

Silver Creek Alumni Newsletter

May 2022

Dinner and Annual Meeting Information

The annual Silver Creek High School Alumni Association Dinner will be held on June 25th, 2022, at the American Legion Post No. 204, (**UPSTAIRS HALL**) located at 112 N. New Albany Street in Sellersburg. The classes of 1962 and 1972 will be honored. The cost is \$18 per person and \$7 dues per alumni. Please do not bring beverages. A cash bar will be open except during the business meeting. The program for the evening will be as follows in Eastern Daylight Time:

5:30 p.m. Register and receive your membership card. This is a time to renew friendships.

6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Business Meeting with guest from SCHS Administration Office, Outstanding Alumnus, Scholarship Awards, and Honored Classes.

There will be Door Prizes after the meeting!

Please return the enclosed reservation form by June 10. Reservations are necessary for catering purposes.

Scholarship Recipients

Through generous contributions from community organizations, memorials, and dues, the Association has awarded 194 scholarships since 1993.



The recipients for 2020 and 2021 were:

Max Compton (2020)
Kiersten Jewel (2020)
Anna Dablow (2021)
Shelby Joyner (2021)

The 2022 recipients will receive their awards on Senior Day on May 13, 2022



SC has had many championships this year. Congrats to all! GO DRAGONS!

All tournaments are Class 3A in the IHSAA.

SEMI-STATE CHAMPIONS
Girls Basketball



REGIONAL CHAMPIONS
Volleyball
Girls' Basketball

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS
Volleyball.
Girls Soccer
Girls Basketball
Boys' Tennis
Girls Bowling



MID-SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS
Volleyball
Girls' Basketball
Girls' Soccer
Boys' Tennis

GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE SPRING SPORTS STILL PLAYING!

ACADEMIC CHAMPIONS 2022

6 Students receiving the Associates Degree in General Studies from Ivy Tech

27 Students receiving the Indiana College Core Certificate from Ivy Tech

14 - Summa Cum Laude
24 - Magna Cum Laude
18 - Cum Laude

CONGRATULATIONS ALL!

Charles “Charlie” Popp named 2021 Outstanding Alumnus

Charlie graduated from Silver Creek in 1955. He played on the SC basketball team that won the sectional for the first time. He went to college on a basketball scholarship at St. Edward’s University in Austin, TX and graduated in 1959 where he was named 1959 Man of the Year. He was also inducted into St. Edward’s University’s Athletic Hall of Fame in 1991.

After graduation, he worked for General Electric in Louisville as a Financial Analyst for more than 30 years. He also served in the U.S. Army Reserve.

His love for basketball spanned his entire life. For decades, he coached boys’ basketball at St. Joe Hill Catholic School in Sellersburg, earning him the CYO-St. John Bosco Medal from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. He was a long-time volunteer for local AAU basketball. He rarely missed a Silver Creek High School game. He was a devoted volunteer assistant coach for the girls’ basketball team for 30 years, (he wasn’t just about basketball, he could be found at baseball games, volleyball matches and any other sporting event).

He was dedicated to his community, where he spent 16 years on the West Clark Community Schools school board, including two terms as president. He also served on the Town of Sellersburg’s Board of Zoning Appeals. In addition to spending time with his family and attending sporting events, he enjoyed genealogy, playing cards, traveling and, of course, riding his bike around the neighborhood.

His wife, Illona and his daughter, Sonja accepted his award. Charlie is greatly missed by many.

CLASS RECOGNITIONS

60 Years! Class of 1962!

Congratulations to the Class of 2022! Members of the Class of 1962 wish you the best.

Where is the Class of ’62? After 60 years, you will likely find many of us still working, volunteering for church and service projects, enjoying family, traveling, golfing and many other activities.

Having survived the lack of rules for wearing seatbelts and helmets, along with swimming at Speed “pool”, etc., we developed a resiliency and perseverance to overcome many hardships.

We are not coasting through life. We look forward to each sunrise, searching for opportunities to bless others as we go about our day. Life is a journey! Enjoy yours!

50 Years! Class of 1972

“Hey all you Dragon fans, stand up and clap your hands!” Well, at least stand up and be recognized for your achievement. If you are reading this, and

Memorials All memorial money goes into a scholarship fund. Contributions are listed in the annual dinner program. Persons for whom memorials have been received since May 2021 (up to the printing of this newsletter) are:

- 1930 Coach Bill Makowsky
- 1931 Mildred Hanger Lanum
- 1932 Gretta McCammon McCory
- 1932 Charles O. Hendricks
- 1935 Mary E. Popp Hendricks
- 1938 Floyd Stewart
- 1941 Wilma Smith Murphy, Mildred Riggle Tobin
- 1942 Ralph E. Craig
- 1943 Lowell B. Smith
Melvin Curtis, Lee Tobin, Paul Makowsky,
- 1946 Mabel Allen Balmer
- 1949 Ruth Popp Sipes
- 1950 Aline M. Popp Smith
George Cleveland, Max Miller, David Phipps,
- 1953 Wesley Porter, Bill Reed, Rudy Weber
- 1954 Ralph Keibler
- 1955 David W. Ehringer, Deceased Classmates
Donald Beaver, Nancy Lanum Kopp, Tom
- 1956 Wilkerson, Hershel Witten
- 1957 Harold L. Dean, Sr., Bruce A. Mayfield
- 1958 Roger Motsinger, Deceased Classmates
- 1959 Richard P. Werle
- 1961 Michael Byers, Deceased Classmates
- 1962 Raymond Stone
- 1963 Charlene McCory Pennington
- 1964 Ronnie Allen, Buz Coleman
- 1965 Deceased Classmates
- 1967 David Tobin
David E. Austin, Claude LaMaster, Jr., Ruth
Everly Rothbauer, Denise M. Smith, Jeannette
- 1970 Bonsail Smith, Deceased Classmates
Mark (Moose) Balmer, Lorna Costin Wheat,
- 1971 Debbie Ann Stearsman
- 1973 David Broadus, Terry L. Cook, David Graf
- 1974 Glen Sharp
- 1976 Marie Crabtree Benson
- 1980 Tony Hart, Deceased Classmates
- 1992 Mike Wilkerson
- 1994 Allison Adams Reed
- 2011 Ethan H.M. Bennett

If you wish to receive your membership card, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope with dues payment. There is no deadline for dues payment and contributions. Membership cards will be given to those attending the dinner and meeting.



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Things to remember!

*Find us on Facebook for updated information and forms at:
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