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President's Letter



Dear Fellow Bobcats:

Thanks to each of you for your continuing support by sending in your annual dues and especially to the many LIFE members who continue to send additional money every year. Also, thank you to the many contributors to the Paws, Big Cats, Top Cat Clubs, Special Recognition, In Honor and In Memory. The annual dues letter donations are our main source for supporting many school functions, events, groups, scholarships and producing our newsletter so we say thank you one and all.

Grandview Heights school sports teams had another tremendous year. Hats off also to the Grandview Marching Band. For a school of 320 students to have 140 members in the band is amazing. Academically, Grandview continues to be #1 in the area and we celebrate that tradition.

I am proud to be a small part of bringing back the tradition of painting Halloween designs on Grandview Avenue windows. Read on for more details about this project.

Grandview celebrated Veterans' Day on Sunday, Nov. 11, with the rededication of the Soldiers Monument at Memorial Park at Oxley, West Second and Northwest Boulevard. Details are also in this issue and we give a giant thank you to Tom Williams '43.

New GHHS Principal Robert Brown seems to be a perfect fit and can be seen everywhere around the community. Welcome aboard!

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Thank you to all alumni for sending anecdotes and updates about their lives. Thanks also to our editorial staff for putting all this information into this newsletter in beautiful form and getting me the praise. Without Teri Antolino Williams '74, Molly Hammer Tanner '82 and Ash Reynolds Babbitt '87, the dedicated team with true Bobcat Spirit, we wouldn't have this outstanding update! Thank you also to John Gloyd '71 for doing such a great job as our webmaster.

Go Bobcats,

Tom Smith '63



Cat Mews

Fred Hunt '46

The article regarding past football coaches left out one of the most successful coaches who won a CBL title after beating Upper Arlington 14 to 0. Bill Thomas was football coach for two seasons (1945 and 1946). He then went on to coach at Upper Arlington in golf and other sports. Bill had two successful coaching seasons, including winning the Central Buckeye League title in 1946. Grandview played at Up-

per Arlington in the final game and were supposed to get beat. However, we beat the Bears 14 to 0 to win the CBL championship. Coach Thomas finished his coaching career at Upper Arlington.

Thomas Thompson '55

We survived yet another hurricane but northern Florida got hit on the last one. We're still in Naples, Fla. The front light is on - come on down.

Sid Hall '53

I was very pleased to see the newsletter article regarding the 1955 College All-Stars versus the National Football League Champions, and the roles Tad Weed and Ralph Guglielmi played in that game. I have felt that the magnitude of their performance in beating the NFL Champion Cleveland Browns may not have been fully appreciated. For a little perspective, according to Google, there were 42 such games played. Two ended in a tie. The All-Stars won nine games (21%) and the professionals won 31 (74%). It gets better. In the 42 games played, only one All-Star team scored more points than the 1955 team. Further, in the 20 games played since 1955, only two All-Star teams (10%) won. In five of those twenty games the All-Stars did not even score.

Finally, and perhaps most impressive, Ralph and Ted were responsible for all 30 points that the All-Stars scored in the 1955 win over the Cleveland Browns,

the defending NFL Champion. Ralph threw all the touchdown passes and Tad kicked all the field goals and extra points. Yes, two guys as amateurs from a little high school like Grandview Heights playing such roles in defeating a "big time professional champion" may be unprecedented in major sports history. It makes you proud to be a Bobcat.

For what it is worth, Tad was my big brother in the Rooks and I miss him.

Kay Thurness Levering '54

A few weeks ago we lost a very special lady, Ann Anderson, wife of classmate Andy Anderson. Ann always enjoyed our class reunions, alumni games and gatherings at the Knotty Pine.

Andy and Ann reserved the Scioto Country Club for our 50th Reunion and, to me, it was the best we ever had. We blew the Class of '54 reserves for this celebration so our 55th and 60th gatherings were hosted by Ann and Andy at their house. She

loved to entertain and cook. The only thing they requested from each classmate was to make a contribution to the charity of their choice. We in turn made the contribution to their charity. Next year, 2019 will be our 65th reunion. Sadly Ann will not be there and she will be missed.

Arthur Miller '57

I am sorry to report the passing of my wife of nearly 60 years, Virginia Lee Jones Miller, Class of 1959. She was the best thing that ever happened to me. *Editor's note: Art and Virginia Lee met at the Grandview pool when he was 15 and she was 12. Art was a lifeguard. They lived in Tucson, Arizona and Las Vegas. Art is currently living in Eureka Springs, Ark., and would enjoy hearing from classmates.*

Lowell Clark '57

I received a B.S. from Ohio State in Anatomy in 1961 and an M.D. from OSU College of Medicine in 1965. One of my fondest high school memories was my junior year when GHHS baseball was playing Linden McKinley in the district semi finals. I was a junior pitcher on the varsity team. It was a very suspenseful game with lots of back and forth. We showed a strong team effort and We went on to win against



Summer fun at Pierce Field

Thanks to Lisa Hatfield Payne '78 for submitting this photo. She's in the cropped shirt & tie. To the very left is Dinah Tyndall '78 and on the far right, wearing glasses, is her sister Donna Tyndall '76. Recognize anyone else? Please send us those names....along with your membership dues!

a very good team with a final score of 2 to 1. I will never forget it. That game above all others stood supreme in my memory. Go, Baseball Bobcats!

Patricia Palmer Miller '59

I travelled to central Europe this fall. It is so beautiful. Thank goodness - I've been in decent health!

Judy Rebb Daniels '65

Yes, Mrs Pope picked me up and took me to kindergarten! She was great, and what I remember was she always said she "had eyes in the back of her head!" Of course, she was looking in the rear-view mirror at what was going on in the back seat of the station wagon! So I guess that made an impression on me when I was 5 or 6 years old. Love the newsletter, keep up the good work!

George George '65

We have been out of the country for a while visiting the Netherlands, Belgium and Paris. We loved it - what an unbelievable part of the world. We are going to Africa at the end of July for a 10-day safari. We're checking things off our "bucket list" and hope to get back to Grandview soon.

Mary K. Mallett '65

The photo of Mrs. Pope's station wagon took me back to around 1953. My father worked at Battelle. My mother did not drive so I rode with Mrs. Pope. I walked by first grade. Good memories.

Bill Walters '55



I have lived in Manhattan Plaza, New York City, since 1995. It is home to many folks in the performing and literary arts. I see lots of the same people every day but, with many hundreds of residents, I don't know all their names and histories.

Here is a recent photo of Kay and Bill

In September 2013, there was a post in the lobby of my building about the death of a resident. This was accompanied with the obituary of the person, signed by another resident who was her friend. The deceased woman was Eileen (Jo) Wyman and the obit was signed by Kay Williams, her friend, co-author and writing partner. Eileen was the daughter of the mayor of Grandview. In fact, Grandview Woods was re-named Wyman Woods in his honor. I got in touch with Kay, who lives just a few floors away in the same building. Seeing each other almost daily, we didn't know we had all attended GHHS. Eileen graduated in 1948 and Kay graduated in 1951. I see Kay several times each week. Her sister Jerri was in the Class of 1956. Now, we're all Facebook friends. It's indeed a small world. Bobcats are everywhere. Several more alums live in the NY area and we are all in touch.



Kay Williams '51



Eileen Jo Wyman '48



Jerri Williams Lawrence '56

I just read the Spring newsletter and the Rook picture includes boys from the Class of 1956. I'm not sure of occasion but I can identify everyone shown except for two. Back row (l to r): Tom Lewis, John Paul?, Roger Tracey, Ed Fries, Dick Thompson, Larry Connor, Ron Harris, Dick Boggs, ? Front row (l to r): P.G. Bisciotti, Tim Boyd, Gene Price, Mike Fish, Phil Carr, David Barron

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Joyce Culpeper Markovich '67

Yes, I do remember riding in Mrs. Pope's station wagon to kindergarten. She lived directly behind our house on Palmer Road which made it easy to walk from my backyard to hers to catch a ride to school.

Chris Burkley '74

I'm still working with a 40-year-old autistic man as his recreation therapist near Park City, Utah. We ski, snowshoe, hike, kayak, and do cultural and educational stuff while working on improving his limited social skills.

Linda Lewis Volkovitsch '82

My husband Rob and I live in Columbus. Our son graduated from Case Western University in 2017 and moved to Madison, WI. I work part-time at a pre-school. The other part of my day goes to helping take care of my father and handling his affairs. He has dementia and is living in a memory-care home in Dublin. As for the rest of the Lewis clan, my mother passed away in 2011 after surgery, Alan lives in San Diego and Susie lives in Cincinnati.

Bret Sinclair '83

On March 10, 2018, our mom Suzanne (mother of Bret '83, Bruce '74 and Gayle '75) went to be with the Lord. Thank you to all who sent cards, emails or came to the calling hours and service – we really appreciated that. She was a very special person and "Mom" to many. She supported Grandview in so many ways such as attending sporting events, Garden Club, Historical Society and many other ways. She accepted Christ as her Savior about one year before she met him. She will be deeply missed.

Phillip Schilder '85

I've been living in Chicago for 26 years and married to my beautiful wife Angie for 23 years. We have two boys. One is a junior at New Trier High School and the other a sophomore at Ohio University. We love our visits to Columbus and I cherish my memories of growing up in Grandview. Keep up the great work on the newsletter and "Go Cats!"



Daniel Gusty '00

I am director of Columbus Market, Portfolio Manager at Johnson Investment Counsel and was elected to the Association Board of The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium.



George Linn '52

By David Rudy '52

It was with sadness that we marked George Linn's passing on May 24. Our Grandview Class of 1952 had quite a spectrum of personalities. We never thought of ourselves as special, especially the Class of 1952. One contingent of late bloomers included several who kept their intellect and idealism under-cover, as did most of us. At our 10-year reunion I remember my surprise at how many educated and successful members there were, including many who had earned law degrees and were already quite successful in business and practice. George Linn, after playing basketball at the University of Alabama, returned to the Tide to earn a law degree.

George's career took him to Washington, D.C. as a lobbyist. He knew virtually all the television personalities familiar to those of us who were political mavens. He had a rich social life and said he never paid for a drink at the business/political parties in D.C. (an occupational hazard?)

It is well known that George was an All-American basketball player, recognized ultimately by the Southeastern Conference for his basketball career. To have played football and basketball

with both Ralph Guglielmi and George Linn, not to mention the likes of Stan Jones and Tad Weed, was indeed a privilege and they were each intellectual and good students. George was among the most gifted of athletes. In baseball, he was an excellent pitcher. Perhaps we overworked him in our senior year as we had no one who could seriously relieve him. George violated a stereotype as a pitcher by also being a steady and sometime heavy hitter. He could bat from either side of the plate. In batting practice he often hit left-handed and parked balls out of right field into the next street. I was his catcher our senior year and three summers before that.

George took a commission in the Air Force (I believe after his bachelor's degree before returning to Alabama to study law). He was stationed in Europe and told of getting rides in the second seat of a TF-100 (mach 1.3 speed).

When I moved back from Chicago to Delaware County, George and I became re-acquainted and stayed in touch by email. He lived in Sunbury and hosted us at the faculty club at Kenyon College. Before long, he moved back to Alabama to be near his daughter. Soon, George started comparing the Southeastern Conference and the Big Ten. That comparison became a bit muffled after the fateful victory by Ohio State over Alabama en route to the first National Tournament Championship.

I wish the best for George Linn's family. Our cohorts dwindle as we advance into the octogenarian state. It's sad but unavoidable.



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Cat Mews



Bobcats disguised as Dublin Coffman Teachers

They might be Shamrocks but they are Bobcats at heart! These GHHS grads work at Dublin Coffman High School. From left to right are Amy Mounts Kowatch '88, Math; Jane Muley Ludwig '75, Building Treasurer; Simon Birkhoff '83, Language Arts; Tyler Gantz '92, Language Arts; and Sam Ewing '89, Social Studies.

Besides being a beloved educator, Amy Kowatch's family has a festival food business, where they serve the world's best french fries and corn dogs.

Jane Ludwig served the school treasurer and also a past recipient of Dublin's prestigious "Golden Shamrock" award.

Simon Birkhoff coached the Coffman fencing team. It is a club sport and students were lucky to get Simon's knowledge and enthusiasm about fencing.

Tyler Gantz teaches language arts and actually team taught with Sam Ewing (social studies). The students love this duo and think of them as funny and caring. Tyler is also serves as a quarterback coach at DeSales High School.

GHMC Historical Society



WBNS-TV in Columbus created the television program "In the Know" in 1966 as a high school trivia show that tested students' knowledge of math, science, history, culture, geography, art, and current events. The top four central Ohio teams competed at the end of each season for academic scholarships. Pictured above is the 1967 Grandview Heights High School team. From left to right are: Rick Kuhn, Karen Williams, John Kaumeyer, Pam Parker, and their advisor Mr. James Parker. "In the Know" began as a live production and is one of the nation's longest-running broadcast shows that never went on hiatus. WOSU-TV has produced the program for the past 35 years. GHHS was a semi finalist during the 1999-2000 season and won second place during the 2000-2001 season. Records from the time WBNS hosted the program are not available. Was GHHS ever the champion? Were you on the team?

Do you know these adorable young Bobcats?

Margie Hager Haines and Sue Pfeiffer Kaspar sent in two pictures in hopes some alumni might be able to identify those in question. Send your response via email to GHHSAA@hotmail.com or via USPS to PO Box 12116 Columbus, Ohio USA 43212



1948 or 1949 Brownie Troop at Robert Louis Stevenson Elementary School.
 Front row: ?, ?, Alicia Lottridge, ?, Nancy Henry, Sue Pfeiffer, Lynda Leach, Margie Hager, Patty Muth, Annett?, ?, ?, Marilyn Gladden, Bonnie Burns, ?
 Back Row: Officer?, ?, Mrs Henry, ?, ?, Officer?



First row: Alan Payne, ?, Jim Herd, Sue Pfeiffer, ?, ?, ?, John Christensen
 Second row: ?, ?, ?, ?, Sue Buchanan, ?, Linda Hack
 Third row: Bob Newland, Lynda Leach, ?, ?, Patty Muth, ?, ?, ?

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Fitch Receives Bill and Dianna Arthur Scholarship

Dylan Fitch

This fall, I'm attending The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business to major in Finance. Aside from my studies, I also enjoy soccer, reading, music and golf. I would like to personally thank Mr. Arthur for selecting me to receive the Arthur Family Scholarship and helping me attend the Fisher College of Business. I am excited to be at OSU and am looking forward to this wonderful educational opportunity. I also would like to thank my GHHS IT and Business teacher Mark Johnson for helping me realize my passion in business.

The William E. Arthur Family Scholarships were started in 2015. Two awards are presented annually, one each to a Grandview Heights High School and a Grove City High School graduate who are enrolling in The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business. Bill graduated from GHHS in 1946 and his wife Diana graduated in 1948. Bill's late wife was a Grove City graduate. Many thanks to the Arthurs for their generous gift.



Trinity Methodist Girls' Choir

Pictured are members of the Trinity Methodist Girls' Choir, thought to be 1951 or 1952. A few faces need names - can you help? Email us www.grandviewheightsalumni.com/ or Jane at Jearizona@aol.com

Top row: Karen Kemper, Kathy Kemper, Jane Davis, Barbara Hague, __?, Jo Jenkins, Phyllis Leonard, Elizabeth Mosier
 Third row: Donna Shaeffer, __?, Nancy Turner, Carole Turner, Libby Moore, Margaret Omohundro, Betty Galbraith
 Second row: Norma Edler, Nancy Vaughn, Nancy Williams, Dawn Edler, __?, __?
 Front row: Susan Birt, Nancy Birdsall, Roberta Leech, Lucille Bryson, Sue Ellen Creamer, Carol Anderson, Nancy Ohsmann

Seniors Choose GHS's Finest

Seniors recently selected fellow classmates as outstanding in 10 qualifications ranging from busiest to most credited. Of the 135 seniors 70 submitted their ballots with the following results:
 MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED - 1. Chuck Carroll and Linda Swager
 2. John Kaumeyer and Meg Murphy
 MOST ATHLETIC - 1. Ray Stegmeier and Connie Clark 2. Barry Walton and Diane Little
 MOST CONSIDERATE - 1. Mike Aleshire, Bob Fais* and Jill Smith
 2. Barry Walton, Chipper Hoffman, Larry McCabe* and Bev Beynon
 MOST COMICAL - 1. Jerry Melfi and Lana Shrode 2. Bill Fauth, Charlie Tuna* and Mary Griffith
 BUSIEST - 1. John Kaumeyer and Meg Murphy 2. Ray Stegmeier and Linda Swager
 BEST PERSONALITY - 1. Mike Aleshire and Jill Smith 2. Jerry Melfi, Larry McCabe* and Mimi Deverse
 LEAST CREDITED - 1. John Kaumeyer and Bev Beynon 2. Ed Latta, Rick Kuhn* and Linda Swager, Carolyn Burkhart*
 BEST LOOKING - 1. Joel McKown, John Zugaro* and Diane Little
 2. Barry Walton and Barbara Gibb
 BEST DRESSED - 1. Bob Schorr and Diane Little 2. James Casey and Michele Gross
 MOST TALENTED - 1. Jerry Melfi and Luana Carter 2. Bob Schorr and Sue Bach, Trish Gustin, Meg Murphy*
 *Indicates tie

Feeling Finest

Above are the "Finest of the Class of 1967" with 70 of 135 classmates voting. This list was published in The Bobcat in the Spring of 1967.

You can see that Jill Smith and Mike Aleshire are mentioned twice and both in the same category (Most Considerate and Best Personality). That kind of compatibility explains how the two have been married since 1971. Other notables from that list include "Most Likely to Succeed" Linda Swager Karlovec who went on to earn a PhD and John Kaumeyer who was a NASA scientist. "Most Talented" Jerry Melfi was just that and became an accomplished artist. An impressive class indeed!

Cat Mews

Halloween on Grandview Ave Again



The tradition of painting Halloween designs on shop windows along Grandview Avenue began in 1925. It was great fun for young Grandview students into the late 60's and, thanks to a few creative ghouls, it was rebooted in 2018.

The Brotherhood of Rooks Classes of '66 and '67 deserve all the credit for getting this off the ground. Many thanks to Jim Gloyd '66, Mike Aleshire '67, Bob Fais '67, Gary Fekete '67, Jerry Karlovec '67, Bill Leach '67, Larry McCabe '67, Roger Rill '67 and Barry Walton '67 with great assistance from Jill Smith Aleshire '67. They took on the task of getting this tradition restarted. The group first contacted GHHS Administration, who gave a big thumbs up and suggested calling Chris Sauer, art teacher for Edison Elementary and Larson Middle School. Chris gave immediate support and volunteered his talented art students to also participate. The group then reached out to businesses along Grandview Avenue and got very positive responses. They opted to start this first year on a smaller scale and then build up momentum to drive this tradition bigger and

broader next year.

Artistic mischief began after school on Oct. 26 as the students, under Mr. Sauer's direction, played tricks (and treats) with their talent by painting Halloween designs on the windows of the Grandview Theater and Draffhouse, Myers Real Estate, Peabody Papers, Spencer Research, Stauf's Coffee Roasters and the Village Squire Barber Shop - all located on Grandview Avenue between First and Third Avenues. Many thanks to our business partners for allowing us to bring back this holiday tradition and hopefully it encouraged residents and shoppers to visit the stores and support these businesses. Response from the business owners was great and all have signed up again for 2019.

These pictures from this year's efforts should bring back great memories from those who participated in years past. If you have any pictures of past Halloween storefront painting, share with us and we'll publish in a future issue.

Generosity of Class of '61

The Class of '61 made a generous donation in memory of the partner of class treasurer and reunion chair Penny Leese. The money will support the VitalSigns Wall of Fame. The class hopes their gift will be a model for other classes to make similar gifts.

The VitalSigns Wall of Fame is a 55-inch, wall-mounted unit, planned for installation in the GHHS breezeway for convenient access. The interactive system will show the amazing history of Grandview athletics and academics. Viewers can swipe through Grandview photos and histories, including Sports Hall of Fame plaques; graduating class composites; school system history; school building photos and stories; awards; and a section featuring teachers, coaches and administrators.

If you'd like to donate, please send checks to GHHS 1587 W. Third Ave. Columbus, OH 43212. Make checks payable to GHHS and add "VitalSigns" in memo field. Please contact brad.bertani@ghcsd.org if you need an invoice.



The picture of the Bobcat Boosters in the last issue was one depicting the Bobcat Boosters meeting in which they "established and formed the first OX ROAST." The Bobcat Boosters were formed in late 1939 or early 40's. Do we know the names of the three unknown men?



Save the Date!

GHHS Sports Hall of Fame Dinner

Saturday, Jan 12 2019

Inductees are *Chad Davis '06* and *Courtney Kuyper '98*.

Social Hour begins at 5:30 p.m.
 Dinner and presentation start at 6 p.m., followed by the basketball game at 7:30 p.m.
 Tickets are \$20 each.

More information is available at www.grandviewheightsalumni.com/



The graduating class of 1959 had 101 members. Of those, seven went to law school and all became practicing attorneys. Can any other graduating class claim such an accomplishment? All are now retired, but left a legacy that will probably never be duplicated. They are Lyman Brooks, Bill Brownfield, Jim Beery, Bill Boardman, Bob Foster, Louis Friscoe and Allan Clark.

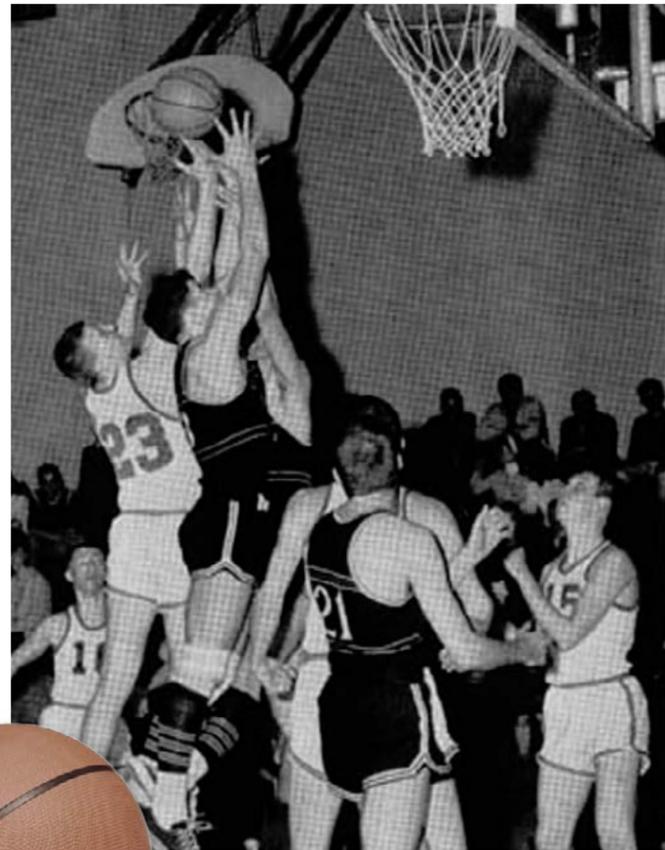
The Greatest Rivalry

By Joe Arganbright '61 - sports reporter at heart

Many alumni will remember the rivalry that existed from the 1920s through 1960s between Grandview and Upper Arlington in most sports, but especially football and basketball. That rivalry was every bit as intense as Ohio State vs Michigan. Most games were played before full houses and sometimes it was standing room only. To say that the rivalry was a bitter one would be an understatement. Grandview always took pride when they beat the Golden Bears, a much larger school than Grandview. In most cases, the last game of the football and basketball seasons would pit the Bobcats against Arlington. The 1964-65 basketball season produced two victories over Arlington during the regular season. It was the LAST game of that season that will go down in history as one of the most memorable victories and upsets in the history of the rivalry.

Friday night, the day before the big basketball game, Grandview first-year wrestling coach Dick Fryman brought a young

but gritty wrestling team to meet Arlington's wrestling team. Grandview had never defeated an Arlington wrestling team in the many years they had previously met. Grandview prevailed that afternoon and the trash talking began that Thursday evening. The Arlington wrestlers warned the Bobcats that there would be "revenge" the next night at the Basketball game. Sure enough, when Grandview basketball players came into the gym to get dressed, and the Grandview fans poured into the gym to fill up the visitor side, the chirping and trash talk was already in full bloom. It was a standing room only crowd and a raucous one at that. A bunch of Arlington football players and wrestlers were seen trying to intimidate Grandview fans and players. The Bobcats came into the game with a very ordinary record of 7-9, while Arlington had a winning record in 2nd place in the mighty CBL. The Bobcats were serious underdogs and many anticipated a "blow-out." However, nothing was further



Tom Raines scrambles after a rebound as Al Daniels and Mel Stegmeier move in to help.

from the truth. Grandview had the second-leading scorer in the CBL - Bill Burchfield - and a great leader

in Captain Tom Raines. And, of course, they had arguably the best basketball coach in the Central District with Dick "Hoppy" Hopkins. Arlington featured two 6'6" giants in Bill Kraft and Bill Radcliff. Grandview played five seniors the whole game with no substitutes. It was a hard-fought physical game. Toward the end, an Arlington player undercut Tom Raines and the buzzer went off with Tom still on the floor. Mel Stegmeier was the game hero as leading scorer and playmaker. As the entire team lifted Mel on their shoulders as they started celebrating the huge upset, Grandview fans poured onto the court. All of a sudden, several big Arlington football players pulled Mel off their shoulders and threw him to the ground.



BACK: John Dunn, mgr., Gary Bosart, Chuck Guy, John Harker, Mike Scheerer, Lex Lemmon, Jay Mathew, Tom Love, Rick Kuhn, mgr. FRONT: Coach Tompkins, Steve Emrich, Tom Raines, Bill Burchfield, Mel Stegmeier, Al Daniels, Tom Hopkins, mascot

The Greatest Rivalry Cont.

The fight was on! Several Arlington football players were blocking Grandview's entrance into the locker room but Coach Hopkins, helped by John Harker, the biggest player on the team, was able to get the team into the locker room (not before John got in a few punches). In the meantime, it was an all-out chaos on the court. Parents and coaches from both sides engaged in fisticuffs, wrestling, and shoving. Leading Arlington's effort to resume peace were coaches Marv Morehead and Pete Cory. Grandview was well represented by "Tank" Karlovec and Judge "Pete" Fais. Some people swear that "Tank" was taking on half the Arlington fans by himself. And, at the time, he was on the Grandview School Board. It took almost 15 minutes to get things under control. Jerry Karlovec ('67) ran in to Judge Fais on the floor and he told him that he landed a few good punches. They called for back-up from the Arlington Police. Bill Kraft, Arlington's star and leading scorer, said his team was unaware of the fight going on as they had immediately gone into their locker room to lick their wounds. After things were under control, Coach Hopkins and the team were given a police escort to get to the school bus but had to walk through a gauntlet of students and parents from Arlington. As the school bus took off, rocks thrown at the bus. Coach Hop-



The Bobcats battle for possession of a jump ball in the Bexley game.

A Moment in Time

Courtesy of the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society



The 1923-1924 Grandview High School basketball season was the best ever, up to that point in time. Both the boys' and girls' teams won county championships. It was the first season that the old high school gymnasium (the current high school auditorium) was used. Frank "Dude" Higgs, Jr., is pictured above in the back row on the far left of the boy's championship team. His brother-in-law Ira Stanton Jones coached both teams that season. Frank Higgs was the real-life inspiration for Milton Caniff's cartoon character Dude Hennick in the comic strip "Terry and the Pirates".

kins was quoted saying "We won three times that year - twice on the floor and again in the fight afterwards."

The Bobcats were to play the Bears in football and basketball for only one more year (1965-66 school year). The CBL was dismantled and Grandview went into a smaller league and Upper Arlington went to a league with much larger schools. The rivalry between the Bobcats and the Golden Bears was as good a rivalry as there ever was in high school athletics.

Fun in Class of '51

This home belonged to Fred Behmer's grandparents and was located north of Griggs Dam. The photo shows members of the Class of '51 (and several Upper Arlington neighbors) - only hot dogs and soda were served.



Front row: Shirley Steffey and Tad Weed; Bob Jones and Betty Debeck
Second row: Fred Behmer & Ann Liefert (UAHS); Bonnie Meyers & John Mock; Sara Lou Gettinger & Bill Licklitter (UAHS); Dick Abbruzzese & _____; Don Rice & Joann Stouffer (UAHS)
Third row: Al Short and Sharon Frank; Carol Bennett and Jack Myers, Joan Harder and Ralph Gugliemi; Nancy Frasher and Jack Schmidt (Aquinas HS)

It's Reunion Time

Class of 1958

The Class of '58 celebrated their 60th over the weekend of Oct. 5-7. Forty-five class members and spouses joined in the weekend festivities that included a pizza/slider party at the Kriskas, a cocktail party at the Lawyers, a meeting with the Grandview Development Director to learn about the growth and future of the city, dinner at Scioto Country Club and breakfast at Marshalls. The group enjoyed getting caught up and decided not to wait another five years to reunite again but will gather in 2020 for a group 80th birthday party.



Lucy Bryson Shaw and Judy Smucker Kolsto



Betsy Bell Ganatra and Rusty Lawyer



Alex Gaudieri wearing his letter sweater and Anne Anderson wearing her husband Rusty's. Anne, a UAHS '60 graduate, doesn't usually attend her own reunions but always joins the Grandview ones.



Jim Schmidt and Jan Johnson



Top: Dan Lowery, Alex Gaudieri, Jim Schmidt, John Heino Kull, Jan Johnson, Kent Fulmer, Tony Rocci, Herman Poulton, J. D. Dickerson, Ann Tuttle Dickerson, Craig Prosser, Hal Leamon, Pat Witherall, Linda Jones, Judy Smucker, Lucille Bryson, Lynne Hall, Diane Mathews Lowery, Nancy Vaughn Cullman, Lynda Saboe Paul, Cynthia Moore Mitchell, Linn Raney, Mary Jo Templeton, Sally Diehl Kriska, Betsy Bell, Nancy Ohnsman Glenn, Linda Melly, Peggy Hoffine Pierce, Rusty Lawyer

The 2019 GHHS Alumni Night Football Game will be held on Friday, Sept. 13. Please plan your class reunions around that weekend.

So, Classes of 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009 and 2015 - what are your plans?

Read on if you need some inspiration about how other classes celebrated their reunions this past year:

Class of 1963



Front: Linda McCall, Joyce Hiatt Keniston, Marilyn Cornell, Pam Light-Lynn Morin, Susie Williamson,

2nd Row: Chuck Penzone, Carol Roan, Judy Jenkinson Duff, Harriet Gil, Judy Kibele, Rosemary Reed,

3rd Row: Patricia Carpenter, Buchanan Homans, Bonnie Brown, Mike McSweeney, Joro Butts

Back: Dave Ramsey, Fred Dowdy, Jeff Todd, Jim Fais, Bob McIntyre, Judy Rittenhouse, Susan Hutchinson, Ron Jones, Bill Stevenson, Andy Baumann, Brian Backus, Dan Markin, Richard Hartley, Pat Self, Pat Stokes, Charlie Handel, Tom Smith

Class of 1968



With David Rings, Joan Kurelic Campbell, Joe Kurelic, Mike Decker, Mark Todd, Joanne Anderson Coker, George Keckler, John Ciradlli, Rita Bash, Peggy Flanagan Mahoney, Diane Bates, Teresa Huber Dame, Gee-Gee Smith and Becky Beaber Uhl.

It's Reunion Time

Class of 1978



Front row (left to right): Chris Bagent (red shirt, seated) and Margi Linder (blue shirt, kneeling)

Second row (left to right): Kiva Guss, Theresa Kehagias Mindy Miller, Mary Milano, Lisa Hatfield, Ann Burkley, Chris Amicon, Kelley McVey, Teri Whyte, Angela Herbert, Judith Ledonne,

Third row (left to right): Ginny Abbott, David Grinstead, Jane Smith, Amy Zoretic, Sym Fitzpatrick, Cathy Abbruzzese, Regina Quinn, Jim Evans, Dave Lorenz, Jon Coleman, Steve Tweed

Fourth row (left to right): John Gillis, Joe Marczika, Gary Campbell, Joe (Rusty) Pittenger, Jim Boyce, Bob Beck, Marcus Szabo

Class of 1988



The GHHS Class of 1988 held their 30th reunion in September and celebrated at the Alumni football game, an outing to Byrne's Pub and dinner at The Grandview Cafe.

Class of 1998



Twenty years after graduating, the Class of '98 gathered on Friday, Oct. 5, at the Homecoming football game. They met up again the next night at The Hub on Kenny Road. It appears a great time was had by all!

From left to right (ish): Justin Gafford, Tony Westbrook, Matt Kackley, Phil Lovegrove, Brody Wakefield, Kim Freeman, Emily Young Difatta, Samantha Hahn Holton, Kristin Howard, Sean Abbott, Abe Wyle, Emily Shea Chavez, Katherine Demercurio, Noel Coffman, Kourtney O'Keefe Dewald, Brian Reason, Jill Swary Walker, Sean Sutter, Jill Glaser Grass, Ryan Kerns, Sara Wheeler Warren, Rachel Delphia, Alison Snow Swingle, Connor O'Neil, Meg Weddle Hamilton

Skunks with Class



Some of The Skunk Class of 1966 & 1967 - Bob Fais, Gary Fekete, Jim Gloyd, Bill Leach, Mike Aleshire, Larry McCabe and Jerry Karlovec.

Veterans

Veterans Statue Rededication at Grandview Heights Memorial Plaza



The Soldier Statue

On the 100th anniversary of the end of the Great War (WWI), the City of Grandview Heights dedicated the Grandview Heights Memorial Plaza at the intersections of Northwest Boulevard, West Second Avenue and Oxley Road with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and unveiling of five 10-foot tall columns that represent the five branches of the military service - Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard.

This park has been used for many years to celebrate Memorial Day with a very moving ceremony. In 2012, Dr. Tom Williams '43 and his wife Dr. Lowell Williams approached the City and donated money to erect the seven-foot-tall soldier statue that was unveiled in 2013. Once Dr. Williams' vision became reality, he wanted to do more to honor our veterans. Today, with the Williams' donations and additional funds from Grandview and Marble Cliff, Grandview has one of the most beautiful memorial parks in the country dedicated to veterans and to the many that gave their lives for our freedom.



The statue and columns



Dr. Tom Williams cutting the ribbon alongside Mayor Ray DeGraw.



Mark your Calendar

GHHS Sports Hall of Fame Dinner/Basketball Game

Saturday Jan 12
5:30 pm

Alumni Night Football Game
Sept. 13

Monthly GHHS Alumni Luncheon
Kingsdale MCL Cafeteria
(every 4th Friday)

Email GHHSAA@hotmail.com
with questions about any event.



Memorial Park Update

With a generous donation from our Tom Williams '43, there will be an update to the Memorial Park at Oxley Road and Northwest Boulevard. You can see more online at the City of Grandview Heights website <https://www.grandviewheights.org/Blog.aspx?IID=167>

Newsletter Guidelines

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



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Let us hear from you so we can keep your fellow Bobcats updated!

Please submit updated addresses for you, siblings and/or your GHHS Alumni children. Contact us via U.S. mail, at www.grandviewheightsalumni.com, or email GHHSAA@hotmail.com. Database updates keep costs down and ensure valid contact information for reunions!

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Eager Young Bobcat Cubs

A few members of the Class of '79 when they were second-grade students. Do you recognize any faces?

