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PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL

MARCH, 2017

HOME COMING 2017
BLACKHAWKS



The Phillips Alumni Association Committee is looking forward to hosting our 66th annual Blackhawks Homecoming at which we will be observing the 30th anniversary of the high school being closed down ... that's right - 30 years have already gone by since the school's last senior class graduated in 1987. So two of the groups that we will be honoring/recognizing are the teachers/administrators and students who were at the high school in 1987. To show that Blackhawk spirit and pride that still thrives today among us exes, we again encourage you to wear something orange and black to this year's Homecoming (HC). Homecoming 2017 dates are **July 14-15 (3rd weekend)**. So, exes, especially those of you in the 1980s and the late 1970s Classes who typically do not attend HC, we want to urge you to seriously consider attending this summer, health, cost, and distance permitting. We are expecting another great turnout and a lots of fun!... and, oh yes, power and light and working microphones!), a little memory jogger for those attending last year's HC.

*The schedule of events for
Friday, July 14th through Saturday, July 15th
to be held in Borger and Stinnett.*

13th Afternoon & Evening Informal visiting at Borger Ambassador Inn for a growing number of early arrivals.

14th 9:00 am - 2:00 pm **Golf Tournament**
Borger Municipal Golf Course in north Borger. \$30 per person entry fee, includes pizza lunch, green fee, golf cart

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm **Early Bird Mixer**
Fairlanes Baptist Church in Bunavista (refreshments served)

15th 8:30 am - 10:00 am **Registration and Visiting**
WTHS Cafeteria in Stinnett (coffee and donuts)

10:00 am - 11:30 pm **Meeting and Program**
WTHS Cafeteria followed by a catered meal

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm **Browsing the Heritage Center**
in Stinnett - over 2,900 items on display - time well spent

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm **Horseshoe Tournament**
at horseshoe club site just north of Borger football stadium.

8:00 PM - ???? pm Continued visiting for all exes at Steve Williams' Brewery at 904 S. Florida in Borger

Attention Golfers! All interested Hawks, spouses, dates, or family members are invited to play at the Big Blackhawk Golf Scramble at the **Borger Municipal Golf Course (formerly the Phillips Country Club)** located in north Borger. Tee-off time is Friday, July 14, 9:00 a.m. sharp. Entry fee is \$30 per person. Several local sponsors (many 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 attached ads). So all you golfers, please fill out the golf entry form and return.

A **horseshoe tournament** will be held Saturday 3:00 p.m. at the Borger Horseshoe Club site located just north of the Borger football field right

off Bulldog Ave. Entry fee will be **\$5** per person. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Please fill out the horseshoe entry form and return. You may choose and indicate your own partner (another Phillips ex or a family member); otherwise you will be assigned a partner at the tournament. **Folks- \$5 is a bargain!!** Unlike golf, you don't have to play regularly to compete. Don't worry- you won't be competing with pros. If you won't play, at least please come and watch. Bathrooms, benches, water, and shade available.

The **Class of 1967** will be the featured class, celebrating in conjunction with Homecoming their Big 50! They are having a "meet and greet" get-together at the meeting room of the Hampton Inn in Borger on Friday afternoon and a dinner that evening at a place yet to be confirmed. **Les Skinner and Jan Railsback** are heading up the reunion effort. The **Class of 1972** is having a Friday evening social and a Saturday evening meal, both at **Steve Williams'** brewery in Borger. The **Class of 1957** will be celebrating their 60th, but no specific plans have been made to date. The **Class of 1977** reportedly may be trying to put some plans together to meet, but it's uncertain at this time. All four classes also will be participating in the Saturday HC activities. As of now, we are not aware of any other classes who may be celebrating a 5-year (or any-year) interval class reunion. Let us know if your class is planning a reunion.

At the Saturday morning function, **Les Skinner('67)** will be our featured speaker. There will be the customary drawings for (1) a wool Blackhawk blanket for some dues-paying ex, and (2) a 50-year reunion blanket for some attending **Class of 1967** ex. There will also be drawings for 3 cash give-aways. Blackhawk umbrellas will be for sale at **\$20** each. After the program, a fajita and enchilada buffet meal will be served, catered by **The Plaza** of Borger (Lefty's has closed). The price will be **\$15 that you will pay right before eating. Please let us know on the Information Form that you return whether you plan to eat with us.** If you indicate that you are, and have to cancel later, please let us know! Our food caterers need a fairly accurate head count in order to know how much food to prepare.

If at all possible, the noted and very popular Amarillo News Globe featured columnist, Jon Mark Beilue, will attend our Saturday morning program and be doing a follow-up article on our Homecoming for the newspaper.

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 want to make a special appeal to the exes who either never or very seldom respond to this letter year in and year out. It is very important that your information we have on hand be current, **especially your E-mail address.** Over 20% of the Email addresses for most classes bounce when we send out Emails to the classes. It will only take you just a few minutes to tend to this matter now and have it out of your hair...or otherwise it will be out of sight, out of mind. **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

mindful that your dues (and donations) are what keep your Association going and able to put on Homecomings, send out letters, maintain the Heritage Center, provide/maintain the Internet web site, and give away prizes and tokens. Your annual dues also give you a chance to win an attractive Blackhawk wool blanket and keep you on the current year's mailout list for the fall alumni newsletter, "The Blackhawk Spirit", Edition No. 22 coming up.

Class address listings cost \$1.50 each and the **deceased list** is **\$2.00**. An 8½" X 11" copy of an old **map of Phillips** is **\$1.50**. The listings you order will not be mailed out until late May to ensure that you have the benefit of the latest exes 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 (1) General Use, (2) the Heritage Center, or (3) the Scholarship Fund of your choice. You also may make your donation in memory of someone dear to you. This year, our focus is on funding our new scholarship to honor Helen Bisbee who taught grade school music and junior high Spanish for over 30 years ... although you can still donate to the established Creel, Kimmins, Johnson, Adkins, Walker, Robbins, Hayes, Hubbard, Williams Brothers, Forbus, Gunter, George, and Flanders Scholarship Funds. We welcome your donations!! These perennial scholarships, and the Heritage Center, are our only legacy now and perpetuate the name of Phillips. Moreover they help a

needy, usually local, student continue his/her education, each currently providing \$1 000/year. So a \$10,000 endowment scholarship only takes ten years to pay for itself, assuming that FPC can continue a robust 10% rate of return.

Attention! We still have a big surplus of spare **high school, junior high, and elementary school annuals** for most of the classes that we want to give away (yep, for free!). We need to free up needed storage space. If you want an annual(s) and we have one available, you may pick it up at the Heritage Center at Homecoming anytime between the end of the Saturday morning program and 3:00 p.m. First come, first served.

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, or Best Western at 806-274-7050.



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INFORMATION FORM

Mail To: PO Box 1710, Borger TX 79008

Class _____ Date _____

E-mail: phillipsblackhawks@yahoo.com (if any questions)

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Address _____ Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

(Please include)

Home Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Spouse's First Name _____ Spouse's Class (if PHS ex) _____

Planning To Attend? No ___ Maybe ___ Yes ___ How Many? _____ Plan to eat Saturday noon meal with us? _____

Amount Enclosed: Dues _____ Class List _____ Deceased List _____ Golf Fee _____ Horseshoe Fee _____

Donation _____ Heritage Center Scholarships: Helen Bisbee General Use Other (write in) _____ Phillips Map _____
Total \$ Enclosed _____

Name, Address, Phone No. of a family _____
member (outside home) _____



PHILLIPS BLACKHAWK GOLF SCRAMBLE ENTRY FORM

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July 14, 2017

9:00 a.m. Sharp Tee-off Time

\$30 per Person (pizza lunch included)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

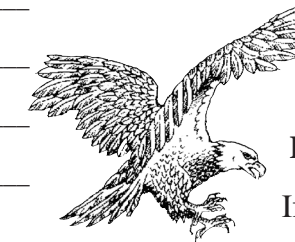
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Team Members _____

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Deadline July 7, 2017

If you have any questions call
Larry Joe Reed ('67) at (806) 273-2231



PHILLIPS BLACKHAWK HORSESHOE TOURNAY ENTRY FORM

North of football stadium off Bulldog Blvd.

July 15, 2017

3:00 p.m. Sharp Start Time

\$5 per Person

Name _____

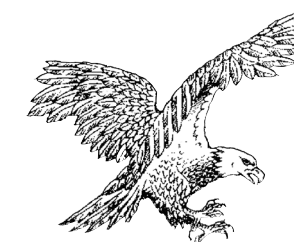
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