies. She will attend Columbus State Community College and is deciding on a major.

Sebastian Salas—Sebastian has spent half his school day at Fort Hayes Career Center studying video production, which he will

continue to pursue when he matriculates to Columbus State Community College. He also works part time.

Chris Veney—The senior class vice president, Chris has been a mainstay of West's basketball, cross country, and tennis teams. He will attend Muskingum University to study Business, Nursing, or Social Work.

Abdirazak Wuledi—Another of our Somali immigrant students, Abdirazak has lived in the U.S. for only three years. He has worked at a number of part-time jobs and does volunteer tutoring here at West. He wants to pursue Science at Columbus State Community College.



A Look Back at West High School An Interview with Bob Howard, ACOT Teacher

by Nancy Lloyd Laver '79

Have you ever thought about how much our lives have changed since the use of computers? In 1983, West High School started with a programming class with 18 Apple IIe computers. Bob Howard taught this computer programming class. In 1985, Dr. Howard Merriman '51, the Assistant Superintendent, suggested that Jane Pratt, Technology Director, and Bob work on a grant with Apple Computer. Apple was going to select one high school in the United States to learn about technology. West High School was chosen to be that school! Bob flew in an airplane, for the very first time, to California along with Jane Pratt to present to Apple the proposal of how to implement computers into the classroom. The concept was called **ACOT – Apple Classroom of Tomorrow**. (Not connected in anyway with ecot) Apple supplied the Macintosh computers in 1986 and West was involved in research with The Ohio State University, Carnegie Mellon, UCLA, Berklee and other groups. Bob said, “we were learning along the way and teaching in a glass house.”



Bob Howard, FOA

Apple wanted to see what would happen with unlimited technology. How to use technology tools to support student learning was the main premise. Thirty ninth grade students were randomly chosen to participate in the program with the understanding that they would take college prep classes. The “computer would be used as a tool” for all the subjects; English, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Apple supplied, at no cost, the school with 30 computers for the classroom and 30 computers for the students to use at home for homework. The students were involved in the program for 5 periods each day.

ACOT was so innovative at the time. Nationwide, computers were being used for drills as electronic workbooks. The new approach was for authentic project-based learning. This was a very unique approach for this time in history. Students used word processing software for writing in English, they used drawing software to illustrate reports, they used database software for vocabulary, and spreadsheets for Math and Science. Students created videos to demonstrate their knowledge of the subject content. Eventually all of the productivity software was used in all subjects. Students learned and attained many skills in technology as the computer was the catalyst to help them learn. The ACOT project was a team project. Many teachers were involved over the years and students and that is what made it a success. The ACOT program was at West for 14 years.

The research shaped the way computers are used in every classroom in America today. There were over 6,000 visitors, from other school districts and businesses from 39 different countries. There were so many visitors that the school had to limit the visitors to one day a week. The program was a tremendous success. The students were together like a family for 5 class periods every day for four years. The students learned how to work with each other on projects.

Collaboration and cooperation were some of the most important skills that they learned. 25 students went on to college and one student started his own business using a computer. Most were the first generation in their family to go to college and many received scholarships with tuition and board. The Ohio State University gave out the very first scholarship.

At one point, ACOT played an important role in getting this alumni association reorganized and active again. Bob was doing a presentation about the ACOT program at a Hilltop Kiwanis meeting. Afterward, **Lloyd Clark '35** and **Dean Potts '59** who were in attendance came up with the idea to use the ACOT students after school to create a database on the computer of all the alumni. The layout and creation of the newsletter would be done on the computer as well. The students worked on the database after school for a month and then it was used to mail the newsletter out to over 6,000 alumni. The first newsletter encouraged alumni to join the new and revitalized organization. The ACOT students were also integral in the layout of the newsletter. The first newsletter was 4 pages long and it was issued in the Winter of 1992. With that initial mailing, over 800 alumni joined the organization. **Dean Potts '59** was the president, **Bob Cox '54** Jan was the vice-president, **Dave Dobos '73** was the treasurer, **Amy Abram Coleman '83** was the secretary, and **Lois Hunter Neff '55** was the newsletter editor.

Bob has been involved with the Alumni Association for many years. He has worked on every newsletter since issue #01 in 1992. He will be retiring from the alumni newsletter layout position with this issue #105. Bob will continue to work on the alumni association database management.

On a personal note, in 1964, Bob played the drums in his high school band and the very first game that he marched in was against West High School. Bob graduated from Miami Trace High School in 1968. He first attended Circleville Bible College but did not feel called into full time ministry, so he transferred to The Ohio State University in 1969. He later earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Math Education in 1972 and his Master of Arts degree in Math Education in 1978. He started teaching math at McGuffey Junior High in 1972. In 1980, he started teaching math at West and then the ACOT program was born. Bob retired from teaching in 2010 with 35 years under his belt. He runs a business called Bob Excel, LLC in which he trains treasurers and accountants to use Microsoft Excel software. He and his wife Geri have been married for 48 years. She is a Pleasant View graduate. Bob and Geri have one son, Ryan, and his wonderful wife, Meghan as a daughter-in-law. Bob and Geri are both active in the Hilliard Church of the Nazarene. Thank you, Bob, for everything that you have done for this association and computer education!

If you would like to read more about the first ten years of research in the ACOT program click here:

<https://saidnazulfiqar.files.wordpress.com/2014/10/changing-the-conversation-about-ict-in-learning-10-years-of-acot.pdf>



13 th Annual West High Alumni Association Scramble (Proceeds to Benefit West High Alumni Scholarship Foundation) Friday, August 16th, 2019

Split Rock Golf Course

10210 Scioto Darby Road • Orient • 43146 • (614) 877-9755

Registration begins at 7:00 AM Shotgun start at 8:30 on the dot!
4 player scramble format.

Complimentary foursome photos taken prior to start.

*** Low gross score + Low net score (Creative adjusting of scores!) + Skill Prizes ***

The cost is \$65 per person which includes golf, cart, meal, door prizes and team and individual awards.

Optional but fun !! 50/50 Drawing, Pink Ball 50/50, and Par 3 challenge

\$1-\$5-\$10 (\$10/team) (\$5)

Enter as a foursome, single, double, etc. and we can pair you up, but each group must have at least one(1) person associated with West High School (Alum, Faculty, Staff - current or retired.

Please make check or money order payable to West High Alumni Association
and mail to: 626 Scriven Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43228

Entry forms AND PAYMENTS must be received by (please)
Friday, August 2nd.

**We are in need of Door Prize donations (any items) and/or Hole Sponsors (\$50).
Please direct those items to any of the names listed below.**

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Reservations enclosed _____ @ \$65 = total \$ _____

Clip along dotted line and return form along with your check

Cowboy Memories

1969 Rose Bowl

by Jeannie George Hall '48

I'm **Jeannine (George) Hall, 1948** (class of champions). I was on the Homecoming queen's court. My husband was **Charles C. Hall, 1944**. He was the Captain of the West High Football team. Charlie graduated from OSU, June 1950.

This is my memory of our trip to the 1969 Rose Bowl. We lived in Sacramento at this time and so excited that OSU was coming to the Rose Bowl and that the West High School Marching Band was going to be in the parade. My sister (**Ada George Mears**), class of **1950**, sent us tickets to the game. We drove down to Anaheim on New Year's Eve day to stay with friends. Our friends called the guy who owned the Kresge's 5 & 10 store which was right on the parade route. We watched the parade from the windows on the 2nd floor. The West High School Marching Band looked so great!! I knew **Jim Hill, 1949**. We yelled at the band but of course they couldn't hear us. Great performance!!

On to the Rose Bowl game. Our seats were with the Ohio State fans. It was almost like a trip home. Of course, the game was so exciting. I can still see O. J. Simpson running down that field into the endzone, but our team was better, and we won!!

We finally made it back to our car in the parking garage to start the long trip back to Sacramento. The car wouldn't start. Someone had stolen the battery. It was a very long time before we got on the road. But it was all worth it. Just a great memory!

Charlie (passed away 2016) and I have always been so proud of being West High grads.

1965, '66 and '67 Variety Shows

by Nancy Lloyd Laver '79

Come Springtime many of us remember the fond times of preparing for the Variety Show at West. I had the opportunity to speak with **Joe Castorino**, class of **1967** about his memories of this time of year. Joe played clarinet, tenor sax, alto clarinet, and trumpet in the school concert, dance, and marching bands. He learned the trumpet over the summer with a crash course from **Mr. Jim Hill, '49** in order to be in the marching band. Joe remembers the first time the band went to contest and earned three first place trophies during the Fall of 1967 at the Dayton Fairborn contest.

In 1965, Joe was a sophomore and recalls it being so exciting to play with a star. "Wow! We played with Doc Severinsen! Doc was fantastic. You were trying to play your music while trying to listen to him." Doc starred on The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson in 1962 and in 1965 Doc was the guest artist at the West High School Variety Show. The students in the band backed up Doc on the stage.

In 1966, Alfred Gallodoro, starred as the guest artist at the school Variety Show. "Al was equally as good on the clar-

inet as Doc was on the trumpet." Another top-notch performance for the students at West High.

"Mr. Hill was a showman. He wanted to be number one in everything he did. He did everything he could to promote West High School. Many thought of Hill as a tough and crusty guy, but he really was a good guy." In 1967, Joe accidentally backed into a parked car at his girlfriend's home. Joe was more than happy to pay for the damages, and he asked Mr. Hill for the money for the car and he loaned it to him. That money possibly even came from the candy bar fund.

In 1967, Mr. Hill wanted to do the Variety Show without a big-name act that year. He wanted to save money and he believed he had enough unique student talent to do it. With the help of the BOW (Band, Orchestra, and Weskets) parents making sets, backdrops, and costumes they were able to perform to a sold-out house. Some of the acts included the Fred Astaire Ballroom Dancers. Mr. Hill brought in a professional dancer to teach the eight couples how to dance while wearing formal wear. Mr. Hill even starred in a skit himself called Men in My Little Girls Life which involved several girls singing and acting. Pictures on Velvet was a skit with rolling balls going up and down across the stage. Everyone probably remembers the Wetkats as the guys dressed up as girls dancing to the Stripper music!

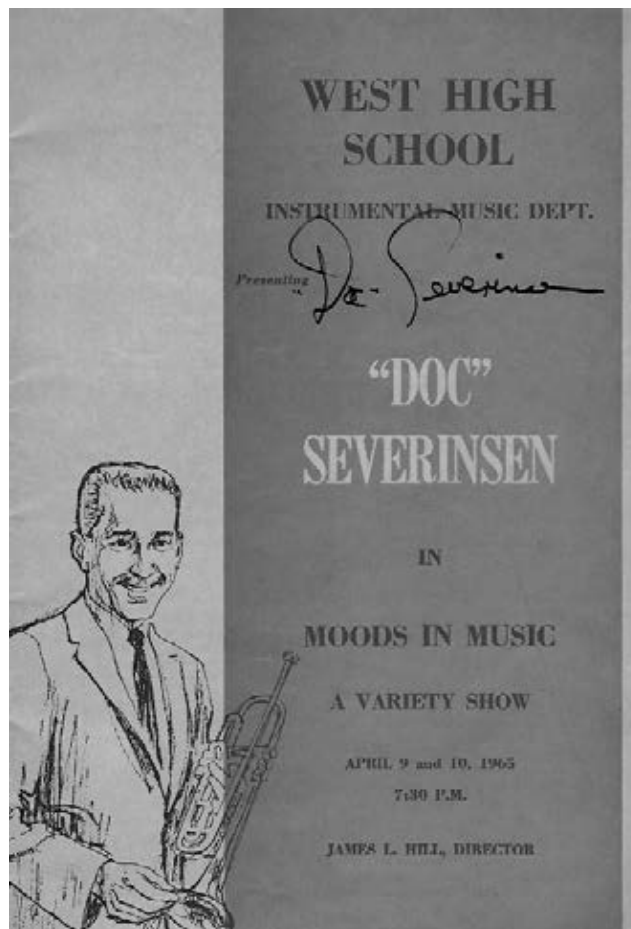
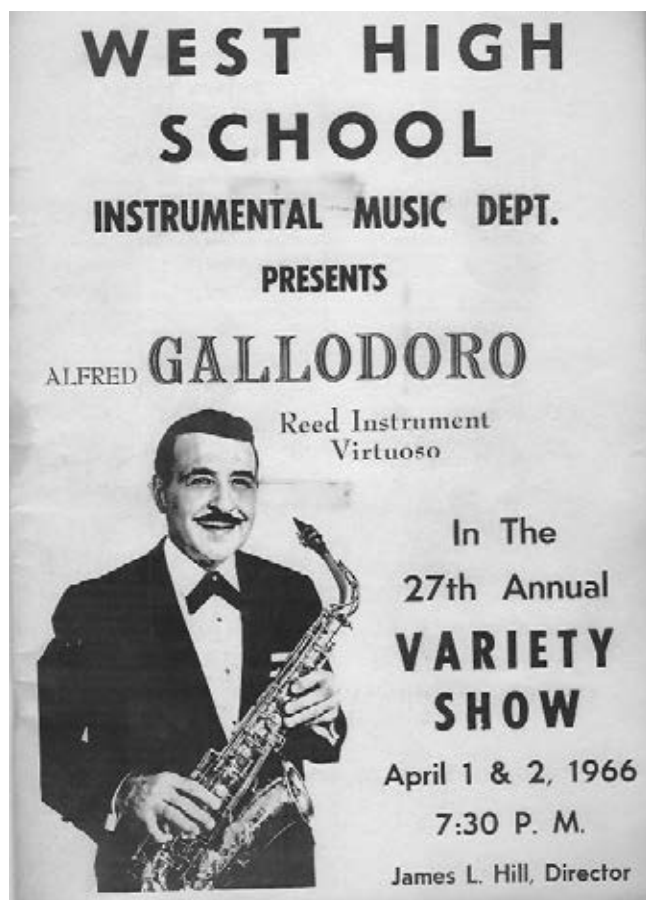
Thank you, Joe, for sharing your fond memories of an annual show that hasn't been done in many years. Joe and his wife, **Connie Jarrell Castorino '68**, have lived in Spring Hill, Florida for the last 40 years. In the 70s, they went to see the Tonight Show to see Doc Severinsen along with Johnny Carson. Joe helps organize the Florida All-Class reunion with his classmate **Tom Ramage, '67**. They are hoping some younger alums will soon help with the luncheon. They are trying to increase attendance at the Florida luncheon with a special buy one, get one free dinner next year. As a final note, Joe stated "I wish I would have gotten involved 10 years sooner. You don't know what you are missing until you get involved."



Left to right: **John Kuhn '67**, School Administrator, **Jim Hill '49**, **Pat Eckhart '68**, and **Sally Egelhoff Harris, '67**



Varsity Show (Cont. from pg. 8)



Sandy's Restaurant by Dave McManus '64

I found this ad in the 1961 yearbook. As I remember, it was a great place to eat. Check out those prices! We can only dream about it today. After Sandy's it was many things, a flower shop, etc. Nothing survived until KFC. I don't know if the original building was torn down or replaced with KFC. I recently tried to visualize it by looking at the current building but wasn't sure. Maybe other alumni can make a decision.

Brevity/Macy's Consumer Earnings

The Alumni Association was pleasantly surprised to receive a check for **\$97.10** for the very first time from the Brevity/Macy's Corporation. We don't know a lot about this loyalty program, but we are very pleased for this donation. Thank you to the alumni members who designated this organization for these reward dollars. If anyone has any information about this program please send it in to us so that we can share it with other alumni.



3414 SULLIVANT AVENUE
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- Milk Shakes 20c
- Meaty, Beefy Hamburgers ... 15c
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- Cheeseburgers 19c
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Donations to our general fund are always welcome. Checks should be made payable to the WHSAA and mailed to Treasurer, Steve Scarpitti, P.O. Box 28056, Columbus, OH 43228.

John W. Walter, 1954, in memory of Nancy Wilson, 1954.
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 Lois J. Farrand Sensenbrenner, Jan. 1950, in memory of Bill Farrand, Jan. 1949.
 Rae Lambert, teacher, in memory of Joe Herman, teacher.
 Michael D. Porter, 1963, in memory of Jim Ruoff, 1963.
 Beverly Wilson Steele, 1955, in memory of John Davis, Sr., 1955.
 John D. Herbert, 1944, in memory of David James, 1938.
 Barbara Garrett Carpenter, 1963, in memory of Carty Trabue, 1945
 Sonya Albery, Jan. 1953, Carolyn Dobbs Tewksbury, Jan. 1953 and Rita Elliott Stethem, Jan. 1953
 in memory of Ronald Guyton, Jan. 1953.
 Sonya Albery, Jan. 1953, Carolyn Dobbs Tewksbury, Jan. 1953 and Rita Elliott Stethem, Jan. 1953
 in memory of Beverly Green Cole, Jan. 1953.
 West High Lunch Bunch - Jan. 1956, Dave and Carolyn Decker Colborn, Janet Evans, Fred and MaryEllen Lancia, Bill and
 Peggy Link, Carolyn Stickel Moore, Gary and Maureen Krems Nebinger, Pete and Leah Miller Ritter, Larry and Judy
 Dyer Williams, Larry and Shelva Harlow Work in memory of Richard Dick E. Otis, Jan. 1956.
 Shirley Hyhan in memory of Penny Huyck Leigninger, 1963.

*The Alumni Association is designated as a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.
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THANKS New Life Members

(We now have 769 Life Members who will never have to remember to send their dues again!)

Kim King, 1971

WELCOME New Members

Billie Marzluf Williams, 1955

Nanci Brooks Markey, 1958

WELCOME New Class Representatives

January 1961

Roger Johnson
 2668 Abbey Knoll Drive
 Lewis Center, Ohio 43035-8744
 740-657-8191
jrogerj@aol.com

1958

Richard "Dick" Smith
 595 S. Westgate Avenue
 Columbus, Ohio 43204
 614-443-3721
Bg6ft6indk@aol.com



Alumni No Longer With Us:

(If you know the graduation class of anyone listed without a year, please contact the Association editor so we may update our records. Also, if you know of any alumni deaths that we have not reported, please also let us know of those.)

Class

1930s

David E. James, March 26, 2019 1938

1940s

Nancy Jones Mitchell, March 29, 2019 1945
Norma Ours Gunnerson, April 11, 2019 1944
Ned Thomas Moore, March 21, 2019 1946
Frances Cloys Prior, April 15, 2019 1940
John Fauth, April 23, 2019 1944
Evelyn Dhume, July 18, 2017 1944
Nancy Loik, April 25, 2019 1940
Richard Dick Weber, May 9, 2019 1943
Past President Alumni Association and Teacher at West

1950s

William Goodburn, January 19, 2017 1950
Dr. Frederick M. Elder, February 16, 2019 1954, Jan
Beverly Greene Cole, March 12, 2019 1953, Jan
Ronald Guyton, February 23, 2019 1953, Jan
Barbara Wolford Craven, April 13, 2019 1958
Jay J. Renshaw, March 19, 2019 1953
Richard E. Otis, March 2019 1956, Jan
Fredrick Good, March 16, 2019 1957, Jan
Robert Edwards, September 4, 2018 1956
William Catlett, February 16, 2019 1953
Clara McKeever Thompson, March 4, 2019 1956
Katherine Conley Sears, April 24, 2019 1950
James A. MacDonald, March 28, 2019 1955
Paul David Krebs, May 18, 2019 1954
Barbara Harlow Hartranft, May 23, 2019 1953

Class

1960s

Martha Houk McClain, December 20, 2018 1963
Yvonne Fokles Cooper, March 1, 2019 1964
Craig Sonnen, February 28, 2019 1968
Donna Wood, March 4, 2019 1963
Joseph L. "Joe" Harbour, March 20, 2019 1964
Carolyn J. Edman Newton, March 21, 2019 1960
Melody Ann Browning Millar, March 31, 2019 1960, Jan
Penny Huyck Leighninger, April 8, 2019 1963
Roger Street, April 25, 2019 1960, Jan
Class President and Alumni Representative
Cheryl "Cherie" Ann Koehler Grant, March 28, 2019 age 71
Robert Bob J. Armour, April 1, 2019 1969
Karen C. Pike Rice, May 3, 2019 1961
Donna Gothard Rivers, May 23, 2019 1966
Sally Sands Tritsch, December 20, 2018 1962, Jan
Patricia Love Williams, May 27, 2019 1962
John Peterson, May 30, 2019 1960

1970s

Jon David Baker, September 26, 2017 1975
Cindy Flowers Thompson, March 2, 2019 1972
Dante F. LeVally, March 3, 2019 1972
Joellen Brown, March 24, 2019 1971

2000s

Amber Lynn Jenkins, April 23, 2019 age 31

Friend of Alumni

Joseph J. Herman, April 14, 2019 age 80
Business Education Teacher

Thank you to our Alumni and friends who informed the Association of the passing of these cherished alumni, teachers and staff of West High School. Without your help we would not have this section.

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Cowboy Cruise

It's a Cowboy first!!! West High School Alumni Association Cowboy Cruise is in the works for 2020. Join us as we cruise to Key West, Havana, Cuba and Nassau, Bahamas. Have fun as we raise funds. You and your cabinmate can put down \$50 per person to hold your spot. The next payment and balance will not be due until 2020. We are cruising for a cause. Don't miss your chance to cruise and have fun with West High Alumni, family, and friends. Spread the word. Everyone is invited! Your donation will go towards scholarships and the general fund. Book your cabin at www.whscowboycruise.com. Review the flyer for details.



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Day	Date (2019)	Port	Arrive	Depart
1	Sat, Nov 7	Miami		3:30 P
2	Sun, Nov 8	Cruising		
3	Mon, Nov 9	Grand Turk	7:00 A	2:30 P
4	Tue, Nov 10	Half Moon Cay	9:30 A	5:30 P
5	Wed, Nov 11	Nassau	7:00 A	5:00 P
6	Thu, Nov 12	Miami	8:00 A	

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Ppdo (per person double occupancy)

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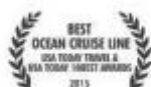
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Update Your Alumni 2019 Calendar!

- July 28 Sunday** **All-Class Summer Picnic • Crossroads Church •** 1100 S. Hague Ave. 3:00 - 5:00 pm
See page 1 for more details.
- August 16 Friday** **Annual Golf Outing • Split Rock Golf Course •** 10210 Scioto Darby Rd., Orient Ohio
Registration begins at 7:00 am. See page 7 for more details.
- August 25 Sunday** **6:00 PM Board Meeting •** WHS Alumni Board Meeting at ERA Solutions Realty,
3656 Broadway, Grove City
- September 12 Thursday** **6:00 PM General Meeting •** General Membership meeting. • O'Charley's Restaurant meeting room, 1650
Georgesville Square, Columbus, OH 43228.
- September 15 Sunday** **Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony • West High School •** West High School Library • See page 5 for
registration and more details.
- October 6 Sunday** **6:00 PM Board Meeting •** WHS Alumni Board Meeting at ERA Solutions Realty,
3656 Broadway, Grove City
- October 10 Thursday** **6:00 PM General Meeting •** General Membership meeting. • O'Charley's Restaurant meeting room, 1650
Georgesville Square, Columbus, OH 43228.
- November 3 Sunday** **6:00 PM Board Meeting •** WHS Alumni Board Meeting at ERA Solutions Realty,
3656 Broadway, Grove City
- November 14 Thursday** **6:00 PM General Meeting •** General Membership meeting. • O'Charley's Restaurant meeting room, 1650
Georgesville Square, Columbus, OH 43228.
- December 7 Saturday** **All-Class Christmas Luncheon •** Raymond Memorial Golf Course Clubhouse. More information will be in the
Fall newsletter.
- March 7, 2020 Saturday** **Florida All-Class Reunion •** Sarasota Der Dutchman Restaurant, 3713 Bahia Vista St., Sarasota, Florida at 11:00
am More information will be in future newsletters.

Class of 1974 45th Class Reunion

Saturday, July 20, 2019 • 7:00 pm

- Friday Night, July 19 Mixer starting at 7:00 pm
Overtime Sports Pub, 4337 Cosgray Road, Hilliard OH 43026
- Saturday, July 20 9:30 AM Golf Outing • Event fee \$53.00
Thorn Apple Country Club, 1051 Alton-Darby Creek Rd.
Galloway, OH 43119
- Saturday, July 20 7:00 PM • Event fee \$40.00
Hollywood Casino Columbus, 200 Georgesville Rd.,
Columbus, OH 43228

Check out the details!
Our class website is www.westhigh1974.com

Make your reservation today! GO COWBOYS

Class of 1969 50th Class Reunion

Saturday, July 27, 2019 • 6:00 - 11:00 pm

Time: 6:00 - 11:00
Class Picture at 6:30
Buffet Dinner
Cash bar/Live music
\$40.00 per person (reservations only)

Mentel Memorial Golf Course
6005 Alkire Road
Galloway, Ohio 43119

Contact Robin McMillen Gray 614-870-8905
rlg0515@swcsd.us
for a reservation form or any additional information.

Reservations are due by July 15, 2019

Newsletter Option – receive it via e-mail.

We can e-mail your newsletter. You can view and read it on-line or print it. If reading on-line, you can enlarge the text! All photos are in color. To receive e-mailed newsletters, e-mail your request to Steve Scarpitti '74 at stevescarpitti@wowway.com. **This is part of our on-going efforts to reduce our printing and postage expenses.**

Membership Dues, Roster, and Scholarship Donation Option

Pay your Association dues by using PayPal through our Alumni website www.westhighalumni.com. Go to the Alumni Office and click on the Membership *button*. There is a slight up-charge (\$1 on annual dues), but it eliminates you completing a Membership Form, writing a check, addressing an envelope, affixing a stamp, *and* mailing the material. You can also order a Membership Roster and make a Scholarship Foundation donation in the same website area!

Membership Roster Options

Roster information is updated as new members join and when contact information is submitted. Rosters are as current as the information we have.

Mailed Roster \$20: in Alpha order by last name. If ordered between 1/1 and 4/15, it will be mailed around 5/1. If ordered after 4/15, it will be mailed after we receive orders for ten Rosters.

E-mailed Roster Options \$20:

A – We will e-mail a Roster of members soon after we receive your request. Approximately 25 pages if printed front and back. Or, don't print it and save to view on-line! If ordered between 1/1 and 4/15, it will be e-mailed around 5/1. Other orders will be e-mailed after receiving your request.

Option 1 - Alpha order by last name, **or**

Option 2 - Graduation Year, by last name within each year, **or**

Option 3 - State order, by last name within each state.

B – Roster of current members for one graduation class is **\$10**.

It will be e-mailed soon after we receive your request.

NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS:

Don't forget to let us know if you add or change your e-mail address. Send an e-mail to Steve Scarpitti at stevescarpitti@wowway.com

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• Donation to Scholarship Fund: _____

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Roster Format

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☐ Sort by Last Name

☐ Sort by Graduation Year

☐ Sort by State

OR

**Choose One
of these 4
options**

TOTAL Enclosed---> _____

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- Roster of Current Members \$10.00
for one graduation class
Sorted alpha by Last name _____

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Year Graduated _____ January or June _____

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Due to an increase in production costs it is necessary to increase our membership dues on January 1, 2020. Renew 2020 dues today to secure your current rate.

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Current Rates →	\$20	\$20	\$225	\$225	\$125	\$125
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