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Highland Academy

Alumni Newsletter

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Hotel Reservations for Alumni Weekend

Carleen Brown, '60, of Memory Maker Travel will book hotel rooms for you. Call or email her at (866) 999-3509 (toll free) or carleenb@memory-maker-travel.com. You can also obtain a list of area hotels at www.portlandtn.com.



Alumni Weekend - April 2 & 3, 2004

The theme this year is **"Memories for Eternity"**.

The honor classes include 1999, 1994, 1989, 1984, 1979, 1974, 1969, 1964, 1959, 1954, 1949, 1944 and 1939. Plan to attend the Sabbath worship service and sit with your honor class.

The Friday evening vespers will begin at 7:30 PM and will be held in the church. Judy Connor Thurmond, '64, is the speaker. Her topic is "Memories--More Than Skin Deep". Janet Harris Dennis, '79, is platform chair. David Fuller will present a violin solo and Cathy Cruze, '64, will sing a solo.

You are invited to a special fellowship time on Sabbath morning from 8:00 to 10:00 AM. Enjoy sweet rolls, juice,

and fruit while catching up with classmates and friends. The Sabbath worship service will begin at 10:00 AM with a half-hour concert by the Highland Concert Band. During the concert, former band directors will be honored. The speaker for the worship service is Rose Shafer Fuller, '69. Her topic is "The Light and the Song".

Lunch is being provided by Highland Academy and local church members. Alumni attendees are asked to bring desserts like cookies, cakes, brownies, or other specialties. During lunch, pictures will be taken of the honor classes at the front of the gym.

The locations and time for honor class gatherings will be announced at the conclusion of the worship service.

The Alumni Association banquet and annual meeting will begin at 5:00 PM in the cafeteria. The annual alumni vs. Highland basketball and volleyball tournaments will follow the banquet and annual meeting.

Alumni Schedule

Friday, April 2

Golf Tournament..... 9:00 AM
Vespers 7:30 PM

Sabbath, April 3

Fellowship..... 8:00 AM
Band Concert 10:00 AM
Worship Service 10:30 AM
Fellowship Lunch 12:00 PM
Honor Class Pictures.... 12:30 PM
Honor Class
Gatherings 1:30 PM
Alumni Banquet &
Annual Meeting..... 5:00 PM

Alumni Vs. Highland Basketball & Volleyball Games

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Highland Band Directors To Be Honored

Over the years, Highland Academy has had many excellent band directors. This year the Alumni Association will honor these individuals during the Sabbath morning band concert.

Directors include:

F.G. Heppel..... 1953-1956
Preston Wallace 1958-1962
John Durichek 1962-1963
Bruce Kuist 1964-1965
Bob Bolton..... 1966
John Durichek 1967-1969
Paul Haynes..... 1970-1977
Doug Knecht 1978-1980
David Fuller 1981-1983
Eugene Brewer..... 1984-1985
Robert Schimp 1986-1993
Glenn Hawkins..... 1994-present

Alumni who participated in band during their time here at Highland are invited to join the Highland Band to play "Intrada Adoration and Praise". To obtain music, call or email Salli Jenks at the academy (salli@sljenks.com). Rehearsal will be held at the gym Sabbath morning at 8:45 AM.



Meet the 2003-2004 Highland Academy Alumni Board

Alan Little	'79	Vice President	He lives in Battle Creek, Michigan.
Eddie Shafer	'64	President-Elect	He lives in Apison, Tennessee.
Jan Newmyer	'78	Secretary	She lives in Chattanooga, Tennessee.
Steve Blake	'79	Treasurer	He lives in Gaffney, South Carolina.
James Dittes	'89	Past President	He lives in Portland, Tennessee.
Janet Harris Dennis	'79	Pastor	She lives in Richmond, Kentucky.
Shari Meyers	'77	Editor	She lives in Meeker, Colorado.
Sandra Bowman	'56	At-Large Board Member	She lives in Florence, Kentucky.
Judy Franklin Elkins	'63	At-Large Board Member	She lives in Crestwood, Kentucky.
Mary Yoder	'82	At-Large Board Member	She lives in Martinsburg, West Virginia.
Albert Dittes	'62	Historian and Special Assistant to the President-Elect	He lives in Portland, Tennessee.

*"Always
Moving
Toward
Something
Better"*

Join the Annual Golf Tournament

The Alumni Golf Tournament will be on Friday, April 2, at the Country Hills Golf Course in Hendersonville. Warm-up is from 9:00-9:30 AM and includes a small bucket of range balls for each golfer. Shotgun tee-off is 10:00 AM using the "captain's choice format." The cost is \$65 per person and \$260 per team.

Cash prizes are offered for the longest drive, longest putt, and closest to the pin. Trophies will be given for the first, second, and third place teams.

Registration forms were mailed to those who participated in 2003. Please return the registration form as soon as possible. If you did not receive a registration form, send your check for \$65 (payable to the **Committee of 100**) to Highland Academy, Attn: Salli Jenks, 211 Highland Cir Dr, Portland, TN 37148-4918.

Hole sponsorships are available for \$300. Highland golf shirts are available for \$30.

The 2003 winners included:

Flight 1:	Flight 2:
First Place: Jim Ingersoll Carlyle Ingersoll Eric Molina Aaron Jones	First Place: Dennis Bridges Chris Mills Clarence Jennette Ron Jennette
Second Place: Chadd Watkins Jerry Rimer Jeff Morris John Watkins	Second Place: Larry Busch Fred Busch Jerry Fast Ron Ramey
Third Place: Paul Keener Darren Myers Doug Kroeger Patrick Kroeger	Third Place: Jerry Wilhite Peggy Wilhite Herb White Darlene White

Highland Alumni Banquet, Annual Meeting and Elections

The Highland Alumni Association Annual Meeting is called for Saturday evening, April 3, immediately following the banquet and vespers. The banquet cost is a donation of at least \$10 per person.

Two Alumni Board positions are open for nomination including Vice President and Secretary. Each office is a

two-year term. Eddie Shafer, '64, has served as President-Elect this past year and will become President for the next two years.

Nominations should be sent to Salli Jenks at the academy (salli@sljenks.com).

Nominations can also be made during the annual meeting. The vote will be

taken and reported during the annual meeting.

*"A teacher affects
eternity; he can
never tell where his
influence stops."*

Henry B. Adams



To the Class of 1976—Class Gift

The water fountains in the Administration Building that were donated by the Class of 1976 are in need of replacement. The Class of 2004 is interested in replacing them, but wants to first give the Class of 1976 the option of replacing them.

The cost for two new water fountains with shipping and installation is about \$1,500. If the Class of 1976 decides to update the fountains, another plaque would be

mounted above the units with their graduation year.

If the Class of 1976 chooses not to replace the water fountains, the Class of 2004 would like to take on the project as their Class Gift to the school.

Alumni from the Class of 1976 are encouraged to contact Salli Jenks at (615) 325-2036 or salli@sljenks.com with their intentions.

Thank you and we hope to hear from you soon.



You Can Help Highland Academy

Recently the Alumni Officers asked Principal Don Mathis about the needs of the academy. A "Wish List" is posted on the academy's website at <http://www.highland-academy.com/wishlist.pdf>.

The Alumni Association has elected to promote several specific projects.

Of utmost importance is the Touch the Future fund, which provides financial assistance for

qualifying students. This past year Highland has provided approximately \$130,000 for 40+ worthy student grants. A gift to **Touch the Future** will be used to help students attend Highland who otherwise would not have had that opportunity.

Additionally, the Academy has several capital equipment needs including a laptop computer (\$2,000) and two video projectors (\$2,000) for the media library, remodeling in the

Boys' Dorm Dean's Office (\$400), and several items for the gymnastics team (\$5,500).

Honor classes, as well as individual alumni, are encouraged to select a specific item to provide.

Please send your gift to **Highland Academy**, Attn: Salli Jenks, 211 Highland Cir Dr, Portland, TN 37148-4918.

The results will be reported during Alumni weekend.

"A true friend will remember you for the good and bad times and love you for both."

-unknown

Greetings from H.D. (Corky) Lawson!

Past Principal, Corky Lawson, and his wife, Garnet, recently moved back to Portland from Nebraska to be closer to family and friends in this area. Although he has been retired for a little over thirteen years, Corky still stays active and says he really enjoys landscaping, walking and (with a big grin) grandchildren!



Alumni Release Authorization Form

The new federal privacy law has had an impact upon your Alumni Association. Due to these changes, Highland cannot provide alumni names and addresses without written permission.

If you are willing for the academy to provide your name and address information to classmates and teachers, please complete the release authorization form included and return it to the academy:

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Highland Academy - Now

God is blessing His school, and we currently have 137 students at Highland - 46 Seniors, 35 Juniors, 33 Sophomores, and 23 Freshmen. We have some new staff members this year, but many of our staff have been here quite awhile. This is Luane Logan's 26th year with Highland, and Clinton Cornell's 25th.

After 14 years as Principal at Highland Academy, Jim Ingersoll accepted a position as Associate Director for Secondary Education at the Southern Union. We were sure sad to see Jim and Becky go, but we know that the Lord has great plans for them. Don Mathis (previous Guidance Counselor, Teacher, and Yearbook Sponsor at Highland) has moved into the Principal position - and we're having a great year!

We look forward to having the alumni here in just a few months - we hope you'll plan now to come back to your school in April to see some old friends and meet some new ones! See you then!

Alumni "Missing in Action" List

We are so excited about the progress being made to rebuild the Alumni database - but, we still need your help! There are quite a few alumni that we have lost contact with, and we have published a list of those names/classes on the academy's website at

www.highland-academy.com/missinginaction.pdf.

We would sure appreciate you taking the time to check out this list!! Please call Salli Jenks at (615) 325-2036 or email her at salli@sljenks.com if you have current address/phone information for anyone listed there. Thank you so much!

We have been unable to touch base with two previous band directors, F.G. Heppel and Preston Wallace, to be recognized along with other band directors Alumni Weekend. If you have current addresses and/or phone information for either or both, please call Salli Jenks at (615) 325-2036 or email at: salli@sljenks.com.
Thank you!

We're on the Web!
highland-alumni.com

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Please read carefully.

Highland Academy's Alumni Office is often requested to provide contact information in our records to alumni or faculty/staff who wish to contact their former classmates or students. Under federal law, Highland Academy cannot release this information without your specific authorization. If you wish to be contacted by your former classmates or teachers, please complete this form and return it to us. Thank you.

**Highland Academy Alumni Office
Alumni Contact Information Release Authorization**

Yes, I would like Highland Academy to provide to my former classmates or faculty/staff, upon request, the following contact information. *(Please list only that information you want released by our office).*

Graduation Year *(or years attended, if you did not graduate from Highland)* _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

Email Address: _____

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby authorize the Alumni Office of Highland Academy to release the contact information listed above to any alumni or faculty/staff of Highland Academy who specifically requests this information. I agree I will not hold Highland Academy responsible for any liability as a result of this authorized release.

(Signature)