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In this Issue . . . *PGA's John Daly says*

"Tee It Up and Rip It"

Sam Bacon '54

It was a warm August morning in 1997 when Dave Traphagen, Bill Liber, Jerry Peterson and Tom Robinson walked into the tee box at Tannenhaut Golf Course, the first foursome in the fledgling Marlington Alumni Association Golf Scramble.

Since then, more than 850 golfers and wannabees have heeded John Daly's advice in the MAA fund-raiser. In the intervening years, the golf outing has become an anticipated summer event on the schedule of golfers of all skill levels.

There are prizes for a variety of successes, including a new car generously provided each year by Henschen Motor Company for the first hole in one on the 165-yard 11th hole, a distance established because of the automobile prize. Would you believe that no one has ever scored that ace to claim the car? Or that the judge that first year lost count of the shots that didn't even hit the green?

Maybe you could be the first this year, for as every golfer knows (although not all will admit) skill counts, but so does a whole lot of luck!

We again look forward to Dick Chenevy, who came from Arizona last year to

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U.S. Banner Flew Over Many Iraqi Sites **Marlington Grad Donates Flag**

Marlington High School has a long list of grads who have responded to their country's call to duty and the war in Iraq has not been an exception. William Farmer '72 recently gave his alma mater a piece of history.

Flag presentations are certainly nothing unusual. Politicians are ready, willing and able to secure American flags which have flown over the nation's capitol for school flag staffs and individuals in their constituency.

There was something much different however when Farmer made his presentation last year. It was a flag which has flown over at least 15 of Saddam Hussein's 70-plus palaces, and more than 30 other sites in that battle-torn country. "I went to

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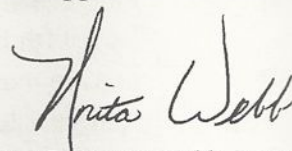
Hello to all,

It has been a very busy and successful year at the Alumni Association. We again have been fortunate to award a group of new graduates scholarships in June, 2005. This year will celebrate the 10th Annual Golf Outing at Tannenhaut Golf Club! We are looking for a capacity crowd to celebrate this milestone — so bring your friends, family and co-workers in July for some fun to support an excellent cause.

We have been approached by several classes for a listing of their classmates' addresses. Please email your request to: marlington-alumni@yahoo.com so that we have a record of the request and our response. We will not furnish any information to outside sources for mailing lists.

Many of our articles will also include information about the current events so non-local alumni can enjoy the fact that Marlington is still producing well-balanced, caring students that will continue to achieve after their graduation day. We hope you enjoy the reading and look forward to hearing from anyone with news, updates and suggestions to make the next newsletter even better.

Thank you for your continued support of the MAA!



Norita (Robinson) Webb, President, Class of 1976



2005 Scholarship Recipients Announced

Eleven members of Marlington High School's Class of 2005 were recipients of scholarships valued at \$16,000 at the annual meeting of the Marlington Alumni Association at the Marlington Middle School.

Scholarships were presented by William Liber to:

Tiffany Kalleker and Matthew Hohman, both recipients of the Jim Krabill and Richard W. Bohaychyk awards; Tiffany Topper, Phillip Preuter, Dana Hazan and Stefanie Knori, Marlington Alumni Association awards; David Prueter, Ford C. Davis award; Nathan Prueter, Hastings award; Janie Harriman, Pete Moulin award; Briana Broadwater, Rita Moulin award; and Bethany Snode, Eleanor and Ray Ramser award.

The Prueter triplets opted for two different schools, with Phillip and David attending The University of Akron and Nathan attending The Ohio State University, as is Hazan. Broadwater is also at Akron. Kallaker is a student at Kent State Salem.

Snode selected Otterbein University, Topper is a student at Mount Union College, Knori attends Walsh College and Harriman is enrolled at Kent State University. Hohman is attending The Ohio State University ATI.

Upcoming Reunions

Class of 2001

5 Year Reunion

July 8, 2006

VFW Party Pavilion

(Located across from the Youth center on East State Street)

Contact: lizbugansky@yahoo.com now if you and a guest would like to attend so that preliminary arrangements can be made.

Details will be mailed at a later date.

Class of 1996

10 Year Reunion

July 21st - 23rd, 2006

Meet & Greet for Friday night, a dinner for Saturday and a family picnic on Sunday . Update contact information and name changes!

Classmates can email current information to

marlington1996@yahoo.com or

contact Leslie (Hunt) Haynam at (330) 823-1300

Class of 1976

30 Year Reunion

July 21, 2006 Mixer, July 22 Dinner at Skyland Pines.

Contact: Vondea (Bohaychyk) Sheaffer (330) 877-1231

denvon@action.com or Norita (Robinson) Webb (330) 823-7648

noritaw@yahoo.com

Class of 1956

50 Year Reunion

August 12, 2006

Rolando's Restaurant

Details will be mailed to classmates.

It's Back to Classes at KSU

Barr Wounded On Duty in Iraq

Stephen Barr, '05, has returned to college after being wounded during the overseas hostilities. Barr's interest in joining the Federal Bureau of Investigation resulted in his enlistment in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, since he was told a military background was encouraged by the FBI. As a result, while his classmates received diplomas, he was undergoing boot camp.

Three weeks into his freshman year at the University of Akron, his unit was called to active duty, leaving in January for Iraq, with return home scheduled that September. On July 19, he was injured by a roadside bomb, sustaining a shattered ankle and shrapnel wounds.

Following surgeries in both Iraq and Germany, he returned to this country and is currently enrolled at Kent State University. He is still being treated for his injuries and is undergoing pain management. Notes of thanks and encouragement can be sent to his parents, Brad and Cindy Barr, 10959 Beeson St., NE, Alliance, 44601.

2005 New Alumni Members

Mary Allbright '66

James J. Aquilo '71

Ruby (Kandel) Bair '49

Ann M. (Toussant) Biddle '80

Deborah A. (Morris) Bishop '73

Lindsey J. Carlile '04

Irene (Wright) Cironi '43

Lou Clayton '54

Terry L. Conley '92

Nancy R. (Daniels) Farrington '64

Nola (Van Camp) Garman '55

Linda D. Hartsock '87

Susan (Pfeifer) Hershberger '63

Diane Hoover '73

Michael Hoover '73

Jeremy J. Karns '96

Linda D. (Shearrow) Karns '75

Thomas J. Karns '99

Kim (Besselman) Keyes '75

Bernie Knepp '67

Joelle McIlroy

Bonnie (Petre) Mills '67

Christine (Nelson) Nathe '84

Terry S. Pfeifer '65

Michele (Barker) Rankin '85

Thomas Rankin '84

Sandra (Thompson) Spencer '65

Tonya Strahler '02

Tina (Cotton) Stuchell '82

Kim A. Vanderkar '76

Lana S. (Frederick) Varga '69

George W. Wahl '60

Jack H. Wearstler '47

Arlene (Royer) Wolf '51

Memorial Memberships given by Class of 1980

Tommie Bevington

Dawn Boyce

Craig Canterbury

Stephen Chunko

Randy Colvin

Jeff Denny

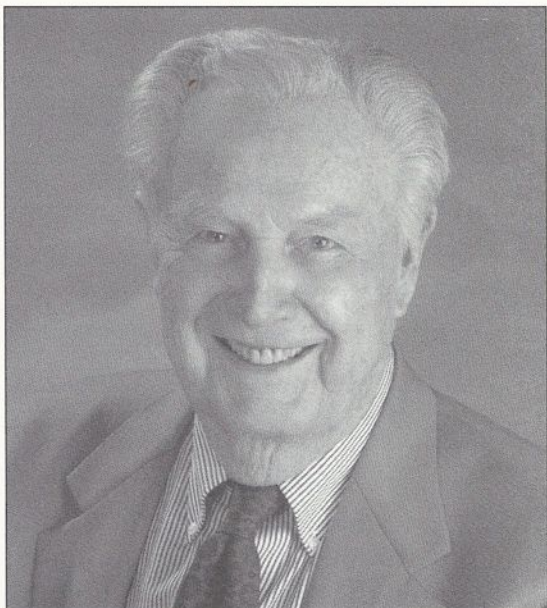
Jeff Dunlap

Randy Manypenny

Paul Schliffka

Trio Honored for Accomplishments and Community Service

2005 Outstanding Alumni Announced



Leonard Kyle

Outstanding graduates from 1936, 1952 and 1980 were recognized as Outstanding Alumni Award recipients at the Marlinton Alumni Association annual meeting in 2005.

They were Leonard Kyle of the Class of 1936, Nancy Rohrer Breit of the Class of 1952 and Scott Robertson of the Class of 1980. Kyle, who lives in Beaverton, Ore., was unable to attend, with his award accepted by Annabelle Bohaychyk.

After graduation from Marlboro High School, Kyle received an agricultural engineering degree from the University of Michigan and a doctorate from Purdue University. He spent five years in the U.S. Army, as a major in the 490th Armored Field Artillery Battalion of the 11th Armored Division, seeing action at the Battle of the Bulge and in central Europe under the command of Gen. George Patton.

A professor of farm business management at both the University of Michigan and the University of Illinois, he wrote articles for professional journals as well as national and local farm magazines. He worked in five foreign countries and

eventually retired from Michigan as professor emeritus.

Nancy Breit was the first woman elected to the Nationwide Property and Casualty Insurance Company board in 1986 and six years later became chairman. She also served on the boards of several Nationwide affiliates and subsidiaries and was the first woman named to the board of Farm Credit Services of MidAmerica, serving Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee, a post she held nine years. She has been a past president and board member of the Ohio Agricultural Marketing Association, a member of the Walsh University advisory board and the board of managers of the Louisville YMCA. She has been an active member of Paradise United Church of Christ in Louisville for 50 years, with 20 years service in the nursery for two-year-olds.

She and her husband, Lee, reside in Paris Township. At her retirement from Nationwide, she was recognized for her leadership in helping the company become the 30th largest insurance provider in the world. The award to Mrs. Breit was presented by her sister-in-law, Naomi Breit.

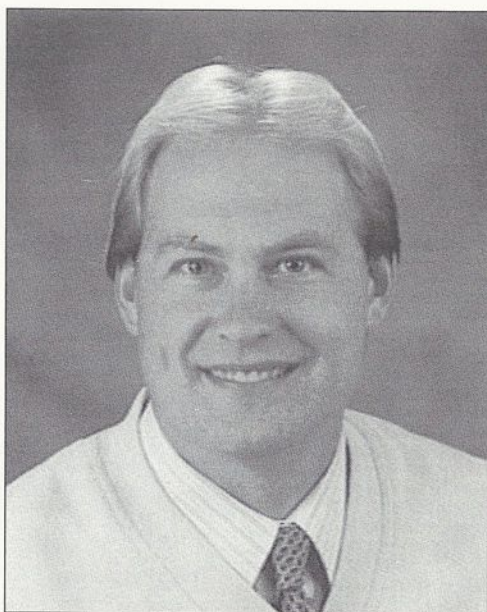
Some Scenarios Available

We have the good fortune to have extra Scenarios for many years in the 1990's. Should you not have yours any longer, lost it, or would just like to have one, please let us know. The price is \$25 per book. We also have a few extras from other years. Please email us with your requested year:

marlintonalumni@yahoo.com



Nancy Breit



Scott Robertson

The award to Robertson was presented by his sister, Sue Neil. After receiving a degree in business administration from the University of Akron in 1984, he assumed full time employment at Robertson Heating Supply, where he worked part time as a student. In 1991 he became president of the firm, which has 26 branches and a lighting center. He received outstanding business awards from the Alliance and Canton chambers of commerce in 2002 and 2003 respectively and directed the construction of a new distribution center and corporate center in 2004, the 70th anniversary of founding of the firm by John Robertson, his grandfather.

He is a Rotarian, a member of the Alliance Area Chamber of Commerce and a board member of Alliance Community Hospital Foundation, Unizan Bank and the Greater Alliance Foundation. He is an active member of The Chapel in Marlboro. Robertson and his wife Cheryl are parents of three children, Kara, Kacy and Ryan who attend Marlinton schools.

Both Mrs. Breit and Robertson lauded the education received in high school, with Robertson asserting "high school lays the foundation for the future."

Marlington High School graduates who have been successful are plentiful. You may be one of them, or you may know one or more who have made exceptional achievements in their chosen field of endeavor or made unique contributions to their community. The Marlington Alumni Association has honored graduates for a number of years, presenting the Outstanding Alumni Award for career success or service to the school at each annual meeting. It's hoped that Marlington grads will take a few minutes to think about classmates who might be considered for honors and submit their nominations and information. Those preferring to use the internet can contact the association at marlingtonalumni@yahoo.com.

Nomination for Outstanding Alumni

Nominee (Please include maiden name) _____ Class of _____

Address _____

Nominees Phone _____ Nominated by _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Please attach additional page(s) as needed to tell us why this person should be considered as an outstanding Marlington Alumni. Information may include (but is not limited to) personal and/or professional accomplishments, community involvement or assistance to Marlington, family information, awards or recognition, newspaper clippings and photographs. Nominations may be mailed to:

Marlington Alumni Association
Outstanding Alumni Nominating Committee
PO Box 6001 • Alliance, Ohio 44601

Remember

Highlights from the Marlboro Class of 1956

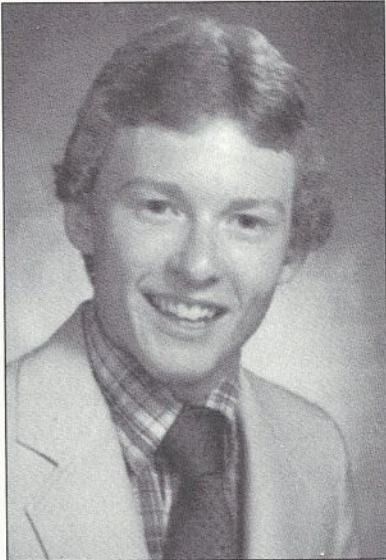
Janet (Chenevey) Seifert '56

Thirty one students graduated from Marlboro 50 years ago. 45 of us started our trek thru high school in September 1952 with Mildred Young as our sponsor for all four years. This class was unique in that it started a memory book when we were 8th graders. We added to it every year, and memories continue to be added at every reunion — lots of interesting things in there! The boys enjoyed every sport they could squeeze in their schedule and lettered in almost all of them. The guys drove their ever popular used cars and thought they impressed the gals with their glass-pak mufflers and split manifolds. Over the four years we loved the sock hops and danced to the never forgotten songs like “Rock around the Clock,” “Three Coins in the Fountain,” “Blue Suede Shoes” and “Young at Heart” to name a few. Many enjoyed the operettas and minstrel shows with Principal Orin McGlone as the master of ceremonies. (Mr. McGlone became Executive Head when Marlinton was born.) Lions Club members as well as many students participated each year. Twenty-four classmates remain to enjoy this fiftieth reunion.



Janet Chenevey, photo from
1956 Scenario

The class of 1956 50th reunion will be celebrated at Rolando's Restaurant, August 12, 2006. Details will be sent to classmates by the committee.



Al Fox, photo from 1981 Scenario

Reflections from the Class of 1981

Al Fox '81

It is hard to believe it has been 25 years since we graduated. In many ways, it seems like only yesterday that we were traveling the halls of MHS, hurrying to the next class. Certain memories linger fresh and can be conjured up immediately. It is hard to forget the swell of pride we felt when we accomplished something we never thought we could, or the sudden sick feeling we got during a test when we realized how unprepared we were. We still remember the anticipation we felt on the day of the “big event.” For some, that event was a game, a meet, or a match. For others, it was a show, a contest, or a concert. For still others it was a date, a dance, or a party. Some of us can clearly remember the thoughts that went through our minds on graduation day, or the outfits we wore under our gown, or the cars we drove to the ceremony. We still remember favorite phrases our teachers used, like Mr. Admonius telling us we were a “good man,” or Mrs. Ramser saying she “saw question marks in our eyes,” or the one from Mrs. Thorpe that haunts me as I write this article: “Be precise and concise!”

In other ways, MHS seems an eternity away, because so much has changed in the past 25 years, making us feel just a little older. Now our own children are starting to graduate from high school. We are actually starting to read with interest our statements from Social Security, our pension providers, and our 401k accounts. Ronald Reagan, the man who was president when we graduated, has now passed away and his “legacy” is being discussed as though it is distant history. Hollywood has a popular show about the decade of our youth (was it really that long ago?). When we go to parent teacher conferences, we marvel at how young some of the new teachers seem. We are on the verge of needing *bifocals*, but will resist them as long as we can, complaining that the print is getting smaller and the lighting is bad. So which years hold the better memories, the first 18 or the last 25? I think the best answer for that came from the pen of a man much wiser than me: “There is time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven.” I’m excited to see what the next season brings.

Volunteers Are Keystone of MAA

The Marlington Alumni Association is in need of volunteer assistance in keeping our graduate database updated. We've been able to improve our database with updated information provided by you, your classmates and family members every year and

Fox Family Has Strong MHS Tradition

Wade Fox, '41, Class President and fondly known as "Hamlet" by his classmates, in the 1941 Scenario, bequeathed his ability to laugh to Dick Kuhn and was noted as a "lady's man" above his senior picture! Mr. Fox worked on the family farm until he was assigned to the 219AAA Battalion which left for Europe on New Year's Day, 1945. His unit then joined the 3rd Armored Division to Belgium during the Battle of the Bulge where they fought at the front for 3 hours before being relieved from duty. The unit then rode tanks through Germany and set a new record by traversing 90 miles within 24 hours. He returned home in March, 1946 to begin courting his lovely wife, Audrey. Following their marriage in 1947, Wade worked for a number of years with Audrey's family as a grocer at the Bettis Market in Bolton.

Their four children all attended Malone College, each eventually becoming a teacher. Dana, '76, is a Marlington Middle School counselor and Alan, '81, teaches math at Perry Schools. Paula (Fox) Baker, '71, is a kindergarten teacher at Marlboro Elementary. Denise (Fox) Owen, '68, taught at Hartville Elementary until her children were born, then became a full time mom and private piano instructor.

Mr. Fox was a familiar face as afternoon custodian at MHS and as the head custodian at MMS when it opened in 1970. He retired after 26 years in 1989. He and his family still maintain a maple sugar camp which they began in 1965. He still enjoys looking at the yearbooks and has fond memories of most of the Marlington students as well as their children and grandchildren!

thanks to the hours of effort provided by Annabelle Bohaychyk, our data person for several years along with her husband, the late Richard Bohaychyk.

Additionally, we've been getting a lot of volunteer assistance in getting things labeled and mailings prepared from Bud Hathaway, a retired Goodyear employee with three grandchildren, Brandon, '95, Dustin, '97 and Will Mills, '99 are all Marlington grads.

It's time we have someone start to learn our system so Annabelle can think about retiring from this job — or at least being able to take a break. It goes without saying that we certainly appreciate the many hours she has put in!

As you may or may not know, we added an email address last year as well as a post office box. This enabled us to modernize and become more efficient in handling the many inquiries and pieces of mail we receive. We are now updating our computer software to enable us to take the next step in streamlining our data, mailing lists and labels. As always, we are trying to broaden our volunteer base.

Since technology has given us an unending communication cord, it would be great to have non-local people helping us find lost classmates. Each year we have many pieces of mail returned to us because of old and incorrect addresses. Some classes have very few people listed at all. If you are good researching on the "net" or have other sources, please consider helping us. We can send you a few names at a time.

We are also looking into our own web page. If you are a web page designer or webmaster, we would like to hear from you. (The Alumni currently has a link off of the Marlington School page.) Please contact us at our email address with your knowledge and ideas. We would like to be able to post digital pictures as well that we receive on that page or use in our newsletters.

As always, we appreciate your comments about our newsletter in general. Please keep in mind everyone is a volunteer and the more participants, the more we can accomplish with less demand on individual time!

MHS Grads Enjoy Work in the District

There's Really No Place Like Home

Vondea Sheaffer '76

When Dorothy closed her eyes, clicked her ruby-slipped heels together and repeated, "There's no place like home, there's no place like home," we know she was not speaking of our local school district. But a recent evaluation of Marlinton staff and teachers revealed a remarkable number of graduates who have not only chosen to stay near home but also work in the school district they once attended.

Of the more than 350 staff, teachers and administrators currently employed by the district, rough estimates indicate nearly twenty-five percent are Marlinton graduates. In some departments, MHS alumni comprise nearly a third of the personnel.

So why did so many of these former students return to their roots for employment? Their answers are surprisingly similar.

"I wanted to stay near my family," shared Marlinton Middle School Health teacher Chris Middleton, '85, a thought echoed by Kathy (Mayes) Weibush, '65, Lexington Elementary secretary since 1979, and Heather (McElroy) Hall, '89, first grade teacher at Marlboro Elementary. "Actually even my mother, Mildred (Sweitzer) Johnson attended Marlboro and graduated in 1938 — we've been around for a long time! It seems more like a family than co-workers," said Wiebush. "I do feel sorry sometimes for new people coming into a position that may be unaware of the 'history' some of us have. For a lot of us it is more than a job," she added.

Because many classmates also remained in the district, it's common to have their children as students. Having a family history in the community has proved valuable, says Marlboro Elementary Physical Education teacher Mike Devies. "It is a definite advantage knowing my students' parents or grandparents. I have been able to develop a close and trusting relationship that otherwise might have never happened."

Others expressed a warmhearted appreciation for the foundation provided by Marlinton, "It is a privi-

lege for me to be teaching here at Marlinton, where I can give back to a place that gave me so much," explained Meredith (Haywood) Wilson, '97, World Cultures teacher at MMS. "I guess you could say that the experiences we had at Marlinton were positive enough not only to remain in the area, but to also give something back to the Marlinton area," said Devies. "I feel very blessed to have been able to come back to my alma mater and pursue my teaching career. I have fond memories of my years as a student," added Jennifer (Gallina) Ritchie, '92, middle school sixth grade teacher.

For most of the Marlinton alumni, working side by side with former teachers and in familiar classrooms has been a good experience. "It has been really rewarding teaching with some of the teachers I had as a student. I have learned a lot from them both as a student in their classrooms and now as a fellow colleague," stated Ritchie "I'm teaching in the same third grade classroom I had when Mrs. Zellers was my teacher. I've taught for 14 years in this classroom!" offered Heidi (Balderson) Wade, '85, Lexington Elementary teacher.

However, his position has given one teacher a new perspective. "It's funny," says Devies, who regularly socializes with those who once were his teachers, "as students we believed that our teachers lived at school or didn't have a 'real' life. Well, now that I'm on the other side of the coin I can attest that is really not the truth!"

So while we may not live in Dorothy's idyllic Kansas, numbers of former students continue to find this community a great place to live, work and raise a family.

Do You Remember?

In 1963 Marlinton had a National Forensics League. Could this have been an early version of the now popular CSI?

Support Groups Offer Valuable Assistance For Extracurricular Activities, Facilities

Athletic Boosters Change Focus of Spirit Barn

If you'd like something current with the school/sports logo on it, the Spirit Barn is the place to shop.

In late 1999 a group of officers and members of the Marlinton Athletic Booster Club decided to change the focus of the Spirit Barn to our basic orange and black colors, while continuing to maintain it as a fundraising effort.

One outerwear item is a bulldog from the "Duke Pound." Items are often sold at the Spirit Barn (attached to the main concession stand), Frosty Boutique, Carnation Days in the Park and various school functions. Proceeds, along with other club fundraisers, go for purchase of major equipment (i.e. goal posts, weight equipment, and tennis court wind screens) and new uniforms for both the Middle and High School teams.

If you have questions about the Spirit Barn, you may contact Barry and Bonnie Benedict at (330) 821-0067.

A new vision this past year has been an addition of "Add-a-year Sports Banners" in our gym. One sample was black banners with white and orange lettering for boys' sports and orange banners with black and white lettering for girls' sports, to be posted any time one of our teams wins a championship.

If your class hasn't made a class gift (or has extra money) and you'd like to see this project go forward, please email Joe Eaton, Athletic Director at the high school or contact the Alumni Association (marlingtonalumni@yahoo.com).

Soccer Boosters Play Key Role in Construction

It's no secret that soccer has become a big — and successful — sport at Marlinton.

The Soccer Booster Club was instrumental in constructing a new three-story sound tower and two dugouts this past season under the leadership of Bruce Dickerhoof '80 and John Fetty. Donated labor and materials were valued at approximately \$65,000, with Robertson Heating and Burden Electric major sponsors of the lighting installed at the fields last year.

We have enjoyed success in this sport with both boys and girls teams participating at the high school level.

Band Boosters Work For Instruments, Flags, Uniforms

The Dukes of Marlinton Band continue to be very busy and visible in the community, being involved in approximately 40 performances during the school year. There are 70 members in the marching band, 50 in the pep band, jazz ensembles and concert band.

The Band Boosters man the concession stands at the high school events as a fundraiser with profits contributed toward the replacement of instruments, flags and uniforms. A new banner was shown at a recent school board meeting for the public to see along with the new khaki summer wear.

Dr. Terren Frenz, (former MHS band director), brought his University of Cincinnati Bearcat Band to perform at a football game this year. Part of the half-time show included songs played during Marlinton's winning performance as 1986 Band of America Champions. Dr. Frenz and his Bearcats stopped by during their route to perform at the Cincinnati-Pitt football game the next day.

Gifts and Memorials

Duke

William E. Patton '54
Dr. Thomas & Karen (Werstler)
Robinson '68 & 69
F. Carl Walter '69

Duchess

Bob Armstrong '80
Tom & Bonnie (Saunier) Linerode
'67 & 68
Leslie E. McClelland '40
Scott Robertson '80

Knight

Class of 1963-64
Class of 1975
Bonnie (Bench) Culjat '84
Dawson Cunningham '64
Barbara (Zank) Esterly
(Attended '59/ '60)
James Fisher '86
Robert & Mary (Berger) Frase '59
Paula (Detchon) Haigler '77
Michael & Diane Hoover '73
Kevin Krabill '86
Leonard R. Kyle '36
Steve Matthew '79
Gary L. Mayes '61
Mark & Mary Myers
Kevin Penird MD '86
Jerry V. Peterson '68
Sharon (Moser) Pfister '86
Kevin Pucci '78
Bertha (Bahler) Purdy '35
Gordon Rinehart
Mike Sheppa '67
Gregg Shinn DVM '66
Dennis H. Smith '76
Henry & Maryanna Sweitzer '53

Lady

Charles & Beverly (Burden)
Anderson '66 & '67
A. Michael Bichsel '78
Olyn Boyle '71
Caren (Schultz) Davis '80
Diane (Allenbaugh) Dimit '81
Nancy R. (Daniels) Farrington '64

Alan G & Debbie (Krichbaum) Fox
'81 & '87

Joyce A. Lamb '83
Kerri (Braucher) Lohr '93
Rich & Carol (Stermer) McGirr '59
William R. Mowry '49
John Oyster '90
Robert E. Patton
Larry & Sue Ann (Sweitzer) Ray
'78 & '79
Richard & Denise Schilling
Walter Shearrow '77
Vicki (Russell) Smith '62
Dale Stermer '56
Bob Stevens '80
Jeff & Norita (Robinson) Webb
'73 & '76
Earl P. Williams

Earl

Class of 1949
Class of 1970
James J. Aquilo '71
Gerald & Mary Bixler '56 & '58
Lynette (Weinert) Blasiman '79
John & Sue (Myers) Burkey '68
Lee & Nancy Breit
Irene (Wright) Cironi '43
Kim Cully '73
Walter & Amy Davis
John H. Flickinger '63
Timothy D. Freshley '90
Paula (Detchon) Haigler '77
Connie (Castelluci) Hanes '77
Randy Hoover '92
Dr. Rose Marie (Moulin)
Kuceyeski '67
Dwight Kress Sr. '71
Thomas A. Kuhn '46
Marvin Lare
Janet (Dick) Lerner '60
Cheryl Mack '63
John & Brooke (Leasure) McCarty
'91 & '92
John A. McGirr '60
Betty (Candle) Perez '50
Sally (Myers) Petrucci '65
Eldon J. Reiboldt '63
Susan (Curtis) Scaia '69

Dorothy (Carr) Schultz '49
David Waltman '86
Denver Werstler '62
Dale R. Whitacre '44
Connie L. (Schumaker) Wilkinson
'68
Mark Zellers '77

Herald

Donald Bowman '44
Darla D. (Hardman) Burris '63
Lindsey J. Carlile '04
Miriam D. Geist
Jenny (Frank) Hunter '82
Ronald P. Leonard
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Arlene (Royer) Wolf '51

Eleanor Ramser Memorial

Nadine (Davis) Donachy '49
Paula (Detchon) Haigler '77
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Ruth (Krichbaum) Slicker '52

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Moulin Scholarship

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Ford Davis
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Rita Moulin Scholarship

Austin Moulin

Memorials

In Memory of Coach
By Robert E. Patton

In Memory of Lois Yoho Sutter
By Robert E. Patton

In Memory of Stanley Kuceyeski
By Mary Petrich

In Memory of Mary Prather Bauer
By Bob & Bill Patton '54

In Memory of Mary Prather Bauer
By Class of 1954

In Memory of Jeannette Stauffer
By Marilyn (Lauby) Stauffer '62

In Memory of Juanita (Anstine)
Hoff '56 By Ethel (Warstler)
Anstine '36

In Memory of Florence W.
Hamilton
By Alberta N. Montgomery

In Memory of Esther Kramer
By Ruth (Krichbaum) Slicker '52

In Memory of Dennis J. Wahl
By George W. Wahl '60

In Memory of James Krabill
By Mr. Tom Swartz

In Memory of Merrill Purviance
By Ted Purviance '64

In Memory of Louise Bingham
By Ralph Bingham '61

In Memory of Ray Fitzpatrick
By Alice N. Fitzpatrick '51

In Memory of Robert K. Moore
By William R. Wyss

In Memory of Harlan "Babe"
Lanzer
By Tammie (Lanzer) Sader '76

In Memory of John A. Sasso
By Susan Mohr-Baker '79

In Memory of Class of 1939
By Alberta (Wertenberger)
Montgomery '39

In Memory of Julia Wallace
Miller By Kevin B. Ward '77

In Memory of Daniel "Scottie"
Conley By Terry L. Conley

In Honor of...

In Honor of Thomas Hazen
By Robert & Mary Lou (Biery)
Muckley '61

In Honor of Virginia Miller
By Gretchen A. Norman

In Honor of 40th Reunion of
Class of 1965
By Joelle McIlroy

In Honor of Chris (Hershberger)
Kohl '82
By Autumn (Gansel) Schmidt '82

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Marlington," Farmer said, noting that many new graduates are joining the military and going to war. "I wanted to give a piece of honor and pride to my school." Following high school, Farmer attended the Ohio Institute of Technology and the University of Florida, where he received a degree in electrical engineering and management.

After spending 16 years assigned to the United States Customs Service and Airborne Surveillance, Farmer, a civilian employee of the Raytheon Corp., was assigned to work with the U.S. military in development of night surveillance equipment. During the first of three tours of duty in Operation Iraqi Freedom, he sustained an eye injury.

After his recovery, he was deployed in Iraq for more than 20 more months, during which time he had one close call when a sniper's bullet took off his sunglasses. He secured the flag which presently is on display in the school library, which with the U.S. Army First, Second and Fourth Infantry Divisions. "It was an honor and privilege to work with the soldiers," reflected Farmer. "The courage and support they give is just phenomenal. They fight without end; it's just constant."

Farmer's son, Robert, is the crew chief on a CH47D for the 101st Airborne Division. The younger Farmer, who has been in the army eight years, spent two tours of duty in Afghanistan and recently left for Iraq. Farmer is the son of Jay and Margaret Farmer of Alliance. His sister Sue and brother Ralph also live in this area.

Marlington Alumni Association Golf Scramble

2006 is 10th Event

TannenhauF Golf Club
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Friday, July 28, 2006

Breakfast buffet 8:00 AM Ticket includes:
Shotgun start 9:00 AM breakfast, greens fees, cart, steak dinner,
Steak dinner 2:00 PM gift package and door prizes
\$80 per golfer/ \$320 per team

Questions? Call Bob Haines (330) 935-2323
Jerry Peterson (330) 823-5574, Martha Palmer (330) 862-3813
or Bill Liber 1-800-545-3562

Clip and Marlington Alumni Association Golf Outing Committee
mail to: 3519 Fox Ave., Minerva, Ohio 44657

Captain name: _____ Phone _____

Captain address: _____

Team member names: (Please print)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Non golfer dinner registration: \$25 _____

I would like to be a sponsor!

Business Name _____ Contact _____

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Enclosed is my tax deductible gift of _____

_____ I will deliver a door prize.

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wish to be formally recognized.

**GOLD sponsorship entitles my business to hole
sponsorship, 4 complimentary golfers
and public recognition at the steak dinner*

A Look at 2005

Scores ranged from 15 under to three over par for the ninth annual Marlington Alumni Association Fun Scramble at TannenhauF Golf Course in 2005.

Touring the par 72 layout in 29-25-57 to capture first place honors was the team comprised of Hank and Mike Siefke, Doug Ray and Brian Moore. They finished four strokes ahead of runnersup Bob Herod, Brad Hart, Tom Pace and Phil Hart, who were 31-30-61.

Third place went to the four-some of Jesse White, Tom Siegfried, Jim Ellsworth and Bill White were third with 30-32-62. Two teams finished at 63, two were at 64 and three finished with 66 to round out the top 10 finishers.

The dubious distinction of finishing last was shared by two teams at 75.

Skill prize winners included Ted Wagner, Jerry Bowman, John Green and Pace for long putts; Ray, Bill Lavery, John Hunter and Wagner, long drives; and Jim Rittenhouse, shortest drive.

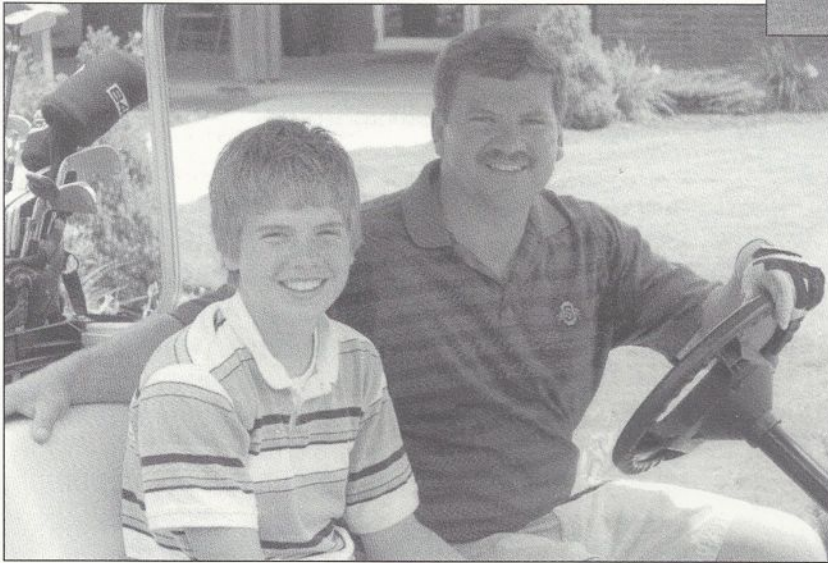
Following a steak dinner, numerous door prizes were award, under the supervision of master of ceremonies Jerry Peterson, with winning tickets chosen by Carnation Queen Lana Schuette and court members Stephanie Hunt and Autumn Bandy.

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be in this outing, and to the fabulous foursome of Gordon Knisley, Tom Chenevy, Don Moore and Bob Haines, who have played in every outing since 1997. Mike Hastings ('80) played that first year as a substitute and has been in every outing since on his own. In the process, his former backdoor neighbor and MHS golf teammate Bob Stevens has traveled from Bristow, Va., every year since 1998 to be part of an alumni foursome, adding about 5,600 miles to his car in the process.



*Left to right: Jim Hastings, Doug Hastings,
Bob Stevens, Mike Hastings*



Bryan Haidet with son Aaron Haidet

This yearly event, born in the creative mind of our own vivacious Eleanor Ramser, cherished and fondly remembered by those whose lives she touched, has raised in excess of \$55,000 for the MAA and her husband Ray faithfully attends each outing, keeping her presence alive in our minds and hearts. So, whether you're a seasoned linkster or a once-a-year duffer, join us July 28 at Tannenhauf for a time of great fun and fellowship. Oh, yes. Ladies are welcome! See you at the tee!

Backyard Brawl Reinstated **WE WIN!**

The Backyard Brawl of 2005, marking renewal of Marlinton-Alliance football competition, is sweet history.

Although the schools met on the gridiron from 1982-1986, the series was discontinued until Oct. 21, 2005 at Marlinton, with the Dukes taking an exciting 77-28 victory and capturing a rotating trophy. It was a game in which the Dukes held a 21-14 lead after one quarter, went into the locker room at half-time with a 49-14 lead and entered the last stanza ahead 63-20. In the process, Marlinton scored the first 11 times they had the ball.

The original trophy presented during the earlier years had been placed in cold storage and ultimately ended up in a box that was auctioned off; with district resident Larry Haupt ending up with it. He cleaned it up and then decided to bring it out since Alliance was joining Marlinton in the Northeastern Buckeye Conference and would be resuming the annual meeting. Alliance head football coach Ron Kuceyeski suggested the name Backyard Brawl Traveling Trophy.

Odds 'N Ends

Dr. Rebecca Davis Ball '94 completed her service with the U S Army as Captain in the Veterinary Corps at Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D., and Ft. Gordon, Ga. She is completing an internship in small animal medicine at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Jennifer Davis Adkins '91 was promoted to the rank of Major in the USAF. She is a board-certified pediatrician at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage, Alaska.

Kevin Krabill '86 graduated from Kent State University in 1990 and is the owner of We're Rolling Pretzel Co. He has been recognized as one of the Top 500 Entrepreneurs the past two years.

Robert Armstrong '80 is the CFO of the Hedge Fund Family in Denver, Colo. He and his family love to ski and enjoy the wilderness of the west.

Jeff Battershell '80 is a business owner and the father of triplets.

Debra Chain '80 has lived on a sailboat for 3 years. She and her husband, Dave, are now converting a tugboat to a live-aboard.

Mark Myers, M.D. '80 is a spine surgeon who has run with the bulls in Spain, driven to the Arctic Circle and ridden his Harley to Sturgis, SD.

Christopher Riley '80 is a teacher in Japan. In his spare time he is an underwater diver assisting in the recovery of WWII Japanese remains for proper burial.

Bob Dixon '73 is the owner of the RWJ Corporation in Sebring and also loves motorcycles and the fun things in life. (Why change now?)

Douglas Prather '72 has retired from the Marlinton Board of Education after serving eight years. He continues to work at the family business, Custom Poly Bag, as Sales Manager and part owner.

F. Carl Walter '69 Owner of Chess Financial Corp. worked closely with Bernie Kosar in his efforts to acquire the new Cleveland Browns.

Mike Pauli '68 owner of Pauli Electric is current Chairman of the Alliance Chamber of Commerce.

Clyde Lepley '68 after working at Marlinton for 14 years later became Superintendent of Louisville Schools where he has served for 13 years.

Gregory P. Miller '68 is a founding shareholder of Miller, Alfano & Raspanti after entering private practice in 1984. In 2004 and 2005 Miller was selected one of Pennsylvania's Super Lawyers, an honor reserved for five per cent of that state's attorneys. He has written a recently-published fiction novel entitled "Becoming His Father's Son,"

Douglas Cunningham '65 is the owner of the West Side Animal Hospital in Alliance and employees several Marlinton grads — Sue Farmer Yarian '76, Amy Aufrance Guill '79 and Kylene Blasiman '03.

Dave Traphagen '65 Has owned Traps Sports Center, providing athletic apparel for 27 years.

Don McAlister '44 served 32 years as a member of the Marlinton Board of Education. He continues to work as president of Clem Lumber

In the News...

Nick Evanich '96 is completing his first season as Marlinton High School's varsity boys' basketball coach. He is also a math teacher at the high school.

Amy Slater '86 has been named as Funeral Director Intern at local Sharer Sterling-Skivolocke Funeral Home and as Trustee of the Beech Creek Botanical Garden Association.

Dana Bauer '83, retired from the U S Navy as Chief Petty Officer Aviation Structural Mechanic effective Oct., 2005. His service record includes many commendations and medals. He is currently residing in Hawaii.

Tana Carli Dimino '74, was inducted into the Radio/Television Broadcasters Hall of Fame of Ohio; currently lives and works in New Hope, Pa.

Mayor Toni Middleton '67 was named Alliance Area Republican of the Year in 2005 and was considered for gubernatorial candidate Kenneth Blackwell's team.

MAA Class Contacts 2006

Please keep us updated with any name, address, phone changes so we have accurate information for our MAA database. Use our email: marlingtonalumni@yahoo.com

1927-1960	Betty Devies	330-935-2229	1983	Lori Valentine Leonard	330-823-9526
	Annabelle Bloss Bohaychyk	330-877-9359		Jodene Carr Battershell	330-821-9504
1961	Marylou Biery Muckley	330-935-2439		jjbattershell@aol.com	
	Bob & Jane Smith Brahler	330-823-1982	1984	Brian & Darlene Lepley	330-935-2774
1962	Joann McCloskey Sweitzer	330-823-8622		Dlepley@surfmk.com	
	Tom Reynolds	330-877-3267		Kim Honaker Crum	330-821-6594
1963	Jerry Haynam	330-821-7455	1985	Heidi Balderson Wade	330-935-2646
	Carol Kelley Reynolds	330-877-3267		hdwade@cannet.com	
	Cheryl Mack	330-935-2746	1986	Theresa Frase Headley	330-877-8937
1964	JoAnn Jackson Hickerson	330-823-9261		Mike Devies	330-935-2299
	Keith & Terry Zellers	330-935-2381		devies22@aol.com	
1965	Julie Hazen Johnson	330-823-1790	1987	Tana Hoover	330-819-8167
	Gary Burnell	330-935-0269	1988	Ann Johnson	330-821-2388
1966	Nancy Ginther Ritchie	330-877-3556		annlynn31@hotmail.com	
	Alan Oyster	330-823-3618	1989	Marcy Carpenter Hankins	330-821-3979
1967	Karen Middleton Barker	330-821-5821		Daren Balderson	330-823-4861
1968	Clyde Lepley	330-453-4557	1990	Jenny Johnson Beltz	330-823-7261
	Cindy McAlister Bresson	330-935-2139		Shelly Robenstine Moore	330-875-8874
1969	Gwen Burdick Liverett	330-935-2917		Patrick@393@juno.com	
	Larry & Jan Baswell	330-935-2212	1991	Mike Hoffman	330-821-2276
1970	Marsha Rinehart Graham	330-823-1300	1992	Jenny Gallina Ritchie	330-823-1776
	Marie Brady Millard	330-823-7752		Corrie Liverett Schneider	330-935-2917
1971	Jaime Davies Stevens	330-823-3930	1993	Stacy Benson	330-877-6309
	Kent Walter	330-823-2819		bensonstacy@hotmail.com	
1972	Charlene Karlen Boyce	330-821-5862		Matt Sinkovitz	330-244-8571
	Don Frank	330-823-4255	1994	Jason & Tammy Carper	330-877-8542
1973	Beth Freshley Gray	330-821-4554	1995	None known	
	Dan & Mary Ginther	330-877-9411	1996	Leslie Hunt Haynam	330-821-2883
1974	Debbie Reed Socotch	330-823-5642		Jennifer Senn Lauter	330-244-8749
	Barb Strouble McCarty	330-875-5182		Nicole Hoover	330-861-5197
1975	Lori Hoover Miller	330-823-8246	1997	Katy Boyce	330-821-5862
	Debbie Buchanan Hoover	330-935-2505		Erin Williams Kocab	
1976	Vondea Bohaychyk Sheaffer	330-877-1231		erinwil79@yahoo.com	
	denvon@action.com		1988	John Hagan	330-935-2624
	Norita Robinson Webb	330-823-7648		Erin Barker	330-821-5821
	noritaw@yahoo.com			Tim Bugansky	
	Debbie Miller Vaughan	330-877-3830		timbugansky@yahoo.com	
1977	Janet Palmer McAlister	330-935-2569	1999	Jessica Miller	330-428-0051
	Steve Vaughan	330-877-3830	2000	Carolyn Kollar	330-289-3720
1978	Pam Mullett Hickinbotham	330-877-6620	2001	Kris Barker	330-821-5821
	Lee Evans Packey	330-823-9362	2002	Nicki Murphy	330-823-8775
1979	Lynette Weinert Blasiman	330-821-6107		Becky Green	330-935-2148
	Laura Shearrow Hoover	330-935-2518	2003	Angela Hickinbotham	330-877-6620
1980	Anne Frank Eddleman	330-935-2658		Erin Cochran	330-821-8620
	Scott Robertson	330-821-9180	2004	Morell Mendiola	330-877-1900
	ext. 134			Carli Hickinbotham	330-877-6620
1981	None known		2005	None known	
1982	Carla Bunch	330-823-2209			
	Tim Wise	330-935-0604			

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Sponsors Give Scholarship Program Fiscal Stability

Thirteen 2005 Marlington High School graduates were granted \$16,000 in Alumni Association scholarship programs, bringing grants since the inception of the program in 1990 to more than \$134,000, far beyond the financial aid dream that began with two

\$50 awards.

Designated scholarship contributions and fund raising projects have made this possible and in recent years. A Patron Program has provided the opportunity for additional support of the scholarship program. More than \$8,000 has been contributed by 130 patrons since Jan. 1, 2004. It is a positive reflection of the willingness of Marlington graduates to share their success and give support to future generations.

Patrons are recognized in appropriate categories: Duke (\$1,000 or more), Duchess (\$500-999), Knight (\$100-499), Lady (\$50-99), Earl (\$25-49) and Herald (less than \$25). Every gift — no matter the amount — is deeply appreciated and adds one more step in continuing the financial stability of the program.

Letters and giving envelopes have been mailed to MHS graduates. If you did not receive a mailing and wish to participate you can get additional information by visiting marlingtonalumni@yahoo.com or calling President Norita Webb at 330-823-7648.

Your support will be greatly appreciated and give a boost to a deserving Marlington graduating senior.

2006 MAA Annual Banquet

A change in the date of the Marlington Alumni Association's annual banquet has been made this year to avoid potential conflicts with the busy schedule of graduation week. It will be held Thursday, April 20, at the Hartville Kitchen and will include presentation of scholarship awards, election of MAA officers and announcement of recipients of Outstanding Alumni selections.

There will be a social time at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. The meal will be a choice of fried chicken or roast beef. (Please specify) Cost of the meal is \$20, with reservations required by April 13. Checks payable to the Marlington Alumni Association should be sent to PO Box 6001, Alliance, Ohio 44601.