

## **PHILLIPS** HIGH SCHOOL MARCH, 2013

Yep, you're already a step ahead of us - our blackhawk logo/return address on the envelope is a dead giveaway. This is notify you that planning efforts are already underway for our 62<sup>nd</sup> annual Blackhawks Homecoming at which we will be honoring all our exes who have ever (1) worked as a lifeguard at the Phillips Pool or (2) coached some sport at some time at a public school. The Homecoming 2013 dates are July 12-13. If you have not attended Homecoming in several years, we especially urge you to seriously consider attending this summer. You need to avail yourselves of these fast-fleeting opportunities to attend Homecoming. Phillips exes are officially now on the vanishing, endangered species list, a reality that two articles planned for this fall's newletter will re-emphasize. The 1936 Class (members now age 94) is just about gone. This year, we are dropping the Saturday evening function due to the lack of participation (we only had around 15 exes attend last year) and due to competing activities planned that evening by the reunion classes.

## The schedule of events for Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> to be held in Borger and Stinnett.

12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am- 2:00 pm	<b>Golf Tournament</b> Borger Country Club Golf Course In Bunavista. \$30 per person entry fee, includes pizza lunch, green fee golf cart
	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	<b>Early Bird Mixer</b> at <i>Fairlanes Baptist Church</i> in Bunavista (refreshments served)
13 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am - 10:00 am	<b>Registration and Visiting</b> at <i>WTHS Cafeteria</i> in Stinnett (coffee and donuts)
	10:00 am - 11:30 pm	Meeting and Program at WTHS Cafeteria
	12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Browsing the Heritage Center in Stinnett

Attention Golfers! Please notice the change in venue in the schedule above! All interested Hawks, Hawkettes, spouses, dates, or family members are invited to play at the Big Blackhawk Golf Scramble at the Borger Country Club (BCC) Golf Course, tee-off time is Friday, July 12,9:00 a.m. sharp. Entry fee is \$30 per person. Several local sponsors (some are exes) will again donate money for prizes, which keeps the entry fee to a minimum. Please give them your business while in Borger (see their attached ads). So don't delay, and fill out the golf form and make an early reservation to play. We prefer that you prepay us instead of paying Larry Joe Reed at the BCC that day.

The Class of 1963 will be the featured class, celebrating in conjunction with Homecoming their Big 5 0! They are having a dinner/program



at Dakes Restaurant in Borger on Saturday evening and also have the Borger Ambassador Inn conference room reserved for Friday. They also will be participating in the Saturday morning HC activities. Kelly Caufield and Virginia Pirtle are heading up the reunion effort. Other classes having special 5-year interval reunions that we are aware of are the Classes of '53 (still in the planning stages), '73 (ditto), and '58. If you're a member of any other class planning to have a reunion, *please let us know*! We will have these posted on the web site

The Class of 1958 is having a steak cookout at Don Creacy's home in Fritch on Saturday at 7:00 pm, to which the 1955-1961 Classes are invited to attend. However, Don's chuckwagon setup can only feed a maximun of 130 people, and top priority goes of course to the *number* of 1958 Class members plus their spouses who show up. That will only leave food for "130 less that number" other exes who may wish to eat. Cost of the meal is \$25 per person. Mail your money and reservation ASAP to Don Creacy at 1620 Santa Fe Trl, Fritch TX 79036. You have until July 1 to send in your money whether you're a '58 Class member or not. First reservations made, first served.

There will be a place to congregate/visit during off-hours (Thur evening, Fri and Sat afternoons)...in the large lobby area of the Borger Ambassador Inn, so avail yourselves of that opportunity.

At the Saturday morning function, John Hill ('71) will be our featured speaker. There will be drawings for (1) \$100, \$75, and \$50 cash prizes, (2) a Blackhawk blanket to some dues-paying ex, and (3) a special 50year reunion blanket for some Class of 1963 ex in attendance.

Information Form: Even if you do not plan to come this July or can't send in any dues, please fill out the form (indicating the total amount of money sent, if any is enclosed), detach, and mail to us rightaway. We especially want to appeal to you exes who either never or very seldom respond to this letter year in and year out. And you exes from the 1977 through 1987 Classes - we only heard back from a total of 12 of you last year. It is very important that your information we have on hand be current, especially your E-mail address. It will only take you just a few minutes to tend to this.

Dues are still \$7 (we are able once again to hold them there despite our yearly declining active membership and increasing postal and printing costs). \$10 covers you and your spouse, if both are Phillips exes. Please be aware that you do not join, but are automatically a member of the Alumni Association by virtue of being an ex, and be mindful that your dues are what keep your Association going and able to put on Homecoming events, send out letters, maintain the Heritage Center, and provide the Internet web site. Your annual dues also give you a chance to win a coveted Blackhawk wool blanket and keep you on the current year's mailout list for the fall alumni newsletter, "The Blackhawk Spirit", Edition No. 18 coming up.

Class address listings cost \$1.50 each and the deceased list is \$2.00. The listings you order will not be mailed out until late May to ensure that you have the benefit of the latest contact information. Those wishing to contribute an extra \$100 or more will have their name etched on a

special donor plaque displayed at the Heritage Center; however, no one, by any means, is discouraged from donating any amount less than \$100... it will be put to good use no matter the amount. You may designate the (1) Heritage Center, (2) General Use, or (3) a Scholarship Fund of your choice. This year, we are still focusing mainly on two unfinished scholarships: the Cecil George and the Louise Gunter Scholarships .... though you can still donate to the Ada Creel, J.I. Kimmins, Lee Johnson, Chesty Walker, Ray Robbins, Evelyn Hubbard, Williams Brothers, and Maurine Forbus Scholarship Funds. We welcome your donations. These perennial scholarships, along with the Heritage Center, are our only legacy now and perpetuate the name of Phillips. More importantly though, they help a needy local student continue his/her education.

Motel Accommodations: Borger Ambassador Inn at (806) 273-6000, or Holiday Inn Express at (806) 274-3333, or Hampton Inn & Suites at (806) 273-2494. Please don't piddle around about making your reservations. At least one Borger class is having a reunion too that same weekend. Early bird gets the "woom".

Announcement: H.F. Ritchie is being inducted on May 4 into the Cowtown Society of Music Hall of Fame of Fort Worth to be held at Mineral Wells on that Saturday from noon to 11:00 pm. H.F. and his band will be the last of several bands to perform at the event. If you'd like to attend or want further details, call him up at (325) 884-2623.

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