

All-Class Alumni Summer Potluck!

By Vida Fulton Williams '73

The West High School Alumni Picnic was another great success! **Eli Bowen's** Sloppy Joe's were the delicious main course along with the specialties of the many alumni. I especially remember the potato salad, grape salad, pineapple upside-down cake and baked beans. There were many more dishes to choose from and I'm sure those who attended could mention a few more tasty dishes.

There were many wonderful door prizes that were given away. Even Mark Wahlberg Chevrolet donated hats and T-shirts. El Vaquero Restaurant, Roosters, Dave & Buster's, The Army, Wink Pretty, Embody Health and Wellness, Foundation Chiropractic and Buckeye Raceway are just a few of the businesses that were gracious enough to donate door prizes. **Michael Foster**, the Manager at Kroger's on Soldano Blvd., who is also a member of the West High class of 1973, donated lemonade, Iced tea, water and ice.

We had 6 alumni from the 1940s, 25 from the 1950s, 16 from the 1960s, 13 from the 1970s, 2 from the 1980s and 1 from the 1990s. The most senior alumnus in attendance was **Stanton Prior '46** and the youngest alumnus was **Ian Powell '99**. We had 70 people that signed the roster. Thank you for attending and representing your class. We hope that this number will increase at the next Alumni picnic. Spread the



Eli Bowen '74 – Sloppy Joe Master Chef

word! Invite a friend to come for the first time.

Thank you to **Susan Katon Ward '70** for helping with the paper products and door prize giveaway. As always, I want to thank the West High Alumni Board members for helping with the picnic. A shout out to **Rosalie Martin Williams '72**, **Steve Scarpitti '74**, **Dave Dobos '73**, **Eli Bowen '74**, **Lynn Fullerton Johnson '63**, **Nancy Hardy Smith '50**, **Dorance Nichols Hornsby '63** and everyone else that helped.



Ginger Thrush '79 and her mother,
Ruth McDermitt Hegele '57



Theresa Fox '76 and Ian Powell '99



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President's Message

Dave Dobos '73

For the second year, I participated in the Alumni Scholarship Golf Outing. **Lynn Fullerton Johnson '63**, chair of the event, and her committee did another outstanding job organizing the outing. We raised well over **\$4000** for the scholarship fund! It was a special day: the weather was dry, and the camaraderie was apparent.

Participate is the right word for my involvement because I am a terrible golfer and I don't play much—the worst possible combination for my teammates. The scramble format allows us to use the placement of the best shot of the four team members for our next shot on a given hole, which minimizes my burden on my team. Indeed, my first shot dribbled off the tee to the right side, a harbinger for my performance the rest of the round.

Fortunately, my teammates were patient with me. **Joe Ditrack '60** was steady with his drives and iron shots, hitting the ball straight every time. This allowed our other two, **Vince Williams '72** and his cousin **Stephen Jones (Miami Trace '73)**, to wallop the ball, which they did with great regularity. We seldom scored, but getting pars proved reasonably easy for most holes. We finished two under par, which was somewhere around the middle of the pack. We even used a few of my shots; so, my efforts weren't totally futile.

The best part of the round was the conversation I shared with my teammates and with Vince, my golf cart mate. Steve spent his career in procurement with Liebert Corporation here in Columbus and Joe sold cars for prominent area dealerships. Vince and I had played JV basketball together at West (he started at center; I got in when we were far ahead or behind) and his wife **Vida Fulton Williams '73** and I were classmates, playing in the orchestra together. We caught up about our respective (mis)adventures. After Ohio State, Vince began what proved to be a career with Ashland Chemical, managing one of its research labs, before retiring. He also underwent heart transplant surgery at the Cleveland Clinic five years ago. Hearing about his 13-hour procedure and subsequent recovery were amazing. Vince also told me about his brothers **Ron Williams '74 & Pete Williams '80**. Ron was a three-sport athlete at West & played football for the University of Massachusetts. He lives in Vermont and is a chef at one of the state's top restaurants. Pete was a basketball standout at West, played Division I basketball at the University of Utah, made it into *Sports Illustrated*, and is a pharmaceutical sales manager in California.

I have always felt that the key to enjoying golf is low expectations. If you expect every one of your shots to be a good one, you quickly will be disappointed. I'll add one more requirement—playing with patient and understanding teammates who also enjoy the camaraderie of each other's company.



Annual Golf Outing

By Lynn Fullerton Johnson '63

Who says the number 13 is unlucky!?! Nothing but good luck was present at the 13th Annual Golf Outing benefitting the Alumni Association's Scholarship Fund. Held once again at the always hospitable Split Rock Golf Course, August 16th, 2019 proved to be a beautiful day for seeing old friends, meeting new ones and playing some golf.

Through the generosity of seventy-six players (West graduating years ranging from 1948 to 1997!), thirty-seven generous hole sponsors, several additional donors of cash/raffle and door prizes, wonderful volunteers and an amazing outing committee, the donation to the scholarship fund was **\$4494!** Many thanks to one and all for another successful (and lucky) year.



Team Low Gross Winners - The Clemons Clan – My Three Sons! Steve Clemmons '69, Rich Clemons '73, Mike Clemons '71, and Bob Clemons '48 – Central

Golf prize winners:

Team Low Gross –

The Clemons Clan

(Steve '69, Rich '73, Mike '71, Bob - Central '48)

Team Low Net –

Jim McKean, Bob Kistler, Fred Martin

– all '68, Guest - Phil Stephens

Skill Prizes

John Morlan '65, Jim Burden '63,

Guest- Chris Totman (2), and.....

DAVID EWING '57 – HOLE-IN-ONE!!!!



Team Low Net Winners – Jim McKean '68, Bob Kistler '68, Fred Martin '68 and Phil Stephens – guest



2018-19 Alumni Association President David Dobos '73, Vince Williams '72, Stephen Jones, Joe Ditrick '60.



The Self-described “Most Senior Alums in the Tournament” Cy Wolske '50, Linda Yaple Wolske '52, Bob Layman '48, and Nancy Layman



Congratulations Cowboys!

Congratulations to recent 2019 graduates **Mikayla Hawkins** and **Sekou Maiga**. They are both Columbus Dispatch Scholar Athletes from West.

Mikayla was in cross country, basketball, and track.
Sekou was in basketball, soccer, and cross country.

Both graduates were also Alumni Scholarship recipients. As Alumni Scholarship recipients, they will both receive our emailed newsletter for four years. Congratulations!



Mikayla Hawkins
(3.37)
Cross country
(2 years), basketball
(1), track (1)



Sekou Maiga
(3.54)
Basketball (3 years),
soccer (1), cross
country (1)

Clothes Closet at West

It is a sad situation that kids are coming to school without proper clothing, but it exists today for many students at our alma mater. Children cannot concentrate on reading and passing the test if their basic needs are not met.

Beth Bou, teacher at West, is asking once again for donations of t-shirts, shorts, sweatpants, hoodies, coats, athletic shoes, socks, belts, and personal hygiene products. She said to keep in mind that these clothes are for high school students and that they should be new or gently used. All sizes are welcome.

If any alumni would like to donate items, they can be brought to the school between 7:30am and 2:30 pm any school day. They can be dropped off at the office right inside the lobby. Use the buzzer that is on the right of the front door to get in as the doors are locked. Leave your name with the items so Beth Bou knows who the donation is from. Or you can call the school at 614-365-5956 to make other arrangements to have the items picked up.

Help Wanted

We have quite a few Life Member alumni whose newsletters have been returned to us because of incorrect addresses or possibly death. If you know the current address or any other information for any of the alumni listed below, please contact Nancy Laver at 614-570-0018 or nybryant@aol.com.

Lavern Collins Nix, 1936 Jan.

Shirley Minehart Swanson, 1938

Eileen Greenler Kern, 1940 Jan.

John Kern, 1940 Jan.

Clay Barfield, 1943 Jan.

Betty Frankel Biddle, 1944

Paul R. Anderson, Jr., 1945

Phyllis McClain Basil, 1945

Bethanne Smith Kayler, 1946, June

Jean Meserve Hansen, 1947 June

Patricia Clum Mitchell, 1948 Jan.

Robert Janes, 1948 June.

Keitha Thompson Johnston, 1948 June

Annabel Killian Staten, 1948 June

Sue Vawters Ashton, 1952 Jan.

Janice Buckingham Fagan, 1954 Jan.

Kay Burgess Boyer, 1954 June

Darlene Distelhorst Riddle, 1955 June

Jim Kerr, 1957 June

Shirley Larkin Seymour, 1959 June

Mary Huff Freeman, 1960 Jan.

Judy Schmidt O'Brien, 1960 Jan.

Charles Davis, 1961 June

Michael Baker, 1965

Geraldine Noble Urse, 1967

Vicki Miller Ballenger, 1976

Michael Redd, 1997

Carol Smith, FOA



2019 Hilltop Bean Dinner Festival



These lovely alumni Weskets were together at this year's Hilltop Bean Dinner Festival:
Left to right: Karen Letzinger Alles '68, Sally Egelhoff Harris '67, Sarah Bryan Johnson '67, Karen Krueger Bernard '65, Patty O'Neal Smith '67, and Ginny Hane Wittkugle '66.

Many thanks to all the alumni who happened to stop by the Alumni tent at the Bean Dinner. This year's event was held on Saturday June 29th. For those alumni who haven't gone before it is a family friendly event that has bounce houses for children, an antique car show for enthusiasts, music, arts and crafts, vendor displays, and of course, food!

This was the 80th year of the festival. The Hilltop Business Association hosts the festival at Westgate Park.

Westgate Park was a Civil War prison camp called Camp Chase and it was a feared place by the Confederate soldiers. The soldiers were fed a ration of beans twice a day. Hence, a little history behind today's bean dinner festival.



Congratulations to Keith Neal!

Keith J. Neal was inducted into the Greater Columbus Basketball Legends Association on August 24th, 2019. Keith was a **1972** graduate of West High School.

The association was founded to recognize and support former players, coaches, sports media personalities and others who have significantly influenced the sport of basketball.

Coach Neal served for over 38 years at the J. Ashburn Jr. Youth Center on Clarendon Avenue.



Reservation Form



Florida Mid-Winter All-Class Reunion March 7, 2020



**Reservation Deadline
February 20, 2020**

No refunds after March 1, 2020.

*All alumni, spouses, and friends are invited.
Anyone who comes for the very first time gets in for FREE!*

WHEN: Saturday, March 7, 2020 • 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

WHERE: Sarasota, Florida

Der Dutchman, 3713 Bahia Vista St., Sarasota, Florida 34232. (941) 955-8007

Saturday Luncheon Buffet at the Der Dutchman.

Doors open at 11:00 am with lunch at 12:00 noon.

Cost is \$23.00 each. Fun and Prizes until 2:00 pm

Chairs: Joe Castorino '67 and Tom Ramage '67

Questions? Contact Joe Castorino '67 at 352-683-5135

e-mail: joecastorino@earthlink.net



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Number Attending

2020 Mid-Winter All-Class Reunion Reservations

Luncheon - number attending @ \$23.00 each



Saturday _____ X \$23.00 each = _____ Total enclosed ---> \$

PRINT LEGIBLY Year Graduated _____ January or June _____

Make check out to:

West High Alumni Association

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Mail check to:

West High Alumni Association

P.O. Box 28056

Columbus, OH 43228

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

email _____

PRINT LEGIBLY Year Graduated _____ January or June _____

List any additional names included in your registration.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

email _____

40th Reunion – Class of 1979



Photo by John Fleshman Photography

- Row 1 Laura Penn Hunt, Kim Harrington Ferguson, Barb Lloyd Farrell, Nancy Lloyd Laver, Toni Covington McQuillen, Kim Reed O'Harra, Kelly Dennison Steece, Ann Steece Edmonds, Diane Lowery Offenberger, Debbie Brown Sharpe, Robin Jones, Zane Ankrum, Alice Bowers Mills
- Row 2 Keith Almond, Dan Davis, Jacque Cordle Roesse, Steve Lawrenz, Kenny Grant, Joe Geary, Dino Melfi, Brian Hook, Mike Cash, Charlie Colvin, Joni VonVoigt, Alonzo Collins
- Row 3 Angie Holt, Jeri Simmons Dick, Bernie Noland, Shelly Genicks Reed, Billie Starkey, Darlene Dehman Dowdell, Peggy Williamson, Stephanie Clark, Teresa Corder Swank, Ginger Thrush, Dori Teaford Clark, Sue Borton Buller, Kym Walker Inks, Debbie Adkins Reaves
- Row 4 Bob Murray, Andy Baker, George Katris, Mary Buttrick Katris, Jeff Hopkins, Debbie Jarvis Young, Karen Nixon Stattmiller, Rob White, Matt Miller, Dana Cradle, Garnet Bowen

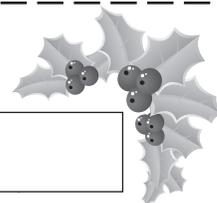


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2019 All-Class Christmas Lunch Reservations

MAIL IN TODAY!



Number # _____ Entree Reservations at \$22.00 each. Total enclosed ---> \$

List names for each reservation: _____

Mail this reservation form
and check to:
West Alumni
Association
P.O. Box 28056
Columbus, OH 43228

PRINT LEGIBLY Year Graduated _____ January or June _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____



West High School All-Class Christmas Lunch, December 7, 2019!

Registration Deadline! November 30, 2019

All Alumni are invited. Attention Class Representatives! Pass the word.

Join us in celebrating the Holiday Season
with your old friends and schoolmates.

Reservations are \$22.00 per person.

Location: Raymond Memorial Golf Course
3860 Trabue Road
Columbus, OH 43228

**There is ample free parking on the
east side of the building.**

All Italian Lover's Feast Buffet
by Schmidt's Catering
(Gluten free items available.)

Doors Open at 11:00 am
Cocktail/Social Hour 11:00 a.m. - Noon

Cash Bar

Lunch - Noon

Registration starting at 10:30 a.m.

▶ Questions: Stacy Neff Campbell '78
(614) 279-7998

Music provided by
West High Alumni Dance Band



Silent Auction items needed!

Contact our Silent Auction Chair Stacy Neff Campbell '78
at (614) 279-7998 with items to be donated.

All monies raised will benefit the West High Alumni Scholarship Foundation!



45th Reunion – Class of 1974



Photo by John Fleshman Photography

- Row 1 Kneeling/Sitting on the Floor: Terry Kelly, Mike Russolillo, Polly Penn Russolillo, Natalie Pfeifer Herrman, Diane Cradle Kennedy, Katie Muir Brintlinger, Carol Braughton Tirey, Gretchen Schilling, Tim Brink, Tom Sanfillipo, Eli Bowen
- Row 2 Seated: Peggy Blakely Green, Cindy Gerwig, Leslie Wolfe, David Vaught, Tina Thomas Clark, Jackie Rudolph, Judy Handley Shank, ?, Terry Gantz Hanson, Tina Adams, Terry Wolfe, Bill Brintlinger
- Row 3 Standing: Karen Allen Stanley, name omitted, Kim Parr Harju, Steve Scarpitti, Cathy Zulauf Morrison, Becky Sand Higgins, Jill Ehlers Jenkins, Cindy Moss Heselden, Mary McGuire Dean, Beth Beatty Keller, Deb Thom Miller, Cindy Kable Maier, Mary Nelson, Kim Davis, Debbie Dearwester, Deborah Ash Upcroft
- Row 4 Standing: Doug Petty, Linda Vagnier Slonaker, Larry Miller, Diane Keller Hebdon, Vickie Shook Blubaugh, Jill Elleman Newcome, Mitch Cox, Robin Reed, Bill Walton, Richard Keller, Paul McKenzie, Victor Ely, Alan Ford, Rocco Gualtieri, Greg Roush, Paul Hambrock, Mike Bowman, Mike Hughes, Michael Haskins, Happy Hall, Carl Roush, Dave Cullison, David Kaiser, Jeff Shank, John Dean.

THANK YOU for Your Donation



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THANK YOU for Your General Fund Donation

Thomas McGill, June 1960, in memory of Sally McGill, 1961.
Dianne Krebs, in memory of Dan Krebs, 1953 and David Krebs, 1954.

THANK YOU for Your Scholarship Donation

James P. Holl, 1949
Theodore Lancia

THANK YOU for donating in memory of, or in honor of, an individual

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 Shelva Harlow Work in memory of Judy Dyer Williams, Jan. 1956.

Shirley Forgrave Nyhan, 1963, in memory of Dr. Annette Beatty Jefferson, 1963.

Dorance Nichols Hornsby, 1963, in memory of Amadi Bakari, 2017.

Dorance Nichols Hornsby, 1963, in memory of Dr. Annette Beatty Jefferson, 1963.

Dorance Nichols Hornsby, 1963, in memory of Donna Spring Falter, Jan. 1949.

Robin Schmidt, Jan. 1949, in memory of John Adair.

Robin Schmidt, Jan. 1949, in memory of Ned Moore.

Ronald E. Forrer, June 1955, in memory of John A. Peterson, 1960.

Sonya Albery, Jan. 1953, Carolyn Dobbs Tewksbury, Jan. 1953, and Rita Elliott Stethem, Jan. 1953 in memory of Shirley Kanavel Dozer, Jan. 1953.

WELCOME New Life Members

*762 Life Members will never have to remember
to send in their dues again!*

Denise Distelhorst Fortenbacher, 1970

Scott Fortenbacher, 1970

Gary Berndt, 1972

WELCOME New Members

Tom McGill, June 1960

William Huffman, 1969

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

1940s

Nancy Hegwood Loik, April 25, 2019 1940
 Betty Jo Dreher Shrum, June 27, 2019 1945
 Norma Jean Carter Heyl, July 11, 2019 1946
 D. Jeannine George Hall, June 12, 2019 1948
 Donna Spring Falter, June 2, 2019 1949, Jan.
 2001 Alumni Association President
 Stanley Deitchle, March 12, 2018 1947
 Ruth Snow Latella, July 3, 2019 1948, June
 Jim Powers, August 15, 2019 1949
 Barbara Vina Smith, August 16, 2019 1948
 Raymond Bostic, August 20, 2019 1949, Jan.

1950s

John Anthony Lusignolo, Jr., June 27, 2019 1950, Jan.
 LaFrench Ingram, June 8, 2019 1957, June
 Barbara Ann Shoemaker, June 9, 2019 1955
 Silas "Si" William Thimmes, July 4, 2019 1955
 Ronda G. Graham Link, July 5, 2019 1958
 Geoffrey Lew Rausch, July 1, 2019 1957
 Barbara Ann Hunter Friend, June 19, 2019 1954
 Martha Spangler Kroener, June 3, 2019 1951, June
 Shirley K. Kanavel Dozer, June 3, 2019 1953, Jan.
 Judy Dyer Williams, July 13, 2019 1956, Jan.
 Doris M. Shaver Wilkes, July 23, 2019 1950, Jan.
 Marilyn Anthony Oskins, July 3, 2019 1950, Jan.
 Thomas Wayne Coffman 1955
 Mary Carolyn Taylor, June 3, 2019 1954
 Jan F. Sullivan, November 11, 2015 1954
 Jeannine Sullivan Haag, August 2015 1954
 Frank Policaro, August 7, 2019 1952, Jan.
 Don Foust 1958, Jan.
 Gail Adams Schreiber 1958, Jan.
 Shirley Compton Adamowski 1958, June
 George Anderson, June 2, 2005 1958, June
 Tom Armentrout, July 21, 2011 1958, June
 Bonnie Bump Armstrong, February 18, 2007 1958, June
 Jerry Augenstein, June 24, 2016 1958, June
 Judith Creamer Blase 1958, June
 Helen Blizzard 1958, June
 Bob Calentine, June 3, 2016 1958, June
 Jerry Calton 1958, June
 Karen Rismiller Clay, January 18, 2018 1958, June
 Carolyn Beery Crabtree 1958, June
 Fred Cunningham 1958, June
 Gerald Davis 1958, June
 Richard Distelhorst 1958, June
 Ginger Scott Dowler, June 28, 2016 1958, June
 Tom Dowler, February 18, 2002 1958, June
 Judy Fraganat 1958, June
 Gerald Galloway, July 10, 2002 1958, June
 Bill Hamilton 1958, June

Class

Gary Harbour, July 11, 2015 1958, June
 Jim Hardy 1958, June
 Vicki Haslett, June 24, 2004 1958, June
 Gary Hiett, January 13, 1995 1958, June
 Dianne Paugh Hoover 1958, June
 David Hopper, October 12, 2011 1958, June
 LeAnn Johnson 1958, June
 John Laderer, October 5, 2001 1958, June
 Bob Langdon 1958, June
 Mike Leach 1958, June
 Jane Leighninger 1958, June
 Marilyn Levering, April 18, 2018 1958, June
 Phyllis Francis Lillie 1958, June
 Connie Campbell Lininger 1958, June
 David Mack 1958, June
 Joyce McClintock 1958, June
 Bob Mercer 1958, June
 Elaine Boring Poor, April 26, 2006 1958, June
 Sally Drake Reasoner 1958, June
 Josephine Gibbs Rhea 1958, June
 Frederick Ricker 1958, June
 Lawrence Rogers, June 1, 2017 1958, June
 Alfreida Rose 1958, June
 Larry Salyer, January 2, 2011 1958, June
 Bob Shaeffer 1958, June
 Howard Smith 1958, June
 Roberta Smith 1958, June
 Jan Detrick Stewart 1958, June
 Jim Williamson, March 3, 2008 1958, June

1960s

Stephen Charles Strohm, June 28, 2019 1961
 John R. "Woody" Edwards, Jr., June 2, 2019 1967
 Cheryl Dorsch Horning, July 7, 2019 1963
 Dr. Annette Beatty Jefferson, July 14, 2019 1963
 2014 Alumni Association Hall of Fame Honoree
 Carl L. Brown, July 29, 2019 1960, Jan.
 Kaye Abbott Campbell Jones, April 27, 2018 1961, June
 Carol A. Sherman Jewell, August 1, 2019 1962, June
 Michael Leve Toney, June 21, 2019 1968

1970s

Leslie G. Dean Tregworgy, June 23, 2019 1979

Special Thanks

Thank you to Dixie Reid, June 1958, for updating the record of deceased classmates for the January and June classes of 1958. This is the first time an update has been done for an entire class in 13 years. Thank you, Dixie.

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.

Celebrations!



Happy 100th Birthday to Nick James Cannell!



Nick celebrated his 100th Birthday on August 11th. He graduated from West in 1938. He served in the Army during WWII. He married his high school sweetheart **Hope Marion Bancroft** in 1942. They had 5 children, 18 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren. They were married for 57 years at the time of her passing in 1999.

He currently resides in Upper Arlington. Nick took over his father's Quality Bakery business and he is recognized as the founder of Mountain Top Pies.

Nick finds joy in his family, golf, sports, dancing at Valley Dale, cooking, eating and his faith in Christ.

Letter to the Editor

I received a final request that I was honored to fulfill.

The daughter of **Jeannie George Hall '48** contacted me about her mother. I had published her mother's story in the Summer 2019 newsletter, and she passed just days before it was sent out.

Hello Nancy,
Thank you so much for sending a copy of the newsletter to me. My mom was so pleased when she learned you were going to publish her story. She was really looking forward to receiving the newsletter, but unfortunately, she passed away before seeing it. She began having knee pain shortly after Easter. She learned June 4 that she had leukemia, and she passed on June 12, so things went very quickly. She had very fond memories of her West High years, and she still got together regularly with several of her classmates. Thank you again, Nancy!
Take care.
Julie Hall

Cowboy Memories - Throwback in Time



One of the featured numbers in the West High Band Variety Show to be presented at the auditorium on the nights of March 6 and 7 is the trumpet trio shown in the above Record photo. From left to right they are Virgil Endsley, 407 S. Terrace-av; John Glass, 593 Wiltshire-rd; and Jim Lloyd, 215 Brehl-av. Their number is entitled "The Three Jacks." It will be done with band accompaniment, with Charles Bennett directing. Sponsored by the Band Parents Club, all profits from the show will go to help buy and maintain uniforms and musical instruments for the band.

*January 1948 graduates –
Virgil Endsley, John Glass, and Jim Lloyd.*

New Layout of Newsletter

Since issue #01 in 1992, **Bob Howard**, West High School ACOT teacher has overseen the layout of every newsletter produced by this Association. He retired from this position with our last newsletter.

With this newsletter, we welcome **Suzi Vincent** (wife of the late **John "Woody" Vincent**, Class of '52) from Media Mouse Ink. She will gradually be updating our newsletter with some new layout ideas.



Update Your Alumni 2019 Calendar!



- 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
- 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. (includes presenting slate of candidates for 2020 office)
- 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. (See page 8.)
- March 7, 2020**
Saturday **Florida All-Class Reunion** • Sarasota Der Dutchman Restaurant, 3713 Bahia Vista St., Sarasota, Florida at 11:00 am. See page 6 for registration and more details.

Class of 1970 50th Reunion

Friday night mixer
August 14, 2020 TBD

Saturday night dinner
August 15, 2020

Courtyard by Marriott Hotel
2350 Westbelt Drive near Roberts Road
Columbus, Ohio 43228

For more information contact
Susie Katon Ward at:
Susanward228@gmail.com

Disappointing News

The Cincinnati Bengals have waived Wide Receiver **Charles Holland '14** from their roster.

If anyone has any additional information, please share it with the Association.

Cowboy Cruise

The Cowboy Cruise was a great idea, but it is cancelled now due to a lack of paid deposits. We may try this fundraiser again another time.

2019 Cowboys Football Schedule

Aug. 30	Home	Linden-McKinley
Sept. 6	Away	Centennial
Sept. 13	Away	East
Sept. 20	Homecoming	Marion-Franklin
Sept. 27	Away	Independence
Oct. 4	Home	South)
Oct. 11	Home	Eastmoor
Oct. 18	Home	Columbus Africentric
Oct. 25	Away	Walnut Ridge
Nov. 11	Away	Briggs

Eli Bowen reports that he would be happy to have additional volunteers to help with the concession stand – just call him at 614-595-2459.



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!

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: stevescarpitti@wowway.com

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.

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- Address Change E-mail Change

- Membership \$20.00 _____
- Newsletter US mail Printed Version (Black & White) Format
- Choose One E-Mailed PDF format (Color version)

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Year Graduated _____

January or June _____

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Maiden Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

• LIFE Membership (see chart below) _____

• Donation to General Fund _____

• Donation to Scholarship Fund: _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

• Roster of Members \$20.00 (Mailed in May) _____

Roster Format Printed Version (US mail)

Choose 1 E-Mailed PDF format

Choose One of these 3 options

Sort by Last Name

Sort by Graduation Year

Sort by State

• Roster of Current Members \$10.00 for one graduation class _____

-Sorted alpha by Last name

-E-Mailed PDF format

TOTAL Enclosed---> _____



2020 Alumni Association Membership

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.

	Annual Emailed Newsletter	Annual Paper Mailed Newsletter	Lifetime (Under age 65) Emailed Newsletter	Lifetime (Under age 65) Paper Mailed Newsletter	Lifetime (Age 65 +) Emailed Newsletter	Lifetime (Age 65 +) Paper Mailed Newsletter
Current Rates →	\$20	\$20	\$225	\$225	\$125	\$125
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- Click search
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- Click Enroll