

❖ Creston Alumni News ❖

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“A Carnival of Memories”

Our annual reunion in September brought 161 former classmates and guests together for a delicious dinner and a good time. Decorations and activities were in line with the theme, “A Carnival of Memories” and many reminisced about the fun had years ago at the school carnivals and at decorating and setting up the booths in the gym.

Remember to
send in your
membership
form with your
dues!



Cindy (Draper) Geib and Beth (Rustemeyer) Finch served as Masters of Ceremonies, with their fancy top hats and silly glasses. The Country Store in the background held the various raffle items donated by staff and alumni to raise money for the Scholarship Fund.



Tom Dashiell and Betty Beebe were presented with purple crowns and named Carnival King and Queen for being the oldest man and woman present at the reunion. Betty, (Nancy Nurse) of Spokane, was a school nurse at Creston for many years and Tom is the spouse of Ardis (Simons) Dashiell (Class of 1940) of Fairfield, WA.



Glenda (McQuiston) Taylor and Carolyn (Simons) Wolfrum lead the way on the fun Cake Walk hoping to win a yummy homemade goodie.

From the President

Greetings:

It's time once again to remind you of the Alumni Reunion set for September 8, 2012. Our theme this year, "A Reunion Luau" will once again be co-chaired by Cindy Geib and Beth Finch. Thank you, thank you to these two energetic gals who are so eager to get started with this year's plans. Many thanks go out to Mike Kenney who will be the MC. I can see him in the Hawaiian shirt now! I also want to thank the other directors for their countless hours of dedication.

Your generosity of financial support has helped many graduates reach their goals. It is with your donations that our association has such a great success story. Thanks once again.

Also this year Shelley Sieverkropp is making another beautiful quilt for our raffle; another name to add to the success story. Thank you. Have a great summer.

Arlou Ives

Arlou Ives

Class of 1981

Pictured to the right are three classmates from the Class of 1981: (L-R) Steve Rosman of Lincoln, Cory (Robbins) Gibson of Elk, Washington and Jim Kinservik of Coeur d'Alene.



Remembering the "B"

Former Davenport teacher and coach Jim Stinson will be at the reunion this fall with his new book, "Remembering the 'B': The History of the Washington State 'B' Basketball Tournament".

The publication is a 464 page hardcover book of the tournament from 1923 to 2010 and includes detailed stories and summaries of championship games and features stories on many of the great coaches, players, and administrators who made the tournament such an enjoyable event.

Ordering information is posted at www.rememberingtheb.com or

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Annual Scholarship Report

by Ann Krause, Scholarship Committee Chairman

So many of you have shown pride in the Creston School and community by joining the Creston Alumni Association and donating to the scholarship fund. Because of your strong support we awarded 16 scholarships totaling \$15,000 in June of 2011. Four scholarships were awarded to graduating seniors and twelve to former recipients. In the 16 years the association has existed, we have awarded \$182,135 in scholarships.

Any past or present graduate of Creston School can apply for the Alumni Scholarship. To be eligible, the student must plan to attend or be enrolled in a college, university or accredited vocational school. Applicants are required to have a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative high school grade point average, or a 2.00 cumulative college grade point average, complete an application stating all activities (school and extracurricular), awards and honors received, community service, and employment experience. Also included must be two letters of reference and a letter stating why they feel they should be considered, including financial need, grades, importance of a college degree, and future plans. Five members of the scholarship committee make the decisions based on the criteria included in the application. For more information or to obtain an application (available the third week of March), contact the Creston School at 636-2721.

We sincerely thank you and urge you to continue your support of the Creston Alumni Scholarship Fund, as we know these scholarships have made a huge impact on the educational life of many students.

Matching Grant Suspended

Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board's Community Scholarship Matching Grant Program is suspended for 2011-2012 so unfortunately there will be no awards to organizations this year.

The Creston Alumni Association has been very fortunate to receive a total of \$22,000 in matching grants from 1997 - 2011, \$6,000 for our Scholarship Fund, and \$16,000 for our Endowment Fund. What a wonderful boost this has been

In Fond Remembrance

These alumni have recently passed away

Lois (Boston) Angstrom	9-15-
Class of 1945	
Marion Arneson	9-4-
Class of 1947	
Winnifred (Newell) Elwood	4-29-
Class of 1936	
Randy Hatten	10-26-
Class of 1967	
Don Hopkins	12-14-
Class of 1964	
Gene McQuiston	1-30-
Class of 1966	
Gerald Ives	11-17-
Received H.S Diploma in 2006	
Ray Kemiell Maiden	2-21-
Class of 1943	
Zoie (Mangis) McLean	7-7-
Class of 1924	
Jerry Vaughan	8-17-
Class of 1963	
Donna (Robertson) Vincent	3-20-
Class of 1944	



Jodi (Stefanini) Robertson (center) helps Connie (Houston) Reed (left) and Alice (Hamill) Chrisman sell raffle tickets at the reunion. Jodi, a former scholarship recipient, spoke to



Class of 1951

Celebrating their 60-year reunion were: (L-R) Joy Cecelyn (Houger) Madden of Creston, Jim Madden of Creston, Dale Duvall of Culpeper, Virginia, Joy (Little) Reitermeier of Spokane, and Bill Maiden of Cody, Wyoming.



Class of 1961

Six ladies from the Class of 1961 and one favorite teacher reunited at the reunion: (L-R) Linda (Nelson) Wruble of Spokane, Merry Jo (Vaughan) Watson of Wilbur, RaNa (Top) Bramlett of Ledbetter, Kentucky, Randi Hucks of Kenmore, Washington, Muriel (Cole) Smith of Fruitland, Washington, Patty (Krog) Baskin of Redmond, Washington, and Phyllis Lantz of Lincoln.



Class of 1971

Former classmates of the Class of 1971 came together for their 40 year reunion: (L-R) Bec (Robertson) Krause of Creston, Mike DeBord of Creston, Anita (Houger) Sieg of Hartline, Terry Johnson of Davenport, Marlena (Holmes) Guhlin of Davenport, Roger Angstrom of Wilbur and Susanne (Hedrick) Atterberg of Kennewick, Washington.



Class of 1991

Three classmates of the Class of 1991 traveled some distance to celebrate their 20th reunion with Anna Mae (Copenhaver) Rohde of Creston (standing on the left): Jeff Kannberg of Missoula, Montana, Lisa (Hopkins) Cormier of Owasso, Oklahoma, and Shonn (Angstrom) Barnes of O'Fallon, Illinois.

Quilt / Mystery Prize Raffle

We will be having another special raffle this year thanks to Shelley Sieverkropp who has donated her fourth quilt to the Alumni Association. There will be another nice prize on the ticket as well, but the prize has not been confirmed at the time of this printing so now it will be called the Mystery Prize.

Buy your lucky raffle ticket now on your annual dues form at the end of this newsletter.

Susan Stefanini, a para-pro at Creston School, walks in front of the hand-made lamp donated last year by Wayne Kannberg and the quilt donated by Shelley Sieverkropp. Thank you so much for these generous donations which brought in \$1,230.



Financial Report – Cash Flow for 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, & 2011

	1/1/07-12/31/07	1/1/08-12/31/08	1/1/09-12/31/09	1/1/10-12/31/10	1/1/11-12/31/11
Dues	1900.00	2025.00	1995.00	1810.00	1875.00
Endowment Fund	3227.50	2832.75	3766.50	2697.50	4185.00
Endow Matching Grant	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00
Interest	137.50	200.98	186.71	104.29	46.00
Sales-Shirts/Hats/Cups	70.00	155.00	15.00	24.00	16.00
Scholarship Fund					
Endowment Interest	805.00	3200.00	1628.00	1922.00	1292.00
Scholarship Fund	2471.50	3923.25	3082.00	3360.00	3362.00
Memorials	7307.50	4158.00	7147.00	3448.00	7940.50
In Honor of	750.00	370.00	1155.00	105.00	305.00
Lincoln Mill Books	0.00	649.60	445.58	15.00	51.00
Raffle	952.00	907.00	707.00	629.00	557.00
Quilt Raffle	00.00	00.00	1600.00	1706.00	1230.00
Total Scholarship	12,286.00	13,207.85	15,764.58	11,185.00	14,737.00
Total Income	19,621.00	20,421.58	23,727.79	17,820.79	22,859.00
Ads to thank donors	-82.95	-48.45	-176.70	-82.05	-142.00
Dishes/Silverware	100.00	49.29	150.00	50.00	100.00
Endowment Deposit	-5227.50	-4832.75	-5766.50	-4697.50	-6185.00
Endwmnt-5% S. Fund	-449.05	-449.03	-669.33	-425.65	-622.00
Newsletter/Supplies	-625.19	-526.97	-611.40	-618.00	-547.00
Postage	-560.00	-620.00	-646.00	-668.80	-668.00
Reunion	71.28	329.33	187.73	-4.26	63.00
Scholarships Paid	-9,910.00	-12,700.00	-13,536.79	-13,300.00	-13,950.00
Total Expenses	-16,683.41	-18,798.58	-21,068.99	-19,746.26	-21,952.00
Overall Total	2,937.59	1,623.00	2,658.80	-1,925.47	906.00
Balance – 12/31	11,321.36	12,944.36	15,603.16	13,677.69	14,584.00

Raffle Donors and Winners!

Thanks to some very generous alumni, our raffles continue to be a success, bringing in a total of \$1,787 for our scholarship fund! Thank You!

<u>Raffle Donor</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Raffle Winner</u>
Susanne (Hedrick) Atterberry	Prayer Shawl	Betty Botts
RaNae (Top) Bramlett	Picture painted by RaNae	Orene (Little) Harder
Barbara (Lantzy) Burgerhoff	Silver Bracelet	Becki (Robertson) Krause
Class of 1971	Royal Heirloom Ring	Susanne (Hedrick) Atterberry
	Gift Basket	Karhy (Cuffe) Simpson
Charlotte (Johnson) Etue	Birdhouse	Merlin Chrisman
Beth (Rustemeyer) Finch	Set of 3 Vases	Becca Wadlington
	Beverage Dispenser	Bob Blum
Betty (Sitton) Frazier	2 Sets of 3 Potholders	Francis Rhodes
		Hilda Maiden
Mary (Ives) Guhlke	Deep Creek Honey Basket	Pat Morey
Erin (Krause) Hofto	Pair of Brooks Running Shoes	Sheron Rosman
Arlou (Chrisman) Ives	Basket of Homemade Goodies	Nancy (VanSickle) Todd
Linda Kannberg	Table Runner made by Linda	Arlou (Chrisman) Ives
Beth Krause	Cash Prize	Joyce Gardner
Linda McQuiston	3 Alumni Sweatshirts	Jewell Duvall
		Virgie Brumley
		Mike Atterberry
Roy Pankey	Yard Game made by Roy in memory of his wife Carol	Jo (Rustemeyer) Robertson
Sue Wadlington	Afghan crocheted by Sue	Chuck Draper
Gaye (Buddrius) Wood	Framed Picture "Neverland"	Bob May
	Framed Picture "Shimmer"	Blake Angstrom
Janet (Kenney) Young	Necklaces made by Janet	Connie (Houston) Reed
		Becki (Robertson) Krause
		Keith Nelson
Shelley Sieverkropp	Quilt - pieced & quilted by Shelley	Cindy (Draper) Geib
Wayne Kannberg	Oak Floor Lamp made by Wayne	Marlene Nelson

Endowment Fund Continues To Grow!

Annual Report 1/1/11 – 12/31/11

Beginning balance		5
Donations:		
Memorials	3,660.00	
Non-Memorials	<u>525.00</u>	
Total		
Matching Funds		
Interest Income:		
CDFCU	14.88	
CD - 1	251.59	
CD - 2	179.12	
CD - 3	<u>844.16</u>	
Total		
5% Scholarship Fund		
Income Distribution - Scholarships		(
(5/2010 - 5/2011 interest)		
Ending Balance		6

Endowment Fund Board of Trustees

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Scholarship Fund Donors – Under \$50

March 1, 2011 – February 29, 2012

Blake Angstrom
Patricia Baskin
Sharyn Benner
Esther Edwards

Beth Finch
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Travis Ives

Ralph Orluck
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Gayle Wood

Memorials

Donor

Lois Angstrom
Lois Angstrom
Lois Angstrom
Joe & Sally Bean
Betty Beebe
Betty Beebe
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Lisa Cormier
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In memory of:

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Don Copenhaver
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Phil Krause
Phil Krause
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Marion Arneson
Phil Krause
Don Copenhaver
Don Copenhaver
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In memory of:

Don Copenhaver
Ruth & Jim Taylor
Jim Mustard
Jimmie Mustard
Phil Krause
Don Copenhaver
Ken Botts
Don Copenhaver
Kemiel Maiden
Gerald Ives, Sr
Phil Krause
Don Copenhaver
Phil Krause
Phil Krause
Randy Hatten
Gary Jensen
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Don Traner
Duane Traner
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Don Copenhaver
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Esther (Arneson) Milliken
Jerry Vaughan
Ken Botts
Phil Krause
Phil Krause

Honorary Donations

\$50 and Up

Donor

RaNae Bramlett
Tom & Louise English
Tom & Louise English

In honor of:

Linda (Nelson) Wruble
Jo (Rustemeyer) Robertson
Loraine (Donald) Keith

Donor

Betty Frazier
Marlena Guhlke
Mary Gubler

In honor of:

Louise (Dickinson) Wetzel
Kay Holmes
Lynn & Arley Jones

Endowment Fund Donors – Under \$50

March 1, 2011 – February 29, 2012

Memorials

Donor

Eric Crowell
Eugene Downing
Betty Hilderbrand
Jim & Joycelyn Madden
Norma Mellick

In memory of:

Robert Newman
Don Traner
Margaret (Duvall) Palmer & Sons
Ted & Lena Houger
Jim Mellick

Donor

Mike Parsons
Mike Parsons
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Sandi Sotin
Rita Turner

In memory of:

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Lee Bean
Jerry Vaughan
Jim & Ruth Taylor
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Endowment Fund Donors – \$50 and Up

Jerico Cairns
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Memorials

Donor

Richard Arneson
Richard Arneson
Richard Arneson
Bob Bean
Bob Bean
Bob Bean
Betty Botts
Darrel Brown
Darrel Brown
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Darrel Brown
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Dale Duvall
Melissa Graham
Orene Harder
Orene Harder
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Marilyn Harris
Erin Hofto
Erin Hofto
Ted & Joanne Hopkins
Merwin & Elaine Houger
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Merwin & Elaine Houger
Randy Hucks
Linda Jenson
Linda Jenson
James Johnson
Wayne & Linda Kannberg
Wayne & Linda Kannberg
Mary Anne Kershner
Bob & Becki Krause

In memory of:

Catherine Arneson
Esther (Arneson) Milliken
Richard & Margaret Hedrick
Gale Bean
Lee Bean
Pete Bean
Kenneth Botts
Don Copenhaver
Donna (Robertson) Vincent
Gary Jensen
Gene McQuiston
Jerry Vaughan
Phil Krause
Lois (Boston) Angstrom
Class of 1940 Deceased Members
Jerry Vaughan
Pat Hubbard
Clayton & Phyllis Duvall
Don Traner
Robert Newman
Don Copenhaver
Garry McKay
Gene McQuiston
Jerry Vaughan
Phil Krause
Harry Krause
Phil Krause
Jerry Vaughan
Phil Krause
Jerry Vaughan
Don Copenhaver
Donna (Robertson) Vincent
Jerry Vaughan
Phil Krause
Classes of 1960 & 1961
Bessie Sellars
Clara Simonson
Carol (Davis) Pankey
Jerry Vaughan
Phil Krause
Merle E Simons
Jack Robertson

Donor

Sherri McKay-Highers
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Shirli Miller
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Shirli Miller
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Carol Orand
Joanie Peters
Joy Reitemeier
Joy Reitemeier
Joy Reitemeier
Vicky Rhodes
Vicky Rhodes
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Larry Vincent
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Larry Vincent
Keith Watson
Keith Watson

In memory of:

Gene McQuiston
Helen McKay
Janie (Haydon) Chrisman
Clyde & Verna Vincent
Gene McQuiston
Jack Robertson
Marci (Robertson) Angstrom
Pootch Vincent
Beulah (Mustard) Hanson
Deceased 1952 Graduates
Gary Jensen
Jimmie Mustard
Mary Jane (Mustard) McDowell
William Erfurth
Jerry Vaughan
Phil Krause
Don Copenhaver
Jerry Vaughan
Phil Krause
Don Mangis
Linda (Lathrop) Goodhope
Jack Robertson
Lawrence Hills
Florence Hills
Art Boston
Lois (Boston) Angstrom
Don Copenhaver
Donna (Robertson) Vincent
Gary Jensen
Gene McQuiston
Gene Rosman
Jerry Vaughan
Phil Krause
Gary Jensen
Jack Robertson
Jerry Vaughan
Marci (Robertson) Angstrom
Don Traner
Jack Robertson
Tom Milliken
Gale Bean
Tim Lanway

It's that time of year again to join or renew your membership with the Creston Alumni Association. In the last sixteen years, our association has awarded \$182,135 in scholarships! This was only possible because of the wide support received from the alumni and Creston staff. Both dues and donations help past, present, and future Creston graduates continue their education.

Annual dues are \$10 for individuals or \$15 a couple if both you and your spouse attended or worked at the Creston School. Income from dues are applied to both scholarships and administrative costs. If you choose to make an additional donation, the entire amount will go to either the scholarship or endowment fund, whichever fund you indicate.

You will be receiving more reunion information later this summer. At that time you can register for the event and pay for the dinner. The reunion will be at the Creston School on September 8th. Mark it on your calendar so you don't miss it! The reunion committee is already busy planning the event with the theme "A Reunion Luau". Special recognition will be given to the classes of 1942, '52, '62, '72, '82, '92, and 2002. If you would like to help plan and organize the reunion or assist in any way, please let us know.

We look forward to receiving your membership form and any suggestions you may have. Please send the form below, with your check payable to the Creston Alumni Association, as soon as possible so the scholarship committee can determine the number and amount of scholarships that will be available to applicants. Please mail to:

Creston Alumni Association
 Joanne Hopkins
 35841 Welch Creek Rd N
 Creston, WA 99117

Creston Alumni Associaton Annual Dues

Name(s) _____
 Address _____
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2012 Alumni Dues	_____
Scholarship Donation	_____
Endowment Donation	_____
Quilt /Mystery Prize Raffle (\$5 each)	_____
Total Amount	_____

Donations may be made to the Scholarship or Endowment Fund as a memorial to: _____

You may also give an honorary donation "in honor of" someone living to: _____

Please make check payable to the Creston Alumni Association and mail with this form to: