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Alumni Banquet Plans

Plans are nearly complete for the October 16th banquet. There will be a social time for visiting at LHS between 5 and 6 p.m. During this time, tours of the Middle and High School buildings will be available. It will be like a stroll down memory lane.

The program will begin at 6 by recognizing the special reunion classes ending with 0. A very brief annual membership meeting (required by our by-laws) will take place followed by the meal to be served by Paula's Kreations (Paula Powell Richardson, LHS '82). Senator Chuck Graham (LHS '83) will be our alumni guest speaker. We hope to have some musical entertainment provided by current high school students before the evening concludes with a brief memorial service. A reservation form for the banquet is included in the newsletter. **Deadline for reservations is October 1!**

Following the close of the banquet, there will be various venues offering entertainment. Club Mississippi on South Main will be sponsoring a dance with Country Soul from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Your Event Center, a newly-opened facility at the corner of Fifth and South Carolina streets, will be open for use by any alumni / classes looking for a quieter place to gather and reminisce. There will be a stereo providing soft background music. BYOB and snacks.

We're on Facebook

A Facebook page was established under the name Louisiana Alumni and Friends Association. Visit the page, post (and please tag) pictures of various alumni, share stories from previous class reunions, etc. Yet another way to stay in touch with or locate "lost" classmates.

Notice of Annual Meeting

Per the Association's by-laws, there is to be an annual meeting of the general membership to be held each year on the third weekend of October. This is the official notice to the membership of this year's annual meeting, which will be held on Saturday, October 16, 2010 in the Louisiana High School gym shortly after 6 p.m. It will be brief yet include a report from the nominating committee, financial report from the treasurer and proposed by-law changes.



Construction Nears Completion

There are many visible changes being made to the Louisiana Middle / High School campus. This project includes a new middle school art room, a computer lab for the high school, an enhanced and more clearly-defined entrance to the two buildings, more parking in front, new asphalt driveway with sidewalk and "street" lights to Georgia Street, upgrades to bathrooms and locker rooms in the middle school, and new energy efficient windows in the middle school. The school year was compressed last year, ending in early May, and this year's start date moved to September 7 to allow for as long a summer construction "window" as possible.

At a recent Association planning meeting, Dr. Basden, Louisiana R-II superintendent, indicated all major work should be completed by September 7th even though we've had a wet summer. Landscaping and such things will be completed after school starts. He assured us that by the October reunion banquet everything will be finished.

In addition to scheduling our banquet in conjunction with Louisiana's Country Colorfest weekend, we learned recently it is also LHS's Homecoming! On Friday, October 15th high school classes will dismiss early at which time a pep assembly will be held. The traditional Homecoming parade on Georgia Street will take place that afternoon usually beginning at 2 p.m. Then the Bulldogs will host South Shelby with kickoff on Cunningham Field scheduled for 7 p.m. with a dance following in the high school commons.

The Annual Colorfest parade will begin from the Raintree Mall on Saturday morning, October 16, at 10 a.m. reaching the downtown business district 30-45 minutes later. For a full schedule of Colorfest events, go to www.louisianacolorfest.com.

With all of these events taking place in Louisiana on the same weekend, lodging will be in great demand. For your convenience, we've compiled a list of area lodging options. Call today to make your reservation.

Applegate Bed & Breakfast	738 Frankford Road	Louisiana	573-754-2052
River's Edge Motel	3rd & Mansion	Louisiana	573-754-4522
The Eagle's Nest Bed & Breakfast	221 Georgia Street	Louisiana	573-754-9888
Cozy C Campground	Hwy 54 East	Bowling Green	573- 324-3055
Heartwood Inn Motel	1400 Business Hwy 54	Bowling Green	573-324-2262
Super 8 Motel	1216 E. Champ Clark Dr.	Bowling Green	573-324-6000
Clarksville Inn	Hwy 79	Clarksville	573-242-3324
Cedarcrest Manor	813 S. 4th	Clarksville	573-242-3310
Rackheath House Bed & Breakfast	16093 Hwy W	Clarksville	573-242-3838
Village of the Blue Rose B & B	12533 Hwy 79	Clarksville	573-242-3539
Mississippi Valley Lodging	14043 Hwy 54 (< 1 mi. from MS. River bridge)	Pike Station	217-491-2037

Don't delay...make your banquet reservation today!

Greetings from our superintendent...

My name is Richard Basden. I feel very fortunate to have a chance to join the Louisiana R-II Team as the Superintendent. I was raised in the Calhoun/Greene County, Illinois area.



The facility renovation work currently taking place at the elementary, middle and high schools should be finished by the opening of school on September 7. We hope to have an open house for the community by mid September. As a Louisiana R-II Alum, you are a major stakeholder. If you have questions, need information or just want to tour the facility, I can be reached at 573-754-4261.

Dr. Richard Basden
Superintendent

Louisiana High School Graduate Book

The Louisiana Rotary Club has produced and is making available for purchase a spiral-bound book which lists the names of all Louisiana High School graduates shown chronologically by graduation year. It includes all graduates from 1875 through 2010. These will be available at the high school before the banquet for those interested in purchasing one. If you are unable to attend and wish to purchase one, you may contact Betty Allen, the Rotary member in charge of this project. Her phone number is 573-754-4801. The price of this book-let is \$10.

Boosters Support the Bulldogs

The Louisiana Bulldog Boosters Club is a group of supporters who work to better the athletic areas of the Louisiana school district. This group is not limited to parents and includes grandparents as well as members of the community. With funds raised from sports concessions they have been able to make improvements in the school district by helping purchase a new score board for the baseball field, donated toward the purchase of a bulldog trailer for the football team and band to use for equipment while traveling to out-of-town events, purchased a radio system for the new electronic timing system for the track, donated toward the basketball training shoot away equipment, donated \$2500 toward the new school marquee, provided various uniforms for athletes and hosted district basketball and district track events. The boosters host the annual athletic banquet and support the coaches in just about any way they can. Future projects which funds have been earmarked for are \$2500 for football press box renovation and \$1600 for softball field improvements. Current officers of the booster club are Ernie Painter, President; Terry Cook, Vice President; Stacey Ross, Secretary and Kevin Keely, Treasurer. Membership is open to all. For more information about joining the Bulldog Booster Club contact Kevin Keely at 573-754-4324. Monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at the high school. Single membership is \$15 per year and membership for a family is \$25. Benefits of membership are a discount at the gate of all home sporting events and the possibility of endless volunteerism! We are proud to support our children and athletes...after all this is where tradition begins.



Pictured is the new Bulldog trailer which was purchased by the Louisiana Bulldog Boosters and Louisiana Music Boosters. The trailer will be used by the football team and band.

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.

The following memorial contributions have been received from December 2009 to August 7, 2010. In memory of Imogene Naxera by Don & Sherry McCarty, Mr. & Mrs. Lindell C. Love; in memory of George Storey by Roberta S. Lautenschlager; in memory of Bob Wortman by Joyce A. Robey; in memory of Margaret (Anderson) Folman by Jo Ann Dixon; in memory of Edward Kanan, Shirley Campbell Meissner, Wanda Umfleet Prichett, Opal Armbruster; in memory of Doris Trower Culwell by the Class of 1952; in memory of Florence Gilbert by Mr. & Mrs. Lindell C. Love, Willanna Ince Humphreys; in memory of Chester Lockard by Janet Cottrell; in memory of Peggy Dell Fry Behrens by Dixie H. Nixdorf, Peggie R. Halberstadt, Edward G. Behrens; in memory of Georgia Williams Pate, Evelyn Houchins Townsell; Betty (Parsons) Jennings by Class of 1947; in memory of James Christian Gierke by David R. & Wanda K. Hunter, Ruth & Lindell Love; in memory of Ray & Pat Duckworth by Don & Sherry McCarty, Francis L. & Marilyn; in memory of John R. Chappell by Billie S. Chappell; in memory of Martha S. Wahl by Billie S. Chappell; in memory of Peggy Phillips by Francis L. & Marilyn Johnson; in memory of Bonnie Morton by Virginia Triplett; in memory of Isabel Evans by Doris W. Cheshier; in memory of Joe Henry Bruch by Darlene M. Bruch; in memory of Jim Gerlock by Sudy York Jenkins; in memory of all deceased members of Class of 1955 by the Class of 1955; in memory of Marsha Kay Love Brown by Nancy Ann Love Willis Jensen; in memory of James Turley by Tom Turley; in memory of Raymond "Mike" Krigbaum by Phyllis Bono Wolf; in memory of Kenny Oliver by Bill Haliburton; in memory of Bonnie Morton by Cleo & Russell Ransdell; in memory of Jack Sencenbaugh by Dr. George Luther; in memory of Bill Henry by Dr. George Luther; in memory of Jim M. Fry by Dr. George Luther; in memory of Alice & Earl Salmons, Sr. by Willetta Medley Hudson; in memory of Maurice Kaser by Kirsten Christensen Nelson; in memory of George Wm. Holliday by Edna Cunningham Holliday; in memory of Jerry Cordes, Kenny Oliver, Jean Ann Van Strien, Carolyn Griffith Johnson by Shirley Penrod; in memory of Eather & Virginia Alexander by Joyce Alexander Dunkle; in honor of Ellen Morrow by Robert Shields, James Bopp; donations made by Margaret G. Gustin, John Murr. In memory of Becky Beadle Elliott, Eugene Bliss, Butch Bruch, Mary Ann Elder Fox, Terry Jo Love Wright, James Norvell; in memory of Phyllis Morton Hunter by LHS Class of 1968; in memory of DeWayne "Doc" Flesner by Joyce Love Robey; in memory of Lula Beth Griffith by LHS Class of 1965; in memory of Carolyn Griffith Woods by LHS Class of 1965; in memory of Mark Morris by LHS Class of 1965; in memory of all deceased classmates of the Class of 1965 by the LHS Class of 1965.

Scholarship Update

Fifty members of the Class of 2010 received their diplomas at commencement on May 7th. There were 3 valedictorians, Kassiana Richardson, Alissa Stark, and Rachel Starkey. The two winners of the 2010 Louisiana Alumni & Friends Scholarship were announced at the annual awards assembly in early May. They were Carle Brooks and Zach Turner. Each was awarded a \$500 scholarship to assist them with their continuing education.

Carle, the daughter of Tim and Melinda Brooks, is enrolling at Central Methodist University in Fayette and plans to major in business management. Zach, the son of Jim Turner and Amy Turner, will attend St. Charles Community College.

We wish Carle, Zach and all of their classmates well in their future endeavors and thank all of those who have made donations to our dedicated scholarship fund.

Reunions

The LHS Class of **1955** will hold its 55 -Year Class Reunion on Friday, October 15, 2010 with a social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. at Pikers in Louisiana. Contact Aloma Turley at 573-754-4406 or Donna Pitzer at 573-754-5621 for more information.

The LHS Class of **1960** will hold its 50 -Year Class Reunion at the Louisiana Town Club on Friday evening, October 15, 2010. Contact Sandy (Sitton) Niemeyer at 866-324-6820 or by email at niemeyersrtn@sbcglobal.net.

The LHS Class of **1970** will hold its 40 -Year Class Reunion on Friday and Saturday, October 15 & 16, 2010. Those returning on Friday the 15th should meet at the Homecoming football game beginning at 7 p.m. The LHS FFA is sponsoring a BBQ pork steak / pork burger dinner in the LHS Ag shop that evening for those interested. Those attending will decide where to reconvene after leaving the game. The Alumni Association Banquet at LHS will serve as our primary reunion function. At the end of the banquet, the Class of '70 will meet at Your Event Center, 120 S. Fifth Street. Soft background music, snacks, BYOB & setups. Y'all come! The more the merrier! Contact Walter Logan at 573-754-5355 or waltercl2@att.net with questions.

The LHS Class of **1980** will hold its 30 -Year Class Reunion on October 15 & 16, 2010. Deadline for reservations is **September 25, 2010**. Call Karen Barbano at 573-754-6451 for information.

The LHS Class of **1990** will hold its 20 -Year Class Reunion on October 15 and 16, 2010. A Friday night dinner at The Eagle's Nest is planned. For reservations and / or more information, contact Kim Dewey Ressler at 949-929-5647 or kimkressler@hotmail.com. Classmates are encouraged to attend the Alumni Banquet at LHS on Saturday (make reservations for it on enclosed form).

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.
 By-laws and Articles of Association will be made available when requested to any and all members.

Walter Logan ('70), President
 Sandy (Sitton) Niemeyer ('60), Vice President
 Linda (Ince) Beer ('65), Secretary
 Anne (Arnold) Keller ('65), Treasurer