



CHATTER



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*To everyone who supported the Field Turf Project through contributions or attendance at one of the many Booster events, the Boosters sincerely **thank you!***

In March, 2009 the Colerain Boosters made its final payment on the \$500,000 loan for the stadium's Field Turf. As a result of a vision put forth by Coach Kerry Coombs and presented to the organization by Skip MacKay, Booster President Warren Schulte provided the necessary leadership and willingness to sign a loan document on behalf of the Boosters. But the project didn't end with the installation of the field in August 2004. To reach the point where the loan could be retired, the Boosters relied on the Field Turf Committee, parents, community members, and alumni to raise the funds and honor pledges so monthly payments could be met. This project was in addition to the regular support the Boosters provide to **students in all extracurricular activities** at the high school and its two middle schools.

Groundbreaking May 2004



Field Turf Committee members: Artie Atkinson, Steve Atkinson, Nick Bolte, Russ Brewer, Ron Busch, John Cook, Kerry Coombs, Greg Davis, Skip MacKay, Karen Markarian, Dan Merkt, Dan Moody, Larry Pornoy, Kevin Schulte, Warren Schulte, Kathy Siconolfi, Greg Stanley, Ken Thompson

KEY FACTS ABOUT THE PROJECT

- 1,074 individuals contributed \$386,000 with contributions ranging from \$5 to \$50,000.
- 87% of the individual contributions came from within the Colerain High School attendance area.
- Alumni contributed 40% of the funds.
- Contributions were received from Florida to Washington and California to Vermont and points in between.
- 65 Corporate Partners contributed \$216,000.
- It was expected that the loan would be retired in 8 years and was actually paid off after 57 payments - 3 1/4 years ahead of schedule.
- The Boosters completed a number of other major projects at the same time while making monthly loan payments, i.e. Soccer and Softball storage buildings, Cardinal Village, Concession Stand renovations, Wrestling Mats at the two middle schools, student scholarships, etc.

The anticipated benefits of installing Field Turf have been realized:

- Consistent, safe playing surface for football.
- The Band has a safe place to practice and perform.
- All students are able to use the field for PE classes.
- Middle Schools play all of their home games at the high school.
- Soccer can use the field if the Soccer field is deemed unplayable.
- Baseball & Softball can use the field for practice when necessary.
- Community use - Lacrosse, Youth Football.

MAUREEN HEINTZ PRINCIPAL

The following information was supplied by Principal Maureen Heintz about Colerain High groups.

Art

Natalie Dove and Danielle Marks were selected at the Regional Level for Ohio Art Governor's Exhibit and Erin Geideman was a State of Ohio Reflection PTA winner.

Band

The following CHS Band students were selected to the OMEA District Honor Band:

Steven Funke, 1st Chair Bari Sax (11th Grade)
Jacob Cain, 1st Chair Euphonium (12th Grade)
Nicholas Hunter, 4th Chair Trombone (12th Grade)
Taylor Sturgill, 5th Chair Trombone (9th Grade)
Ben Loyer, 6th Chair Trombone (11th Grade)

The **Colerain High School Winterguard** was named the Tri-State Pageantry for the Arts GOLD MEDALISTS at their championships. They competed against and beat other guards from three states. *This is the equivalent of winning a state championship in sports.*

The **Colerain Band** successfully performed at many concerts, community events, and competitions resulting in many awards.

Show Cards

From January through March the Show Cards and Cardinal Company performed throughout the Mid-west and earned high praise from the judges at each venue. The caption awards, such as "Best Show Concept" and "Best Choreography." Keith Nelson, Lindsay Detzel, Brandon Abernathy, Connor Lozier, and Lauren

Barth were honored as "Outstanding Performer" in competitions. A highlight for the group came in early March as they competed in Richmond, VA and defeated all the Virginia schools present.

Cardinal Company

Cardinal Company became widely known and respected in the Unisex Division of each competition. The group finished in the top three at each venue, and Diana King, Christina Otte, Ashly Salyers, and Amela Pampur, were selected as "Outstanding Performer" in the competitions" Rachel Vice was chosen as "Best Female Vocalist" in the Loveland, OH competition.

OGT

The Ohio Graduation Test was administered March 16, 2009, to the sophomore class. Attendance was perfect and we are confident the class of 2011 will maintain our Ohio State Report Card rating of excellent for the fifth consecutive year in a row. The students, teachers, and parents, all worked diligently towards the tradition of exceeding excellence.

The **Class of 2009** will be graduating on June 4, 2009 at Millet Hall at Miami University in Oxford. The class is 500 strong and motivated to do the best of their abilities. As a whole we feel the teaching and administrative staff has prepared them to accomplish any tasks they are faced with. There are many aspiring students that long to succeed in their future careers ranging from, education to chemical engineering, or joining the many branches of the military to fight for our country. Many students have received various or even full scholarships, to the many colleges they will be attending in and out of the state of Ohio. Colerain High School feels great confidence that the graduating class of 2009 will reach great heights.

ERIC IGEL "GOING THE EXTRA MILE" FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

In June 2009, Eric Igel, a student at Miami University, will be meeting 90 other Pi Kappa Phi's from universities across the country and embarking on a 64 day "Journey of Hope."

The Journey of Hope is a 3,900 mile cross-country cycling trek that raises funds and awareness on behalf of people with disabilities. Anyone interested in "Going the Extra Mile" by making a tax deductible donation to Push America on behalf of Eric Igel '07 should contact him at 513-602-0436 or igelej@muohio.edu

STAG SUCCESS

Marty Brennaman, popular Hall of Fame Cincinnati Red's Broadcaster, was the featured speaker at the fourteenth annual Colerain Stag. Numerous Alumni and Boosters heard many entertaining stories from Marty. Plans for the 2010 Stag have not been completed. Call CHS for details 385-6424

A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY

This is a picture of the 1931 Colerain Junior High graduating class sent to us by Gary Hader son of Pete Hader '35.



GIRLS BASKETBALL REUNION

On December 6, 2008, past members of nine different Colerain girls' championship teams were invited to be honored before the varsity game. Those returning members were Florence Muehlenhard Goetz '41, Jan Dunham Rickard '75, Jill Dunham '75, Debbie Leytze Seiler '77, Paula Williams Tabar '82, and Sierra Croxton '00. Thanks for making this event special.

COLERAIN FOOTBALL PLAYERS IN BOWL GAMES

Throughout the holiday season many sports fans watch numerous bowl games. There were a number of Colerain athletes who played in many of these games.

- Ravelle Sadler '08 Western Michigan in the Texas Bowl
- Kyle Lumpkin '06 Air Force in the Armed Forces Bowl
- Quentin Sims '08 Georgia Tech in the Chick-Fil-A Bowl
- Tyler Moeller '06 Ohio State in the Fiesta Bowl
- Connor Smith '06 Ohio State in the Fiesta Bowl
- Spencer Smith '07 Ohio State in the Fiesta Bowl
- Evan Davis '08 University of Cincinnati in the Orange Bowl
- Andre Revels '05 University of Cincinnati in the Orange Bowl
- Terrill Byrd '05 University of Cincinnati in the Orange Bowl
- Dominick Goodman '05 University of Cincinnati in the Orange Bowl
- Justin Moore '05 University of Cincinnati in the Orange Bowl
- Mark Taber '08 University of Cincinnati in the Orange Bowl
- Brandon Mills '08 University of Cincinnati in the Orange Bowl
- Trammel Williams '07 University of Cincinnati in the Orange Bowl

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!



SCHOOL DAY TREASURES

FROM LUCILLE BATSCHE GAWLOSKI '37

Lucille Batsche Gawloski '37 shared an autograph book from her school years at Colerain. Several autographs with comments were very enjoyable. The following are some of the notes.

It's done under the mistletoe, it's done under the rose, but the proper place to kiss you is just below the nose
- Eleanor Coon

Roses are red, violets are blue Ray West has everything and so have you
- Paul Young

Mary had a little lamb, she put him on a shelf, and every time he wagged his tail, he shook his little self
- Marie Blum

Girls are sweet, boys are plenty, don't get married, before you're 20 - your friend at Colerain the hot-cha school - yours until the Rhine River runs into the Ohio River
- Neva Thiemann

When you grow old and ugly, as people sometimes do, remember you have a friend, who is old and ugly too
- sincerely Helen Schreiner

Remember me, when far, far off, remember me, when the wood-chuck, dies of the whooping cough
- your schoolmate Dave Beischel

Yours till the calf on your leg eats the corn on your toe
- George Walsh

I love you little, I love you big, I love you like a little pig. PS yours till the Mississippi wears rubber pants and keeps its bottom dry
- Robert Hereth

Away back here, out of sight, I'll sign my name just for spite
- your friend "Mur" Mary Seibert

There were no yearbooks at Colerain in 1937. The autograph book served as a way for classmates to share their feelings, just as many students today sign yearbooks. We hope you enjoyed some of the memories that Lucille's classmates shared with her.

CAN IT BE THIRTY YEARS?

Shari Winget O'Neill '79 sent the following picture of the 1978 Colerain High School Cross Country team that won the State Championship in October, 1978, under Coach Ken Meibers. Since then Colerain has won one state championship in football and four in girls cross country.

◀ L to R (top row) Mike Peters, Greg Wilcher, Coach Ken Meibers, Frank Russo, Blair Hopkins, (bottom row) Dave Denney, Ron Russo and Mike Best.

As the 2008 – 2009 school year and my term as Booster President comes to an end I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for those who supported me these past two years. First of all I would like to thank Greg Davis; who was always available to share ideas, question, and push me in the right direction. I wish you the best of luck in your next two years as president, and know I will be there for support as you were for me. Greg Stanley always "had my back," and was a wealth of information and support at all times. I could turn to him for any history information on Boosters or school and he would know the answer. Warren Schulte was also always available for advice and Boosters could not have completed all their major projects without him. Thank You! Tina Roemer thank you for taking charge of concession funds, a favor that turned into a huge task. Mark Miller a big thanks for running concessions. This was an enormous two-year commitment that required time away from work and his family. You did an outstanding job and will be greatly missed. Kathy Siconolfi thank you for being the best treasurer I could ask for. You kept the books straight for every Booster account. I would also like to thank Russ Brewer for keeping our corporate supporters happy and always looking on the bright side. Thank you Susan Stanley for your many successful years of operating the Cardinal Corner. Dave Denny thanks for your support at board meetings and for voicing your opinions. It is difficult to have a successful Booster organization without the support of the Athletic Department. I would like to thank Dan Bolden, Gail Davis, Kevin Schulte, Dawn Ostertag, and John Martini who were always available to offer their assistance. To know I had their support was invaluable. Lastly, I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped fill the many positions that it takes to run a successful organization. Without your support we could not provide as much as we do for our students. This is an outstanding organization to be a part of, so if you're not a member join and if you want to volunteer just ask, we need your help. We support not just athletics but also school clubs, dances, drama, vocal music, band and many others. It's a great way to get involved and show your children that you care! Once again THANK YOU for two outstanding years of support and commitment.

Sincerely,

Ronald J. Busch
President, Colerain Boosters

ALUMNI & BOOSTER UPCOMING EVENTS

ALUMNI-ELEMENTARY NIGHT

Mark your calendars for Friday, September 18th, 2009, and come out in force to support your team! The Cardinals host Lakota East. At half time there will be the usual festivities featuring the Distinguished Graduate Award and Alumni Band, contact Paul Wesolowski at wesolowskipaul@aol.com.

SEVENTY FIVE YEARS OF COLERAIN FOOTBALL

This coming football season marks the seventy fifth anniversary of Colerain Football. On Alumni Night, former football captains will be recognized at half time. During this seventy five year span, Colerain has won 406 regular season games, lost 233 and tied 19. Colerain's record in playoff games is 27 wins and 10 losses. Colerain has had 9 undefeated and untied seasons. They have been league champions 23 times, state champions once and regional champs 5 times. They have made 12 state playoff appearances and have been in the final four of the state playoffs 5 times.

SPRING EVENT 2009 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

The Boosters will again select former athletes to the Athletic Hall of Fame. They will be honored as part of the annual Breakfast of Champions on Saturday, May 30, 2009, at CHS. The recipients will be listed in the Fall Newsletter.

SCHOLARSHIPS

As usual the Alumni Association will be awarding two \$400 scholarships this spring. Thanks to all the donors who have made this possible. The recipients will be listed in the Fall Newsletter.

PTA AFTER PROM

This will be the seventh year, the Alumni Association has donated \$100 to the PTA's after prom budget.

ALUMNI BOOSTER GOLF OUTING

This group swings into action on Sunday, June 6, 2009. The tee-off time for the scramble will be a shotgun start at 2:00 p.m. at Walden Pond Golf Course. Space is limited, so if you would like to play call Matt Midei at 385-3071 or Grant Stanley at 574-0522. The winners will be listed in the fall newsletter.

ALUMNI BAND

I used the alumni database email addresses to let you know about upcoming band alumni events. Unfortunately, many (MANY!) email addresses are out of date. There is no way to update them automatically. It's not always possible to send snailmail (and it's expensive!). If you want to be informed of upcoming alumni band events, please update your records. To do so, either send a note to info@colerainalumni.com, or fill out a RECORDS UPDATE form. Paul Wesolowski '76.

CRAFT SHOW

Keep your calendar open Saturday and Sunday, November 7 and 8, 2009.



Great Colerain Teach-In attendees from classe '58 -'60

GREAT COLERAIN TEACH-IN

The Alumni Association, PTA and the Boosters have joined forces with Maureen Heintz, CHS Principal, to help promote the Seventh Great Colerain Teach-In. This day affords the opportunity for Alumni, Boosters, PTA and community members to talk to the students at CHS. They can share their careers and lifetime experiences with classes throughout the day. As part of this event, the Alumni Association presents a history of Colerain High School to over 400 current CHS students. Graduates from 1958 through 1960 were invited as special guests for this presentation. Those who attended were Keith Littlepage '58, Arlene Henkel Rahn '58, Lois Meier Wingerberg '58, John Brogle '59, Carolyn Chapman Huber '59, Judy Amick Kimmel '59, Bonnie Stoffran Littlepage '59, Anna Hutchinson Spilker '59, Dick Spilker '59, Phyllis Jones Wolfe '59, Donna Fetzer Biehl '60, Gaila Heid Bricking '60, Marilyn Ulm Grismere '60, Henry Huber '60, Bunny Hubbard Jones '60, Phyllis McQueen Keating '60, Barbara Hahn Kiefer '60, Bonnie Strecker Kolloff '60, Dolores Duecker Niederschmidt '60, Bob Schildman '60, Dale Sunderhaus '60, Ken Thomas '60, Dave Thompson '60, Ken Watts '60, Don Weber '60.

ATTENTION!

Classes of 1961 and 1962 will be the next invitees to the Great Colerain Teach IN. This will take place on **Friday, November 6, 2009**. You will get more information in the fall. Please plan to attend and enjoy visiting with some of your fellow classmates.

SENIOR CITIZEN CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On December 16, 2008, many community members and alumni of Colerain High attended an enjoyable holiday concert and were treated to many delicious desserts provided by PTA. The CHS Concert Band and Choir presented a festive musical program. This event for 2009 will take place on Tuesday December 15, 2009. If you are a Colerain senior citizen plan to attend.



Above L to R: Ed Keating, Phyllis McQueen Keating '60, Bonnie Strecker Kolloff '60 and Roger Kolloff.



Above L to R: Nancy Beyring Watts '61 and Ken Watts '60.

Right: Graduates '58 -'60 filing into auditorium for the program.



ALUMNI WEBSITE

Have you visited our Alumni Website www.Colerainalumni.com? This site contains much alumni information and is linked to the CHS Booster and Northwest Schools websites. Please use this site to update any changes to your email address, phone numbers, street address etc.

Please use the enclosed donation anyway you see fit.

Bob Muehlenhard '34

I am writing to inform you of my mother's death Ruth Knost Schneider '34. She died on December 21, 2007, after a fall which broke her hip. She was 92 years old. She graduated from Colerain in 1934. She looked forward to each issue of Colerain Chatter and enjoyed the reunions the Class of 1934 had. Thank you for your service to Colerain Alumni

Ruth Nie daughter:

I am not sure you are aware that Dave Kramer '46 passed away in Hiram Georgia. He was buried in Cincinnati.

Thomas Thole

Just me again but I am very sad over the fact my little 9 year old great grand son had an operation. It was brain cancer. He has been in the hospital (Children's) for about 19 days so far. He is so week and needs a lot of prayer. I am asking all those who read the Chatter to please pray for the little guy. Our Christmas was not the same without him - he is such a joy. Some member of the family is with him day and night. A little prayed would mean so much to the family. They live in Ross Ohio and going back and forth every day takes a lot of gas. His name is Nick Scheppeler, 6290 Cincinnati Brookville Rd., Okeana Ohio 45053. He is in Children's hospital. Thank you so much for listening to my heart ache, my donation is enclosed. Thank you again.

Mary Sparks '47

I am responding to the questions raised by Richard Bullis (69) re the small airport that once existed off of Pippin Rd. The airport came into existence in the late 1940's and lasted until about 1950. My father kept a plane there (after learning to fly and getting his license at the other airport, known as Mt. Healthy Airport, over on Colerain Ave. And yes, there was an accident one day at the Pippin Rd airport. It was a plane flown by a Mr. Adkins (no relation to me) who owned, at the time, a deli in Mt. Healthy. He tried to take off and failed to clear the trees - went headfirst into a tree and drove the engine back to the tail. The wings folded around the tree and met. Not good for him since he was in the engine's way. At the time I lived on Compton in a brick house that still stands. The accident was about a quarter of a mile behind us. The accident had to have occurred between 1946 and 1949 as those were the years I lived in that house. Also during that time, 3 Air Force training jets ran out of fuel and made emergency landings at the Pippin airport. The runway was too short for them to safely take off once refueled but one pilot tried it, barely making it. The other 2 pilots declined, so the planes were disassembled and trucked out. Shortly after that



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incident the airport closed and became a storage lot for automobiles.

Tom Adkins (1951)

Really enjoy receiving the Chatter
Bud and Ruth McCullah Magly '53

Congratulations on another great season. I will try to make it down for the Breakfast of Champions.

Harvey Herrmann '56

Was wondering if anyone knows where I can locate a 1953 Yearbook ? Thanks for any help

Bob Wilson

Robert Wilson (1959)

Having just returned for our 50th reunion - a gala affair. **Vic Ericson '58**

Thank you for the well organized day. I thoroughly enjoyed visiting "old" Colerain High School, along with the "new school." I also appreciated the slide history of Colerain that gave each of us the opportunity to reminiscence about the past. Again thank you for your time and effort. I know it takes a tremendous amount of work to coordinate these events. It was nice to see you again. Phyllis McQueen Keating '60

CLASS OF 1960--Anyone planning on attending the Colerain Alumni Association "Great Colerain High School Teach-In" on Friday, November 21st? Hope to see some of my classmates there.

Barry Kuwath (1960)

Hi Sandra Frantzreb Hanlon 1962 I have tried to contact via e-mail but this was not deliverable. My correct e-mail is listed. I would love to see you if you are ever in the Cincy area. I still live in White Oak with husband Bill and have a son who lives in Marco Island, Florida, and a daughter in Troy, Michigan. Have 3 grandchildren. I enjoy keeping busy walking, golfing, and the "Y" and work part-time. Thanks. Janet Armbruster Cramer 1962

Janet Armbruster Cramer (1962)

Would love to hear from class of 64. I am still in Idaho. Now have 12 grand-children and 3 great grandkids. So as you can see between work and grandkids I keep pretty busy. Took a look at the reunion pictures and looks like all had fun. Sorry I missed it. email if you remember me.

Linda "Holmes" Tappa (1964)

Please add my brothers to the alumni list to receive Chatter. Enclosed is a check for all three of us. I have enjoyed reading Chatter and want them to enjoy it also.

Thanks Phyllis Shelton Oehlman '64

I haven't sent any messages for a long time and I'm glad to be doing it now! Hello to anyone in the class of '65. Anyone willing to write, shoot me a note! GO CARDS!!!! **Curt Kennedy (1965)**

Happy New Year Everyone!! I hate all the other "Reunion" sites that get you to join only to find out you have PAY to be able to communicate with classmates. This is a great site and I appreciate it's existence. Recently I joined Facebook. It's a very friendly, family oriented site that has helped me find old family and friends from the past that I had lost contact with but now can keep up with and even chat with from time to time. Join Facebook and look me up. Class of '66

Carl Burroughs (1966)

As I grow older I think of the many memories of high school. I drove past Colerain the other day, and it seems so hard to believe the many years have passed. I lived through the Vietnam War, and worked for the past 20 years for the IRS, am now retired. Sad to hear of those who have passed, and miss the teachers we had like Tom Bryant, Mr. Herzog, Mr. Hydoski, and Mr. Quebe. I remember Mrs. Styles patrolling the halls, and all the fun we had at dances, and parties. I think of you Colerain, and wish all of the alumni, HAPPY NEW YEAR, AND MAY YOU ALL PROSPER
Richard Owens (1966)

I have been browsing the site and am shocked at how many of us our gone now. It seems so very strange. It seems it was just a short time ago, and yet through the long trip through life it seemed like it was so long ago. I cherish the memories of Colerain and look forward to the Class of 66 next reunion. **Richard Owens '66**

TO ALL THE CLASSMATES OF THE CLASS OF 66 WHO HAVE CONTACTED ME ON THE USA REUNITED WEBSITE. I AM NOT A PAYING MEMBER AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONTACT ME VIA THIS ONE. I ATTENDED COLERAIN FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH MY SOPHMORE YEAR AS WE MOVED TO INDIANA IN 1964, BUT I STILL REMEMBER ALL YOU GUYS THAT I WENT TO SCHOOL WITH. I ATTENDED THE 40TH REUNION AND REALLY ENJOYED IT. HOPE TO YEAR FROM YOU ALL SOON!

Lynne Anthony (Klusman) (1966)

Hi class of 66. I am retired now from the IRS, and enjoying it. Have a lot of memories of high school, and then went to Vietnam shortly after.

How the time has passed. Does anyone have information of Mr. Bryant or Mr. Herzog? Wonder about some of the old teachers there. I saw Mr. Dicken in a play some years back and can you believe he can sing. Had a great voice. I was impressed. Looking forward to another reunion for the class of 1966, if any of my old friends see this drop me an e-mail I would like to hear from you.

Richard Owens (1966)

Since I am lucky enough to have the third generation of my family playing sports at Colerain, I would like to make this donation on behalf of my former teammates and friends who are no longer on the playing field – Bob Webster and Dale Seiler. They will always be true Cardinals

Bruce Thatcher '66

I listed the wrong e-mail on my "HAPPY NEW YEAR" to all of the colerain grads.....sorry

Roger Insprucker (1967)

Happy New year to everyone
roger insprucker (1967)

Hey everyone, as most of us, some of my best memories were from the years i spent at Struble, Colerain jr and Colerain high school. I left Colerain high in 1966 and never looked back.....I hope all of you have had a great life like i have(i guess) Roger Insprucker
roger insprucker (1967)

To the Class of 1968 (and all the rest of you "Cardinal kids") Have a prosperous, healthy and safe New Year.

Cathy (Betscher) Kelly (1968)

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL COLERAIN-ER'S, ESPECIALLY THE CLASS OF 1968.
Donna Schuler beckum (1968)

Roger Insprucker.....I graduated in 1968, was Doug your brother? Please email me Missladyboots@aol.com
Donna Schuler Beckum (1968)

Hi, I am Connie Conley Crowe. I graduated from Colerain in 1969. Here is my email crowedenis@fuse.net. I am married to Dennis Crowe. I graduated from UC in 1972 and NKU in 1993. I teach in Forest Hills School District in Anderson Township. My address is 1915 Gains borough Ln, Cinti OH, 45230. My phone is 513-231-5810.
Connie Crowe '69

To all my friends that graduated from 1967 to 1971. Does any one know where Mr Ortlieb might be? Would love to here from any one that might want to chat please feel free to contact me.
Rick Forrest (1969)

After being accosted by "classmates.com" and "usareunited" I am glad there is a free forum to say hello to my former classmates at Colerain. i have set our email "vaulkrie" to dispatch further spamnotes from these sites. I Have not been to Cincinnati for a long time but still order the tarter sauce from Frischs, really. Man am I really that old ?

Roy Wildermuth (1969)

Tom Adkins, thanks for the info. I'll pass this on to my brother who kind of likes this history stuff. Now you wouldn't happen to know about a rail line that passed through that area say around 1840 or so? A map he found of colerain twp from that era shows one. BTW, my board is up and running. www.colerainchat.com come on in.

Richard Bullis (1969)

Why go to facebook? Try www.colerainchat.com instead. I now have a bulletin board installed. I will expand it as usage grows. I already have one registered user. Come on in and sign up. Don't cost a dime.

Richard Bullis (1969)

Announcing the long awaited website just for the clan of colerain! While many of you participate in THIS forum, haven't you wanted to chat live with your former classmates? That will soon happen as I am in the process of opening up colerainchat.com. Not just live chat but bulletin boards as well and maybe I will even have a board where you can upload your photos right to the board. Stay tuned. I will announce when it's all up and running.

Richard Bullis (1969)

I would like to share the sad news of business teacher Kathy McGraw's recent death and memorial service. Kathy taught at Colerain and Northwest High Schools in the business departments and career centers. She passed away on December 30, 2008. The service will be held on January 14, 2009, at 4 pm at the Vineyard Church Northwest, 9165 Roundtop Road.
Jackue (Verst) Johnson (1971)

What happened to the class of 72 ? I never see a posting! We haven't had a reunion since our 15th year. We had the largest class in the school's history. I know a lot of people have moved away. I live in Florida, But I stay in contact with a couple of people. Any of the guys from the wrestling team out there. Drop me an email.

John Pierson (72)

hey class of 1973...since we seemed to have missed our 35th reunion, maybe we should try for a 36th reunion
mark d. robbins (1973)

Hey class of 1973, Just checking in to see about the 35 year reunion. Had not heard anything. Would love to catch up. Stephanie
Stephanie Hensley (1973)

As I had stated in an earlier message, what if there was something done a little low key. Perhaps appetizers and drinks in a hotel bar, perhaps the Westin downtown. Planning a reunion is hard enough when there aren't enough to volunteer their time to plan it. If a date and location is decided, an announcement in the Colerain Chatter as well as word of mouth should be enough advertisement.

Sharon Gundling Stern (1974)

Hi everyone. First time posting to the Chatter. I'm trying to find Debbie Evers, class of 75. Anyone out there know how I might get in touch with her? Thanks in advance for any help or info you can give me.

patti borin (1974)

1974 Grads! Barb Meyer-Kraatz and I have completed the details for the 35th year reunion! Barb created a pretty nifty website. Check it out! www.chsclassof74.embarqspace.com Barb Oehlschlaeger created facebook group: Colerain High School 35th Reunion-Class of 1974 Pass this info to all the '74 alumni you know!
Myra McDowell-Lautner (1974)

Hi All, I understand there will be a 35 year class reunion in September. I have yet to attend one, and I'm very interested in donating my time to help out with the preparation. So to whom it may concern, don't hesitate to contact me with information and to let me know how I can participate. How about the rest of you "74" grads?! You can't be THAT busy. Give the organizers a hand. Let's make it a good one. Looking forward to hearing from my classmates. (Even if you don't remember who the heck I am!)

Kathy (Carr) DeSmidt (1974)

Some of you may remember me as a nerd from the vocational education program! I recently attended my husband's 40th high school reunion in Missouri. Many classes converged at the event, which featured a buffet style dinner and was held in the high school gymnasium, with tables and a visual display for each class. A tour of the school was offered. We traveled from Florida to attend and it was a fun event. Since the Class of 1974 does not appear to be organizing a reunion, working with other graduating classes to share in the planning and hosting of "shared" event, might be an idea worth looking into. As a Floridian since 2002 (yes, I know all about hanging chads), I would enjoy coming back to the school for a walk down memory lane! Here's hoping someone from the Class of 1974 gets into the Colerain Spirit and starts planning something! As an aside, in

December 2008, I graduated from Eckerd College with a BA in Creative Writing (maintaining a 3.97 GPA). My book, a memoir about my childhood in Cincinnati, is selling well. Check it out online at www.FindingHappy.com. I sell real estate in Tampa Bay.

www.ConnieSellsFlorida.com (and love referrals). Would love to hear from other classmates!
Connie Langhorst (Class of 1974)

Who are you Amy Gajus???
Sharon (1974)

I would like to attend a reunion if planned. I live in Arizona but would love to come home for one. Also if any of you knew my sister Jeanmarie (Chich) Stevenson she was killed 9/9/07 by a drunk driver on the freeway downtown Cincinnati she was 47 at the time. Please keep me in mind if you plan anything. Thanks and have a Happy New Year!!!

Linda Stevenson Esposito (1974)

I would be willing to help plan a 35 year reunion for the class of 1974. I live in northern Michigan, however, I'd still be willing to at least get something together. Anyone out there that wants to help? Myra McDowell-Lautner 231-889-3722 myrallautner@hotmail.com

Myra McDowell-Lautner (1974)

I was saddened to learn about the passing of George Andrews and Mr. Sturgeon. Both were great people who made the world a better place. I often told my children stories about Mr. Sturgeon's multiple choice questions on test. One question actually got to the letter Q. Also, there was the time he took us to pick wild flowers near Edgewater Drag Strip, it happened to be the day tornadoes hit in 1974. Both were great people and will be missed.

Don Strunk (1974)

Hi, my name is Donna Ehret Miller and I'm trying to contact all the good folks of 1977-78. My brother Edward Miller passed away last month. My brother was my best friend and we were like twins. I'll miss him until my time comes, Thanks ya'll, **Donna miller donn ehret nee miller (74)**

This summer I attended my husband's 40th high school reunion in Missouri. Many graduation Classes converged at the same event, which featured a buffet style dinner and was held in the high school gymnasium, with tables and a visual display for each class. A tour of the school was also offered. We traveled from Florida to attend and it was a fun event. Since my graduation class does not appear to be organizing a reunion, working with other graduating classes to share in the planning and hosting of such an event might be an idea worth looking into. Besides as a Floridian (yes I know all about hanging chads). I

would enjoy coming back to the school for a walk down memory lane! Here's hoping someone from the Class of 74 gets into the Colerain spirit and starts planning something

Connie Langhorst '74

I saw my name on the missing list. So I thought I would give you an update.

Jeffrey Wenz '74 Vocational Automotive. First VICA President at Northwest (However we chose to graduate from Colerain) Joined army in 1975, retired as a Chief Warrant Officer 2 in 1996. Have lived and worked as a private contractor in Kuwait since March 98

Jeffrey Wenz '74

Hi Mary, Can't just peek in and not say Hello All Hapi March! Way to go Tina congrats on locating the annuials. I do hope Larry Heath is on the road to recovery. Prayers blessings and well wishes for all.

Ginny Moore (1976)

hello classmates!

mary wilhoit zimmerman (1976)

DEBRA BARCLAY - please contact Melissa Berling. I have lost your cell phone number and your email service provider has changed. Let's get together.

Melissa Berling (1976)

Find the Party" Class of 78' and friends (Any CHS Alumni is welcome to join) Miami Whitewater Forest Park, Saturday May 23rd, 2009, 2-8 P.M. \$5 Park sticker for entry, BYOB & Food. Casual get together, need to "hunt down" the party, just like in H.S. Location hint #1 Not the same area as the reunion picnic. See you there! **Karen Claybaugh (78)**

Just got the chatter to find out we had a reunion in July. I tried to get set up and had issues. I am living in California. If you could please have Karen Claybaugh add me to the notification list for reunions etc. I would appreciate it.

Debora Fancote(shull) (1978)

Re: Mr. Heath The last information I had received was October 16th. He had been discharged from Drake Hospital. Prior he had been racing his daughter down the hall in his wheelchair! At the time he still had a lot of rehabilitation still to do. Keep you thoughts and prayers going out to him.

Karen Claybaugh (1978)

This is Karen Claybaugh '78. I organized the 30th reunion picnic this summer. We helped raise \$300 for the newly formed Class of 1978 Memorial Scholarship Fund which will be awarded to students at the Awards Banquet. I hope that we may

receive even more contributions prior to the banquet. I am hoping people will read about it in the Chatter and send their contributions. In the process of contacting '78 grads we have come across new names updates for your In Remembrance page. Several died pre graduation. People who died pre CHS Glen ? died from illness (Leukemia we think), Tom Davis (attended WOMS died June 1975 tractor accident prior to high school. People who died while still in high school: Diane Judge, Tracy Krieg, Karen Sloan all in 1977. Donna Berning died in 1977. More still have passed away since graduation. Stanley Joe Bates, Tony Byrd died 1997, Laura Gross died 2005, Dennis Kief, Curtis Mason, Cathleen O'Conner died in late 80's, Thomas J. Saskowsky died in 80's, Gwen Toepfert died in 90's, Teresa Walter died in 2006, Bill Wehmann, Tom Wert died in 1999, Bemie Gehlenborg, Kathy McDade.
Karen Claybaugh '78

People have started asking about about a 30 year reunion for our class. I've organized the last few, but won't be able to take that on this year.

Volunteers? Should be a piece of cake with the internet....

Kim Nolte Ketterer (1979)

in need of old yearbooks. If anyone knows how I could obtain copies of the '77, '78, and '79 books, please email me. I will be happy to pay for them, of course. I would at least like to have my graduating year ('79) if nothing else. Mine were ruined years ago when my apartment was flooded. Thanks for your help. I hope everyone is healthy and happy!!!

Tina Sickinger(Stephens) ('79)

I posted a message earlier regarding needed yearbooks. I am pleased to report that thanks to our former principal Mr. Carl Banks, my request has been fulfilled. Thank you so much, Carl, for responding to my message. I can't thank you enough and I will never forget you! You were a great principal and are a wonderful human being. God Bless You.

Tina Sickinger (Stephens) ('79)

Hello Class Of 79! I have been in contact with some of our classmates, trying to find out if we are having a 30th reunion? I live in "The Villages" in Florida and have not been to a reunion, since our 10th. Please keep me posted, so I can make arrangements to fly back home and see my friends.

Cindi Billing (1979)

just trying to find out if there is going to be a 30 year reunion for the class of 79 unable to attend the last 2 due to my military obligations that r now over
share (1979)

Has anyone heard from Darius Bdrys? Lost track of him immediately after grad

Kevin Cornell (1979)

hello ,fellow classmates i am doing a family tree with the death of my dad march 22 2006 i have started one for my son and grandson david and mason and i need to find an old year book that i may have a photo of me in it i would be grateful for any help in this matter.also if have old white oak book to far back as monfort highs.i am now living in pa thank you bridget

bridget m brakkers (1980)

My name is Heather Maret McGowan and my father Richard Maret graduated from Colerain in 1981. He grew up and went to Northwest schools his whole life. Richard passed away on January 15, 2005, he was 42 years old. I was wondering if you could add him to the lost alumni page. I also have a memorial page in his name on facebook and was wondering if there could be a link to that on the page as well.

Heather Maret McGowan

Hey looking for anyone from the class of 82

Mike Huber (1982)

Correction skcampbell@gmail.com. (Sorry ...I have 2 Grad school accounts and I can't keep it all straight.)

Sandi Kidd- Campbell (1982)

I am looking for Jeannine and Denise DeGiorgio. I would love to hear from you. Contact me at the following email : campbell64@gmail.com. Please enclose a phone number and I will call you.

Sandi Kidd- Campbell (1982)

hello class of 84'. im so saddened at hearing mr sturgeon passed. he was so funny. i learned alot from him. and my was he quirky.lol. he sent dave crum and i out to his truck one day to get a bag.told us not to look in it. he knew we would and we did. lol. an animal head he found dead on the road that morning. i had ran into him about 7 yrs ago at goldstar out on 128. he remembered me,he came up to me,only after i heard him yell my name,zippin,havent seen you in a while.lol. he will always be my favorite teacher.so,im in florida and wondering about a reunion this year. never been to the others but will be in cincy this summer for a week or so. looking forward to hearing from anyone who might remember me. oh and i understand that mr hanning had passed. please will someone verify that for me. after sturg he was very enjoyable to learn from. take care,bryan

bryan zippin (1984)

After two years of service at Ohio University (Athens), I have accepted the position of Chief of Police/ Director of Campus Safety at Wright State University. We are happy to be back in the

Greater Cincinnati area, closer to our extended family and friends. If you or one of your children is attending Wright State University, do not hesitate to contact me if you need assistance. Take Care, Mike

Mike Martinsen (1984)

If you are an '85 grad and reading this then you must be interested in whats going on with the ol' Colerain gang so jump over to Facebook and create a profile!! Our grad group is growing and we are waiting for you to join! Search groups "Colerain High School-Class of 1985" and start catching up with old friends! See ya there and Hail to Freeka Zoid. :

Jim "Fraggle" Bick (1985)

My brother (Bryant Dold - 1983) just sent me the link about Mr. Heath. How awful. My prayers are with him and his family. He was my favorite teacher. My brother was in Mr.Heath's class as well and Mr. Heath used to tease me when I walked to my bus during that school year. Even after graduating highschool - I would still go back and visit Mr.Heath. I introduced him to my husband before we married. He is a special man. :

Renee (Dold) King (1985)

Please accept the enclosed donation for the Association. I sincerely appreciate your long term efforts with the Chatter and the website. Keep up your great work.

Bob Fisher '85

Hello 86ers! Any old friends out there? Would love to get in touch with you. Email me at sthiery@one.net

Sheila (Meissner)Thierry (1986)

Hey '86 grads....is anyone still out there? There is hardly ever any posts from us on here. Hope everyone is doing well and has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Kim Kinman (1986)

Back in Cincinnati. Now working on the new Queen City Square High Rise.

Keith Corry (1986)

1983 Colerain Grad Lyndon Marshall comes home for Military Commission ceremony. Lyndon was recently promoted from Major to Lt. Colonel in the Army Reserve. Lyndon is also a graduate of the Ohio State University. He served in the war in Afghanistan in 2004 for a year. He has just been promoted to a Lt. . Lyndon is also the sister of Tangie Lewis Marshall a 1987 Colerain graduate.

Tangie Lewis '87

HELLO EVERYONE WAS LOOKING TO TALK TO MY CLASS OF 1987

BILLY (1987)

I have just seen on www.classof1989.com that Larry Smith passed away. How tragic. He lived near me for several years. Anyone know the details of his death?

Evonne Jansen (1989)

Hello Class of 1989! Can you believe we have been out of High School for longer than our entire lives before graduation from Colerain? Next year is our 20th Reunion and I hope you will plan to come on Saturday, July 18, 2009 from 8 p.m. to midnight at Nathaniel Green Lodge. Please contact me if you'd like to help with planning or want to attend the reunion. My e-mail is jnmcswain@fuse.net. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT www.Colerainclassof1989.com and fill out your BIO info. Spread the word about our website too! Thanks! Natalie

Natalie Clippard McSwain (1989)

Hey guys and girls! How are you doing? Its almost been 20 years!! I want to hear from you and you can let me know what have you been up to. I would love to hear from those who remember me!!! Hope to hear from you! Kelly

Kelly Waters (Relly) (1990)

Hello all! Just though I'd drop a line. I have been here in Iraq for about 2 months now. Things are going as well as could be expected. It has finally started to cool off. It is only up into the 90's.

Anyway, I would love to hear from anyone back home. Talk to you all later.

Ray Niswander (1990)

PLEASE PRAY FOR JILL (2000) & JERRY (2009) JACKSON... Their mom (age 45) was in a very horrible accident while vacationing in Mexico. She is currently in a coma and they can use all the prayers possible. Jill graduated Colerain and Jerry still attends so pray hard for our fellow classmates (my cousins). A benefit is going to be organized for next month and I will post the information once details are worked out as you can imagine there have been a lot of expenses incurred including \$30k just to aircare her back to the states. Thank you so much...Christmas is a time for miracles and we really need one!

Carolyn Huddleston (Eichelbrenner) (1998)

hey amanda tobergta how are you doing?so the last time i saw you,you were expecting to have a little one what was it?are you married now?

please e-mail me atrat@isoc.net amy

amy gajus (1999)

No problem Amy. Figured it would help you out some.

Krissy Tapley (Stamper) (1999)

If anyone from class of 1999 that knows me by remembering being in a class with me or just talkin to me in the halls if you'd like to e-mail me you can if you'd like to.at brat@isoc.net i would like to hear from you!

amy gajus (1999)

thanks krissy for the new info by the way happy belated birthday.

amy gajus (1999)

Hey Amy... go to www.colerain1999.myevent.com we have a 10 yr. reunion website. :

Krissy Tapley (Stamper) (1999)

to the people who are in charge of putting together the class reunion of 98/99. could you please keep me updated of when it will be?

amy gajus (1999)

class of '99' how is everyone doing?everyone ready for the 10 year reunion coming up? :

amy gajus (1999)

to of those who are planing and putting together the 10 year reunion for class of 98/99 hows that coming along?

amy gajus (1999)

hope every one has a good holiday and a wonderful mery christmas and a very happy newyear to come.

amy gajus (1999)

hope everyone has a wonderful day and also a nice happy thanksgiving day today.

amy gajus (1999)

hope everyone has a safe fun scary happy hal-loween night tomorrow.

amy gajus (1999)

krissy stamper can i please have your e-mail address again? krystal thomas i was wondering if my name looked reconizable to you?i think we had studyhall in the caffatria w/ mrs. jankie.we sat across from each other and talked though the intire bell.

amy gajus (1999)

Kevin Schulte...you need to email me. You seem to be the most difficult person to find on the internet. Quinn_lk@hotmail.com

Lindsay Bence (quinn) (2001)

Remembering 'Mr. Colerain'

On the morning of Saturday, February 14, Colerain lost its biggest fan. Norb Monning, affectionately known as 'Mr. Colerain', passed away at Good Samaritan Hospital. Norb attended nearly every Colerain athletic event and musical performance for more than 30 years, both home and away. He was a member of the Colerain Boosters and a generous donor to each of the three (3) Capital Improvements campaigns conducted since 1998. In 1999, Norb was awarded the Welch – Yerkes Award which is given annually to an individual who has 'gone above and beyond the call' in support of Colerain High School.

Norb had a passion for the students at Colerain. While not a Colerain graduate himself, Norb's daughters graduated from Colerain and his grandchildren attend Colerain and one is a recent graduate. Many times he would attend multiple events in a day sometimes at different schools. He would begin a day with a Freshman Girls Basketball game and end it with a Varsity Boys Basketball game. Before the advent of digital cameras, Norb took thousands of pictures with an instamatic camera of the athletes, band members, and cheerleaders during their contests. He would have the pictures processed and give them to the students as mementos. With his ever-present lawn chair, used for both support and comfort, Norb attended events in good weather and bad. He sat through games in the heat, cold, rain, and snow and typically was there until the last out was recorded or time expired. Whether Colerain won or lost, he congratulated the students knowing that they had done their best and represented Colerain well.

Webster's Dictionary defines a 'Booster' as an active supporter and advocate. Norb's photo should be in the dictionary as the perfect example of a Booster. He was a gentle man who always had a smile on his face and a friendly greeting for anyone he met. Players, coaches, and staff, both past and present will dearly miss him, but he will never be forgotten!



Norb Monning, with Chris Long Kline, class of 1988, at the 2000 Breakfast of Champions.

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and 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Hours after Winter Break **FRIDAYS ONLY** 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The store will also be open in the evenings
during PTA meetings and conferences.

ALUMNI DONORS

Because we have received an increased amount of Chatter from the Alumni Website, the Alumni Association has decided to list only the contributors since the Fall 2008 newsletter. By doing this we can publish more Chatter news. CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

1934	FELLOW CLASSMATES	PATRICIA ANN SEELY SANCHEZ*	1975
BOB MUEHLENHARD*	KEITH LITTLEPAGE*	BRUCE THATCHER* IN MEMORY	BILL BUTSCH IN MEMORY OF
1941	1959	OF BOB WEBSTER '66 AND DALE	SHIRLEY BUTSCH
FLORENCE MUEHLENHARD	GERALD H BRANDITZ*	SEILER '66	1976
GOETZ*	MICHAEL HAYES*	STAN TRUSLER*	GREG BERNHARDT*
GENE TAYLOR*	BONNIE STOFFRAN LITTLEPAGE*	BARRY WALLIS*	JULEE SEDGEBEER KELLEY*
MARIAN HERRMANN TAYLOR*	ANN A BIELER MELZER*	RONALD WATERS*	BILL WALKER*
1942	DAN PATTERSON*	1967	1977
JAMES VERSSEN*	1960	MARLA K BANKS*	RICHARD LARBUS*
1943	RICH FRICKE*	WILLIAM TRAU*	1978
EDWARD KIEFER*	CLIFFORD J GOOSMANN*	1968	JEFFREY WILLIAMS*
1945	HENRY HUBER*	LARRY JOHNSON*	1979
LAVERNE WEBER WENDLING*	BARRY KUWATCH*	RON ROSE*	TRACY OSBORNE ADAMS*
ROBERT WERT*	DON WEBER IN MEMORY OF KEN	MICHAEL SHELTON	TIM PROBST
1947	RHOADS '60	MARY ANNE HOBERG STREET*	CAROLYN SCHIELE- WATSON*
JOAN KROEGER DELUSE*	1961	1970	1982
BILL KERLER*	DAVID WEISEL*	RONALD KUNTZ*	MICHAEL RUST*
MARY MOSIER SPARKS*	1962	TIM LEATHER IN MEMORY OF	1983
1948	MICHELE RUB HUGHES* IN MEMO-	SARAH ZEPERNICK '00	KIMBERLY FRANKLIN HOYT*
LAVERNE HAVERLAND MALLORY*	RY OF BOB HUGHES '61	1971	1984
DALE MCCANN*	CAROL SMITH KRANZFELDER*	GARY SCHOTT*	A. JILL STONE BAUS*
1952	CHARLENE LITSCHGI WEITZEL*	1972	1985
LEROY MEIER*	GARY WEITZEL*	DAN MERKT*	CHERYL BUSH*
1953	1963	JOYCE RUEHL OTTE*	ROBERT FISHER*
BUD MAGLY*	PAUL ROBINSON*	TOM SALZMAN*	1986
RUTH MCCULLAH MAGLY*	LINDA WEISEL*	WILLIAM TEDFORD*	MICHELLE BURDETT*
1954	1964	1973	1989
ALLEN DAVIS*	MARY MANOR BURDETT*	JIM BERTRAM*	SCOTT HUBER*
JEANETTE DAVIS*	DON GUILL*	VICKI BEYER BERTRAM*	1990
JOAN JACOB GIERACH* IN HONOR	DENNY HIRSCH*	TIM HEATHER*	ANDREA LABONTE TALLEY*
OF DECEASED MEMBERS	LEE KETCHAM*	CRAIG KINDELL*	1991
1955	PHYLLIS SHELTON OEHLMAN*	LOIS INDERHEES FISCHER	TOM BURDETT*
ROBERT KEITH*	VIRGINIA JOHNSON REINHARD*	IN MEMORY OF ANDREW	1992
KENNETH LEWIS*	PEGGY STUHLREYER*	FISCHER '06	DEBBIE MARTIN BLISS*
RON RUEHRWEIN*	1965	1974	1993
1956	TOM BAUMGARDNER*	SUE GRENDEL HENRICH*	CARL SCHEINER*
MELVA WEISEL CHANDLER*	NANCY STEVENS BAUMGARDNER*	TERRI STROHOFER MEDLIN*	1997
HARVEY HERRMANN*	GARY GRABER*	BARB OEHLSCHLAEGER-GARVEY	AMANDA WARD MANTHEY*
1957	DONALD R SHELTON	IN MEMORY OF GEORGE	
NOEL EBERT*	1966	ANDREWS '74	
MIKE "MICK" KASTER*	DOUGLAS ABERCROMBIE*	STEVE AND KATHY HILL SNIDER	
BILL LOHRER*	CHRISTINE HESSE BURG*	IN MEMORY OF GEORGE	
1958	ROBERT CARLSON* (STEVE	ANDREWS '74	<i>* DENOTES REPEAT DONOR</i>
ALLEN BORNEMANN*	MOSSHART)		
BARBARA WILLIAMS EBERT*	JERRY HANSERT*		
BARBARA FOSTER* IN HONOR OF	SANDY RICE HANSERT*		

REUNIONS

Hello fellow alumni, for the past 10 years the **Class of 1954** has chosen to have a yearly reunion. In keeping with lets keep it casual, we have had a pitch in meal at different homes. This has given us more than enough goodies to eat and plenty of time to catch up. Our 54th was at the Indiana home of Thelma Bachman and Al Buening. Al farms many many acres of soy beans and corn. It was something different – especially for the city folk to see all of his big equipment, storage facilities, and growing green fields of crops. We had 22 classmates and 10 spouses. Al's son who is in the catering business did a great job with fresh grilled big home grown pork chops and deep fried chicken an Indiana specialty. Many hours were spent getting all the latest news.



*Class of 1954 reunion
photo sent by Joan Gierach*

Everyone helps pay for the meal and incidentals with a donation. For the past two years we have had some additional funds. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$100 from the Class of 1954. If you would please put it in the scholarship fund. This donation is made an honor of deceased members of our class: Alma Algier Rupert, Joan Clinger Johns, Joan Lunsford Mang, Geraldine Whited Shad, Virginia Wolff Manley, Albert Elsen, Jerry Huss, Dave Kaabes, Tom Kallmeyer, Dave Schwering. Also enclosed is a group reunion picture if you would care to put it in Chatter. Thanks for all the good work with the Chatter and keeping us up with local doings. – Joan Gierach' 54

1948 - Friday, June 5th, 2009 The class of 1948 enjoyed the 60th Anniversary Reunion so much last year, that we're going to do it again in 2009. We'll gather at the old Colerain High School building (Springdale and Poole Roads) at 11:30. We've reserved the library (you know, where you served detention) and talk about old times and where we've gone since then. Bring a few pictures. Then we'll form a caravan to the Barnesburg Grill, led by Mary Jeanne Vogerl Kinne and her son Danny in his 1911 Model T Ford. If you can't make it, send a brief greeting and pictures to Dale McCann, 6458 Michele Lane, Liberty Twp. OH 45044.

1959 - Friday through Sunday, September 18, 19 & 20. Picnic, Home football game, Saturday Dinner at Cloverbrook CC and Sunday Brunch. Details are still unfolding, but we want YOU to attend, so save those dates! Come for any or come for all events. Right now we need a head count of those interested in coming. Please respond to TDrisc59@aol.com and cshuber59@fuse.net Tom Driscolls TDrisc59@aol.com Carolyn (Chapman) Huber cshuber59@fuse.net

1964 – The 1964 45th Class Reunion will be held the weekend of September 18th and 19th, 2009. On Friday September 18th a get together has been planned to coincide with Colerain High School's annual Alumni Night. The Cardinals play Lakota East at 7:30. We will have seats on the field so we can sit as a group. Afterwards we will get together at a sight yet to be determined. You do not have to go to the game. The social starts at 8:30. The reunion will take place

on Saturday September 19th at Pebblecreek Golf Club. The cost is \$40 per person – this includes dinner and a souvenir reunion book. (Cash bar for soft drinks and alcohol). Contact Mary Maner Burdett 385-7566 bsgscollect@aol.com Denny Hirsch 385-4475 dennykathy2@fuse.net or Lee Ketcham 774-7313 leknow@aol.com A letter will go out in June with more details.

1965 - Colerain Class of 1965 will be holding their 45th class reunion on July 17, 2010. Contact sknight65@cinci.rr.com to update your email & address information. Event details will go out later this summer. We hope to see you all again in '10.

Your Reunion Committee: Connie, Jackie, Janice, Sylvia, Glo Buddy, Peggy, Tim, Sharon, Sherry, Maryalyce, Linda

1969 - Class of 1969! If you haven't been receiving information about our upcoming - and long-awaited - 40th Class Reunion, please send your current contact information to: rgdoyle1969@gmail.com or call 513-892-1531! We will have a tailgate party prior to the alumni football game 5-7 pm Friday, September 18, 2009, and a reunion dinner-dance at Woodlands North on Saturday, September 19, 2009 from 7- 11 pm. There is no cost for the tailgate (local alumni please bring a covered dish to share). Early-bird price for the dinner-dance is \$35 per person, \$40 after May 1. For more details, be sure to get us your contact information! Ruth (Gandenberger) Doyle rgdoyle1969@gmail.com

1974 - September 18-19th 2009 SAVE THE DATES! For the class of 1974's 35th year Reunion Weekend! September 18th- Home Football Game. September 19th- Barbeque. September 20th- Brunch Attend ALL of the events or choose which one you prefer. The MAIN EVENT will be the Saturday Barbeque. More details will follow, just put this exciting weekend on your calendar NOW; you don't want to miss it! We are striving to keep cost at a minimum. Please email your updated information and any inquiries to: Myra McDowell-Lautner myrallautner@hotmail.com or Barbara Meyer-Kraatz bjkraatz@embarqmail.com Let us know if you would like to help coordinate! We have also established a Class of '74 web site www.chsclassof74.embarqspace.com

1979 -The Colerain Class of 79 is planning their 30th Reunion. It will take place August 15 at Receptions West, at 3302 Westbourne Drive, near The Western Bowl. It will be held from 8:00 till 1:00. A mailing will be sent soon and you can join Facebook, and search "Colerain High School Class of 79." That will take you to the Reunion Fan site where people can post comments. For info, call Kim Nolte Ketterer at 513.583.0013 or email her at chs79reunion@cinci.rr.com. Really hope to see you there!

1984 -25th class reunion! The dates have been set for June 6 & 7, 2009. Please contact Barb Bolte at bbolte@cinci.rr.com if interested. We will need updated contact information for a lot of the alumni.

1985 - Hey Colerain Cards from 1985!!! It is hard to believe but next year (2010) is the year for our 25th reunion. We are pulling a committee together and beginning to get the plans worked out. We will keep you updated as things progress. Just check out our class website www.colerain85.com. There are also quite a few people who are on Facebook and there is a Colerain 1985 page, so we will put it there too. Looking forward to seeing everyone. Also, past reunion pictures are on the 85 website. Mark and Theresa (Foster) Strong theresa@stronghome.net

MEMORIAL

Bill Lohrer '57 sent a memorial contribution in the name of Cloyce "Corky" Snyder '45.

Joan Kroeger Deluse '47 sent a memorial contribution in the name of Garnett Hoberg Bernhardt '47.

Class of '54 sent a memorial contribution for the scholarship fund in honor of '54 deceased members.

In memory of all the classmates we have lost from the Class of '66 Jerry and Sandy Hansert '66.

Don Weber '60 sent a memorial contribution in the name of Ken Rhoads '60

Bruce Thatcher '66 sent a memorial contribution in the name of Bob Webster '66 and Dale Seiler '66

Barb Oehlschaeger-Garvey '74 sent a memorial contribution in the name of George Andrews '74.

Steve and Kathy Hill Snider '74 sent a memorial contribution in the name of George Andrews '74 hopefully to benefit the music department.

A memorial contribution was sent In loving memory of Andrew Fischer '06 from his mom, Lois Inderhees Fischer '73. Andrew died in an accident April 9, 2006. He was 18 years old. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers. We all miss you, Drew. Love, Mom.

Bill Butsch '75 sent a memorial contribution in the name of his mother, Shirley Butsch.

Tim Leather '71 sent a memorial contribution in the name of Sarah Zepernick '00

Barbara Foster '58 sent in a contribution in the honor of the Class of '58.

Reunions continued

1989 - Saturday, July 18th 2009. Nathaniel Green Lodge from 8 p.m. to midnight. Please check out class website at www.colerain-classof1989.com and fill out your information today.

Natalie Clippard McSwain jnmcswain@fuse.net

1994 - Friday, August 7th, 2009 7:30pm-11:30pm at Receptions Fairfield 5975 Boymel Drive. Fairfield, OH 45014. Dinner buffet with beer and wine included, cash bar for other drinks \$35/person or \$65/couple. Rooms held at a special rate at Courtyard by Marriott Cincinnati North at Union Centre with complimentary shuttle provided to and from the reunion. Enter group code of CLRCLRA for a King Bed or CLRCLRB for a room with 2 Queen Beds at www.Marriott.com/CVGWC

Sharon (Clippard) Doering esdoering@mac.com

1999 - Saturday, August 1, 2009 (pre-reunion event on Friday, July 31). Please contact Erica Drinnen (edrinnen@yahoo.com) with suggestions or if you would like to help out. You can also visit our web page www.colerain1999.myevent.com

Erica Drinnen edrinnen@yahoo.com

2004 - We are planning on having a 5 Year Reunion Party June, 09. Anyone willing to help, please contact Alexandra Hamilton at alexandra_hamilton@mail.msj.edu and please join the Colerain High School Class of 2004 Group on Facebook.

IN MEMORY OF

Ruth Knost Schneider '34, Viola (Herrmann) Voegele, '37 Bernice Kress Steenhuis '38, Dave Kramer '46, Henry W. "Hank" Hoberg '50, Carole Hughes Rohe '56, Charles Henry Terry Jr '61, Michael J. Wullenweber '68, Suzanne Pallazzo Crump '72, Michael Shane Doerman '73, Tom Schirmer '76, Mark Zimmer '78, Edward Miller '78, Steve Waters '79, Richard Maret '81, Kathy McGraw teacher, Dorothy P. Paynter librarian 70's and 80's

• Long time Colerain High School librarian Dorothy P. Paynter who retired from CHS past away at the age of 93 after battling cancer at 10:05 pm on November 9, 2008 surrounded by her daughter Donna and son Jack '66, their spouses, and three of her grandchildren. During her time as a librarian she touched the lives of so many whether it be with a flash of her blue eyed smile, or with flowers, a baked cake, or even one of her now famous family favorite cheese balls which she prepared on so many occasions for co-workers, students and staff. Those that new her and came in contact with her remembered her so fondly as a person with true goodness in her heart and a special caring attitude for others. My name is Tim Johnson, and I am one of her proud grandsons. Please join me in a loving prayer in salute to her and her ever lasting memory. She was proud of Colerain and everything it represents. In saying "We Are Colerain", she was definitely the spirit of Colerain in every way! God Bless! Tim Johnson

• It is with great sadness that I report the passing of my mother, Viola Voegele (nee Herrmann)."Vi" as she was affectionately known, was one of the 17 members of the Colerain High School class of 1937. Vi passed away December 22, 2008, in Shelby, North Carolina, while visiting her daughter. In her senior year, 1937, Viola was the captain of the CHS Ladies Basketball team. In later years, Vi worked as a secretary at White Oak Junior High School and then moved to Colerain High School until she retired in the early 1980s. The class of 1937 meets for lunch regularly and Vi always enjoyed visiting with her remaining classmates. Sincerely, Carol (Voegele) Wood

• Just a note to advise of the sudden death of Michael J. Wullenweber '68. He passed peacefully in his sleep November 23, 2008 at the age of 59. Mike was a journeyman plumber for 32 years and most recently actively involved in his son Jason's business. Mike and I have been companions for twelve years, had a good life and was ready to retire next year. Some dreams don't come true, but we enjoyed having them. Mike enjoyed his high school years and still would surprise us with a crazy cheer now and then in the middle of a card game, just to keep us on our toes. He will be missed by many, especially his grandchildren. Elda Schmidt Cofield '66

• I just now heard about another '78 classmate passing away. Mark Zimmer, although on his senior picture it had john as his first name. He was active in band in high school. Thank you Karen Claybaugh '78

• Richard Maret '81 passed away on January 15, 2005. I am his mother, Thegla Maret. I am glad to see that the Colerain School Alumni is online. Thank you Thegla Maret



DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD NOMINATING PETITION

We are seeking to recognize deserving graduates while at the same time, providing inspiration for our present students. The graduates inducted may be from any area of endeavor. This is not an Athletic Hall of Fame. A separate Hall of Fame was established in 1997 to recognize the Athletic accomplishments of Colerain graduates. Likewise, nominees need not have had outstanding high school records nor is college attendance a requirement. Additionally, nominees may still live in the community or they may be far removed. Regardless, any Colerain graduate is eligible to receive the Distinguished Graduate Award.

Nominations/Eligibility:

1. Petitioners must sign petitions or the petition will be invalid.
2. Petitions must be submitted to the high school office in person or by mail.
3. Any graduate of Colerain High School is eligible to receive the Distinguished Graduate Award. This includes any student educated before 1925 in schools that became part of Colerain High School.
4. The nominee must have graduated at least five years prior to the date of induction
5. Those nominees selected for induction by the voting committee will be notified by the committee chairperson.
6. Nominees not selected will remain on the nominee list for further consideration in future years.

Colerain High School Distinguished Graduate Award Nominating Petition

Nominee

Current Address

Telephone Number

Year of Graduation

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Yes No

- Outstanding Accomplishments (while at CHS):

- After Graduation:

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- How has this person contributed to his/her community?

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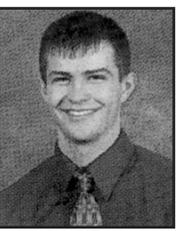




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