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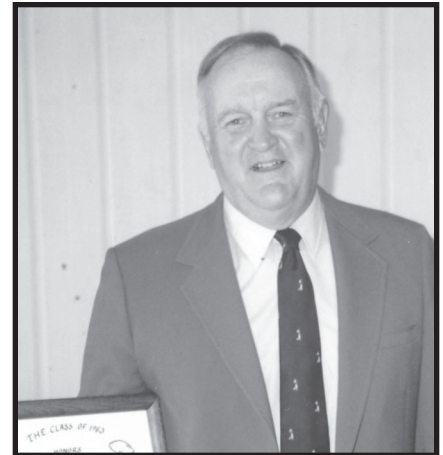
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COACH BOB LEWIS, 1925-2009

Coach, teacher and golfer Bob Lewis passed away in September at the age of 83. If you didn't know him you certainly knew of him as he took football teams in Ohio and Kentucky to their respective state championships.

Coach Lewis coached Wyoming football for 23 years. His record here was 198-21-7. Pretty good for a guy who just dropped in for an interview on his way from Marysville to a Reds game in the summer of 1956! Bob attended Portsmouth High School, graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University, served in the Navy and coached at Marysville before coming to Wyoming. Over his career, Lewis had 11 undefeated seasons and no losing seasons, and his overall career record was 270-55-8. (Continued on Page 2)



Coach Lewis in 1988 receiving a special award from the 1962 football seniors celebrating the 25th anniversary of that undefeated, unscored-upon team.



Among those attending the memorial were (left to right): David Putnam '76 who flew in from Arizona; Gary Jump Teacher/coach; and the 'boys' from the class of 1970 Tom Crosby, Bernie Barre, Mike Morrissey, John Bloomstrom.

ECHO BY EMAIL

We had a pretty good response to our request to send you the ECHO by email, but we have a long way to go before we really make a dent in our printing costs. Please, send us an email and let us know that you would prefer to get the ECHO early and directly into your email box each Spring and Fall. Send your request to info@wyominghighschoolalumni.com.

2009 SCHOLARSHIPS

Student Samantha Rheingold, who is attending Ohio State University, received the *Dorothy Spreen Schierenbeck Scholarship*. Nathan Richtand, who is attending Vanderbilt University, received the *Sherry Sheffield Scholarship*. Both scholarships were awarded during Senior Awards Night in May.

SCHOOL HEADLINES...

It's all about the numbers! In the last year Wyoming has been rated number 50 among the best high schools in the country by U.S. News & World Report, number 69 in the country by Newsweek and 1st in the state by the Ohio Department of Education. The 2008-2009 state report card shows Wyoming with a performance index score of 110.0 - the highest in the state. Congratulations to all the teachers, administrators and the students!

Bring us up to date on your life. Please send your letters to the alumni association at P.O. Box 15068, Cincinnati, OH, 45215-0068 or email to info@wyominghighschoolalumni.com Deadline for the next issue is April 1st.

YOUR ASSOCIATION

The Wyoming High School Alumni Association is an Ohio non-profit organization serving the graduates and friends of Wyoming High School. Faculty/staff and non-graduates are welcome as Auxiliary members with dues payable at the same rate. Donations to our Scholarship fund are also greatly appreciated.

The ECHO is published semi-annually in May and November. To insure inclusion in the newsletter all letters/photos/materials must be received by the 1st day of the preceding month. Information contained herein is believed to be accurate and does not necessarily reflect the views of WHSA. Letters to the editor are encouraged and subject to modification due to space limitations. A class address list is available for each reunion class. These lists are not to be used for solicitation purposes.

All correspondence, newsletter information and address changes should be sent to WHSAA, P.O. Box 15068, Cincinnati, OH 45215-0068 or emailed to info@wyominghighschoolalumni.com.

The Board of Trustees is composed of area residents loyal to their school and willing to lend a hand when needed. If you wish to serve on the board please email info@wyominghighschoolalumni.com to that effect.

Your officers are: President, Jon Boss; Vice President/Treasurer, Sherry Sheffield; Secretary, Harriet Schierenbeck.

The **Board of Trustees** of your WHSAA are:

Class of 2010: Jon Boss '54, Lois Hall Gleason '50, Carol Clark Johnson '46, Nancy Hulbert McCue '52, Joyce Mueller '71, Harriet Schierenbeck '75, Sherry Sheffield '63, Tom Tobias '71.

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Class of 2012: Troy Banks '50, Vanessa Gentry '73, Bob Gorman '53, Judith Feigelson Levy '72, Andy McDonald '56, Bill Renz '52, Todd Siler '87, Ann Wiggers Verhaeghe '65.

BOB LEWIS CONTINUED...

In 1962 his Wyoming team was undefeated, unscored upon, and untied. In only 3 years of his career did his team lose more than one game. He had 17 league championships, was state AA runner up in Ohio in 1975, and was State AA champion in 1977. He was state AAA Champion in 1980 while at Connor High School in Kentucky and won the state title there in 1983. Between 1958 and 1965 his teams lost only one game. Jim Barre '72, Wyoming's Athletic Director stated "Personally, he was my history teacher, football coach and athletic director. Those are the three things I have done in my career. He had quite an impact on my life. I followed those career paths because of him."

Coach Lewis' awards include: Ohio Coach of the Year in 1975 and 1978; Cincinnati Enquirer Coach of the Year 1959, 1962, 1977; 1965 and 1976 head coach of the South Ohio All Star Team; 1975 and 1978 head coach of the East in the East-West All Star Game. He has been inducted into the Wyoming High School Athletic Hall of Fame, the Ohio High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame and the LaRosa's High School Hall of Fame.

Fittingly, services were held at Bob Lewis Stadium at the Wyoming Athletic Field on Sunday, October 3rd.

1978 YEARBOOK

Bonnie McClellan Cole is looking for a 1978 yearbook. If you can help please contact us at: info@wyominghighschoolalumni.com.

LIFETIME MEMBERS...

Since our last issue Deborah Meek Eichhorn '73 and Herbert Gedge '65 have become Lifetime Members of your alumni association.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

We are still collecting class photographs for any and all years. Our collection is currently being organized then catalogued by the Wyoming Historical Society. Our thanks to Elizabeth Ley '73 who sent her first-thru-sixth-grade Vermont School photos. When you run across your class photos please send them (original or scan) our way. Thank you.

IN MEMORIAM

We have been notified of the passing of the following alumni and friends since the Spring edition of the ECHO.

Bob Lewis, Coach/Teacher (9-24-2009)

Cleo Pullins Gill '30 (11-27-2008)

Ernest "Bud" Bond '31 (7-26-2009)

Robert Schwarm '36 (6-16-2009)

Forman Friend Sr. '37 (3-7-2009)

Emily Gregg Neuburg '41 (5-3-2009)

Caroline Richardson Haase Aux41 (12-2008)

Mae Marie Cloran '42 (11-29-2008)

Herman Brumme '43 (8-10-2005)

Georgina "Fritzi" Osthloff Paul '43 (9-10-2009)

Frederick A. Alderks '44 (5-20-2009)

John P. "Jack" Lewis '44 (10-28-2009)

William S. Mathews '44 (5-13-2009)

Lynn Ott McCormick '44 (4-23-2009)

Mark "Hap" Fuller '50 (9-6-2009)

Albert Gentry Jr. '50 (10-3-2009)

Richard Reagan Farr '55 (4-23-2009)

William Schneider '58 (6-21-2009)

Ed Clauss '59 (5-15-2009)

James "Archie" Barnett '63 (7-10-2009)

Beth Ennis Odekerken Aux63 (8-23-2009)

Keith Ackley '70 (8-29-2009)

Christi Williams Schwietzer '79 (6-26-2009)

David Neaman '84 (9-7-2009)



CLASS OF 1959... REALLY!

These members of the Class of 1959 actually started kindergarten together in 1946... and returned for their 50 year reunion in June. Check it out. They haven't changed!

Front Row: Brenda Swisshelm, Glendora Rencher Daniels, Nicky Romney Babe, Dianne Nicely Motto, Anne Meyer Smith, Carol Hall Ispording, Martha Merrifield Kitchell. Middle Row: Charles Wertz, Tom Simmons, Ken Kruckemeyer, David Kern, Susan Stephens Mace, Barbara Huesing Roller, Bob Gannon, Carolyn Scott Taylor, John Davis. Back Row: Roger Flagler, Steve Strain, Chuck Langdon, Pete Schierloh.



TO MARKET, TO MARKET

Jean Haller Walter '39 was born over the market her father, George, owned on the east corner of Oak and Wyoming avenues. Outgrowing his space, George purchased a livery business across the street, tore it down and built a new market on the western corner of Crescent and Wyoming Avenues. The business continues in the hands of Jim Gelhausen. The picture on the left is Jean Haller Walter with Jim Gelhausen as he celebrates 30 years in business as the Wyoming Meat Market.

REFLECTIONS

Barbara Brumme Bond '47 Little Egg Harbor, NJ

Add me to the ECHO email list. I am in the process of writing my second book and remember my years living across the street from the Wyoming Avenue school building.

David McGinnis '49 Gilbert, AZ

Recently received the Spring 2009 issue of ECHO. I had intended to attend the 2009 Annual Round-Up but due to previous commitments, I can not attend. I will however provide the following update: I am currently living in Gilbert, AZ which is about 18 miles southeast of Phoenix. Graduated from the US Naval Academy in 1954. Retired in July 1976 after 22 years in the USAF, worked in Riyadh, Saudia Arabia for 5 years, and then for Boeing as Manager of Research and Development contracts in Mesa, AZ. Most of the contracts were with the US Army and related to helicopters, mainly the Apache Attack helicopter.

Recently my wife (Cecilia) and I returned from a 19 day vacation in Italy. Rented a country villa about 5 miles from Liscano Niccone in the Umbria area. Visited Cortona, San Gignano, Orvieto, Umbertide, Siena, Montepulciano, Gubbio, Assisi, Florence, Perugia, Arezzo and spent 3 days in St. Margarita. The husband of the couple we were with spoke Italian therefore we saw and did alot more than if we had been by ourselves. Had many excellent meals and wine. The scenery, historical buildings, museums and churches in Tuscany/Umbria areas were great. Will be going to Alaska for a grandson's wedding which is at the same time as the Round-Up.

Susan Comstock '53 Abington, VA

Thank you for keeping our memories alive with the ECHO. Each familiar name brings a cascade of images and good thoughts. First the good news. I have reached the Methuselah status of great-grandparenthood! My granddaughter gave birth to Liam McGuire Nelson April 27th. Joy reverberated throughout our family.

Second, the not-so-swell news. Hard to believe that someone from Milwaukee and familiar with ice would take a horrid fall on black ice. In Virginia!! I did that in January, shattering my left elbow, dislocating my thumb and injuring my hand. Surgery put "Humpty" back together with a rod, plates and over a dozen pins and screws. I am in therapy and will be for a long while. Some function will be changed. And we learn to work with what we have, don't we? Hoping to get to Cincinnati for a visit late summer or fall. Want to connect with many of you, particularly Polly McLean Bassett '53, who just lost Ken.

Betsy Comstock '56 Between Canada and Wisconsin

I am about to move back to my roots, although not to Wyoming. I am in the process of a divorce and will be leaving Canada after 40 years and moving to Wisconsin. My sister and her kids and their kids and quite recently their kids' kids, will be there to welcome me. It might make getting to Cincinnati a little more likely, although Ken Neaman would say "Don't believe her." After many emails and phone calls and false encouragement from me, he didn't succeed in getting me to the 50th reunion. I've enclosed a year's worth of dues for the newsletter. I just emailed Susie and asked her if she wanted to order a brick!

David Fischer '56 North Venice, FL

If my memory serves me correctly, the WHS football team my senior year did not win a game; we may have tied one. A year later was Coach Lewis' first. I believe his team beat Lockland for the first time in heaven-knows-how-many years and was otherwise a winning team; may have even won the Millcreek Valley League championship. When I returned for Christmas vacation freshman year in undergraduate school, I had a conversation with Harold Bush noting that Coach Lewis' team was not strikingly different in player personnel from the team of the previous year and how, therefore, did he account for the Cowboys' success -- particularly beating Lockland! Superintendent Bush's answer: Dave, Coach Lewis keeps everything simple. He doesn't run a lot of plays, but he demands perfection with the plays the team does run....or words to that effect. The succeeding years are well chronicled in the annals of WHS. I never knew or played under Coach Lewis, but I felt I got to know him through friends of mine who did. Undoubtedly a truly remarkable coach, teacher, and positive influence on the whole Wyoming community.

Alice Olson McLean '58 Safety Harbor, FL

My Dad was transferred a lot, but I was lucky enough to spend my 8th grade through freshman year in college living in Wyoming. It was the best move we have ever made. I loved going to school there and have made many life long friends.

Thanks so much for sending me the items, and I hope to return again sometime to Wyoming. What a wonderful education we all had. Here are a few fond memories I have:

Corral Nite Club...Miss "Will" checking to see if our gym clothes were clean...Pot Luck suppers before all the football and basketball games...Miss Williams having us translate Caesar from Latin to English...Et Tu Brute!...Beating Lockland in football for the first time since 1942...Making a flower arch with Martha Collins when our big brothers graduated (it took us forever to find two dresses alike that we both liked!)...and we had to go out and gather our own flowers...and finally, wearing white dresses and carrying roses in our graduation ceremony. Sorry for boring you, but I really did love going to Wyoming High School. It gave me the opportunity to graduate from Wittenberg University and teach for almost 30 years.

I read where you are looking for old Wyoming "things". I am a saver and I know I still have some items for you. I will get organized and look for them. When I was a freshman I had a crush on Barry Porter, and for years I kept a gum wrapper he threw on the floor in the cafeteria!!! I don't think you would want that. Ha Ha.

Sally Burgess Wolfe '56 Sarasota, FL

I can't believe we are as old as we are! Where has the time gone? Our granddaughter is graduating May 30th. She is the 3rd one of Pam's and two of Debbie's are out and have good jobs. They are 26 and 27. We have a great-granddaughter 17 months old. She is precious. My brother lives in Cincinnati and my nephew lives in Wyoming in my old home on Springfield Pike. We have a house also in Maggie Valley, NC and spend alot of time there! We love the mountains.

Jon Sheppard '61 Vail, CO

So I am 6'1" and I graduated in '61. In my 61st year of life here in the Colorado high country I skied 61 days. Usually it's about 120 or so. AND! If I stretched my imagination my shrink said it was OK to share with others that my IQ may just barely reach 61! Well on the lighter brighter side of things. I travel, do photography, write books and do photo safari trips. I travel around Colorado, the West and around the world. Wyoming was a most wonderful place to be raised as I have yet to grow up. If anyone is out in the Colorado area please let me now I would like to see you folks. Please check out my website and have a super day. Cheers.

Alyce Arnold McCarroll '62 Altadena, CA

Todd's comment after visiting Wyoming for the first time with me for my 40th reunion was that I had grown up in a Norman Rockwell painting. Only after becoming an adult and moving away, have I realized, with gratitude, the significance of our town, the schools and the idyllic life I led as a child and teenager.

I've lived in the L.A. area since 1966 raising three children (now 44, 43, and 40 years old) as a single parent from 1969. I've worked as everything from bartender, aeronautics instrument prototype designer to executive director of a multimillion dollar nonprofit. Last year I got my general contractor's license and incorporated my business to help Todd, my partner of seventeen years and whose two younger children (now 29 and 27) I raised from the time they were ten and twelve. A big part of both my working career and as a board member through the years has involved childcare issues. I'm currently an officer of the Board of the Altadena Senior Center, on the board of a preschool, active in the Democratic Women's Club and our UU church while trying to finish my memoirs, keep my vegetable garden sustaining us, do my part about social justice, recycling everything possible, reclaiming the water we use and composting, composting, composting.

Among the children and their spouses are an electrical engineer, a physical therapist, an attorney, a furniture manufacturer/designer, a recognizable actor, an internet business owner, a union organizer and a very successful potter. The highlights of this past year were getting involved in the Obama campaign here then working the convention in Denver and the visit from my younger son and his family from Australia. My business is doing very, very well, for which we are grateful.

Lois "Ginger" Thomas Evensen '62 Cincinnati, OH

Enclosed please find my dues. You can add me to the list of people receiving the ECHO via email. I enjoy keeping up with everyone and seeing other WHS grads from time to time.

Our class of 1962 was the last to go to the Wyoming Avenue school building from kindergarten through our senior year in high school. Growing up in such a close community where home, school, the civic center, my ballet classes, the Wyoming Presbyterian Church and even the drug store were all within walking distance is something most kids don't have the good fortune to experience today.

My three children each attended different private schools. Although they were all good schools and the children did exceptionally well in high school and beyond, there is no comparison to growing up in Wyoming. It makes me appreciate my parents' decision before I was born to move to Wyoming where we had an excellent education, a close-knit community and where we learned we could achieve whatever we wanted to achieve through honest, hard work.

My husband and I still travel ten out of every twenty weeks for his job. We have traveled to many places, but there is no place like home.

Hal Reames '63 Austin, TX

Hal's newest book, *Skin Hunger: A Tale of Aging and Love!*, has just hit the shelves. You can find it at www.publishamerica.net.



Jane Brooks King & Rob King '68 St Paul, MN

Rob and I have been in St Paul for 26 years. This is our first interaction with the ECHO. I am a mom/grandma and special ed para. Rob, who was in our class but moved away before graduation, is a professor in Applied Economics at the University of Minnesota. We are avid supporters of public education, and organic, sustainable agriculture. We enjoy traveling to Washington DC to visit our daughter and her family, and we look forward to the birth of a new grandchild in January here in Minnesota (our son and his wife are grad students here). We have missed recent class reunions and gatherings, but we will hope to see old friends at a future get-together.

Margaret Macneale '68 Golden Valley, MN

Hi! I would be perfectly happy to receive the ECHO via email. Thanks, and keep up the good work. I have no idea when I last paid dues, so if you can tell me, that would be great. Otherwise, I'll just make a guess. Life in Minnesota is good. Both my husband (Gary Cohen) and I are employed, and right now, that makes life grand! Retirement remains a dream. No kids or grand kids, 6 nephews and nieces and 4 "greats". One feline, Lynxie.

Lance Williams '68 San Francisco, CA

Lance was awarded the Master Wyoming School Foundation's distinguished Alumnus Award for 2009. Lance is coauthor of the best-selling *Game of Shadows*. That book broke the steroid scandal wide open. With the San Francisco Chronicle for many years, Lance has recently joined the [Center for Investigative Reporting](#).

Gayle Foertmeyer Putt '69 Cincinnati, OH

My son Nicholas "Adam" Putt is finishing up his sophomore year at the University of Dayton. He's majoring in mechanical engineering with a concentration in aerospace and aeronautical engineering. He hopes to work for NASA eventually.

My daughter, Emily, is finishing her senior year at Winton Woods HS and has enlisted in the Navy. She's in the Delayed Entry Program and will enter boot camp in February 2010 and upon finishing she will go to Nuclear Power School at Goose Creek, SC near Charleston. My husband, Nick, is the manager of Environmental Services at the Drake Center. I'm working for Inclusive Solutions, a company that contracts to provide day/hab services for MRDD. Brothers Chuck '68, Tom '73, and John '74 are all well. Dad is now 92 and doing quite well for his age. Mother passed away 7 years ago.

Dayle Deardurff '72 Cincinnati, OH

Dayle has been named the director of the Northern Kentucky University's Institute for Nonprofit Capacity. She earned a B.A. from Bowling Green and a J.D. from Creighton University. She was most recently CEO of Cincinnati Works.

Mike Honchell '75 Hamilton, OH

Is there going to be a 35th reunion? I had a lot of fun at the 30th. Hung out the better part of the evening with Paul Jayko and Mark Krumbein. I finally picked up the fall ECHO at my son's. My new address is enclosed.

Kay Stone '75 Niderzier-Ellen, Germany

By the time this is printed I will have been living in a small town near Cologne, Germany, for 19 years. I married an exchange student when I was in graduate school, and ended up here. Our daughters Emily and Lucy are 16 and 13 and completely bilingual, to the envy of their friends who have to learn English vocabulary and grammar. I work at a local university, the FH Aachen, in the International Office, where I work in both English and German. If anyone is nearby, let me know. I can be reached at stone@fh-aachen.de.

Arlene Hilnbrand Pruim '77 Elk Grove Village, IL

Per your request to help cut down on the ECHO newsletter printing and postage expenses, please send me my ECHO via email. I always enjoy reading the ECHO and learning what Wyoming alumni are doing now. As for me, my husband and I will be celebrating our 25th wedding anniversary in October, 2009. Our oldest son just graduated from Drake University (Des Moines, IA) in May with a bachelor's degree in Graphic Design and another in Creative Advertising. We have already begun the college process again as we are visiting schools for the next son who will graduate from high school in 2010. We'll be old pros when our daughter gets to that point. She'll graduate from high school in 2012. It's amazing how quickly time has passed. It seems like just yesterday I was in high school and pondering which college to attend!

Elli Workum '77 Loveland, OH

Technology Recycling Group (TRC) founded by Elli in 2003 has taken a great leap forward. TRC purchased a machine that allows them to retrieve leaded glass from computer or TV monitors and remanufacture it into a saleable material. In 6 years TRC has become e-waste collector for the Hamilton County Solid Waste District collecting 61 tons of electronic equipment from county residents in 2008. The company has just opened a 100,000 square foot warehouse in Blue Ash.

Tim Lutterbie '86 Cincinnati, OH

You may send me the ECHO by email instead of paper if you would like. Married to Melissa for 18 years now. Two boys ages 4 (William Rafe) and 13 (Trevor) as of this email!

Chris Bartlett '93 Rockford, IL

Thank you for all you do!! I am proud to be a graduate of Wyoming!! Please keep up all the hard work. It really does pay off, I promise. (Chris is a PGA Professional and Head Golf Professional at the Rockford Country Club.)

Ted Van Hyning '95 Lakewood, OH

As the director of event technology at the Renaissance Hotel in Cleveland, Ted has saved the hotel 90% of the cost of using fluorescent lights in their conference rooms by changing to LED fixtures. Previously used mostly in outdoor lighting LED fixtures can now be found just about everywhere including Buckingham Palace.

Peter Van Hyning '99 Cleveland, OH

Peter and his fellow graduates from the Cleveland Institute of Art debuted their television show, FOOD PARTY, on June 9th on the Independent Film Channel. Peter and friends created the concept and everything on the show. A connection is available on Facebook.

FRIENDS FOR 70+ YEARS...**FRIENDS THROUGH THE YEARS...**

Dottie North Miller '39 and Elizabeth Warner Raney '40 together in Florida in the Spring 2009. Annie Lou Richardson Helmsderfer Auz39 was the photographer!



Two members of the Class of 1939 were at the Round-Up celebrating their 70th year reunion. Jean Haller Walter came from Madeira and Tom Stockton from Michigan.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER - Jon B. Boss '54

Top ranking in the State of Ohio and recognition for excellence nationally are but two of the most recent recognitions our Wyoming High School has received acknowledging the outstanding educational system each of us has also experienced. As alumni we are part of a more than 125-year tradition of providing the youth of Wyoming with a lifelong foundation upon which to develop their place in whatever community they eventually call "home."

None of this would be possible without the combination of dedicated teachers, excellent administrators, a strong Board of Education, the citizens and parents of Wyoming who continually support our school system's tax levies, and most importantly, the young people who year after year by their study and activities are saying "thank you" to the rest of us.

An important contribution to this mix is the \$1,000 scholarships that your Association provides every year. The scholarships are awarded to two or more seniors who (1) are in the upper 40% of their graduating class, and (2) have provided excellent service to both the community of Wyoming and the Wyoming Public Schools System. At least one recipient must also be a son, daughter, brother or sister of Wyoming High School alumnus. Your Association provides these scholarships as a way to recognize and further reinforce in our young graduates the concept of "giving back" to the community.

You are part of your Association's recognition of these outstanding young people and of encouraging their continued service to their community when you either begin or renew your membership in the Wyoming High School Alumni Association. Further, if you have not already purchased a Graduation Walkway Brick, your purchase will help to continue the Association's scholarship tradition and help us stay connected with one another through The ECHO and support of class secretaries as they organize Class Reunions. For details on how you can join or renew your membership in the Association, and/or buy a brick, see page 9 of this issue of The ECHO. Thank you!

REUNIONS



These are the only class reunions that your alumni association has been notified about at this time. If any classes not listed here are planning a reunion, please let us know. Also, continue to check our web site where new information is posted as soon as it comes in.

REUNIONS FOR 2009...

Class of 1999...10th Reunion...November 28, Cincinnati. 7 PM, Cock & Bull English Pub in Glendale (275 E. Sharon - at the RR tracks - 771-4253). Cost \$16. Check out the web site <http://1999whs.eventbrite.com>. Contact Jake Hodesh at (Jake@hodesh.com) 912-704-8422 (cell) or 912-335-7098 (office).

REUNIONS FOR 2010...

Class of 1950...60th Reunion...June 4-6. Friday night is the Round-Up. Saturday night will be dinner at the Wyoming Golf Club. Contact Lois Hall Gleason at ljgleason@juno.com or 513-895-5509.

Class of 1960...50th Reunion...June 4-6. An email account has been set up at whsclassof60@yahoo.com. Please contact the reunion committee there: Betty Herzig Zillick, Jane Hess Walker, Melinda Mathews Wahl and Daniel Wolfe.

Class of 1970...40th Reunion...September 24 & 25. Please contact me with your current address/email even if you think I have it. Include addresses/emails for anyone you stay in touch with. We'd like to find everyone. See you next September. Contact Laura Faber Bottenhorn, lbottenhorn@fuse.net - 513-522-4227.

Class of 1980...30th Reunion...June 18-20. Please register on the class web site: <http://whs1980.myevent.com>. We are going paperless and will be communicating by email so we need your email address. Check the Lost Cowboys page for a list of those we have yet to locate. If you have old photos/clippings/memorabilia start sending them in jpeg format to Jennifer Greenwald Sauers (jennifer@beyondthetrees.net). Friday, June 18: Evening gathering at the Century Inn. Saturday, June 19: Dinner at the Montgomery Inn. Sunday, June 20: Family potluck. Contact: Stephen Leonard, sres@me.com, 874-778-2712 (cell).

DUES

(All dues are tax deductible)

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We thank you for your support.

Fill out this form and send in your dues today.

SPORTS....Jim Barre '72

The fall season for the 2009 Cowboys has been "fantastic"! Participation levels are way up with 78 members on the football team. The football team, led by Bernie Barre, class of '70, is currently undefeated and heading to the playoffs in Division III. Bernie will soon pass the 300 win mark for his career. Not many coaches have ever reached that milestone.

The girl's soccer team is also undefeated for the season, with eleven shutouts along the way. They are currently ranked #3 in the state of Ohio, Division II.

We have nine athletic teams that compete during the fall season and all nine teams are ranked in the top five in the Cincinnati Enquirer polls. Cross Country, Girls Tennis, Volleyball, Boys Golf, Girls Golf and Boys Soccer have all had great seasons thus far.

The post season is on the horizon and all of our teams are looking forward to going far into the tournament and hopefully all the way to State!

STEP INTO HISTORY

Have your name and year of graduation engraved on a brick for our Graduation Walk! Return this completed order form and a tax-deductible check for \$50 made payable to WHSAA. Bricks are only placed in the walk once a year. For your brick to be in place for the June graduation ceremonies, your order must be received by April 1st.

Print graduate's name as it should appear:

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PHOTO GALLERY



It was all about cousins at the Round-Up in June. (L to R) Pete Wiggers '63, Faith Davis Lee '54, Nancy Davis Bumiller '47, Marilyn Wiggers Technow '68, Ann Wiggers Verhaeghe '65, John Davis '59.



Suzanne Robinson Galloway '54, Penny Freedman Boyatt '54, Annie Lou Richardson Helmsderfer Auz39, Faith Davis Lee '54.



Celebrating their 50th...Jay Sheppard and Ken Kruckemeyer of the Class of 1959.



Bill Clark '51 and Madlyn Rencher Evans '53 talking old times at the Round-Up.

