

ECHO



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25TH ANNUAL ROUND-UP

June 5, 2009

Come join us at the Wyoming Golf Club for the 25th edition of the Round-Up.

Each year, on the Friday before graduation, we gather to visit with old friends, neighbors and teachers. Everyone is invited. However, we would like to get an RSVP from you so we are appropriately prepared. The cost is \$15 per person. There is a cash bar and appetizers.

The class of 1959, the 50 year class, will be our special guests but we invite everyone, especially reunion classes, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004! The RSVP form is on page 7.

A GATHERING OF 1952 CLASSMATES IN ARIZONA



Front Row (L to R): Pat Curtis Long '52, Bill Long '52, Bruce Amand. Standing back row: Elesa Todd Amand '52, Audrey Griffith Robinson '52, Doug Robinson, Barbara Bolenbaugh Grimes '52 and Tom Grimes. Missing from this picture, but part of the group, were Marilou Neltner Wagner '52 and her husband Donald Wagner.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER...Jon Boss '54

June 6, 2009 will see our Wyoming High School celebrate its 125th graduating class, and your Wyoming High School Alumni Association (the Association) celebrate its 25th anniversary in support of our Wyoming Public Schools. The Association was founded when the High School's administration approached several of us, including the Association's first President, Dorothy Schierenbeck, who had been instrumental in helping the City of Wyoming celebrate its Centennial in 1974, and the Nation's Bicentennial in 1986. Part of our response was the establishment of the first "Roundup" so that returning graduates from all classes could gather and celebrate with one another, as well as salute the current graduating class. Thanks to Bob Edington's skills, we established and incorporated the Wyoming High School Alumni Association – a first for public high school alumni association in the State of Ohio. From our first gathering we agreed we needed to do more than just throw a reception once a year. Central to what we wanted to do was establishment of the annual WHSAA scholarships to members of the current graduating class. We also saw as essential the role of keeping alumni connected with one another and with Wyoming High School. Thus the *ECHO* was born and our support of Class Reunion organizers when they ask us for assistance in making contact with their classmates.

We are able to provide these services and scholarships thanks to your generosity. That is what your dues support and why it is so important that each year, even if you are a Lifetime Member, you continue to support the Association with membership dues or a donation. Please do so again this year, and do come back again to help us celebrate with the Class of 2009 – our 125th graduating Class. Information on tickets for the 2009 Roundup at the Wyoming Golf Club on June 5 and how to join, or renew your membership in the WHSAA are available on page 7 of this *ECHO*. More details on how your Association spends the membership fees and other revenue received each year can be found in the summary of 2008 Income and Expenses found on page 2. Thank you!

ECHO BY EMAIL

We once again ask you to let us send you the *ECHO* by email. As you can see by the P&L on page 2, our most expensive item is the printing and postage involved in sending out the *ECHO*. We enjoy publishing the newsletter and hearing from everyone how it is enjoyed. Cutting down on printing costs will allow us to continue to bring you updates on your friends, classmates, teachers and Wyoming.

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 October 1st.

For Year Ending 12-31-2008
Profit & Loss
Wyoming High School Alumni Association

INCOME:

Brick Sales	3828.
Collectibles Income	308.
Contributions	837.
Dues	1,919.
Lifetime Membership	2,594.
Interest	727.
Round-Up Income	810.

TOTAL INCOME **\$11,023**

EXPENSES:

Brick Expense	1,646.
Collectibles	1,287.
Memorials/Donations	48.
Insurance	257.
Newsletter Printing	4,871.
Newsletter Postage	2,285.
Miscellaneous	147.
Postage General	306.
Printing General	367.
Refund	30.
Round-Up Expense	795.
Scholarships Awarded (2)	2,000.
Student Directory Ad	100.
Senior Class Expenses	370.
Web Site Expenses	467.

TOTAL EXPENSE **\$14,976**

Loss for 2008 **(\$ 3,953)**

Total Assets as of 12/31/2008 **\$21,644.39**

Total Liabilities as of 12/31/2008 **\$ 0**

IN MEMORIAM

Listed below are the fellow graduates and friends that have passed away since the Fall 2008 ECHO was published. Thanks to everyone who alerts us to the passing of a classmate. We appreciate your help in keeping our database up-to-date but even more for letting us know the freinds we will be missing.

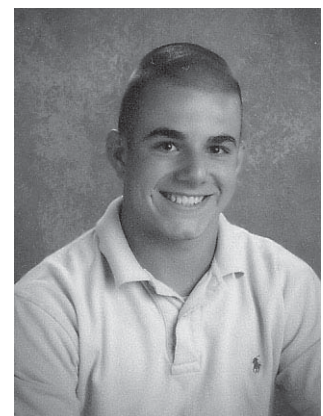
Frances Moore Elliott '29 (12-17-2008)
 May Moore Friend '29 (12-14-2008)
 Betty Mathis Fread '36 (4-16-2005)
 Melvin Mesley '38 (6-27-2007)
 Robert W. Anderson Jr. '42 (2-26-2009)
 Lyra Anne Eells Bloom '44 (9-16-2008)
 Edwin "Ned" Frondorf AUX44 (7-9-2006)
 Merry Marx Hunter AUX44 (12-18-2005)
 Harold Venable Liddle AUX44 (11-30-2008)
 Mary McGinnis Englehardt '46 (11-23-2008)
 M.Kathleen Yates '46 (6-30-2005)
 Margaret Ryan Zimmerman '46 (8-28-2008)
 John Paul Nirider '49 (12-13-2008)
 Barbara Hupp Cole '50 (1-22-2009)
 Martha Krehbiel Beebe '52 (12-12-2007)
 Mary Jane Robinson Smith '52 (10-2008)
 January Marx Knoop AUX53 (5-2-2006)
 Marlene Farley Bright '54 (3-21-2009)
 Vivian Ann Bonner Travis '54 (2-26-2009)
 Carl Ricking '55 (2-12-2009)
 Charles Clarke '59 (3-14-2006)
 Bruce William Chambers '59 (6-3-2007)
 Mary Rinehart Morrison '59 (12-09-2008)
 Joyce Lepper Williams '65 (11-28-2008)
 Walter L. Steffens III '65 (10-11-2008)
 Michael Alan Kahn '72 (12-17-2008)
 Frederick Beebe Jr. '80 (1-29-2008)
 Correction from Fall 2008 ECHO:
 Steven Auberbach '83 (2-21-2006)

SPORTS...Jim Barre '72

The Wyoming Swim team did great things this year. The girls team was third in the State of Ohio and the boys were state runner-up at the state meet. We had two individual state champions. Celia Oberholzer '11 and Jonathan Profit '10 each won an individual event at the state meet in Canton. The girls basketball team made it to districts this year before falling to Kettering Alter. We now have twenty four varsity sports with the addition of boys and girls lacrosse. Wyoming has one of the most comprehensive athletic programs in the state for a school our size.

Neal Williams '10 (pictured right), broke a long standing record in wrestling this season. Neal topped the 100 win mark in matches which broke Andy Howe's '75 thirty year old record. Neal, only a junior, will set a record that could also stand another thirty years.

Go Cowboys!



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 preceeding 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 to each reunion class. These lists are not be to 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 2009: Troy Banks '50, Jan Johnson Bartel '70, Venessa Gentry '73, Bob Gorman '53, Andrew McDonald '56, Bill Renz '52, Ann Wiggers Verhaeghe '65.

Class of 2008: 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.

Class of 2009: Jim Barre '72, Jim Commins '63, Dick Cryder '49, Barb Halberstadt Marty '53, Ted Marty '53, Jennifer Rembold Moore '77, Bill Schuchardt '40.

WY-HOMING DAYS HOUSE VISITATION FORM

If you are interested in visiting your former Wyoming home over Round-Up Weekend send this form to Bill Schuchardt, 15 Clark Avenue, Wyoming OH 45215-4321 or email the information to him at wyomingtime@hotmail.com. The information is needed by May 20th in order to have time to make the arrangements.

Wy-Homing Days, the opportunity to visit your childhood home in Wyoming, is jointly sponsored by the Wyoming High School Alumni Association, Wyoming Historical Society and the Wyoming School Foundation.

NAME: _____ CLASS OF: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ CITY, ST, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

LOCAL CONTACT WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED DURING YOUR WEEKEND IN TOWN:

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

DAYS & TIMES THAT **WOULD NOT** BE CONVENIENT ON THAT FRIDAY, SATURDAY OR SUNDAY:

ADDRESS(S) YOU WANT TO VISIT: _____

REFLECTIONS

Dorothy North Miller '39 Stuart FL

Dorothy has written a book "My War" recalling her life as a Navy wife during WWII. Dorothy married Bill Frondorf '39 and ended up traveling across country to meet up with him during his leaves from the ship. Dorothy thought it was time someone wrote about the wives side of the war. Her book can be purchased at Barney & Noble and Amazon.com.

Tom Stockton '39 Ann Arbor MI

I ran across the fall '07 ECHO and the article on the statue. My mother took me and my brother, Eric, to the 1926 dedication, and I remember Polly Child unveiling it. I was five at the time. I hope to attend my 70th reunion this year and would like some information. Is there a registration and a dinner at the golf club? I know some of my good friends are no longer topside, but am sure there are some and would love to see them. Ford moved me to Michigan in 1953, but I still miss Wyoming very much. How well I remember the mischief we got into, and the many demerits and the appearances before the faculty after each five. Please let me hear from you.

Janet Yelton Teal '47 Burbank CA

Again, extremely proud to be an alumni of WHS as I read our #50 standing of high schools in the United States. As I look back on all the years since 1947 – many changes have occurred – from open fields to new buildings – and the high school on Pendery Avenue. Having grown up on Pendery, my sister and I played in that open field. Good memories include the outstanding teachers who nurtured and taught all those students who benefited from public education.

Linda McIlvain Van Wootten '51 New Orleans LA

A dear friend, Martha Krehbiel Beebe, '52 passed away in Columbus December 12, 2007. My most unforgettable memory was when she & I entered the tri-state doubles tournament in tennis and drew center court. We were surprised that word had already spread about how good we were. Then our opponents came out: Doris Hat and partner - straight from winning Wimbledon! Dont' ask! My mother, Catherine Elizabeth McIlvain, died last year at 103. John and Gloria Strohmenger Goering '51 graciously entertained all my out of town guests. Incidentally, John and Gloria received UC's prestigious William Howard Taft Award, the first couple to be so honored. New Orleans remains ever the same, Mardi Gras, Jazz Fest and hurricanes.

Mary Evelyn LaPierre Rhea '53 Avon Lakes OH

We live online! So please do sign me up for the ECHO online. And thanks for all your efforts and great work!

Judith Jurkovic McCallum '58 Daytona Beach FL

Our class of 1958 had a wonderful reunion in Wyoming last June. Thanks to Jim Mullaney, Charlene Paul Lausche, the alumni association and everyone else involved. The tour of "our" high school was wonderful. I could picture my dad standing in the gym, whistle around his neck and arms folded, waiting for the class to line up. It took my breath away. Thanks also for the ECHO. It is so great to hear about people that I knew growing up, and the interesting things going on in Wyoming. The Class of 1958 has such a good time together that we discussed doing it again in Feb or March 2010 in Florida. Classmates, please email me your thoughts, so I know whether to plan something or not. Jmccallum1@cfl.rr.com.

Martha Waters '58 Ruckersville VA

Martha's son, Shaun Donovan, is the new Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington DC. Pictured is Martha (far left side), Shaun (center back) and President Obama (far right side). The others are Shaun's family and siblings and their children.



Waferling Siblings '64, '67, '69

The Waferling siblings – all Wyoming High School grads – had a rare family gathering last June at the home of John '64 in Montrose, CA to celebrate his daughter Katie from her high school. Younger sister, Bev '69, and her husband Sam came out from their home in Columbus, OH. Bev had been a teacher in the Columbus area since her graduation from Ohio State University. Bob '67 came out to CA after his graduation from Ohio State to attend business school. He has run his own business in Orange County for the past 25 years. John went to Florida after graduation from the University of Cincinnati and earned his MSW at Florida State University. He has worked as a social worker and psychotherapist in mental health and chemical dependency programs in the Los Angeles/San Fernando Valley areas for 30 years.

REUNIONS 2009

1939 - 70th Reunion - June 5-6. No formal plans have been made. All members are welcome at the Round-Up on Friday night at the Wyoming Golf Club and can participate in the Graduation Processional on Saturday evening. You will be receiving invitation in the mail from the high school in May.

1944 - 65th Reunion - June 5. Roger Stridsberg is working on locating members of the class for a reunion. Contact him at (rogercstridsberg@copper.net) (614-754-7429).

1949 - 60th Reunion - No Information

1954 - 55th Reunion - June 5-7. Major events of the 55th Reunion are the Round-Up at the Wyoming Golf Club 7-11 PM. Details on the \$15 tickets appear else where in this issue of the ECHO. A class lunch is scheduled for Noon on the 6th at Jan & John Kramig's home in Wyoming. The 55th Reunion Dinner will be held that evening at the Wyoming Golf Club beginning with a reception at 6:30 PM. contact Jon Boss (jboss@fuse.net) or (513)761-2630 for reservations and payment details.

1959 - 50th Reunion - June 5-7. Friday classmates will be at the Round-Up, 7-11 at the Wyoming Golf Club. Saturday morning will be a tour of the 'old' high school. Saturday noon lunch at Gabby's, Half-Day or the Wyoming Meat Market. Saturday, early evening, we will lead the Processional into graduation. Following that will be a reception and buffet dinner at the Mill Race in Winton Woods. Sunday noon will be brunch at the Netherland Hilton hotel downtown. Contact is Brenda Swisshelm, bswiss2@zoomtown.com, 513-2513595.

1964 - 45th Reunion - No information

1969 - 40th Reunion - No one has stepped up to coordinate the 40th. If you are interested in working on a 41st reunion for the summer of 2010 contact Connie Bergstein Dow, conniebdown@gmail.com.

1974 - 35th Reunion - No information

1979 - 30th Reunion - June 26-28, Contact Lori Rosenthal Kozlove, 513-793-2328. Web site: www.whs79reunion.com.

1984 - 25th Reunion - No information

1989 - 20th Reunion - No information

1994 - 15th Reunion - No information

1999 - 10th Reunion - November 28th, Cincinnati. Location and details to be determined by reunion committee now forming. If you want to help contact Jacob Hodesh (Jake@hodesh.com) 912-704-8422 cell or 912-335-7098 office.

2004 - 5th Reunion - No information

REUNIONS 2010

The Class of 1960 is already planning their 50th reunion for June 2010. The reunion committee is Betty Herzig Zillick, Jane Hess Walker, Melinda Mathews Wahl and Daniel Wolfe. The committee has set up an email account for all correspondence whsclassof60@yahoo.com. Please send your address changes to the committee at the above and don't forget to send it to us also at info@wyominghighschoolalumni.com.

Retrospective Continued...

Now semi-retired, he works as a consultant and, last year had an opportunity to travel with a cultural exchange group to social workers, psychologist, psychiatrists and judges to St Petersburg, Russia. They worked with Russian counterparts/colleagues on upgrading mental health and substance abuse treatment procedures and, on improving the laws for child abuse and domestic violence in the St Petersburg region. Bev gets down to see friends in Wyoming and the Cincinnati area fairly regularly. Bob and John don't have the opportunity to do so very often. They do send 'warm' greetings to their sister and friends during the Midwestern winters.



Bob Waferling '67 and John Waferling '64.

Tom Hannah '66 Cincinnati OH

Tom has written a book of children's poetry "The Endless String". Tom felt a need for poetry for children and worked 20 years on this project. His wife Tess illustrated the black and white book. The book also includes lesson plans for teachers to instruct about hyperbole, limericks and internal/external rhyme. The book can be purchased from tomandtesshannah.com.

Chuck Foertmeyer '68 Cincinnati OH

Chuck has another book out. His 13th. *The Wager*. Find it at your local bookstore.

Frank Foster '74 Cincinnati OH

After nearly 30 years in the corporate world, I have followed my childhood dream of owning a restaurant. I recently open Rising Roll gourmet in Blue Ash. We are open for breakfast and lunch six days a week. I invite all WHS alumni to stop by for a Visit. My wife, Vicki, is the Marketing and Events Manager for the Gorman Heritage Farm Both our kids are in Columbus, son Rob works for the US Army and daughter Maggie is a junior at OSU.

John Terlesky 79 Los Angeles CA

John is directing episodes of "Ugly Betty", "Grey's Anatomy" and "Castle". He has acted in "Guns of Paradise" and "The Last Frontier". John is married to actress Jayne Brook of "Private Practice".

Rebecca Goldstein Silber '96 Milwaukee, WI

Enclosed is a check for the yearly dues. It's long overdue! My husband, David, and I currently live in Milwaukee, WI with our two year-old son, Lewis. I love being a mom and have happily found time to also work at home as a freelance graphic designer. I miss Wyoming and always look forward to visiting my parents back home in Cincinnati.

Mike World '97, West Chester OH

Mike, a member of the Wyoming Police Department, was promoted to Sergeant in November 2008.

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Do you know a Wyoming alumnus who is distinguished in the following?

- Career and life experiences
- Helping others in need
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Please nominate them to receive The Wyoming School Foundation's Distinguished Alumnus Award. This recipient is invited to participate in Foundation Day which is a unique program that sends a strong message to Wyoming's current students, teachers and families that the excellent education offered by the Wyoming City School District can have profound value in life. Our incredibly talented Alumni serve as inspiration and motivation to our current student body. Previous Award recipients are:

Ambassador Thomas D. Boyatt ('51) 2002

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Professor Diane Shaver Clemens ('54) 2005

Dr. Paul Sperduto ('76) 2006

Carl B. Westmoreland ('55) 2007

Christine A. Poon ('70) 2008

Lance Williams ('68) 2009- to be Inducted Fall 2009

We look forward to your participation in nominating remarkable alumnus for this recognition. Please submit the name of your nominee and a detailed explanation of their achievements and accomplishments.

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DUES

(All dues are tax deductible)

Please use a separate sheet to tell us what's new.

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY, ST, ZIP: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____

EMAIL: _____

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____ \$35 Sponsor ____ \$10 Regular ____ contribution/memorial

It is through your dues that we can produce the ECHO and maintain the web site.

We thank you for your support.

Fill out this form and send in your dues today.

ROUND-UP REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

GUEST: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

I have enclosed \$15 for each person
coming to the round-up.

Please be kind enough to RSVP so we can determine
food and drink required.

Please return to the Alumni Association by May 27th.

**P.O. Box 15068
Wyoming OH 45215-0068**

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.

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LIFETIME MEMBERS

New Lifetime members of the association are: Trenholm Meyer '54; Cynthia Sanders Grimshaw '54; Jack Hilmer '61; Joe Nordsieck '65; Alan Schwemlein '65; Tim Bryce '72; Linda Lepper Sheriff AUX72; Amy Susskind '90.

YOU NEVER KNOW WHO MIGHT SHOW UP AT THE ROUND-UP!



You just never know who will show up at the Round-Up in any given year.

Look who was at last year's Round-Up from the Class of 1958.

We hope to see as many members of the this year's 50th Reunion Class of 1959!

The Class of 1958 gathers together during a school tour. Front Row: Jarlath Milam Black, Jeanne Graff Sheppard (behind-Francine Young Allen), Ann Briggs Althausen (behind - Martha Collins Armstrong), Lynn Macdonough Morrow, Alice Olson McLean, Susan Byerly Wendland, Bill Brod, Sally Pauzar. Back Row: Jean Stoeckly Emery, Dave Hunter, Charlene Paul Lausche, Tom Althausen '55, John Sears, John Hulbert, Judy Jurkovic McCallum, Tim Thomason, Dick Simmons, Dale Cook Singer and Frank Pauzar.