

Dear Phillips Exes and Teachers,

PHS HOMECOMING 2002

March, 2002



Phillips High School



2002 marks the 50th anniversary of the all the Homecomings throughout all the is apropro that we honor those exes who annual event. This would include all the , especially the past-presidents, and all year since 1952 when the first HC was the Student Council, but was soon taken association. This July 12-13 we are looking forward to hosting HC 2002, and we want to encourage all ex-students and ex-teachers to attend, show their support for the honorees mentioned above, and try to set a new attendance record for our 50th HC celebration!!!

PHS Alumni Association who has put on years. Hence, with this theme in mind, it have been closely associated with this former Alumni Assn Committee members the HC kings and queens crowned each held. This event was first sponsored by over by a very active and devoted alumni

Here's the schedule of events for **Friday, July 12th** and **Saturday, July 13th** to be held in Borger and Stinnett. Road signs to the West Texas High School cafeteria will be posted to help first-time attendees not familiar with the metropolis of Stinnett.

Fri 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	-- Golf Tournament at Phillips Country Club Golf Course at 1609 N. Sterling, NW Borger
	\$25 per person entry fee (includes light lunch that will be served as early as 11:30 am)
Fri 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	-- Early Bird Mixer at Union Hall at 111 E Coolidge, Borger (refreshments served)
Sat 9:00 am - 10:30 am	-- Registration and Visiting at West Texas High School Cafeteria (coffee and donuts on hand as usual)
Sat 10:30 am - 12:00 pm	-- Meeting and Program at West Texas High School Cafeteria
Sat 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	-- Barbeque Lunch catered by Stephens at West Texas High School Cafeteria
Sat 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	-- Picture Taking Session of Class Reunions, Former HC King/Queens, and Alumni Assn. ex-Presidents
Sat 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	-- Browsing through Heritage Center (you gotta go see the senior class rings exhibit!)
Sat 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	-- Bus Tour of Home Site of Phillips and Phillips Schools (meet at WTHS cafeteria to load buses)
Sat 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	-- Elks Lodge at 200 Opel (Leon Cowan('73) is scheduled to entertain us with his magic act)
Sat 8:00 pm - 12:00 am	-- Dance at Elks Lodge, sponsored by the Class of '72 - Open to ALL Exes

Attention golfers! All interested Hawks, Hawkettes, Spouses/Dates/Family are invited to play at the Big Blackhawk Golf Scramble at Phillips Golf Course, tee-off time at 12:30 pm sharp, Friday. The entry fee is still only \$25 per person , which includes green fee and golf cart. Several local sponsors will again donate money for prizes, which keeps the entry fee to a minimum. Please consider giving them your business while in Borger (see their names/addresses on next page). **Larry Joe Reed('67)**, golf pro, will determine the foursomes according to handicap or average score. Last year we had a record turnout of 89 golfers, a figure that's increased each year. If you are interested, please complete the enclosed golf form. By entering, you are eligible for a drawing for two free nights lodging at the Select Inn.

Several prizes will be awarded during the program on Saturday morning. There'll be free souvenir Phillips ballpoint pens for all, and Blackhawk coozies (drink holders) will be for sale at \$2.00 each. Also there will be several miscellaneous prizes doled out. As always, there will be the drawing for a Blackhawk wool blanket that every dues-paying ex is eligible to win, whether present or not.

Celebrating their 50th Reunion in conjunction with HC will be the Class of '52. They will be having their dinner/program at the Union Hall early Saturday evening prior to the dance. Over the past decade this has been the big drawing card and integral part of HC. The one reunion that exes should try their darndest to attend is their 50th! Someone in the '52 Class will win a customized Blackhawk blanket (must be present to win!). Other classes also having special reunions here during HC weekend are '57, '62, '67, '72, '80, and '82.

ATTENTION!!! A major overbooking screw-up by the Borger Country Club caused us to change the site of our entertainment/dance to the Elks Lodge Saturday evening. **Leon Cowan('73)**, better known as "Leon the Illusive" among prestidigitation circles, will be entertaining us with his acts of magic. He will be needing a woman volunteer to come to the stage to be sawn in half. Leon hasn't actually performed this particular stunt, but he's pretty sure he knows how it's done. The dance will take place shortly afterwards with a live DJ. The Elks Lodge does sell and serve alcoholic beverages on a drink-ticket basis. Elks Lodge is located across Hwy 136 from Wal-mart.

Class: _____ Date: _____ **INFORMATION FORM**

Amount \$\$\$ Enclosed: Dues _____ + Special 50th HC Directory Book _____ + Golf Fee _____ + Other _____ = **TOTAL \$\$\$** _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Maiden Name _____ Spouse's First Name _____
Mailing Address _____ Phone No. _____ Spouse's Class (if PHS ex) _____
Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ **E-mail Address** _____

Plan to attend July homecoming? NO ___ MAYBE ___ YES ___ If YES, how many of you? ___ Do you plan to eat with us at noon? _____

Name of someone who will always know your address _____ Relation to you _____
His/Her Mailing Addr. _____ Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone No. _____

Do you plan to move within the next year? _____ Where (if known) _____ When _____

~~The dues are still \$7.00 (\$10.00 covers you and your spouse, if both are Phillips exes).~~ The Saturday noon Sutphen's catered lunch cost you will pay at HC just prior to the meal, if you wish to partake. We sincerely hate to sound like a broken record, but again wish only to simply remind you that your dues are what keep your Alumni Association *going* and able to put on HC's, send out our letters, and maintain the Heritage Center....in short, to keep the Blackhawk spirit alive and well. **Your annual dues also give you a chance to win a coveted Blackhawk wool blanket, and put you on the current year's mailout distribution list for the fall Alumni Newsletter**, Edition No. 7 coming up. You do like feedback on HC, recent news on exes, obits, etc., don't you? Remember...no dues, no newsletter.

At HC you'll be able to buy (1) a very nice Blackhawk cotton golf knit shirt w/ collar, and (2) a ballcap & towel from the few left over from HC 2001's sales, on a first-come-first-served basis (you pay for these at HC). For now, we can't say how many items there will be made; so to ensure that you get one, come out to the Phillips Country Club Friday afternoon where they first will be for sale - no orders!

This year only, we are dispensing with the usual individual listings that are available for purchase. Instead we are combining all this information into a one-time special 50th Anniversary Alumni Directory in a spiral-bound book that will cost ~~\$20.00~~ each (see form:Book). This is as cheap as we can get it published these days. We strongly encourage you to buy one, as we need to sell at least 200 books to be able to offer them at \$20 each. This book will contain all available alumni mailing addresses, telephone numbers, and E-mail addresses arranged in a variety of ways: (1) a straight alphabetical listing of all exes, (2) an address listing arranged by class, and (3) a register of exes broken out by state and city. Also the book will contain an alphabetical list of teacher addresses, and a current list of deceased alumni and ex-teachers. Last it will contain a summary list of missing exes for whom we have no addresses. ~~The special 50th HC Directory Book won't be available for pickup or to be mailed out until mid-July~~ to ensure that you have the benefit of the latest address information.

As before, those wishing to contribute (see form:Other) an extra \$100, or over, will have their name etched on the special donor plaque in the Heritage Center; however, we're not discouraging anyone from donating *any amount* less than \$100....it will be put to good use!

On the reverse side is that perennial favorite and fun-packed form we want you to fill out (even if you do not plan to come this July or can't send any dues), detach, and mail back to us with the money for your dues and anything else mentioned above as available that you might want. Our address is: Phillips Alumni Association, P.O. Box 1710, Borger TX 79008. We can't stress just how important it is that we hear back from each one of you so that we know we have a current address and other information on you. We want this one-time special 50th alumni directory book to be as complete and accurate as possible!!! Again, due to the recent new area code assignments and 911 rural street addressing changes, many of our present phone numbers and addresses are out-of-date for those of you who haven't even moved! PLEASE, in particular, GIVE US YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS (print clearly) so that we can provide you more timely news updates during the year about Phillips related items! So please cooperate by completing ALL the form and returning it ASAP to us. It only takes a couple of minutes to fill out. Incidentally, the Alumni Assn. E-mail address is: phillipsblackhawks@juno.com in case you have further questions about HC or need of further correspondence. For you exes unaware, or going online recently for the first time, we do now have a fantastic web page called: www.phillipsblackhawks.com that was created and is maintained by Craig Hunter('68). Check it out and be sure to register there! Then be prepared to spend some quality fun time there enjoying all the posted stories, information, photographs(Mr. Kimmins capturing Osama Bin Laden), and even the school fight song!

CAUTION!!! If your class is having a reunion in conjunction with the HC, please be sure to mail your reunion charges to your own class rep....not to us(PAC)....and vice versa. Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to PAC the things that are dues (us).

Another thing...if you need motel accommodations for the HC weekend, we recommend the Villa Motel, Select Inn, and the Best Western. Their addresses and phone numbers appear on their business ads (shown on adjacent page of golf sponsorships).

Just so you'll know in advance what's on tap for HC 2003, we will be honoring all former journalism, annual staff, and student council members who were a very important part of student life at the high school. Exact dates will be announced later. The Class of '53 is already planning their 50-Year Reunion in conjunction with HC 2003. However, for now keep your main focus on THIS summer's HC at which we want to have a record turnout! SO LET'S SEE YOU THIS JULY 12th and 13th!

Your PAC members

P.S. - Please notice that you can detach the completed Information Form without losing any text of this letter.

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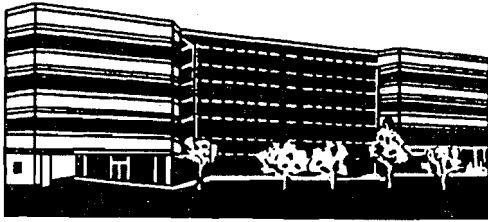
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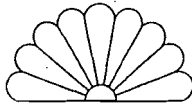


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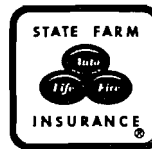
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