

**Homecoming
Sept. 13th
& 14th
Honoring the
Class of 1963**



TCHS Class of 1963

Celebrates "50th" Reunion



Homecoming Court: (l-r front) Sandy Smith (Queen), Linda Moore, Mary Ann Holste, Jeanne Ferchow, and Sue Wetzel. (l-r back) Ed Beauchamp (King), Joe Kleiss, Mike Kyle, Duane Green, and Tom Grubb.

Alan Jones—Class of 1963—informs us that their 50th class reunion will be held Sept. 14 at Ironhorse Golf Course, Tuscola. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. and the party will continue through 10:30 p.m. A cash bar will be open from 5:00—10:00. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. There will be announcements and activities throughout dinner. "The Other Guys" (a University of Illinois men's a capella group) will be entertaining the class from 8:00—8:30. Please, make a point to attend Friday, Sept. 13th's Homecoming activities as well—schedule on page 2.

Classmates from the TCHS classes of the early to mid 60's meet at 10 a.m. at the Tuscola McDonald's every second Monday morning of the month for coffee and conversation. Please, join us!



Jan Sadaro
Linda Summulet
Peggy Chyler
Louis Lietz

Coach says thanks for the Football Bash

Coach Rick Reinhart would like to thank all the sponsors and participants who made a very successful fundraising event for the TCHS football teams. The money raised will allow the football program to continue to grow and maintain the excellence that it is accustomed to. With the financial challenges facing our school district, we had to step up and make sure we could raise enough money necessary to maintain a top-notch football program. It was very gratifying to see all the area businesses and past TCHS grads come out and get the job done. Beyond the fundraising, there was a social event where alumni reminisced about the days when they wore the black and gold. Mark your calendars for Feb. 22, 2014 at the Moose Lodge.

This year's big winners split the \$2,000: Bart & Jenny North; Bob Reinhart; Scott & Rachel McCumber; Andy & Gina Romine and Butch & Kathy McCollam. Second chance winner was Gary Doud (\$500) - who donated a lot back to the program. The new Rogers Blocking Sled has been ordered. Next year, Coach would like to go paperless. Send him an email at tuscolafootball@gmail.com with your name and address if you want to participate.

Membership Funds

Came across this in the *Tuscolian-Class of 1931* about the history of the sophomore class: “The first year we did little toward the pilgrimage to the Hall of Fame, so we decided to wait till the next year to start.”



The TCHS Alumni Assn. is now five years YOUNG. We are a very new club, but we have now accumulated some funds from membership dues, memorials and a 50/50 cash drawing which was held the last two Homecomings. What do we use these monies for? We have costs in our Hall of Fame inductees’ plaques and awards, our reception in the Library after the Homecoming parade, and our luncheon at the Museum. The committee would like to see any excess funds be used to make a differ-

ence at the high school and last year we did with our first scholarship to be given to a student who is the son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter or sibling of a past graduate of Tuscola High School. We’d like to make sure we can keep this group going and hopefully, GROW. Any ideas or suggestions you may have—our alumni—please, let us know at shoemakerm@tuscola.k12.il.us. This group was formed to make a better Homecoming for the alumni—we feel it has!

COMMITTEE:

Our present group consists of: Patti Waters (Class of 1949), Bob Utterback (Class of 1959), Barb Utterback (Class of 1962), Danny Matthews (Class of 1974), Bruce Wood (Class of 1975), Susie Harbaugh (Class of 1975), Alan and Marci Shoemaker (Class of 1974), and Ryan Hornaday (Class of 1997). If you’d like to join in on the fun, let us know at 217-253-9400 (Shoemaker’s).

HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON

The TCHS Hall of Fame will have an induction at the Douglas County Museum, 700 South Main, Tuscola. This event will take place Saturday, Sept. 14th at 12:30

p.m. The buffet lunch will be served at \$15/person (you may pay at the door). All are welcome to attend. The Alumni Association hopes that past Hall of

Famers will be able to make this event. Special guests will be our Class of ‘63, and the 1952 and 1962 football teams. More details will be available around August.

-Friday, Sept. 13, 2013-

- 2:45-4:00** **Parade/Pep Rally**
- 4:00-5:00** **Tours/Alumni Reception in Library honors Class of ‘63**
- 5:00-6:00** **Tailgate (fee benefits Pow-Wows)**
- 6:32-6:37** **Recognition of the Class of ‘63 – 50th reunion – please report to the football field at 6:30**
- 6:38-6:45** **Recognition of 1952 & 1962 Football Champs – please report to the football field at 6:36**
- 7:00** **Kick-off of Tuscola/Clinton football game**
- 9:00** **Post Game Social**

-Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013-

- 12:30** **Hall of Fame Induction Lunch – Douglas County Museum, 700 S. Main St., Tuscola, for reservations call 217-253-2377 (TCHS office), \$15/person**
- 7:00** **TCHS Coronation & Dance**

Phil & Carolyn Morris donate flag and pole



A much deserved thanks goes out to Phil and Carolyn Jackson Morris—both Class of 1960—for their donation of the awesome flag pole and flag. The donation is now stationary at TCHS and was put up with the aid of the City of Tuscola employees. A plaque mentions the proud day—May 21, 2011. Linda Hawkins Morris—Class of 1979—shared these photos.

REUNION PLANS

1978

1993

1973

2003

2008

1988

1983

1958

1968

1998

1953

If any other classes are having a class reunion that they'd like to share in these pages—let me know before August at shozmakerm@tuscola.k12.il.us.

Just like they all say:
“Join us on Facebook”
Tuscola Alumni
 has over 998 friends!
 Join in on the conversations!
 Renew ol’ friendships!
 Keep up on the
 Homecoming agendas!
 Also check out
 “Tuscola Remembered”
 for some great reminiscing. . .



Like getting these newsletters?
 Keep them coming to your email/ mailing address by sending in your donation today to TCHS Alumni Assn., 500 S. Prairie, Tuscola, IL. Membership forms on the school website.



We are on the web:
www.tuscola.k12.il.us
For Hall of Fame list—click on Hall of Fame on the left at the website

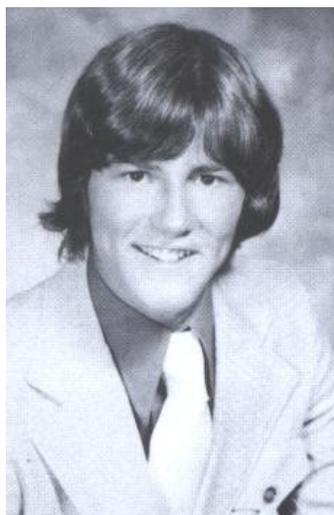


Thanks so much!

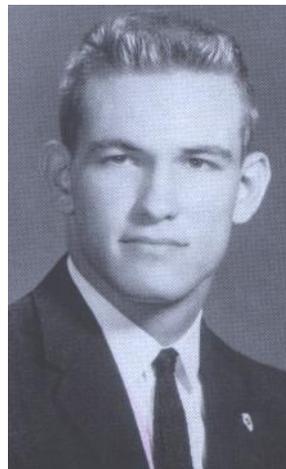
The Alumni Association truly appreciates the thoughtfulness of others!! We wish to thank Sylvia Welborn Mize (Class of 1974) for matching the \$250 scholarship that Danny Matthews (also Class of 1974) donated for our first scholarship recipient last year. A very generous donation was given to us by one of our newest Hall of Fame members, Carl Kohrt, Jr. (Class of 1961). In memory of Clarice Ullrich Hausman (Class of 1954) - donations of \$380 were made after her untimely passing last fall. She also served on our association committee. The TCHS Alumni Assn. appreciates all its members and their donations to aid us in continuing our efforts to support TCHS, its Homecoming weekend, and the Hall of Fame.



Sylvia Welborn Mize



Danny Matthews



Carl Kohrt, Jr.



Clarice Ullrich Hausman

Homecoming is about football and its game...

1952



The 1952 football team was Coach Paul Doolittle's last year at TCHS. They had a record of 8-1-0, losing only to Villa Grove 26-6. Honors went to Jon Ware as halfback, Jim "Buckshot" O'Bryan as guard, and Steve Bass as end when they were selected on the News-Gazette All-Okaw Valley Team and also on the All-Area Team. Jim O'Bryan received special mention on the All-State Team as well.

"The final championship team of the Butkovich era was the 1962 team which won the Okaw Conference with a record of 6-0-2. Of all of Tuscola's championship teams, this was probably the most pleasant surprise. A physically small and inexperienced team, the '62 group managed to eke out win after win. As proof that this team clearly won on character and hustle is the amazing fact that no one from this Okaw championship team was named on the All-Conference Team. They only beat one opponent by more than 8 points all year long and that was Monticello 14-0. In the Newman game, the next to the last game of the season, Bob Wyatt fell on a fumble in the end zone for a 19-13 victory over a strong Newman team. And then, in the last game of the season, in what many considered to be one of the finest games of all time, Tuscola returned a punt with 20 seconds on the clock to edge Arcola 13-7. Arcola was heavily favored as they were undefeated going into the game and were averaging victory margins of over 40 points per game. The '62 team was captained by Duane "Pete" Green and Joe Kleiss." Excerpt from History of Tuscola Football, 1895 through 1989, by Rick McGuire and Mike Carroll.



1962

32nd Annual Tuscola Open

Monday, June 10th - 12:00 Shotgun Start
\$75 / PLAYER

Includes:

***GOLF W/ CART, RANGE BALLS, RAFFLE PRIZES,
FREE KEG BEER ALL DAY, AND DINNER***

**SIGN UP ONLY AT
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ENTRY DEADLINE IS
FRIDAY, JUNE 7th — NO EXCEPTIONS**

***Must be 21 years old and LIVE or WORK FULL TIME in the Tuscola school district, be an
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