

Dear Phillips Exes and Teachers,

PHS HOMECOMING 2003

March, 2003



# Phillips High School



Well, another year has come and gone little wiser and with good health...and Whatever your situation, it's about time looking forward to another good ole PHS honoring and recognizing all former salutatorians, who were our *spirit* and and slated as honorees are the former us *socially* abreast with school affairs through such publications as the "Phil-Echo" and later the "Blackhawk Echo", and the annual staff members to whom we are still indebted today for our class annuals that we still cherish. All four of these groups, because of the emphasis placed on the sports programs and our "*physical*" leaders, as it were, did not receive at the time the peer recognition and appreciation due them. The PHS Alumni Association urges you to attend this year's HC to honor these exes for their past dedication and hard work. This is all happening on **July 11-13**, so please start making serious plans and preparations to come, not only to thank and support these, but just to have a plain ole great time with other former classmates and friends!

and has left us a year older, hopefully a not too weighted down by life's problems again to reflect back on our roots and start Homecoming!!! This time around we are student council members & valedictorians *intellectual* class leaders. Also selected journalism department members who kept

Here's the schedule of events for **Friday, July 11th through Sunday, 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 11 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 Clint & Sons at West Texas High School Cafeteria
Sat 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	-- Picture-Taking Session of Class Reunions, and featured honor groups mentioned above
Sat 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	-- Browsing through Heritage Center (you still gotta go see the senior class rings exhibit!)
Sat 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	-- Possible Bus Tour of Home Site of Phillips and Phillips Schools (load buses at WTHS cafeteria)
Sat 7:00 pm - 12:00 pm	-- Dance at Elks Lodge at 200 Opel (entertainer/entertainment still to be decided upon)
Sun 8:00 am	-- Possibly a Breakfast at Phillips Country Club (details yet to be worked out - TBA at Sat. program)

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 96 golfers, a figure that's increased every year. If you are interested, please complete the enclosed golf form. Everyone is invited to come out to the club to visit whether you're playing or not.

Several prizes will be awarded during the program on Saturday morning. There'll be free souvenir Phillips ballpoint pens for all, and something new and different...black/orange candy sticks (not licorice). 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 '53. They will be having their dinner/program at the Country Club early Saturday evening prior to the dance. Following tradition, someone in the '53 Class will win a customized Blackhawk blanket (must be present to win!). **Max Sherman** of the '53 Class, will be one of our scheduled speakers at the Saturday morning program. Also, the '58, '63, & '73 Classes are having special reunions here during HC weekend...if there are other class reunions, we are unaware. The dance will take place shortly following the entertainment hour with a live DJ (the dead DJ's don't go over very well). The Eiks Lodge does sell and serve alcoholic beverages on a drink-ticket basis. Elks Lodge is located across Hwy 136 from Wal-mart on Opal Street.

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION FORM**

Amount \$\$\$ Enclosed: Dues \_\_\_\_\_ + Class Listing \_\_\_\_\_ + Deceased List \_\_\_\_\_ + 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 Clint & Sons BBQ (out of White Deer) catered lunch cost you will pay at HC just prior to the meal, if you wish to partake. . The annual dues receipts have been very consistently "good" the past few years (around 20% participation); please remember 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 and the Internet page....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. 8 coming up this September. You do like feedback on HC, recent news on exes and former teachers, obits, etc., don't you? Remember...no dues, no newsletter.

At HC you'll be able to buy sharp-looking Blackhawk orange-or-black golf knit shirts and black ballcaps 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 put up for sale - no orders! There also may (???) be some license plate frames for sale (not decided upon and approved at this time) which could be used on your autos or for wall decorative purposes.

Each class address listing costs \$1.50 and the deceased list, \$2.00 (22 more exes have died since it was last published in the PHS 50th HC Directory last summer). The listings you order (see form below) won't be mailed out until late May to ensure that you have the benefit of the latest address information. We get so many change of addresses from April til mid-May. 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. Due to the ongoing 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 and get in touch with others! Then be prepared to spend some quality fun time there enjoying all the posted stories, information, photographs, 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 the charges discussed above (as shown on form) to the Alumni Assn. Also, another thing...if you need motel accommodations for the HC weekend, we recommend the Best Western. (By the way, Best Western bought out and owns the former Select Inn). The address and phone number appears on their business ad (shown on adjacent page of golf sponsorships).

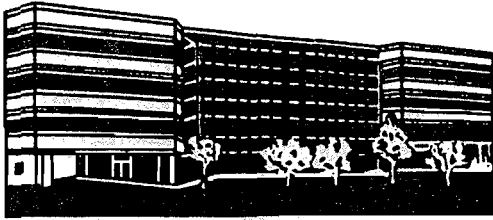
And....Mr. Kimmins wants to express his many thanks to everyone involved for his fine 90th birthday party that was held last October.

Just so you'll know in advance what's on tap for HC 2004, we will be honoring the tennis and golf teams who'll finally get their day of recognition. Exact dates will be announced later. The Class of '54 will be planning their 50-Year Reunion in conjunction with HC 2004. However, for now let's focus on THIS summer's HC and have another great turnout! SO LET'S SEE YOU THIS JULY 12th - 14th!

One sad and final note...Maurine Forbus of Kerrville, Texas, our dearly beloved algebra and trig teacher, has been battling stage 4 pancreatic cancer for 15 months and is not expected to live much longer. Despite her situation, she and her husband Jed just recently sent us a \$100 donation! Maurine still cherishes her teaching days at PHS and fondly remembers her ex-students. By the way, she has the longest teaching tenure at PHS of any of our former teachers. We encourage you to send her a card and suggest that you don't wait very long. We pray that she is still living at the time you receive this letter. Her address is: 436 Oak Wood Rd, Kerrville TX 78028.

Your PAC members

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



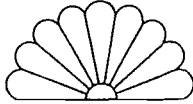
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## Phillips Blackhawk Golf Scramble Entry Form

Phillips Country Club  
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**July 11, 2003**

12:30 p.m. Sharp Tee-off Time

**\$25 per Person** (light lunch included)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

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