

Fall 2013

Golden Redmen

A dream that Tony DeMarco, Lee Bailey, and Red Rees had for a number of years finally came to fruition. Almost 200 alumni from the classes of 1963 to 1945 celebrated our first annual Golden Redmen Reunion on August 24th. The Reunion was held at the Parma Sr. High School Cafeteria from 10AM to 4PM. It was for those who had had their 50Th Reunion. Breakfast was followed by a tour of the building and cake was served at 12:30. Antonio's personal pan Pizza were served. We wanted to get a number of classes together to meet old friends and make new ones. Get information on next years reunion in the Winter Tradition and on our website. Join us.

Home Coming Friday
October 4th 2013

Alumni Homecoming will be a little different this year. We will have our get together at the lobby of the PSH auditorium where we will have donuts coffee, cider and snacks. This will be the only place you can pick up your free game ticket to the Parma Sr./Valley Forge football game at Byers Field.

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Tradition

President's Message by Nancy Fedak '66

Dear Alumni,
What a year this has been!!!!
Once again, Gil Fritzsche spoke at commencement, welcoming all 2013 graduates to the Parma Senior High Alumni Association. Approximately 280 graduates chose to walk across the stage to receive their diplomas. And, the entire ceremony was quite nice.

Parma Senior opens the school year on August 27th to 1900 students. That includes the 8th graders. Although some had reservations of the 8th grade moving to the high school last year, Parma Senior had a smooth transition. 8th graders have their own area, their own lunch room, but are able to take high school courses for graduation. Also this year, the entire school system was wired for Wi-Fi-finally. Also, each

classroom will have Apple TVs, white boards and projectors. Starting with the elementary, each student will have access to an ipad or tablet. All teachers will be issued a Mac computer. We are finally jumping into the tech age!!!!
On September 6th, the OHIO Lottery will recognize Parma Senior as the High School of the year in OHIO. This is quite an honor as dignitaries from all over will be present as well as mascots from all the Cleveland teams. Check for more info on the web site. And, last, but not least, your alumni association works very hard all year to keep you informed on doings, reunions and awarding scholarships. We all work as volunteers. However, to keep programs going, we have to have funds

to do this. Since interest rates have declined, we no longer can rely on that income to fund us. I am asking that you keep your Alumni Association in mind when making donations to charitable organizations. Thank you to all that have donated to us, and thanks in advance to all of you who will.



The set up of the cafeteria before the Golden Redmen Reunion.

From the Editor's Desk by Tony DeMarco

New Tradition format

Welcome to the new Tradition. On the 20th anniversary of the 1st edition in 1993, we mark the beginning of the new Tradition publication. We enter this 3rd decade with many challenges facing the publication of the Tradition. Social media and communication devices of all types now provide news and information instantly. We have been mak-

ing adjustments. The Tradition has been available for free on our website for the last 2 years. We have a link on Facebook. You can print it on your computer printer. The site is at pshalumni.org and click on Tradition. We now have just over 200 subscriptions for the coming year. Once we fall below 200, we will no longer qualify for non-profit bulk mailing. This means we will

mail at First Class postage rates. If that happens, it will double the cost to mail the Tradition. We want to provide the Tradition to those of you who do not have a computer and those of you who want a hard copy. Cont'd page 3



In Memoriam

1941	ELSIE KOLIBAR KELLEY
1943	RUTH KOLIBAR PRESSLER
1943	ELEANOR SALAMON HERMAN
1943	LILLIAN TUNDER JAD-LOWSKY
1943	LOIS KAISER
1943	CHARLES WALTERS
1946	VIRGINIA JOY WEAVER PHOENIX
1946	ELSIE NILSSON SEEMAN
1946	HELEN WILSON HOF
1950	CHESTER H. KRELL
1959	THERESA DELUCA ALEK-SINSKI
1960	JOSEPH PREMURA
1960	KATHLEEN SCIMONE KOTAS
1960	DENNIS MERTES
1961	BARBARA ARENA FLAK
1961	MARGARET BRUNO SIDWELL
1963	LINDA GASIOR ERDMAN
1963	PAMELA PURDY D'ANGELO
1964	ROSEMARY SMERK SANDERS
1966	GARY KOSTURA
1969	DONALD RATAJCZAK
1969	DALE SALZGEBER
1970	BETH RUCK STAFFILINO
1971	MARY SAMPLES CAVADISH
1972	RANDELL K. MULLINS
1972	LAURA LUBERTAZZA PARHAM
1973	MICHAEL YAKO
1973	DANIEL CROYLE
1973	DEBRA CUMMINGS HARMON
1973	LEN KOZEMPA
1973	WILLIAM MELESZCZAK
1973	GEORGE ZOLIS
1973	MARK FOUGEROUSSE
1975	JEFFREY REED
1975	PATRICK CONWAY
1976	SCOTT MOULTON
1976	IRENE SHYJKA MOULTON
1976	DAVID NELSON
1977	CATHY BOTTS ROWLEY
1980	KAREN ELKINS
1985	TERI BAYERL CINCOTTA
1948	DANILE L CALKINS
1962	LOU RICHARDSON

Reunion News for Monthly and Quarterly Meetings

1943 Monthly lunches that is planned. Contact Rosemary Kuenzer Williams @ 440-842-4237 or Parmaleft@aol.com

1945 Contact Mel Burkey 1-440-885-4995 or mburkey@hotmail.com

1948 Monthly for dinner contact: Carole Basile King at 440-572-1708 or Dave Kane at 216-941-7572.

1949 The 2nd Thursday of the month- 11:30AM at Alfonso's Restaurant at W 130th & Sprague. Contact

Elaine Quint 440-843-3872.

1951 Parma Schaaf meets for lunch 1st Friday of every month at Katherine's Restaurant Contact Joan Kalat 440-843-9122

1955 Katherine's Restaurant Pearl Rd. 9 AM, Contact Bob Funk 440- 472-6662

1956 The Parma Senior High Class of '56 is once again holding its Quarterly Breakfast from 9:00 to 11:30 AM party room at Home Town Buffet, 1930 Snow Rd. (at Broadview) contact www.psh56.com

1959 The class of 1959 women meet third Wednesday each month. Contact Carol Rahe 440-234-4894 or Anita Koeth 440-526-1141 for information. Men meet 1st Wednesday every month

1960 & 1961 Dinner every month Contact Judy Love Girard @ 440-888-4911

Reunion chairs still needed for classes 1967, 1970. You must be a member of the class, worked on event planning. Contact N Fedak

In Memoriam Cont'd
'72 Leslie Liptak Nelson
'76 Edith Anchulis Maxson
'62 Pete Bednar
Teachers
Pat Cordisco Principal
Richard Sistek Math
Robert Wirth '44 Science
Michael Norcia

Reunion News for 2014

It is the 25th reunion for class of 1989 and the 50th reunion for the Class of 1964

Please contact the person listed for further information about the reunion you are interested in. Look online for current updates at www.pshalumni.org

1954 60th Contact Dr. William Tuckek at billtuckek@aol.com

1959 55th Contact Bruno Tommasini at parma-cookie1@netzero.com

1964 50th Contact Charles Germana at cmg@fourstarinsurance.com
Or at sanfilippo_charles@yahoo.com

1969 45th Contact Susan Rieman Barbour at thebour11@sbcglobal.net

1974 40th Contact Brenna Babb Roth at captn2222@sbcglobal.net

1979 35th Contact Catherine Smith Kornaker at razelberry@frontier.com

1984 30th Contact Sharon Whitescarver at atcfslw4084Asbcglobal.net

1989 25th Contact Mark Fortuna at markfortun2008@yahoo.com

1994 20th Contact Kelly Coates Cheetham at ?

1999 15th Contact Denise Ficker Costanzo at denroot@aol.com

2004 10th Contact at Kelly Kish at 440-842-6950

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We may have to raise the price for future subscriptions which we do not want to do. We need new subscribers and we need your help

The Archival Project

The Archival Committee has been working very hard to catalog the thousands of items we have accumulated over the last 91 years! This past year the committee completed cataloging all the class memorabilia boxes and items on the third floor storage, items in the archival museum, and on

display in showcases. This year this committee will tackle the stacks of photographs we currently have. We will try to identify people, places and things in these photos. Most of these photos are not identified. We will try to identify them by looking at the style of clothing, item in the picture like cars, etc and then look at the Spectrum yearbooks for a match. Just like CSI on TV.

1963 50Th Reunion

The PSH Class of 1963 held it's 50Th Reunion with the VF class of 1963. They were the class that was split in their Jr. year at Parma. This would have been the largest class to graduate from PSH if they had stayed together—1190! Over 310 classmates celebrated their 50Th in style on Friday and Saturday August 9Th and 10Th. Congratulations to the Chairpersons . **The '63 PSH class donated \$2000 in scholarships for PSH Grads in '14**

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting took place on August 5Th at the Parma City Recreation offices at Parmatown Mall. A nice crowd attended to listen to what's new and what we are planning this year. Reunion committees who have a reunion were given their packets and instructions on calling us to help with the planning. The board members were elected at this meeting. The regular meeting was held after and the officers and committee chairs selected for this year

The PSH Annual Scholarship Golf Outing

Our golf outing was again held at Ridgewood GC. Lou Bentzen and his committee did an awesome job of holding a great outing!!! And, he also did a nice job of raising funds again so that we can award scholarships to next year's graduates. If you have not been to one, you need to mark your calendar for June 25th 2014 and join us at Ridge-

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Homecoming

We will go out on the front steps to watch the judging of the float competition. You will then see The Parma Sr. Marching Band play and step off to start the parade of floats and the homecoming Queen and court going to the game. Come join us for the start of a new tradition. It will all start at 5 PM at 6285 W 54Th St - See you there.

GO REDMEN BEAT VF

Gilbert M Fritzche '65

Frank A Herda '66

Dianna M Kall '78

Sandra L. Kukis Rowlett '78

Robert Vasil '62

If you are interested in nominating someone you know for the PSH Alumni Hall of Fame in 2015, go to the link on line in February 2014 and send it in.



The 1963 50th reunion was a great success with the combined class of VF and Parma Sr. back together.

Donations

If you want to make a donation to the PSH Alumni Assoc. please indicate, if you have a preference, what you would like that donation to go towards. Include Name (maiden), address, class year, and a phone number or email address you can be reached at. **Donations over \$25 are tax deductible.**
Lloyd Bridle
Ruth Mikitta Buelow '49
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45,46,47 yearbook
Martha Liebert '51
yearbook
Carol Bartel '54
53,54,55 yearbook
Food donation to Maggie's place by the Class of '59
Neil Hamadey '63 -3 student Scholarships



The PSH marching band steps off the homecoming parade in front of PSH on it's way to Byers Field.

PSH Hall of Fame Inductees

Hall of Fame Inductions

Here are the 9 inductees for the 2013 PSH Alumni Hall of Fame. Further details will be given in the Winter Tradition as well as the PSH Alumni webpage. Congratulations to our newest Members. Induction ceremony will be conducted in the Parma Sr. High

School auditorium on Friday, November 8, 2013. In the evening, a dinner program will be take place in the school cafeteria for friends, family, and all the members of the Hall of Fame.

Jim Bartel '51

Carol Lisy Bartel '54

Karen A Eterovich '79

Nancy Fedak '66

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Charles Kvarda 1937 Graduated from Parma Schaaf. Now I am 94 yeas old. If you know of anyone from that class who would be interested in getting together at a luncheon let me know- Parma Hts. *Alumni*, if you know of someone send that info to pshalum@pshalumni.org and we will send it on to Charles. Thank you