

Brentwood Alumni Association

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NEWS FROM THE BOARD

I am pleased to announce that the "3rd Weekend in September" reunion was an immense success as a result of the hard work performed by the Brentwood Alumni Association members.

Our first Hall of Fame induction ceremony was attended by most all of the 14 recipients. The Association plans on alternating every other year between the Hall of Fame ceremony in one year and the football game the next year as part of each "3rd Weekend in September" reunion.

The Association has learned that the recipients of last year's scholarships are doing well in their studies and have been very appreciative of the scholarships. The annual meeting will be April 25, 2007, with a new Board and Officers to be elected to serve the oncoming year. As President, I am happy to convey the Board's wishing you a very happy New Year.

David L. Pentland
Class of 1956
President, Board of Directors

MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

Your contributions are important to support BAA activities such as newsletter, postage, "3rd Weekend In September" reunion, etc. In this newsletter, you will find a contribution envelope for your convenience. Annual dues are \$10 per person or \$15 per couple, and should be paid at the beginning of each year.

HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE SETS SIGHTS ON 2008

The Brentwood Alumni Association Hall of Fame Committee is alive and cooking. We will be organizing and establishing procedures in preparation for our next induction ceremony in September, 2008. It was decided at a recent BAA Board of Directors meeting to hold induction ceremonies on a biennial basis. After inducting its initial group of 14 in September of 2006, the Association Board decided the induction ceremony should alternate years with a home football game as part of the "3rd Weekend in September" reunion celebration.

Ed Wright, Jr. has accepted the chairmanship of the Hall of Fame Committee and is looking for more

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

In 2006 the Brentwood Alumni Association gave three \$1000 scholarships. Our goal is to be able to increase this sum annually and possibly provide sustaining scholarships to worthy students. Education is of such prime importance today, and many Brentwood residents do not have the means of completely covering school costs. **KEEP THOSE SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS COMING!** A reminder..... Donations are tax deductible and matching amounts from your employer are welcome.

Norma Hodges Murphy '41
Scholarship Committee Chair

TREASURER'S REPORT

2006 has been a very good year! Special thanks go to the class of 1956 for contributing so much to the Scholarship fund. With their help, we have increased the fund by 50%. Thank you very much for your generosity! Let's make 2007 an even better year.

Mark J. Madras '74
Treasurer

committee members, hopefully, to include at least one previous inductee. The committee hopes to formalize selection procedures and criteria so as to continue the practice of honoring BHS alumni who have contributed to society in a variety of ways after leaving school. Suggestions will be welcomed from alumni, and the process will kick into high gear in 2007. If interested in serving, or if you have any ideas, please send a message to the Hall of Fame Committee c/o the Brentwood Alumni Association, 90 Yorkshire Lane, St. Louis, MO 63144.

Edward T. Wright, Jr. '67
Hall of Fame Committee Chair

If you have any interest in serving on the Board of Directors, please let us know.

314-962-4507 x15

WEBSITE NEWS

Check it out at <http://www.brentwoodhsalumni.org>.

The website, <http://www.brentwoodhsalumni.org>, has been updated with the 2006 Hall of Fame recipients. You can also find information on upcoming events and reunions there. We've set up a message board so you can reconnect with classmates. Feel free to email any suggestions to me at:

mark@brentwoodhsalumni.org.

Mark J. Madras '74
BAA Website Committee Chair

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to perpetuate the spirit of Brentwood High School, to keep communications open between graduates and BHS, and to help students with future educational opportunities - be they university, community college, or technical scholarships.

Brentwood Alumni Association

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February, 2007
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Deadline Next Newsletter
June 15, 2007

Thanks to Patricia Harris, retired teacher,
for help in proof reading.

CLASSMATE NEWS

1941 **PAUL BICK** is looking forward to his 84th birthday March 12. He enjoys playing pinochle 3 days a week and bridge 2 days a week.

1946 **OWEN LEE** sends greetings from Zihuatanejo, Mexico, where he has created a Nature Study Center to promote Cousteau's ideas on ecology. After graduating from Mizzou, he went to Europe and became an underwater photographer for Captain Cousteau. In 1963, he wrote the first book in English on how to dive. Upon retirement in 1968, he went to Zihuatanejo to begin the creation of the nature center.

1947 **Peggy Smith Fulcher** and **Peggy Jones Moeckel** both are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversaries.

1952 **Norm Ramsey** has moved back to the St. Louis area and is the new BAA representative for the Class of 1952. See FUTURE REUNIONS article.

1959 **Ron Schindler** retired as Sergeant after 29 years with the Palo Alto, CA, police department. One of his two sons is also a policeman. His wife, Ada, was a stewardess for Flying Tigers, one of the chartered airlines that flew American troops into Saigon during the Vietnam War. On one of her trips to the war zone, the Viet Cong fired at their plane during landing.

1960 **Joan Ledbetter Weston** wants to wish everyone in her class Happy 65th Birthday. Guess they are looking forward to the Medicare card. Huh?

1963 **Sandy Adams Horsley** became a grandmother in June 2005 to Ben, a great joy. She is having a great time with him as he lives close by. His parents are her son, Andrew, and his wife, Erin.

Her oldest son, Matthew, and his wife, Connie, live in Alexandria, Virginia. They have two Golden Retrievers that she calls her grand dogs. She plans to retire at the end of June, 2007, after working 41 years as a nurse and is looking forward to spending more time with Ben, traveling, volunteer work, and working on her 100+ year old house, which never ends. Sandy enjoyed the 40 year reunion and hopes they can get together for 45!!

1963 **Nancy Jones** retired from Northwest R-1 School District after 30 years in education. She was an elementary school counselor. After retirement from the school district she went into private practice working as a counselor with mostly family and children. Her counseling is mainly regarding behavior issues, divorce, death, etc. She also sees quite a few women who come for post traumatic stress, grief, etc. Nancy is enjoying her retirement and states "I love talking

with all the people and trying to figure out what they can do differently."

1963 **David Riegelsberger** has worked with the alumni association for several years in finding lost alumni. He found **Cheryl Bozeman '64** via various internet searches while working from his Las Vegas, NV home. Years ago they had gone steady; each married in the late 60's, raised families, pursued business careers, and divorced after years of marriage. A renewed interest in each other developed, as well as numerous phone calls between Las Vegas and St. Charles, where Cheryl lived. Cheryl visited Las Vegas and, later, Reno and Lake Tahoe. He proposed marriage with a beautiful ring. Needless to say, the happy couple married February 15, 2006. They split their time between Missouri and Nevada, living their dream of travel and being together happily ever after.

1967 The informal reunion planning committee continues to meet on an irregular basis at various watering holes and restaurants in the area. Most recently, a group gathered at Casa Gallardo to visit with recently retired and newly relocated-to-Texas, **Katie Reidenbaugh Schuchman**. Joining the festivities that night were **Russ Lake, Barb Powers Berry, Ben Kraft, Sue Max Carleton, and Ed Wright**. More planning sessions are scheduled...sorta.

1978 **Dr. Steven Olson** has just been appointed Chief Medical Officer of Duke University Hospital. Steve joined the Duke faculty in 2000 and is Associate Professor and Chief of the Orthopedic Trauma Service.

2002 **Mandy Heggemeyer** has married **Johnny Mullinex**. They are both in the Air Force and reside in Sumter, SC.

2005 Have you noticed **Hardy Ricks** playing defense for the Mizzou Tigers? He's started several games this year and is the first BHS boy to start at Mizzou since **Jeff Brockhaus '77**.

Did you know that the Girl Friends of '53 meet for lunch each year at a local restaurant and have been meeting for 14 years? Present at the January 9th get-together at Farotto's in Rock Hill were Shirley Parker Horine, June Riegert Godar, Dorothy Jean Marien Lange, Sue Weber Young, Betty Rick Dilthey, Joan Schroeder Gerards, Carol Pittman Riemer, Ann Hysmith Reckelhoff, Ruth Hounsom Carr, and Ducky Howerton, wife of '53 grad Jim Howerton. Others who frequently attend are: Loretta Owens Johnson, Doris Rhea Biggs, and "associates" Betty Wright Parks and Helen Cooper Lee.

This group would love to see other Girl Friends of '53 and anyone who happens to be in town at the right time. Call Sue Young at 314-961-4243 to check out the next luncheon date and location, and make plans to reconnect!

BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S NEW CONTRIBUTORS

June 21, 2006 to December 31, 2006

1941 Warren Weyrauch	1965 Gary Carruth	1976 John Honig
1943 Fred Bruning	1965 Larry Caudera	1976 Judy Julian Kent
1946 Wilma Milburn Nowell	1965 John Jaegers	1976 Scott Marion
1947 Bill Johns	1965 Judy Stoverink	1976 Lynn Carruth McKinnon
1947 Virginia Magner	1966 Jim Cole	1977 Judy Munoz Flick
1948 Jacquelin Russell Michalek	1966 Mike Crump	1977 Jill Gilliam
1949 Betty Deimeke Maguire	1966 Nancy Schafer Crump	1977 Steven Hellwege
1952 Charles Combs	1966 Nancy Savage Meeker	1977 Kevin Madras, Sr.
1953 Ruth Hounsom Carr	1966 Delyla Aulgur Uebel	1977 Nan Jennings Murch
1953 Howard D. Haynes	1966 Rich D. White	1977 Norm Reed
1954 Charles Dayton	1967 Robert Ault	1977 Sandy Strelow Smith
1955 Edward Ahlheim	1967 Ben Kraft	1978 Angie Bland Fowler
1956 Gerald A. Gayer	1967 Kim Rice	1978 Patty O'Rear Jones
1956 Lois Luecking Halamicek	1968 Robert Forbes	1978 Roger F. Jones
1956 George Light	1968 Cheryl Bolling Hollensbe	1978 Ruth Pitman Pettitt
1956 Ruth Diebold Peetz	1968 Carol White Lee	1979 Thomas Bodman
1956 Janet Mash Ruggeri	1968 Nancy Sorgenfrei McCormac	1979 Kirk Fowler
1956 Curt Stokes	1968 Cliff Potter	1980 Cassandra Jones Bazemore
1957 Betty Millican Barnes	1968 Anthony Stoverink	1980 Jefferson Moore
1957 Jim Weikart	1968 Bob Warren	1982 Andrew Johnson
1957 Donald Wolff	1970 Frank Cunetto	1982 Paula Foreman Robinson
1958 Les Wagner	1970 Barb Hundley Jowett	1984 Denise Thomure Doran
1958 Pat Becker Weikart	1970 Linda Savage Sramek	1985 Pat Conley
1958 Nancy Smith Wessel	1971 Debbie Surgener	1985 Roger K. Pleasanton McKinley
1959 Judy Armentrout Geger	1971 Mike Wurst	1986 Michelle Vogelsang Schrempf
1959 Mary Lorschach Halloran	1973 Rob Burris	1993 Susan Zeman
1959 Carol Howe Hart	1973 Rodney Carr	1995 Amy Zeman
1960 Laura Iezzi Stadelman	1973 Donna West Corkery	2002 Michael Nations
1960 Vicky Millican Wagner	1973 Deborah Suttner Houlihan	2003 Kevin Madras, Jr.
1960 Louise Click Wilkerson	1973 Janet Watral Meyer	2004 Matthew Nations
1961 Jean Brinkmann Boyd	1973 Mindy Mann Stegall	2004 Jenny Smith
1961 Craig Canatsey	1974 Nancy Eggers Elenbaas	2006 Julia Madras
1961 Ron Fangmann	1974 Mark Madras	ORES Earl and Mardell Renfroe
1961 Henry Stoverink	1974 Jane Holstein Walter	ORES Louise Shore
1961 Carolyn Becht Wolff	1975 Nedra Bodman Schoeberlein	ORES Ermalynn Kirk Wuestling
1964 Jayne Stoverink Glidewell	1975 Kevin Stubbs	
1964 Joan Mollman	1975 Chris Surgener	
1964 Cheryl Bozeman Riegelsberger	1976 Kevin Grinstead	

ACROSS THE DECADES

A little bit of history.....

According to a Brentwood Scream (BHS newsletter) dated May 10, 1940, "the Alumni generously offered a scholarship of \$150 to the class of 1940". Applicants had to write a letter to the Alumni Board of Control, consisting of 7 people, "revealing ultimate aim or ambition, himself to reveal his ability to carry on that aim, also telling why financial aid would be necessary".

Efforts to learn more about the Alumni organization, who received the scholarship, or any details have been unsuccessful. We assume World War II prevented further growth. Can you help Norma Hodges Murphy '41 with any information?

Thanks to Norma Hodges Murphy '41

SPECIAL NOTES

BHS Yearbook Library

Brentwood Alumni Association would like to establish a collection of BHS yearbooks from 1929 to present. If you have any you no longer want, or find one at a garage sale, etc., please send it to BAA, 90 Yorkshire Lane, Brentwood, MO 63144 or leave a message for pickup at 314-962-4507 x15.

Call for Volunteers!!!

BAA needs people to work on "3rd Weekend in September" Committee and people who can help with clerical, computer, artwork, publicity, and financial, etc. What are your talents? Join a great group.

3rd WEEKEND



Hall of Fame Ceremony

Front row from left: Sandra Wynn, who accepted for her husband, Paul Wynn '86, who was in Iraq; Dr. Marilyn Mollman Rymer '62; Bill Moskoff '60; Larry Moskoff '59; and Hal Jordan '45

Back row from left: Dr. Leighton Singh '98; Dede Fuhrman, who accepted for Nina Furhrman '96; Rodney Carr '73; Howard Brooks '73; Mark Holland '75; Dr. Fred Brossart '57; and Alan McCullough '67.

Phyllis Elliott Oakley '52 and Paul Howard '61 were unable to attend.



John Honig '76,
Coaches Jack Head and John Titus,
Don White '62



David Eggers '66,
Judy Olson Weber '66



David '63 and Cheryl Bozeman
Riegelsberger '64,
Ellen Riegelsberger Hellwege '66



Ellsa Adams Bowcott '66,
Greg Bowcott



Fred Brossart '57,
Larry Moskoff '59,
Bill Moskoff '60
at the Parade



Kathi Cartwright '83,
Pam Featherston McGrath '83



Kathy Georges Rogers '66,
Ned Wicks
(retired principal and teacher)



Lynn Beimdieck Morris '80,
Mark Madras '74,
Linda Kauffman Zeman '65



Sandy Kurre LaGarce '61,
Terry Cox '61,
Charlie LaGarce '59



Gene and Jane Bode
Enchelmaier '46

in SEPTEMBER, 2007



*Paul Wynn's wife, Sandra,
and children at
Hall of Fame Ceremony*



*Mary Ann Eckler
Koetting '59, working
the Brentwood Days
booth*



*Virginia Rosenthal Burris '44,
Dave Burris,
Marian Detrick Maib '44
(deceased)*



*On the Courtyard at
Brentwood High School*



*Rodney Carr '73,
Patricia Harris,
(retired teacher)*



*Ginny Walsh Andrews '47,
Irv Carroll '47,
Bill Martin '42*



*Linda Kaufman Zeman '65,
Barb Bond Simon '59*



*Jerry Marshall '59,
Jean Eves Anton '66*



Dale Milburn '46, Don Johns, '47, Bill Johns '47



*Jean Eves Anton '66,
Barbara Cosentino Nowell '66,
Barb Chandler Strathman '66,
Bill Anton*



*Jerry Wynn '61,
Jean Brinkmann Boyd '61*



*Joyce Rinck-Arneson '59,
Norm Ramsey '52*



*Ginny Walsh Andrews '47,
Irv Carroll '47,
Bill Martin '42*



*Wilma Milburn,
Dale Milburn '46*



*Earl Brown, (retired teacher)
Henry Stoverink '61,
Judy Stoverink '65*

Alumni Military Tales



BILL BURNS '72

Bill has been retired from the Air Force for 12 years, but is currently in Iraq with Kellogg Brown and Root. In the AF, he was a fuel specialist, refueling everything from base vehicles and equipment to almost every type aircraft in the AF inventory. He was at seven different bases, including Guam, England, and throughout the U.S. and served in Saudi Arabia during Desert Storm. As a contractor, he has been in Germany and, of course, Iraq. Bill is currently a Shift Foreman, running the night shift for the Retail Fuels section, issuing to military convoy and contractor vehicles. When at home in the county of Norfolk, England, he lives with his wife, Lynn, to whom he has been married almost 14 years. Lynn is from around the Cambridge, England, area.



MARK "GARF" SCHULTE '73

Mark is in the Marine Corps and joined a little later than most. At 26 he went to Officer Candidate School at the Marine Corps Base in Quantico, VA, and entered the Marine Corps in February, 1981. He then, with his wife and two sons, moved to Naval Air Station Pensacola for training as a Naval Aviator. A year later they moved to Naval Air Station Meridian, MS, for his advanced jet training. In 1983, he received his Wings and moved to Marine Corps Air Station New River at Jacksonville, NC, where he was assigned to Marine Observation Squadron 1, flying the OV-10 Bronco. They also added a daughter and a third son to the family during this time. Upon his return from Desert Storm, the family moved to Camp Pendleton, CA, until he got off active duty in October, 1993, and entered the Marine Corps Reserves. He was activated in 2003 to support the 4th Marine Aircraft Wing and has been on active duty since then. He is now a Colonel and the Director of Safety and Standardization with oversight of 180 aircraft and 9000 Marines and Sailors.

Mark reports that the Marine Corps has been an absolute fulfilling experience. He has been to Okinawa, Korea, and the Philippines and has flown throughout the Caribbean in support of the war on drugs. He has flown from Spain to Greece to Egypt on to Saudi Arabia and over Kuwait. While in combat, the most interesting flight he had was in 1990 flying a night training mission over a bombing target by the outer banks of North Carolina. After his last rocket run, he started his climb to return to the base. A cable in the rudder of the aircraft had come loose and jammed the flight controls, as he found out later. At about 2100 feet, he ran out of airspeed and control and started a steep negative 2-g dive. So he pulled the ejection handle to send him and his backseater on a rocket ride out of the aircraft. The last thing he remembered was seeing the cockpit moving away. He blacked out from the ejection "gs", but the opening shock from the parachute brought him back. Mark and his backseater were picked up by a rescue helicopter about an hour later. Mark and his wife live in Pascagoula, MS, and he works out of New Orleans. They still have family in the St. Louis area and return several times a year; he enjoys going for jogs through Brentwood.

Incidentally, Mark and his wife, who live 2 1/2 blocks from the Gulf of Mexico, survived six feet of water from Katrina in their home and are just now moving back downstairs after living upstairs for months.



JOHN HART '84

John is currently serving in the Air Force and has been for 16 years. His primary job is Armament Systems Specialist. That equates to a bomb and missile loader, who takes bombs and missiles and loads them onto the fighter/bomber aircraft. He also maintains weapons systems within the aircraft to ensure when the pilot picks the button, the appropriate bombs/missiles fire.

He has enjoyed his career in the Air Force and has seen many places. He was stationed in Florida, Italy, Alaska, and currently in South Dakota. He has been deployed to or vacationed in Spain, Germany, Austria, Africa, Turkey, Israel, England, Saudi Arabia, and many, many states. Scuba diving in the Red Sea was amazing. John is currently on deployment to the Middle East.

While stationed in Aviano, Italy, he was working night shift during the Bosnian conflict. His crew was one of three working 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Their aircraft were flying 8 hour sorties and there just wasn't enough work to keep them busy, so practical jokes became the norm....things like lighter fluid placed on the windshield of a truck while the crew were sleeping inside. Then taping the doors shut and lighting the windshield on fire. After shaking the truck to wake up the crew, they find their truck on fire with the doors stuck shut. "Oh the memories....." His incentive flight in an F-15 will always be a great memory for John...oft - 18,000 feet in about 30 seconds. Took off and went straight up. Had to level off at 18,000 because he didn't have an altitude card. "After the pilot showed me around a bit, he let me fly the plane until it was time to land."

"If any of you are ever in South Dakota, you'll have to look me up. Maybe we'll go riding at Sturgis next year."



JEROME MISHER '86

Jerome has served 15 years of active duty in the Army, with a current rank of Master Sergeant/E-8. At the time of this writing, he was in North Carolina, but would be departing for Afghanistan until next fall. His current unit is the 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Bragg NC, an antiterrorism/counterdrug unit. Jerome's current duty is Team Sergeant for Military Free Fall Team/Special Reconnaissance. Past units served in were 3rd Bn 75th Ranger Regiment (1991-1996) and the 101st Pathfinder Detachment (1996-1999). His duties have been Infantry Platoon Sergeant, Pathfinder Team Sergeant, Special Forces Intelligence Sergeant, and Special Forces Operations Sergeant, serving in Fort Benning, Georgia/Fort Campbell, Kentucky/Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He has worked in Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia, Honduras, England, El Salvador, Peru, and Brazil. Jerome served in both OEF (Operation Enduring Freedom) Afghanistan and OIF (Operation Iraq Freedom) Iraq. His most interesting story is working in Afghanistan and Iraq in the intelligence field, and being mistaken for both Afghani and Iraqi national.



*Jerome Misher '86 (middle)
with two Iraqi Army Generals*



PAUL WYNN '86

After serving in Desert Storm, Paul was pastor at New Covenant Church in O'Fallon, Missouri. The attacks on September 11, 2001, compelled him to become a reservist. Now, Major Wynn has just returned from Iraq where he served as Commander of the 1011th Quartermaster Company. They completed 305 missions, delivered 2.9 million gallons of fuel, drove over 100,000 miles across Baghdad roads and lost no soldiers. Paul and his wife, Sandra, have been married 16 years and have five children.



KEVIN MADRAS, JR. '03

Kevin enlisted in the Army after graduation and completed basic training, AIT (Advanced Individual Training) and ASI (Additional Skill Identifier), at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. He was then sent to the 18th Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The 18th Airborne was deployed to Camp Victory, Baghdad, Iraq, January, 2005, and returned November, 2005. While there, Kevin was AC Shop Foreman; his unit was recognized by the theater Sergeant Major for servicing 600 vehicles in six months. He was also on the vehicle recovery team. Upon arrival in the U.S., he was transferred to the New Cumberland Army Depot, helped with the recruiting effort, and was promoted to Sergeant. He was also recognized as the top Ordnance NCO (best mechanic) for the battalion for 2006. In January, 2007, he is to be stationed at Hunter Army Airfield, in Savannah, GA. Kevin is married and has two small boys.



A NOTE FROM BILL MOSKOFF '60 (SEPTEMBER, 2006, BHS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE)

Bill's son, Christopher W. Moskoff, is a 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He is a Blackhawk helicopter pilot and is stationed in Balad, Iraq, some 40 miles north of Baghdad.



Chris Moskoff, son of Hall of Famer Bill Moskoff '60



A NOTE FROM ED WRIGHT '67

Many members of the Class of '67 faced similar challenges and choices regarding military duty and the Vietnam War. Several members of our class served on activize duty and spent time in Vietnam. Others took other options that resulted in not serving in the military (high lottery numbers, draft resistance) or staying stateside (e.g. National Guard.) We did lose some classmates due to the Vietnam War, though perhaps not directly from conflict. It was a period of time that was unique in our country's history, and we don't wish those dilemmas on any generation. We who have survived salute our classmates who served in one capacity or another, knowing that each individual had to make a tough decision at the time.



Jerome Misher '86 with Iraqi "strike platoon," all trained by U.S.

Send us your military stories

2007 CALENDAR

Scholarship applications for students available at the high school for students

BAA Alumni Board Meeting, McGrath School, 4:30 p.m.

BAA Alumni Board Meeting, McGrath School, 4:30 p.m.

BAA Annual Meeting, BHS Library, 7:00 p.m.

Scholarship Announcement and

Scholarship Awards Night at BHS

Deadline for August, 2007, Newsletter

BAA Alumni Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m.

BAA Alumni Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m.

"3rd Weekend in September" reunion celebration, 4:30, BHS

Parade and BAA Booth at Brentwood Days at Brentwood Park

BAA Alumni Board Meeting, McGrath School, 4:30 p.m.

BAA Alumni Board Meeting, McGrath School, 4:30 p.m.

Deadline for February, 2008, Newsletter

March 1

March 20

April 17

April 25

May, tbd

June 15

July 17

August 21

September 14

September 15

September 18

November 29

December 15

Note: All alumni are invited to attend board meetings.

FUTURE REUNIONS

Planning a Reunion? BAA can provide a list of addresses of your classmates. Contact BAA, 90 Yorkshire Lane, St. Louis, MO 63144, 314-962-4507 x15. Additional reunion notices will be posted in the August, 2007, newsletter.

1947 60th

The class of 1947 reunion begins Friday, September 14, 2007. We will meet for lunch at 1:00 p.m. in the private room at the "Grey Panthers Den" better known as Miss Sheri's Cafeteria, 9967 Manchester Road, Warson Woods. Then on to BHS Courtyard to join other alumni classes at 4:00 p.m. We will cheer the BHS football team coached by Scott Surgener, (our deceased classmate Joyce Ritz Surgener's son), at 7:00 p.m. Saturday is the parade at noon and Brentwood Days celebration. Contact Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld at 314-968-2308. E-mail at korndog5@aol.com for more information.

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PAST REUNIONS

Class of 1951 The old saying "Time Flies When You Are Having Fun" must be true. It's been 55 years since they graduated from Brentwood High and to honor this great achievement, the class celebrated its 55th reunion Saturday, October 21, 2006, somewhere very different from the norm. Through the courtesy of Dan Linza, they were able to celebrate at Rams Park. After dinner, he gave a grand tour through the Ram's practice facilities.

Class of 1956 proved that members still have plenty of school spirit, even after 50 years. No one was at a loss for words, old friendships were renewed, and to quote Curtis Stokes "We were one big happy family."

The opening event was a tour of the high school preceding the "get re-acquainted" cocktail party. France and Terry Langan hosted a very well attended brunch on

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What's This?



Last Issue

This is the entrance stairway to the old gymnasium, used all these years for musical and glee club concerts, school assemblies, beautifully decorated proms, etc. and still in use today.

IN MEMORIAM

1933 Helen Wright

1937 Jim Kalb

1939 Bill Schaefer

1944 Don Bertel

1944 Marian Dedrick Maib

1945 Virgil Scott

1948 Sue Splete Schultz

1952 Barbara Miler Ammon

1952 Ed Schuster

1953 Donald Dodson

1956 Jerry Medearis

1957 Bill Stanek

1958 Mick Sullivan

1959 Gretchen Rohr Tison

1961 Stephan Eggers

1961 Judy Mallow Price

1962 Howard Herendeen

1963 Charles Mantei

1964 Craig Chaudron

1969 Mark Henry

1978 Barbara Jones Krabbe

Sharon Enzenauer,

PE Teacher in the 70's

Special Note: Craig Chaudron '64 died unexpectedly of a heart attack on August 21, 2006. After graduation from Wabash College, he fulfilled his national service obligation in alternative civilian service (as a conscientious objector to military service on religious grounds), then lived in Denmark and Canada, where he obtained his MA and PhD degrees in Educational Theory. He then lectured at Boston University and UCLA, before moving to the University of Hawaii. His award winning book "Second Language Classrooms: Research on Teaching and Learning" is considered a classic in the field. His brother, Doug '61, lives in Toronto.

Note: Every attempt is made to include all we know who are deceased.

(FUTURE REUNIONS - Continued from page 9)

1952 55th

The class of 1952 is scheduled to have a reunion this year during the annual reunion dates in September. Norm Ramsey has a couple of questions and asks you to either e-mail him at normramsey@aol.com or reply to his address, 822 Hawk Run Trail, O'Fallon, MO 63368. Here are Norm's questions: Will you be able to attend? How many people? What activities besides a get together and dinner would interest you? Like a golf tournament or a trip to the brewery or a visit to a winery or whatever? Would you be willing to volunteer to help with the logistics? After we get a sense of interest, we'll get some hotel choices, activities and costs put together and start the ball rolling. And if anyone has any news of classmates or about yourselves, please pass it on to him.

1957 50th

The class of 1957 is having its 50th Reunion on September 14, 15, and 16, 2007. Many events are already planned, and we have had a wonderful response from our classmates. Sign up now - you won't want to miss this once-in-a-lifetime experience! Contact Louise Sharp Horstman 314-968-1271 carlehorstman@juno.com or Judy Granger Opfer 650-948-5182 judyopfer@ix.netcom.com. Can you help us find Ron Hill, Frank Meyer, Nanette Taylor, and Anita Younger?

1962 45th

Betty Hughes Edelmann 314-961-8629 jmbedelmann@sbcglobal.net is looking for someone to put 45th reunion plans together.

1967 40th

The class of 1967 is planning to hold its 40th reunion during the "3rd Weekend of September" reunion celebration in September of 2007. While plans have not been finalized, it appears that Friday night will feature gathering at the Alumni reception and football game at BHS; Saturday night will be a dinner/music party at Russ Lake's home in west St. Louis County; and, hopefully, Sunday will include a special luncheon at a secret Brentwood location. Look for more information soon. If you know of any of the Class of 67's locations, please send information to Ed Wright at wrikink@aol.com.

1977 30th

Your BAA class representative, Brenda Christmas Marlowe, is recuperating from rotator cuff surgery and would appreciate volunteers to lead and assemble a committee for this reunion. Contact her at 314-968-5467 brenmarlowe@yahoo.com.

1982 25th

The class of 1982 is busy planning its 25th reunion to be held the weekend of September 14-15, 2007. The Reunion Committee consists of Tim Deimeke, Donna Dickens Tully, Diana Dodson McDonough, John Manestar, Gerry Moreno, and Kim Ruhl Schimweg.

The Committee is extending an invitation to the Classes of 1980, 1981, 1983, and 1985 to join in the festivities. So, keep the weekend open - invitations and additional information will be forthcoming. Contact Diana at Dimcd7@sbcglobal.net or Kim at wschimweg@earthlink.net for any questions or if you would like to help out.

1987 20th

Volunteer to help put this reunion together. Contact your BAA representative, Cindy Camp Foley 636-861-2850 eric_foley@charter.net

1997 10th

Halima Martin is working on 10th reunion plans. Contact her at 618-967-6289 halimamartin@hotmail.com if you can help or for more information.

2002 5th

Five years have raced by. Would you volunteer to help put together our first reunion? Contact Blake Hasty 314-570-7164 hastybe@slu.edu.

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Saturday. They did a superb job, and it can be unequivocally stated that no one went away hungry.

The final cocktail hour and dinner at Del Pietro's continued to show plenty of spirit and energy. There were a few minutes of silence in memory of deceased classmates. The class purchased memorial bricks for the courtyard in their memory. Fran was a fine master of ceremonies. Ellie White reported on a very successful scholarship effort, as their class contributed \$3000 to the scholarship fund to be given to graduating seniors in the class of 2007. Our thanks to all the participants who made this such a memorable weekend.

Class of 1961 met informally for their 45th reunion at Hacienda in Rock Hill after the Friday night "3rd Weekend in September" festivities. Had a very enjoyable time talking with each other. There were over 25 classmates and guests attending.

Class of 1966 celebrated its 40th this year on September 15-16 to coincide with the annual BHS reunion held on Friday. Following hellos and hugs, a tour of the school, and the Brentwood Alumni Hall of Fame ceremony, the classmates gathered at the nearby Train Wreck pub for a lovely evening mingling with other alums on the patio. On Saturday, several hardy souls got together for golf and reserved bragging rights for later that evening at the Brentwood Forest Clubhouse, where they met up with the rest of the Class of '66 crowd for appetizers, drinks, and music from the sixties. There was singing, dancing, stories exchanged, and old photos shared. All in all, we had such a good time that we already are planning for the next big reunion in five years and plan to meet regularly throughout the year.

Class of 1976 greeted each other in the BHS courtyard on Friday evening at the BAA "3rd Weekend in September" reunion for their 30th. On Saturday night, September 16, they all met at Schlafly's Brewery in Maplewood. The turnout was great and everyone had a terrific time!!!

TEACHERS' CORNER

It's winter in St. Louis and these are the days retired Eagles treasure. When the ice and snow come, we don't wonder if tomorrow will be a snow day. Ahhhh, the simple joys of life! It was with great pleasure to recognize seven new eagles who have achieved "retired" status. Our newest retirees are Jane Balance, Larry Christiansen, Gail Downs, Jan Hellwege, RaeNell Kapfer, Jim Taylor and Emily Wynn. We sadly bid farewell to Gladys Barlow, Dr. Mary Hilton, Steve Bradley, Sally Delgado and Sharon Enzenauer. Our friends brought us much happiness and many memories as they worked to create the best learning situations possible for their students.

The *Organization of Retired Eagles* continues to meet 3-plus times a year. We had a *hot diggity good time* in September. Madame Pearson keeps us smiling with just the right atmosphere for our gatherings. I think Dave Ryan has the best

attendance record. Chris Corley and his wife entertained us during the holidays. We will gather soon to greet each other with an *ahoy matey* as we seek the treasure of the Brentwood eagle. As you see, your teachers continue to have a good time together as we all remember when and talk about life now. We love to share the news of our adventures but frequently the conversation shifts to former students we've seen or talked to recently. Imagine the excitement I felt when watching the ice storm news from Springfield, MO, as Chad Plein was reporting from in front of the elementary school I attended in the mid 20th century. Then today, there was Jonah Hale in a tv ad. So, keep in touch with your teachers. Keep the news coming to your alumni association. We so enjoy celebrating your achievements!

Thanks to Mary Beth Powell, retired



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CLASS OF '66 GOLF OUTING - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2006

Adding to the enjoyment of their 40th reunion weekend, Class of '66 teammates Linda Dollar, Ellen Riegelsberger Hellwege and Jim Cole posted the low score to take first place in BHS' first alumni golf tournament. The tournament was held at Tapawingo Golf Club in a team best-ball format. Other awards were given to Jim Cole for men's longest drive, Linda Dollar, women's longest drive and closest-to-the-pin, and Dan DeLonjay for men's closet-to-the-pin.



*Golf Winners, Ellen Riegelsberger Hellwege '66,
Jim Cole '66 and Linda Dollar '66*

Plans are being made to make this an annual event with each September alumni weekend. Golfer and non-golfer volunteers are needed to assist in planning next year's tournament. If you are interested in gathering a class team, playing individually or volunteering, please contact:

Bill Hippert at hippertw@sbcglobal.net.



A group of '66 reunion attendees at Brentwood Forest