

# Plattsmouth Alumni Association

Linking the Past with the Future

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## “TIMES, THEY R A’CHANGEN”

The idea of an on-line newsletter is hard for some of us to contemplate. The idea of abandoning the United States Postal Service is almost un-American. Your Plattsmouth Alumni Association is not so quick as to abandon the USPS but we do need some help making our newsletter mailing more efficient and fiscally responsible. The Post Office has changed the regulations for sending bulk mail. As you will notice this newsletter is sporting heavier paper and is void of staples and scotch tape. The heavier paper and special tabs have added to the cost of printing the newsletter. The frustrating aspect in mailing the newsletter is in wondering how many of the newsletters end up in the post office “round file” due to inadequate addresses. Printing “Address Correction Requested” on the newsletter has assisted in up-dating our database in the past, at a cost of \$1.00 per returned newsletter (\$300 to \$500.00).

This problem solving opportunity has led to the following three ideas. First; The help of our class leaders to clean up our address data base is key. Second; Enroll as many people as are willing, to receive the newsletter via e-mail. Third; Ask the class members who are willing to read their newsletter on the Plattsmouth Schools web site without being a part of our e-mailing list, to let us know. All names and addresses are kept in the database no matter their newsletter mailing preference.

You can read about ways to sign up for the e-mail newsletter or get the web information for the school district later in this newsletter. If you know of PHS grads who are not receiving the newsletter, please send us their address!

Thanks for your continued help and support. As always if you have an interesting vocation or news to share with everyone, please send your ideas to Plattsmouth Alumni Association at P.O. Box 283 in Plattsmouth.

Sandy Holman McKnight ‘70

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### **E-MAIL**

Would you like to receive the newsletter via e-mail? The newsletter is also available on the Plattsmouth Community Schools web site. We require your permission to use your e-mail address instead of just transferring your address to the new site.

We have set up a new e-mail site for just this purpose. If you would like to be a part of this new adventure, please send your e-mail address to: [plattsmouthalum@yahoo.com](mailto:plattsmouthalum@yahoo.com)

### **WEBSITE**

All Alumni Newsletters are posted on the Plattsmouth Community Schools Website. In order to access the newsletters visit [www.pcsd.org](http://www.pcsd.org). On the main page click on “Foundation/Alumni” then click on “Alumni Newsletters”, click on “Newsletters.” A list of current and past Alumni Newsletters will be available for viewing.

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# 2013 Alumni "Cabin Fever" Luncheon

The 2013 Alumni "Cabin Fever" Luncheon was held on Saturday, February 23, 2013 at the Plattsmouth State Bank Community Room. The event was a fund raiser for the Alumni Scholarship Fund. 52 Alumni and friends helped to support the event filling 7 themed tables. The meal consisted of chicken casserole, cranberry jello salad, tossed salad, rolls and desert. Those in attendance enjoyed time visiting with classmates and old friends. The day ended with a raffle and voting for the best themed table, which was won by the "Women of the NE Prairie" sponsored by Janet Snell. A huge thank you to the following individuals for helping provide raffle prizes, prepare food, assist in the kitchen and serve: Suzanne Solomon Wilson, Sandra Young Allgeier, Ginny Smock Scholl, JoAnn Jacobs Murtha, Shari Grove Thompson, Jeanie Young Brookhouser, Mary Holly Prince, Linda Bowman Glup, Sandy Holman McKnight, Liz Matney Holman, Jodi McKnight Traut, Brian Harvey.



**Table Theme: Women of the Nebraska Prairie**

L-R front: Linda Worlein, Gladys Jones, Deloris Schroeder, Connie LaSure, Sherrill Konfrst back: Maxine Hild, Ann Colley, Janet Snell, Joyce Johnson



**Table Theme: Think Spring**

L-R: Eleanor York, Tanis Thornton, Blanch Highfield, Ruth Welstead, Dorothy Meisinger, Alyce Green, and Eldonna Forrest



**Table Theme: 101<sup>st</sup> Birthday for Helen Svoboda**

L-R front: Jean Tata, Helen Svoboda, Sophia Vinduska back: Shirley Stipe, Carol Gray, Charlene Meisinger, Barb Meisinger, Jean Hild



**Table Theme: Snowman**

Mary & Steve Pschenica, June Wagner

## 'Cabin Fever Luncheon Continued –



### Table Theme: Game Night

L-R front Janell Welstead, Ginny Scholl, Mary Prince, Shari  
back: JoAnn Murtha, Kathy Fitzpatrick, Barb Molck,  
Meridee Lucas, Sandy McKnight



### Table Theme: Hawaiian Sunset

L-R front: Vicki Bracken Deb Colglazier, Penny Jackson  
back: Tom Payton, Vicki Christensen, Fred Christensen  
Linda Worlein, Larry Austin, Jack Neal



### Table Theme: Mardi Gras

L-R front: Betty Henry, Jeanie Brookhouser, Patty Lambert  
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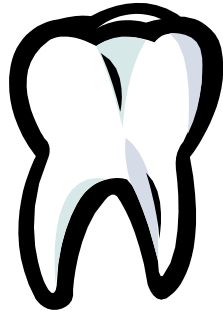
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# ALUM OF THE YEAR

The Plattsmouth Alumni Association is seeking Nominations for the  
2013 ALUM OF THE YEAR.

Nominations will be accepted until April 1, 2013.

Please submit nominations to: Plattsmouth Alumni Association  
Attn: Alum of the Year Committee P.O. Box 283 Plattsmouth, NE 68048

This award will be given annually in recognition of outstanding contributions that a PHS Alum has given to his or her community. The recipient will be selected based on the following.

- Individual must be a PHS ALUM
- Contributions the individual has made to the betterment of his/her community.

The nominator should submit a biographical statement of the nominee, to include a brief family history and accomplishments the individual has made during their life since graduation (please state year of graduation). The nominator must submit a brief statement explaining why they have nominated this individual.

Previous recipients of this award include:

- 2006 ~ Sharon Ramage Smith – Class of 1957
- 2007 ~ Carl Glup – Class of 1966
- 2008 ~ Frank Bierl – Class of 1934
- 2009 ~ Dean Meisinger ~ Class of 1951
- 2010 ~ Mary Evers Skalak ~ Class of 1945
- 2011 ~ Flora Belle Mead Wehrbein ~ Class of 1938
- 2012 ~ Carole Pfeifer Winscot ~ Class of 1959

## CLASS NOTICES

### Class of 1948

Class of 1948 will celebrate their 65th reunion this year by gathering together at the All School Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 25th. Contact Mary Todd Rogers-Hammons at 402-296-2920 for information or to help with further planning.

### Class of 1953

The Class of 1953 will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> reunion as a group at the Alumni Banquet. Send in your reservation. Contact Charlene Haney Meisinger to make additional plans.

### Class of 1958

The Class of 1958 is planning to attend the Annual Alumni Banquet to celebrate their 55<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion. Please use the reservation form in this newsletter to RSVP. For more information contact Sheila Speck 402-296-4355 for more information.

### Class of 1963

Our 50 year reunion only has 2 planned activities: Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> we will be at Gene and Barb Noell's for a barbecue supper and social evening and Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> we will attend the Alumni Banquet. Contact Tom Brink for more details.

### Class of 1968

The Class of 1968 will celebrate their 45<sup>th</sup> class reunion on July 13, 2013 at the Bellevue Eagles Club 209 W. Mission Ave, Bellevue, 6:00PM Social Hour, 7:00PM Dinner. Contact Jim Dietz [jdietz@swnebr.net](mailto:jdietz@swnebr.net) or Ralph Schneider [rschndr@cox.net](mailto:rschndr@cox.net).

### Class of 1973

The Class of 1973 will be having our 40th on June 7th and 8th, Friday at Fairways Restaurant at Beaver Lake and Saturday night at Slattery's Vintage Estates. For information, contact Tonda Haith at [thaith@pcsd.org](mailto:thaith@pcsd.org) (402)235-2248 or Kathy Solomon at [katherinesolomon@ops.org](mailto:katherinesolomon@ops.org) (402)298-7173.

# UPDATE ON 2012 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS...



Makael Lanum is the daughter of David and Tammy Dasher Lanum '90. Makael is a Wayne State College freshman. Her major is Business Administration with a goal of a Masters in Human Resources Management. During her first cross country season she was named a Presidential Scholar. She works part-time at the Wayne State Bookstore and joined the Air National Guard in January 2013. Making homework a "habit" instead of a "chore" has helped her manage her time this first



Julia Freeburg is the daughter of Tim '79 Freeburg and Jeanne Freeburg. Julia is majoring in Interior Design at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. She is surprised at the increase in free time she has as a freshman, but how quickly it fills up with homework and study. She enjoys Cru a bible study group and visiting the UNL Dairy Store as much as possible with new friends.

## Plattsmouth Activities Complex for Kids (PACK)

In an effort to keep pace with the City's progress, visionary leadership from the District, PHS Booster Club, and Providing Opportunities for Plattsmouth Schools (POPS) Foundation have joined forces to increase educational opportunities for our youth. Check out the following for more information about the project:

[www.plattsmouthboosterclub.org](http://www.plattsmouthboosterclub.org)

## PHS HALL OF FAME NOMINATION INFORMATION

"Honoring the Past to Challenge the Future"

**Eligibility Requirement:** A prospective inductee will become eligible for admission 15 years after graduation. Administrators, coaches, and community members are eligible at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

We need:

1. Name and contact information of candidate
2. A narrative about why you think this person is a good candidate
3. Your name and contact information
4. We will contact the candidate, explaining that he/she has been nominated and will be considered for induction if he/she so wishes and provides us with necessary information.

Send information by May 1, 2013 to:

Hall of Fame, Sandra Allgeier, 1416 So 15<sup>th</sup> St., Plattsmouth, NE 68048, [sallgeier@windstream.net](mailto:sallgeier@windstream.net)

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# PLATTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS....



The Plattsmouth High School Athletic and Activities Department hosted its second annual Trivia Night on March 9, 2013 which was held at the Plattsmouth Community Center. This event is a fundraiser to help support the activities and athletic events happening in PHS. Funds from this event in the past have been used to support the show choir and fund the various state qualifying teams such as cross country and wrestling. This year the funds will be used to purchase some new athletic uniforms as well as making a donation to the PACK Project.

This year, 22 teams participated in the event with over 185 individuals in attendance. Although the proceeds have not all been counted, the organizers feel it was a very successful event. The 50/50 raffle was won by Chris Smith who donated his winnings (\$390.00) back to the event.

The biggest raffle prize of the night was an authentic Riddell Husker football helmet. It was the red on black version that Nebraska wore against Wisconsin this year. It was won by Bob Brugger. The meal was provided by Villamonte Cuisine (Steve Villamonte) and the beverage provider was DC's Waterhole. The Table Theme awards went to the "Pirates of the Cove". Second place went to "Duck Dynasty" and honorable mention went to "Gilligans Island". It was a very tough call; there were some really great



themes and costumes. The winning team

members were, Sam Hardy, Dave Snyder, Tom Graeve, Deb Graeve, Jon Hardy, Lisa Hardy, Laura Schoenrock & Jeff Hardy. Second place went to: Brett Shuler, Meeken Shuler, Curtis Gocke, Tahlia Gocke, Jerrod Nielsen, Shannon Nielsen, Deb Wiseman, Faith Mullen, Jaime Negree & Eric Negrete.



More information about Trivia night and the Booster Club in general can be found at [www.plattsmouthboosterclub.org](http://www.plattsmouthboosterclub.org).

According to Shaun Brothers, PHS Activities Director, A date for next year's Trivia Night will be set in the very near future.

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR PHS GRADS!

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD OR GRANDCHILD GRADUATING FROM PHS IN 2013? IF SO, PLEASE MAKE THEM AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES. CONTACT THE PLATTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS....402-296-3322.

- THE PLATTSMOUTH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
- THE JOE YORK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
  - CLASS OF 1963 SCHOLARSHIP
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# 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Plattsmouth Alumni Association Celebration – May 25, 2013

Make plans to attend the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni Association All School Banquet. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit with old friends and make new ones. It is held at the new Plattsmouth High School located at 1916 East Hwy 34 at 6:00 P.M., on Saturday May 25, 2013. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Return the reservation form found in this newsletter on or before May 8, 2013. Don't forget, it is also that time of year to pay your dues! Make checks payable to: Plattsmouth Alumni Association and send them to P.O. Box 283 in Plattsmouth, NE 68048. Any questions regarding the 2013 Plattsmouth Alumni CELEBRATION may be directed to Sandy McKnight 298-8513 or mom14509@yahoo.com.

## Banquet Details

5:30 – 6:00 P.M. – Social Time  
6:00 P.M. – Dinner  
7:00 P.M. – Honors Ceremony

## DINNER RESERVATION

Dinner will be served at 6:00 P.M. at the New High School, cost is \$20.00 per person.

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Guests attending. TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Names of those Attending:

Name (Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation year \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation year \_\_\_\_\_  
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## MEMBERSHIP

Please help us keep our membership records current, provide us with your current address even if you do not plan to attend the annual banquet.

Name (Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation year \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Enclosed is my Annual Membership fee of \$5.00 per person for the Plattsmouth Alumni Association
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- Enclosed is my donation to the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Enclosed is my donation to the Alumni Association General Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_ Silver - \$1,000 to \$4,999  
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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Plattsmouth Alumni Association  
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## REMINDER

The following Classes will be honored with pins at the 2007 Celebration!

75 Years – Class of 1938  
70 Years – Class of 1943  
65 Years – Class of 1948  
60 Years – Class of 1953  
55 Years – Class of 1958  
50 Years – Class of 1963  
25 Years – Class of 1988

If you are a member of one of these classes please make plans to attend and receive your special recognition.



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**(DETAILS INSIDE)**