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"Past...Helping...Future"

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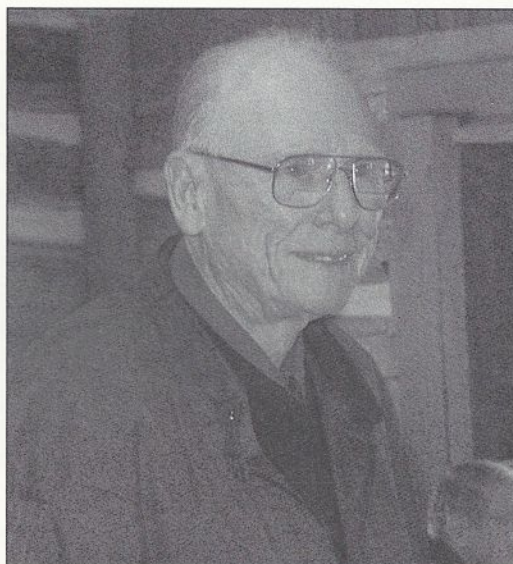
Kent Walter '71

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Thomas Hazen Authors Book of WWII Memories

Former Principal Celebrates Milestones



*"I think I had
a guardian angel"*

Former students, coworkers, friends and relatives gathered on a bitter cold Sunday afternoon in February to celebrate former Marlington High School teacher, principal and guidance counselor Thomas Hazen's 90th birthday anniversary.

Known and respected for his humility, dignity and dedication to faith, family and country, Hazen was in the midst of an audience gathered to honor their mentor — and friend.

Hazen recently turned author, to trace personal roots and to provide insight into the European battle campaigns of World War II. It was a tale which found an Ohioan from Lexington Township becoming part of the U.S. Army's Texas Division, serving as an infantry corpsman. It was a route that began overseas in Africa, followed by combat in the invasion of Italy, during which he received a battlefield commission as a second lieutenant.

In his introduction, Hazen notes that he wrote the account in 1992, put it aside and decided to have it printed to be appreciated by living progeny or progeny still to be born. He also cites the importance of lifting up the names of people who influenced his life and retain the memories of many with whom he served.

Medicos Up Front has an abundance of photographs and maps to illustrate this documentary of growing up, going to war and joyfully returning to civilian life where he became a man to be appreciated, respected and admired for a life of quiet influence for good. Hazen was graduated from Mount Union College and

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President's Message

We have had another great year at MAA with more members and scholarship dollars. The Annual Banquet in April will be awarding the first Deutsch Scholarship. At year-end, our scholarship funds exceeded \$500,000 which was a milestone we have all been looking towards.



Our board is a great group of hard-working alums from many walks of life. Volunteerism is a mainstay of any organization and one of our feature articles surely shows that being displayed in our local community.

Since we will be 20 years old in 2008, an ad hoc committee is being formed to help celebrate the occasion. I have asked Bill Liber and some "founding fathers/mothers" of the organization to come together for this occasion. I'm sure we will be hearing from them later in 2007 with their ideas.

Thank you all for your continued support of The Marlinton Alumni Association!

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Norita Webb". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Norita (Robinson) Webb, President
Class of 1976

Alumni in the News

Martha Dick, '70, once a tuba player at MHS received her PhD from the Julliard School of Music. She is married to the son of a Norwegian Count, has performed missionary work and has recorded Christian CD's.

J. Dawson Cunningham, '66, is the retired Executive Vice President, CFO and Treasurer of Roadway Trucking and has been a board member of Akron General Medical Center and Davey Tree Company.

Haley Farthing, '03, is a senior at Boston University and studied painting and art history in Venice, Italy the summer of 2006. After graduating from BU she plans to become a professor of painting and drawing.

Betsy (Hilles) Knepp, '76, joined the Marlboro Volunteer Fire Department as its first female volunteer. She works part-time as an EMT in Canton and continues to enjoy riding horses in her spare time.

Tom Linerode, '67, was honored as Stark County Firefighter of the Year in 2004 and has served on the Marlboro Volunteer Fire Department for more than 28 years, currently serving as sr. Captain. Tom and his brother Keith, '76, are fifth generation farmers on the family farm, milking 75 cows and harvesting 900 acres of crops.

Joann Hickerson, '64, retired June '06 after 30 years of teaching third grade at Lexington Elementary.

George "Skip" Coulter, '63, has been a college debate coach and a middle school speech drama and debate teacher in Alabama. His mother, Fern Coulter, retired MHS teacher and counselor, at 90 is still active, lively and teaches a Bible study.

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Marlington grads keep business in the family Maize Valley is Local Jewel

A drive west from Marlboro on Rt. 619 (or three miles E of Hartville) takes you to the home-grown business of the Vaughan family. Located in a restored 150 year old barn, Maize Valley Farm Market and Winery is now a popular year round spot for families, friends and alumni.

Marlington grads Kay and Donna (Rohrer) Vaughan, from the Marlboro High School class of 1955, together with their children and their spouses have found a special niche in northeast Ohio not only as long-time farmers but as successful entrepreneurs and award winning winemakers!

The Vaughan family, once known for their success as dairy and grain farmers, now own and operate a full scale market and winery. Homegrown produce, homemade pies and locally produced cheeses are available in the beautifully restored barn, while children enjoy the petting zoo and farm-themed play area. Live music, mouth-watering homemade soups and entrees and unique wines make Maize Valley a favorite weekend spot for adults.



The Vaughan Family

Todd Vaughan, the family's official winemaker, has created a wide variety of award winning specialty wines.

At the Vineyard and Winery Management International Eastern Competition, his Cherry Wine received both the Double Gold and the Best of Show, and both the Blueberry and the Apple wines were given Silver medals.

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Local Fire Chief Retires . . . Again! Haines to Step Down after 44 Years at Marlboro Helm

"Hail to the Chief" would be an appropriate song for Marlboro Fire Chief Gary Haines, chief of the Marlboro Volunteer Fire Department after an amazing 44 years of service to the community. He retires next month from what he has called his "dream job."

It's been in his blood for 44 years. Although he's retiring in April, Marlboro Fire Chief Gary Haines will never forget firefighting and has no plans to leave Marlboro Township, the only home he's ever known. "I was born here in the house on the corner of 619 and Reeder," Haines said. "That was my parents' house. I was born at home."

Haines remained at home in Marlboro, except for three years in the Army which included 25 months in Germany. In 1962, shortly after returning home from



Gary Haines '59

the Army, Haines followed in the footsteps of an older brother and joined the fire department. His brother Walter Haines Jr. was a charter member, joining in 1947 and was assistant chief when he retired 1963.

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Classes of 1957 and 1982 Share Special Memories

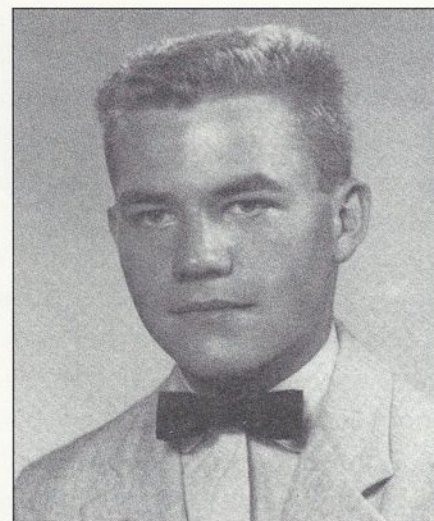
In order to remember anything that happened fifty years ago, they must be very happy memories, or very sad memories. As a member of the Marlboro High School graduating class of 1957, I can thankfully say they were all good memories.

I believe that the key to those good times was the faculty. Some Marlinton grads will remember some, but not all, of them. Tom Hazen, Eleanor Ramser, Bill Schori, Merrill Purviance, Orin McGlone, Elda Meese, Mildred Young, Gordon Knisely, and Gene Pickens, just to name a few, made going to school really fun. Students were treated as equals, especially as the brunt of practical jokes. There were 27 students in the class of '57, and everyone participated in something extracurricular.

Athletics were never very successful, but we had fun. Everyone participated in class and school plays. Sock Hops were big entertainment. No one danced but we listened to Elvis on a 45 RPM record player in the gym.

After school, we would head to Lou & Hazels across the street for cheeseburgers and cherry cokes. (Sometimes we would even sneak over during the school day!) We thought we were pretty sly, but the faculty knew where we were.

As the last class to graduate with Marlboro High School on our diplomas, we felt very special because of the three townships that combined to form Marlinton Local Schools we were the only ones with our own High School. In retrospect, I think we were very happy to have lived the "Happy Days" of the 1950's.



Gene Devies '57



Amy (Penrod) McCarthy '82

Closeness. That's one of the first things that come to mind when discussing the class of 1982. Maybe it was the unfortunate and untimely loss of two of our classmates early in our high school days that made us form the bonds that remain twenty-five years after graduation. It is evident in the enthusiasm we see as we look around the room during reunion planning meetings (the monthly meetings usually start at least eighteen months before the reunion and continue for a few months after, and are attended by a dozen or so classmates and their spouses) as well as the large turnout we get at our reunion weekend events.

When an email was sent to classmates asking for special memories, the common thread among the replies was how close we were as a class and how we continue to be as adults. We received a shout out to the "STEP-MURT" members (trumpets spelled backwards) and pleasant memories of the accomplishments of the girls' volleyball team (including winning the

Federal League championship with a team comprised of six seniors). Several remembered the show of unity when on senior skip day the majority of seniors spent the day together. We later spent a few more days together during an in-school suspension! We remember when as sophomores, the school bus broke down on the way home from a field trip to Cedar Point, and we all pitched in enough money to repair the bus and to get home. As seniors, when the school district lacked sufficient funds for a Homecoming dance, we organized a dance of our own. There are memories of cruising State Street and hanging out at The Barn, all with the same common thread — closeness. We each hope that same closeness will continue to weave itself into our future memories.

MAA Recognizes Two Outstanding Alumni

"You know you did well when you are recognized by the people back home," offered Outstanding Marlington Alumni Gregory Burke. The 1974 graduate was recognized for personal and professional accomplishments at the 2006 annual Marlington Alumni Awards Banquet.

A graduate of Mount Union College and Hiram College, Burke who once covered Alliance area high school sports for the Alliance Review, has served for more than ten years as Athletic Director at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana. Burke credited his successes to not only his parents, Jere and Maryann Burke, who were also present, but to his wife and to the educational foundation he received at Marlington High School. "I am honored and humbled," said Burke.

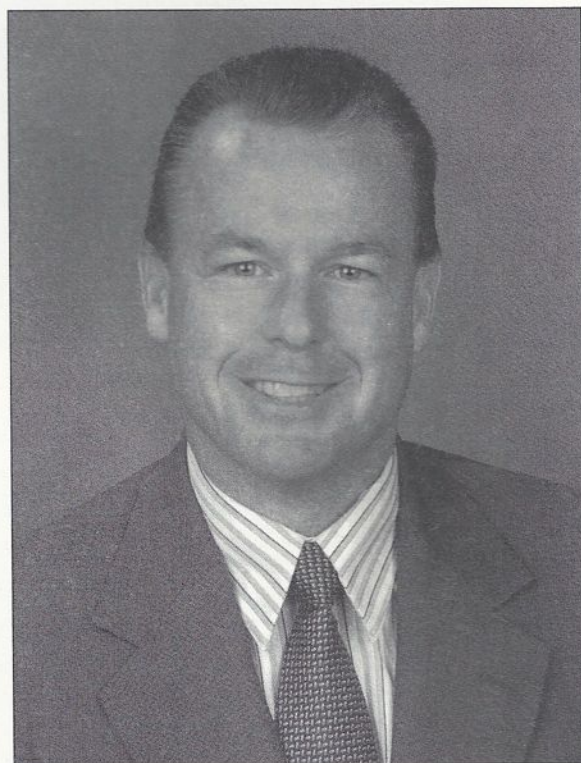
Athletic Director for Northwestern since 1996, Burke has received numerous accolades for his success there. In 2005 Burke was one of six college athletics administrators recognized in Dallas at the All America Football Foundation's 70th Banquet of Champions and was one of three recipients of the foundation's Gen. Robert R. Neyland Outstanding Athletic Director Award.

"We're proud of the accomplishments of this football program. Over the past 10 seasons there've been three different head coaches," said fourth-year head coach Scott Stoker, "and one outstanding athletic director. He's been a constant through a lot of change, but Demon football has just gotten better and better. I'm a lucky young head coach who is the envy of a lot of my peers around the country, to have the chance to work for an AD the caliber of Greg Burke."

Under Burke's leadership there have been 22 Southland Conference championships; 16 teams in postseason play; 43 national award winners, most either All-America athletes or Academic All-America recipients; and three Olympic competitors. NSU in 2004-05 became the first Southland

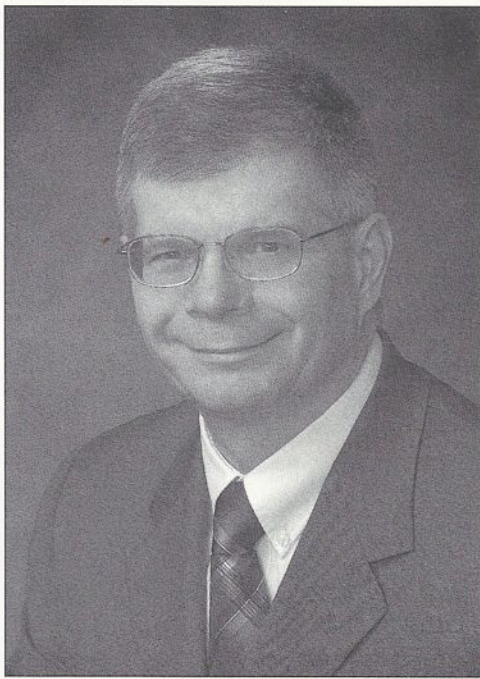
Conference member in the league's 41-year history to sweep football, men's basketball and baseball championships in the same athletic year. It's been done only once in Southeastern Conference history, by Alabama in 1933-34, and only four times in Big Ten Conference history, the last time by Michigan State in 1979-80.

Those accomplishments have come with one of the more modest athletic budgets in the state and conference. Burke's management skill and fundraising ability have been pivotal.



Greg Burke '74

Burke is a past president of the Natchitoches Kiwanis Club and remains active in that civic group. He has also been part of the steering committee for the Natchitoches Christmas Festival and is a former president of the Natchitoches Area Jaycees. He is involved with the American Heart Association. He and his wife, Susu, a Natchitoches native, NSU graduate and teacher, have a 12-year-old daughter, Catherine, who is a future Lady Demon. The Burkes enjoyed their 19th wedding anniversary this summer.



Jerry Peterson '68

Jerry Peterson, class of 1968, was recognized by the Marlinton Alumni Association for his contributions to the community, to the alumni association and for his professional accomplishments. He specifically addressed graduating seniors in the crowd of more than 200 and suggested that preparedness is the key to success. "Luck," explained Peterson "is when preparedness meets opportunity."

Peterson received his B.S. in Metallurgical Engineering from the University of Cincinnati and his MBA from Kent State University. An employee of the Timken Company for 38 years, Peterson has served in numerous technical and operations man-

agement positions, including a two-year international assignment in England. Currently he manages and consults on multimillion dollar special projects for the steel business. He is a licensed professional engineer in the state of Ohio. He also is an adjunct professor at Walsh University, teaching business and operations-management courses and is a member of Alpha Sigma Mu, a materials engineering honor society.

He has served in the YMCA Big Brother program, has raised funds for the Stark Development Board and served on the Bosworth College Education Committee in Desford, England.

Tom Robinson, friend and classmate, introduced Peterson saying that "He *has* character and *is* a character." Robinson also shared that Jerry has been known as one who always seems to be able to make people feel better. "He is a great encourager, is thoughtful, caring and always tries to view people in a positive way."

Peterson has shown his support of MAA, having served more than ten years on the scholarship committee. He has often spoken locally on the topic of American competitiveness, volunteers for various state and national political fundraisers, and is a former member of the Lexington Ruritans. In his limited spare time, he plays tennis, golf, and racquetball, and jogs regularly. Jerry and his wife Marjorie have been married 34 years.

Classes Plan Events

Class of 1972	35th Reunion
August 18, 2007	Dinner at Louisville Eagles
Contact: Ray & Charlene (Karlen) Boyce	
(330) 821-5862	

Class of 1977	30th Reunion
July 6, 2007	Mixer
July 7th, 2007	Dinner at Lolli's in Canton.
Contact Martha Palmer (330) 862-3813	
Email: kmhpalmer@hotmail.com	

Class of 1982	25th Reunion
July, 6, 2007	Mixer
July 7, 2007	Dinner/dance at
	Louisville Eagles

July 8, 2007
Email: marlingtonclassof82@earthlink.net

Class of 1997	10th Reunion
Contact: Ticia (Korleski) Dillon	
Email: ticiad@columbus.rr.com	
Contact: Jill (Hepler) Jensen	
Email: jillrjensen@gmail.com	

2006 Gifts and Memorials

Duke

Estate of John L. Wolfe
William R. Liber '65
Dr. Thomas D. & Karen A. Robinson '68 & '69
Bob Armstrong '80

Duchess

Martha (Dickerhoof) & Kelly Palmer '77 & '76

Knight

Theresa A. (Frank) Hannon '47
Family of Gladys Lepley
Dawson Cunningham '64

Lady

Arlene (Kyle) Dotson '49
Rose & Marjorie McCallum
Tam L. Taylor '76
Sharon (Moser) Pfister '86
Dennis H. Smith '76
Ray Sluss '44
William B. Eberle '64
Tim Lanzer '65
Steven R. Shoemaker '80
Dale L. & Gerri McGirr '66 & '65
Catherine (Kit) Corey '66
Jerry V. Peterson '68
Denise (Cornett) Calabretta '80
Edna (Powell) Weil '37
Scott & Cheryl Robertson '80
Diane (Allenbaugh) Dimit '81
Henry C. & Maryanna Sweitzer '53
James E. Fisher '86
Gary L. Mayes '61
John Oyster '90
Marsha M. Graham '70
Jeff & Norita (Robinson)
Webb '73 & '76

Earl

Jane (Boldizar) New '37
George "Skip" Coulter '63
Charles & Beverly (Burden) Anderson '66 & '67
Shawn & Gayle (Sleighter) Kertel '81
Alan & Deborah Fox '81 & '87
LCDR Robert T. Stevens, USNR '80
Olyn G. Boyle '71
Mark Myers '80
Dale G. Stermer '56

Lou (Collins) Clayton '54
Carol (Stermer) McGirr '59
Maria Witmer-Rich '92

Herald

Rev. Marvin & Rebecca (Stanley) Ringer '61 & '60
Cathy L. Krupko
Twila (Zumkehr) Hoover '56
Harold R. & Betty (Umberger) Devies '39
Dan Carlile '71
Eileen (Wise) Kehoe '46
David & Karen (Bair) Summers '83 & '84
Bob Wentz '53
Michael J. Ritchie '91
Timothy D. Freshley '90
Terry S. Pfeifer '65
Kim & Jeffrey Shoemaker '82
Thomas A. Kuhn '46
Dwight D. Kress, Sr. '71
Kim (Markham) Cully '73
Sarah E. Madison '06
Craig B. Domino '67
Richard Todd Dysle '74

Eleanor Ramser Memorial Scholarship

Gerald Bowman '53

Richard W. Bohaychyk Memorial Scholarship

Jenn Legrom
Lester & Denise Teeters
Annabelle Bohaychyk '54
Gordon & Shirley Hjortaa
Annabelle Bohaychyk
In Honor of Ray & Shirley Hinerman 50th
Anniversary
Richard L. & Wanda (Middleton) Weast '52 & '54
In honor of Thomas & Helen Hazen
Glenn & Glennis Lautzenhiser
In honor of Bruce & Shirley Stanford
50th Anniversary
Dennis R. & Vondea L. Sheaffer '76 & '76
Neal & Betty Franks '54
Kay & Donna Vaughan '55
In Honor of Thomas Hazen
Jack & Ann (Ward) Lewis '54
In Honor of Thomas Hazen
Robert E. Patton '54
In Honor of Thomas Hazen

Annabelle Bohaychyk '54

In Honor of Thomas Hazen

Ethel M. Solami

Sam and Barb (Bretz) Bacon '54

In Honor of Thomas Hazen

Carol Teutsch Memorial Scholarship

Lexington Grange

Class of 1998

Lexington Staff

Lee & Nancy Breit '52

Moulin Scholarship

Austin "Pete" Moulin

Rita Moulin Scholarship

Austin "Pete" Moulin

Memorials

Harold R. & Betty (Umberger) Devies '39

In Memory of Relda & Joe Valentine '42

In Memory of Ken Moore '52

In Memory of Martha Grant '39

In Memory of Warren Pontius '39

Jeff & Norita (Robinson) Webb '73 & '76

In Memory of George Popa

Joann P. Huddleston

In Memory of 1980 Graduates

William R. Wyss, Jr. '78

In Memory of teacher Robert K. Moore

Lori (Gallina) Hodes '78

In Memory of David Gallina '80

Scott Robertson '80

In Memory of John Robertson

Marvin Lare '52

In Memory of Wayne S. Lare '45

Mitch Domer '79

In Memory of Duane Domer

Joan (Hazen) Cockrill '74

In Memory of Paul & Melvina Hazen

Ralph Bingham '61

In Memory of teacher Louise Bingham

June K. Wiley

In Memory of Edwin Wiley

MHS Class of 1954

In Memory of Mrs. Gordon Knisley

Robert E. Patton '54

In Memory of Mrs. Gordon Knisley

In Honor of:

Jerry & Janet (Chenevey) Seifert '54 & '56

In Honor of Thomas Hazen

Robert E. Patton '54

In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hazen

Paula (Detchon) Haigler '77

In Honor of teacher Terren Frenz

Marlboro Class of 1954

In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hazen

New Members:

John Thomas '66

Joyce (Hall) Falconer '68

Dan Carlile '71

Kelsey Carlile '06

Michael Bichsel '78

Linda (Monroe) Ferguson '77

Andrew Biller '06

Gregory A. Ruff '71

Catherine (Kit) Corey '66

Marvin Lare '52

Sue (Robertson) Neil '79

Mark S. Zellers '77

Sarah E. Madison '06

Connie (Schumaker) Wilkinson '68

Gary L. Mayes '61

2007 Offers Unique Gifting Opportunity

The Pension Protection Act of 2006, recently passed by Congress, provides a rare opportunity for people 70½ or older. This one time opportunity is to make a direct transfer, tax-free rollover (up to \$100,000) to public charities such as the Marlinton Alumni Scholarship Fund. This opportunity expires on December 31, 2007

If you have any interest in exploring this opportunity, please contact us and/ or your tax advisor and we will be happy to assist you in the process. *Please do not withdraw funds from your IRA and then write a check to the MAA as it could cause a taxable event.* We appreciate your continued support of the Marlinton Alumni Association and our efforts to assist future students.

Marlington Alumni Association Golf Scramble



Bud Wentz Ken Shuty John Linton Ryan Shoop



Gene Devies Bob Devies Ron Devies Rob Devies

Clip and mail to:

Marlington Alumni Association Golf Outing Committee
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 _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Enclosed is my tax deductible gift of _____

_____ I will deliver a door prize.

_____ I wish to be a HOLE sponsor (\$100)

_____ I wish to be a GOLD sponsor (\$500) *

_____ Please pick up a door prize at my place of business.

_____ I wish to make a tax deductible donation but do not wish to be formally recognized.

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

11th Annual Golf Outing

Tannenhauf Golf Club

11411 McCallum Ave. NE
Alliance, Ohio 44601
(330) 823-4420

Friday, July 27, 2007

Breakfast buffet 8:00 AM
Shotgun start 9:00 AM
Steak dinner 2:00 PM
\$80 per golfer/ \$320 per team

Ticket includes:

Breakfast, greens fees, cart,
steak dinner, gift package
and door prizes

Questions? Call

Jerry Peterson (330) 823-5574
Bill Liber 1-800-545-3562
Martha Palmer (330) 862-3813



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Bryan
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Palmer

Kelly
Palmer



Dick
Chenevey

Fred
Groenke

Sam
Bacon

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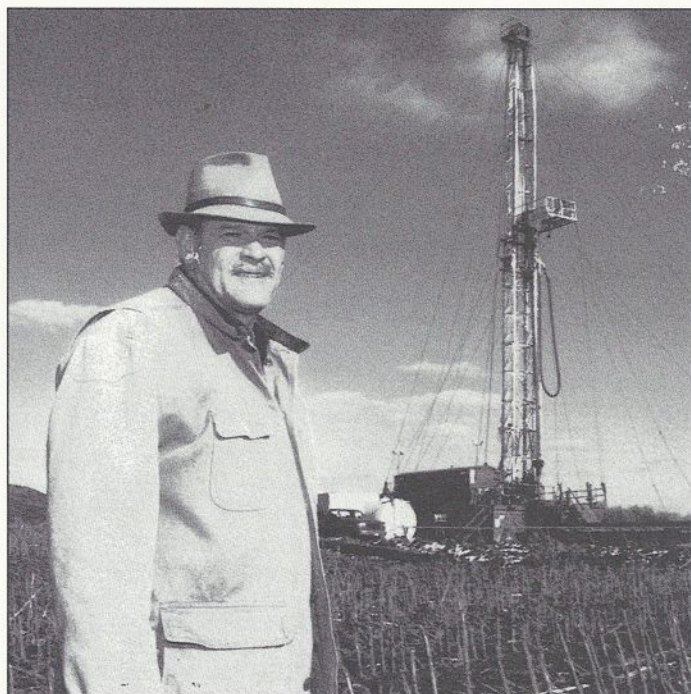
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1965 Sprinter "drills" to his success
Lanzer is Local Oil Man



Tim Lanzer inspects progress of drilling project

"Get yourself a shovel!" were the joking words of advice to Tim Lanzer from guidance counselor Melvin Snode on a high school career day in 1965. Lanzer, an MHS record-holding sprinter, not known then for being the best student, recognizes years later that had it not been for a track scholarship he might not have been inclined to pursue higher education.

Lanzer, a 1965 graduate of Marlinton High School and a 1969 graduate of East Tennessee State University found that the same hard work and diligence that made him a winner on the track, guided him to success in college and later in business. As owner of Quality Oil and Gas Corp., a gas and oil exploration and drilling business he founded in 1978, Lanzer has found great satisfaction in researching potential sites and underground geological formations to locate areas most likely to contain profitable amounts of oil or natural gas.

Tim's father, Harlan "Babe" Lanzer ('44) and his mother Shirley ('46) served as valuable role models for Lanzer. His father worked for various companies over the years laying pipeline for oil and gas wells. Prior to opening his own business, the young Lanzer

worked for American Steel Foundries in Alliance, gaining success and recognition during the 70's oil and gas shortages by drilling off-site locations from which sufficient fuel could be pumped in to keep the steel processing furnaces functioning.

His drilling exploration takes him to locations all over Ohio and occasionally into Kentucky, Pennsylvania and other Midwestern states. Engineering his own projects allows him to work with the investors, land owners, surveyors, geologists, and drilling crews, known as "mud-loggers" to see a project through from beginning to end.

Once a location has been thoroughly surveyed a surface seismic test, similar to an x-ray into the depths of the soil, is performed. If there is data to suggest sufficient quantities of oil or gas to potentially support a well, Lanzer begins. Drilling the 5000 foot deep well, generally a five-day process, is merely the culmination of months of preparation. If gas or oil is located, the well is then "fraced" (rhymes with cracked). This is the process of filling the fractured rock formation with high pressure water or sand to keep it open and allow access to the reservoir and to permit the oil or gas to be pumped out. "It's exciting to put a well together and have a success," said Lanzer, adding that not all wells are profitable. "You have a certain mentality to be willing to walk away and start over again."

Some wells, depending on their underground formations, may produce for 15-20 years or more. Others may only be profitable for a few years. Volatile prices require Lanzer to be very aware of the drilling costs and profitability.

Lanzer and his wife Pat married in 1967 and live in the Homeworth area. They are the proud parents of three children, Curt, Traci and Kyle, and four grandchildren. When they are not working, they travel and enjoy boating on Lake Erie or down the Atlantic coastline. And when he's not "holding a shovel," Tim still finds time to shoot trap, hunt and fish, and occasionally visit with Melvin Snode.

MAA Class Contacts 2007

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1979	Lynette Weinert Blasiman	330-821-6107	2003	Angela Hickinbotham	330-877-6620
	Laura Shearrow Hoover	330-935-2518		Erin Cochran	330-821-8620
1980	Anne Frank Eddleman	330-935-2658	2004	Morell Mendiola	330-877-1900
	Scott Robertson	330-821-9180		Carli Hickinbotham	330-877-6620
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1981	None known		2006	None known	
1982	Carla Bunch	330-823-2209			
	Tim Wise	330-935-0604			

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"He asked me if I was staying on," Haines recalled. "I said yes, so he said he was retiring."

Like his brother, Haines is leaving firefighting behind knowing it will stay in the family. Haines' son Patrick shares his father's passion for firefighting and community service has already served 20 years.

Haines said he responded to his first fire before he was officially a member of the department. It was a grassfire, and Haines' brother told him, "Let's go," and he went. Haines has been answering the call ever since, and has been the longest-serving member of the Marlboro Volunteer Fire Department. The previous chief, Gene Devies, was a member for 41 years when he retired at the end of 1994.

Originally, the fire department responded only to fires. Today fire cadets are required go through fire and EMT training. Haines said 80 percent of the fire department's calls are medical emergencies.

Haines said it doesn't seem like 44 years on the job until he has a big fire like the recent house explosion on Etter Road that put two people in the hospital. "When you come home from a call like that," he said. "You're pretty well wiped out."

Haines gives his wife, Rosalee, credit for supporting him. Rogue, as she is known to everyone, and Gary have been married 41 years. "She's my best friend,"

Haines, who retired earlier this year as product coordinator for plastic bag manufacturer Buckeye Packaging, said there was never any monetary gain being with a volunteer fire department. His reason for four decades of service was a desire to help his community. "You either want to serve your community and love what you do, or you don't," he said. "It's in my blood now."

Haines said he will spend his retirement doing what he loves- working in his yard. He also plans to start golfing again, something he stopped doing 10 years ago. And he wants to travel in the near future.

"I don't have any regrets," Haines said. "Years ago, it was in the back of my mind that I thought it'd be neat to be chief. Very few people realize their dream."

Haines said his advice to his successor, whoever that is, is: Listen. "Listen to what people are saying. And never rush to judgment. I have a rule in my meetings, listen to what I say. If you do that, you're going to do fine."

Nomination for Outstanding Alumni

Nominee (Please include maiden name) _____ Class of _____

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Please attach additional page(s) as needed to tell us why this person should be considered as an outstanding Marlinton Alumni. Information may include personal and/or professional accomplishments, community involvement or assistance to Marlinton, family information, awards or recognition, newspaper clippings and photographs. Emails may be sent to marlingtonalumni@yahoo.com or nominations may be mailed to:

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Outstanding Alumni Nominating Committee
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Baseball and teaching make a perfect fit

McIlvain is Local All-star

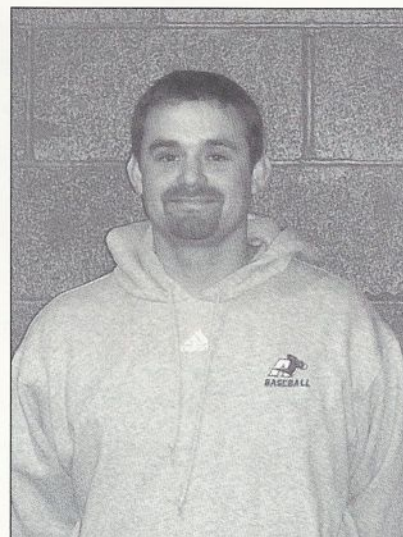
Baseball has been a big part of Trent McIlvain's life for a lot of years, and probably will be for many more, but the diamond will have to share him with the classroom when he completes his teacher licensure program.

McIlvain, who began his baseball life as a 7-year-old member of the Washington Ruritans H League Hot Stove team, was one of two freshmen named to Marlinton High School's varsity baseball team in 1994, and earned four letters, playing shortstop and pitching. After his graduation in 1997, he traded the MHS orange and black for the scarlet and gray of The Ohio State University.

As a Buckeye, he earned four varsity letters for a team which won Big Ten championships in 1999 and 2001 and a Midwest Regional championship in 1999. He was a team captain in 2000 and 2001 and was elected to the all Big Ten Tournament Team both those years.

He left OSU with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Human Ecology, with a specialization in Early Childhood Education. He earned a Masters of Science Degree in Education, with specialization in Sport Science and Coaching from the University of Akron in 2004. While at Akron, he spent three years as an assistant baseball coach.

Now he's enrolled in the teacher licensure program at Malone College, and is a baseball student-coach at the college. He is specializing in the areas of intervention specialist and early childhood education.



He is currently vice president of Professional Baseball Academy, a baseball and softball training facility on West Main St. Alliance, with training provided to almost 200 athletes between the ages of 5 and 23, weekly.

"Teaching and coaching have always been a passion and a career goal for me," says McIlvain. He's been coaching baseball since high school, and plans for it to be a life-long commitment, with his goal to be a varsity coach as well as teaching special education. "These are students who need help," he said of his teaching plans, "and I think I can help them."

He travels the country as a regional scout for The Baseball Factory, a scouting partner with Baseball America, ranking the top players in the each region of the country (South, West, East Coast, and Midwest).

Trent and Heidi Ware were married Dec. 15, 2006, and currently are expecting their first child. They reside in Lexington Township.

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Their nationally recognized eight-acre corn maze, redesigned each year, has saluted the U.S. Armed Forces and NASCAR. The Haunted Maze, open each weekend in October is equipped with fog machines and strobe lights and is "Scary, but not gross," according to Mr. Maze, Bill Bakan.

Michelle(Vaughan) Bakan, '81, and husband Bill operate the year round business with the help of Michelle's brother Todd, '95 and his wife Samantha, with her brother Steve, '77, and his wife Debbie (Miller) Vaughan, '76 and with parents Kay and Donna. Together they live out their motto-"We make great wine fun." To find out more about their business or to request information for a special event or wine tasting, visit their website www.maizevalleywinery.com or call (330) 877-8344.

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Please reserve _____ tickets @ \$20 for the MAA Meeting and Banquet on April 23, 2007.

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