



Marlington Alumni Association

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First Annual Alumni Golf Scramble Raises \$5,000 for Scholarship Fund

The first Friday of last August dawned warm and sunny, a good omen for the opening gun of the first annual Marlington Fun Scramble. Over seventy alumni and friends of Marlington arrived at Tannenhau Golf Club in time to enjoy a breakfast buffet in the rustic clubhouse before tee off.

Sixteen four-somes lined up for a shotgun start, followed by good-natured competition and ribbing as the golfers worked their way around the eighteen hole course. Prizes were awarded for a number of achievements, including long drives, ball closest to pin, individual low score, team score, etc. Following the golf tournament, players wrapped up the day with a steak fry at the clubhouse. Mel Snode, longtime Marlington guidance counselor, served as chief grillmeister. Each player also received a souvenir logo t-shirt and a gift bag containing golf balls, tees, and other golfing supplies.

A number of local businesses were instrumental in contributing to the success of the golf scramble. Gold sponsors included Custom Polybag, Mather Pfeifer & Potts, Albright Electric, Dr. Thomas Krupko, and Hill, Barth & King. Henschen Motors donated a year's lease on a car and a \$1,000 cash award for holes-in-one, although no golfer was either skilled enough or lucky enough to collect on those.

Silver sponsors included Alliance Oil, Burden Electric, Sable Creek Golf, Walter Heating, Maize Valley Farms, Robertson Heating Supply, East Ohio Stone, Butler Wick, County Line Veterinary, Bonfert Glass, Comp Management, Damon Chemical, Harrison Paint, Alliance Children's Clinic, Canton Truck Sales, Perrin Asphalt, Kreeger & Associates, and Vasco Paving. Door prizes were donated by Trap's Sporting Goods, Dr. Robert Reed, Grinders & Such, Pauli Electric, Perrin Asphalt, United Bank, and Dr. Timothy Hirst.

The planning committee included Jerry Peterson ('68), Bill Liber ('65), Tom Robinson ('68), Rick Snode ('75), and Dave Traphagen ('65). Special thanks go to Marlington Administrative Assistant Dan Buckel and his secretary Shelly Aumend ('73) for their outstanding work in signing up sponsors. The committee was pleased to report that the event raised \$5,000 for the alumni scholarship fund.

The 1998 Marlington Fun Scramble is scheduled for Friday, July 31, at Tannenhau Golf Club, to be followed by the Marlboro High School combined reunion on August 1. Join us at this year's golf scramble for a day of fun and fellowship. Contact Bob Haines at (330) 935-2323 or Jerry Peterson at (330) 823-5574 for more information about the event.



Anyone for golf?

It took you how many strokes?!!

From the Alumni Association President. . .

Your Alumni Association has been quietly busy and successful in fulfilling our motto, Past... Helping... Future during the past year. There have been modest gains in membership. Successful fund-raising efforts and generous financial support have increased the number of scholarships awarded from two in our first year to seven in 1997. We hope that trend of support for our scholars will continue to increase in future years.



No organization can be successful without strong support from its membership. We count on Marlinton alumni to spread the word that there is an association of graduates and to encourage non-members to join us and help make our organization bigger and better.

We had a good turnout for our annual meeting last year and hope that even more Marlinton grads will join us on June 27th this year to attend our annual meeting at the Hoover Price Campus Center at Mount Union College. A buffet dinner will precede the meeting and awards program. We extend a special invitation to members of the classes of 1948 and 1973 to attend this event.

Our first golf scramble was considered highly successful and a repeat is planned again this year, as is a chicken dinner fund-raiser. Information regarding those events can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

As always, the executive committee welcomes your comments and suggestions.

Sincerely,

James Hastings, President
Marlington Alumni Association

Alumni and Friends Enjoy Annual Banquet

Approximately 100 people attended the ninth annual meeting of the Marlinton Alumni Association held on June 13, 1997 at the Hoover Price Campus Center at Mt. Union College. A punch reception was followed by a buffet dinner. The planning committee used collector baskets featuring the Marlinton logo to decorate the tables; the baskets were filled with flowering plants grown by the Marlinton Horticulture Department. Jerry Peterson ('68) served as master of ceremonies for the program.

During the business meeting, members and friends heard an update on the Milestones project by committee chair Tom Robinson ('68). Election of officers was conducted, with president-Jim Hastings ('53), vice-president-Dave Albright ('62), secretary-Pam Kraft ('70) and treasurer-Dave McAlister ('76) being re-elected to lead the group for another year. Bob Haines ('45), Annabelle Bohaychuk ('54), and Gwen Liverett ('69) were elected to serve on the executive board. New members of the scholarship committee include Deneen Wachman ('67), Jerry Peterson ('68), and Marsha Graham ('70). Other business included a financial report and comments from several committee chairmen. Members of the graduating classes of 1947 and 1972 were introduced and presented with souvenir scrolls.

Alumni scholarship recipients were announced during the annual meeting. Rebecca Biss received the Ford Davis Memorial Scholarship to study math and/or science. Jim Krabill Scholarships for studies related to agriculture were presented to Jeff Battershell and Matt Boyce. The Hastings Scholarship for journalism went to Scott Markham, and the Moulin Scholarship to Lori Crites. Marlinton Alumni Scholarships were awarded to Jamie Laughlin and Danielle McIntosh.

Dr. Tom Robinson ('68) was honored as this year's outstanding alumni. Dr. Robinson, a local gynecologist, graduated from Mount Union and the Ohio State College of Medicine. He has served as president of the MAA and chaired the Milestones project. He has also served on several medical boards and numerous community service groups.

Following the business meeting and awards presentation, a brief program was given on Science Hill School. Charlene Boyce ('72) gave a historical account of the one room schoolhouse located in Lexington Township. The talk included slides of the school building, schoolyard, and various groups who use the school for field trips. The evening closed with a group rendition of the Alma Mater.

* Dr. Rose (Moulin) Kuceyeski ('67) served as the Ohio Business Teachers Association president-elect and annual convention chairperson.

* John Heitsman ('67), a former naval serviceman on the U.S.S. Albany, is building a scale model of his ship, which he will donate it to U.S.S. Albany Historical Museum.

* Gary Stewart ('68) was recently named operation coordinator for quality assurance in the Timken Company industrial bearing complex.

* Dennis Davies ('69), Marlboro Township Police Chief, has been selected to attend the Ohio Certified Law Enforcement Executive College. Only 40 officers have successfully completed the program to date.

* Shauna Zurbrugg ('69) was among nominees for two Grammy Awards. The program was held at Madison Square Garden, New York City.

* Sue Mani ('70) has been inducted into Greater Canton Slo-Pitch Hall of Fame. Her team captured a national championship and finished fifth in the Soft-ball World Series in Texas.

* Jim McAlister ('71) was elected to the board of directors for the National Sash and Door Jobbers Association, a trade group for the building industry.

* Gary Lipley ('72) shipbuilding sales representative for Trinity Marine Group, received an excellence award as outstanding vendor salesperson.

* Ted Mahaila ('72) was named director of auditing for the Timken Company Financial Center.

* Mark Rastetter ('73) is a unit manager for steel making reliability at the Timken Company.

* Dan Ginther ('73) is currently serving as president of the Stark County Trustees & Clerks Association.

* Mark Sensmeier ('81) is a senior engineer with Arnold Engineering Development Center in Tennessee.

* Carey Wurgler Smith ('81) has been named president and chief executive officer of Lockheed Martin Canada. She also was recognized for developing new business strategies and increasing the business base at Lockheed Martin.

* Aimee Ecrement Reasoner ('85), a licensed optician, owns and manages "Eyes for Kids" in San Diego, California.

* Richard Mohr ('88) is a senior financial analyst at Diebold Inc. in Canton, Ohio.

* Karen Schaffer ('89) is the new public relations coordinator at Alliance Community Hospital.

* Todd Hepler ('92) graduated with honors from Purdue University. He is employed at Cisco Systems in San Jose, California as a web-master with the advanced information technology/web group.

* Rebecca Skidmore ('93) was named one of twelve registered nurses in the nation for a critical care/trauma nursing internship at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, Texas.

* Jill Egert ('95) was chosen outstanding fashion design student at Syracuse University and will intern with Federated Corporation in New York City.

Marlington Alumni Association Welcomes New Members!

If you have not yet become a member of the Marlington Alumni Association, consider joining now so that you can continue to receive news about your schoolmates and alma mater. The MAA will finance future projects through member dues, donations and contributions. We are not charging annual dues. Charter members have lifetime memberships. *New lifetime memberships may be obtained with a one-time \$20.00 fee.* Membership is open to all graduates of the schools of Marlington district including the former Marlboro High School, to those who attended any Marlington building, to current and former staff, and to friends of the school district.

The MAA will also gladly accept contributions not limited to memberships. Donations designated for the scholarship fund will help the association provide more and better scholarships in the future. Assistance from a professional investment planner is available to anyone wishing to establish a trust or deferred gift for the Marlington Alumni Association. You may also want to consider a contribution in honor or in memory of someone special and/or gift memberships for graduates or future graduates!

Alumni Plans Chicken Dinner as Fund-Raiser in Late April

The Marlinton Alumni Association will hold a public dinner as a fund-raising project on Sunday, April 26, 1998. The event will be held from 11:30 to 5:00 pm at Dawson's Restaurant, West State Street, Alliance. The menu will feature baked chicken, potato, tossed salad, rolls, and beverage, all for the cost of \$6.00. Proceeds will be used for expenses of printing and mailing our newsletter, address labels for class reunions, annual banquet, etc. Contact Eleanor Ramser at 821-2407 or Bob Haines at 935-2323 for tickets. Carryouts will be available.

MAA Accepting Nominations For Outstanding Alumni

The Alumni Association is seeking nominations for Outstanding Alumni Awards. Nominees should demonstrate outstanding success in his/her chosen field or have made significant service contributions to Marlinton Local Schools. The award winners will be announced at the alumni banquet on June 27. Each honoree will receive an engraved walnut plaque and have his or her portrait included in the Alumni Hall of Fame at Marlinton High School.

The selection committee announces the following guidelines for outstanding alumni award nominations:

- *Must have graduated at least 10 years ago
- *Must have 10 years experience in career field
- *Must have diploma or G.E.D. certificate.
- *Must be living at time of selection.
- *Must exhibit outstanding career achievement or service accomplishments.

Please consider nominating any graduate you feel would be deserving of this award. Contact the MAA to obtain eligibility rules and a nominating form for the award. Explain in detail the reasons why this person qualifies for such an award and list his/her accomplishments, honors, and related activities from graduation to the present. Include his/her complete name, address and year of graduation and your own address and phone number so we may contact you for further information. The award recipients will be requested to attend the alumni banquet on June 27.

New nominations and information updates will be accepted at any time. Nominations for this year's outstanding alumni awards must be received by May 10, 1998. Send information to:

Marlinton Alumni Association
10320 Moulin Ave.
Alliance, Ohio 44601

MAA Wants Your News And Missing Class Lists

The MAA welcomes information from grads, friends and families about alums' achievements, promotions, community awards, etc. Drop us a line any time and mail to MAA, % Marlinton Schools. Be sure to include the graduation year on any correspondence about address changes or grad news. Sifting through nearly 7,000 names to find yours is a very time-consuming task. A million thanks to Eleanor Ramser, who very kindly has spent many hours searching for those elusive names. The alumni office now has a telephone; you can leave a message for us at 330-823-7680.

The alumni association is still missing updated address lists from several classes, which means that we are unable to mail the newsletter to any of these grads. If you have a recent list or can get one for any of these classes, please get a copy for MAA. The missing classes are 1982, 1983, 1984, and 1987. We also need a *Scenario* from 1965. Thanks for any assistance you can provide.

Marlinton Alumni Association Statement of Purpose

1. To sponsor scholarships for outstanding Marlinton students.
2. To foster a sense of belonging for alumni to the Marlinton community.
3. To enhance tradition and pride in Marlinton and its alumni.
4. To recognize outstanding alumni for success in their chosen career field.
5. To recognize outstanding alumni for service to the Marlinton Schools.
6. To assist individual classes in organizing activities and obtaining information.
7. To create an awareness of the successes of Marlinton alumni and to use those successes as models for current students.
8. To promote the welfare of Marlinton Schools.
9. To honor each year the 25th and 50th classes.
10. To provide successful role models to assist current students in reaching career and life goals.
11. To provide support for current students as they confront the practical real-life problems involved in achieving their goals.

Class Reunion Plans

Marlboro High School - Combined Classes

August 1, 1998 10:00 am-4:00 pm
 Marlboro Elementary School
 Contact: Dale Whitacre (330) 875-1011 or
 Betty Devies (330) 935-2229

Class of 1939 - 59th year - September 12, 1998

Home of Harold and Ruth Sweitzer
 Contact: Betty Devies (330) 935-2229

Class of 1948 - 50th year - July 31/Aug 1, 1998

Skyland Pines Golf Club & Silver Park
 Contact: Dick Candle (330) 784-3338
 2310 Briner Ave, Akron, OH 44305

Class of 1968 - 30th year - August 15, 1998

Alliance Country Club
 Contact: Jerry Peterson (330) 823-5574
 12741 Edison, Alliance, OH 44601

Class of 1973 - 25th year - August 8, 1998

Louisville Eagles Hall
 Contact: Dan Ginther (330) 935-2939

Class of 1978 - 20th year - Oct 9/10/11, 1998

Mixer, banquet (Louisville Stoffer's), golf
 Contact: Pam Mullett Hickenbotham
 (330) 877-6620

Class of 1983 - 15th year - July 18/19, 1998

Banquet (Bomber Squadron), picnic
 Contact: Lori Valentine Leonard (330) 823-9526

If you are having a reunion, notify us as soon as possible so we can answer the many phone calls requesting information. After a reunion, please send us a corrected address list.

MAA Golf Outing Announced

The Marlinton Alumni Association Board of Directors will hold the second annual golf outing for alumni and friends of Marlinton. The outing will be held Friday, July 31, 1998 at the Tannenhaut Golf Club near Alliance. Proceeds from the golf outing will go to the Marlinton Alumni Scholarship Fund for the benefit of Marlinton graduates. The cost of a ticket includes all golf fees and two meals. Prizes will be given for all levels of play. Why not get a four-some together and enjoy a day of golf and renew old friendships and memories. If you would like more information or to sign up, call Bob Haines at (330) 935-2323 or Jerry Peterson at (330) 471-5012.

Memorial Gifts

In Memory of:

Jim McCallum
 Wally Frank
 Juanita Hoff
 Ruth Steffy Lang
 Nancy Harsh Barclay
 Claude Clayton
 Melvin Quillen
 Jim Vaughn
 Carol Shreiner
 Jim Unger
 Dick Wearstler
 Donald Tope
 Mike Stickler
 Juanita Hoff
 Ken Lincrode

Given by:

Ross and Marjorie McCallum
 Ray and Eleanor Ramser
 Mary Bixler
 Class of 1945
 Class of 1947
 Class of 1947
 Class of 1947
 Class of 1952
 Class of 1952
 Class of 1952
 Gerald Bixler
 Tracey Welch
 Eleanor Ramser
 Gerald Bixler

Gifts & Contributions

- *Ray Sluss
- *Houghton Mifflin Co.
- *Dale and Gerri (Schillig) McGirr
- *Gerald Bixler
- *Tom Hagan
- *Janice Moore Spalding
- *Harold and Betty Devies
- *Ray and Eleanor Ramser
- *Theresa Frank Hannon
- *Bob Freshley
- *Jack Wearstler
- *Millard Shreiner
- *Helen Summers Buxton
- *Norma Lare Wasson
- *Ernestine Mathews Mercer
- *Lavera Green Moore
- *Betty Fausnight Trobridge
- *Bill Bloss
- *Irene Clark
- *Doris Ruth
- *Class of 1952
- *Class of 1972
- *Tom and Karen Robinaon
- *Tom Swartz
- *F. Carl Walter
- *Rich and Carol McGirr
- *Mary Bixler
- *Joc Wolf
- *Moore's Tree Farm
- *Class of 1947

WANTED:

KINGS

DUKES

PRINCES



\$1,000,000

SCHOLARSHIP LOAN FUND

Both interest and principle from this fund may be used for loans to further Marlinton graduates' education.

\$500,000

CURRENT INDIVIDUAL STUDENT NEEDS

Interest from this fund may be used for special needs of current students.

\$300,000

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Alumni Scholarships, Moulin Scholarship
Ford C. Davis Scholarship--science
James Krabill Scholarship--agriculture
Hastings Scholarship--journalism

\$278,000

MAA CURRENT FUNDS

Hear ye, hear ye! The year 2000 approaches! All Alumni are hereby summoned to support the Dukedom. MAA provides scholarships to outstanding and needy graduates each year. Helping current students' special needs and educational loans to graduates will occur once we reach our initial scholarship goals. Lords and ladies are needed to make this happen. Be a **Prince**--contribute \$150-499! Better yet, be a **Duke**--give \$500-999!! Best of all, be a **King**--provide \$1000 or more!!! Current funds -- \$278,000.

Pledge now and watch the Dukedom prosper! Only 600 days (approximately) until the new millennium--our next **MILESTONE**.

Detach and return to: Marlinton Alumni Association, 10320 Moulin Ave., Alliance, OH 44601

Marlinton Milestones

2000	\$1 Million Target Reached
1995	Milestones Program Begins
1961	Marlinton Opens
1952	Marlboro High School Opens
1927	Marlboro Township School Opens

Total Pledge _____	<input type="checkbox"/> King	\$1,000 or more
	<input type="checkbox"/> Duke	\$500 to \$999
	<input type="checkbox"/> Prince	\$150 to \$499
	<input type="checkbox"/> Squire	\$5 to \$149
	<input type="checkbox"/> Jester	\$1 or less
Paid Now _____	Bill Quarterly _____	(Up to 20 Qtrs)
	Bill Annually _____	(Up to 5 Yrs)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Annual Alumni Banquet Scheduled; 15 of 31 Year Classes to be Honored

The Marlinton Alumni Association's annual banquet will be held on Saturday, June 27 at the Hoover Price Campus Center, Mount Union College. A punch reception begins at 6:30 pm, with dinner served at 7:00 pm. During the evening's program, scholarships and the outstanding alumni award will be presented. Special recognition is planned for the classes of 1948 and 1973.

Don't miss this enjoyable evening! The cost is \$15.00 per person. Reservations are required and may be mailed to MAA using the reservation form at the bottom of this page. Deadline for reservations is June 10. For more information, contact Eleanor Ramser at (330) 821-2407.

The Honor Class of 1947

The golden class honored by the Marlinton Alumni Association this year had 33 members when graduation rolled around on May 26, 1948, as compared to the 254 seniors pictured in the silver anniversary class yearbook. Here some highlights of the high school careers from the two classes.

Officers for the graduating class of 1948 were Malden Sledden, president; Robert Michel, vice-president; Esther Frank, treasurer; and Sally Henson, secretary. The class sponsored dances for Thanksgiving and St. Patrick's Day, presented the three-act comedy *Miss Jimmy*, and wrapped up the social season by being guests of the junior class at the prom, held at the Alliance Country Club.

Senior bandsmen remember scattered boos from other students in the grandstand when they appeared at the Stark County Fair. Those jeers turned to cheers when it was announced that the orange and black clad bandsmen were from Marlboro High School, not the despised Massillon Tigers.

The class watched the football team compile a 4-3 record, with an impressive 47-2 victory over archival Hartsville for a big homecoming game. The basketball team was not quite as successful, finishing the 1948 season with a 6-9 record.

Subzero weather in January caused the seniors to miss a half-dozen days of school, none of them lamented. It was a year marked by appearances at the Farmer's Institute and Grange, a special week set aside for courtesy, and an unusual dance in which rags and burlap were the preferred order of dress.

The Honor Class of 1973

The Class of 1973 chose Marsha Helsel, president; Dave Wallace, vice-president; Patty Rosler, secretary; and Dave Gabric, treasurer. Science teacher Paul Elsass served as class sponsor.

Judy Breit, who was crowned Homecoming Duchess as a junior, did the honors for new duchess Sue Weedling, while Diana Byers reigned as winter sports queen at the "Snowball Fantasy." The theme of the junior senior prom was "Color My World;" Mary Frank was chosen as prom queen.

It was a less than successful year for athletics, with the football team winning only once in 10 tries, while the basketball team finished 6-12. Wrestling finished with a split season. Spring provided more wins than losses however, giving the sports scene a positive tone. The track team, coached by Howard Kitzmiller, finished with a 9-1 record.

The school year marked two new additions to extracurricular life: the start of a photography club to encourage and develop budding shutterbugs, and the debut of *Tapestry*, a school magazine to showcase student writing, photography, and art work.

Complete the following information and return this form with your check made payable to the Marlinton Alumni Association. Deadline for banquet reservations is June 10.

Name _____ Class _____

Address _____ Phone _____

_____ Alumni Assoc. lifetime memberships @ \$20.00 Total _____

_____ Banquet reservations @ \$15.00 Total _____

If memberships are different than the person above, please list names and addresses on a separate page and attach to this form. REMEMBER TO INCLUDE CLASS YEAR! Mail this form and your check to the Marlinton Alumni Association, 10320 Moulin Avenue, Alliance, OH 44601.

Marlington Alumni Association Welcomes New Members

Class of 1955

Clyde Wise

Class of 1956

Carol Collins Umberger

Class of 1962

Patricia Evans Slusser

Vickie Seifert Johnson

Class of 1965

Diana Gross

Class of 1967

Bonnie Petre Mills

Deneen Schilling Wachsmen

Class of 1969

Pam Snode Boone

Class of 1971

Christine Bench Clevenger

Class of 1972

Ray Boyce

Charlene Karlen Boyce

Class of 1973

Leslie Haines Pasco

Class of 1974

Charles Schilling

Cindy K. Moser

Tom Green

Class of 1975

Rick Snode

Mark Ulbricht

Class of 1976

Lisa Haines Graham

Tamara Heslep Ulbricht

Class of 1978

Laura Haines Joseph

Class of 1984

Julie Ivan Davies

Class of 1986

Michael Davies

Class of 1987

Corlis Shaffer Hicks

Class of 1990

Kate Trief

Linda Lammers Griggs

Class of 1992

Melissa Myers

Class of 1994

Matt Boyce

Class of 1997

Katy Boyce

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