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Alumni Association UPDATE

Dear Fellow Alumni:

Homecoming 2007 was very well attended with approximately 380 at the luncheon and 160 at the dinner/dance. Class reunions were held for the classes of 1947, 1957, 1967, 1977, and 1987.

Homecoming for 2008 is scheduled for **Saturday, October 11**, which of course, coincides with the annual Columbus Day weekend. Everyone seemed to enjoy having our evening function at the Castle Heights Chop House. We are planning to do the same for this year. As before, the picnic luncheon will be held behind the Ingram Alumni House.

In July of this year we will be funding ten (10) \$1,000 scholarships for a total of \$10,000. At Homecoming last October, the Board voted to increase the number of scholarships from six (6) to ten (10).

The Scholarship Selection Committee, chaired by Ken Hall '71, completed the selection of this year's recipients for the ten (10) \$1,000 scholarships. We have now completed our eighth (8th) year of the Alumni Association scholarship program. The names of this year's recipients are to be found on page 3 of this newsletter. Congratulations to this year's scholarship winners.

Enclosed with this newsletter you will find a dues/contribution form and a self addressed return envelope to be sent to the Alumni Association with your donation or payment of your dues.

As of May 7 of this year, we have received donations from 399 contributors in the amount of \$25,074.56 since last year's fundraiser. Both of these numbers are considerably higher than last year.

By way of explanation, several large donations came from the estate of the late Bascom Cooksey '44, donations from the classes of 1957 and 1977 (given at Homecoming), and several generous donations made by individuals at Homecoming. Lastly, there were a number of memorial donations made.

HOMEcoming 2008

OCTOBER 11

PLEASE PLACE THIS DATE

ON YOUR

CALENDAR NOW

Also enclosed with this newsletter is an Alumni Questionnaire to be completed and returned. The information that you send will be in our August newsletter in our "Alumni Update" section.

For this year's Homecoming we will hopefully have organized reunions for the classes of 1948, 1958, 1968, and for 1978. The reunion for the Class of 1948 is being organized by Fred Marsh and Roy Wauford. If anyone would like to take on the task of the other class reunions, please let me know. We will provide names, mailing addresses, phone

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numbers and email addresses (for those who have email) for your class. Please call or email me at 615/451-0468 or shosier@msn.com.

I want to update you on two (2) repairs made to the Alumni House prior to Homecoming last October. The gutters and downspouts on the house were replaced at a cost of \$780. Outside painting and additional repairs were done at a cost of \$1,310. We still have the repairs/replacement on the front door of the house, as well as sheet rocking the ceilings of four areas downstairs, and improvements to the downstairs bathroom to do.

Recently on March 18, we had a detailed inspection done on the Alumni House. In the August newsletter I will update you on the repairs and costs that have resulted from this inspection. Please remember that the house itself is some seventy (70) years old, with the den and garage having been added in the mid 1960's. Also, we are facing the distinct possibility of having to replace the panels of the War Memorial. Evidently, either unanticipated deterioration or substandard materials brought this about causing the etchings to fade and the stone to become discolored. I will update you on this project in August as well.

Please be sure to reserve the weekend of Saturday, October 11 for the 2008 Homecoming. We are looking forward to another great turnout, so please make plans to return to the campus for this year's reunion.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, my sincere thanks to all who continue to support our efforts to preserve the history of Castle Heights Military Academy.

Sincerely,

Rob Hosier

Please send your change of address to the Alumni Association to:

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1045 Woodmont Drive
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NOTICE OF RECENT DEATHS

The Alumni Association has received information on the following alumni and former faculty and staff who have passed away.

Alumni

**Frank Barnett '40
Roy H. Bass '43
Ovid Neale Cutrell '55
Nick Eris '56
Tony Gentile '48
Clyde D. Graham '35
Bill Howell '42
Harris Leach '56
Bruce Lockwood '64
Mike Mashburn '65
Ron McMahan PG'57
Lewis Mefford '51
James Miller '57
Ben H. Paty '29
Rick Reeves '69
Jay Southcombe '63
Rex Twist '44**

Former Faculty

Jack Ramer
(taught in the early 1940's)
Susan Cleveland
(wife of the late Jay Cleveland '55, mother of Albert Cleveland '86 and Bill Cleveland '87)

Make Your Room Reservations Now For Homecoming 2008, October 11

Phone numbers for some of the motels in Lebanon are:

Hwy 231/So. Cumberland, Lebanon I-40 Exit 238:
Best Western Executive Inn 615/444-0505
Comfort Inn 615/444-1001
Comfort Suites 615/443-0027
Hampton Inn 615/444-7400
Holiday Inn Express 615/444-7020

Hwy 109, Lebanon/Gallatin I-40 Exit 232:
Sleep Inn & Suites 615/449-7005

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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2008

JON-AUSTIN ASH

Lebanon, Tennessee
Son of Dirk Ash , Uncle, Don Ash '73,
Grandparents, Joy & Burke Herron, former CHMA faculty
Attending Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, TN

MARK BRITNELL

Franklin, Tennessee
Son of Richard Britnell '72
Grandmother, Joan Britnell, former CHMA faculty
Attending The University of Tennessee
Knoxville, TN

CHANDLER DAVID FARMER

Franklin, Tennessee
Son of David William Farmer, '83
Attending The University of Tennessee
Knoxville, TN

KATELIN FIELDS

Old Hickory, Tennessee
Granddaughter of Dr. Charles Lacy Fields '43
Great Uncle, Dr. Richard Fields '48
Attending Murray State University
Murray, KY

MAURA LEIGH FLANAGAN

Nashville, Tennessee
Daughter of John F. K. Flanagan '70
Attending University Honors College at Middle Tennessee
State University and McClean School of Music
Murfreesboro, TN

PHILLIP R. JENKINS

Valdosta, Georgia
Grandson of Curtis E. Garner '57
Attending Valdosta State University
Valdosta, GA

RACHEL LEOS

Mesquite, Texas
Granddaughter of Nick Carlozzi '51
Great Uncle, Robert A. Carlozzi '51
Attending The University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM

JEFF STAMP

Casper, Wyoming
Grandson of the late Robert E. Womack '46
Attending St. Olaf College
Northfield, MN

ANNE WASHBURN

Madison, Tennessee
Daughter of Louis Washburn '72
Attending:
Union University
Jackson, TN

KATELYN WIEBERS

Versailles, Missouri
Granddaughter of Fred C. Morgan '52
Attending University of Central Missouri
Warrensburg, MO

DUES/CONTRIBUTION

You will find a dues/contribution form and a self-addressed return envelope to send \$25 or an amount of your choice to the Alumni Association. Please consider sending this when you receive your newsletter. Thanks, and remember, your contributions are tax deductible.

**ALUMNI
QUESTIONNAIRE**

The Alumni Questionnaire form is on a separate sheet in this newsletter. Please take the time to complete the form especially if your information has changed since last year. Updates on alumni will be in the August Newsletter. Use the self-addressed return envelope that is enclosed with mailing.

**CLASS REUNION
INFORMATION**

As noted on the first page, we are hopeful that class reunions are being planned for the classes of **1958, 1968 and 1978**. The Class of **1948** is in the process of planning their 60th class reunion for **Homecoming 2008 on October 11**. If you wish to assume the task of organizing the 1958, or 1968, or 1978 class reunions, please email or call Rob or Susan Hosier at **shosier@msn.com** or **615/451-0468**. We will give you the information you need to start contacting your fellow classmates to get your class reunion underway. Everyone who attends their class reunion has a really memorable time and will return the following years just to visit with other alumni.

Fred Marsh and Roy Wauford are working on their **1948 60th Class Reunion**. This group each year always has good attendance by their classmates.

If you are presently working on a class reunion, please let us know and we will put your information in the next newsletter.

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CLASS OF 1947

1st row:

Bob Yates, Thomas Elliott, Bryant Foster

2nd row:

Norris Armstrong, Robert Lundquist, Howard "Jim" Tuggey

3rd row:

Richard Schwartz, Bill Campbell, Gerald Stromme



CLASS OF 1957

1st row:

Oliver "Buzz" Cook, Sam McFarland, Richard Jennings, Hilmer Evans, Joe Phifer, Darrel Breininger, Harry Bryan

2nd row:

Marvin Pittman, Rondol Cartwright, Dick Upton, Jon Wair, Charles Carter

3rd row:

Ernest Sherrill, Art Lynch, Mort Harkey, Ted Lavit, Roger Davis, Bob Peel, Andrew Shankland

4th row:

Ed McClellan, Carlos Pennington, Frank Robert Kroner



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CLASS OF 1967

1st row:
David Patterson, Carleton Thackston, Jim Hartley

2nd row:
John Bohanon, Dorian Warfield

3rd row:
Sam McClendon, Jim Owens

CLASS OF 1977

1st row:
Sam Moore, Patti Arnett, Gigi Tucker
2nd row:
Rick Grisham, Chris Snoddy, Brooks Harris
3rd row:
Ray White, Mike Luckoski
4th row:
Don Oates, Bruce Platt, Chris Evangelist
5th row:
Bill Snyder



CLASS OF 1987

1st row:
Melissa Jablonski Gann, Amy Beth Hale, Mike Stanford

2nd row:
Mike Massimini, Phil Phillips, Patrick Quinn

3rd row:
Mike Lacey



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CLASSES OF 1971, 72, 73

1st row:

Mark Allan '72, Robert Cummings '72,
Dean Richey '72

2nd row:

Conrad Richards '71, Bill Wheeler '72,
Bill Martin '71

3rd row: Larry McCown '71, Bill Ham '73

4th row:

Kreis Johnson '71, Johnny Gray III '71,
Terry Bird, former CHMA faculty

CLASS OF 1949

From left to right:

Thomas Blevins, C. H. Cameron,
Jimmy Noonan



CLASS OF 1948

From left to right:

Roy Wauford, Ronald MacIntyre,
Fred Marsh, Johnny Barnett



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James Chamberlain '48 and Sam "Perk" Evans '47 at the Homecoming Luncheon



Charles Fields '43, Bill Burnett '43, and Joel Morris '43



Bill Martin '71 and Jack Leftwich '70



Roy Orr '56 and Chico Childers '56



Tammy and Ken Hall '71 enjoying the luncheon - a great picture!



Dr. Jimmy Noonan '49, Tony Gentile '48 (Tony passed away since Homecoming 2007), and Fred Marsh '48

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Samuel Moore '77, Chris Snoddy '77 and Ray White '77



Bryant Foster '47 and his wife Peggy Foster



Seated is Dan Blake '63, Richard Sevin '63; standing is Tony Taylor '63 and Jim James '65



Bill Wheeler '72 and Louis Washburn '72



Peter Rademacher '48 holding his gold medal in Boxing from the 1956 Summer Olympics



Geoff Atchley, and his Uncle, Lee Atchley '61, Tom Atchley '68 (Geoff's father) and Conrad Richards '71

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Doc Clement PG'64 is recognized at the luncheon for his distinguished service in the Vietnam War



Rob Hosier '63 and Ted Lavit '57 present Lebanon Mayor, Don Fox, with a diploma making him an honorary graduate of Castle Heights Military Academy.



Mayor Don Fox thanks the Alumni Association for the Castle Heights Military Academy diploma.



Patti Fryer Arnett '77 informs the alumni of the results of the 3rd Annual Golf Tournament held the day before Homecoming 2007.



Bryant Foster '47, presents Susan Hosier with a beautiful crystal necklace, bracelet, and earrings he made from the Class of 1947.



Frank Clayton PG '54 was recognized for having been named a member of the CHMA football Hall of Fame.

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Earl Cato PG '54, recognized for having been named a member of the CHMA Football Hall of Fame



Jay Boy Sanders '43 and Joel Morris '43



Carleton Thackston '67, gave the prayer at the War Memorial service



Memorial & wreath presentation Bryant Foster '47, Ted Lavit '57, Carleton Thackston '67, Patti Fryer Arnett '77, Amy Beth Hale '87 and Melissa Jablonski Gann '87



Dick Fields '48, Pat Fields, Bill Burnett '43, Charles Fields '43, Joyce Barry and Peggy Williams



Chris Evangelist '77, Violet Fairweather Reid '79, Bill Snyder '77, Brooks Harris '77, Patti Arnett '77, and Jeff Seely '79

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The Dinner/Dance was held at the Castle Heights Chop House. Everyone had a great time!



Patti Fryer Arnett '77 surrounded by L to R: Richard Schwartz '47, Tom Elliott '47, Peter Rademacher '48, and Bob Lundquist '47



Tony Gentile '48, Marlene Byrd Gentile, Dick Reeves '48 and Judy Reeves.



Ruthie Platt and Bruce Platt '77



Mary McClellan and Ed McClellan '57



Terry Bird, former faculty, Rick Heydel '70 and his wife, Sally Heydel

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JoAnn and Dean Richey '72 - Dean is our webmaster of the CHMA Alumni website



Margaret "Pookie" and C.H. Cameron '49



Peggy Jo and Jim Hartley '67



Doc Clement '64, Richard Sevin '63 and Rob Hosier '63



John Castro '59, Horace Whitten '59 and his wife, Ruby Whitten



Bill Barry '43, Joyce Barry, Dr. John Hamilton '43, Jessie Ruth Hall, William E. Hall '41, BGEN, USA (Ret.) and Eric Peterson