



TIGER TALES



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Letter to the Alumni

Hello fellow BA alumni!

My name is Kristle Lacy (class of 2006) and I am the new vice president.

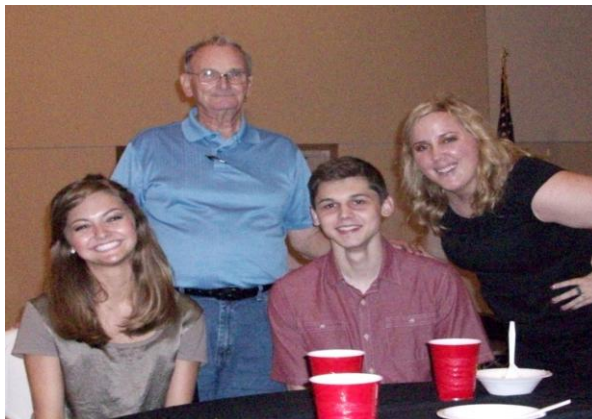
First, I would like to congratulate our scholarship winners for this year, Baylee Price, John Stendel, Lysie Church and Jordan Hawkins! Good luck to you all at your next venture!

We have a lot of exciting changes happening at BAHSAA! June 6th was our ice cream social and we had a great turnout! Our next meeting is July 9th at the Central on Main at 7 PM. I would love to see more involvement from our members, big or small. There is a lot of brainstorming going on at our meetings, and I would love to hear your ideas! We are in the process of planning events for the fall, such as a tailgate at the first BAHS home football game, happy hours, and the Christmas dinner.

I hope you see you at our next meeting or an event this fall.

Sincerely

Kristle Lacy



Emma Cantrell, Charlie Gann, John Stendel
and Kristle Lacy

Class of 1967 Reunion

BA Class of 1967 met at Stokely Event Center near where Alsuma used to be Friday March 17. Over 80 classmates attended and close to 150 total which included former teachers and coaches as well as BA graduates from other classes. They had a wonderful time reliving old times and having Tiger Pep played from time to time. Coaches Keith Kashwer, Grover Wade, and David Jeffs were in attendance.

Saturday many met at Central Park for a family style picnic with a special trip to the BA Museum on Main Street.

Sunday some very avid golfers met at Indian Springs Country Club for a rather chilly round of golf as opposed to the previous two days if sunshine. Jim Logan traveled back from Albuquerque, New Mexico and Bill Wayne Wilson returned from Boise, Idaho to attend.

The next reunion will be held in two years and plans are already under way for the 50th reunion in four years.



Jim Logan, Cindy Ratliff Haney, Roberta Donnelly Sweem, Steve Bruner, *Barbara Wade, Shelly Mentzer Cannon, *Grover Wade, Nina Mashburn Londagin, Shirley Keene Scott, Debbie Adams Bryan
Gary Fox, Bingo Sloan, Tim Kassen, Karen Stephens Kaase, Noel Helm Jackie Simpson, *Linda Rodgers (Guest), Joyce Deshamp Dressler, Judith Marshall Johnson, Paula Cole Stout
Judy Tinker, Beaty, Llona Foster Lemon, Joe Kirkpatrick, Steve Wilson, Sharon Teel Hendrix, Novella McGlothlin Whiteley, Jane Eagle Hollenbeck, Pat Steward Clarke, Jim Edwards, Vicki Fulps Barnett
Danny Dodrill, Gary Bryan, Robert Kerr, Carl Wayne Coffelt, Louise Hale Geiger, Rosa Holder Nees, Nancy Whiteley Kennon, Cathy Colby Martin, Terry Sanders Randle
Guy Holden, Nora Baxter Alden, Gary Rogers, Jim Cherry, Paula Brooks Shaw, Dianne Haught Johnson
Stevie Coker Turner, Ralph Fisher, Gary Lewis, Pat Sims, Richard Cannon, Charlie Carr, Debbie Gaines Crawford, Linda Urner Hildebrand, Kathy Linell Kimbrough, Mary Dickerson Pennington, Beverly Crow Stromme, Rex Jones
Don Sawyer, Ralph McLendon, Dennis Gauling, Christine Burton Rogers, Janet Long Cornett, Sherrian Arnold Harlan, Royce Rosser, Linda Rodgers Sargent, A J Davis, Sue Ann Simmons Scace, Dale Barnett
Nancy Webb, Kenneth Lovelace, Johnny Turner, George White, Richard Vaughn, John Black, Kelly Bryson, Kenneth Collins, Carl Forsythe, Becky Watts Wright, Johnny Marshall

Ice Cream Social Plus

June 6, 2013 was a special night at what one time was the Auditorium and Gymnasium at Central. The Alumni Association had their annual Ice Cream Social. No mosquitoes and it wasn't hot. I believe about 80 persons turned out for the dogs and ice cream. Thanks to Jerry Crow for cooking the hotdogs, yes they were ball park franks. Jerry has cooked the dogs for us the last two and maybe three years. When you see him give him a big thanks, I know it had to be hot. Only a little of the six gallons of ice cream was left. We provided root beer for floats and that was a big hit. There still needs to be some adjustment on how to get the ice cream out of those three gallon containers.

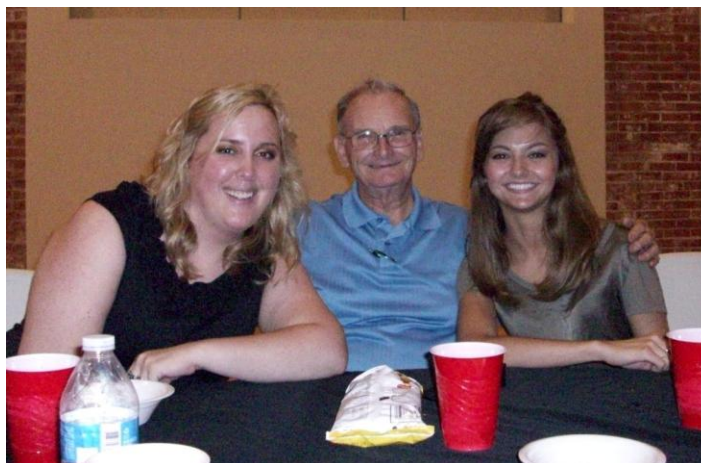
I would hope we could get that many persons to attend the next meeting on July 9, 2013 at 7:30 PM, I'm not sure which room we will have but the location is the Old Grade School or Central on Main. Come out and help!

In the last issue of the newsletter there was an advertisement about the drama class putting on the musical, "The Sound of Music" at the PAC. I was able to attend the last day of the presentation. The cost was \$10.00 and well worth the price. The presentation was nearly flawless, to this eye, and WOW those youngsters can sing. The acting was also very good. I mention this since the young lady attending the Ice Cream Social with a scholarship winner, John Stendel, sat next to me at the social. I didn't know it but she played the part of the Mother Superior in the musical. That young lady can sing, her name is Emma Cantrell and she was a very good conversationalist. I enjoyed the time spent with Emma and John. John also sings and is pursuing music as a career. Good luck to them and all of the 2013 graduates in their chosen careers.

To all of those that helped get the social together and shopped for food. There is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes to get this and other events together. I would list names but I'm afraid I would miss someone, you know who you are, you deserve a BIG thank you from each member.

I'm afraid I will run out of space; see you July 9 at 7:30 PM.

Charlie



Kristle Lacy, Charlie Gann and Emma Cantrell

Mark Your Calendar

Varsity Football 2013



Stillwater Scrimmage (A)
August 23, TBA

Jenks Classic (A)
August 30, 5 pm

Owasso (H)
September 6, 7 pm
Hall of Fame

Bentonville, AR (A)
September 13, 7:30 pm

Union (H)
September 20, 7 pm

Muskogee (A)
September 27, 7 pm

**Homecoming 2013
Bixby**
October 4, 7 pm

Jenks (A)
October 11, 7:30 pm

Putnam City (H)
October 17, 7 pm

Edison (A)
October 25, 7 pm

Sapulpa (H)
November 1, 7 pm

Westmoore (A)
November 8, 7 pm

In Memory Of

Nathaniel Michael Rigney ('08) – March 9, 2013
Alyce Pitson Schoeffler ('47) - March 17, 2013
Theresa Langron Megeath (former teacher) – March 18, 2013
Jane McPherson ('35) – March 26, 2013
Michael John Moser ('77) – April 7, 2013
Bernard “Bernie” Wagner ('58) – April 19, 2013
Freeda Martin ('49) - April 22, 2013
G. C. “Cleve” Sturgeon ('54) - April 26, 2013
Jerry Dale Lewis ('65) – April 28, 2013
Brent Sparks ('81) – May 8, 2013
Paula Gayle (Sherwood) Mullins ('68) – May 11, 2013
Judy Harlene Gabbard ('69) – June 7, 2013
Virginia Sisney ('63) - June 15, 2013
Steve Netherton ('78) - June 15, 2013
Jerry Wendell Perry ('69) - June 21, 2013

Marriages

Ryan Chandra Murphy to Courtney Aaron Jeske ('97)
December 30, 2012

Heather Donn Brazille ('07) to Byron Scott Koontz
April 13, 2013

Parker Redden ('07) to Alisha Evatt ('07)
August 4, 2012

Darci Prothro ('06) to KG Robinson
June 8, 2013

Angelia Hutson to Luke Frazier ('08)
June 15, 2013

Karli Marie Weatherford ('06) to Chet Lee Wilson
June 22, 2013

Lauren Blake McDowell ('08) to Zachary Albritton
June 29, 2013

MileStones

Derek Blackburn ('90) received the Phillip Tucker Award from the PTA. As of June 1, he will become Executive Director of Student Support Services after being the principal at Broken Arrow Senior High for the past two years.

Chuck Perry ('87) - is an Assistant Superintendent in the Broken Arrow Public School System. Chuck has been the athletic director and the director of secondary education at Union Public Schools.

Nathan Jones ('02) - Nathan graduated from Oklahoma State in 2007 in Music education. He met his wife there and they each went to Westminister College at Ryder University in Princeton, New Jersey to earn their Masters degrees in 2008; Nathan's in Composition and his wife, Rebecca's in Music education. They have lived in New Jersey since that time. The best part of this story is that Nathan has been accepted by Kansas University in Lawrence, Kansas where he will be pursuing his Doctorate degree beginning this August. Please note: his grandparents, Ray and Norma Jones ('47), his parents Scott and Julie Jones('72); and brother Preston Jones ('99) all graduated from BAHS. Nathan is also the grandson of the late Eunice Edwards who was employed at the Board of Education as Dr. Oliver's secretary and prior Board of Education presidents for many years. She had also previously taught at the high school early in her career.



Jones Family

Jay Leland Krottinger ('01) – won a Tony Award for Pippin for Best Revival of a Musical. He is one of the producers of the musical.

Conner Schwab (left – '12) and *Cale Fulps* (right – '09) - are pictured with Dr. Steven Turner, President of NSU-Tahlequah at the recent Ovation Awards. Schwab was recognized as a member of the Top Ten Outstanding Freshman. Fulps was recognized as an Outstanding Senior and one of three recipients of the Jack Kaufman Award . Fulps is now headed into the School of Optometry after graduation. Both students are member of Turner's President's Leadership Class.



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Class of '57

The Class of '57 meets for lunch on the first Monday of each month (unless that is a holiday) from 11:30 to 1 pm at Forest Ridge.

Reunions

Class of '73

Homecoming Weekend – October 4th and 5th

Tailgate – October 4th – at BAHS

Informal Dinner – October 5th – TBA

Contact: http://www.classcreator.com/Broken-Arrow-OK-1973/class_index.cfm or

Devereaux Jones at devereaux409@gmail.com or 918.812.2694

Class of '74



Class of '78

35-Year Reunion

August 9-11, 2013

Western Hills Resort

Contact: http://www.classcreator.com/Broken-Arrow-OK-1978/class_resunion.cfm?Reunion=4061

MilesStones (continued)

Carla Dobbins Crow ('70) – retired from Broken Arrow Senior High after 40 years of service teaching in the Business Department. She began her career teaching typing and ended it as the Business Department Chair and teaching computers.

Annual Dues and New Memberships

When you join or re-join the BA Alumni Association, this is your opportunity to update your information such as, address, phone number, etc. The Board is also in the process of collecting e-mails from the membership. This will help your Board get changes in information to you a lot faster.

You can join the *Broken Arrow High School Alumni Association* and stay involved with your class! Receive updates, news and information about your classmates and upcoming events.

Check with your classmates, if they are not members and would like to be, call one of the Association's Board members and they will see that you receive an application blank for them.

The membership is for a calendar year, January thru December.

It's easy to join!

Class year designates amount of annual dues (1968 = \$19.68). **Married couples who are both BAHS graduates pay only one dues amount.**

Associate Members: Annual dues are \$20(Faculty, Administrative personnel and persons who attended BAHS, but did not graduate.)

Life Memberships: Single \$250
Couples \$350

(Designated to go to the Association's Scholarship Fund.)

Make checks payable to:

BAHS Alumni Association

Mail to:

BAHS Alumni Association
Attention: Membership Chairman
210 N. Main
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Or contact:

Rowdy Williams
5750 S. 281st East Ave.
Broken Arrow, OK 74014
Phone: 918.357.1925 or
Email: rowdyw@aol.com

2013 Drums of Summer

Wednesday, July 17th

Drums Corps International and Broken Arrow Bands are proud to present the "2013 Drums of Summer" **Wednesday, July 17th** at Broken Arrow High School's Memorial Stadium. Gates will open at 6:00 p.m. and the event will start at 7:00 p.m.

Great Graduates 2013

The Great Graduates Committee is currently working on the selection of the Class of 2013 Great Graduates. They will be honored at the Varsity Club on October 4th.

We need your help with the newsletter!

We are in need of your help with submitting information for the newsletter. For example items for the MileStones column or articles about reunions and etc. We would also like a list of class meeting/dinners that take place monthly or quarterly. Also, submit photos of your reunions and meeting/dinners. Send to Carla Crow at dobbscrow@cox.net. Submit information concerning deaths, marriages, and anniversaries to Carolyn Hodges at chodges@baschools.org.

Alumni Association Webpage

Visit our webpage on Broken Arrow Public Schools website (baschools.org). Click on the Alumni link and it will take you to a page dedicated to the alumni associations. You will find the following on this page:

- ◆ Welcome to the Alumni Association
- ◆ Contact Information
- ◆ Upcoming Association Events
- ◆ Great Graduates Program
- ◆ Class Website Links
- ◆ Reunion Info
- ◆ Newsletter
- ◆ Alumni Annual Dues and Membership Form

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION T-SHIRTS

The BAHS Alumni Association's NEW MEMBER membership drive is still going on. If you know someone who has never been a member of our Association, bring them to one of our activities so they can join. They will receive a free T-shirt. If you are a member, you can purchase T-shirts for \$10.00 each.

ATTENTION: CLASS CONTACTS

Is your graduating class planning a reunion for anytime this summer? If so, let the Newsletter Committee know when and where and all the other information and it will be published in the Newsletter. If you have a classmate you are having trouble finding, give us that information also and maybe one of our members will know where that person is living. If all your class is going to do is meet together at the Pioneer Dinner over Rooster Days, let us know so we can get that information out for you. You can always contact one of our Officers to get this done.

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CLASS Contacts

Contact your class rep for information on upcoming events.

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| 1935 | | | 1970 | Gwynta Blissit Buchanan | 357-2570 |
| 1940 | Jack L. Griffin | 749-2557 | 1971 | | |
| 1941 | Paul Johnson | 251-7201 | 1972 | Karen Wise Williams | 355-9837 |
| 1942 | | | 1973 | Devereaux Jones | 742-0880 |
| 1943 | Edna Lee Fountains Bivins | 251-3763 | 1974 | Carla Blissit Hefley | 743-6606 |
| 1944 | Maxine Layton Dark | 251-9126 | 1975 | Frances Barnes Rothhammer | 251-6775 |
| 1945 | Joe Wayne Robinson | 357-2823 | 1976 | Rusty Brainerd | 258-4444 |
| 1946 | Patty Barnard Robinson | 357-2823 | 1977 | Dale Bresee | 355-3111 |
| 1947 | Norma Jean Lowery Jones | 251-3686 | 1978 | Debbie Sidman Ash | 451-7414 |
| 1948 | Pauline Dilldine Lucas | 622-8451 | 1979 | DeeDee Pendergraft Estes | 357-3748 |
| 1949 | Norma R. Lemon Arnold | 455-4806 | 1980 | Pauline Cooper Poormon | 251-5343 |
| 1950 | Myrtle Medlin Howell | 369-2690 | 1981 | June Karraker | 724-0593 |
| 1951 | Iva Hodges Nipps | 455-5732 | 1982 | C. Scott Brandt | 251-3006 |
| 1952 | Jean Poynor | 286-3004 | 1983 | Teresa Suter Petitt | 449-9521 |
| 1953 | Thelma Moren Wilkerson | 234-7623 | 1984 | Deborah Brown | 251-5700 |
| 1954 | Orpha Kellams Bunch | 252-2002 | 1985 | Kimberly Penny Baker | 355-2260 |
| 1955 | Charles R. Gann | 357-2340 | 1986 | Ronda Fetterhoff Roper | 357-9272 |
| 1956 | Sonja Showman Banfield | 286-1450 | 1987 | Jennifer Shimp Atkinson | 405-624-5416 |
| 1957 | Nancy Williams Cooper | 252-4001 | 1988 | Matthew Vermillion | 812-3908 |
| 1958 | Paul Barrett | 252-1248 | 1989 | Amy Smith Scott | 299-9330 |
| 1959 | Janet McDougal Collier | 357-3291 | 1990 | Julia Wright | 455-8399 |
| 1960 | Joy Lofton Beck | 369-2741 | 1991 | Kerry Falcon Owens | 251-8583 |
| 1961 | Sharon Smith Summers | 486-2990 | 1992 | Ida Pezzullo Eureka | 494-9857 |
| 1962 | Ray Jackson | 749-9045 | 1993 | Kara Curtis Wilson | 249-0547 |
| 1963 | Linda Pearce Holman | 251-8005 | 1994 | Kathy Mitchell | 202-321-1874 |
| 1964 | Shirley Watts Showman | 355-6064 | 1996 | Casey Crawford Moore | 371-3812 |
| 1965 | Jan Simmons Collins | 451-1130 | 1997 | Jennifer Wetmore Peterson | 405-496-6606 |
| 1966 | Maganda Luther Lemon | 357-2733 | 1998 | Heather Hudson Stauffer | 734-5955 |
| 1967 | Jack Parker | 455-3950 | 1999 | Jillian McCall Bradshaw | 580-510-0291 |
| 1968 | Richard Spradling | 451-1547 | 2000 | Stephanie DuBois | 250-5413 |
| 1969 | Betty Martin Gerber | 357-5087 | | | |