

GHHSAA Newsletter

To promote the welfare of the Grandview Heights School System and to encourage fellowship among the Grandview Heights Alumni.

Alumni Night at Football October 3



Grandview Bobcats capture All-Sports Award

The all-around excellence of the athletics programs at Grandview Heights High School has earned the school another banner to unfurl.

The Bobcats won the All-Sports Award in the MSL-Cardinal Division for the 2007-2008 school year, totaling 76.5 points. The Bobcats won championships in football, boys golf and baseball and were second in boys basketball and wrestling.

The Bobcats field teams in 21 sports, the most in the league.

GHHS vs Millersport

Mark your calendar for Homecoming and Alumni Night at the Football Game

Friday, October 3

GHHS FIRST Team has its best year

The Grandview Heights High School FIRST team has wrapped up its most successful season ever. The squad finished 16th among teams in its division at the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition in Science and Technology) national tournament in Atlanta. Susan Godez was team advisor and the team was in the top 22 percent. A. J. Jordan, a senior, received a FIRST scholarship to Florida State University studying marine biology and engineering. The GHHSAA helps sponsor this project.

Sports of note... The Dispatch All-Metro Baseball Team—Alex Neuman, a GHHS senior, batted .511 with 42 RBI and 17 doubles. Jonathan Ray was "Special Mention."

Dispatch Scholar Athletes: Alexander Sichko (4.13) - soccer, basketball, baseball; Carly Phillips (4.23), volleyball.

Letter from the President

Yes Virginia, there is a Grandview Heights High School Alumni Association Web Site...

For all who are interested in maintaining the friendships established during their school years, as well as supporting and enhancing the Grandview experience that played a vital part in our lives, we offer this internet connection.

Along with this web site, another tool for maintaining our Grandview relations is the GHHSAA Newsletter. Three times a year it is mailed to over 4,000 recipients. Reading the news and notes of any newsletter shows just how much the Grandview experience has spread across the world. We also make our presence known at the annual Memorial Day Parade, Alumni Homecoming Football Game and other community projects.

We believe that offering college scholarships to graduating seniors is another vital role we play at Grandview. Not only does it honor outstanding student efforts, it enables the continuation of academic careers begun at GHHS.

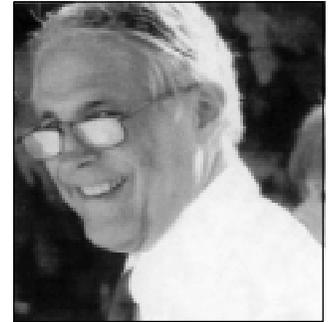
Our support in the Grandview Heights Schools goes to all grade levels from Kindergarten to 12th Grade. We try to fill the gap that sometimes exists in other school funding sources.

We have supported extra curricular activities like class trips, spring musicals, band uniforms, robotics program, and much more.

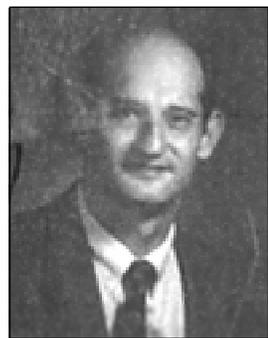
We established the Distinguished Alumni Program to honor those from our ranks who have made noted contributions to the world around us. It is a way of honoring ourselves as well. I like to think that regardless of the nature of each individual's endeavor, that person began at Grandview where we've all played a part.

Again, welcome to the Web Site. Please help us improve the high standards of quality education that everyone has come to expect from the Grandview School System, and continue to enjoy the friendship founded at Grandview.

James F. "Gunner" Riley '59



Go Bobcats!

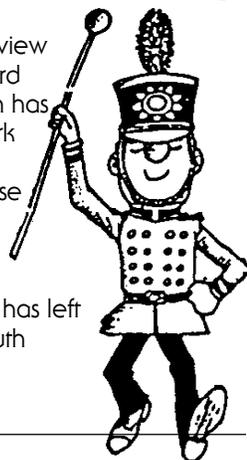


New Grandview Principal Jesse Truett now on duty

The Grandview Heights Board of Education has hired Newark High School principal Jesse Truett as Grandview

Heights High School's new principal.

Truett replaces Steve Andersson who has left to become principal at Westerville South High School.



Great News! GHAA is now on line!

The Grandview Heights Alumni Association is now on line! We have our own website. Kathy Koch Garch, class of 1985, generously donated her time to get us up and going. Please visit often for updates and information.

Bookmark www.grandviewheightsalumni.com

Grandview High School Alums from Classes of the 1960's and 1970's invite you to join their networking groups

We now have TWO Yahoo computer networking groups connecting GHHS alums from the Classes of the 1960s and the 1970s. It's free, no obligations, and you can opt to get instantaneous messages, no regular e-mails, or a "Daily Digest" of e-mails from the previous day.

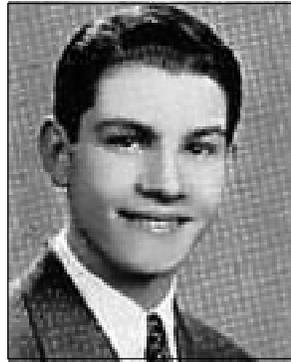
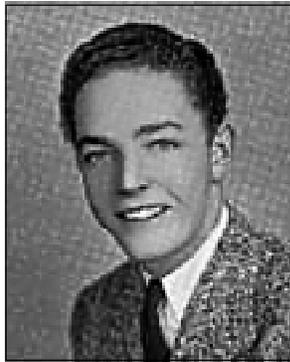
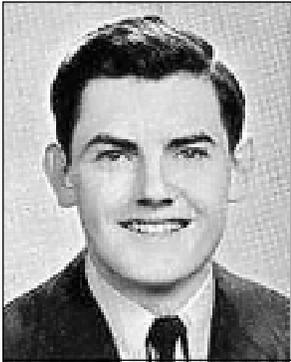
There are hundreds of photos (both old and current) posted on both sites, with dozens of links to Grandview websites or alumni personal websites. Your e-mail address doesn't have to be posted if you don't want it to be.

Dozens of old friendships have been rekindled through these groups, and occasional gatherings are announced, usually at musical performances of Grandview alums.

If you know graduates from Grandview Classes of the 1960's, contact "Bill Fauth" bfauth@mindspring.com—Bill's from the Class of 1967. He can give you instructions on joining. They've been in existence for over 7 years and have close to 200 members.

For GHHS graduates from the decade of the 1970's, contact Norma Koutz Wallace (1973) at wordstoliveby06@yahoo.com for instructions on joining. Started in the summer of 2007, they have over 100 members.

2008 Distinguished Alumni



Left to right"

- Bill Piper '43
- Jack Bates '41
- Jack Anderson '42
- Betty Skidmore '42

Annually, the GHHSAA Board of Directors approves the selections of an Awards Committee who vote on Distinguished Alumnus Awards,

The purpose of these awards is to honor and recognize those graduates, living or deceased, who have taken advantage of their very fine public education and achieved extraordinary success in their chosen careers. The awards also identify role models for current students and make them proud of their High School. The Awards Committee has voted in the persons listed here in no particular order:

• **Bill Piper '43.**

PhD in physics from Ohio State. Solid-state physicist working at General Electric's R&D. As a world-leading authority on electro-luminescence, the process in which electrical energy is converted directly into light within a phosphor, he made major contributions to the efficiency of fluorescent lamps.

His work has been cited for helping make possible substantial savings in the U.S. electrical power bill while at the same time improving standards of indoor illumination. 9 patents.

• **Jack Bates '41.**

Navy pilot. Founder of Stanley Steamer International, now headquartered in Dublin. To start this business, he bought the patents on a new steam carpet cleaner, improved the process, and bought the rights to the old Stanley Steamer automobile.

• **Jack Anerson '42.**

Nationally known health care executive. President of Hospital Affiliates International and Chairman of INA Health Care Group. President of Manor Care and Calver Corp. in Dallas. Director of Horizon Health, Safeguard Health Enterprises, FHP International, Navistar International.

(Also, long-time supporter of GHHSAA and football field donor).

• **Betty Skidmore '37.**

Educator, artist, author (at least 3 books on architecture and dozens of magazine articles), photographer.

Nationally known for expertise in architectural history, historic preservation and aesthetics.

PhD in Fine Arts from Ohio State. Professor at Texas Tech in the Architecture Department for over 40 years.

Previous winners were:

- Sam B. Williams '30
- Caroline Thomas Harnsberger '20
- Marilyn Barden '55, and
- Jean Ann Walters MacCluer '55.

- Richard H. Boyd '47
- Dianne Caskey '55
- Ralph Anderson '27
- Frank Dude Higgs '26



- Remember: GHHS Alumni Luncheon
- Where: Home Town Buffet • When: 11:30 AM on 4th Friday of month • Who: All Graduates, spouses, friends

Eat with fellow GHHS Grads every 4th Friday

All GHHS graduates and spouses are invited to join us at the new location, Home Town Buffet, 3727 Park Mill Run Drive, Hilliard, fourth Friday of every month (except November and December). Enjoy the buffet with our group which averages 30-40 each month. Reservations are needed! Please call Lois Ramsey Goodell at 451-5582 or Shirley Hatch at 451-1971 by Wednesday before the luncheon.

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• **Volena "Rosie" Roush Stephenson '34**, Tallahassee FL: Having turned 92, am thinking of fond memories, especially those of my 5 years at Grandview; enjoyed every minute there; had good teachers. Glad to hear from Esther Koch Evans; enjoy the Cat Mews, thanks for the paper.

• **Pat Gulick Taylor '52**, Leesburg FL: As always, enjoy getting the newsletter; keep up the good work.

• **William Ramaley '57**, Durango CO: Still at Durango Railroad but now also at Wildlife Museum at Colorado Fish Hatchery; Want to know how to learn the age of a Colorado Mountain Sheep? Come by and ask.

• **Marilyn McLain Garner '63**, Columbus OH: Hubby Dick & I both retired now, Dick from practice of medicine, myself from nursing; stay busy traveling the country visiting our 5 children & 14 grandchildren; so far this spring been to Texas, 2 daughters, 4 grandchildren; Chicago, youngest son, 5 grandchildren; Cleveland, middle son & 3 grandchildren; finally, CT & NYC visiting oldest son & 2 grandchildren; tiring, but fun! Still active in Worthington Community Theatre; also keep in touch with Joanna McGinnis Dorey '63, George & Cory Wilson; we're really looking forward to 45th class reunion this fall!

• **Kay Thurness Levering '54** Dublin OH: **Norma Zavitz Livingston '38**, this was extraordinary woman; scholarship to Columbus School of Art; wonderful artist & friend; passed away 5/18/08; she was 88 years old; her brother, Harry Zavitz, also deceased, graduated few years later.

• **Sandy McKinnon Moore '63**, Broken Arrow OK: Presently in Colorado where spend majority of our summer in Durango area; soon be moving our "cold season" residence from Broken Arrow to Mormcor to be nearer our 2 year old grandson; still a Buckeye in my heart but do follow Sooners pretty faithfully; Del & I both retired several years & enjoy volunteer opportunities in our community; my very best to all; DELANDSANDY@earthlink.net

• **Bob Skeele (Skeets) '45**, LaConner WA: Joan & I lived in wonderful old house in LaConner 21 years & plan to stay right here as long as we can; continue to work as facilities manager at county museum; fortunately it is only few doors up the hill from our house so don't have to get into car for days at a time; with price of gas that has to be worth something; as a few may remember, I attended RLS Elementary School & then moved to Upper Arlington for junior high & high school except for my junior year; enclosed is short paper on my return to GHHS; I prize my experience there. (Story on page 7.)

• **Helen Jones Blancher '53**, Canyon Country, CA: Been retired 15 years & love it! Have 6 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren; just celebrated my 55th wedding anniversary!

• **Barbara Holub Yates '50**, Grove City, OH: Mark & I (Mark also Grandview graduate 1950) still live in Grove City, OH; will celebrate 54th wedding anniversary this year; both are retired; we stay in touch with Ed Bechtol '50; enjoy hearing from classmates via newsletter; thanks for job well done.

• **Joan Moore Ruffner '55**, Avon, OH: Jerry & I with our four sons' families (20 of us in all) spent week in Flagstaff AZ with my sister Jean '57 in June, 08; great time was had by all—31 of us total; keep up great work supporting Grandview schools!

• **Joanne Murphy Davis '59**, in April '05 man I married also retired from AT&T so have lot in common; Clarence retired from Denver but his sister & mother both live in Texas so he moved back here; I started working as secretary/treasurer (volunteer) for my church in 04; as with most volunteer jobs, it's very rewarding & actually fun! With new husband I gained 3 additional stepchildren & 4 new grandchildren; that brings my totals to 6 stepchildren, 12 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren; looking forward

to coming back to Columbus (Grandview) next year for our 50th; time has flown by and it hardly seems possible that we're getting ready to celebrate our 50th; tell everyone hello & I look forward to seeing old friends.

• **Kay Williams '51 & Eileen Wyman '48**, co-authored suspense novel of a Broadway setting, "Butcher of Dreams." Congratulations.

• **Nancy Stevens Hart ("Stevie") '49**, Shalimar, FL: Visited Ann Hart Dunn '49 at her home in beautiful Orinda, CA in May '08; Ann's husband, Bruce, treated us to a fabulous dinner together in the local area; Grandview memories galore surfaced as we viewed together the '49 class picture & reminisced our personal times together so many years ago; Grandview is truly a special place; hope to see everyone at '48, '49, '50 reunion in October '08.

• **Dean C. Keichbaum '48**, Mayfield KY: Still in West Kentucky; go back to Mexico twice year; have farm, some cattle; hunt-fish, play golf; take the clan to Florida for Thanksgiving - 3 live there others Brought IN; spend time in Nashville TN; they have pro football & hockey teams; ya all come see me!



LtrR above: David Purkey, OSU Law; Dick Poulton, OSU Accounting; Dean Krichbaum, OSU MBA

What makes GHHS Forever Memorable?



Kathleen Moran has been awarded the Grandview Alumni Scholarship. Kathleen plans to study Journalism at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. Her school activities included: Spanish Club (11-12), President (12); Science Club (11-12); Andros Island Participant (11); Marching Band (9); Camp Counselor (11-12); Cheerleading (10-12); Bobcat Award Winner (10); Student Athlete (10-12); Honor Roll (9-12).

Kathleen says: "This scholarship means so much to me especially coming from a locally funded association. I love Grandview and I am confident that I will take all I have learned growing up here and apply it to the rest of my life. I can't wait to come back for all my reunions! Thank you so much!"

Helen H. Roose was awarded the Grandview Heights Alumni Scholarship. Helen writes: "I am attending Malone College in Canton. I am undecided as far as a major but I am looking into nursing as a possible major," Photo not available.

The Brotherhood of Rooks Annual Scholarships

Three scholarships were presented to: Sam Meching, Nathaniel Modlich and Jarrad Tittle.

Class of '62 establishes Memorial Fund

The GHHS Class of '62 has established a Memorial Fund with the expectation of raising money for a scholarship through GHHSAA for a GHHS graduate. The recent death of classmate Rick Guyton prompted many to suggest the class do something to help GHHS graduates. The class is currently planning a fall fund raiser.

Also, classmate Dick Calking has issued a challenge for sponsors to pledge a certain amount per mile toward his hike of the Appalachian Trail set for March 14, 2009. He hopes to summit Mount Katrahdin around Labor Day. Dick has suggested 1 cent per mile which would only be \$21.74. However, the class has already received pledges at a higher rate.

Any GHHS Alum (you don't have to be from the Class of '62) can send their checks made out to GHHS Class of '62 Memorial Fund to Milly Moore, 3280 Whitehead Rd, Columbus, OH 43204.

Submission of pledges to the Calkins Appalachian Trail Challenge can be sent to the class e-mail address of ghhsclassof62@yahoo.com. Donation amounts will be kept confidential and contributions can be given in memory of any GHHS grad, faculty, or family member.



Ally Heydinger participated in a number of clubs and activities in her four years at GHHS. She was a cheerleader for football and basketball, was on the tennis team and softball team, and participated in Spanish and Science Club. Ally was a member of the National Honor Society and graduated with honors. She volunteered with the Big Brothers and Sisters Program after school for four years.

In the fall of 2008, Ally will be in the Honors Program at The Ohio State University. She will major in Biology with plans to enroll in the school of Optometry.

Ally says, "Thank you so much for awarding me the Carol Sue Herd Greenisen (class of 1955) Scholarship. It has been a privilege going to Grandview and will take with me many memories and invaluable lessons."

Grandview Heights High School students added more than \$66,000 in local scholarships to the more than \$3.5 million offered by colleges during the schools annual scholarship assembly May 6.

And the Accolades just keep coming!

Grandview Heights High School sends 100 graduates into the world

Charles Penzone, the commencement speaker, was a 1963 graduate. He formed the Charles Penzone Family of Salons and initiated a scholarship fund in the name of the Class of 2008 in the amount of \$10,000.

Many of the 100 graduates did great things in high school.

Twenty-five graduates received Ohio State Board of Education Honors Diplomas, nine graduated magna cum laude with grade-point averages of 4.0 or higher and 27 graduated cum laude with GPAs between 3.5 and 4.0.

District again receives A+ report card

The July 17th *ThisWeek Community Newspapers Grandview* front page reported the Grandview Heights City School District has met all 30 standards on the Ohio Department of Education's 2007-08 state report card.

The report card standards include districts' success on the state's third-, fourth-, fifth-, sixth-, seventh-, and eighth grade achievement tests and on the Ohio Graduation Test.

CAT MEWS



and Other Stuff



1960 Grandview Heights grads meet in Beijing

This photo was taken on July 13, 2008, in Beijing, China when I had a really chance meeting of Jim & Jolene Lancaster Plunkett. Our visits to Beijing crossed by only one day and Jolene called my hotel and they took a taxi over to have dinner with me. I was there with one of my daughters while she and her family adopted a second little girl there, and Jim and Jolene were tourists.

This chance meeting took place half-way around the world when we rarely see one another with them in Ohio and me in New Jersey! Ironic, especially with the Olympics being held there this year.

Both the Plunketts and my family were there for a month, but they went on to Cambodia and Thailand while my group stayed in China.

Vicki McNabb Wheeler '60
wheelinwood@aol.com

• **Rod Stock, '49:** Was in Grandview and Upper Arlington for several days this past April; spent time with Jim Boyer '45, Dorothy Fauber Kette '50, talked to Jim Newkirk '48 about our serving in 24th Infantry Div. in Korean War; went on to Lexington VA for 55th class reunion at Wash. & Lee Univ. Wife Carol and I married 51 years; son Tom, his wife Linda, two granddaughters, two great grandkids, boy & girl.

• **Lindsey H. Jump, '07, Columbus, OH:** Beginning second year at Hanover College in Madison, IN; play varsity soccer and am member of Phi Mu Sorority.

• **Linda Wentzel Bertke '65, Waco TX:** Over past 30 years have relocated 9

times! From Ohio to TX to Nevada to Columbus & back to TX; settled in Austin for 17 years & in '06 moved to Waco; re-tired from Bank of America in '07; have 2 sons and 3 grandchildren, all living in Austin. Members of OSUAA Club of Austin so do follow Ohio State football with 300 other crazy Buckeyes every Saturday! Almost like being back home!

• **Jean Stevens Collier '38, Columbus, OH.**

Reunion News

#The classes of 1948, 1949 and 1950...

are planning a joint reunion on Saturday, October 18, 2008. With fond memories of the last time we met together 20 years ago, it seemed like a good idea to do it again,

Our joint banquet will be held at the University Piaszo Hotel & Conference Center, 3110 Olentangy River Road, Columbus 43202 with a cash bar at 5:30 and dinner buffet at 6:30.

The hotel will briefly hold a block of rooms in the name of "Grandview Reunion, Classes of '48, '49 & '50 for those who may wish to make a reservation (614-267-7461). Each class will plan other activities for the remainder of the weekend.

Contacts for the class of '48 are Diana Arthur, 614-487-8454, ordianoarthur@columbus.rr.com, and Martha Hardesty, 614-451-3268. or Frankhardesty1@aol.com.

Fellow 49'ers can reach Jackie Cherry or 614-486-5534 or djsokura@webtv.net or Nancy Pickett at 614-761-8003 or pick3@ameritech.net.

Class of '50 contacts are Bill Lawrence, 614-876-5562 or lawrencewilbur@aol.com and Peggy Eagle, 352-750-2744 or eagle3132@emborg.com

#50 for Class of 1958...

The "Glorious" Class of '59 is planning their 50th reunion for October 3 and 4, 2008, beginning with their traditional pizza party on Friday night and a dinner on Saturday. For further details, check with Sally Diehl Kriska at skriska@columbus.rr.com

1962 classmates & others breakfast get-together

A group of 1962 classmates and other alumni meet at Marshall's Restaurant at 1105 W. 1st Avenue in Grandview every 3rd Saturday at 9:30 AM for breakfast.

It's great being a Bobcat!



Graduates of Grandview Heights High School are a lucky breed—they receive an alumni newsletter telling them about alumni activities, class reunions, news of their classmates and former teachers.

Your contribution is needed in 2009 so we can continue the scholarship awards, furnishing special needs for GHHS alumni activities throughout the year, and the publishing of your alumni newsletter.

So jump on the bandwagon and be a 2009 member of your Alumni Association! Use the sign up form on page 11.

Notes of interest to Bobcats everywhere

We encourage spouses and friends of Grandview to join with us in our association as individual contributors and become a part of our endeavor to enhance the educational effort of excellence for which we strive for Grandview as well as a nation.

Excerpts from a Life:

Grandview Heights High School 1943-44 by Bob Skeele

I had my very own Junior Year Abroad Program and never left home. Between my sophomore and senior years at Upper Arlington High School, I attended GHHS.

It was strange to be separated suddenly from familiar surroundings, living with my mother in a small, dark apartment on Third Avenue, she working as a factory hand at the Columbus Washboard Co.

The foreign part of my Junior Year Abroad was momentary, however, soon replaced with a sense of reunion at coming home. I had, after all, attended Robert Louis Stevenson School through most of the first six grades.

Doug Elliott, Jack Hart, Lois Herring and Angela McGrath were near neighbors. Jerry Cowan, Bob Shaw, Sam Vilaro, Gene Karlovec and John Reed were among my classmates. The School's playing field, Geiger's Market, Grandview Pool, Ben Franklin 5 and 10. Young's Bakery and Grandview Theatre were our common haunts.

Then, too, my grandfather, Phillip Skeele, had been Mayor of Marble Cliff and president of the GHHS Board of Education. Bradley, his son and my father, graduated from GHHS in 1918.

Heading into the fall of 1943, one thing was certain: I wanted to quit my factory job and play football. I met the coach, Pug Hood, for the first time that summer. He said I could try out for the team if I quit smoking. "I don't smoke" I told him. "How do you explain the nicotine stains on your fingers?" he replied. "It's not nicotine" I countered, "It's iodine."

I showed him my hands. At the washboard factory I repeatedly dabbed my hands with iodine to disinfect the many cuts I got lifting glass rubbing plates from crate to bench—the standard metal rubbing plates, like Lucky Strike cigarette packaging, had gone to war.

After examining my hands, Pug, nodding, said "okay, you can try out." He seemed pleased. So was I.

The Bobcats didn't win any championships that year but I liked Pug's coaching well enough and it was a strong team with winners like Karlovec, Piveta, Cowan and

Florio. It would have been a perfect season had we beaten my former teammates, the Golden Bears, but win or lose, the 1943 Bobcats played well together and had fun doing it.

As important, my father, Brad, who played on the team in 1915-17 was pleased and proud that I, too, was playing for GHHS. He even kept a scrapbook of our games that year and regaled me with stories of his own sports past.

Brad was most pleased, however, when I became a "Skunk" in the Brotherhood of Rooks. Brad had been one of its earliest members and its unofficial historian. I could understand his life-long enthusiasm and I share it.

The initiation rites were memorable, particularly the all-night hike in the countryside along the Scioto River. It was a long and tiring trek for the dozen or so initiates. Disoriented and desperate for rest at three o'clock in the morning, we came upon a small church, stole into the sanctuary and stretched out on the pews for an hour.

I haven't slept in a pew since. (I'm sure many of my parishioners have, my preaching being what it was.) The weekly meetings of Rooks, gathering at the house after games and at other times were always relaxed and enjoyable occasions and, like the football team, did much to forward my sense of reunion.

Following a brief flirtation with junior varsity basketball, I began working more hours for Outdoors, Inc., on the corner of First and Grandview Avenues, selling sporting goods and refinishing boats. Bill Ritter '44 repaired small engines for the same company.

By springtime, Bill was hauling the owners' restored Chris Crafts and Thompson Runabouts to the Scioto River above Greg Dam for another boating season....and getting ready for our own.

Somewhere Bill had found a discarded hydroplane racing boat and an old 33 horsepower Johnson outboard motor. A new paint job, refurbished engine and our clean, white jumpsuits with "Leaping Lena" emblazoned on the backs and we were ready for the Ohio racing circuit.

Bill was an excellent driver it turned out but no judge of boats. Every time Bill rounded a racing buoy at high speed, the boat would leap, roll and dive, sometimes tossing Bill in the drink. I don't recall ever completing a race.

In that sense, Bill and I had a successful racing season and went on to celebrate life in other ways. He graduated from GHHS and I returned to UAHS for my senior year.

Postscript

In the first game of the 1944 season, the UAHS football team played South High School under the lights. Pug Hood was South High's new coach. After warming up and running through a few plays prior to the game, I jogged across the field in my new gold and black game uniform to seek him out.

The first time Pug and I met he had checked my hands for nicotine stains. This time we touched hands to check our friendship. It was still intact. South High School played tough and smart that night but UAHS managed to win 19-7.

In the last game of the 1944 football season, UAHS played GHHS on the latter's rain-soaked field. Always the big game for both teams, it was especially big for me. The central Buckeye League Championship was not at stake but my own championship was.

No one in the history of either school had played for and against both teams. I wanted to do well that day but the Bobcats didn't make it easy. There was a time when Karlovec slashed through center and rolled right over me, Carver and Boyer each trapped me. Cowan slipped free of my muddy arms to uncork a neat pass and Pivetta eluded me entirely.

Even so, I made my share of tackles and blocks and felt good about my performance and the final score. Golden Bears 27, Bobcats 13.

Beating your enemies is always satisfying. But winning against your friends is exquisite. And this is the bigger point:

Among friends you are never a loser.

Thanks for your Contributions!

New Contributions:

- 1902 Nick Barte
1907 Lindsey Jump
1934 Volena Roush Stephenson
1938 Jean Stevens Collier
1940 Jack Macy
1943 Carol Sanford
1945 Bob McNabb
Bob Skeele
1947 Virgil Snowball
1948 Dean Krichbaum
1949 Gary Horn
Rod Stock
Ann France Van Atta
1950 Nancy Lemley Hagens
George Rogers
Barbara Holub Yates
1951 Suzie Lane Jessop
Carole Bennett Myers
Jack Myers
Gladys Anderson Randolph
1952 Pat Gulick Taylor
1953 Helen Jones Blancher
1954 Kay Thurness Levering
1955 Joan Moore Ruffner
1956 Marjorie Rocci Schloss
1957 Connie Hahn Fitzgibbon
David Handel
William Ramaley
1958 Judith Hudson McDowell
Peggy Hoffhine Pierce
1959 Bill Bonifield
1960 Richard Donovan
1961 Delores Alban Kessler
1962 Gayle Forster Baronn Graham
Sandy McKinnon Moore
1963 Marilyn McLain Garner
1965 Gayle Schorr Barnes
Linda Wentzel Bertkle

New Life Members:

- 1907 Lindsey Jump
1957 Don Grimm
1966 Jeanne Butz Lemmon Skinner
1969 Carol Malowney Akers
1976 Craig Berlin
1979 Curt Berlin

Deceased

- 1931 Frances Coultrap
1935 Charles Thackara
1936 Dorothy Seevers Ackerman
1937 Helen Osborn Gillard
1938 Norma Zavitz Livingston
1939 Betty Mosure Srevenson
Ruth Nardone Bulko
1940 Mary Grace Lunsfor Braun
1941 Tippy Dye - Coach '41
(OSU Hall of Fame - Basketball)
1943 Joy Peters Browning
Maartha Hertz Lowery
John (Jack) Roth
Patricia Conaway Ruddell
1946 Patty Lane Havener
1949 Donald Bolon
1951 Betty Lou Bidleman Martin
Tom Ritter
1952 Loren Hutchinson
1957 Mary Kay Laugherty Henricks
D. Wallace McIntyre
Norbert Cassady
1964 John Shenefield
1976 Ray Westbrook
1978 Lori Grooms Hesler
1998 Christopher Higginbotham

In Memory of:

- Dick Poulton '48 & Dave Purkey '48
by Dean Krichbaum '48
- Doug Elliott '45
by Bob "Skeets" Skeele '45
- Class of 1955
by Joan Moore Ruffner '55
- Pat Conaway Ruddell '43
- Norma Zavitz Livingston '38
by Kay Thurness Levering '54
- Patty Lane Havener '46
by Suzie Lane Jessop '51
- Sandy McKeever Wells '62
by Sandy McKinnon Moore '62
- Michael King '57
by Don Grimm '57 & Mardelle Miller
Grimm '57
- Betty Lou Bidleman Martin '51
by Delores Alban Kessler '61
- Jack Piper '45
by Connie Hahn Fitzgibbon '57

In Memory of (Continued):

- Loren Hutchinson - Tom Ritter '51
by Jack & Carole Bennett Myers '51
- Joy Ann Peters Browning '43
by Robert Peters '55
 - James Hull '73
by Judy Hull Atallah '80

In Honor of:

- Eileen Wyman '48 and
Kay Williams '51
by B. J. Stevens Howell '48
- George & Corrine Morley Wilson
(Music & English Teachers)
by Marilyn McLain Gardner '63

• Big Cats:

Dean Krichbaum '48
Bob McNabb '45
Bill Bonifield '59
Connie Hahn Fitzgibbon '57
Class of 2008

• Paws:

Joan Moore Ruffner '55
Marilyn McLain Gardner '63
Delores Alban Kessler '61
Jack & Carole Bennett Myers '51
Suzie Lane Jessop '51
Lindsey Jump

• Special Recognition:

Charles Penzone '63

• Top Cats:

Marjorie Rocci Schloss '56

2008 GHSSAA Board of Trustees

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Reunion News

#30 for Class of 1978: • Friday, October 3, 2008 at GHHS Homecoming football game and Knotty Pine thereafter. • Saturday, October 4, 2008 - Dinner at Marshall's (\$25.00) on First Avenue. Send payments to: Beth Wandel, 834 Glad-den Road, Columbus 43212. Questions to Judy LeDonne Hicks at jalh@att.net or Jackie Compton Anders at DajaAnders@aol.com.

#25 for Class of 1982: The Class of 1982 will be holding its 25 (+1) year reunion this fall. Nothing formal, but attending October 3rd football game and the Knotty Pine on Third Avenue after. No registration or fees. Contact Jim Viau, 1521 Barrington Road, Columbus OH 43221 or (614) 487-8457.

#50 for Class of 1959: The date has been set for our 50th reunion. It will be the weekend of June 26, 27 and 28, 2009. We have a web site under construction that needs in-formation from every class member still alive and kicking. This summer we sent a mailing soliciting personal informa-

tion for the "class web-book" as well as suggestions for where these things already so everyone should have some idea of what they of what they want to do and what they want to avoid.

Please help by sending in your suggestions or quickly as possible. If you have moved or changed e-mail address in the last five years, please notify Jeff Forster, 614-764-1064, or Gunner Riley, 614-443-2737 if you haven't already done so.



Planning a Reunion?

Let your Alumni Association help. We can provide class lists, mailing labels, and publicity in our newsletter. Contact Stan Jones, Reunion Liaison, e-mail: sjjones@columbus.rr.com, phone: 614/486-2332, or write: GHHSAA, PO Box 12116, Columbus OH 43212.