

Calendar

Alumni Monthly Luncheon

4th Friday each month, 11:30am
Home Town Buffet
3670 Soldano Blvd, Columbus,
43228

Alumni Monthly Breakfast

3rd Saturday each month, 9:30am
Class of '62 and other alums
Marshall's Restaurant

New Year, New Tradition

Shaking things up next year, Alumni Night and Homecoming will be celebrated during two different football games in 2014. And rumor has it that alumni band members should get out those instruments, tune up and start practicing! Watch Facebook and the website for the details!

President's Letter



Dear Fellow Bobcats:

Thank you for your continued support through annual dues and contributions to the Paws, Big Cats and Top Cat Clubs. I extend special appreciation to the many Life Members who still give again and again.

Your generosity, plus investment growth, allowed the GHHSAA to fund two \$2,500 scholarships. The GHHSAA also manages funds for the Brotherhood of Rooks which awarded two \$1,000 scholarships, and for the GHHS Legacy Society which awarded two scholarships totaling \$3,500. Your support also provided travel funds for the amazing GHHS Robotics Team, After-Prom and After-Graduation events, extra art supplies, and new league banners in the

gym reflecting the new MSL athletic conference. Your contributions also make it possible to produce three newsletters each year and to maintain the website, too. Thank you so much!

We salute the Grandview Heights school system and its recent major achievements:

- Hired new principals at both RLS and GHHS
- Hired the new band director who recently directed the 138-member band in performing a script "CATS"
- Received the top Central Ohio Performance Index Score
- Created one of the finest Industrial Technology Labs in the state thanks to \$200,000 in private funding. The donor is an alum who chooses to remain anonymous
- Naming the junior high "Larry Larson Middle School" in honor of his near 50 years of service

I am a proud member of the Class of 1963 and we had our 50th Reunion in September with great turnout. We reminisced about the good times and how lucky we were to grow up in Grandview with its schools, churches, pool and woods. We all have fond memories of the rock in the woods, the "desert", ringed gum-balls in the little old ladies' shop next to the theatre, McKinley Drugs and Gickler's, baseball games, sled riding on Urlin hill, painting the windows and "pinning" horns at Halloween. Personally, I treasure most the friendships formed throughout the years, many that have existed since kindergarten. I'm sure many of you feel the same about your classmates.

I enjoy receiving all the compliments about the newsletter, but these accolades belong to the three people that do the work: Teri Antolino Williams '74, Molly Hammer Tanner '82 and Kathy Koch Gatch '85. They are a dedicated team with true Bobcat spirit and I thank them for their continued service to the GHHSAA. Turn the page and enjoy their work.

Go Bobcats,

Tom Smith '63

Drill Team, 1980

Photo courtesy of the Grandview Heights Marble Cliff Historical Society



Helen Linn Evans '37

Hit 94 and enjoying life to the fullest including family, friends, church, golf, bridge and even the computer!

Sylvia DeFerro Heintzelman '43

Thanks to all of you for working so hard to keep the GHHSAA up and running.

Dorothy Haynes Elliott '43

Entered OSU School of Nursing in 1943 and graduated a five-year program in 1947. Married John W. Elliott, an orthopedic surgeon, in 1948. He died in 2001. We have five children, six grandchildren, two great grandchildren. Children John lives in Pittsburg, Andres in Toledo, Sandy in Columbus and Steve in Springfield.

Dorothy Mercer Taylor '43

Still at Stygler Village Senior Facility in Gahanna 13 years.

Rosanne Posy Singleton Kopf '43

Thank you for keeping alumni up to date. I'm fine and happy.

Joy Thieken Greer '43

With two sons Dale on 80th "birthday back in 2005.



Roger Wootton '43

As always, the spring newsletter was much appreciated. My thanks and continued admiration for Jody and Bill Fuller's contribution. They've summoned so much to recall. No one in our class could forget the Starlight Terrace Dance evening, a magnificent achievement for Bill's orchestral group. It was sad our class had no official graduation yearbook due to the wartime economy. I remember having a brief visit with Mr. Blauser while home on furlough from Air Force pilot training. He gave me a copy of its substitute, admirably entitled Past Perfect, Future Indefinite. It's still on my bookshelf.

Reviewing the names of our '43 classmates is both rewarding and refreshing. They're a wonderful bunch and I've never known why it omits our long-time '43 classmate Hugh Letson. An excellent student, Hugh left in mid-senior year under a wartime provision, having completed all his necessary graduation credits, enlisted in the Air Force and enrolled at Ohio Wesleyan until he was called up. I caught up with him at San Antonio Pre-Flight before he went off to Navigator School.

Enjoying retirement, but miss seeing my four children scattered across the USA. After 60 years of Episcopal Church Priesthood, I've become one of Benedict XVI's Anglican Roman Catholics. Thanks again for another memorable edition of the newsletter.

John Boggs '44 & Barbara Gilchrist Boggs '47

Still doing well with dialysis three days a week. Went to Florida for a week. Life is good. Miss the monthly lunches, but Friday is not a good day for me.

Corinne Rex Ross '44

I loved my years at GHHS and living in Grandview.

Al Andrews '45

Grandview High was a great experience. I play senior USTA Tennis 4 days a week. Would like to say hello to Helen Lindsey, Bonnie and Bob "Nero" McNabb who was my fellow Rook Pledge.

Shirley Arthur Hatch '45

I encourage anyone living in the Columbus area to attend the Monthly Alumni Luncheons for good food, good friends and fellowship. Also a good way to keep track of fellow classmates.

Nancy Connor Walter '46

George and I celebrated our 60th wedding anniversary in August with our four children and their families. Six of our 11 grandchildren attended. How fortunate we feel to still live in Grandview. I often attend the alumni lunches. They're fun. We owe a big "Thank You" to Shirley Arthur Hatch for her efforts in keeping us in touch!

David Hummell '46

Chris Harper Hummell '47
Dave and I are still enjoying life in the best part of California along the central coast! Celebrated our 61st anniversary last June.

Ed Mantell '47

Still playing golf and going to the SOMC Life Center. Wife Dolores, St. Mary's High School '47, passed away last April.

Jim McIntyre '47

My wife Lou and I celebrated our 57th wedding anniversary. We have four daughters, two sons, seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. We are all well and holding in there for our age.

Marcia Thurness Weaver '47

I am sure a great time was had by all at the Bucko games. Good job! I was pleased to read of the Rook Scholarships in the Fall GHHSAA Newsletter. Great that Nero did this for our school. I will be sending a contribution again soon. Also, regarding recent Vaud-Villities article, I was in high school when Mr. Riley taught music. Those were great classes and we learned a lot about music. I was in the choir at First Community Church and the Varsity Chorus. In the middle picture, I am the third from the right in the middle row. That was fun to see! I remember Don Crawford Orchestra played at our sorority dances. Nice article. It brought back more memories. Thanks for all the good work you all do up there.

James Hites '48

Please use this contribution to honor Larry Conaway, who, we understand, was a navy pilot shot down over Laos during the Vietnam War. This tribute is from his old Grandview chemistry class lab partner. Perhaps this could be added to the GHHSAA Scholarship Fund or whatever you think is best.

Dean Krichbaum '48

Still in west Kentucky, hunting, fishing and farming. I don't go to Mexico anymore.

Norman Brown '49

Sorry to have missed the class reunion. Newsletter is great. Keep it up.

Bill Hammond '49

I had heart surgery in December 2012, but am now recovered. I keep busy writing and editing a detailed archeological site report and doing pottery.





Barbara Holub Yates '50

Mark passed away suddenly in May. I plan on staying in our home in Grove City. Heard from Ed Bechtel, my best friend from Class of '50, and from Marilyn Morris McMaster, also good friend from Class of '50.

James Millisor '50

Where in the world has all the time gone? Kim Sears, UA '52, and I to celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary in November 2013. We are now in the process of major renovations of our 25th home, this one located in Cooperstown, NY where we plan to spend the summers while living in our Virginia home during the winter months. For those of us who graduated in 1950, our children may soon be too old to take care of us – haha. Thanks to all of you involved with the newsletter. It has to rank as the very best I have ever seen from any school! Go Bobcats!

Martha Starkey McCormic '51

Keep up the good work. Many thanks!

Connie Conklin Bell '52

I recently spent a wonderful week with my sister, Jane Conklin Setterlin. My bad back doesn't keep me from much. Hello to my GHHS friends.

Grace Stealey Lash '52

I'm alive and kicking in the Upper Arlington area. I'm a grandma of one and great grandma of two. I enjoy the newsletter. Thanks for sending it to me.

Jane Davis Gladwin '53

Last newsletter had a picture of Mrs. Murray. She was my 5th grade teacher at Thomas A Edison School. As I recall, she was a very sweet lady. Always wore suits and read a wonderful book to our class called Five on a Merry Go-Round. Fond memories.

Martha Hager Berlin '53

Thanks to Jane Gladwin for planning our class reunion this past August.

Sid Hall '53

Thanks for the newsletter. Nanci and I were in Cleveland this July for the Senior Olympics National Senior Games. Having qualified from the State of Ohio, I competed in five events, winning one gold and four silver medals. What was special was that the Games were held geographically close enough that our children and their spouses could join us.

Roger Madison '53

Sorry to hear of the passing of Donna Shaffer Ewing. Mae and I have been married 51 years. Live in a condo in Delaware, Ohio. Retired from Columbus City Engineering Department as Chief Surveyor. Really enjoy the newsletter.

Virginia Carter Paul '54

Retired and living in Florida. My four children live in three different states so I travel a lot. I have nine grandchildren and my big surprise is that I am going to be a GREAT grandmother. Oh happy day! My brother Jay Mathews and his wife Paula Mascari are both 1966 graduates of Grandview, too. The best way and place to grow up was in Grandview. Great school and the best friends.

Carolyn Close Rudsenske '54

Thanks to all who took time to make the calls and send the emails we received saying we were in their prayers regarding the tornado that came through Granbury this last May. There have been many volunteers helping to rebuild the area, and donated money has come into the Salvation Army and other donation centers. We appreciate all prayers and concerns.

Virginia Alban Clarke '55

Retired in 1994 from Department of Defense. Still living in Gahanna. Active in Federal Retirees Organization and Women's Auxiliary of VFW.

Stephen Bennett '55

Kay and I are retired, but she is busy with crafts and I am busy as a Guardian Ad Litem for the Juvenile Court here in Scioto County. We enjoy boating and were thrilled to watch the 1812 reenactment at Put-In-Bay.

Joan Moore Ruffner '55

Jerry and I celebrated 54 years in October. Time flies when you are having fun! We are blessed with reasonable good health. Keep up the great work on the newsletter. It is appreciated.

Rick Yearick '55

Swimming, biking and playing pickle ball in the sunshine state! GO BOBCATS!!

Joan E. Mercier '56

I'm retired from OSU Hospital where I worked as a med tech in the clinical chemistry lab for 30 years. I still live in the Mercier house on Lincoln Road.

Lynne Stone Gray '56

Larry and I are enjoying retirement and good health. We stay busy with our children, grandchildren and our crazy dog Oreo, who looks like her name. Thanks for a great newsletter. I still miss my sister Jan Stone Zackocke '58 who passed away in 2002.

Fritz Penwell '57

Spent most of this year in China.

Nancy Vaughn Cullman '58

Hubby Art, UA '58, and I have three children and eight grandchildren. We both graduated in '62 from Ohio University. Art is a financial planner with UBS and I am a retired speech and hearing therapist. We have lived in UA since we married 52 years ago.

Richard Black '59

All well here. Check out my book The Burning Barn on Amazon. It's a pretty good tale.

Jim Herd '59

Judy and I, plus Jeff Forster '59 and Susan Lewis Forster '61, travelled to London, England, in August to visit Jim Beery '59 and wife Candy Eaker Beery UA '60. Jim and Candy were great hosts as we toured London



Bobcats in Cambridge, England. Jeff Forster, Jim Beery, Jim Herd, Janet Beery Owers, Susan Lewis Forster



Janet Beery Owers and Jim Beery. Note the Bobcat pin!

and sat in the Beery kitchen sharing Grandview and Upper Arlington memories. There were many highlights including Kensington Palace and gardens, the Churchill War Rooms, the theater, and mostly old friends just being together. We also spent a beautiful day in Cambridge visiting Jim's sister Janet Beery Owers '53 and her husband David. Following London, Jeff, Susan, Candy and Jim took off for Wales, while Judy and I joined friends for a cruise around the British Isles which included the Great Tattoo at Edinburgh and the Normandy beaches. We returned home in time to see our granddaughter Ellen graduate UA and head off to Duke University.

Patricia Palmer Miller '59
Still enjoying our horses and watching our grandchildren grow. Our big trip to Scotland was amazing.

Marsha Yaggi Drusos '59
This was a hard year for Gray and me. Our son Lt. John H. Drasos was attached to the 4th Brigade Band of Brothers and was sent to Afghanistan. While he was there, we had our 50th

Anniversary in July, but didn't celebrate until he came home and was on American soil. We are happy to report that he made it back safe. We will be planning a trip to Germany to be with him and his family. It's great to smile and be joyful again. I've looking forward to this summer reunion.

Gary Allen '60
I'm employed part-time by a travel agency as an AMTRAK specialist. I've been retired since 2003 and enjoy traveling by rail. I am also a model railroad hobbyist.

Dennis Anderson '60
Thanks for the good job you're doing.

Martin Berger '60
Retired, but teaching a class at Youngstown State University. The pay is roughly equivalent to reward for delivering newspapers in 1950, but more interesting.

Victoria McNabb Wheeler '60
Celebrated 70th birthday last year in Vermont with classmates. Our 49th wedding anniversary in November 2013. So many blessings. Living in New

Jersey, traveling to Vermont, Indiana and South Carolina to be with our grown daughters and their families. Life is good. Hope all GHHS grads can enjoy every day. I was touched by Ann NMochovina's Fall 2013 entry. It takes courage to express one's feelings and I applaud her for doing so. I feel inclusivity is desirable over exclusivity and Grandview finally "got it".

Fred H. Dye Jr '61
Great 70th Birthday Party for Class of 1961.

Bill Harding '61
Great 70th Birthday Party! Thank you to the committee and to Carolyn and Albert Bellisari.

Linda McCall Ireland '63
Wonderful 50th reunion. Thanks to all for making it a huge success. Who knew 50 years after graduation would be so much

fun. So nice to see everyone.

Tom Smith '63 & Bonnie Brown Smith '63
O-H-I-O picture of us with daughter Julie and son-in-law Ed Young, taken in Castel di Sangro, Italy, the birthplace of Bonnie's grandfather, Salvador Rocci.

George and Cory Morley Wilson – Faculty, 1960's
We were teachers at GHHS and feel very connected to the Class of '63. It's always a joy to attend the class reunions!

Susan Adams Zuber '64
All is great in beautiful Pismo Beach! Looking forward to our 50th!

Ned Barricklow '64
I enjoy the newsletter. Great work from you all!



Tom and Bonnie Brown Smith '63



Mariann Prosser Price '64

We returned to Columbus in 2012 after three years in Pittsburgh. Our first year of retirement included travel to Seattle, Georgia and California, visiting family and a Mediterranean cruise, plus a year's worth of catch-up deferred maintenance on our Hilliard home.

Sherry Reaver Klingaman '64

Retired from public school speech therapy. Loving it!

Deborah Schmidt Gutzwiller '64

Jim, Jon and I lost our mom this spring. She was a strong supporter of all that Grandview stands for.

Denyse Smith Everett '64

Fall arrived in Traverse City, Michigan and I made a four-day trip to the western portion of the upper peninsula. Colors were spectacular and it is such pristine territory. Came back to find out my youngest son Andy and wife Sotrina had their second child October 2. Big brother Demitre will be a year old October 1. Yikes, "Irish twins!" My oldest son Dhrria is a veterinarian and lives in Boise, Idaho with wife Mary Jo. New York and Idaho are my ports of call. Looking forward to seeing lots of classmates at the 50th reunion in 2014. Retired and loving it! Go 'Cats!

Karen Devor Linn '65

Still a docent at the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium, along with Kay Jones Reitz '61. We discovered our Grandview connection one day in front of the Bobcat habitat!

Leslie Forster Main '65

Our family is growing! Oldest son Ben '93, his wife Angela and daughter to welcome a son/brother. Thirteenth grandchild for us! Zach and Kim, and their

three children, are moving to Melbourne, Florida.

Sherry Lewis Adelman '65

Moved back to Columbus this summer after my husband's retirement to be near my 95-year old mother and my sisters Pat and Sandy. Our daughter Lisa, her husband and our adorable 1-year old granddaughter Ava live in Chicago. We're enjoying trying out restaurants in Columbus. Anyone interested in joining us?

Dennis McCloskey '65

Remarried in October and moved to Ft. Mill, SC. Still semi-retired and looking forward to more travel and golf!

Jan Priday Seitz '65

Kudos on great newsletter! I always enjoy reading about former classmates. Almost 20 years in central Florida. Love swimming outdoors all winter. Only nine of 20 kids still at home – seven in college, two in middle school. Getting back to Columbus area to visit Dad every 2-3 months. Retirement?

Barbara Radebaugh '65

I'm so happy to have reconnected with Bob Powers in recent years and sad he passed so suddenly. A good man. I love living near Lake Erie and equally love going home to Columbus to see sisters, cousins, friends and many loved ones!

John Procaro '69

Barb and I celebrated our 35th anniversary this year. Our youngest graduated from college last year, and we now have two kids in Chicago and one in Cleveland. Retired from Duke Energy in 2006, but continued teaching part time as an adjunct professor at the University of Cincinnati, and began consulting in the electric energy indus-



Bobcats in Nashville: Jody Jelly Stahr, Dianne Rotering Stickel, Linda Beraduci Telles, Charlotte Smathers Kensinger, Shelley Clark Lovegrove. Not pictured: Debbie Eisert Davis.

try. Accepted an offer in 2009 to go back to work fulltime and we are now splitting our time between Milwaukee and Cincinnati. Enjoy reading the newsletter. Greetings to all alumni!

Shelly Clark Lovegrove '70

After teaching in Fairborn, OH and Denver, CO I finished my teaching career at GHHS. Our three children are GHHS alumni and we have six – soon to be seven – beautiful grandchildren. I still have close ties with friends from high school and we've had fun trips to Charleston and Nashville together. I'm looking forward to the next adventure!

Pam Gardner Richards '71

I just retired from teaching middle school special education with Columbus City Schools for past 37 years. I am still a reserve Columbus police officer. Remain

busy with family, church and five grandchildren.

Donna Jahn Thomas '74

Enjoying life in Cincinnati with my husband Jack. Semi-retired and working for my stepson.

John Corvo '76

Thank you for all you do!

Sally Burchfield Shiner '80

I am living in Powell with my two kids. Brother update: Bill '65 lives in Myrtle Beach, SC, Jim '68 is getting ready to retire from teaching in Columbus Public Schools, Jack '69 passed away February 2013. We all have great memories of GHHS.

Kristine Johnson Joseph '80

Made it back to GH for our children to attend the schools. Best decision we have made! Our son Max was a 2013 grad

and daughter Alex will graduate 2017. Our best friend told us on our decision to move back, "You probably won't find the house of your dreams, but you will find the life you always wanted to live!"

Donald Brannon '82

Married to Pam for the past 17 years. We have one son, Justin, who attends Dublin Coffman High School. I've worked for the City of Upper Arlington for the past 21 years.

Heidi Harris Varner '84

Working as the literary coordinator for Virtual Community School of Ohio. Living with family in Marble Cliff and enjoying second year as PTO President. Love running into former classmates at games, school and community events. Go Bobcats!

Stacey Smith Sterneker '84

Love the newsletter! My husband Rob and I live in Grandview with our five boys. Can't imagine raising them anywhere else! We are always busy, but we love every minute of it. Class of '84 will have their 30th reunion next year. No way have we been out of school 30 years!

Madeleine Varner '13

Freshman at Carnegie Mellon University studying fine arts and computer science. Awarded the Regina Gouger Miller Scholarship given to incoming freshmen in the Fine Arts program.

Rooks Golf Outing and Banquet



Steve Gatsch '68 and Roger Rill '67

Thank you to everyone that played in the "Bucko" Open golf scramble and attended the annual B of R Banquet. Additionally, thanks to the special people that could not attend, but sent in donations for the Rook Scholarship fund. We raised over \$4,500 that will be added to the Brotherhood of Rooks Scholarship fund. There is still time to contribute if interested: Make check payable to GHHSAA. Write "Rooks" in the Memo area. Send to GHHSAA, PO Box 12116, Columbus, OH 43212. All donations are tax deductible.



Jake Smith '12, Scott Pritchard '87, Scotty Pritchard, Steve Smith '89

We extend our appreciation to everyone who made this an extraordinary event including:

- The GAC and Sid Waite for hosting the Banquet
- Café del Mondo for the fabulous food, setup, cleanup and reduced costs
- Thorn Apple Golf Club for such a nice course
- The winner of the \$250 drawdown that donated back \$200 of their winnings
- Steve Gatsch B of R '68 and Roger Rill '67 who donated back their "Skin" winnings
- Upper Arlington Football Coach Pete Cory for attending and speaking
- Prize donations by the organization committee members
- Dick Smith B of R '51 and Sid Waite for setting up the GAC
- Ron Cameron B of R '64 for securing the Hickory Hills Foursome prize for the Buck winners
- Chuck Penzone B of R '63 for donating \$150 gift certificate that guaranteed Steve Gatsch B of R '68 brownie points from his wife
- Extra donations from Bob "Nero" McNabb B of R '45
- Donation by Sandra Rhoades in the name of her husband Dusty Rhoades B of R '54, by Bob Andrews B of R '43, Roger Wootton B of R '43, Marcia Thurness Weaver '47, Dean Krichbaum B of R '48, Ned Barricklow B of R '64 and John Karlovec B of R '71
- Apologizes to anyone omitted in error

The next Bucko Open and Rook Banquet will be Friday, August 15, 2015. Save the date!

GRADUATE SPOTLIGHT

Drew Graham '91

Drew is starting his 11th NBA season, his fifth as the head athletic trainer for the Memphis Grizzlies. Graham oversees the prevention and rehabilitation of all athletic injuries and works closely with team doctors.



Graham joined the Grizzlies in 2006 after serving the previous six seasons as an assistant athletic trainer and strength/conditioning coach with the New Jersey Nets (2000-06). In addition to his athletic training duties with the Nets, he also assisted with off-season workouts and conditioning as well as in-season physicals, rehabilitation and the nutritional needs of players.

Prior to joining the NBA, Graham served three years (1997-2000) as the director of athletic training at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex, working with USA Basketball, National Football League camps and a variety of other sports. He began his professional career in 1994 as an athletic trainer for the NFL's Cincinnati Bengals following four seasons at The Ohio State University, where he served as an athletic trainer for men's hockey (1994-1995), football (1993-1994) and baseball (1992-1994).



Graham earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Health Education with an emphasis in Athletic Training from The Ohio State University in 1996, and his Master of Science degree in Human Movement from the Arizona School of Health Sciences/A.T. Still University in 2009. He is a Certified Athletic Trainer, Strength and Conditioning Specialist, Performance Enhancement Specialist and Corrective Exercise Specialist. Drew is also a member of the 2013 - 2015 NBATA Executive Committee and Vandervoort Board of Directors

Graham and his wife, Susan, have two sons, Andrew and Nicholas.

Legacy Society



GHHSAA president Tom Smith '63 presents GHHS Principal Ken Chaffin with the GHHSAA Legacy Society Plaque to be displayed in the high school.

Senior Composite Project



The GHHS senior composites are being hung in the high school. The walls have been painted off-white and everything looks great. The GHHSAA is helping fund completion of this project. More details coming soon!

Class of 1958 55th Reunion



Class of 1958 Celebrates 55th Reunion. *Front:* Bell, Witherell, Smith, Stuart, Saboe. *Second row:* Kull, Gaudieri, Vaughn, Lawyer, Ohnsman, Hoffine, Diehl, Prosser, Melley, Fulmer. *Third row:* Riggs, Machovina, Johnson, Welch, Raney, Templeton, Moore, Mitchell, Snider. *Back:* Schmidt, Tuttle, Dickerson, Arganbright, Rocci, Leeds, Poulton

Class of 1963 50th Reunion



Class of 1963 celebrates 50th Reunion. *Front:* Williamson, McLain, Morley, Wilson, Gugler, Cantrell, Hiatt, Reiterman. *Second row:* Bordner, Lawrence, Cornell, Bellisari, Ford, Brown, Roan, Stevenson, Baumann, Lynn Jones, Hertenstein. *Third row:* McGinnis, Gill, Light, McBee, Lanich, Tomlinson, Strunk. *Fourth row:* Todd, McCall, Reed, Butts, Carpenter, Kibele, Morin, Rittenhouse, Calkins, Skillman, Smathers, Stone. *Fifth row:* Benik, Penzone, Fais, Smith, Schmidt, Hartley, Hutchinson, Jenkinson, Stokes, Smith, Palmer, EJ Jones, Dowdy. *Back:* McIntyre, Ramsey, Markin, Backus, Hanesworth, Giesy, Hague. Picture by Chuck Matthews '59.

A year's worth of planning resulted in a fabulous Class of 1963 50th Reunion celebration that occurred Ox Roast weekend. A Thursday golf outing at OSU's Raymond course kicked off the festivities. The ladies had a Friday luncheon at J Liu's. Friday night included a gathering at the Rude Dog (old Knotty Pine). Saturday's breakfast was at Marshall's, followed by a tour of the high school hosted by new Principal Ken Chaffin and Jeanne Walton '64. Finally, 59 of 79 surviving graduates had a fabulous catered dinner at Our Lady of Victory Community Center where they honored 20 deceased classmates, and talked, sang and danced.

Everything went so well and was so enjoyable that they won't wait for their 55th reunion to gather again. Instead, they're planning a group 70th birthday party to occur in 2015.

DOWN memory lane

By Bob "Nero" McNabb B of R'45

Frank "Dude" Higgs '26, one of the early Rooks, trained many Chinese pilots during the early part of WWII. He had been the inspiration for Milton Caniff's very popular cartoon strip, "Steve Canyon". Character Dude Hennick was based on our Dude Higgs. In 1944, he came to a special assembly at our school and needed little introduction. I remember he was dressed in a sharp tailor-made tan uniform and sported a yellow silk scarf rather than a necktie. We were treated to a fascinating talk about his adventures after graduating from Grandview. That program seemed to erase any questions any of our young men had about what they wanted to do as soon as they were able to enlist. Tragically, Dude was killed in late 1945 while piloting an aircraft in the China Theater.



Year 1934, Rooks at Bob Irwin's house: Dude Higgs B of R'26, Lefty Christensen B of R'22, Bob Irwin B of R'26, Ted Eaton B of R'20, Bill Long B of R'18, and Spike Drugan.

Sorority Life

By Tom DeMaria, Grandview Heights Marble Cliff Historical Society

Several stories and comments about high school sorority and fraternity life have appeared in recent issues of the GHHSAA newsletter. Some alumni recall that the GHHS administration only responded to the controversy surrounding high school fraternities and sororities, and eliminated them, because they were required to do so by state law. This isn't accurate.

At the time, the issue of high school sororities and fraternities was a significant national concern. The Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society has in its archives a large file folder dealing with GHHS Secret Societies. It contains a report written by GHHS Principal, Ralph Berry. His report chronicles how the district actually addressed this situation two years in advance of the State of Ohio mandate. Included in his report is a petition dated

February 26, 1958 from GHHS faculty requesting that sororities and fraternities be banned, and also a petition from a community-wide survey signed by 957 citizens who were "firmly opposed" to the continuation of high school social clubs, fraternities, and sororities. Only 152 voting-age adults requested the continuation of sororities and fraternities.

The Board of Education subsequently passed a resolution

on August 2, 1958 that set in motion the elimination of these secret groups from the high school well in advance of the 1960 state mandate. The action by the State of Ohio outlawing high school secret societies in 1960 finally resolved this issue at the state level.

I submit this article to provide historical clarification.

Contributions

Big Cats Club

Marcia Thurness Weaver '47
Martha Hale Hardesty '48
Dean C. Krichbaum '48
Ann Hart Dunn '49
Bill Hammond '49
Charles Eichhorn '51
Lois Ramsey Goodell '51
Dick Smith '51
Carmen Creamer Whitman '53
Ralph "Andy" Anderson '54
Bill Brown '55
Charles Dumbaugh '56
Ron & Jane Hess Harris '56
Marjorie Rocci Schloss '56
Kent Fulmer '58
William Baker '61
Thomas M. Barnes '62
Will Short '64
Karen Devor Linn '65
Betsy Malone Cooper '81
Dori Voelker Easdale '82
Jennifer Westfall Newman '90
Grant Douglass
Kris & Gary Sutter, parents

Life Membership

Shirley Arthur Hatch '45
Dirken T. Voelker '50
John "Jack" Myers '51
Chuck Davis '53
Bill Brown '55
Andrew T. Jones '57
John Heino Kull '58
Bill Boardman '59
Chuck Matthews '59
Stephen F. Sears '61
Deborah Schmidt Gutzwiller '64
Will Short '64
Sherry Lewis Adelman '65
Richard Davis '66
John Procaro '69

Shelley Clark Lovegrove '70
Jim Stevens '71
Donna Jahn Thomas '74
Patrick Murley '85

Paws Club

Lois Ann Kievit Tope '42
Roger Wootton '43
Richard '43 & Nancy Parks Pickett '49
Carolyn Lewis Konold '44
John Boggs '44
David B. Dudley '48
Nancy Lemley Hagens '50
Barry Steigely '50
Al Short '51
Martha Starkey McCormick '51
Connie Conklin Bell '52
Virginia Carter Paul '54
Ralph Pease '54
Lillian Lathouse Smith '55
Janice Lusk Brander '55
Richard Black '59
Marsha Yaggi Drosos '59
Dennis Anderson '60
John R. Cornell '60
Gayle Tobey Flanagan '61
John Bonar '62
Susan Adams Zuber '64
Mariann Prosser Price '64
Dennis McCloskey '65
Jan Priday Seitz '65
Barbara Radebaugh '65
Tom Raines '65
Roger Rill '67
Gary Hobstetter '70

Top Cats Club

Robert L. Roof '45
Ken Pierce '51
Diane Caskey Vaughn '55

In Honor of

Sali Spangler '59
Class of 1963
Class of 1963

by Patricia Palmer Miller '59
by Linda McCall Ireland '63
by George & Cory Wilson,
Faculty

In Memoriam

Deceased members of Class of 1947
Deceased members of Class of 1955
Deceased members of Class of 1963
Gladys Graves Parks '26

Norine Rose Hall '26
Gerry Wootton '39
Mary Frazzini Francia '41
Richard Haynes '41
Kent McVey '42
Herbert Zeller '42

Robert "Rube" Taylor '43
Stanley Zeller '43

Margi Davis Wood '44
Leland Ramsey '44
Judy Cash Viau '45
Marie Alban Clark '46
Barbara Gilchrist Boggs '47
Lewis J. Lemley '47
Margaret Zeeck Roof '47

Beau Brown '48
Bob Hammond '48
Jim McVey '48
Dick Poulton '48
David Purkey '48
Jack Roth '48
Bob Wood '48
Nancy Engel Aukland '49
John D. Young '49
Darlene Richardson Jahn '51
Donna Shaeffer Ewing '53

by Marcia Thurness Weaver '47
by Joan Moore Ruffner '56
by Tom Smith '63
by Richard '43 & Nancy Parks Pickett '49
by Sid Hall '53
by Roger Wootton '43
by Roger Rill '67
by Dorothy Haynes Elliott '43
by Barbara McVey Wright '43
by Constance Zeller Hollingsworth '40
by Dorothy Mercer Taylor '43
by Constance Zeller Hollingsworth '40
by Chuck Davis '53
by Lois Ramsey Goodell '51
by Wallace Cash '46
by Virginia Alban Clarke '55
by John Boggs '47 spouse
by Nancy Lemley Hagens '50
by Robert Roof '45
by Lois Ramsey Goodell '51
by Norman Brown '49
by Bill Hammond '49
by Barbara McVey Wright '43
by Dean Krichbaum '48
by Dean Krichbaum '48
by Dean Krichbaum '48
by Rosemary Linn Wood '49
by Jayne Engel Cory '56
by Alice Bene Young '49
by Donna Jahn Thomas '74
by Rosie & Dick Abbruzzese '51
by Ken & Judy Vernon Pierce '51
by Carmen Creamer Whitman '53
by Chuck Davis '53
by Jane Davis Gladwin '53
by Bob Ewing '53
by Roger Madison '53
by Marjorie Rocci Schloss '56
by Barry Steigely '50
by Virginia Carter Paul '54
by Norman Brown '49
by Rosie & Dick Abbruzzese '51
by Jean Kelchner Heineman '57
by Richard Black '59
by Gary Allen '60
by Nancy Roan Williams '65

Tonia Steigely Galinski '53
Lois Skeeles Blume '54
Mike Brown '55
Carolyn Rudy Jensen '57

John Christensen '59
Charles Gebhardt '60
Bill Magee '60

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If you want a digital walk down memory lane, most of the *Highlanders* are online: http://contentdm.photohio.org/cdm/search/collection/ghhs_yb/cosuppress/

Contributions

In Memoriam (cont.)

Mike McDevitt '60	by Vicki McNabb Wheeler '60
Jolene Lancaster Plunkett '60	by Mark McDevitt '66
James R. Richardson '60	by Vicki McNabb Wheeler '60
	by Sharon Ott Klare '64
	by Bob Tangel '59
	by Sharon Brown Tangel '60
	by Vicki McNabb Wheeler '60
Bob Powers '63	by Barbara Radebaugh '65
Pete Butler '64	by Jeanne Engel Hardman
	by Will Short '64
Carole Clouse Buchanan '64	by Mariann Prosser Price '64
Lloyd Gill '64	by Will Short '64
Debbie Strunk Porretta '65	by George & Cory Morley
	Wilson, Faculty in 1960's
Dallas Smith '66	by Grant Douglass
Jack Burchfield, Jr. '69	by Craig Campbell '69
	by Sally Burchfield Shiner '80
Emily Peterson, Faculty	by Diane Caskey Vaughn '55
Robin Priday, Faculty	by Jan Priday Seitz '65
Jane Starkey, 2nd Grade Faculty	by Judy Shannon Haager '56
Maureen Christopher	by Rosie and Dick Abbruzzese '51
Dick Ramsey	by Lois Ramsey Goodell '51
Michael Lee Roberts	by Mary Jane Roberts Ronemus '52
My parents	by Marsha Yaggi Drosos '59
Jo Schmidt	by Deborah Schmidt Gutzwiller '64
Karel F. Kotasek	by Denyse Smith Everett '64
Dr. Darria Everett	by Denyse Smith Everett '64
Dr. Andrew Everett	by Denyse Smith Everett '64
Monnetts	by Jon Monnett '01

Deaths

Volena Roush Stephenson '34 (2009)	Darrell Fraser '49
Lorraine Becker Wetzel '36	Louise Ewing Ingram '50
Jeanne Burkhart Selby '41 (2012)	Irene Crandall Williams '51
Lucy Larosa Danni '41 (2012)	Donna Shaeffer Ewing '53
Richard Shumaker '41	Bill Shelton '54
Bob Boyd '44	Carol Creager Ritchey
Ann Fisher Linder '44 (2011)	Henderson '55 (2011)
Jim Boyer '45	Roger Marks '57
James Pavey '45	Jolene Lancaster Plunkett '60
Jack Hibbler '46 (2011)	Mike "Mac" McDevitt '60
Milton Bartholomew '47	James Richardson '60
Margaret Zeech Roof '47	Delores Del Chicco William-
Joyce Beery Lemley '48	son '62
Richard Briggs '48	Thomas Clark '63
William Martin '48	Robert "Jim" Hartley '63
Willis "Bill" Radebaugh '48	Robert McKinley '63 (2003)
Eileen Wyman '48	Carol Clouse Buchanan '64
Elda Celli Butler '49	Bob Kurelic '66
Nancy Engel Aukland '49	Michael Ioia '76
	Erik "Stavros" Falasca '93

Monthly Alumni Luncheon

Shirley is the Alumni Luncheon organizer. She makes many calls herself and manages a team she recruited that also calls the alumni to remind them of the 4th Friday monthly meetings. She always brings Grandview related memorabilia to the luncheons. She is wonderful lady who is everything Grandview. Shirley hopes a younger GHHS alum will soon step up, take on her roll and make sure the Alumni Luncheons continues. Thank you, Shirley! You're appreciated by all.



Shirley Arthur Hatch '45



Class Size Stats

This spring, we will welcome the Class of 2014 into our alumni family as our 99th graduating class. GHHS has produced 9,027 graduates to date. Curious about class sizes each decade? Here are some stats:

- Classes 1916 – 1919 – smallest 1916 with 7, largest 1919 with 19
- Classes 1920 – 1929 – smallest 1921 with 15, largest 1929 with 47
- Classes 1930 – 1939 – smallest 1930 with 38, largest 1936 with 93
- Classes 1940 – 1949 – smallest 1944 with 84, largest 1943 with 112
- Classes 1950 – 1959 – smallest 1953 with 66, largest 1959 with 108
- Classes 1960 – 1969 – smallest 1963 with 99, largest 1965 with 166
- Classes 1970 – 1979 – smallest 1979 with 129, largest 1976 with 157
- Classes 1980 – 1989 – smallest 1983 with 94, largest 1980 with 144
- Classes 1990 – 1999 – smallest 1995 with 68, largest 1997 with 94
- Classes 2000 – 2009 – smallest 2004 with 92, largest 2003 with 131
- Classes 2010 – 2013 – smallest 2013 with 82, largest 2011 with 93



Dear GHHS Alumni,

Thank you for establishing such a proud and storied tradition! I have really enjoyed getting to meet so many wonderful and talented people. The 2013/14 school year is off to a great start. It's my pleasure to share some current high school news with you.

One of our many projects is the hanging of graduating class composites in the high school hallways. A few composites need reframed, but most are again on display above our lockers. There is tremendous value in honoring you. Alumni built our traditions and the photos help our current students appreciate that they are a part of something much bigger than themselves.

We have located "the bench" that was outside of the principal's office for many years. The rumor is true that it has been returned to its rightful spot by my door. I am continually amazed at the stories surrounding the bench, and I love having it as a conversation starter with alumni who visit our building.

The 100th GHHS commencement ceremony will take place May 2015 and the planning has already begun! We envision a year-long celebration of this milestone. Alumni association president Tom Smith is a member of the planning committee and has already contributed some exciting ideas.

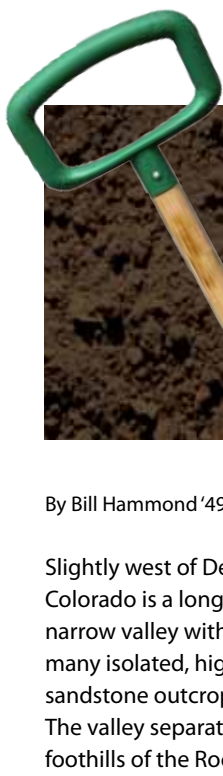
I cannot tell you how thankful I am to be principal of a high school that is so entrenched in tradition and pride. It would be impossible to accurately articulate just how enjoyable and exciting it makes my job. My thanks to all of you. Please come home and visit us if you get the chance!

PTBB – Proud To Be a Bobcat!

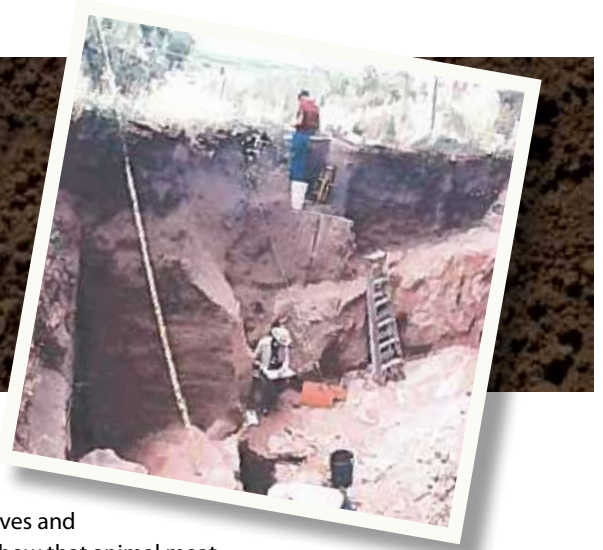
Thank You.

Ken Chaffin

Ken Chaffin
Principal of Grandview Heights High School



Diggin' IN THE Dirt



By Bill Hammond '49

Slightly west of Denver, Colorado is a long, narrow valley with many isolated, high, red sandstone outcroppings. The valley separates the foothills of the Rocky Mountains from the Great Plains, and the outcroppings overhang slightly to the southwest offering protection from the weather. Native Americans established campsites in the area for thousands of years.

I have belonged to the Colorado Archaeological Society since 1979 and have participated in excavating these sites. Most of our work has centered on Swallow Site. The location is named after the cliff swallows that nest high on the rock. Starting as a novice, I have become increasingly competent at archaeology and became supervisor of the Swallow Site excavation in the late 1990's. I lead the team analyzing and reporting on site artifacts.

What have we found?

Radiocarbon dating shows that Native Americans, probably unrelated to any of the "modern" Indian tribes, lived at the site from about 6,000 BC to 1,000 AD. Bone fragment analysis indicates that deer were the major game animal. This is supported by tiny amounts of deer blood remaining on stone tools. Numerous grinding stones

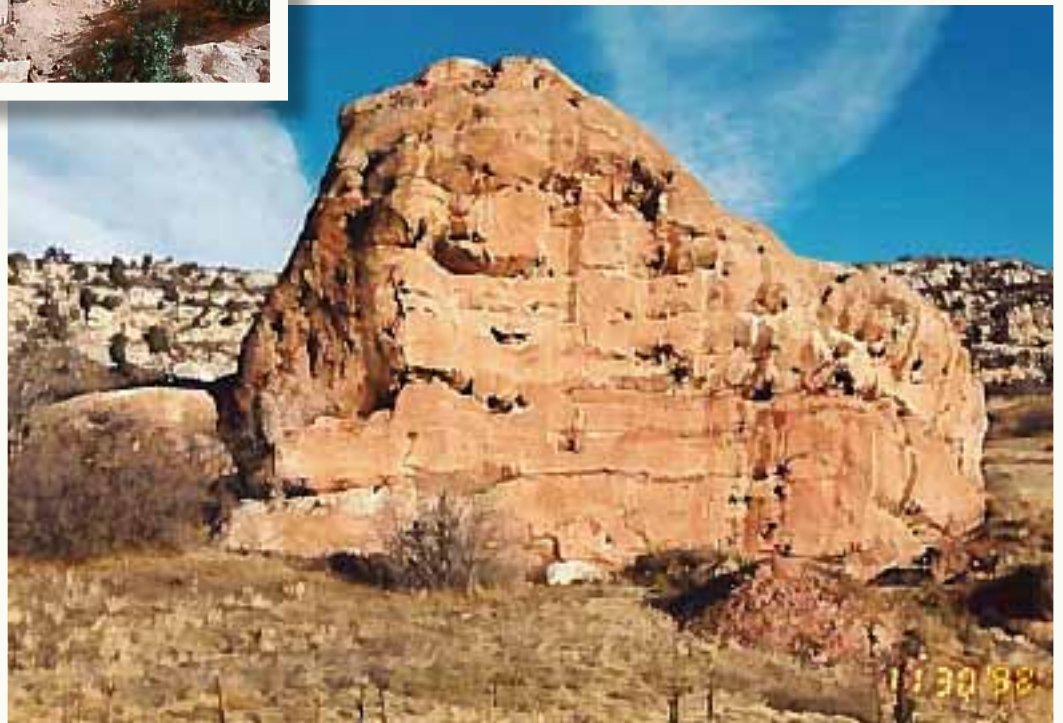
indicate that collecting and processing wild plants and seeds was also a major food source. Large numbers of stone tools, such as arrowheads, throwing spear

points, knives and scrapers, show that animal meat and hides were major resources. We found no agricultural tools and microscopic examination of pollen – pollen lasts indefinitely, while the rest of the plant decays – shows no evidence of domesticated crops. We can conclude that Swallow Site inhabitants were hunter-gatherers living off locally available natural resources.

Probably the most important conclusion from our work is that lifestyle remained constant over time. The same types of scrapers, knives, bone fragments,

grinding stones and other objects changed little throughout the entire 7,000-year period. The only major changes occurred about 150 AD: The introduction of pottery and of the bow and arrow, and a large increase in the number of people living at the site. The lifestyle stayed the same despite these changes.

Shortly after 1000 AD, the site was abandoned. We don't know why.



Old Scoreboard Pic



Fall 1947 Cheerleaders: Jim McVey, Mary Ellen Taggart, Rita Lee, Susie Mitchell, Jeanne Jones, Monette Sawyer, Nadys Lewis.



Just in from Columbus Monthly

GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS

1587 W. Third Ave., 481-3620
ESTIMATED 2013-2014 ENROLLMENT: 1,140
CURRENT OPERATING BUDGET: \$16.5 million
DISTRICT SPENDING PER PUPIL (2011-2012): \$15,218

REPORT CARD RATINGS

2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR:
EXCELLENT WITH DISTINCTION

2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR:

ACHIEVEMENT: A
PERFORMANCE INDEX: A
INDICATORS MET: A
PROGRESS: A
GAP CLOSING: B
4-YR GRADUATION RATE: B

SUPERINTENDENT, TIME IN THE JOB:
ED O'REILLY, 7 YEARS

BETCHA DIDN'T KNOW:

Because the district covers less than two square miles, Grandview Heights doesn't offer busing.

Regarded as one of the state's strongest school systems, the reputation of Grandview Heights City Schools is backed annually by its performance review. This year is no different, as the district earned the highest performance index in Central Ohio. Superintendent Ed O'Reilly says the district strives to continually increase the number of Advanced Placement and dual enrollment (with Columbus State Community College) courses available to high schools students. This year, statistics and biology were added to an AP class list that already included psychology, calculus, chemistry and English. O'Reilly says school administrators are establishing a digital community where teachers can post notes, assignments and grades for students and their parents to access around the clock. Once that system is in place—he hopes sometime this year—the district will implement a bring-your-own-device policy, allowing students to bring mobile devices such as smart phones and tablets to class and log in to a shared wireless network for online, interactive learning.

USO Appreciates GHHS Class of 1954

Dear Class of 1954:

On behalf of the troops and families we serve, thank you for your generous donation made in honor of Carlton David Rhoades.

Our nation's military families face unprecedented stressors, not the least of which is repeated, extended deployments of their loved ones to hostile zones far away from home, friends and family. The USO has made a commitment to provide best-in-class programs and services to help them lead strong family lives. Today's USO is always by their side, meeting the needs of our troops and families in new and imaginative ways. Here are a few examples of the ways your

support will help us enrich the lives of our service members and their families

- With more than 1600 locations worldwide, our USO Centers provide morale-boosting programs. Last year, the USO delivered 1,961 family events to more than 425,000 military family members visiting our USO centers.

- The USO opened its first Warrior and Family Center on February 5th, 2013. The 22,000 square foot building on Fort Belvoir, VA is the largest USO center ever built and the first of its kind: A place designed for wounded, ill and injured troops, their family members and caregivers.

- In 2006, the USO began a partnership with United Through Reading to host the United Through Reading Military Program. Troops visiting a USO Center, even in locations as remote as a Forward Operating Base in Afghanistan, can record a bedtime story to be sent to their children back at home. Since the program's inception, the USPS has shipped more than 250,000 recordings around the world.

Your generosity will not be forgotten by the men and women we serve every day.

Sincerely,
Kelsey Fuchs
USO Donor Services
Arlington, VA

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Tell us

and your classmates
about yourself— jobs,
marriages, births— and
the like. Send a photo,
too!



Cheerleading tryouts circa late 40's.

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