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All-school Alumni Reunion Dinner 2012 and more!



Jon Cunningham, LHS '74, will be the featured alumni speaker at this year's dinner

Last October approximately 200 alumni and friends attended our second reunion dinner. Walter Logan, '70, with help from many, did a wonderful job coordinating the event. Don Giltner acted as emcee for the evening. Featured alumni speaker, Roger Keller, '71, acknowledged how many of his LHS teachers influenced him and helped him achieve what he has in his career and life.

This year's All-school Alumni Reunion Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 20th at Louisiana High School. Again, it is scheduled to coincide with Louisiana's Country Colorfest weekend. The featured alumni speaker this year will be Jon Cunningham, LHS Class of '74. He graduated from Truman State in 1978 and from Mizzou law school in 1982. Jon practiced law for eight years in St. Charles, MO before being elected as an associate circuit judge for St. Charles County in

1990. He has served continuously as a trial judge since that time being re-elected associate circuit judge three times. Jon was elected Circuit Judge in 2006 and is unopposed for re-election this fall. Jon has also served as president of the St. Charles County Bar Association. Jon, his wife Sally and son Jonathan live in O'Fallon, MO. Jon is the son of Grace Jane (Berry) Cunningham Catlett and the late Bill "Coach" Cunningham. His mom will be celebrating her 70th LHS class reunion at this year's dinner.

Serving as emcee at this year's banquet will be Gail Gast Sidwell and Junior Clark, both members of the Class of '57.

The event will begin with a social hour (actually two hours) open to all alumni and friends from 4 to 6 p.m. followed by the dinner at 6 p.m. A brief association business meeting will be held followed by the dinner, speaker, recognition of the special reunion classes, a short memorial service, and a time to share memories.

Based on feedback from many alums, the Association is again planning an evening event following the dinner. This "mixer" will be held from 8 p.m. till midnight at the Elks Lodge and is open to all LHS alumni and friends to gather and visit. There will be no admission or cover charge. A cash bar will be available.

Enclosed you will find the registration form for the dinner and the evening mixer. Notice the deadline to make reservations is October 6th. **This is the only notice you will receive!** You may register online on our website at www.louisianaalumniassociation.org should you misplace this mailing / registration form. NOTE: No confirmations will be sent to those who register to attend. Your canceled check or PayPal account summary will serve as confirmation and your ticket for the dinner will be your nametag available at evening. Make your reservation(s) to attend today! Seating for dinner is limited due to the number of tables and chairs available. Please let us hear from you even if you only plan to attend the evening mixer at the Elks.

Alumni Association Scholarships awarded

During our association's first two years, two \$500 scholarships were awarded to graduating seniors each year. Last year and again this year, based on the scholarship fund balances, our association voted to award four \$500 scholarships to eligible graduating seniors who applied. This year's winners were announced at the annual Awards Night in May. They are listed along with their plans after graduation: Sierra Helms, attend John Wood Community College with plans to become a radiology or ultrasound tech; Leah Norvell, attend Westminster College (MO) to ultimately become an orthodontist; Na'Kea Shepherd, attend Truman State with plans to become a heart surgeon; and Cade Waddell, attend Southeast Missouri State Univ. to major in historic preservation. The Association wishes these students and the entire Class of 2012, 43 strong, the very best in the years ahead!

The recipient of this year's Ellen Morrow Memorial Math Scholarship, administered by our association, was Mitchell Campbell. He plans to attend Lindenwood University and pursue a career in engineering.



Leah Norvell, Na'Kea Shepherd, and Cade Waddell accept 2012 Alumni Scholarships. Not pictured is Sierra Helms



Mitchell Campbell, recipient of the Ellen Morrow Memorial Math Scholarship



Back-to-School Service Project

The Association's planning committee approved taking the lead in a community-wide, back-to-school service project on Saturday, August 4th. Association members, as well as those from other organizations (Bulldog and Band Boosters, etc.) in Louisiana, will work together to assist in "spiffing up the building and grounds" before the school year begins. When approached about the possibility, Dr. Basden, the R-II superintendent, wholeheartedly endorsed the idea. It is believed this type of activity meets our Association's objective of "supporting the students and staff of LHS financially and morally." We hope to have a good turnout at LHS from 8 a.m. till noon for this service project.

LHS Alumni Cookbook fundraiser

Due to our limited dues revenue, the planning committee has discussed various fundraising alternatives. It has been agreed to create a cookbook of recipes from LHS alumni and friends and sell it. This will be a unique cookbook as it will also include recipes from some of the local restaurants of years gone by and a brief school history. We would encourage everyone to submit a recipe. Please do so now as we are striving to make this available by Christmas. To do so, email your recipe to cookbook@louisianaalumniassociation.org or PRINT it clearly and completely and mail to PO Box 404, Louisiana, MO 63353 by **September 1**. Be sure to indicate your full name (include maiden), graduation class, and connection to LHS.

Advanced Cookbook Sales Coupon

Act now to reserve your copy of this cookbook!

Mail this coupon to P. O. Box 404, Louisiana, MO 63353

Make checks payable to: Louisiana Alumni and Friends Association

\$15.00 each for local pickup or \$19.00 (includes postage) for each you wish mailed.

Name: _____

Address: _____

No. of cookbooks: _____ @ \$15.00 = _____

Postage @ \$4.00 per cookbook (if mailed) = _____

Amount paid: _____



Moved? Changed your email address?

If you move or change your email address, please let us know. We want to maintain an accurate roster of all who have attended Louisiana schools. If you are receiving this newsletter via mail and have an email which you check regularly, please send your email address with your full name (please include maiden name), and graduation year to rhevaanne@aol.com. This will save the Association the cost of printing and mailing future newsletters.

Where are they now????

Ever wonder where teachers or principals who were at LHS during your high school years are today? We tracked down a former LHS football coach and PE instructor from the late 1960s so thought we'd share a little about him here. If you are interested in learning about someone from your era, let us know and we'll see if we can learn where they are now.

Charlie Linn retired from coaching football at Evangel University in Springfield, MO in 2002. His wife passed away and he has since remarried. They now live at 7050 Walden Drive, Tyler, TX 75703. His email is linnc33@msn.com.



Former LHS principal, Galen Lankford

LHS Alamo Scanning Project Update

As you may recall, the Association is sponsoring a project to digitize all Louisiana school yearbooks, formal class photographs, and class composite pictures and put these online for viewing at both the Louisiana High School and Alumni Association's websites. The first priority is to digitize all Louisiana High School ALAMO yearbooks, starting with the 1924 ALAMO, the first known publication.

Thus far there are five ALAMOs, those from 1924, 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1968, scanned and available for viewing. You may access these from the ALAMO yearbook link from the school district's site at www.louisianarii.org/yearbook or from our website under the Services tab.

The committee has established scanning standards which will provide high-quality archival scans and not take too long to download. We invite anyone with a good, flatbed, color scanner (or photographic-quality MFP printer/scanner/copier) to scan the ALAMO from their graduation year and/or other Louisiana school pictures and yearbooks. To get information on the standards and other instructions on how to scan your class's yearbook, contact Clay Logan, 573-754-5953 or cslogan@sbcglobal.net.

We have identified and located copies of all ALAMO yearbooks from 1946 to current. We have not located ALAMO publications to scan for the following years: 1945 & 1944 (none printed due to WWII?), 1943, (1942 & 1941, have paperback ALAMOs only), 1940 to 1926, 1923 or earlier. If you know where an ALAMO from a missing year may be located, please contact Clay Logan (see above).

Former LHS principal to turn 100!

We've learned Galen Lankford, the principal at LHS from 1942 to 1953, is alive and well living in the Monroe City (MO) Manor. His wife passed away a few years ago. Members of the Class of '52 were discussing their reunion plans when they wondered if Mr. Lankford was still living. Through Google they found someone they believed may be him. After calling the Monroe City Supt's office to make sure that was he, the classmates were told the secretary would share their names and contact info with his family. He subsequently called and was sharp as a tack recalling many stories about LHS students and asked when they were going to visit. Helen Halliburton Pratt and Darlene Pollard Bruch did so. Mr. Lankford told them that Jake Noel, his first superintendent while teaching elsewhere and Louisiana's superintendent at the time, begged him to take the principal position. In 1953 he left Louisiana to become Monroe City's superintendent where he stayed for 24 years. (The football field there is named after him.) He and his family all about cried as they left due to all of the friends and memories they had made in Louisiana.

He will turn 100 on October 23rd. Mr. Lankford would love to hear from any former Louisiana students, especially those who attended during his years here. His mailing address is c/o Monroe City Manor, 1010 Highway 24, Monroe City, MO 63456, personal phone number is 573-735-2216 and Monroe City Manor's number is 573-735-4850.

Contact Information

Below is the contact information of LHS alumni serving your Association in key roles. Feel free to contact them directly as the need arises.

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CLASS REUNION PLANS

Class of 1942 – The members of this class are planning to attend the Alumni Association social and dinner on Saturday, October 20th. Contact Grace Jane Berry Catlett at 573-754-5496 or 600 Maple St., Louisiana, MO 63353 for more information.

Class of 1947 - Their plans were indefinite as of early July. Contact Bob Conrad at 573-485-6995 or rac@windstream.net for more information.

Class of 1952 - A 6 pm buffet dinner is planned Friday, October 19th at Pike County Country Club, a float will be in the Colorfest parade and they are encouraging classmates to attend the Alumni Association dinner on Sat. night. For more info, contact Darlene Pollard Bruch at 810 W. Champ Clark Dr., Bowling Green, MO 63334, spicy_darlin@msn.com, or 573-470-9974 (cell) or 573-324-2791 (home).

Class of 1962 - A “welcome back” gathering is planned on Friday, October 19th at the Louisiana Elks starting at 7 pm. On Saturday morning classmates will ride on their float in the Colorfest parade. Tentative plans are for a photo shoot Sat. afternoon then that evening a fellowship time with cash bar at the American Legion in Louisiana at 6 pm. A catered dinner will follow at 7 pm. Classmates are encouraged to attend the Alumni Association’s social hour at LHS between 4 and 6 pm. For more info, contact Pat Radford at 573-560-8035 or psradford@gmail.com.

Class of 1967 – Their plans were indefinite as of early July. Contact Barb Artus Branham at 573-754-4005 or barbebranham@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Class of 1972 – Their plans were indefinite as of early July. Contact Danette Robinson DeBourge at 573-754-3147 or debourge@nemonet.com for more information.

Class of 1977 – Their tentative plans for October 20th are to have a float in the Colorfest parade and then convene at Piker’s for a social hour at 5:30 pm. They will have a dinner at Piker’s or with other alums at LHS. After dinner they will move to the LHS alum mixer at the Elk’s. For the latest info, contact Julie Jordan Crane at 217-734-2856 or Becky Gross Penrod at Becky.Penrod@bola.cc or 573-754-5517.

Class of 1982 – They are developing plans for a reunion to be held on Saturday, October 6th. For more info, contact Susie Stephens Rubemeyer at gold71@charter.net or 636-978-7808, Robert Brown at brownshome@att.net or 573-754-4190, or Roger Pursifull at rogerpursifull@yahoo.com or 573-754-6338. Also, look for them on Facebook. Those in town Colorfest weekend are encouraged to attend the alumni dinner, etc.

Class of 1987 – Their plans were indefinite as of early July. Classmates may contact Ed Stephens at 573-582-0745 or edjean22@aol.com to get the latest update as plans develop. Members are encouraged to attend the Alumni Association’s events at LHS and Elks on Saturday, October 20th.

Class of 1992 – Their plans are for a reunion to be held on Saturday, July 28th at Tievoli Hills Resort from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The main contact person for more information is Debbie Severson-Carranza who can be contacted at deborahdawn2003@yahoo.com or 562-234-0912. Those able to attend the Alumni Association’s events on October 20th are encouraged to do so.

Class of 2002 – Their plans were indefinite as of early July though there was talk of having a reunion around the LHS homecoming game. Classmates may contact Jennifer Baker House at pebbles_bam@hotmail.com or 573-754-2783. Anyone can also contact her on Facebook.

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Louisiana, MO 63353
www.louisianaalumniassociation.org
Alumni Dinner and Mixer Date—Saturday, October 20, 2012

(Please Print)

Name _____
First Maiden Last

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Phone _____ LHS Graduation Year _____

Email _____

(current email addresses save postage by sending this Alumni Newsletter via email)

Check this box if this is a new/changed address or email

Please find enclosed:

\$ _____

\$5 Annual Membership Dues (\$10 for two Alumni)

\$ _____

\$100 Lifetime Membership Dues

\$ _____

Alumni Dinner Reservation(s) \$16 per person (Due by October 6)

No. & name(s) attending dinner _____

\$ no charge _____

No. & name(s) attending mixer at Elk's _____

\$ _____

Cookbook \$15.00 each (local pickup) or \$19.00 each (delivered by mail)
(See page 2 for more information)

\$ _____

Scholarship Donation in Memory of (deceased) _____

\$ _____

Scholarship Donation in Honor of (living) _____

\$ _____

TOTAL

Payments may be made through PayPal on our website or by check.

**Make checks payable to: Louisiana Alumni & Friends Association
P. O. Box 404
Louisiana, MO 63353**

(Please return this form along with your payment by October 6!)

NOTE: No confirmations or tickets will be sent. Nametag at check-in will serve as your dinner ticket.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY-SPACE IS LIMITED!

Memorial Report

Remember friends and loved ones by making a tax-deductible contribution to the Louisiana Alumni & Friends Association Scholarship Fund. Donations should be sent to **P. O. Box 404, Louisiana, MO 63353** or visit our website at

www.louisianaalumniassociation.org where memorials can be made through Pay-Pal. Contact Martha Sue Zook Smith, Scholarship Committee member at msues@sbcglobal.net or call 573-754-4443 for further information regarding scholarship donations.

The following contributions have been received from August 2011 to July 2012.

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By Jane M. White (Menefee Family)
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In memory of John E. Bibb
By Patricia Campbell Bibb

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By Grace Jane Catlett

In memory of Sheila Cunningham Benton
By Grace Jane Catlett

In memory of Cynthia Cunningham Coil
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In memory of Richard Rollins
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In memory of Billy Wallace
By John F. Minihan, Jr.

In memory of Mark Jones
By Tom Turley

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By Class of 1965

In memory of Lois Hastings
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By Class of 1960

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By Harry E. & Carolyn Elliott

Honorarium given for Martha Sue (Zook) Smith
By Sue Tucker Troutner

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In memory of Deceased Classmates
By Class of 1961

In memory of Ellen Morrow Math Scholarship
By Class of 1961

In memory of Margaret & Aaron Hemphill
By Virginia Triplett

In memory of Terry Pitzer
By Class of 1952
By Senior Adult Group, First Baptist Church

In memory of Paula R. Elliott
By Class of 1964

In memory of Jim Gierke
By Junior & Carol Clark
By Janice Tims
By Brad Clark
By Gregg & Cindy Blaylock

In memory of Anita Ludwig
By Gregg & Cindy Blaylock



LHS seeking A+ designation

The A+ Schools Program in Missouri was created in 1993 by state law as an incentive for improving the state's high schools. The primary goal of the A+ Schools Program is to ensure that all students who graduate from Missouri high schools are well prepared to pursue advanced education and/or employment. In addition, there is a postsecondary scholarship component of the program. Eligible graduates of A+ designated high schools enrolled as full-time students may receive funds to pay/assist with two years of tuition and fees at Missouri public community colleges or at public or private vocational/technical schools in Missouri.

The A+ Schools Program is designed to create a strong partnership among high schools, community colleges, students, teachers, parents, labor, businesses, and communities to give these students the motivation, skills, and knowledge to graduate from high school. It creates a well-designed path from high school to high skill, high wage jobs.

The impact of this program statewide has proven to be phenomenal. There has been a reduction in the drop out rate and an increase in the graduation rate in designated A+ schools as compared to the state as a whole. A+ high schools are providing more rigorous coursework as a result of the A+ program and students are rising to the challenge. The A+ Schools Program has produced thousands of successful students.

There are now 402 designated A+ high schools across the state. LHS is currently in the A+ program designation process and anticipates the first graduates eligible for the scholarship to be those A+-eligible students in the Class of 2013.

The requirements for students to graduate as an A+ student are: attend a Missouri public high school for three years immediately prior to graduation; maintain a 2.5 grade point average; maintain 95% attendance over the four years of high school; maintain a record of good citizenship; complete 50 hours of unpaid tutoring and/or mentoring; and sign an A+ agreement.



Martha Sue Smith and Betty Allen co-authors of "Louisiana" to be available in October 2012

New book, "Louisiana" to be published

Martha Sue (Zook) Smith, Class of '58, and Betty (Conrad) Allen, Class of '46, have co-authored "Louisiana", a pictorial history collection of our town's past years. Smith has served on the Louisiana Area Historical Museum Board for 20 years and Allen has served on the Louisiana Public Library Board for 18 years. Arcadia Publishing Company of South Carolina, devoted to histories of small towns and histories throughout the United States, has announced the book will be available in October 2012.

To order or learn more, go to www.arcadiapublishing.com, phone Martha Sue at 573-754-4443 or Betty at 573-754-4801 or e-mail msues@sbcglobal.net.

LHS Year in Review

Greetings!!

I appreciate this forum to keep you abreast of the great things that are happening at LHS. I have been the Principal at the high school for four years now. My mother was in the LHS class of 1958, Martha Sue Zook.

The 2011-2012 school year brought great accomplishments in the areas of academics, athletics, and service to our community.

We continue to offer students a wide variety of course selections. Each year we increase offerings in dual credit coursework. Students have the potential to leave LHS with 24 hours of college credit. We accomplish this by having faculty members with advanced degrees in their subject areas. This year we facilitated the awarding of well over \$100,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors. The Ellen Morrow Memorial Math Scholarship was a new offering coordinated through the Alumni and Friends Association. The LHS Counseling department hosted a college fair for our students as well as juniors and seniors from other schools in Pike and Lincoln counties – we had over 50 exhibitors. National Honor Society members served as student ambassadors.

Athletically, the Bulldogs had an outstanding year. LHS is fortunate to have motivated student athletes and a great group of dedicated coaches. Some highlights:

- The Football team had its first State playoff appearance in 12 years, and the first playoff victory in 25 years.
- The Boys Basketball team won the District Championship and advanced to the first round of the State tournament.
- The Girls Softball team was named an Academic All-State team
- The Track team sent 6 athletes to the State meet. Na'Kea Shepherd brought home 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place medals. The Girls Track team finished 6th in the State.
- The entire Golf team qualified for the State tournament. Overall, the team finished 5th in the State. Brendan Ross finished 5th individually as well.
- The Bulldog Baseball team had an exciting season finishing second in the District tournament.
- The LHS Marching Band finished 3rd at the Washington, MO Band Festival

None of these accomplishments would be possible without the dedication of the athletes and coaches; the support of the Bulldog Boosters and parents; and the commitment from the Louisiana R-II Board of Education.

Whenever possible, we give the students at LHS opportunities to give back to the community that makes everything possible. LHS has an active chapter of the National Honor Society. This year they provided service to the Pike County Memorial Hospital, the Twin Pike Family YMCA, the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce, as well as donations and drives on behalf of area non-profits. Our students volunteered with the Department of Conservation at Eagle Days. Our guidance counselor administers a class called Student Community Outreach Services. Students enrolled in the class have opportunities to serve as classroom aides in the Louisiana Elementary School.

Our doors are always open to Alumni and Friends. If you are in town, please stop by and see us. Depending on how long it has been, you may notice significant changes. All of our facilities are top notch in the area and in the Conference. I would enjoy giving anyone interested a tour of the grounds. It is all of your hard work, contributions, and accomplishments that make LHS what it is today.

I hope to see you soon.

Todd Smith
Principal, Louisiana High School



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Stop by our booth at Colorfest



This year the Association will be sharing a booth with the Louisiana Bulldog Boosters during Louisiana's Colorfest on Saturday, October 20. You'll be able to visit with fellow LHS alumni, learn more about the Association, pre-order an Association cookbook, pay dues, and purchase Bulldog merchandise!

Visit our website at
louisianaalumniassociation.org

Scam Warning

Again, we want to caution you about scams which portray themselves as our Association (Louisiana Alumni Site was used recently). Emails are received from: Louisiana Alumni or Louisiana Alumni Site (or similar). They offer memberships, sell merchandise, etc. We want to caution everyone NOT to pay membership dues to them thinking it is the Louisiana Alumni & Friends Association.

The following are the purposes for which this organization has been organized:

- Provide Financial and Moral support to the Louisiana R-II School District;
- Provide Scholarships to Graduating Seniors of the Louisiana R-II School District;
- Provide a network of contacts for volunteerism to the Louisiana R-II School District.

Walter Logan ('70), President
Cindy (Sitton) Blaylock ('78), Vice President
Linda (Ince) Beer ('65), Secretary
Anne (Arnold) Keller ('65), Treasurer



Dues are due

The Association's annual membership dues of \$5 are now due. (If you are a lifetime member, obviously this does not apply to you.) These modest dues cover the costs of newsletter printing and mailing, the cost of maintaining our website, and miscellaneous postage. Please support your Association by joining for the coming year and encourage other alumni to join too. Without ample dues-paying members, future newsletters may be in jeopardy.

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