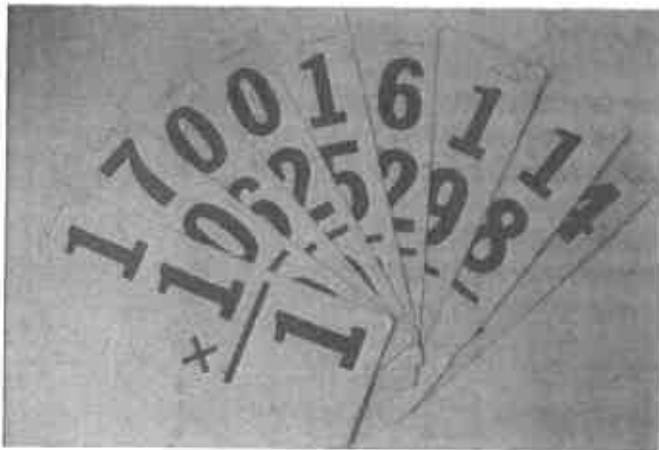


Rock Creek, Ohio Alumni Newsletter

2018

It's that time of year again!

This year will mark the 117th year that former graduates and classmates will return home to the Rock Creek School auditorium to greet old friends and share cherished memories. We will welcome you with open hearts and open doors on May 26th, so mark your calendars!



As in years past, the doors will be open promptly at 4pm with dinner served at 5:30pm. Tony's Catering from Ashtabula will once again cater the banquet.

The menu will be Rigatoni w/meat sauce, baked ham, red roasted potatoes, vegetables, Rolls & Butter, Hot & Cold Beverages, and Dessert. The cost will still be \$15.00.

Deadline & Information

Please send your reservations ASAP!

You need to get your reservations in by **May 21st** along with your check, so we will be assured of ordering enough food.

We encourage classes, family or friends who wish to sit together to reserve a table. Please let us know how many chairs you will need in the comment section of the Reservation. We will reserve a space for you.

The classes of 2018 and 1968 (50th Year) will be our honored guests.

Alumni Archives

The Alumni Room is down stairs. There are photographs, articles, yearbooks, and bits of history on view. Visit the room and re-live your past! Archive donations keep coming in and we thank everyone for their generosity. If you have a picture to donate, please make sure to print the information on the back. Please contact Loretta Stone Panzarella if you have memorabilia you would like to donate.

It Happened at the 2017 Alumni Dinner

The 116th Alumni Banquet was attended by 152 classmates and guests and was held on Saturday, May 27th starting at 4:00pm with dinner being served at 5:30pm.

The 'Pledge of Allegiance' was recited and the invocation was given by Robert Schultz and the 'Star Spangled Banner' was sung by Michael Machacek.

The Class of 1967 was honored for their 50th year and welcomed 6 members their class.

There were 38 Rock Creek Falcon graduates in 2017. But, unfortunately, none of them attended but we wished them well in the start of their lives!

The Roll-Call of Classes was performed.

Awards were presented:

- First Reservation: Lenora Gilhousen (1975)
- Closest Alumni: Carol (Langheid) Goodge (1964)
- Farthest – Jean Marie (Krause) Hubbard (1956)
- Oldest Alumni Members: Maggie Anderson (1941)
- Newest Member – Mark Reinke (2015)

Memories were shared:

- Lou Lawson gave a touching tribute to his mother, village historian and friend, Marie Lawson.
- Doug Camp asked about how many folks joined the military...lots of hands went up
- Memories of Masirovits' Garage.
 - Dolores (Dietrich) Hinger remembered seeing a Rudolf Valentino movie there;
 - Charlie Harnist purchased his very first car;
 - Lilian (Keeney) Druen also remembered the movies and purchased her first car there;
 - There was a memory of a not very friendly black dog in 1956 when it was a Ford dealership.

A short business meeting was held:

The Financial Report was given. The ending balance was \$3554.68

The Nominating Committee approved the slate of officers to remain the same.

Meeting was closed with the benediction led by Douglas Camp.

50th Anniversary Class of 1967

We honored and remembered the following:

- *Linda Rightnour (Artman)
- Roger C. Christ
- Susan Ferguson (Chronkite)
- James A. Cox
- Cheryl Urban (Dukes)
- John C. Elliott
- Ronald Fresher
- *Gregory Lynn Gilhousen
- Debbie Meighen (Hazzard)

Nancy E. Stanisa (Kenyon)

Lynn Hubbard

Tim Keeney*

Roger Lynch

William Marvin

* August Frank Napoli

Harry C. Rich

Dawn E. Bleau (Siechowski)

Dorothy Simon

Juanita M. Sanislo (Summers)

Cynthia Zimny (Smith)

Larry A. Stuart

*Robin Leslie Vanek

*Deceased

In Remembrance

We Cherish and Hold In Our Hearts...

1938 Edman Stanley Kendzerski – Dec 10th, 2016

1938 Ivan Wilber, Sr. – Dec 26th, 2016

1939 Rudolph A. Martin – May 21st, 2017

1943 Dorothy M. Kellogg (Glass) – Jan 2nd, 2017

1943 Glenn A. Keeney – Oct 16th, 2016

1944 Dwight R. Brining – Jan 20th, 2016

1946 Mildred M. Keeney (Martin) – Feb 17th, 2017

1952 Gene D. Crislip – Oct 30th, 2016

1962 Dorothy Anne Faber (Miller) – Jul 17th, 2016

1989 Trevor S. Sholtis – Oct 23rd, 2016

Friend & Historian Marie Lawson – Mar 21st, 2017



2017 – 2018 Rock Creek Alumni Officers

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Thank You!

Every year we are thankful that the evening happens like clockwork. The Alumni Officers appreciate the hard work and dedication from the following:

- Tom Bowen – Sound
- Tony's Catering – Food & Beverages
- Decorating Committee
- Red Stone Daycare
- And most importantly...ALL OF YOU!

See you on May 26th, 2018

Do you have memories of building box houses or the Railroad that you'd like to share?

