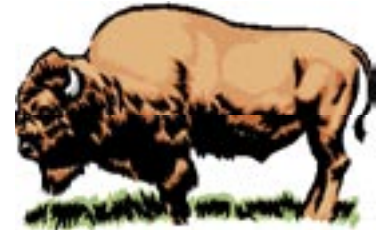


Carlisle Alumni Association Newsletter

Volume 8 Edition 2 Fall 2007
Founded 1906



How About Some Lucky 7's??



What could be luckier than celebrating the year of the "7's"? Plans are in full swing to celebrate the "7's" decades at homecoming weekend this year. Each class year from 1907-1997 will be represented in our historical and memorabilia displays.

In addition to the wonderful displays that are being planned, several of these classes are planning their reunions to coincide with homecoming weekend. If you graduated in a "7" year, we especially look forward to seeing you during homecoming this year. Homecoming weekend has continued to grow and expand since the festivities began in 2000. The

officers, directors, and committee members of your alumni association have been working very hard to continue to improve on our activities. Our goal is to make the alumni association relevant and valuable to each of our graduates.

Please take a few moments to look through this newsletter as you make your plans to attend Homecoming 2007!

Museum of Carlisle History

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.

When you attend Homecoming 2007, you will see a large representation of the collection displayed in the Family Life Center of the Carlisle United Methodist Church.

To help make the vision of a Museum of Carlisle History possible, it obviously requires considerable resources. The alumni association has allocated

many resources to both acquire materials for the collection as well as conserve and preserve several of the more fragile pieces.

Many individuals have contributed artifacts and memorabilia throughout the last year. These are critical to the continuing development of the museum collection.

We need everyone with an association to the City of Carlisle or the Carlisle Schools to begin searching through scrapbooks, opening old trunks and looking into their attics and help us gather as many artifacts and as much history as possible before any more is lost. Nothing is too insignificant for us to preserve. If you have anything at all related to Carlisle history, the history of Carlisle schools or any "country school" that was consolidated, please contact Olivia Kegley and help make this dream a reality!

Classic Cars, Trucks & Tractors

It has been mentioned that there are several of our alumni are involved in the restoration of classic cars, trucks and tractors. If there is an interest, we would like for the homecoming weekend to offer an opportunity for these individuals to showcase their hobby. We would like all enthusiasts to bring their vehicle or tractor to participate in the homecoming parade on Friday. Details can be found on the following page. In addition, we would like to invite everyone to display their classics in the city park during our festivities on Saturday. If there is enough interest, we will designate space on the west side of the park for the displays.

For more information or to bring a vehicle, please contact John Moran at 870-552-3607.



It's Homecoming Time!!

~ Friday, October 12, 2007 ~

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. This is a very special time for this group to gather and reminisce and renew friendships. All of our former queens and maids are encouraged to participate.

Afternoon Coronation

The 2007 Homecoming Court will be crowned at 1:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. All alumni are invited to attend.

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 or your class are interested in having a parade entry, please contact Sue Grimm at Carlisle High School 870-552-3196 or sgrimm@carlisle.k12.ar.us



Registration

One goal each year is to have an accurate record of all alumni attending the homecoming weekend activities. To help with that, you will have three different opportunities to register and get a nametag this year. The first opportunity will be after the homecoming parade. Registration tables will be set up in the lobby of the Family Life Center. To help make things smoother, we will all register by our class year, so look for your class page to sign in and then pick up your nametag.

If you don't make it to the Family Life Center, there will be an opportunity to register from 4:30 -5:30 at the BBQ supper. On Saturday, the registration tent will be set up in city park. If you register on Friday, you don't need to register again on Saturday. You can check the class registration sheets anytime during the day to see who from your class is here!

If you have your nametag from last year, bring it!

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. Prices are \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 ages 12 and under.



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.

This will be your first opportunity to view the memorabilia displays from the classes of 1907-1997. Along with these class tables, other items from our museum collection will be on display. This year, we are focusing on journalism, FHA, and FFA. If you have interesting memorabilia that you would like to share in this display, contact Olivia Kegley at 870-552-7070.

Bison Football!!

Note Time Change!!!

The football game will start at 7:00 p.m. this year! After you attend the Chamber BBQ supper, we'll expect to see you at Fred C. Hardke Field for another exciting night of football. Show up early!! Seats will go fast. *All former Bison lettermen and cheerleaders are asked to meet behind the South goal post around the flag pole to be introduced just prior to forming the spirit line.* We will introduce players and cheerleaders by decade starting with the 2000's and working back.



~ Saturday, October 13, 2007 ~

Betty Schafer Memorial 5K Run

BancorpSouth will sponsor the Betty Schafer Memorial 5K Run on Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m.. 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 8:00 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!

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 10 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs!

Program & 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!! See a preliminary program located elsewhere in this newsletter.

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.

Chamber Fish Supper

The Carlisle Chamber of Commerce will sponsor their annual fish supper from 5-7 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Prices are \$11.00 for adults, \$7.00 ages 12-6. 5 and under eat free with a paid adult. 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.

What's for Lunch??

Bring your appetite to the city park on Saturday! We are expecting the following vendors to be ready to fill all of your lunch needs:

Travis Hunt BBQ - great beef and pork BBQ with all the fixins.

Bison Booster Club - they'll have the grill fired up for their famous chicken and burger deals!

Lanan Lisko Catering - enjoy a variety of offerings including gumbo, chicken salad and turkey and cheese.

CHS Student Council - hot dogs and Frito chili pie. What could be better?!

Futuristic League - some down home cookin' with beans and cornbread. Yum!

Carlisle Girl Scouts - satisfy your sweet tooth with a funnel cake and homemade lemonade.

Carlisle Senior Citizens - they're building a new senior center. Let's enjoy some of their popcorn and snacks throughout the day to help the cause.

Carlisle Altruistic Club - starting at 10:00 a.m., enjoy an old fashioned cakewalk and maybe take home some home-baked goodness!

All vendors should plan to be set up no later than 9:00 a.m.!!

If your class is planning to set up a tent in city park, please contact Mike Calvert before October 10 to reserve a spot. All tents *must* be set up before 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning! mcalvert@carlislealumni.org or 501-519-1202



Class Composites to be Preserved

As everyone should know by now, the patrons of the Carlisle School District approved a millage increase this past summer to finance construction of a much needed high school building. Carlisle students will have the opportunity for a first-class Carlisle education in a first-class facility. In anticipating the move from the current building to the new high school, the alumni association is taking steps to make certain that no historical significance is lost in the transition.

The first major step in this endeavor has been to take possession of the class composites which have hung in the high school auditorium. Over the next couple of years, we will be making efforts to preserve and conserve these portraits in preparation of returning them to a prominent location in the new high school building. The composites will be on display for your viewing at the Family Life Center during homecoming weekend. You will have an opportunity to contribute toward the cost of preserving and conserving your classes composite during this time. Please consider helping toward the expenses that will be incurred in making sure these portraits are available for years to come.



Saturday Afternoon Program

****Subject to Change!****

We will have designated "quiet time" in the park from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. There will be no music or sound system noise so that all of the alumni can enjoy visiting and the Altruistic Club can host their cake walk. There will be opportunities for announcements to be made starting at 11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m. Opening/Greeting - Alumni Association President
 Invocation
 Recognition of Veterans
 Patriotic Song - Sharon Wilkins
 Flag Presentation - Boys Scouts
 Pledge of Allegiance - Girl Scouts
 Greetings from the School District
 Greetings from the City of Carlisle
 Introduction of the Class of 1957 - 50th Year
Carlisle Alma Mater - Lead by Class of 1957



Alumni Entertainment
"At the Hop"
"Whole Lot of Shakin Going On"
"Wake Up Little Susie"
"My Boyfriend's Back"



Recognition of Decade Classes

Alumni Entertainment
"Class of '67"
"Louisiana Woman, Mississippi Man"
"Man of Constant Sorrow"



Honorary Alumni
 Alumni Association President

Grand Finale
"Patriotic Medley"

Closing Announcements,
 final raffle drawing



Raffle & Door Prizes

One of the ways that we try to pay for all of the considerable expenses associated with hosting homecoming weekend is through our raffle. A lot of you have resources that can help us gather materials for this raffle and for doorprizes throughout the weekend. Please contact Faye Lynn Yarnell at 870-552-7834 if you can help by donating anything that we can use or just bring your donations to the Family Life Center on Thursday or Friday or homecoming weekend. Thank you, in advance, for your help in making this endeavor successful.