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 as 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:

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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
1056	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
1970	Everly Rothbauer, Denise M. Smith, Jeannette Bonsail Smith, Deceased Classmates
1770	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

from the SCHS Class of 1972, you have achieved 50 years of post-graduate life experiences, and we want to celebrate you. The Class of '72 will be officially recognized at the 2022 SCHS Alumni Banquet in June. This association is doing more than you may realize. Did you know that since 1993 they have given 198 monetary scholarships to deserving SCHS grads to help in furthering their education? Me neither!

All the reservation info is in this newsletter, so save the date and come. In addition, a committee of your friends is planning a later gathering for just the '72ers. To stay on top of those plans, make sure that we have your email address. Send your contact info to vhartlage@yahoo.com and look for updates on FB. "We're the best of all of you, we're the Class of '72!"

Alumni Officers

Officers for the Silver Creek Alumni Association for 2021-2022 are as follows: President.....Emma Popp Haas '61 Vice President......Alison Thompson '85 Treasurer.....Celia Adams Winters '55 Secretary.....Peggy King Powell '53 Of Course, we are looking for new officers and anyone interested in helping. If you are interested, please contact us at scalumassoc@gmail.com or drop a note to SCHS, P.O. Box 311, Sellersburg, IN. 47172

Yearbooks available at meeting: 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1983, 1984, 1987, 1990, 1991, 1992 & 1993. Donation appreciated.

The Silver Creek High School Alumni Association would like to thank all of the sponsors who purchased ads for the 2021 dinner booklet. Thank you, thank you!

NOMINATE OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS The Silver Creek High School Alumni Association is currently seeking nominations for the 2022 Outstanding Alumnus. Nominations are due by Wednesday, June 1, 2022. Alumni from Silver Creek are eligible. You can request a form by emailing scalumnassoc@gmail.com. The winner will be announced at our Annual Dinner Meeting.

Dinner x \$1	18 \$	Scholarship Contributions 2022	\$
Dues x \$	7 \$	Other	\$
Memorial to honor:	\$		
		Total enclosed	\$
(name)	(Class)		
Name		Name	
Address	(Class)	Address	(Class)

Make checks payable and mail to: Silver Creek Alumni Association

P.O. Box 311

Sellersburg, IN 4717

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!

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