



Nann Weissenberger, Mick Comstock, Sherry Baillie Otto, hiding is Herb Kaiser, Angelo Fantozzi, Dennis Hermann, Bob Zeno, Bob Bowers, Marge Windnagle Billman, George Ritzenthaler, Doug Deyoe, Michele Touzeau Vollbrecht, Carol Phillips Pfefferle, John Doyle, Sharon Lagando Harkelroad, Parmalee Jones, and Tom Sowecke. Seated is Tom Scheidler.

Riverfest Parade



Every parade needs marshals for the maintenance of good order. This year's dignitaries, Dick and June Klein, led the parade.

Ward and Fern Delamatre, '50, were paraded in a horse drawn carriage as part of the commemoration of the 175th anniversary of the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Aber sports the tall hat.

Those also serve who only stand and walk. The band, under the direction of Chris Scherley and Adam Ladd, prepares to march and make its music.



Meet the 2010 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

The annual induction of the Athletic Hall of Fame newly elected members took place this fall on October 7 at Mesenburg's Plaza Place to kick off Homecoming Week. Eight new members returned to take their turn at the microphone and thank the community, family, friends, and team mates for helping them achieve their successes on the fields, courts, or courses. New members represented classes from the '40's up through the 2000 school year, the earliest anyone is eligible for nomination. While the number of inductees this year was great, the ceremony sped along, and our most senior members were able to make curfew.

We thank all who returned this fall to celebrate with classmates and fellow team members. Looking forward to next year, if you think someone in your class has been overlooked for this honor, please contact the Athletic Director, Monica Asher, at the high school for the proper forms to begin the process. If your class is celebrating a five-year reunion next year, why not consider nominating a classmate, and then roll the class reunion right into Homecoming Week to help bring back more folks for both the reunion and the induction ceremony?



Mike Gebelle, '42

Sixty-eight years is a long time to await this honor, but Mike was finally properly honored this year for his many athletic accomplishments. A team mate of Jim Campbell back in the day, Mike excelled in whatever he put his mind to.

He lettered in three sports: track twice, football three times, and basketball four times. In track, Mike was a star runner. In football he played on Huron's very first team in 1939, back when real football was played, six men only! That first team went undefeated in nine games, outscoring their opponents 349 - 111. They were declared the Mythical Ohio High School Football State Champions that year. That same team was also selected as one of the top 30 teams in the nation by the All-American Board, being awarded the Horlick Trophy. The team record while Mike played was 21 - 2 - 1. In basketball, Mike lettered four straight year as center.

After high school, Mike became a sergeant in the US Marine Corps and served in WWII. Upon his return, Mike married, raised two children, and went to work on the ore docks in Huron until his retirement. Mike still stays fit through a regimen of daily two hour workouts that would fell a younger man. Shake hands and you'll believe!

Craig Fowler, '71

Craig was a tremendous football player for the Tigers back in the late 60's and 1970 season. He was part of the undefeated 1970 team that went on to win the SBC championship. There were no playoffs at that time, so a banquet and trophy ended everyone's season. Craig was first team All-SBC, for blasting open holes for Huron's vaunted running backs that year. He also won honors as first team All-SBC defensive lineman for stopping up holes and then second team All-Ohio, also for his defensive work.

After graduation, Craig attended Notre Dame, not to play football but to major in Business Administration and Business Economics. He then earned his law degree from Northwestern in 1978. He began practicing law in Chicago and is now partner in a law firm for the past twenty years.

Craig has remained active in his church, in his hometown booster club, and the Notre Dame Alumni Association, serving on their Board, then as their president, and again on the ND Chicago Scholarship Foundation. He also has served the Skokie Country Club in Glencoe IL in various capacities.

Craig is married, and he and Christy live in Winnetka IL.



Ellen Baker, '74

Ellen helped pioneer girls' athletics at Huron in the early '70's. She lettered in both volleyball and basketball. Then after graduation she returned to coach, first the girls' tennis team that went undefeated in '76. Thereafter Ellen coached girls' volleyball for ten years and also St. Peter's girls' basketball (CYO_ for 20 years. Ellen retired from GM's Delphi plant in Sandusky after putting in thirty years.



Jackie Bertsch, '74



Another athlete before her time, Jackie excelled at golf. Except that Huron had no girls' golf program as she was going through high school. She played with the boys' team but was not permitted by rules at that time to compete. After she graduated, she attended Ohio State and was a walk on for the women's golf team. She played two years for OSU before leaving for Arizona State University where she could hone her game twelve months a year.

After graduating ASU, she worked on her game and became a touring member of the LPGA until she retired from the circuit in 1996. Since "retirement," Jackie has founded a company to promote golfing events. She can help provide golf celebrities for such outings, mostly for charitable and non-profit groups. To date her organization has raised over \$12 million dollars for charity. She has also begun the Phoenix and San Diego Amateur Championships. For fun and giggles, Jackie earned a realtor's license and has developed spec homes

Sam Hohler, '90

Sam was a three-sport athlete at HHS. He played football for both Tony's-Munafa and Legando, lettering twice and earning All-SBC honors, and All-District and Honorable Mention All-Ohio kudos his senior year. He played on the 1987 SBC Championship and playoff team.

In basketball, Sam lettered twice in a stellar career where he earned All-SBC honors, All-District, and Honorable Mention All-Ohio his senior year. He was part of the streak of six straight SBC title teams, playing for coach Dino Caporini. He then played on the AAU National Championship game in Jonesville Arkansas.

Baseball really seemed Sam's forte as he lettered three years and set four records that still stand: RBI's, hits, put outs, and runners caught stealing. Wayne Hamrock coached him, and he also played for the American Legion Post 82 team for two summers. He tried out a short time with the Cincinnati Reds.

At Ashland University, Sam lettered four years in football, was player of the year in 1994, and a two time All-American. He played in the Division II National All Star Game at Fargo ND, then tried out with the San Diego Chargers and Jacksonville Jags. For several years Sam coached at Wayne State University (Detroit) before returning to Huron as a science teacher and coach in 2000. He is married to Dawn Beach, '92, and they are enjoying their three boys.



Kirsta Solberg, '00



Kirsta starred in basketball and volleyball, the latter in high school and in college.

In volleyball, Kirsta lettered three times, earning First Team All-SBC in '98 and '99, Honorable Mention District in '98 and First Team District in '99, and First Team All-Ohio as well. She then participate in the Ohio All Star game in 1999.

In basketball, she also lettered for three years and won Honorable Mention SBC in 2000.

In college. Kirsta played volleyball at IPFW (Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne) from 2000 - 2003. As a Collegiate Division I team, they were the independent national champions in 2002. Kirsta graduated in 2004 with her degree in Visual Communications and Design and with the IPFW Scholar-Athlete award for having the highest GPA.

Kirsta then played professional volleyball for two years in Copenhagen Denmark with Holte IF. She returned to IPFW to work on her MBA, then in 2007 became Head Volleyball Coach at Indiana Tech. There she has earned Conference Coach of Character and Coach of the Year three years in a row. She has coached numerous All-Americans, conference Player of the Year, and Academic All-Americans. This year she also won the IT Presidential Award of Excellence.

Jim Fisher, '00

Jim lettered in football three times and basketball four at HHS.

In football, Jim was a member of the undefeated 1998 SBC and Regional championship team. He was First Team All- Ohio on offense in 1998 and defense in 1999. He also earned lineman of the year Division IV his junior and senior years. He went on to play in the Big 33 and Ohio North/South games where he caught TD passes from Ben Roethlisberger.

In basketball, Jim was a member of the 1998 and 1999 SBC Championship teams. He received All-Ohio recognition in 1999 and 2000. He was a 3-time First Team SBC player from 1998-2000 and is still second on Huron's all time scoring list.

After high school, Jim went to Michigan where he earned three varsity letters at tight end and on specialty teams. He played on three Big Ten championship teams, in two Rose Bowl games. and received the Academic All-Big Ten Conference Award in 2003 and 2004.

After graduating, Jim did his MA work at Ashland University where he also coached tight ends and was a recruiting coordinator. He now serves as Director of Football Operations in charge of recruiting at the University of Oregon. Jim and Kristi are enjoying their infant son.



Nikki Dauch, '00



Nikki lettered in volleyball from '97-'99 and earned First Team All-SBC twice, First Team District in '99, and All-Ohio second team in '99. She played in the Ohio All Star game in '99. She helped lead her team to SBC championships as well as district, regional, and finally a state championship in '99.

In basketball Nikki lettered from '96-'99, leading her team to SBC and sectional championships, district runner up and then finally district champions in 2000. She went from honorable mention All-SBC in '96 and '97 to First Team All-SBC her junior and senior years and took the Player of the Year Award in 2000 as well as Special Mention All-Ohio. Nikki also holds the school record for most points scored in a game at 43 and is Huron's second leading scorer at 1136.

After high school, Nikki attended Bowling Green State University where she graduated summa cum laude with her Bachelor's Degree in Applied Health Science in 2005. She then earned her Masters Degree from the University of Toledo in Biomedical Sciences in 2006 and obtained licensure as a physical therapist in 2007. Nikki currently works as a Physical Therapist at Advanced Health Rehabilitation in Sandusky when she is not coaching Huron's Jayvee Volleyball.

Our Man in Bosnia - Again

Ethnic cleansing. Civilian massacres. Shelling of cities and towns, systematic mass rape, genocide. One ugly conflict it was back in the early 90's as the Balkan Peninsula erupted in violence after the breakup of the former Yugoslavia.

Those of you old enough to remember can recall how Marshall Tito kept control over the conflicting elements of his society after WWII until his death in 1980. The "peace" then began to unravel at every seam until the whole social fabric ripped in the wake of the collapse of the Soviet Empire. The Dayton Peace Accord eventually ended the shelling. Leaving aside the political outcomes and the ongoing attempts to hold accountable those responsible, the massive toll on civilians still has not been sorted out after almost a generation has passed. Over 2 million persons on all sides were displaced from their homes, with at least 120,000 still without permanent homes in Bosnia alone.

That's where our man in Bosnia comes in, Scott Pohl, '91, who is working with the UNHCR (UN High Commission on Refugees). His mission: to help reduce that huge number of internally displaced persons (IDP's). Scott has been interested in international law and human rights, long before he graduated from George Washington University Law School in 2001 and passed the New York bar. He did a stint in the Balkans before shifting to do similar work in Sri Lanka after their civil war. Now back in Bosnia, he continues to work to find homes for the displaced.

He has also worked with a special ambassador to the UNHCR, Angelina Jolie, and her sidekick Brad Pitt. Angelina was in the area this fall to work on a film, purportedly a love story between a Muslim girl and her Serbian rapist during the war. Regardless of the outrage sparked recently over her appearances there, she has brought much needed attention to the area and the plight of its displaced citizens.

Scott speaks very highly of her mission:

"I have tremendous respect for her work as Goodwill Ambassador, first and foremost because she doesn't have to do it (and many people of her stature don't, and face little if any criticism). She has chosen to take on this work and she has really im-

mersed herself in the subject matter. She is fully engaged and clearly feels a personal connection to the vulnerable people that she meets during her missions and for whom she advocates around the world.

"And it may be hard to believe, but her missions actually do have an impact on real people on the ground. For example during her visit to Bosnia, we took her to meet some IDPs in collective centers. These are people who have been living in temporary accommodation for up to fifteen years. The two collective centers that we visited with the Goodwill Ambassador were originally built for different purposes, for example one of them was a public library before the war. The IDP families living in these collective centres are crammed into small rooms and share bathrooms and kitchens with the other families. It would be like living in Shawnee School, with a hundred other families, for fifteen years. But to make matters worse, these decrepit buildings have been given little attention by the authorities over the years, and therefore often have leaking roofs, holes in floors, no hot water, mildew, etc. Not a pretty picture by any means.

"Despite the inhumane conditions, however, the people living there tend to maintain an incredible amount of dignity and a surprisingly positive spirit. Many children have been born in collective centres, and many others have spent the bulk of their childhoods there. I am always particularly struck by the strength of the young people in collective centres. I recall one young person from a collective center telling me that life is basically good, she's doing well in school and has friends. The hard part she said was that she was embarrassed to invite any of them over to her home. They deal with the basic difficulties of childhood, but with this added burden. Even simple things are complicated by their living conditions. For example how can you study when the whole family lives in one room? How do get



Scott, Jolie, and Pitt leaving the home of a Bosnian Muslim returnee in the Eastern municipality of Visegrad.

ready for school on cold winter mornings without the possibility of a hot shower?

"In any case, following the trip of the Goodwill Ambassador to two collective centers, along with our advocacy efforts, the US State Department has agreed to support two projects that will provide proper permanent housing for the families in these collective centers. Certainly the Goodwill Ambassador's trip was influential in this decision."



Scott and Brad Pitt exiting an IDP collective center in the town of Gorazde.

Homecoming 2010

Mid-October was the perfect time for Homecoming this year. Festivities began Wednesday evening with the traditional student body parade and bonfire. Thursday evening saw the Hall of Fame Banquet. The weather continued cooperating on Friday evening and allowed an outdoor tailgate party and skull session with the band and team. The undefeated football teams of 1970 and 2000 also returned to be honored. As a bonus, the Tigers defeated Perkins that evening also. Celebration of that great victory and revisiting past glories continued afterwards at Mulligan's Pub until the cock crowed thrice. On Saturday, the Class of '65 met to celebrate its five-year reunion. By Sunday, everyone had run out of energy, so all gassed up and headed home, many vowing to spread the word and return next year. Till then, enjoy the pictures and vow to be in them next year.



Retired English teacher Jackie Warren makes her first public appearance since retiring in the spring as the grand marshal(ess) of the homecoming Parade. She had practiced her wave and smile all day.

What's a party without greeters? Here Sue Everett Rader, '75, Joan Everett Saunders, '77, and Sandi Brugler Rosenberg, '67, welcome folks to the Alumni tent at the tailgate party.



Almost forty years separate these two tailgaters, Tony Mussell, '62, who helped prepare the meal, and Athletic Director, Monica Asher, '99.



Coaches and then team captains exhorted the audience and predicted victory from their "stage" on the Huron Cement Company's Big Red truck. The guy with his back to the rest? Coach Tim Sowecke, '70, who doesn't do climbing any more. Saves on ladders, too.

Many of the cheerleaders and players from the undefeated team of 2000 had returned to celebrate Homecoming with this year's team.



Membership

We annually print in our December issue this reminder that all annual memberships in the Alumni Association expire in December and need to be renewed. In early January we can then set our budget for the year's activities and thus continue to provide the services you have come to expect. Please remember that we are about as low budget an operation as there can be. We have no paid positions, no expense accounts, no power lunches, 401k's or company paid Roth accounts. Why would someone want to do this? The folks who run your Association all generously and happily volunteer their services because of their devotion to the mission of keeping classmates connected with one another and their alma mater. If you have not yet joined, now would be a good time to take the step. If you are a regular dues paying member, we hope we have met or exceeded your expectations and that you will remain with us. The sign up sheet is inside the back cover of this issue.

Life Memberships

Tom Hoyt	'74	Gainesville	GA
Mark Ringlein	'77	Huron	OH

Five-Year Memberships

Rose Marie Wechter Clark	'38	LaGrange	OH
John Hardy	'68	Stony Brook	NY
Kathy Lopez Hummel	'72	Columbus	OH

Annual Memberships

Ruth Washburn Warner	'38	Longview	TX
Emma Markovich Kazarian	'40	Santa Rosa	CA
Carmel Temper Michel	'47	Sandusky	OH
Barbara Voight Mitchell	'51	Huron	OH
Rolland B Jackson	'56	East Hampton	CT
Peggy Rosswurm Addie	'65	Enterprise	AL
John Hardy	'68	Stony Brook	NY
Timothy Wallick	'69	Huron	OH
Jim Bollenbacher	'74	Huron	OH
Patty Newsom Bollenbacher	'74	Huron	OH
David Gillette	'75	Golden	CO
Michael Bork and Karen	'90	Huron	OH
James West Jr.	'00	Huron	OH
Alexandria VanScoy	'10	Huron	OH

Scholarship Fund

Class of 1952	In memory of Gene Tromblee		
John Hardy	'68	Stony Brook	NY
Dr. David Gillette	'75	Boulder	CO
Kerry Glann	'92	Kent	OH
Sue Shontz DuBray		Huron	OH

Scholarship Funds

The end of the year is always a good time to make adjustments in preparation for your tax obligations. If you are considering donations to increase your deductions, don't forget your alma mater's scholarship funds.

The general scholarship fund collects and expends fund on scholarships in the year in which the funds were donated. The endowed scholarship fund was begun to obtain donations to be invested, with only the annual earnings being expended upon scholarships. One part of the endowed fund is reserved for the Thomas Shontz Science Scholarships given annually to students entering any of the science disciplines in college. This fund was begun in memory of long time Huron high School science department teacher and chairperson, Tom Shontz.



Familiar Faces - Retired Faculty

Huron's finest gathered for a picnic this fall at the home of the Heydinger's and enjoyed a beautiful fall evening of good food, better drinks, and the best chatter and reminiscing of the year. Talk always turns to kids and grandkids at these affairs, as the many transgressions of students past have diminished in importance, not to mention memory. Faculty from back as far as the '40's and '50's continue to attend and enjoy the opportunity to share pictures, recount the tales of their latest trips, and compare aches and pains. All are in fairly good health at present and look forward to many more years of continued retired bliss. For your viewing pleasure we present this portfolio of candid photos, as getting a group picture any more is like herding cats.



Paul and Alea Dahnke and Ron and Sherry Mischler.

Judy Horchler and Jackie Warren

Judy and Don Pflieger and Doug Fries



Barb Schenberger, Pat Fries, and Marlene Boose.

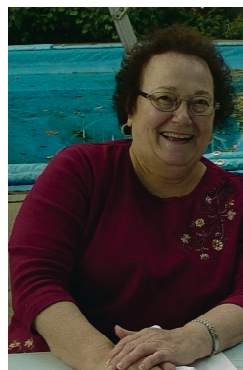


Don Pflieger, Ed Boose, and Jack Busam



Jack and Nancy Frietas, June Klein, Judy and Don Pflieger and Dick Klein

Sharon and Dino Caporini



Kathy Kosan

June and Dick Klein with Tony Munafo peering around the pillar.



Karen McMillion, Kathy Kirby, Judy and Jeff Horchler, Alea and Paul Dahnke, Pat Fries, and Jackie Warren.



Foss-Saunders Scholarship Golf Scramble

The annual mid-summer Foss-Saunders Golf Scramble at Thunderbird Hills Golf Course went off again this year without a hitch. A full field was greeted with a beautiful sunny day, and the rains held off for the most part. Despite the state of the national and local economies, the participation in this year's event exceeded expectations, and many funds were raised for local Huron High scholarships to be given out in May. Golfers enjoyed their round on the links, the excellent chicken dinner provided, and the camaraderie shared by all. Next year's outing is being planned for July 23, so as this event grows, if you don't want to be shut out, contact Jim Bollenbacher, jkb6fam@aol.com, or Craig Saunders, cmsaunders1@gmail.com, or Paul Berlin, pberlin@bex.net, to reserve your group's spot.

Since its inception in 2002, the event has provided \$54,000 in scholarships to deserving Huron graduates in memory of Michelle Saunders and Ryan Foss. Your past participation is most appreciated, and we look forward to a full field again next summer.



Craig Roberts, Jim Everett, Sue Everett Rader, and Don Everett greeted all participants and the luncheon.

A younger set has been participating in the scramble the past few years. Here Jill Barnes '08, Abbey Seeholzer '08, Kate Gerken '05, Dana Seeholzer '05, and Alicia Langhals, from Indianapolis, daughter of Mary Everett, '81, and Rick Langhals, '79, are set to light up the course.



Gentlemen, start your engines!

Bea Everett, grandmother of Michelle Saunders and Tracy Berlin, mother of Ryan Foss, hawk the shirts that commemorate the 9th Foss Saunders Commemorative Golf Scramble.



Here's hoping something rubs off. When Jackie Bertsch Bro returned to be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame, she spent considerable time that afternoon with the girls' golf team at Sawmill Creek Golf Course where the young ladies were practicing. Jackie shared many experiences she had while going through high school and then entering college and playing at the varsity level there. Her advice to the girls - go to college for an education first, as that will follow you through life. Golf is nice, but unless you intend to turn pro - as Jackie herself did - just enjoy the ride while there but hit the books more than the links. Jackie did both, and now that she is "retired" from the circuit, she is using her business talents to continue doing great things. After counseling the girls on college, Jackie then accompanied them on a practice round with their coach, Frank Gioffre, '82. Here she poses with Frank's daughter, freshman golfer Rafaela Gioffre and senior golfer Lauren Voltz who will be golfing on scholarship for Ohio University next fall.

Wrestling Hall of Fame Honors Chris Ford

On the 12th of September, former Huron High School wrestling coach, Chris Ford, was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame based in Stillwater Oklahoma. The ceremony, however, took place in Dublin OH this year in keeping with the Federation's policy of moving the place around to attract a larger contingent of former students. Seven of Chris's former Huron wrestlers were able to make it down for the ceremony.

Chris came to Huron in the early 50's and put Huron on the wrestling map. In his time at Huron, Chris produced a distinguished record and helped produce state champions and runners up, helped many grapplers win college scholarships, in addition to winning many LC championships. Many of Chris's high school grapplers won had distinguished careers at the collegiate level.

In 1965 Chris left Huron for Ashland College. He led their program until 1976, during which time he amassed a record of 95-55-5. He finished in the nation's top six (NCAA Division III) three times. In 1976, the Ashland Eagles finished third in the country. In 1976 he was named NCAA Division III Coach of the Year.

In 1976 Chris then went to The Ohio State University to coach their wrestling

program. During his tenure at OSU, Chris produced six All Americans and racked up 121 wins. He also coached the U.S. Junior World Wrestling Team and became a national figure with the Wrestling Coaches Association, serving as its president in 1979. By the end of his career, Chris had overseen 327 victories.

In his later years Chris remained active in the sport, becoming a successful wrestling official. After enjoying his retirement in the Columbus area, he reactivated himself to begin the Dublin Jerome High School wrestling program in 2004. We think it had something to do with a grandson!

These days Chris spends quite a bit of time in Huron in the summer where he plies his favorite hobby, woodcarving. His wildlife creations have taken high honors in juried shows, and he works hard at improving his skills under the tutelage of other renowned carvers. In a good year, Huronites may get lucky as he displays his works at the annual Rotary Arts fest at the Boat Basin, usually in August.



Coach Ford shows his Hall of Fame plaque.

We wish Coach Ford and his wife "Georgie" many more years of involvement in enjoying whatever program the grandkids may find themselves in and cutting away at the logs making firewood into beautiful things.

Congratulations once again, Coach Ford.

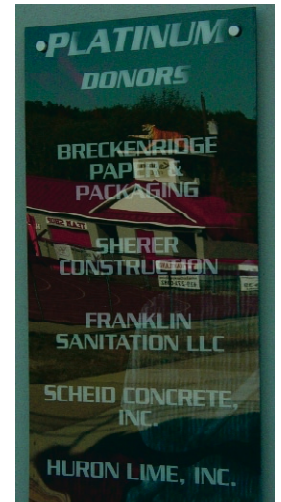
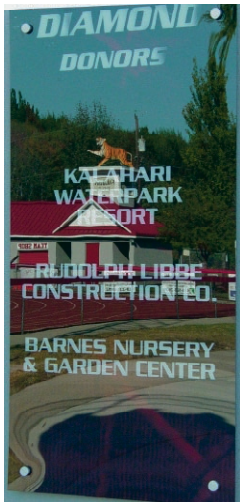
For a comical tribute to Coach Ford, go to this YouTube site: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5DYAMRHlwn4>

OSU Prexy and Huron's Little Sister of the Poor



Alex Swain, '06, has been serving a two year stint as a student representative on the Board of Trustees at The Ohio State University, having been appointed to the position in May of '09 by then Governor Ted Strickland. This year she was also on the Homecoming court. As part of the perks of her position, she has use of two tickets per game in the President's Box at the Horseshoe. Here she poses with her pal, Gordon Gee, President of OSU. After her graduation, Alex will be weighing her options. She will have a dual major in Business Administration and in Health Sciences in Health Management. She has made more than a few connections during her tenure on the Board. Alex is the daughter of Liz Hagy Swain, '76, and granddaughter of Jess Hagy. Tough job, Gordon, but someone has to do it!

New Around the Stadium



An addition to the wall at the end of the stadium honors those who have contributed to the construction of Kalahari Field at Huron Memorial Stadium. Various levels of recognition honor those who contributed in any way to the construction of the facility. Football playoff season saw visitors from across the state making use of the field and praises were universal that this is probably the best high school facility in the state. Great job, Boosters, and all involved.



Principal John Ruf and Police Chief John Majoy preside at the first firing. Both guard their ears. There was some talk of setting off a charge for each Huron score, but the community probably could not afford the cost of replacement glass each week.

KABOOM!!!

A nice tradition was begun this year by Shaun Bickley and his hand crafted cannon. Before each game, on the final note of the National Anthem, Shaun discharges his 8 pounder. The first time, the police department was inundated with calls. But not to worry. The carriage doesn't jump and gouge a hole in the carpet, nor does the flame scorch the rug. Just a lot of smoke hangs around until kick off and a strange ringing in the ears for anyone standing too close and caught unawares.



Shaun proudly poses with his "bad boy" toy.



And you thought that artificial turf put an end to mowing the field! Think again. Here Sam Yohe fluffs up the carpet on game day and "vacuums" the surface with a leaf catcher for a debris-free field at game time. Different surface, different tasks, same old Friday afternoon ride.

Fall Sports Wrap Up

The fall sports program was very successful, the product of countless hours of hard work by athletes in the gym, on the track, practice fields, or courses, in the weight room, or in the chow line obtaining proper nutrition. The dedication to hard training paid off in most instances as Huron Tiger teams dominated many sports. The student athletes also boasted high GPA's for their classroom work, and next year will find many studying in college classrooms on scholarships won by their hard work back home. Our congratulations to all the young men and women who competed and made grads everywhere proud of their accomplishments.

Football W-L = 7-3 Finished second in SBC Lost in second round of playoffs

Jake Hillman and Joey Bogden	All-SBC 1st team Div IV All-District 1st team
Rory Kaip and Troy Delamatre	All-SBC 1st team Div IV All-District Honorable Mention
Matt King and Jordan Romick	All-SBC 1st team Div IV All-District 2nd team
Justin Hicks and Brandon Krueger	All SBC second team
Brian Bollenbacher	All SBC honorable mention; Division IV All-District honorable mention
Billy Porter, Nino Majoy, Sean Fantozz	All SBC honorable mention

Volleyball W-L = 21-6 Tie for first in SBC Finished as regional runners up

Taryn Graham	SBC most outstanding performer; Division III All-District Player of year; All-Ohio first team Division III
Taylor Slauterbeck	All SBC first team; All-Ohio third team Division III
Devon Koenig	All SBC first team;
Kat Ferrell	All SBC second team;
Hannah Figgins and Katlyn Sommer	All SBC honorable mention
Head Coach Don Wood -	Division III District 6 co-Coach of the Year

Soccer

Girls' Soccer	Finished as conference runners up
Boys' Soccer	W-L = 7-2-5 Finished as district runners up

Gina Munafo	All SBC third time, SBC most outstanding performer; Division II All-District first team
Alexis Lemar	All SBC; Division II All-District second team
Amanda Vacca and Andrea Gilespie	All SBC; Division II All-District honorable mention
Nico Samaniego, John Dusza, Michael Zeck	All SBC first team; Division III All-District first team
Curtis Boger, Tremayne Lemar, Taylor Prosser	All SBC; Division III All-District second team
Anthony Lane and Kevin Bechtel	All SBC; Division III All-District honorable mention
Head Coach Matt Asher	Coach of the Year for Division III

Golf

Girls' Golf	W-L = 13-1 Finished first in SBC, fourth best at state tournament 152-school record for a 9 hole match and 316-school record for an 18 hole match.
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Lauren Volz	All SBC most outstanding performer; Medalist at Districts; All-Ohio second team
Ashley Franks	All SBC 1st team and 2nd team northwest district.
Rafaella Gioffre	All SBC 1st team and honorable mention northwest district
Hannah Critelli	SBC honorable mention and honorable mention northwest district.

Boys' golf	Finished 6th in SBC, 4th in sectionals
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Keegan Bollenbacher	qualified for the district and state tournament. Districts - finished in 2nd place of 52 district golfers, shot a 76 w/ hole in one
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Cross Country returned to regional meet this year

Rachel Miller and Morgan Mize	All SBC honors
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Girls' Tennis W-L = 9-8 Finished 3rd in SBC at 7-5

Classnotes

Tim Brugeman, '68, returned to Huron on the evening of October 1 to make a presentation to the James A. McBride Arboretum Board on creating a Friends of the Arboretum group to assist in advancing the cause of the Arboretum. Earlier in the day he paid a visit to Sheldon's Folly, a State of Ohio nature preserve today. Tim had begun working there in the early 1960's under the mentorship of Dr. Dean Sheldon and helped develop the area. After college graduation, Tim remained in the nature preservation business and successfully led the Hancock (OH) County Park System from its infancy to a full fledged premier park district. Tim retired from that position on the first of June this year after 37 years at the helm. Here he looks over marshland from the very spot where he proposed to his wife those many years ago.



Tim Hoyt, '74, won the PURA Vida Invitational Deep Sea Fishing Tournament held in Golofito Costa Rica. On June 12 2010, Tim was installed as Georgia State Worthy President for the Fraternal Order of Eagles at the GA State Convention held in Gainesville GA. He was then given a Worthy President's appointment as a "Major Committeeman" to the 201- 2011 Grand Aerie Convention in Louisville KY held in August, the only person from GA to receive such an appointment.

Rich Ramsey, '90, wrote from Iraq that he was again, this time working on stability operations. That's code for training Iraqi forces to stand up after US forces leave. His unit is charged with securing and supporting them as they help Provincial Governments develop and improve upon government processes, budget execution, and general civil capacity within the respective provinces. He reports that there is less interaction with the bad guys on this tour and more with provincial leaders and concentrating on building up the country.

Jamie Burlovich, '93, is now working on a degree in photography through the University of Pittsburgh while taking pictures at HHS for Woodward Photography. To see his work, visit www.jamieburlovich.com.

Brad Swanbeck, '95, is currently off the nuclear submarine and doing shore duty at the Pentagon as a Lt. Commander.

Kristen Swanbeck, '98, graduated from NYU Tisch School with her MFA in film in May. She is freelancing as an editor on documentaries in NYC.

Hank Lehrer, former band teacher at HHS, failed retirement again. He is teaching a distance learning course for an MS program in Aviation Technology and still wondering how leading the Big Brass Band from Tigerland ever lead to flying.

Judy Pflieger, former high school guidance counselor, picked a fight with a truck and lost. On July 19, while crossing a downtown Sandusky street, she was struck and severely injured. She suffered broken ribs, a fractured pelvis and a concussion. After a lengthy regimen of therapy and recuperation, she is now hale and hearty, though husband Don has reservations.

Mary Ann Bencivengo, '79, is busy with her newly formed business, Creatively Gifted, an online artwork outlet for her work, for photography, greeting cards, and unique children's books. Visit her growing website at www.CreativelyGifted.biz.

Debra Hinton, '76, paid a visit to her family and hometown in early September, traveling from the UK where she lives near London. With her two sons now in university, she is enjoying the first of her empty nest years and plans on more travel.

Lisa McGraw Fisher, '91, finished her PhD work in psychology and is now employed by Bowling Green State University at its Firelands Campus in Huron.

Marc Munafo, '82, recently published his self-help book called *Enlightenment for the Knucklehead*. A guide toward achieving 21st century manhood, it can be found on Amazon .com by typing Marc in the search box.

The title? Probably a nickname given him by his father.



Engagements

James West Jr. '00, announced his engagement to **Kayla Washburn**, '05. Kayla graduated from Ohio University in 2009 and is an athletic trainer in the Huron area. Jim graduated also from Ohio University with a degree in Finance Real Estate and now owns his own insurance agency in Sandusky. The two plan a May 2011 wedding.

Grace Stierhoff, '07, and **Charles Ruggles**, '05, announced their engagement on August 29. Grace attended the University of Toledo

College of Pharmacy and is attending Findlay's PharmD program while being employed at Discount Drug Mart Pharmacy in Huron. Charles is a graduate of the Ohio Fire Academy at Columbus State Community College where he earned his Associates degree in Fire Science and in Paramedics. He is currently employed by the Perkins and Huron Fire Departments and North Central EMS. The couple has not yet set the wedding date.

Brian Foster, '04, announced his engagement to Ashley Hoffman of Fairmont VA on September 12. Brian graduated from West Virginia University Eberly College of Arts and Sciences and WVU School of Medicine with a B.S. degree in Forensic and Investigative Sciences and his Master's degree in Health Science – Pathologists' Assistant. He is currently employed by the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center – Shadyside, Pittsburgh. Ashley graduated from East Fairmont (VA) High School and WVU College of Engineering with her B.S. degree in Industrial and Management Systems Engineering. She is employed by Deloitte Consulting in Pittsburgh. The couple plans a February 19, 2011 wedding.

Ara Bartemes, '01, and Liz Sothman of Vancouver WA announced their engagement on October 3. Ara is a 2006 graduate of North Carolina State University with a bachelors degree in Science, Mechanical Engineering. He is presently serving as a captain in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at McConnell AF Base in Wichita KA. Liz, a 2000 graduate of Wichita State University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Strategic Communications, is employed by Associated Advertising in Wichita. The couple plans an April 17, 2011 wedding.

Jennifer Lehrer, '05, and William Klinger IV of Monroeville OH announced their engagement on October 17. Jennifer graduated from BGSU Firelands with an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education and is now employed as a preschool teacher at Just Like Home Daycare and Learning Center in Huron. William, a graduate of Edison High School, also attended BGSU Firelands. He earned his GED and CDL Class A and is now employed by Rich's Towing Services in Norwalk. The couple will wed on May 7, 2011.

TJ Temper, '01, and Kimberly Conger, a St. Mary's graduate of Sandusky, announced their engagement on December 5. TJ graduated from The Ohio State University and is a fitness specialist at NOMS. Kimberly is attending FRMC School of Nursing. They wed on May 28.

Marriages

Marsha Pfefferle, '96, and Jason Douglas were married on April 10 at St. Peter's in Huron. Marsha graduated from the University of Cincinnati and is now Marketing Manager at Limit Brands-Victoria's Secret Direct in Columbus. Jason, a Newbury High School grad, took his degree from The Ohio State University and is now an arborist for McCullough's Nursery in New Albany OH. The couple now lives in Columbus OH.

Nicholas Meinert, '05, and Meghan Rowe of Perkins High School were wed on May 22 in Sandusky. Nick is employed with Mesenburg Trucking and Meinert Construction, LLC. Meghan, the daughter of Betty and Lyle Rowe, your former Woodlands Elementary principal, graduated from the Tiffin Academy of Hair Design and is employed with the Looks Salon and Spa in Sandusky. The couple lives at 322 Pennsylvania Ave in Sandusky.

Nick Cooper, '99, and Rachel Work were wed on June 5 at the James McBride Arboretum in Huron. Nick is presently an electrician for IBEW 129. Rachel an Edison High school graduate and a 2005 graduate of Firelands College is Catalogue Coordinator for Applied Industrial Technologies in Cleveland. The couple resides at 820 River Road in Huron.

Janet Wilber, '01 and Jeremiah Hamilton were wed on June 12 on the Lake Michigan shore in Ferrysburg MI. Janet is a 2005 graduate of Ohio Northern University and is now a teacher for the Anthony Wayne Schools in Whitehouse OH. Jeremiah, a '97 grad of South Lyon High School, is also a graduate of Schoolcraft College. He is now a fireman for the Ypsilanti Township Fire Department. The couple lives at 7206 Pontiac Trail in South Lyon MI.

Joseph Bernard, '75, and Tabitha Slone announced their engagement on June 27th. Joe attended BGSU and is employed by First Energy at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant at Oak Harbor. Tabitha, a Plymouth High School Graduate, is employed by the Flat Rock Homes and Day Care Center in Flat Rock OH. They were wed on August 21.

Laura Mentis, '06, and Alexander de Roziere were wed on July 31 at First Presbyterian Church in Huron. Laura graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Nursing degree and is now employed by the Ohio State University Medical Center. Alexander, a graduate of Mason High School, also took his degree in Animal Science from OSU. He is attending OSU's College of Veterinary Medicine while also serving in the Ohio Armory National Guard.

Amber Yost, '04 and **Aaron Costello**, '00, both of Huron, were wed on August 28. Amber graduated from Ohio Business College in 2009 with an Associate Degree in Legal Administration Assisting and is employed by Tropical Image Tanning in Huron. Aaron, a 2004 graduate of BGSU Firelands College with an Associates degree in Criminal Justice, is employed by BCH Lawn Care, LLC.

Sarah Wilber, '03, and Michael Thompson were wed on September 11. Sarah graduated from Kent State University with her Bachelors Degree and is employed by the Cleveland Clinic. Michael, a Jackson High School grad, attended Kent State University also and is employed by Crocs Incorporated in Aurora OH.

Jason Renner, '99, and Erica Ann Sussman announced their engagement on July 4. Jason is an Ohio State graduate with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree and is employed by Wawa in Philadelphia PA. Erica, a Ridgewood High School grad, took her Bachelor of Arts degree from The Ohio State University in political science, and then earned a Master of Arts degree from Montclair State University in counseling. She is currently employed by the Philadelphia Jobs Corps Life Science Institute in Philadelphia. They were wed on

Obituaries

John Bartzan, '40, age 87, of Tucson AZ, passed away on June 25 at home. A Marine vet of WWII, John managed the Standard Oil Station in Huron for 42 years before moving to Tucson.

William Hahn, '37, age 91, passed away on July 8 in Firelands Regional Medical Center after a brief illness. A WWII vet, Bill worked for a time as head custodian at Huron High before leaving for Sandusky Sand and Gravel where he worked for 22 years before retirement.

Richard Garton, '49, age 79, of Fountain Valley CA passed away on July 15, 2010, after a short battle with cancer. Dick was both an operating engineer and carpenter, having worked many years for Majoy Builders in Huron and then in California with C.W. DuBourdiou Construction until he retired in 1991.

Vivian Smith Battle, '42, age 85, of Huron, passed away on August 3 at her home.

Robert Chapman, '75, age 53, passed away unexpectedly at his home in Sandusky on August 24. A lover of antique cars, Bob had worked at Entratech Systems in Sandusky and, prior to that, worked for Asher Brothers for many years.

Holly Marshall, '70, age 58, passed away August 25th in Sun City West AZ. Holly moved to Arizona thirty years ago and was employed by Wells Fargo Bank and Interfaith Ministries.

Rosa Hogrefe Zimmerman, '31, age 97, of Huron, passed away on August 30 in Providence Care Center in Sandusky. Rosa was one of our oldest living graduates, having graduated at the height of the Great Depression.

William Wechter, age 87, of Seminole FL, passed away on September 1. Bill attended Huron schools while assisting his parents operate the Huron Dairy.

William "Bill" Basilone, '48, age 81, passed away on September 2 at the Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky. Orphaned early in life and raised by the Wechter family in Huron, after graduation Bill served in the USAF for 30 years of active duty, both stateside and overseas, retiring as Chief Master Sergeant.

Norman Rau, '43, age 84, passed away on September 9 in Sarasota FL after a lengthy illness. After graduation and a stint in the US Merchant Marine during WWII, Norm pitched in the Detroit Tiger's farm club for a year before marrying and eventually taking up the newspaper business. He was publisher of the Sandusky Register from 1966-78, and president of Sandusky Newspapers, Inc. and its subsidiary newspapers from 1978-81. He moved to Florida in 1980.

Edith Knupke Sargeant, '36, age 92, formerly of Monroeville, died Monday, Sept. 13, 2010, at her residence in Theodore, Ala. Edith was a retired homemaker.

Richard Steinmetz, '50, age 77, of Huron, passed away at Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky on September 17. A Hiram College grad, Dick served in the Korean Conflict before becoming owner of Steinmetz Expedition and Supplies.

Rose "Rosie" Gebelle Bryant, '45, age 83, of Sandusky, passed away on September 19 in Providence Care Center.

Martha Kingseed, '36, age 92 passed away at Admiral's Pointe Nursing And Rehab Center on September 24th in Huron. Martha had managed Holiday Inns in both Fremont and Bucyrus in her working years.

David Wolfert, age 75, of Harrison ID, passed away on September 9 at the Kootenai Medical Center in Coeur d'Alene ID from complications of heart disease. Dave was the husband of former Huron High School Latin and French teacher, Barbara Wolfert. An avid outdoorsman, Dave was a former employee of the ODNR assigned to the Great Lakes and working out of the Sandusky office.

In Memoriam Gene Tromblee, '52

This past October 23rd we received a piece of news that disheartened us considerably. A member of the Class of '52 had passed away a few days earlier in Texas, Mr. Gene Tromblee, at the age of 76. He had succumbed to a lung infection similar to one that his son John had recently been plagued with and whom

he had just helped nurse back to health. Just a few days before he passed, Gene had called us from Texas to discuss the Tom Shontz Endowed Scholarship, mentioned that he had been ill for a while, but never breathed a word that he was actually calling from his hospital room.

Gene had spent only his last two high school years at Huron High but had maintained a strong tie with his alma mater over the years. We had the opportunity to first meet with Gene and his wife Donna while in Houston a few years back and then again spent considerable time visiting with them upon their return



Gene and Donna Tromblee

to Huron a year ago for the All-School Reunion. Their hospitality and warmth always touched us and remains a treasure with us. But more background on Gene and why he shall be sorely missed.

Gene actually came to us from the cold of northern Minnesota where was born in a little town way up on the Mesabi Range. The family then moved to Huron for a short time in 1950 at the end of Gene's sophomore year. His classmates remember him as basically a quiet, studious friend, serious about his studies, and friendly with those who knew him well.

After graduation in 1952, Gene attended Case Western Reserve in Cleveland where he received his first degree, a BS in chemical engineering in 1956. He would later earn another master's degree from Texas A&M in 1970. Right out of college he had begun his employment with Monsanto as a technical service engineer in their Texas City plant. His professional career as a chemical engineer also included Amoco Oil and Universal Oil Products.

Gene was transferred a couple times but eventually moved back where he became manager of the Texas City plant. In 1986, Gene and a group became involved in a leveraged buy-out of the plant by the Sterling Group. He was able to retire in 1991 as vice president of operations with Sterling Chemicals.

After retirement, Gene and his wife Donna did not entirely become disengaged

from life in the Houston and Galveston areas. They founded the Tromblee Foundation with proceeds Gene had received from his share of divesting from the chemical business. They also became involved in several volunteer organizations, in education advancement, and philanthropy in general. He volunteered his time and talents also, among others, with the AIDS Foundation of Houston and the Stone Soup and Krewe of Gambrinus in the Houston Mardi Gras.

Gene's service was not without notice. Among the many awards he earned were: from Texas A & M University, Department of Chemical Engineering for endowed gifts to The J. D. Lindsay Scholars Program (1990) and the C. D. Holland Scholars Program (2009); People of Vision Award, 'Man of Vision' for service to the Galveston Gulf Coast area (1991); U.S. Small Business administration for outstanding performance (1998); Proclamation from Charles T. Doyle, the mayor of Texas City proclaiming September 19, 1991 as 'Gene Tromblee Day' in Texas City, Texas.

But more particularly, Gene began endowing scholarships at Texas A&M in the chemical engineering department and also helped in the construction of a chem engineering building there. Similar generosity also extended to Case Western Reserve University. In addition, Gene would periodically make donations to Huron High School for use in scholarships, but he always did so with the understanding that they be given anonymously.

After your Association was founded, Gene continued to make such contributions through us, but again always anonymously with the proviso that they be listed as from "the Class of '52," where he maintained close contacts with former class members.

About two years ago, after our visit to him in Houston, Gene called of an evening and discussed with us the science education that Huron's students were receiving. He then indicated that he would like to make a substantial contribution to begin an endowment in the name of former science teacher Tom Shontz for scholarships to be given to students in-

tending to continue their education in college in any related science field. He also desired that it not be announced in his name but instead be promoted as a challenge to others to contribute to an endowment. As Gene told us several times, he was "an education nut," because he believed that only through education and imagination could individuals, and thus the nation, continue to prosper.

Many of you have been responding to Gene's challenge, and that endowment continues to grow. Gene was well aware that not everyone was in the same position as he was to make substantial contributions, but he was impressed with the power of many combined small contributions and their ability to do just as much good. May that legacy live on

It was our pleasure last fall to give Gene a Saturday afternoon tour through the newly renovated high school science department labs and classrooms. As Gene wandered from room to room and listened to Mr. Munafo explain the capabilities of each room and their special features, he practically salivated at the opportunities Huron's students now enjoy for science training. He later remarked that he had seen few colleges with similar accommodations. In fact, he confided with a chuckle – and modestly – that it was a wonder that he had done as well as he had in chemistry coming out of what is now McCormick Middle School.

Gene's obituary ended with a quotation, usually attributed to Emerson, that seems to perfectly sum up what he stood for:

*To laugh often and much;
To win the respect of intelligent people
and the affection of children ...
To leave the world a better place ...
To know even one life has breathed
easier because you have lived.
This is to have succeeded.*

By all these measures and more, Gene was, indeed, a successful husband, father, businessman, and benefactor of your Association. May he rest in peace and may his legacy at Huron live on for generations.

LTC James Ringlein, '72 Assumes New Command

On August 21 of this year, a new medical detachment command was activated at Fort McCoy WI. The commander was our own Lt. Col. James Ringlein. Jim accepted the guidon during the activation ceremony. He had volunteered to return to active duty for the position in order to continue his work with wounded/injured soldiers.

Upon receiving this new command, Jim said, "This is a great day for all of us. Today we celebrate the hard work of our predecessors and recognize the commitment and dedication from those who daily make this mission a success."

Jim said that recognizing the organization as a detachment and setting it up as a command provides a recognition of its importance to the installation's medical mission. It also allows the detachment personnel greater authority to address their own issues and provide medical care and support.

Jim has his degree in nursing and has served in many assignments throughout his military career. Jim graduated from St. Louis University with his degree in nursing in 1980 and completed 30 hours of Graduate Work in Management from Webster University, St. Louis, MO. He was then commissioned a Second Lieutenant in 1985 and assigned to the 5010th USAH Unit in Louisville KY. Lt. Ringlein began his nursing career as a charge nurse at St. Anthony Hospital in Louisville KY in 1981. He later worked with the Visiting Nurse Association as a staff nurse, referral coordinator, and later supervisor of referral services.

In 1989, Jim then moved to Paducah KY to work for Lourdes Hospital as their Director of Home Health Services. In 1991 the 5010th USAH Unit was mobilized in support of Desert Storm. Jim was stationed at Ft. Campbell KY to work for the Installation Hospital (BMAC). He initially worked in the orthopedic unit and then later with the Community



Lt. Col. James L. Ringlein (left), commander of the Medical Detachment Command, and Master Sgt. Frank X. Rangel uncase the colors at the unit's activation ceremony.

Health Section as part of Preventive Health and completed AMEDD Officer's Advanced Course. Jim was then able to return to the 5010th USAH Unit as OIC of Nurse Education and Training.

In 1993 he was recruited by Memorial Hospital in Jasper IN as Director of their Home Health Program. During this period he was promoted to Captain. In 1995, Jim moved back to Louisville KY to correct licensure deficiencies within the Home Health Services of Interim Health Care. He was later recruited by Deaconess Health Care in Cincinnati in 1998 to also correct licensure deficiencies in their New Albany IN branch office. Continuing his education, during this time Jim completed his Head Nurse Course and was promoted to Major.

The recruiting continued in 1999 when Jim went to Methodist Hospital Home Health as their Assistant Director of Clinical Services and at the same time served on the Board of Directors for the Kentucky Home Health Association.

In 2006 he was crossed leveled into the 7225th MSU, Greenville SC unit for a two-year mobilization to Ft. Dix NJ in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. During this time he was the OIC of Mobilization Case Management and later OIC of the TMC at Ft. Dix.

In 2008, Jim returned from active duty and returned to the 5010th USAH with the assignment to help with the transition and movement of the flag to Ft.

Gordon GA. Following this transition, Jim was attached to the 7218th MSU out of Louisville KY where he assumed the position of Assistant Chief Nurse, then Chief Nurse. During this time he was promoted to LTC.

Bringing Jim up to date, in 2010 he again volunteered to return to Active Duty to continue his work with wounded soldiers and was assigned as the Medical Detachment Commander, Ft. McCoy WI where he now serves.

Jim's new command structure allows MEDCOM to simultaneously provide the continuity of patient care while ensuring it retains the capability to care for patients deploying to and returning from the theaters of operations. This was a need identified during the 1990 Gulf War, and now Jim is in place to insure the highest quality care for our troops, while in the theatre or upon their return.

It is nice to know that one of our own has dedicated himself to improving conditions of care for our returning veterans and that he continues to volunteer to place himself in harm's way to insure they receive the best care possible when needed. Congratulations, Jim, upon your new command.

Honors given Jim include the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, and the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (50LC).

Jim is the son of Fran Ringlein, '48.

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Mark Macioce, '82, has a dream job, now in his ninth year. Some of you may recall seeing off and on during the summer months a yacht, white over blue, all 131 feet of her, tied up along the river front. She goes by the name of *Unity* and is owned by the great-granddaughter of Edsel Ford, Mr. Elena Ford, of Grosse Point MI and the Tampa-St.. Pete area.

Mark is the captain of the ship and occasionally will visit the port of Huron when he is bringing her between Mrs. Ford's two home ports. As Huron just happens to lie on the way coming or going, Mark is free to tie up in Huron to visit his family and re-provision the ship. He supervises a crew of about ten hands who look after the ship on its cruises and when Mrs. Ford entertains.

The *Unity* certainly casts a huge shadow when she ties up in Huron and in some small way recalls earlier days when Huron was a leader in Great Lakes shipping and saw her river banks crowded with sailing ships of every size, some even as large as *Unity*. And then came the ore boats!



Call for Updates

As you move, graduate, ditch one internet provider for another, change marital status, come off the witness protection list - any time you have a change in contact information - please write or email us with the new data. We want to keep you on our *Newsletter* list and also have a way of informing you when your class meets or we have other important information that we think you need. We do not sell our mail list to anyone and keep it safe behind several firewalls, so PLEASE keep us up to date. And if you know of sibs or classmates who have changes, send us the new information for them - just in case they forget, they are still covered. They thank you. So do we.

Reunion Season 2011

It's not too early, class leaders, to begin your planning for your class's five-year reunion next year. The "hot spots" go early, so pick a date and book as soon as you can. Contact us for help in updating your class lists since last time or with scheduling. For those looking at a fall date, Homecoming Week will be celebrated the weekend of September 21 - 24, 2011. You can count on planning around our traditional Thursday evening Athletic Hall of Fame banquet that week, the tailgate party, game and post-game celebration at Mulligan's Pub on Friday, and then a free Saturday and Sunday for your own gatherings. And while you are planning, look over your class list to see if someone deserving of nomination to the Hall of Fame has been overlooked all these years. Contact the high school Athletic Director, Monica Asher, for the paperwork, and hopefully your class can celebrate around an induction ceremony as well.

Social Networking

We receive multiple requests almost daily to "be friends with" someone on any of the many social networking sites out there. We reject all and hope that folks would not take it personally. Our objection is that there have been too many horror stories of hackers gaining access to either confidential personal information or to data bases. While we do try to hide everything behind several firewalls, we were still invaded this fall and had to have our computers stripped down and started over. There was no evidence that any information or data was compromised, and we are grateful for that. We value your confidentiality and your confidence in our desire to protect it, and will do our best to keep it that way by refraining from all social networking sites. If there is information that you want to share with us for distributing to all of our alumns, please email us.



A familiar sight along Route 2 is the wind generator behind Woodlands Elementary School on the west side of town. Here an early morning rain shower produced a rainbow to greet passers-by.

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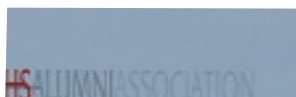
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