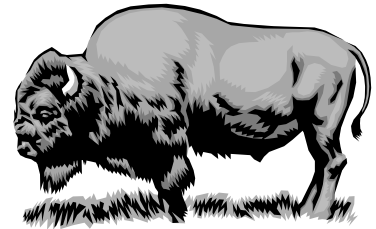


Carlisle Alumni Association Newsletter

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Homecoming 2003...When Will It Be???

Greetings Bison Alumni!

We battled a little rain and some blustery weather, but Homecoming 2002 was an enjoyable weekend for everyone in attendance. The parade included several CHS alumni and featured our 50-year reunion Class of 1952. The homecoming football game was as exciting as ever and the memorabilia display drew glowing praise from everyone who toured the exhibits.

The officers of your association are committed to continued improve-

ment in alumni activities and are looking forward to Homecoming 2003 being even bigger and better. Unfortunately, we don't know when homecoming weekend will be. At press time of this newsletter, we are still waiting to hear from the school administration regarding the football schedule for next year. Please watch for information in the *Carlisle Independent* as we will announce the date as soon as we hear from the school.

We're looking forward to hosting reunion classes again this year and will feature the 50-year reunion class of 1953. They have been working hard to gather memorabilia to display and have indicated they might even need more table space!!

As always, we want homecoming weekend to have meaning and importance to our membership. Please let us know what we can do (or what we shouldn't do) to help make Homecoming 2003 the best ever!

Membership Madness

Our goal in 2002 was to reach the 500 mark in association membership. We didn't quite reach our goal, but we came close!!

If you are an annual member of the association, there is a renewal form enclosed with this newsletter. Your annual dues are now due. If you are a lifetime member, there is a membership form enclosed with this newsletter. This membership form is not for you....you're already a member. It's for you to recruit another member! Remember that we have different levels of membership:

Regular members - anyone who attended Carlisle schools, whether or not they graduated.

Associate members - anyone who did not attend Carlisle schools but wish to support the activities of the association.

We're hoping to immediately break the 500 member mark then soar to new heights as we head toward homecoming!!

Carlisle Scholarship Foundation

Many of you have expressed interest in the scholarship aspect of our association. One of the primary goals and objectives of the alumni association is to provide scholarship opportunities to CHS students. We've been very fortunate to award an Alumni Association Scholarship the last four years.

For over a year, we have been in the process of establishing a scholarship foundation in order to manage scholarship funds in a non-profit, tax-exempt environment. We've encountered many roadblocks in this journey, but there is light at the end of the tunnel.

At Homecoming 2003, we are planning to formally announce the foundation and begin soliciting contribution for an endowment. Watch for exciting things to happen!!

Bison Yearbooks Needed

As stated in our by-laws, one objective of our organization is to collect and preserve historical articles and memorabilia relating to Carlisle High School. At this time, we are attempting to acquire a complete collection of Bison yearbooks.

If you have a yearbook (especially an older one) that you would consider donating to our collection, please contact Olivia Kegley at 870-552-7070

