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Golf Tournament, Banquet & Band Reunion July 13

This July 13 is the date for the Ankeny Alumni Association 2007 Golf Tournament and Banquet. Being honored at this year's banquet are the Class of 1957 and those classes ending with the numbers 2 and 7. Special honored guest at this year's banquet is Ankeny High School's band/instrumental music program . . .for a Band Alumni Reunion!

- ◆ **Golf Tournament:** at Otter Creek Golf Course—Ankeny
Tee Time: 8:30 a.m. Cost—\$60 per person/\$240 per team
The entry fee includes 18 holes of golf (cart included) and meal.
Golfers will receive gift package. Flag prizes for closest to the pin, longest putt, etc.
An entry form is included in this newsletter; additional ones can be obtained from the web site: <http://www.ankeny.k12.ia.us/Alumni/golftourn.htm>. Entry deadline is June 30, 2007.
Rain date is September 29, 2007 at Otter Creek.

- ◆ **Banquet:** at Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Church—Ankeny
Registration/check-in: 5 p.m. Dinner: 5:30 p.m.
Cost: Alumni - \$25 (includes dues) and Guest - \$18

Class of 2007—Special “Senior” Discount: \$15 (includes your dues)

This year's meal will be catered by Hickory Park of Ames. There will be a cash bar. Reservations are due by June 30, 2007. Alumni 2007 Scholarship winners and 2007 Hall of Honor recipients will be announced.

- ◆ **SummerFest:** All band alumni and others wishing to keep the reunions going will move to the SummerFest Leisure Garden following the banquet (8 p.m. or so).



Honored Classes



Class of 1932 (75 year)

We have no other events planned other than to attend the Alumni Banquet.

Ilene Scholes e-mail: irscholes@aol.com

Class of 1937 (70 year)

We will be attending the banquet. JoAnn Kochheiser Adamson e-mail: adamson.terry-ankeney@att.net

Class of 1942 (65 year)

See you at the banquet.

Tina Gioffredi Battani – 964-4576

Class of 1947 (60 year)

On Thursday night we will be meeting at the Ankeny Golf and Country Club for dinner. Friday morning we are having breakfast together and attending the banquet that evening.

Margorie Campbell Chase – 965-0669

Class of 1952 (55 year)

Our plans are to attend the banquet on Friday night.

Charlene White Hildreth e-mail: hldcharl@msn.com

Class of 1957 (50 year)

On Thursday night we will be meeting at the White Oak Winery. Those who would like to golf will be participating in the Alumni Golf Tournament on Friday. We will be attending the Alumni Banquet to receive our 50-year pins. A Sunday breakfast has been planned, but we are still deciding on a place to eat.

Carroll Bidler e-mail: CLEEB@mchsi.com

Class of 1962 (45 year)

See everyone at the banquet

Diana DuBois Butzlaff e-mail: dianab7014@aol.com

Class of 1967 (40 year)

We will be attending the Alumni activities on Friday. On Saturday night we will be hosting our 40th reunion party at the Ankeny Elks Lodge. You can write the Class of 1967 at <http://ahsclassof67.blogspot.com>
Cyndy Lammert e-mail: cyndyclassof67@aol.com

Class of 1972 (35 year)

The Class of '72 will be participating in all the Alumni activities on Friday, golfing and the banquet. After the banquet we will head to Smokey's on 6th Ave. Saturday night we will be having a "Fiesta" to celebrate our 35th class reunion at the Lakeside Center in Ankeny.

Rosemary Hutton Taylor

Web site: <http://anken72.home.att.net/>

Class of 1977 (30 year)

The Class of '77 will be holding their 30th reunion during SummerFest weekend. Friday night we will begin our activities with an informal happy hour at the Yankee Clipper. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Alumni banquet on Friday where special recognition is being given to our class and those who participated in instrumental music. We will follow up at the SummerFest Leisure Garden. Saturday night our reunion party will be at the Ankeny Country Club. Visit our web site at www.freewebs.com/ankenyclassof77 for the specifics! Contact Teri Alleman Sommerlot at 515-965-0091 (dsommerl@infionline.net) or Kim Klomland Wentland 515-266-2287 (KAWentland@MSN.com) with any questions.

Class of 1982 (25 year)

The Class of 1982 will celebrate their 25th class reunion during SummerFest. Friday evening we encourage our classmates to attend the Alumni Banquet. Friday night also look for the Class of '82 banner at the Ankeny Leisure Garden. Saturday morning you have two options. Option 1: Golf Outing and Option 2: Participate in the morning parade. Saturday evening we will have dinner and a reception at Briarwood Golf Course. Join us at Saylorville Lake for a picnic on Sunday. If you have any questions contact Randy Yarrow at 515-964-5188 or cyclones14@mchsi.com.

Class of 1987 (20 year)

Friday we are having a classmates only golf outing at Talons of Tuscany. We encourage our classmates to attend the banquet, where our class will be honored. We will also have a tent at the SummerFest Leisure Garden. Saturday we are having our dinner dance at the Savory in Des Moines.

Sue Calhoun Schlenker e-mail: sueschlenker@iowatelecom.net

Class of 1992 (15 year)

We are still making plans. Hope to see everyone at the banquet!

Lisa Carpenter-Bunkers e-mail: Classof1992ahs@aol.com

Class of 1997 (10 year)

We are still planning. See you at the banquet.

Brooke Silliman McHose – 964-4773

Class of 2002 (5 year)

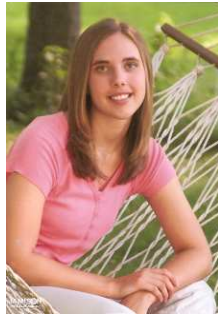
Five years! We don't have plans as of yet. Hope to see everyone at the banquet! Be sure and get your instruments out and practice.

Jessica Lorenz – 964-1644

2006 Scholarship Winners

***Nicole Couch
Ankeny Alumni Legacy
Scholarship Recipient***

Nicole is the daughter of Jim and Cindy Smith Crouch (Class of '76). She is the 7th recipient of the Legacy Scholarship. Nicole is attending the University of Iowa.



***Dennis Tarasi
AHS Alumni
Scholarship Recipient***

Dennis is the son of Susan and the late Frank Tarasi. Dennis is attending Truman State.



***Haley Rose Hutton
AHS Alumni
Scholarship Recipient***

Haley is the daughter of John Hutton (Class of '74) and Julie Kochheiser Hutton (Class of '73). Haley is attending Iowa State University.



Class of 2007 This One's For You!

Ankeny High Seniors, Class of 2007 as of May 20, you become Ankeny Alumni. As our newest members we invite you to attend this year's banquet.

We are offering you a "Senior" discount. Your cost for the banquet will be \$15 and we will pay your first year's dues.

Fourth Annual Golf Tournament

Gather your former classmates, friends and family and join us for our fourth Annual Alumni Golf Tournament. This year's tournament will be held at Otter Creek Golf Course, 1410 NE 36th, Ankeny with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. The format will be a four-person best shot. Team and individual entries are welcome. Single person entries will be assigned to a team. The cost is \$60 per person, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, prizes and a lunch following the outing. All golfers will receive a gift bag as an entry prize! There will be flag and flight prizes awarded with many additional prize drawings.

You can be part of this great event by being part of a foursome, sponsoring a hole or donating prizes.

Entry deadline is June 30. Late entries will be accepted if positions are available. Please include your payment with your entry form. Checks should be made payable to the Ankeny Alumni Association, Inc. and should include AHS Alumni Golf on the memo line. You may use the form found in this newsletter or on our web site. If you include your golf reservation with your banquet reservation form, you may write one check. Online forms are available at www.ankeny.k12.ia.us. Go to About Us and click Alumni. Click Alumni Golf Tournament for a form.

If you have any questions about the tournament, please contact Joe or Jon Gioffredi (Class of 1983) at 515-289-1250.

Other Things To Do During SummerFest

If you are looking for something to do after the parade on Saturday, stop by Parkview School for the Ankeny Area Historical Society's Annual Barbecue. They will be serving pulled pork sandwiches with sides. It is also a *cool* place to sit and relax.

On Sunday, the Historical Society will be having the "Grand" opening of their barn museum. Inside the barn will be many exhibits. A special exhibit will feature the honored classes of 2's & 7's and Parkview school.

Check Out The Alumni Web Site

Check out the Alumni web site by going to www.ankeny.k12.ia.us. Click on "About Us" then Alumni or www.ankeny.k12.ia.us/Alumni/Alumni_Home.html.

2006 Banquet and Golf Tournament photos and much more!



2007 Ankeny Alumni Band/ Instrumental Music Program Reunion *Calling all Band Alumni!*



Do many of your high school memories involve cold, early-morning marching band rehearsals? Blocking? Road trips full of fun but lacking in sleep? Working hard for “I” ratings? Competitions and awards? If so, then you must have been a member of the band/instrumental music program—the Honored Group for this year’s Alumni Banquet!

All Ankeny alumni are invited to the annual banquet; each year, the Alumni Association issues a special invitation to alumni who participated in a specific high school program, so those alumni and that program may be given particular recognition. This year, the Alumni Association is asking alumni who participated in any aspect of the high school instrumental music program—whether for a semester or throughout their high school years!--to attend this year’s alumni banquet. All members, directors/staff members for/of the Marching Hawks, concert band, orchestra, jazz band, pep band, drum line, color guard, or any other group that performed as part of the instrumental music program: please plan on attending and complete/mail the registration form at the end of this newsletter.

The Alumni Association is searching for memorabilia and photos—as well as written anecdotes/favorite memories from alumni—depicting and describing participation in the program. A special request is for names/

Browns Make It A Family Affair

Nine members of the Brown family are getting together for a family reunion at the Alumni Banquet. Members are: Marvin ’48, LeRoy ’51, Phyllis ’51, Deloris Brown Boyd ’53, Claudine Brown Brissett ’55, Robert ’58, Raymond ’62, nephew Robert “Satch” Latson ’57 and Kim Boyd ’74.

If your family is making the banquet a special get-together for SummerFest, let us know.

photos of fellow band alumni who are deceased, as a posthumous recognition of these classmates is planned. Finally, the Association would like to hear of or from all alumni who have continued to pursue their interest in instrumental music, whether as a career or as a hobby. Please use the registration form to provide this information; some information may be included in the Banquet Book, distributed during the banquet to all attendees!

*A Special Invitation also goes out to all 2007 AHS graduates, as they will be alumni by the time of the banquet! Please note on the registration form the ‘senior/new alumni discount’ for all Class of 2007 band alumni!

*Additional Weekend Activities: At the time of this printing, committee members are discussing additional activities: (1) encouraging band alumni to participate in the alumni golf tourney on Friday morning; (2) continuing the Friday night reunion at a second location—perhaps hanging a band alumni banner at the SummerFest Leisure Garden, and/or finding another venue as well; (3) asking any alumni interested in forming an alumni band—to play the school song at the banquet and/or possibly during the SummerFest Parade on Saturday morning—to dust off and bring their instrument; (4) looking at possible locations/plans for Saturday night—for those not involved in class reunions; and (5) holding a family picnic on Sunday. So send in your registration forms ASAP, and watch for additional updates—with final plans to be announced at the banquet!

Alumni Basketball Tournament Sponsored by Ankeny Parks & Rec

The Ankeny Parks and Recreation Department is putting on an Alumni Basketball tournament during SummerFest.

As of this printing we do not have details, but if you are interested contact Ankeny Recreation Coordinator Nick Lenox at 515-963-3576 or e-mail: nlenox@ci.ankeny.ia.us.

2006 Hall of Honor

Dick, Ray, and Ron Fontana

These three brothers are graduates of the classes of 1948, 1950, and 1951, respectively. All exceptional athletes, they took their talents to the next level after their graduation from Ankeny High School.

Dick played professional baseball for the Cincinnati Reds organization in Ogden, Utah. Dick served in the U.S. Army and worked for Midwest Gas Company for 34 years.

Ray held a record for scoring 36 points in the 1950-state tournament game--before the three point shot and one-and-one free throw came into play. Ray was selected as a high school All-American in 1950 and was inducted into the Iowa Boys High School Basketball Hall of Fame in 1976. The University of Iowa recruited him for basketball, but tuberculosis cut short his career. Ray worked in the lumber business for many years.

Ron graduated from Ankeny High School in 1951. He earned All State Honors in football in 1951 and attended Iowa State University where he lettered in football. Ron served in the U.S. Army and worked for John Deere for 35 years. For twenty of those years, Ron was a full-time representative of the union.

Dick, Ray, and Ron all have been actively involved with OLIH Catholic Church and the Vittoria Lodge. Each has been involved with numerous civic boards and organizations.

Four generations of Fontanas have graduated from Ankeny High School. Dick, Ray, and Ron's mother, Erma Ugolini Fontana, was a 1927 graduate. Their only sister, Donna Fontana Huber, graduated in the class of 1952. Dick had three sons, and Ron has had five children graduate from Ankeny High School. Several grandchildren have graduated and others are presently in the Ankeny school system.

Hall of Honor Established in 1993

The Hall of Honor has two main goals. One: to recognize graduates of Ankeny High School for outstanding achievements and contributions to society after graduation. Two: to promote role models for students enrolled in high school

A panel of AHS seniors selects the recipient.

Rod and Dee White Lein

Rod and Dee White Lein are 1953 Ankeny High School graduates and the first married couple to be inducted into the Ankeny Hall of Honor as a result of their lifetime contributions, dedication and commitment toward the growth and betterment of the communities in which they lived.

Through their work, Rod and Dee left their mark within the Ankeny community. Together they developed and built Oakwood Terrace Apartments, Maplewood Village Condominiums, Mallard Creek Townhomes, and Parkview Campus. They were co-founders and instrumental in the design and development of the Briarwood Golf Course Community. They designed, developed, owned and operated the multi-million dollar Mill-Pond Retirement Community that is now owned by Presbyterian Homes.

The Leins helped start a young girls' softball league; obtained financing and built the first high school softball field; headed funding to buy the Maroon-Gold / Grey band uniforms; and built the Ankeny Fire Department "Fire House."

The Leins are proud parents of five children and have been members of Ankeny First United Methodist Church for over fifty years.

Rod and Dee Lein Alumni Scholarship: The Leins are creating a new scholarship, awarding \$300 to a recipient for each of up to 4 years—with the recipient being required to maintain Alumni membership, to attend the banquets, and to be enrolled in college/school each year.

Alumnus Ray Miller—Class of '72 Gives Back

The Alumni Association received a very generous donation of two hundred shares of Citigroup, Inc. stock in October 2006 from Ray Miller, Class of '72.

Ray is a Relation Manager for Corporate Clinic with Citibank in Austin, Texas. Junior Achievement is one area Ray volunteers in, along with other areas of education. He feels Iowa has a great education system and thought it was a good idea to give back to it through the Alumni Association!

Over the years alumni have been very generous to the association. We would like to thank each of you for your generosity. The Alumni Association is a non-profit, 501(c) 3.

Wear Your “Alumni” Hawk Pride!

The Ankeny Alumni Association now has apparel for you to wear—or give as gifts (graduation, birthdays, etc.). We are offering denim shirts (\$30), polo shirts (\$25) and hats (\$15). They are available in men’s and women’s sizes, along with a choice of design. Design A is a Hawk with “Ankeny Alumni” and design B is a Hawk with “Once a Hawk, Always a Hawk.” Hats come in only Design A, khaki with maroon bill. Polo comes in white only. These designs were created by, and the items purchased from, The Strawberry Patch in Ankeny, owned by alumnus Jeff Kirschbaum (‘82). Many thanks for your help, Jeff!

Order form can be found on the back of this newsletter. Be sure you mark: hat, shirt – denim or polo, men’s or women’s, size and design.



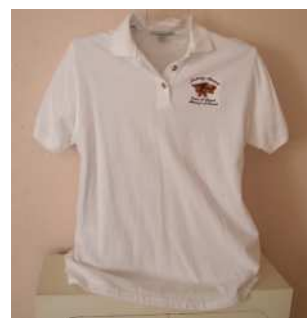
Design A



Design B



Denim



Polo

Donations

1940&43	Ballard, Orville & Bonnie Campbell	\$ 25.00
1944	Logli, Richard	\$ 50.00
1946	Miller, James	\$ 25.00
1949	Dennler, Marilyn Campbell	\$ 25.00
1951	Harrold, Gloria Horn	\$ 25.00
1952	Huber, Donna Fontana	\$ 50.00
1952	Mowry, David	\$ 25.00
1952	Allen, Donald	\$ 20.00
1955	Finch-Gustafson, Marilyn Hildreth	\$ 25.00
1955	Kelly, Norma Goff	\$ 20.00
1956	Purdy, Kenneth	\$ 25.00
1957	Bachman, Roland & Vicki Johnson	\$ 50.00
1958	Sahr, Roger	\$ 50.00
1959	Hall, Lynn	\$ 25.00
1959	Tyler, Harold & Kay (LaBond)	\$ 25.00
1965	Davis, Tom	\$100.00
1966	Culver, Pam Wheeler	\$ 25.00
1966	Waller, Gary	\$ 25.00
1967	Bryant, Becky Nielsen	\$ 24.00
1969	Ridgway, Vicki Murphy	\$ 50.00
1969	Zittergruen, Bonnie Stubbe	\$ 25.00
1970	Olofson, Kim	\$ 25.00
1971	Kasper, Karla J. Lundstrom	\$ 50.00
1971	Hutton, Asa Jr.	\$ 20.00
1972	Miller, Ray	\$10,000.00
1973	Gordon, Barb	\$ 25.00
1984	Gould, Jackie Batty	\$ 25.00
1962&63	Madole, Don & Mary Ann Anderson	\$ 50.00
1963&66	DenAdel, Dennis & Harriet Bechtol	\$100.00
1966&67	Davidson, Jim & Sue Hutton	\$ 32.00
1969&70	Yates, Steven & Patricia Martin	\$ 30.00
1973&77	Madison, Greg & Elizabeth	\$ 50.00
	Total Donations	\$11,523.00

Scholarship Donations

1933	Way, Ralph	\$200.00
1933	Clarke, Delma Snider	\$100.00
1935	Wyant, Dorothy Dippold	\$100.00
1937	Alexander, Mildred Bennett (memorial)	\$100.00
1939	Lambert, Betty (Marion) Kochheiser	\$100.00
1941	Desmond, Frances	\$100.00
1942	Billings, Thelma	\$ 75.00
1944	Logli, Richard	\$ 50.00
1947	Steinhoff, Lonnie Shultz	\$ 50.00
1952	Allen, Donald	\$ 50.00
1953	Bendixen, Glen Taylor	\$ 50.00
1957	Bachman, Roland & Vicki Johnson	\$ 50.00
1959	Plager, George & Martha Lewis	\$ 45.00
1961	Doshier, Karen Soderstrom	\$ 44.00
1965	Davis, Tom	\$ 30.00
1965	Rossiter, Sherry Eia Knight	\$ 25.00
1966	Waller, Gary	\$ 25.00
1966	Culver, Pam Wheeler	\$ 25.00
1967	Lilly, Kip	\$ 25.00
1969	Ridgway, Vicki Murphy	\$ 25.00
1972	Jones, Tom – Laser Expressions	\$ 25.00
1984	Gould, Jackie Batty	\$ 25.00
1940&43	Ballard, Orville & Bonnie Campbell	\$ 25.00
1969&70	Yates, Steven & Patricia Martin	\$ 20.00
1986&87	Walter-Ashby, Kerry & Todd Ashby	\$ 20.00
	Total Donations	\$1,533.00

***Thank you to all who make donations to the
Ankeny Alumni Association.***



*****Clip and Mail to: Ankeny Alumni Association, Inc., PO Box 1185, Ankeny, IA 50021***
 2007 Ankeny Alumni Association Banquet, Golf, and Band Reunion Reservation Form**

Alumni: _____ Class of: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

***Participated in band? Yes ___ Please list instrument(s) played or other roles, and attach a sheet of favorite memories from band experiences — and send by June 15:**

____ Yes, I plan to attend the Alumni Banquet on Friday, July 13th.

____ Yes, I plan to attend the 4th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, July 13th.

____ Yes, I have band memorabilia/photos that I would like to share. Please contact me or I will send by **June 15**.

____ Yes, (1) I have continued to pursue interests/career in music; and/or (2) I know of band alumni who have pursued careers in instrumental music and/or (3) who are deceased—and I'm attaching a sheet with names and the information and will send it by **June 15**.

____ Sorry, I can't attend the Alumni Banquet, but I want to pay my membership dues (\$7).

*****Register for banquet only June 27*****

Banquet Alumni - Class of 2007 (only) - New Alumni Discount _____ x\$15 = _____

Banquet Alumni Reservation (includes dues) _____ x \$25 = _____

Banquet Guest Reservation _____ x \$18 = _____

Dues Only _____ x \$7 = _____

I would like to donate to the Scholarship Fund _____

I would like to donate to the Ankeny Alumni Association, Inc. - _____

Golf Tournament Fees _____ x \$60 = _____

*Merchandise Order—see back page for order form/info on hats and shirts! _____

TOTAL (Checks payable to **Ankeny Alumni Association, Inc.**) _____

2007 AHS Alumni Golf Tournament Entry/ Player and Team Information

Player 1: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

*****Register for golf tournament only by June 30.*****

ALUMNI APPAREL ORDER FORM

Steps to purchasing your apparel:

1. Circle cap, polo shirt, or denim shirt
2. Circle men's or women's shirt
3. Circle size of shirt (Small to 3X)
4. Circle Design A (Ankeny Alumni) or Design B (Once A Hawk, Always a Hawk)
5. Total the cost and add to sub-total on registration form.
6. If you are attending the banquet, you may pick up your item there. If items are to be mailed to you, add an additional \$5.00 to the total cost. If you would like to pick them up ahead of the banquet, please make note on registration form.
7. If you are ordering more than one item, please write your choices of 1-4 on the line below.

I would like _____ CAP (\$15) POLO SHIRT (\$25) DENIM SHIRT (\$30)

I would like MEN'S WOMEN'S

I would like SMALL MEDIUM LARGE X-LARGE XX-LARGE XXX-LARGE

I would like DESIGN A DESIGN B

2nd Item: _____

TOTAL COST OF APPAREL: _____ (Please add to registration form!)



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ALL-ALUMNI BANQUET INFO
&
1st BAND ALUMNI REUNION INFO