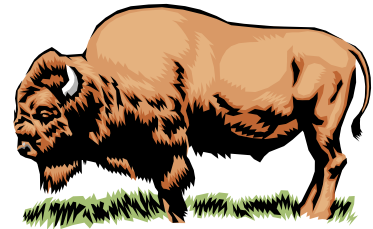


# Carlisle Alumni Association Newsletter

Volume 9 Edition 2 Fall 2008  
Founded 1915



1908...1918...1928...1938...1948...1958...1968...1978...1988...1998...2008...

## Celebrating the "Crazy 8" Years With The Best Homecoming Weekend Ever!!

### 8 Ways To Help Make This Weekend Great:

1. Come to Homecoming Weekend! Make sure you register and pick up a nametag so everyone will know you!
2. Plan to be at the homecoming parade on Friday afternoon. Have a float with your class or some other neat entry or just find a place on the street to enjoy the parade.
3. See the list of volunteer opportunities in this newsletter and sign up to help the Alumni Association during the weekend.
4. Help secure items for door prizes or a possible silent auction.
5. Come to the BBQ supper on Friday night and the fish supper on Saturday night.
6. Help your class set up a display and then visit all of the displays at the Methodist Church Family Life Center.
7. Bring your lawn chair and plan to be at the park all day on Saturday.
8. If you are a letterman or cheerleader, help form the spirit line on Friday night!

The eight things on this list are not the only way for you to enjoy homecoming 2008, but they're a start. We're looking forward to seeing everyone in Carlisle for our special alumni activities this year. This newsletter will give you some information about what will be happening and help you plan for a wonderful weekend.

## Tasteful Traditions Debut!

### *Tasteful Traditions*



Carlisle High School  
Alumni Association  
Carlisle, Arkansas

It was announced in our Spring newsletter that the Alumni Association was publishing

information about Carlisle Schools, the Alumni Association and Bison Heritage. There are also nearly 30 pictures and images from the historical collection of the Alumni Association.

The cookbook will be available for sale during homecoming weekend for \$15.00. Shipping is available for \$5.00 per book.

A HUGE Thank You to the cookbook committee for their hard work and MANY thanks to everyone who contributed recipes.

a cookbook titled "Tasteful Traditions". The cookbook committee has worked very hard and ended up with 670 wonderful recipes from CHS alums, former room mothers, band parents, teachers, alumni spouses, and friends of CHS.

In addition to the wonderful recipes, "Tasteful Traditions" contains over 10 pages of historical



**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**

# It's Time For Homecoming!!

~ Friday, October 10, 2008 ~

## Royalty Luncheon

Former homecoming queens and 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. This year, the menu will feature recipes from the alumni association cookbook, "Tasteful Traditions".

## Afternoon Coronation

The 2008 Homecoming Court will be crowned in the high school auditorium. Please check the web site or Carlisle Independent for the time of coronation. 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

Be sure that you register and get your name badge! There will be an opportunity to register on Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church Family Life Center. The registration table will also be set up on Saturday morning at city park. You only need to register one time.

We have special recognition badges for your name tags this year. We will be recognizing Lifetime Members, Decade Classes (10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 years), veterans, and homecoming royalty.

## 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 1908-1998. Along with these class tables, other items from our museum collection will be on display. This year, we are focusing on schools that consolidated with Carlisle. If you have interesting memorabilia that you would like to share in this display, contact Olivia Kegley at 870-552-7070.

Carlisle Alumni Association

# Homecoming Weekend



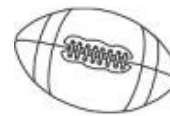
Bison Heritage

"Something to be proud of!"

## BBQ Supper

The Carlisle Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a BBQ supper prior to Friday night's ballgame. Come to the school cafeteria from 4:30-6:30 p.m. to enjoy a great meal with your friends and classmates. Prices are \$8.00 for adults, \$6.00 ages 12 and under.

## Bison Football!!



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 Bison victory. Show up early!! Seats will go fast.

We are working very closely with the school to coordinate homecoming activities along with our alumni introductions. We don't want to take ANYTHING away from the 2008 homecoming court, but we hope to have time in the schedule to introduce our lettermen and cheerleaders.

*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.

*All vendors, fundraisers and displays for homecoming weekend must be approved by the Alumni Association. Contact Mike Calvert for more information.*

# ~ Saturday, October 11, 2008 ~

## Set-Up at the Park

Set up will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. All tents should be set up no later than 9:00 a.m.

## Donuts & Coffee

The class and historical displays will be open at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. The Alumni Association will have donuts, coffee, and juice available in the park beginning at 9:00 a.m. (*Donations graciously accepted*) 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 1:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs!

## Program & Entertainment

The afternoon portion of the program will begin at 1:30 p.m. The committee is working on another wonderful program. If you are interested in helping, contact Peggy Bolts Bailey, [peggybailey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:peggybailey@sbcglobal.net) or 501-372-1940.

## Classic Cars, Trucks & Tractors

The classic car, truck and tractor display was a HUGE hit at homecoming last year! Several of our alumni are involved in the restoration of these classics and it's a great opportunity to show them off. We would like all enthusiasts to bring their vehicle or tractor to participate in the homecoming parade on Friday. In addition, we would like to invite everyone to

## 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.

## 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.



display their classics in the city park during our festivities on Saturday. Contact your buddies and let's have a great show this year. We will have trophies awarded on Saturday afternoon for Best of Show. For more information or to bring a vehicle, please contact John Moran at 870-552-3607.

## 1995 Graduate to Emcee

Beth Hunt Cress, a member of the CHS Class of 1995 will be the emcee for the alumni program



this year! Beth is the morning news anchor for KATV and co-hosts Daybreak and Midday

Arkansas. Beth joined Channel 7 as a General Assignment Reporter in November 2002. After graduating from Carlisle, Beth set out for Jonesboro, where she earned a degree in Radio-Television from Arkansas State University.

After a short time in graduate school, Beth decided to jump right into television. She worked behind the scenes at Channel 7 for a few months, then took her first reporting job in Fort Smith/Fayetteville. Ten months later, Beth returned to central Arkansas and Channel 7.

Beth has covered it all--from the Space Shuttle Columbia disaster and the opening of the Clinton Presidential Library, to the hype surrounding the first Razorback games of the year. Beth lives in Sherwood with her husband, Brian. They have one son, Cameron.

We are so proud of Beth and are excited to have her as part of the program this year.

## Volunteers Needed for Successful Weekend

The officers and board members of your alumni association put a lot of effort into making homecoming weekend an enjoyable experience. They're stretched pretty thin and getting older. They need help. Can you volunteer to help out at one of the times listed below? If so, contact Bobbie Jean Pryor to sign up. 870-552-3229 or [bjp1936@centurytel.net](mailto:bjp1936@centurytel.net).

### **9:00 a.m. Thursday**

Move and unload materials for displays

### **10:00 a.m. - Rest of Day Thur.**

Set up displays

### **8:00 a.m. Saturday**

Blow up balloons

### **8:00 a.m. Saturday**

Unload and help set up sound equipment

### **8:00 a.m. Saturday**

Help classes unload and set up tents

### **3:30 p.m. Saturday**

Help break down and load sound equipment

### **4:00 p.m. Saturday**

Help break down and pack displays

### **4:00 p.m. Saturday**

Help clean up decorations at city park

## Care Package Project



In addition to honoring our veterans during homecoming weekend, we want to remember that we currently have Bison alumni serving in the military overseas. At press time, we are aware of four CHS graduates who are deployed.

During homecoming weekend, we will have a table set up with boxes to fill as "care packages" for our alumni. You are asked to bring appropriate, non-perishable items that can be put into the care packages. We will also have notes and cards available for you to sign to send in the package. The alumni association will mail these packages to our alums after homecoming weekend.

## Special Rates for Out-of-Town Alumni

America's Best Value Inn in Carlisle has offered a special rate for alumni attending homecoming weekend. When making reservations, tell them you are with the Carlisle Alumni Association. The rate is \$49.99 per night plus tax. Call (870) 552-7566 for reservations.



## Brick Project at New High School

During homecoming weekend, Carlisle Schools will unveil a new project to give individuals a unique way to honor somebody and help raise money for the school at the same time.

The school will be selling brick pavers to be located in and around the new gymnasium. They will also be offering advertising plaques on chairback seats to be located in the new gymnasium.

Look for information on this exciting program during our weekend.

## Door Prizes & Silent Auction???

Many of you have enjoyed our raffle in previous years. We thought it might be neat to try to have a silent auction during the day on Saturday this year. We need a LOT of neat things to accomplish this. Many of you have resources that can help us gather materials for this auction and for doorprizes throughout the weekend. Please contact Faye Lynn Yarnell at 870-552-7834 if you can help by donating something for us to use or can use your considerable influence to have things donated. Items can be brought to the Family Life Center or shipped to the alumni association. Thank you, in advance, for your help in making this endeavor successful.

# Carlisle High School Alumni Association Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

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*

Please make checks payable to:

Carlisle High School Alumni Association  
c/o Bobbie J. Pryor  
P.O. Box 240  
Carlisle, AR 72024

*Information is posted on the Alumni Association web site <http://carlislealumni.org>. If you **do not** want your email address or mailing address listed, please initial below:*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Please do not post my mailing address*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Please do not post my email address*