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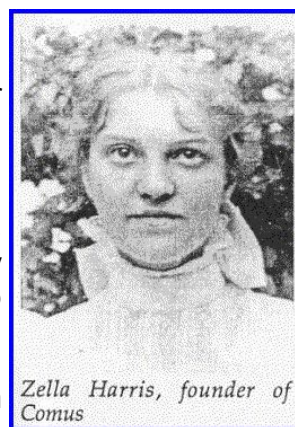
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ZANESVILLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

COMUS - A ZHS TRADITION

Did You Know?

Comus was one of the traditions that originated in the second Zanesville High School building. Miss Zella Harris of the class of 1897 visited friends in Toledo. There she saw a school paper. She presented her suggestion for a school magazine to the senior class. Corydon Haddox moved that the class adopt the idea.



Zella Harris, founder of Comus

Who named the magazine? Many years ago Roy Jordan, Sr., the first business manager of *Comus*, was asked that question. He thought that David Leroy Ferguson selected the name. David, a black boy, was admitted to membership in the St. James Episcopal Church and became a minister. He was located around 1943 in Boston, where he was pastor of a church. Rev. Ferguson could not remember naming *Comus*. But he did recall that he had written a poem entitled "Comus" for an early number.

At that time and for many years later, a book entitled Milton's Minor Poems was required reading. It contained "Comus, a masque." Comus was the god of revelry. The first issue was published by the senior class in December 1896. Later, Comus became a literary monthly with some news and humor. The art department made cover designs for each issue.

Information reprinted from the
History of Zanesville High School
Written by Norris Schneider

ISSUES NEEDED

1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
1907	1908	1909	1910	1914	1915	1917
1941	1946	1973	1979	1983	1995	1996
2000	2001	2005	2007			

The Alumni Association is building a collection of Zanesville High School's yearbooks. The collection is housed in the Alumni Office at the Zanesville Community School, located at the

corner of Pershing and Pine. The collection is already extensive, stretching back to 1896, but there are many more issues needed to complete the collection. You may drop off any yearbooks at the Zanesville Administration Center, located at 160 N. Fourth Street. The Alumni Association is willing to pick up donated issues for the collection. For more information on how to donate or purchase a Comus, contact Pat Spencer at 740-452-7091. ➡ We have extra yearbooks for the years of 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2003, 2008 and 2009. They are \$10.00 each.



Next Alumni Meeting Date—6:30 PM Alumni Office
Zanesville Community School, Corner of Pine and Pershing
Thursday, May 16, 2013

LIFETIME ALUMNI MEMBERS

It is time for our annual dues paying members to renew their membership. If you are an "annual member", please take the time to renew your membership now. By doing so, you will continue to receive our newsletters with no interruption. If you do not renew your membership at this time, this will be the last newsletter that you will receive until we receive your renewal. Our numbers are growing and we would like to recognize those members who have made the commitment to become "Lifetime Members". All members are important to us and we appreciate all of you. "Lifetime Members" are those who have elected to pay their dues one time and never have to pay dues again. Thank you to the following people for making this commitment. If you believe there are any errors, or you want to check the expiration date on your annual membership, please contact Sharlene Ward, sward5@columbus.rr.com or phone 740-452-5857.

Betty Westcott Acker, 1949
 Sally Russell Angel, 1952
 Robert "Dayle" Bailey, 1962
 Jonathon D. Bailey, Sr., 1972
 Bud Bartley, 1946
 Carol Williams Baughman, 1965
 Gary R. Baughman, 1965
 Robert D. Baughman, 1951
 Joanne Thomas Bennett, 1947
 Shirley Ann Suttle Bennett, 1957
 Sharon A. Davis Berner, 1964
 Beverly A. Smith Bone, 1960
 Jeffrey T. Bowers, 2011
 Carol McGee Browning, 1959
 Merle Browning, 1959
 Betty S. Ormiston Brunsman, 1953
 Mary Ann Boyd Bucci, 1961
 Ron A. Bucci, 1962
 Ann Hendershot Burkhart, 1967
 James J. Burkhart, 1955
 Patricia A. Barker Burkhart, 1958
 Elizabeth Rogers Burrier, 1948
 Pete Butler, 1964
 James E. Caldwell, 1958
 R. Wayne Carpenter, 1962
 ** Lewis Carr, 1944
 John W. Chalfant, 1963
 Dee Ann Reynolds Clark, 1968
 ** Edward W. Cleary, 1937
 Barbara Robinson Coates, 1961
 Paul Timothy Coffey, 1957
 Bernie D. Cohen, 1951
 ** Donald Lee Collins, 1947
 Jackie JoAnn Spillman Collins, 1949
 Roger Cook
 Jerry A. Cooper, 1956
 Caitlin Coulson, 2012
 Ruth Ann Menhorn Coulson, 1955

Barbara Wolfe Culler, 1945
 Terry Edward Daniel, 1962
 Brent DeVore, 1958
 Julie Johnson Dilullo, 1968
 Jeffrey A. Dittmar, 1965
 M. Beth Decker Dougherty, 1966
 Tom (Paul) Drake, 1962
 Daniel E. Duling, 1959
 Delmar Dunlap, 1959
 Donald L. Dunmead, 1951
 Joseph Dyser, 1959
 Karen J. Brock Dyser, 1959
 Anne Marie England, 1960
 Robert C. England, 1959
 James R. Farrell, 1949
 Betty Cary Fell, 1949
 ** Robert Fell, 1947
 Bob Fellows, 1959
 Joyce Patton Fellows, 1959
 John R. Finley, 1946
 Irvallee E. Schenk Fisher, 1947
 Paul A. Fisher, 1953
 Mary E. Combs Flanagan, 1954
 ** Paul D. Fleming, 1933
 Nancy Fomenko, 1965
 Ronald J. Frame, 1960
 Grace Wilson France, 1944
 Richard Frazier, 1949
 Tom French, 1958
 Vicky L. McLendon French, 1958
 Mary Lou Fraunfelter Gantz, 1957
 Christopher V. Goff, 1981
 Mike W. Goins, 1959
 Richard Goodrich
 Charles Graham, 1949
 Wanda J. Hagley, 1951
 Donna J. Newman Haines, 1959
 James R. Hamilton, 1956

** Helen J. Shupe Harmon, 1936
 Beth Ellen Harsch, 1974
 Rebecca Ann Griffin Hartley, 1997
 Sharron Jo Harvey Hayes, 1962
 Dan E. Hennessey, 1956
 Linda Waers Hennessey, 1956
 Donald M. Hickman, 1949
 Donald L. Hissam, 1962
 Robert (Bob) A. Hoff, 1960
 Barbara Ann Brearly Hogue, 1951
 Stewart M. Hoover, Jr. 1951
 Stuart J. Hubbard, 1967
 Patty A. Huey, 1962
 Walker Huffman, 1943
 Sue Ross Huprich, 1952
 Martha J. Slack Jarrett, 1967
 Gloria Jewett, 1959
 William Jewett, 1959
 Charles David Johnson, 1959
 Pauline J. Johnson
 W. (Bud) Fordyce Johnson, 1960
 Elliott Jones, 1949
 Patricia K. Baughman Kennedy, 1963
 Vicki Kennedy
 Richard B. Kreuter, 1947
 ** Marty J. Stuart Lapp, 1949
 Candia Clark Baker Laughlin, 1971
 Margaret LeMaster, 1955
 Shirley Magaziner Levine, 1940
 Ralph F. Lowry, 1960
 Shirley Ann Merkle Luburgh, 1962
 Patricia McCormick MacLaine, 1951
 Julia (Judy) Marty McAllister, 1952
 Scott McCollister, 1956
 William T. McConnell, 1951
 Janice Y. Thaxton McFerren, 1959
 Dennis M. McLoughlin, 1961
 Sharon A. Goff McLoughlin, 1961
 Richard F. Meloy, 1949

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Donna M. Schaum Meyer, 1960
James (Jim) Mills, 1952
David Alan Moody, 1964
Daniel Myers
G. Robert Myers, 1939
Peggie Shaw New, 1926
Payton Norris, 2012
Shawn Aaron O'Brien, 1982
Walter E. Offinger, 1960
Theodore J. Phillips, 1951
Barbara Peyton Porter, 1949
Marty Esterline Prindle, 1959
Bert T. Richardson, 1944
James Ralph Richardson, 1949
M. Jane Stebbins Riddle, 1962
** Dr. Earl Riggle, 1937
Polly Shaw Roberts, 1946

William Roberts, 1945
James K. Robinson, 1960
Richard E. Rowland, 1950
Willits H. Sawyer, 1956
Paul E. Schluessler, 1960
Franz W. Schneider, 1951
Evelyn S. Shaw Schultz, 1956
Dorothy Levison Silberman, 1956
Linda A. Gillogly Snack, 1977
Carolyn Spencer, 1948
Judith Armbrust Spiker, 1959
J. Roger Steffy, 1957
Justine Stewart, 2012
Suzanne Brown Stewart, 1962
Sandra Wilson Stiers, 1962
Carolyn Eppley Sutton, 1962
Barbara Swank, 1962

LouAnne Taylor, 1972
Molly McCoy Tharp, 1962
** Betty J. Gibson Todd, 1944
Susan Hardcastle Tyson, 1968
David Walker
John Wallace
Douglas Alan Waltman, 1971
Stephen L. Waltz, 1962
Robert Stanley Welsh, 1951
Barbara B. Adams White, 1951
Ronald Wible, 1949
** Ralph Roy Williams, 1943
Nora McCurdy Wilson, 1946
Floyd E. Winters, 1962
Geri P. Grubb Wos, 1962
jean joan Woodward Zwang, 1960
Howard Butch Zwelling, 1954
Marcy Lynn Zwelling, 1971

** Reported as Deceased

Scholarship Applications



This February, ZHS seniors will have the opportunity to obtain an application from the Guidance Office for the Zanesville Alumni Association's Scholarship. Eligibility includes applicant having been accepted and attending full time at an accredited 4-year institution and that at least one parent or guardian of the applicant be a graduate of Zanesville High School. Applications will be available in the Guidance Office by mid-February with a deadline for completion by mid-April.

The Zanesville Alumni Association has always believed that education and academic achievement are important. A goal of the association beginning in 1994 and continuing each year since has been to award a scholarship to a deserving senior. With growing memberships, generous gifts, and successful fundraisers, the association was pleased to present in 2012 (3) \$1,000 scholarships to Caitlin Coulson attending Ohio University in Athens, Payton Norris attending Grace College in Indiana, and Justine Stewart attending The Ohio State University in Columbus.

If you know any seniors at ZHS, please encourage them to request a scholarship application from the Guidance Office. The scholarship committee looks forward to reviewing these applications and choosing a senior or seniors who will represent ZHS and the Alumni Association well in their future educational endeavors.



Please be aware that any information sent through your computer to you from www.alumniclass.com and offering memberships/merchandise in the name of "Zanesville High School Alumni" is **NOT** connected to the official Zanesville Alumni Association operating directly out of the Zanesville City Schools. Money sent to the website listed above is not used locally for our organization, scholarships or other endeavors of the official Zanesville Alumni Association.

ZHS Class Reunions

Class of 1957 **55th** Reunion

By Shirley Ann Suttle Bennett



The ZHS Class of 1957 held its 55th reunion on July 27 and 28, 2012. We began on Friday evening with a Hawaiian Fun Evening with 95 in attendance.

Pictures were taken in the Hawaiian Totem poles and each received flower lei. The pictures were developed and the classmates who attended the Saturday dinner received a copy to take home. Everyone received name tags with

their names in Hawaiian.

A hula dance was performed by three brave classmates, namely, Larry Agin, David Anderson and Gary Bowles. They did a very entertaining performance in their coconut bras and grass skirts and were rewarded with trophies for their kindness to participate. A spear throwing contest (a watermelon, with a pig face, curly tail and a bulls eyes in the center) and Hawaiian crossword puzzle contest were held and winners were awarded trophies.

We had the Box Dinners, along with fruit (naturally it had to be pineapple and strawberries) and vegetables, finishing up with a cake decorated with the Hawaiian theme. Toby Ruby, who lives in Honolulu, sent a lei and Hawaiian shirt which were given as a door prize.

Saturday morning our week-end continued with a tour of the new ZHS building. We were given a very nice tour and explanation of the facility.

Saturday evening began at the Knights of Columbus hall with registration and social time at 5:00, followed with the class picture. We had 110 reservations and only 3 cancellations. Joe Kennedy, our only remaining class officer, gave the invocation, and we enjoyed a very delicious buffet and excellent dessert.

Classmates came from Alabama, Arizona, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia and GOOD OLD OHIO. In the 55 years since graduation, we have confirmed deceased classmates of 117.

A raffle for the items donated to our class was held and raised \$354.00 toward our Christmas Fund. A big thank you goes to Judy Pearson Blair for the beautiful quilt she made and donated for the class raffle. We also thank Nancy Veyon Patterson for the lovely tote bag and Burley Clay for the great Bird Bath.

The Zanesville Alumni Association representative, Sharlene Ward, was on hand to give out information on the Alumni and donated a lifetime membership in the association as a door prize, which was won by Roger Steffy. We also voted to purchase a tree through the Alumni.

We were treated to a great performance by Patsy Cline (Nancy Veyon Patterson) who sang "She's Got You". It was wonderful and everyone enjoyed it.

As the evening ended, we realized that we are blessed with wonderful friendship stemming back over 55+ years.

Class of 1962

50th

Reunion

By Nancy Withers Corbett

The strains of *Pomp and Circumstance* were just becoming a whisper in our ears. The last footsteps of the last graduate echoed across the stage. So went the commencement exercises for the Zanesville High School Class of 1962. . . And . . . swoooooosh, fifty years had passed! How could we be old enough to have a 50th reunion? But there it was! And it was a grand reunion!!!!

How did it come to being? Ron Bucci, traditional coordinator for the reunion, explains that much of the success comes from beginning a compilation of email addresses right around the time of the 45th class reunion and then continually updating it. The network of nearly 150 classmates became the central hub of getting word out as to when the events of the reunion weekend would be, as well as providing reservation forms and up-dates about responses. Little money needed to be spent for postage and notification was pretty inclusive. However, the committee also poured over lists of graduates to get in touch with others who were not in the email system. Sixteen committee members worked on various aspects of the activities. The reunion itself was set for the first weekend of August 2012 at Bryan's Place in downtown Zanesville, a familiar spot, previously the YWCA. Several people volunteered to decorate the room and Wayne Carpenter, a central figure for many reunions, (and a member of our class) shared ideas he had learned from other groups, so we could benefit from their experiences or generate our own ideas. A large banner featuring all of the *Comus* senior pictures from our '62 yearbook was created. These images were also copied to be fitted into lanyards, worn to help attendees recognize the new versions of our previous selves. Table favors were planned, musical entertainment hired, and a pleasantly nostalgic Powerpoint was engineered by classmate Lee Gillespie. Several tables would display memorabilia from our era. Door prizes were gathered. (As it turned out, there would be one door prize for each classmate attending.) Pictures were taken throughout the evening by Larry and Sally Morris. The Class of 1962 photo was taken on the steps of Central Presbyterian Church on 6th Street. Local hotels agreed to provide discounts for our out-of-towners. And there were many. In fact folks came from nearly 25 of the 50 states for this big get-together. Many came not just for Saturday evening.



Thursday, some met at Adornetto's Pizzeria for an informal fun time. Friday, 140 got together at Eaglesticks for snacks and drinks. Saturday morning 115 toured the new Zanesville High. Saturday saw many visiting Tom's Ice Cream Bowl or checking out the Y-Bridge Arts Festival, held the same weekend. Finally, it was time for nearly 170 classmates and their guests to celebrate. Our class advisor, Mrs. "B", and several other former teachers were there. We all laughed together and there may have been a tear or two as we shared how life had gone for us as individuals. There was regret from some who had not attended earlier reunions. They had come to realize that rich or poor, fat or thin, from Grover Cleveland, Hancock, or Roosevelt, in sports, music, drama, or not. . . these issues no longer mattered. What did matter is that there is great joy in celebrating our collective endurance and survival. Life can be complex and seems to be fleeting, but this reunion was a wonderful reminder that it is the people, warm memories and shared values that really matter. At the end of the evening revelers could be heard planning other times and places to get together. Old friendships has been rekindled and new appreciations of former acquaintances were in place. Now the music was "Golden Oldies" and our steps were slower as we reluctantly left the building saying, "See you at our 55th."

Memories! Memories! Memories!



Upcoming Class Reunions for 2013

Class of 1958: The Class of 1958 reports a Friday, September 20, 2013 get together and dinner at the Zanesville High School cafetorium with the class watching the ZHS vs Tri-Valley Football afterwards. The 55th Reunion will take place on Saturday, September 21 at the Zanesville Country Club. More information is available by calling Vicky McLendon French at 740-319-7558 or emailing her at French@zanesville.k12.oh.us.

Class of 1963: ZHS Class of 1963 will celebrate their 50th Reunion starting with a tour of the new Zanesville High School at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 13, 2013. The reunion will be held Saturday night at Prophets Park. Cocktails are from 6:00—7:00 p.m. followed by dinner. More information is available by contacting Sandy Medley Baughman at 740-454-1774.

Class of 1968: ZHS Class of 1968 will celebrate their 45th Reunion the weekend of July 12th and 13th. A casual get together will occur at Ann Bailey's home on Friday, July 12 at 158 Muskingum Avenue. A golf outing is being planned on Saturday, July 13th. The 45th reunion will be held at Zanesville Country Club on Saturday evening. More information is available by contacting Susan Hardcastle Tyson thru her e-mail: styson3326@yahoo.com or Linda Sherrard Hollingsworth at 740-454-3930.

Class of 1973: The Class of 1973 is planning their 40th Class Reunion. The committee is making plans and you may contact Kim Veyon Thomas at 740-455-2096 for further details.

Class of 1978: ZHS Class of 1978 will celebrate their 35th Reunion on Saturday, July 20, 2013 at the Zanesville Yacht Club. Cost will be \$20.00 single and \$35.00 per couple. ZHS Boosters will serve their chicken. B.Y.O.B. More information is available by contacting Nancy Kildow through Facebook. You may also contact her through email at nkildow@gmail.com or phone 740-624-3535.

Class of 1983: The Class of 1983 will have their 30th Year Reunion on Saturday, June 29, 2013 from 6:00 to 11:30 p.m. at the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1275 Market Street. Deadline for reservations is April 10, 2013. Contact Schree Mohler Huber at 740-221-0296 or email Stacy Starrett-Herman at 4hermclan@optonline.net

Class of 1988: ZHS Class of 1988 will be celebrating their 25th Reunion this year. More information will be available soon. You may contact Steffanie Mayo on Facebook.

Class of 1993: The Class of 1993 will have their 20th Year Reunion this year. Contact Matt McCandlish via email at m_mac75@yahoo.com or phone 740-319-0426.

Class of 1998: ZHS Class of 1998 is in the beginning stages of planning their 15th Reunion. If you would like to volunteer to be on the reunion committee or for more information contact Dan Dougherty at 614-216-7680 or Kristin Hennessey Hardcastle at 740-704-3282.

Class of 2003: The Class of 2003 will have their 10th Year Reunion in 2013. If you would like to serve on the committee or for further information contact Kristin Hanson Hoffer at khoffer@columbus.rr.com or 740-819-7117.

The Zanesville Alumni Association reunion committee has been archiving pertinent reunion planning information for this area, including venues, caterers, DJs, bands, menus, golf outings, ZHS tours, photographers, printers, services for DVDs and other mementoes. A file is being compiled and will be available to those planning class reunions. For more information contact Pat Laudenbacher Spencer at cricutqueen@yahoo.com or (740) 452-7091.

The 24th Annual

Blue Knights BALL

A fabulous evening of Jazz and Big Band swing music!

Saturday, February 23, 2013
7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
OUZ / ZSC Campus Center

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ZHS BLUE KNIGHTS
WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
RUSTY KNIGHTS

Refreshments, snacks & silent auction!

TICKETS
Students: \$5 / Seniors: \$8 / Adults: \$11 / Couples: \$20
You can reserve a table for \$10 more! Call Teresa Hennessey at 319-0154.

Tickets available at the door!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ZHS BAND PROGRAM

Alumni Giving

The Alumni Association gratefully acknowledges these Contributions to the Scholarship Fund since August 2012:

James (Jim) Mills, Class of 1952

In Memory Of:

Deceased Classmates of 1956, by Evelyn Shaw Schultz, Class of 1956

James William Hoff, Class of 1958, by Robert A. Hoff, Class of 1960

Deceased Classmates of 1982, by Beth Schneider Brown, Class of 1982

Vivian Conly Williams Griffith, by Dixie L. Komaromy, Class of 1956

Jerry Stockdale, Class of 1952, by Melvin J. Stockdale, Class of 1952

In Honor Of:

Living Classmates of Class of 1956, by Evelyn Shaw Schultz, Class of 1956

Class of 1947 65th Class Reunion Committee, by Joanne Thomas Bennett and Russ Bennett, Class of 1947

Memorabilia Donations:

David Moody, Class of 1964, donated Class of 1942—35th and 40th Reunions Tin Tray Keepsakes

Judy McCandlish Trout, Class of 1963, donated Jim McCandlish's (Class of 1967) Band Jacket

Barbara Holmes Welker, Class of 1948, donated 1946 and 1947 Yearbooks, Times Recorder Photo dated June 3, 1948 and the Official Photo of the Class of 1948

Jon Morrison Hanbury and Judith Morrison Gorsuch, donated numerous school programs, correspondence, various newspaper clippings of schools, an All Ohio Youth Choir Record Album, All-Ohio Youth Choir Blazer, and their father's (Dr. Robert Morrison—Class of 1936) 1934, 1935, and 1936 Yearbooks.

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Zanesville Alumni Scholarship

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☐ Yes ☐ No



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Donna Schaum Meyer, 1960, Secretary
David Alan Moody, 1964, Treasurer

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Beth Harsch, David and Pauline Johnson,
and Donna Meyer

Dues cover membership for calendar year in which they are paid.



Zanesville Alumni Association Membership



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