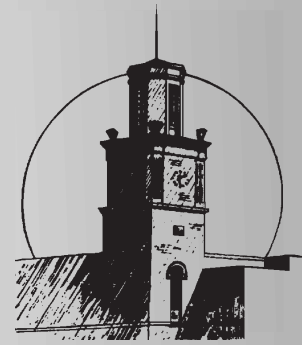


The Tradition

Parma Senior High Alumni Newsletter



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From The President's Desk

Alumni Assoc., be they High School or College, are concerned with keeping graduates connected to their alma mater. The Parma Sr. High Alumni Assoc. with our class reunions, our data directory, our newsletter, our email, and our web page, shows that concern for keeping all alumni connected. You have shown your support by subscribing to the Tradition or the Data Directory online. We want to thank you and let you know that we will continue to keep those memories of your high school years alive. We will continue to provide access to old high school friends and to your past.

The PSH Alumni Golf Outing was held July 5, 2002 at Ridgewood Golf Course. Sixty-eight golfers and a number of volunteers enjoyed one of the nicest days of the summer. With the loss of last years corporate sponsor, the scholarship fundraisers worked very hard to get extra hole sponsors. We managed to get 29 hole sponsors and a large number of door prizes for the event. Thanks to our golfers and hole sponsors we will be able to give three \$1000 scholarships this year. We will have more information in the fall issue of the "Tradition" about the golf outing. Thanks to all our sponsors, gift donators, volunteers and to the organizers of this years event; Chairperson, Damon DeMarco, '89, Nancy Fedak, '66, and Lou Bentzen, '60.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS-2002 *Lee Bailey Scholarship and The Red Rees Scholarship*

On May 22, 2002 at the Avalon Event Center, the Parma Senior High Alumni Association presented two \$1000 scholarships to Valerie Lindak and Matt D Hlavacek. Valerie will attend The Ohio State University majoring in Zoology. Valerie is the daughter of James Lindak (76), deceased and Debbie Lindak. Matt will be attending Tri C and then Cleveland State University. He will be majoring in computer engineering. Matt is the son of David (75) and Teresa (77) Hlavacek.

We thank the Scholarship Committee; Chairperson, Chris Panek Sobolewski (62), Frank Sobolewski (62), Darlene Wendel DeMarco (63) for their hard work. Next year, because of a successful Golf Outing, we will give three \$1000 scholarships. This is one of our major activities and we are proud to have given over \$35,000 in scholarships over the years. This is one of your Alumni Association's activities that benefit alumni and current Parma High students.

ALUMNI-WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Danny Panek, Class of '73

The game of golf is hard enough without the brain getting in the way. It is for that very reason why Danny Panek created "Golf for Idiots." The idea came at the end of the golf season in 2001. Panek, a golf professional since 1977, wanted to streamline his teaching methods. Mike Vey, manager for the Range in Avon and Boston Hills, talked to Panek about starting a program. The first two sessions have been completed and three more are scheduled to solid response.

The Range at Avon, (440) 937-9464, hosts "Golf for Idiots" each Monday and Wednesday while the Boston Heights location, (330) 463-7888, has sessions every Tuesday and Thursday. "We use simple English, the KISS (keep it simple, stupid) theory.

Panek was a pro at Ridgewood Golf Course in Parma for years then went to Fowler's Mill last season. He will strictly teach for the first time in 17 years. I started with the youth program in 1986 at Sweetbriar, then it grew to over 150 kids when I was at Ridgewood." Panek's youth program will be held Monday at Dorlon golf Club in Columbia Station and Wednesday at Pine Brook Golf Club in North Eaton. Lessons are for kids ages 8-16. Panek lives in North Olmsted with Wife Martha and son Zach while daughter, Emily, attends Baldwin-Wallace College.

Excerpts from an article by Pete Gaughan of the Parma Sun News

Richard Trackler, Class of '53

Richard lives in San Diego and he is a writer. His latest novel is "The Roll Call Vote". Look for it at a bookstore near you.

Beatrice Krebs, Parma Schaaf High, Class of '42

The following article appeared in the "Notes Paper" Cleveland Institution of Music paper about the Award presented to Miss Beatrice Krebs. The Distinguished Alumni Award Beatrice is a Parma Senior High School Graduate of 1942.

Beatrice Krebs has been a soloist with most of the major symphony orchestras, recording with Columbia, RCA Victor, Decca and MGM Records. A mezzo contralto, she made her Carnegie Hall debut in the Mozart Requiem with Robert Shaw conducting. Her many performances include ten seasons with the New York City



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REUNION NEWS

1952 will have their 50th reunion on September 13, 14, 15, 2002 at the Clarion Hotel. Friday will be a casual get-together in the hospitality room and Saturday will feature a ride on Lolly the Trolley with Saturday night being a dinner with entertainment in the Hotel Ballroom starting at 5:00 PM. On Sunday, the 15th, we will have a Sunday Brunch at Chrissy's Café located at the Clarion at 10:00 AM. The cost for the trolley ride will be approximately \$17.00 each. The dinner is \$40.00 per person/or if attending both the dinner and the brunch it is \$50.00 each/\$100.00 per couple. To attend just the brunch the cost is \$12.00 a person. If there are any questions, contact Mary Ann Gedeon Schmidt, 2816 Haggett Drive, Twinsburg, OH 44087—Phone 330-963-0662.

1953-50th Reunion—In planning stage. Contact Elaine Rebar Cook at 440-333-0031. Co-chairs-Marilyn Marquette Coleman, Joe Coleman and Elaine.

1957 - 45th reunion is being planned. Contact person is Nick Arena. Please send your e-mail address and any thought about having a 45th reunion. 1-440-582-7827 or nickarena@aol.com.

1954-50th Reunion—In planning stage. Contact Dr. William Tucheck 330-725-5662

1961 Reunion—You are invited to the 1962 Class Reunion Friday cocktail party and the Saturday breakfast. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Send check to Class of 1962 Reunion (61)21408 Creekside Drive, Strongsville, OH 44149 Attn: Tony DeMarco

1962 will have their 40th reunion on September 20 and 21, 2002. It will be held at the Radisson Hotel on Bagley in Middleburg Hts. The first mailing will be out soon with information on cost and the questionnaire. Contact person is Tony DeMarco-440-572-2375 or e-mail pshalum@en.com.

1963-40th Reunion—In planning stage. Contact Darlene Wendel DeMarco 440-572-2375, E-mail shoelady45@yahoo.com

1967 35th reunion -no information to date. Contact person Dominic Scibilia-440-526-2036.

1972 - 30th reunion will be held on July 27, 2002 at the Radisson Hotel on Bagley. Contact person is Greg Sawchak-440-356-6155 or gsawchak@compuserve.com.

1973-30th Reunion—In planning stage. Contact Jennifer Preising 440-238-9797

1977—25th reunion has no information at this time. Contact person Don Smerk at pshalum@hotmail.com.

1982- 20th reunion Sat. Nov. 30th 2002 at the Terrace club at Jacobs Field. Contact Tom Wienreich 440-884-4300

1987—15th reunion will NOT be having a 15 year reunion. Contact person Kimberly Nickle Ferrone—kjferrone@aol.com

1992 Reunion—Contact person telephone number change. 440-888-3798
10th reunion Aug 2nd, 3rd at the Clarion Hotel at 17000 Bagley Rd. in Middleburg Hts Oh. contact T J Moraco at tjmoraco@hotmail.com or parma1992@yahoo.com or PSH 1992 po box 29267 Parma, Oh 44129. Call 216-227-8748

IN MEMORIAM

Korean War Dead

Capt. James Guscott, Class of 1947

Bill Wilson, Class of 1949 or 1950

Bert H Koebnitz, Class of 1928

Died February 16, 2002-Worked at Radio Station WHK for 20 years. Worked for VOA in Europe, Far East, Middle East as a radio engineer from 1951-1971

Dorothy Mulder Singel, Class of 1935
Died April 8, 2002 in Little Rock AK. Wife of the late John. She had 6 grandchil-

dren and 17 great grandchildren

Clifford C Horn, Class of 1940

Died January 30, 1999

Pauline Raus Keipert, Class of 1941

Died 1992

Albert Hehmeyer, Class of 1941

Died January, 1986

Thomas B Krajniak, Class of 1956

Died March 18, 2000

Raymond Nist, Class of 1956

Raymond Samosky, Class of 1962

Died 1993

James Schildknecht, Class of 1962

Died May 23, 1999

Sandy Felice Rolle, Class of 1962

Died October 5, 2000

Bruce H McGloin, Class of 1968

Corrections from last issue:

Albert Christ, Class of 1935

Died in WWII

Micheline Noga Mondry, Class of 1956

Carol Kneebusch Vaccariello, Class of 1954

YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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ATTENTION ALUMNI FOOTBALL PLAYERS

The 2003-2004 school year marks the 50th Anniversary of Parma Senior High. To commemorate this event the Parma Senior High Football Team will be announcing five



Parma Senior High All-Decade Football Teams. These teams will include players from the 1950's, 60's, 70's, 80's, and 90's. If you would like to make a nomination, please send it to the Parma Alumni Office, 6285 West 54th Street, Parma, OH 44129 c/o Tony DeMarco, Re: PSH Football (All-Decade Team). You may send it in a letterform. Include statistical information, if available or state reasons why you think this person is worthy of being on the team. For example, was the person all-league, all-state, team captain, three-year starter, etc. The selection committee will consider all nominations. The All-Decade Teams will be considered by graduation year. For example, 1970 will be part of the 1970's decade. There may be exceptions made for those who suffered injuries during the course of their playing days.

This is going to be an exciting year. We look forward to recognizing the new honorees. The All-Decade Teams will be announced and recognized at Parma Senior High home games during the 2003-2004 football season. This will be our inaugural season in the Pioneer Conference, which includes top area powers such as Strongsville and Brunswick. Let's have our first season in our new conference be a memorable one. We look forward to hearing from you. **Go Redmen!**

PSH All-Decade Committee

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This makes one stop and think.

While waiting for my first appointment in the reception room of a new dentist, I noticed his certificate, which bore his full name.

Suddenly, I remembered that a tall, handsome boy with the same name had been in my high school class some 50 years ago. Upon seeing him, however, I quickly discarded any such thought. This balding gray-haired man with the deeply lined face was too old to have been my classmate.

After he had examined my teeth, I asked him if he had attended the local high school. "Yes," he replied.

"When did you graduate?" I asked.

He answered, "In 1960."

"Why, you were in my class!" I exclaimed.

He looked at me closely and then asked, "What did you teach?"

Dear Parma Alumni Association,

I would like to thank you so much for choosing me as one of your 2002 Parma Alumni Association scholarship winner. I will use this money to the best of my academic ability and show you that it is money well spent on education and my future. I will be attending Tri-C to get my Associates Degree and then transfer to Cleveland State University to major in Computer Programming.

Thank you also for the great food and company that you provided at the banquet. I was able to catch up with a few teachers that I had at elementary school. My parents enjoyed themselves as well. Now that I've graduated, I have become a proud member of the Parma Alumni Association.

Thank you
Matt Hlavacek

Center Opera, seventy performances of Handel's Messiah, and she appeared as the Mother Abbess in the national tour of "The Sound of Music" more than 1000 times.

Sent in by Frances Suter Bibbs, '40

Where are they now?

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Frances Suter Bibbs, '40

On April 25th I drove Frances Suter Bibbs Class of 1940 to the Cleveland Sight Center Annual Meeting at the Cleveland Skating Club on Kemper Road in Shaker Hts. Frances is legally blind. The reason for taking Frances to the meeting was that she was to receive two awards for writing articles for the first ever Cleveland Sight Center creative writing competition for SCAN Magazine 2002. She won 3rd Place with a story titled "Simply Wild" and Honorable mention for a poem titled "Where Were You When"

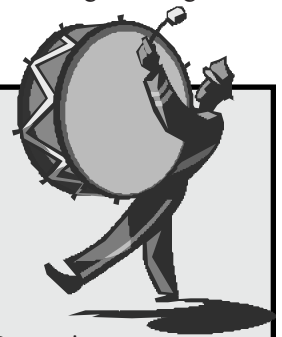
Sent in by Lee Bailey, Class of '29

Albert L. Strodbeck, Class of '51

Albert is the semi-retired President of Cascade Industrial Company of Kent. He resides in Wooster, Ohio with his wife Barbara. Al has 3 sons-David (a dentist), Douglas (a Captain for Northwest Airlines), and Paul (a physician). Over the past several years, Al has taken part in numerous medical missions to Central America, where (working with a group of ophthalmologists, one of whom is his brother-in-law) he has helped to fit and dispense an average of 7000 pair of donated eyeglasses per each two-week mission to the rural people of these countries, such as El Salvador and Nicaragua.

Joseph Pescatrice, Class of '59

Joe has lived in Cape Coral Florida for 28 years. He retired from education after 33 years and is now the MIS Director at Child Care of South West Florida in Ft. Myers, FL. He has 5 children and 3 granddaughters.



PSH Alumni Band

You are cordially invited to participate in our annual Alumni Band to be held at the Homecoming Game on Saturday September 28, 2002 at 1:00 in the afternoon at Byers Field. With the event being on a Saturday afternoon the time for a practice has not been set yet but I can get that information to you as soon as it is available.

We will be playing the usual musical selections so be ready to "strut your stuff"! Tell anyone else you are in contact with to join us and hopefully we can work on creating a massive band to really be there in the year 2003 for Parma Senior High School's 50th Anniversary...

If you are interested please e-mail me at the address listed. I can then get needed

information to you ASAP. Hope to see you soon....

Pat (Jacques) Bourquin
'65
PSHALBAND@juno.com

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Since the PSH Alumni Association does not receive financial assistance from the Parma School System, fundraising helps to defray costs. Here are some items for any occasion.

Order by sending a check or money order to PSH Alumni Assoc. 6285 W. 54th St., Parma, OH 44129. State size of shirt. Allow 4 weeks for delivery.



Golf Shirt \$25 (L, XL) Mug \$7.50 T-Shirt \$20 (M, L, XL, XXL)
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Yearbooks for sale

Dianna Kall

If anyone has any yearbooks they no longer need, consider donating to the Alumni Association. Sales benefit the scholarship fund and many alumni are seeking years we no longer have for sale. Contact our email or our web page for further information.

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