

Carlisle Alumni Association Newsletter

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Welcome Miss Arkansas!



Miss Arkansas 2006

As we prepare to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Carlisle Alumni Association, it is with great pleasure that we announce that we will be hosting Miss Arkansas, Amber Bennett, during our homecoming activities! Am-

ber, a member of the CHS Class of 2001 and former homecoming queen, will be the guest of the Alumni Association in the parade on Friday afternoon and will perform during our welcome reception at Carlisle United Methodist Church Family Life Center. She will also appear during the program on Saturday in the park. We are so proud of Amber and

delighted that she is representing our state as Miss Arkansas and an alumnae of Carlisle High School! We'll all be rooting for our hometown girl as she competes in the Miss America pageant!!



Go Amber Go!!

Historical Archives Continue to Grow



As has been mentioned in earlier newsletters, one of the objectives of the Alumni Association is to preserve the history of our school and city. To that end, we have been collecting artifacts and memorabilia relating to all aspects of school and city history. Under the leadership of the Historian of Carlisle, Olivia Amaden Kegley, the collection continues to grow and prosper. The ultimate objective is to one day find a permanent home for the storage and display of this collection. The Alumni Association has recently received a community foundation grant of \$500.00 from Entergy Arkansas. The purpose

of this grant is to fund restoration and preservation goals of the Alumni Association. While there were several items that we hoped could be restored and preserved with this grant, the first piece that we submitted to the conservators will cost just a little over \$500.00 to restore. While we are very excited to be able to have this piece restored, we are continuing to seek funds for other items in the collection. Last year, the association began a fundraising campaign toward our historical efforts. The initial goal for this campaign was \$10,000.00.

Approximately \$1,200.00 has been contributed at this time. As funds continue to become available and the association is successful in obtaining additional grants, we will move forward with plans to continue restoration of items in the collection and build a history of Carlisle that will last for many generations to come.



Carlisle High School Class of 1926
Courtesy of Billie Jean Lisenby Daugherty



It's Homecoming Time!!

~ Friday, October 20, 2006 ~



Royalty Luncheon

Former homecoming queens and their maids of honor will meet for their annual luncheon at 11:00 a.m. at Carlisle United Methodist Church. All former queens and maids of honor should R.S.V.P. to Carolyn Ferguson Marek at 870-241-3503 by October 17.

CHS Homecoming Parade

The homecoming parade will immediately follow the coronation ceremony at the high school. Many alumni are planning to participate in the parade. If you are interested in having a parade entry, please contact Sue Grimm at Carlisle High School 870-552-3196 or sgrimm@carlisle.k12.ar.us

Alumni Reception

Immediately following the parade, you are invited to a reception to be held at Carlisle United Methodist Church in the Family Life Center. The reception will be hosted by BancorpSouth and our own Janet Morgan Pasley. We will be treated to a special performance by Miss Arkansas, Amber Bennet.

We are hoping to have memorabilia tables set up from all of the classes from 1906-2006. Along with these class tables, other items from our collection will be on display. This year, we are focusing on Football and Band. If you have interesting memorabilia that you would like to share in this display, contact Olivia Kegley at 870-552-7070. Don't forget to stop by the registration table to get your name badge!

BBQ Supper

The Carlisle Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a BBQ supper prior to Friday night's ballgame. Come to the school cafeteria from 5-7 p.m. to enjoy a great meal with your friends and classmates.

Bison Football!!

After you attend the Chamber BBQ supper, we'll expect to see you at Fred C. Hardke Field for another exciting football game as the Bison host Earle High School for homecoming!! Show up early!! Seats will go fast. All former Bison football players and cheerleaders are asked to meet under the South goal post to be introduced just prior to forming the spirit line. We will introduce players and cheerleaders by decade.



Looking Forward to the Fun We'll Have!!

Here's to the Fun We've Had!



~ Saturday, October 21, 2006 ~

Betty Schafer Memorial 5K

Run

BancorpSouth will sponsor the Betty Schafer Memorial 5K Run on Saturday morning. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information. Runners and walkers of all ages are invited to join in this fun event. Proceeds benefit projects of the Carlisle Altruistic Club.

Donuts & Coffee

The class and historical displays will be open at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. The Alumni Association will have donuts, coffee, and juice available in the park beginning at 9:00 a.m. Bring your lawn chairs and start enjoying the day!

Alumni Gathering

The official program will begin at 10:00 a.m. on the main stage with a variety of activities. This portion of the program will last approximately 45 minutes.



Lunch

Our wonderful vendors will return this year with everything from burgers to gumbo! Plan to enjoy lunch with your friends and classmates in the park from 11 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs!

Entertainment

The afternoon portion of the program will begin at 1:00 p.m. We are excited to announce the return of our alumni entertainment acts this year!! The committee has been working extremely hard to bring you the great entertainment that we missed last year from our lip sync groups!

History & Memorabilia

The history and memorabilia displays will be open throughout the day on Saturday until 4:00 p.m. Please take time to visit and enjoy the displays.

At 4:00 p.m., volunteers are needed to help dismantle the displays, pack the materials, and transport them back to the storage location. Any help would be appreciated.

School Tours

Tours of the school campus and buildings are planned from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. More information will be given during the Saturday afternoon program.

Chamber Fish Supper

The Carlisle Chamber of Commerce will sponsor their annual fish supper from 5-7 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Class groups are invited to reserve tables at the fish supper for a special evening of food and fellowship.

Class Gatherings

Many classes have scheduled individual gatherings for Saturday evening after the Chamber of Commerce Fish Supper. If your class does not have specific arrangements, you are invited to remain in the school cafeteria to visit and fellowship until 10:00 p.m. Bring your own refreshments and plan to clean up after yourself.



How Much Does This All Cost?

When any type of activity as large as alumni homecoming weekend takes place, significant funds are required to pull it off successfully. Since the first homecoming weekend in 2000, plans have been made each year to improve what is offered and make the experience as meaningful as possible for our Bison alums. Since the beginning, there has been a commitment to focus the

use of the majority of membership dues to fund scholarships for CHS students. Memorials that are given to the alumni association either go to our scholarship foundation or towards our historical efforts. Our only other source of funds to pay for homecoming is t-shirt sales, our raffle, and the Carlisle Christmas parade fish fry.

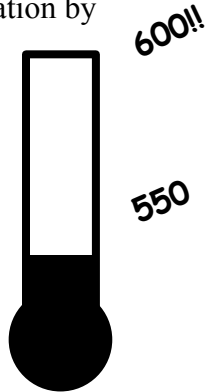
To help defray some of the costs associated with hosting alumni weekend, you will find donation boxes at the Methodist Church Family Life Center and at the alumni tent at City park on Saturday. There are tons of wonderful ideas to put in place in the years to come. Thank you for considering helping fund some of these plans.

Membership Madness!!!

600+ During Our Centennial Year!

In the spirit of continuing the celebration of the centennial year of our alumni association, we are on track to meet our membership goal for 2006! Our goal is to have 600 members in the alumni association by Saturday, October 21, 2006. Below, you will find a special Centennial Edition membership application. If you recruit one new member for the association, you and that new member will be entered in a drawing for two tickets to the chamber of commerce fish supper on Saturday night of homecoming weekend. The drawing will be held during our program on Saturday afternoon. A membership in the alumni association is a perfect gift for that special family member or friend.

Help us reach 600 in 2006!!



Recruited by: _____ Class of _____

Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____ Class of: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please check the appropriate category:

_____ Lifetime Alumni* Membership - \$25.00 _____ One-Year Alumni* Membership - \$5.00

An alumni is any person who has ever attended Carlisle Schools

_____ Lifetime Associate* Membership - \$25.00 _____ One-Year Associate Membership - \$5.00

Associate memberships are for individuals who have never attended Carlisle Schools

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