

Dear Phillips Exes and Teachers,

PHS HOMECOMING 2004

March, 2004



The time is approaching again to start Homing!!! Long overdue, we are two remaining sports programs that PHS gals, and coaches who were members on our school produced several whose at the state level. So let's make an extra exes for their past dedication and athletic 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! Each year as we grow older, we realize that our HC opportunities are becoming numbered.

forming plans to attend this year's PHS finally honoring and recognizing the last offered, tennis and golf, and all the guys, these Blackhawk teams. Over the years excellence propelled them on to compete effort to attend this HC to honor these endeavors. The dates are July 9-11, so

Here's the schedule of events for **Friday, July 9th through Sunday, July 11th** to be held in Borger and Stinnett. Road signs to the West Texas High School cafeteria will be posted as usual to help first-time attendees not familiar with the metropolis of Stinnett. Some of our plans listed below are tentative, as indicated by the uses of the word "possible". We certainly hope that we can pull off all these events.

Fri 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	-- Golf Tournament at Phillips Country Club Golf Course at 1609 N. Sterling, NW Borger
	\$30 per person entry fee (includes light lunch at 11:30 am, green fee, and golf cart)
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 at West Texas High School Cafeteria
Sat 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	-- Picture-taking Session of Class Reunions, 54 football team, and featured honor groups pre-mentioned
Sat 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	-- Browsing through Heritage Center
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 Opal (across the Fritch Hwy 136 from Wal-mart)
Sun 8:00 am	-- Possibly a Breakfast at some local restaurant (details yet to be worked out - TBA at Sat. program)

Attention golfers!...especially former golf team members. 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 has gone up to \$30 per person. 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). Please complete and return the enclosed golf form. **Tournament now limited to first 100 entries!!!** Everyone is invited to come out to the club to visit whether you're playing or not.

Celebrating their 50th Reunion in conjunction with HC will be the Class of '54. They'll be having their dinner/program Saturday evening prior to the dance. Also, the '59 and '64 Classes are having special reunions here during HC weekend...if there are other class reunions, we are unaware. Don Meek is also organizing the 50-year reunion of the '54 football team that won state, coaches and players.

The dues are still \$7.00 (\$10.00 covers you and your spouse, if both are Phillips exes). The Saturday noon BBQ catered lunch cost you will pay at HC just prior to the meal, if you wish to partake. 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. 9 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**...sorry. Each class address listing costs \$1.50 and the deceased list, \$2.00. 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 changes of address 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 a 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!

Class: _____ E-mail Address: _____ INFORMATION FORM Date: _____
 (Please print legibly)

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 _____
 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 _____

Blackhawk paraphernalia that we hope to have available for sale this year are golf towels, Blackhawk windbreaker jackets(possibly lined), and exclusively for the gals (maybe we shouldn't say that as we are in the day of earrings for guys), Blackhawk bracelets.

We reported earlier in last fall's newsletter that your alumni committee has embarked on a new project; however, we are repeating it for the benefit of our *full* readership. Long after the Phillips Alumni Association ceases to be, one way that the Blackhawk name and spirit can be perpetuated, and at the same time provide a worthy educational service to the local community, is to set up an endowment scholarship in our school's name for needy and deserving high school students going to Frank Phillips College. To establish such an endowment scholarship fund requires **\$20,000** minimum. As these principal assets are invested, the interest generated is used to for a perpetual scholarship of \$500 yearly. And as the fund assets grow from contributions from Phillips exes, the *number* of scholarships will eventually grow as well. \$10,000 from existing alumni funds has already donated to what will be eventually named the Ray Robbins Scholarship in honor of our former band director. What your donations will go toward is the second \$10,000. To date we have already received contributions totaling \$7000, \$5000 of which was given by one generous ex, Ray Robbins ('62), son of Ray Robbins Sr, who wanted to donate ½ of that second \$10,000 goal, and to challenge and encourage the rest of you exes to donate the rest and even beyond.

Here's how the awarding of the annual scholarship(s) will basically work. The recipient(s) will be a graduating senior(s) from West Texas High School, which is the consolidated school of Phillips, Plemons, and Stinnett. A board of Phillips alumni and WTHS school personnel will choose the boy or girl on the basis of need. Academics will be also considered, but not of paramount concern. The student can choose to apply the scholarship to a vocational or an associate degree. It will be a one-year scholarship awarded on a semester basis to ensure that it is used properly. Until the details of the endowment scholarship are worked out and can be fully implemented, for the current 2003-2004 school year, we have already awarded from our treasury two \$500 Frank Phillips Jr. College (FPC) scholarships.

The Heritage Center is in good condition financially due to your generosity, but it will still continue to need financial help as upcare keep expenses and improvement costs are incurred. And to repeat, an endowment scholarship fund in the PHS name will keep Blackhawks soaring forever, and help out some needy students. In the future if and when you choose to donate money, please designate on your check the desired fund (1) endowment scholarship fund, (2) Heritage Center, or (3) general use. For donations of \$100 or more, your name (or names) will be placed on the appropriate plaque in the Heritage Center.

Incidentally, Donna Haddock Forbes('55) has started another music scholarship fund awarded to a FPC music major named in honor of Evelyn Hubbard, our former choir director, which you can choose to donate to as well. Details to be made available in the fall newsletter.

On the reverse side is that nuisance 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. ***PLEASE, in particular, GIVE US YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS (print clearly)***, as a lot of the addresses we have are now *invalid* as people have changed their E-mail.

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 Inn and the adjacent Heritage Inn. (By the way, Best Western bought out and owns the former Select Inn which has been renamed the Heritage Inn). Best Western's address and phone number appear on its business ad (shown on enclosed page of golf sponsorships). The Heritage Inn's phone numbers are (800)641-1000 and (806)273-9556. Don't delay making your motel reservations as we hear that there will be a big wedding party in town, who will also using these same motels. Make them now if you think you can come....you can always cancel later if things don't work out.

Just so you'll know in advance what's on tap for HC 2005, we will be honoring all the alumni who are war veterans or have served in any branch of the military. Exact dates will be announced in the Blackhawk Spirit Newsletter and next March's homecoming letter, but most likely will be that customary second weekend of July. The Class of '55 will be planning their 50-Year Reunion in conjunction with HC 2005. However, for now, let's focus on THIS summer's HC and have another great turnout! **SO LET'S SEE YOU THIS JULY 9th - 11th weekend!** FYI, Penny Walker Koch('54), daughter of Chesty Walker, will be attending this year's festivities, we've been told.

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
1609 N. Sterling



July 9, 2004

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

\$30 per Person (light lunch included)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Handicap _____

18-Hole Average Score _____

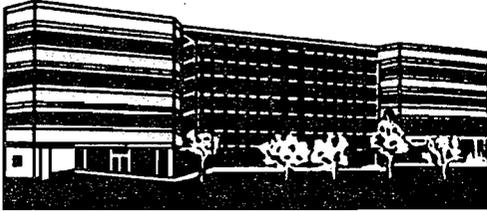
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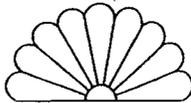


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