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**ALL-SCHOOL REUNION**  
**WILL BE HELD ON**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2008**  
**LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT**  
**RIVER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**IN AIR-CONDITIONED OLD GYM**

Join the 50-year reunion celebration  
 for the Class of 1958.  
 Reunion will also feature the first RHS  
 football team, cheerleaders, and coaches'  
 families



The 50-year anniversary of their high school graduation belongs to the Class of 1958. Class officers Kenneth Drum, President; Willard Tank, Vice President; Tonia McKelvey, Secretary; Marguerite "Doodle" Abrigg, Treasurer; led 67 class members. They were the first graduating class in the current high school building.

Also, all former football players and managers of the 1957 Football Team, Varsity Cheerleaders in 1957, all members of Coach Martin Flannery's and Coach Edward Rich's families will be introduced at the alumni dinner and program on Saturday, August 30, at RHS in the air-conditioned old gym. A group picture will be taken of all honorees who attend the All-School Reunion. Invitation responses show that at least 10 players & 4 cheerleaders & guests, 13 Flannery family members, and 15 Rich family members already plan to attend.

Group pictures of all honored classes, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, and 1993 will be taken.

On Friday night, August 29, at the home football game with Magnolia during the Pre-game, the first football team members, cheerleaders, & coaches' families will be introduced. The first football team will present the game ball to the current RHS team.

Raffles for an afghan by Mrs. Kindelberger and another oil painting by Jayne Maxwell, 1963 grad, will be for sale. Any alumni, former teacher and staff, and their guests are invited to attend the reunion.

Use the SIGN-UP PAGE in this letter to pay dues and/or donations, to vote by ballot for 3 board members, and to make reservations. Also, you can print the SIGN-UP PAGE from the website at [www.riverhighalumni.org](http://www.riverhighalumni.org)

**RIVER ALUMNI TO HELP BUY A/C'S FOR RHS COMPUTER CLASSROOMS & LIBRARY  
 CAN YOU STEP UP TO THE PLATE & DONATE?**

The RHSAA Board members toured part of the high school during their March board meeting. The Board is working on a list of possible service projects for RHS. Improving the environment in the computer classrooms where Tim Frye and Gregg Swords teach Business Foundation and Multi-Media I and II is at the top of the list. Some English classes also use the rooms to compose essays, etc. The average number of students who use the computer classrooms on a daily basis is 140 students. How would you feel working on the computer if the temperature in the room rose to 98 degrees on the warm days? Probably not the greatest. Think the computer would like it? Probably not. Maybe extra maintenance needed? Probably yes.

Three A/C units, each with a 13,800 BTU's, were required with two units in the larger room and one unit in the smaller room. Also, the library needs to replace an 8,000 BTU with a 12,000 BTU unit. You need a wrench to turn the current unit on and off. **These 4 units installed cost at least \$1,600.00.**

So, can you step up to the plate & donate? Whether you live far away or nearby, does not matter. Whether you donate \$25.00 or \$50.00 or \$100.00, etc. does not matter. However, if you donate \$100.00, you will also receive a lifetime membership in RHSAA. You could upgrade your lifetime to a Platinum membership or pay for a new Platinum membership. If the funds donated are more than the current amount needed, those \$ will apply to future projects. What does matter is that all alumni work together. SEE THE SIGN-UP PAGE FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO DONATE.

**RHS & COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED  
 WITH GROUP EFFORT**

Here are the service projects that the RHSAA has helped with so far with donations from all alumni:

Sept., 2000	Donated huge fan (known as cow barn fan)	\$ 296.79
May, 2001	Donated 20 ton A/C Unit for the Old Gym	\$6,340.70
Nov., 2002	Donation toward purchase of new stage curtains in Old Gym	\$1,000.00
Aug., 2003	Donated weight equipment, paint, etc. for Field House	\$2,500.00
April, 2004	Donated indoor track mat for softball, baseball & track	\$ 859.00
Aug., 2005	Donation for Carpet in Bandroom	\$1,500.00
	Donation for Scorer's Table in new Gym	\$1,500.00
April, 2006	Donation toward Landscaping in circle area at RHS	\$ 500.00
Sept., 2006	Donated Industrial Ceiling Fans for Kitchen	\$ 136.71
June, 2007	Donated Carpet for RHS Office	\$1,042.08
Aug., 2007	Donated materials for Visitor's Press Box on football field	\$1,231.88
	<b>TOTAL DONATED TO RHS</b>	<b>\$16,907.16</b>

Feb., 2003	Donation to the Dally Memorial Library	\$ 500.00
2003-2007	Donated 10 books in honor or in memory of the honorees for the Harry E. Mallett Distinguished Service Award	\$ 200.00
	<b>TOTAL DONATED TO LIBRARY</b>	<b>\$ 700.00</b>

The A/C Unit donated in 2001 continues to serve community activities as well as the school events.

## www.riverhighalumni.org

Valerie (Miller) Fisher (1991), current webmaster has new software to use on the website. If you go to our website, you will see pictures of current board members, links to this RHSAA 2008 Newsletter, pictures of and cost of all service projects completed to date, Class Coordinator contact information, Reservation Form for the 2008 Reunion, dues and donation form, member web sites, etc. Valerie is learning about what all can be added and continues to be so helpful to the RHSAA.

## DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS?

Whenever your class reunion approaches, you can contact:  
Darlene Boston  
PO Box 232  
New Matamoras, OH 45767  
or e-mail to [bigdog36@roadrunner.com](mailto:bigdog36@roadrunner.com) and request a printed class list of names and addresses. Also, all alumni should report any changes in mailing address to Darlene so a current Master Database can be on file.

## CLASS COORDINATORS MEET FOR 5th YEAR

On March 18, 2008, 11 coordinators and membership committee members met in the RHS library to work on missing alumni mailing addresses. Alumni attending were: Shirley Moore (1956), Stella Forni (1958), Darlene Boston (1960), Mary Sebring (1965), Janet Conn (1966), Barbara Dennis (1966), Sandy Dietrich (1971), Kathie Darrah (1973), and Kelly Wright (1978) Ernie and Barbara Thode also attended with the Master Database file.

Darlene Boston, Membership Chairperson, arranged the annual meeting. Darlene brought printouts of class lists for those attending and also the names in honored classes who have no mailing address. Nearly 300 corrections and additions have been made to addresses in 2008. Hats off to Darlene and the Committee.

## RHSAA REQUIRES FUNDS TO OPERATE THE ORGANIZATION

RHSAA has its own projects that need continual financial support. The website needs to pay a host to be on the internet. The RHS Alumni Association News cost money to print and mail to 6,000+ RHS alumni. Searching for alumni (and we keep finding people who have never received a newsletter, etc.) requires a few phone cards every year to maintain the Master Database of 6,000 plus graduates. That Master Database is available to any RHS graduating class when they need an updated mailing list. RHSAA pays for decorations, plaques, photographer, cook, janitor, etc. every year for the Annual All-School Reunion. Basketball referees need to be paid and advertising is needed for the Alumni Basketball Tournament. RHSAA supports the yearbook and football program with ads. As you can see, RHSAA is more than an annual get together. It needs your support.

Do you pay membership dues to RHSAA? Choices include: \$5.00 a year, \$100.00 for a lifetime, \$500.00 for a Platinum membership. Have you ever donated to the RHSAA? If not, then now is a good time to begin. Everyone will benefit from it! SEE THE SIGN-UP PAGE FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO PAY YOUR DUES and HOW TO DONATE TO RHSAA.

## RHSAA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

During the last 3 years, I have served on the RHS Alumni Board. We really want to keep seeing new faces at the All-School Reunion every year. And we hope to have more alumni participate in the Alumni Basketball Tourney. With over 6,000 RHS graduates, we need more alumni to pay their membership dues and keep the alumni organization going and growing. I encourage all alumni "to step up to the plate and donate" to our service project and to our organization, the RHSAA.

Sincerely, Charlie Isaly, Class of 1956, RHSAA President

## 5th Annual River High School Alumni Association Basketball Tournament

On March 21 and 22, 2008 the River High School Alumni Association hosted our fifth annual Alumni Basketball Tournament. The profit from the 2008 tourney was approximately \$1,000. All proceeds from this event go into the RHSAA Scholarship Fund. In 2004, 4 students were awarded \$250.00 each. For 2005, 6 students received \$350.00 each. In the third year of the tourney, 2006, 6 more students won \$350.00 each. In 2007, 6 students again received \$350.00 each. As a result, from 2004 through 2007, 22 students earned \$7,300.00 in scholarship money. Scholarships were awarded in 2001, 2002, & 2003 to 6 students with \$250.00 each before the alumni tournament began. So you can see that this Alumni Tournament has really helped River students get scholarship funds.



### Alumni Basketball Questionnaire



The Alumni Board is planning to hold a meeting in September or October, 2008, with the Alumni Tournament committee to evaluate the organization and responsibilities of the Basketball Tournament. If you **have ever played** in any of the tournaments, you should be getting a letter asking for your ideas and input about the upcoming **6th Annual Alumni Basketball Tournament**. However, here are some questions listed below for you to answer now & return to: **Barbara Thode, 30 Kern Dr., Marietta, OH 45750 or e-mail the information to <[barbarathode@suddenlink.net](mailto:barbarathode@suddenlink.net)>**

If you have **never played** in the tournament but would like to participate either on a team or some other way, please answer these questions & return to Barbara at one of the addresses listed above.

1. Would you be able to participate if the tourney was held on Easter Weekend, knowing that Easter moves around each year?
2. Would you be able to participate if the tourney was always held on the first weekend in April?
3. Would you participate in shooting foul shots or other contests if you are unable to play on a team?
4. Would you participate if you and/or your team from RHS were invited to be honored at the tourney?
5. Would having former cheerleaders participate (no uniforms or gymnastics required) add something?
6. Additional comments or suggestions?

Thank you for giving your input to start the evaluation process and to improve the tourney for all River Alumni.

## NEW ALUMNI BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED

Retiring alumni board members who served a three-year term from 2004 to 2007 were recognized and included Yvonne Grimes, Jennifer Haught & Lorraine Price. Sandy Dietrich announced new board members elected for 2007-2010 are: Dean Caldwell, Janet Conn, & Clyde Gilmore.

## OUT-OF-TOWNERS CAME TO 2007 REUNION

If you came to the reunion, you may have seen some former grads from outside OH and WV. They included: Ted Edinger, 1992, from Old Hickory, TN; Bob Frye, 1966, and Deborah (Miller) Frye, 1970, who live in Cardiff by the Sea, CA; Willis Goddard, 1959, of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Avie (Ward) Greenslit, 1960, from Olivia, MN; Sheila (Potts) Hoepfinger, 1968, of Hamburg, NY; Jackie (Underwood) Jim, 1969, from Jacksonville, FL; Mark Kratz, 1977, and Carla (Walters) Kratz, 1979, who live in Beaver Falls, PA; Shirley (McKelvey) Polen, 1957, from Durand, MI; Bill Potts, 1967, and Carol (Ollom) Potts, 1968, who came from Hilliard, FL; Martha (Henthorne) Rankinen, 1957, from Williamsport, PA; Lester Salisbury, 1968, of Lehigh Acres, FL; and Carla (Novak) Whittier, 1990, from Victor, NY. We regret that limited space does not allow us to name all the out-of-towners from OH and WV in this issue. We love seeing all grads who make it a priority to attend the reunions.

## CLASSES GET TOGETHER ON ALUMNI WEEKEND

The 1957 class met for a 50-year reunion at Marv's in Sardis, OH for a great dinner on Friday, August 31, 2007. The Class of 1982 got together for a 25-year reunion at the PPG shelter on Saturday, September 1, from 11:30 to 2:30 p.m. The 1992 class held their 15-year reunion & dinner on Sunday, September 2 at Undo's in Elm Grove, WV. There are plenty of opportunities for classes to meet on Labor Day Weekend anytime on Friday, Saturday morning, or Sunday. For example, the class could meet for breakfast, brunch, dinner or a social hour. We encourage all alumni to also attend the All-School Reunion on Saturday evening. Regardless, everyone can enjoy some good fellowship.

## FORMER VALEDICTORIANS AND SALUTATORIANS HONORED AT 2007 REUNION 3

The RHSAA held the eighth annual RHS all-school alumni reunion in Hannibal on September 1, 2007. The class of 1957 celebrated their 50-year reunion with over 270 alumni, former teachers and staff and their guests in the air-conditioned auditorium.

President Jennifer Haught recognized current & former RHS faculty & staff who attended followed by introduction of 21 former Valedictorians and Salutatorians including: Beth Ayers, 1963; Christy Brague, 1987; Diane Burkhart, 1968; Janet Conn, 1966; Sandy Dietrich, 1956; Daniella Fetty, 2000; Bonnie Forni, 1968; Deborah Frye, 1970; Paul Frye, 1973; Avie Greenslit, 1960; Dale Hensel, 1963; Sheila Hoepfinger, 1968; Betty Jo Isaly, 1955; Tessa Liniger, 2007; Mike Lloyd, 1973; Shirley Polen, 1957; Donna Potts, 1956; Marilyn Riggerbach, 1966; Nancy Rufener, 1955; Barbara Thode, 1960; and William Tisher, 1982.

## LIFETIME AND PLATINUM MEMBERS IN RHSAA CONTINUE TO GROW

Here are the newest 10 life members who paid dues between July, 2007 and May, 2008:

Janet (Coleman) Heidenreich (1992)	Evelyn (Ewers) Potts (1962)
Scott Howell (1964)	Vincent Reusser (1957)
Michael Kanzigg (1966)	Lester Salisbury (1968)
Bob Miller (1960)	William Tisher (1982)
Shirley (McKelvey) Polen (1957)	Michael Wells (1964)

**Lifetime** memberships now total 210 since some grads have upgraded to Platinum. Upgrading to Platinum can be done any time with two annual payments of \$250.00 each within two consecutive years, or Lifetime upgrade with one \$400.00 payment or two annual payments of \$200.00 each within two consecutive years. Just indicate your choice on the Donations and Dues form on the SIGN-UP PAGE in this newsletter.

Jack Gaffney, also known as James Gaffney, class of 1984, and Michael Stack, class of 1994, joined the Platinum Club bringing the total to 14 members. Jack is quoted as saying, "I hardly ever get back to the riverfront due to my job. But the least I can do is assist with the huge mailing cost for the newsletter, etc."

**So far, an average of 100 grads pay \$5.00 dues in a year.** However, they are not always the same individuals every year. Many people just pay that \$5.00 if they attend the reunion. We need the membership dues every year from everybody! With over 6,000 graduates, you can see that we still need to grow and have a long way to go to build our membership.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO 2007 GRADUATES

Six \$350.00 scholarships were awarded to 2007 RHS graduates. The winners were: Amanda Adams, daughter of Steven & Christine Adams of New Matamoras; Mindi Clegg, daughter of Roy & Jane Clegg of Sardis; Connor Goddard, son of Jamie & Denise Barnes of Clarington; Brittany Hannan, daughter of Rick & Pam Hannan of Jacobsburg; Heather Palmer, daughter of Dale & Debbie Palmer of Clarington; and Makayla Smith, daughter of Kenneth Smith & Judith Paden of Sardis.

The Basketball Tournament proceeds go into the Scholarship Fund. Crystal Longwell recognized sponsors for the teams that played in the Fourth Annual Alumni Basketball Tournament. A plaque with the picture & team members of the Champions, Men's White Team, was presented to Tom Tisher and will hang at RHS

## MALLET AWARDS FOR 2007 HONORS FRYE & CURTIS

Linda Colvin & Alvin Thompson announced the two winners of the Harry E. Mallett Distinguished Service Award, Tim Frye and Gard Curtis. Tim, a 1971 RHS grad, started teaching in 1977 and continues to this date. He has been a track coach since 1986 & has had numerous State qualifiers in track and field. Tim has a special way with kids that is unbelievable. Gard taught children for 35 years & has had at least 25 years as a reserve basketball coach and assistant varsity coach. Recently he was awarded the honor of the "Ohio Assistant Coach of the Year" and also received the OVAC Distinguished Service Award. Tim and Gard's names have been added to the wall plaque at RHS. Two books have been donated to the Dally Memorial Library in honor of Tim and Gard.

Feel free to photocopy this SIGN-UP PAGE for anyone who needs it.  
This page also appears on the Website where you can print off a copy.

**Return any part or all of this page to Barbara Thode, 30 Kern Dr., Marietta, OH 45750**  
**Please make your check payable to RHSAA for the total amount of Donations and/or Dues and/or Reservations.**

DONATIONS and DUES FORM

DONATION to pay for 3 A/C units in Computer classrooms and 1 unit in Library at RHS. Any dollar amount appreciated.

\*Note. If donation is \$100, then you will also get recognition for a Lifetime membership or if \$500, a Platinum membership—You get “Two for one”!

DONATION to help defray Operating Expenses for RHSAA. Same “two for one” as explained above.  
Donation for Service Project \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Donation for RHSAA \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DUES: Please check your category if already a:

Current Life member  Current Platinum member

Full-one year @ \$5.00  Associate @ \$5.00  New Lifetime @ \$100.00  New Platinum @ \$500.00

**Total enclosed for DUES** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DINNER RESERVATIONS: No. \_\_\_\_\_ at \$16.00 for each grad & each guest Total for RESERVATIONS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FILL IN NAMES BELOW! SEE BALLOT TO VOTE!**

**Please make your check payable to RHSAA.**

**Total Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you want a confirmation/receipt, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope and check here.

**NINTH ANNUAL ALL-SCHOOL REUNION, RIVER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2008** **EVENTS AND TIMES**

3:00 to 5:00 p.m. – Registration, Visiting, Browse through pictures and scrapbooks, Buy tickets for afghan & oil painting.

**Honored Class Group Picture Schedule:** 1958 (3:15), 1963 (3:30), 1968 (3:45), 1973 (4:00), 1978 (4:15), 1983 (4:30), 1988 (4:45), 1993 (5:00); Alumni Board and 1957 Football Team & Varsity Cheerleaders' (6:45) & Coaches' Families Pictures (6:45)

Orders for pictures will be taken the night of the reunion. Price is \$15.00 for an 8 x 10 color picture, including postage/handling/tax.

**5:00 p.m. – Seating of Honored Classes & Other Honorees**

**6:00 p.m. – Catered dinner** by Quinet's

**5:15 p.m. – Program begins**

**7:00 p.m. – Program continues** following dinner

**Reservations are due by August 15, 2008, to Barbara Thode, Reunion Registrar, 30 Kern Dr., Marietta, OH 45750-7882**

Absolutely no later than August 22 so that we can plan seating, setups, food, and program details. SEATING IS TIGHT. EVERYONE MUST PRE-REGISTER BY MAIL OR PHONE BY THE DEADLINE. IF NOT PRE-REGISTERED, YOU MAY HAVE TO WAIT AT THE REUNION UNTIL REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED BEFORE YOU CAN REGISTER & BE SEATED.

If you have questions especially for reunion & need to pre-register by phone, please contact: Chris Williams, phone (740) 472-1558, or e-mail <mbalmer1@sbcglobal.net>

WE NEED EVERYONE'S NAME INCLUDING ANY GUEST WHO IS ATTENDING THE REUNION.

Name(s): Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ RHS Class of \_\_\_\_\_  
Include maiden name Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ RHS Class of \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss \_\_\_\_\_ RHS Class of \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
I am interested in serving on  **Board of Directors**,  **Committees**  I have an idea for a **project** \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a former 1957 Varsity Cheerleader or Football player or Coach Flannery or Coach Rich's family? If so, please circle on next line.  
CHEERLEADER      FOOTBALL PLAYER      FLANNERY FAMILY      RICH FAMILY

**✂ ✂ ✂ CLIP & SEPARATE BALLOT FOR TABULATION OF VOTE ✂ ✂ ✂**



**RHSAA BALLOT. VOTE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS**, 3-year term for September 2008 to September 2011.

Each voting member can vote for 3 candidates. (Note: In By-Laws, Associate members (spouses) are **NON-voting** members.)

A married couple who **BOTH** attended or graduated RHS can both vote on one ballot.

The two boxes are provided so a married couple (both voting members) can both vote for the same candidate if they choose.

- Valerie (Miller) Fisher (1991)        Bob Fuchs (1966)        Scott Howell (1964)
- Cathy (Meyer) Tisher (1977)        Vicki (Arman) Voorhis (1962)        Randy Zink (1981)

**Everybody check below (Life and Platinum please circle):**

I hereby certify that I am a current full, life, or platinum member of RHSAA (or will be by August 30, 2008) and am eligible to vote.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE RHSAA!**

**RHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS****TERM ENDS SEPTEMBER, 2010**

Dean Caldwell (1977)  
(740) 483-2463

Janet (Witten) Conn (1966)  
(859) 321-8491 (Cell)  
riverpilot66@hotmail.com

Vice President  
Clyde Gilmore (1968)  
(740) 483-1118

**TERM ENDS SEPTEMBER, 2009**

Treasurer  
Sandy (Schnegg) Dietrich (1971)  
(740) 458-1106; skdietrich@msn.com

Sherrie (Gilmore) Stalder (1982)  
(740) 483-1579; stalder@rcvideo.com

Kelly (Massie) Wright (1978)  
(Replaces Dan Lollathin)  
(740) 458-1028; kbwright59@hotmail.com

**TERM ENDS SEPTEMBER, 2008**

Secretary  
Evelyn (Walters) Fuchs (1962)  
(740) 483-2331; elfuchs@rcvideo.com

President  
Charlie Isaly (1956)  
(740) 483-1022

Chris Williams (1994)  
(740) 472-1558; mbalmer1@sbcglobal.net

**HOW CAN YOU JOIN RHSAA?**

Just complete the Donations & Dues form on the sign-up page.

**MEMBERSHIP TYPES and DUES:**

- 1) Lifetime – For RHS graduates or those who attended RHS. Individuals are designated as members of the River Pilot Club. You still pay for dinner when you attend the reunion. Payment of \$100 dues.
- 2) Full – For RHS graduates or those who attended RHS. Payment of \$5 dues every year.
- 3) Associate – For SPOUSES of alumni, employees, or Board of Education members. Annual payment of \$5 dues. Non-voting.
- 4) Complimentary – No charge for the first year following graduation of each RHS student.
- 5) Platinum River Pilot Club – One payment of \$500. Or two annual payments of \$250.00 each within two consecutive years. Or Lifetime upgrade with one \$400.00 payment or two annual payments of \$200.00 each within two consecutive years.

**2007 HONORED CLASSES AT REUNION**

Honored class members who introduced other classmates attending the reunion were: for 1957, Lila Jones; 1962, Vicki Voorhis; 1967, Dennis Dietrich; 1972, Carol Frye; 1977, Mark Kratz; 1982, Jon Dierkes; 1987, Kendra Straub; and 1992, Ted Edinger. Bob Frye, 1966, and Deborah (Miller) Frye, 1970 traveled the farthest from California and received a new miniature woodcut replica of River High School. Mark Kratz won the drawing for the afghan made by Mrs. Janice Kindelberger. Jackie Jim, 1969, won the River Pilot throw. Connie Graham, retired teacher, won the painting done by Jayne Maxwell, 1963 grad.

The 1957 class overwhelmingly won the Reunion Attendance Award, and Avie (Ward) Greenslit, 1960, presented the trophy to the class.

**THREE ALUMNI HALL OF FAME OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS GIVEN AT 2007 REUNION**

Jennifer Haught and Chris Williams presented the River High School Alumni Hall of Fame Outstanding Achievement Award to three River alumni. Carl Novak, 1963 grad, was recognized for his 33 years as a Dentist, community service including service on the SOSD Board for 12 years, and his endless financial support of school activities. Sgt. Steven M. Horn, a 1998 grad, was chosen for significant actions in the U.S. Army. Awards include an Achievement Medal during Operation Iraqi Freedom and The Bronze Star. Vernon "Butch" Rush, a 1963 grad, was selected for his outstanding service & huge supporter of numerous community & church activities. Butch served the riverfront families for over 35 years as the consummate professional funeral director retiring in 2002. These names will be added to the Alumni Hall of Fame plaque which hangs at River High School.

**RHSAA COMMITTEES 2007-2008**

**PUBLICITY:** Barbara Thode, Chair; Valerie Fisher, Kelly Meredith, Mary Sebring & Chris Williams

**MEMBERSHIP:** Darlene Boston, Chair; Janet Conn, Barbara Dennis, & Crystal Longwell,

**SCHOLARSHIP:** Jennifer Haught, Chair; Janet Conn, Evelyn Fuchs, & Sherrie Stalder

**HARRY E. MALLETT DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:** Alvin Thompson, Chair; Evelyn Fuchs, Mary Boston

**AUDIT:** Clyde Gilmore, Chair; Sandy Dietrich, Judi McIntire, Lydia McIntire

**NOMINATING:** Sandy Dietrich, Chair; Clyde Gilmore, Chris Williams

**ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:** Crystal Longwell, Chair; Diane Baker, Kelly Dierkes, Rob Fuchs, Jennifer Haught & Craig Sebring

**ALUMNI HALL OF FAME OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:**  
All current RHSAA Board members

**REUNION DECORATING:** Sherrie Stalder, Chair; Mary Boston, Judy Isaly, Terrie Isaly

The ballot form is on the **sign-up page**.

Please **VOTE** for 3 persons to serve on the Board of Directors from 2008 through 2011 if you are a current full or life or platinum RHSAA member or will be by August 30, 2008



River High School Alumni Association  
c/o Barbara (Schaub)Thode  
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Marietta, OH 45750-7882

Be sure to buy a Monroe County Beacon that week if you do not already subscribe to the newspaper. Your RHS Alumni are featured.

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



## CLASS COORDINATORS

These people are the link to each class from 1955 to the present who are helping to keep their class membership list up to date. To reach your class coordinator, just contact Darlene Boston at PO Box 232, New Matamoras, OH 45767 or <bigdog36@roadrunner.com>

1955 – Bernice (Raper) Jones  
1956 – Shirley (Ritchie) Moore & Donna (Goddard) Potts  
1957 – Mary (Fuchs) Boston  
1958 – Stella (McDougal) Forni  
1959 – Sonja (Thomas) Taylor  
1960 – Darlene (Jackson) Boston  
1961 – Carolyn (Pinkerman) Crawford & Bonnie (Schaum) Logston  
1962 – Judi (Luikart) McIntire  
1963 – Karen (Reese) Hupp  
1964 – Cheryl (Litman) Dennison  
1965 – Mary (Winkler) Sebring  
1966 – Sue (Stack) Grossenbaugh/Jeanne (Spear) Ritchie  
1967 – Dennis Dietrich & Sandy (Baker) Brookover  
1968 – Don Longwell  
1969 – Cheryl (Moore) Gilmore  
1970 – Rita (Dierkes) Walters  
1971 – Sandy (Schnegg) Dietrich  
1972 – Joyce (Komer) Rosnick  
1973 – Kathie (Schnegg) Darrah/Teresa (Pryor) Knowlton  
1974 – Adele Armann  
1975 – Diane (Danford) Baker & Connie (Miller) Thompson  
1976 – Carol (Karpacs) Smittle  
1977 – Jill (Isaly) Schumacher  
1978 – Kelly (Massie) Wright  
1979 – Pam Beisel  
1980 – Julie Miramont  
1981 – Ty Gates  
1982 – Tabitha (Potts) Dierkes & Amy (Williams) Eggleston

1983 – Valerie (Crawford) Williamson  
1984 – Jim Bryan & Tina (Gallaher) Miller  
1985 – Lori Williamson  
1986 – Kristie (Langsdorf) Turner & Faye (Smith) Smith  
1987 – Sheila (Amos) Thomas & David Hammond  
1988 – Missy (Curtis) Earley  
1989 – Crystal Longwell & Kiley (Talbot) Hammond  
1990 – Chris (Crothers) Logston & Michele (VanCamp) Starkey  
1991 – Dana (Fuchs) Hendershot  
1992 – Jennifer Haught  
1993 – Jennifer (Gallagher) Tank  
1994 – Kris Rothacher  
1995 – Heidi Blattler  
1996 – John Martin  
1997 – Jamee (Greenlee) Stewart  
1998 – Lydia McIntire  
1999 – Amanda Cochran  
2000 – Natalie Gehrig  
2001 – Jordan Wright & Jessica Gehrig  
2002 – Shannon Bailey  
2003 – Lindsey Romick & Kayla Matesick  
2004 – Michelle Clement & Jared Thompson  
2005 – Shana Swan & Jamison Gehrig  
2006 – Kelsie Tisher  
2007 – Taylor Abbott  
2008 – Megan Ensinger  
Swiss Hills – Joyce Fetty, 1978,  
& Pam (Ludolph) Sparkman, 1978  
Staff, Employees, Board – Mary (Winkler) Sebring