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2006 Golf Scramble canceled

By John Christiansen '64

This year's CHSAA Golf Scramble scheduled for Sept. 6, 2006, at the Riverbend Golf Complex in Kent was canceled as a result of too few entries.

After five consecutive years of success, it was a bitter disappointment to organizers, as well as the several teams that did sign-up, to cancel this year's scramble.

Organizers made every attempt to notify alumni of the cancellation. Unfortunately, some alumni were not notified, and we are truly sorry for any inconvenience this caused.

Organizers are now in the process of creating a survey that will be mailed to alumni and past CHSAA Scramble participants. If any alumni would like to contribute suggestions or

comments that will help with the survey, contact John Christiansen '64 via e-mail at jlc4glf@comcast.net or by phone, (360) 493-1440.

All efforts are being made to revitalize the CHSAA Golf Scramble to the success that had been seen in the first five years of its existence. More than \$20,000 in donations and matching state funds were generated by previous tournaments.

The CHSAA Golf Scramble is the Alumni Association's only fund-raising activity. If it is decided to rejuvenate the golf tournament, it will return to the original date of the first Friday in August. This will be Friday, Aug. 3, 2007, at the Riverbend Golf Complex in Kent.

Support CHS student events

By Alison W. Sing '64

At the 2006 board retreat, board members turned their attention to how we could best work to build our Alumni Association's membership ranks in the future. It was unanimously agreed that if alumni supported Cleveland High School's student activities, this would give students an opportunity to see the link between their school activities and the Alumni Association's work.

Therefore, the Alumni Association board pledged to increase its commitment to get involved with our alma mater, and the best way would be to attend student-sponsored events during the coming year.

Last year, the Cleveland's Associated Student Body held its first Cleveland Straight A's Four Way Auction in the school cafeteria on Feb. 28, 2006, with a goal of raising \$10,000 in the first year. The event raised \$8,000 that evening with dinner, student entertainment and a lively auction headed by Thurston County Sheriff Larry Schorno as

auctioneer.

Some of last year's items included a three-course gourmet dinner for two prepared by CHS principal and chef Donna Marshall; an authentic, autographed Ken Griffey Jr. baseball, with a gold baseball card of legend Babe Ruth; and a weekend getaway for two or more at Ocean Shores.

The second-annual auction will take place Feb. 28, 2007, at Cleveland's interim site: 5950 Delridge Way S.W. The students have organized a wonderful mix of both silent and live auction action amid lively entertainment.

This event is the school's major fund-raiser for the year. All proceeds from ticket sales are earmarked for after-school programs that help students prepare for college; do well on the SAT; improve reading, writing and math competence; and keep the Homework Center open during the 2006-07 school year.

If you have auction items that you would like to donate for this event, contact the high school, at 252-7800.

Show your support for our future alumni by attending this event.

ALUMNI DONATION FORM

To help with costs (including newsletters to more than 8,000 alumni and former teachers – and growing), we ask you to join the Cleveland High School Alumni Association. A suggested donation of \$10 per year is requested.

Please make your check payable to: **CHSAA or Cleveland H.S. Alumni Association.**

I would like to support the work of the Alumni Association with a donation in the amount of \$_____ (*enter total amount of your check here*).

Please allocate my donation as follows:

Mailing expenses – (\$10 suggested)	\$_____
Alumni Association General Fund (unrestricted)	\$_____
CHS Athletic Fund	\$_____
Memorial Forest Fund	\$_____
Scholarship Fund	\$_____

Contributor Information

1st Member (First, (Maiden Name), Last): _____ Class: _____

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: Area Code _____ Telephone Number _____

E-mail address: _____

[NOTE: We are updating and adding e-mail addresses to our membership database and have found this to be an effective way to quickly communicate information regarding what is happening at our alma mater, as well as time-sensitive information about the Alumni Association.]

Volunteer Opportunities

I would like to help build a strong Alumni Association. Please contact me at (____) _____. I am interested in the following:

_____ I would like to serve on the board.

_____ I would like to serve on a committee (*Alumni Relations, Scholarship, Golf Scramble, Finance & Budget, Memorial Forest, Audit, Bylaws Review and/or Nominations/Election*). Please state your preference: _____

_____ I would like to help out with an event or activity.

_____ I would like to help in some other way.

Three students awarded scholarships

By JoAnn (Victor) Smith '56

Nine senior students applied for Alumni Association scholarships this year. The selection criteria include grade-point average (GPA), activities in and outside of school, financial need, an essay review and recommendations. The following are the recipients of this year's scholarship awards.



Clara R. Ulugalu plans on attending Pacific Lutheran University with the intent of studying business management and advertising.

She co-founded the CHS Poetry Club, worked part-time, was an All-School Club representative and participated in the CHSAA Memorial Trek this year. She not only read a poem at the trek but was one of two students to act as Color Guard for

the flag ceremonies.

She had an accumulative GPA of 3.3, and she enjoys acting, playing the piano, writing poetry and taking road trips.

Clara's award was for \$2,500.

Guo Zhen (Tiffany) Huang

was the recipient of the Class of 1950's athletic scholarship. She was active in cross-country and track and received awards for Most Improved and Most Valuable. Guo Zhen also volunteered at a Chinese school after school hours. She has a thirst for learning and plans on attending Bellevue Community College, with a goal of becoming a doctor. Guo's GPA was 3.6, and her award was \$1,600.



Ashley Watson received \$1,500 toward her goal of attending Western Washington University. She plans on majoring in pre-physical therapy, with an

emphasis on exercise and sports science.

Ashley was the Associated Student Body president this year and demonstrated strong leadership attributes with her fellow students. She was

involved in a peer-mentoring program and in multiple sports as a team member and captain. She enjoys reading, singing, cross-stitching and attending church.



This year's Scholarship Committee included **Bernie Moskowitz '57, Sharon Victor '60, Sandra (Ellis) Bunning '57, Mike Germundson '85 and JoAnn (Victor) Smith '56.**

This is the second occasion that a class-reunion committee has inspired their classmates to contribute to a special scholarship award. The Class of 1954 challenged its classmates in 2004. How about your class sponsoring one, too?

Memorials

In memory of **Erling Larsen '57 and Charles Cook '57**
from Ed and Kay (Phillips) Haarmann '57

In memory of **Rollie King '42**, a "fine gentleman" who went to flight school and flew 18 bombing missions to Berlin during World War II

from Betty Jane King

In memory of **Margaretta Roberts**, a former CHS PTA president and Seattle Citizen of the Year, and **Vance Richard Roberts '69**

from sisters Carol (Roberts) Williamson '61, Linda (Roberts) Dolan '63, Phyllis Roberts '64 and Judith (Roberts) Shepherd '65
for the Scholarship and Memorial Forest funds

In memory of **Ivy Weidum and Beatrice Frey**
from Catherine (Krisevich) Weidum '40

In memory of **Al Ferrier '49**
from Loretta (Holmes) (Ferrier) Ward '49

In memory of **Lois (Custer) Harbeck '44 and Virginia (Ritscher) Farncomb '45**, fellow members of Girl Scouts Troup #55

from Margaret (Jylba) Berre '45

Fallen Eagles

Agnes Ferguson Baker '29
Gladys Rosburg Shukis '29

Vincent O'Keefe '30
Helen O'Rourke Corner '32

Christine Vendetti Manincor '34
Glenn S. Miller '34
Lorita Greffe Anderson '37

Jack Say '37
Ellen Hofmann DiDonato '38

Robert Wilson '39

Harry Callas '41
William C. Perovich '42
Raymond Smith '44
Virginia Ritscher Farncomb '45

Peggy Allen Sussman '48
Roland Donnem '48
Ivan L. Madzuma '49

Bill Rosebrook '51



Norine A. Buchinsky Nitzel '56

John A. Thompson '56
Del C. Kaiser '57

Mickey S. Lazar '60
Robert Thompson '60
Ronald D. Hess '61
Laurie Homann Thompson '68
Vance Richard Roberts '69

William C. (Bill) Huff '72
Donald Ray Zeitler '73
Robert V. Coluccio '74

Marie Davidson '82

**CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Mission Statement

A nonprofit organization, Washington and United States 501(c)(3), founded for the exclusive purposes of: (1) preserving the Cleveland Memorial Forest as a memorial in perpetuity to those Cleveland students who gave their lives in the service of the United States of America, (2) supporting the educational uses in forestry, ecology, botany and environmental studies of the forest and (3) supporting and assisting the students and staff of Cleveland High School in Seattle, Wash., in their educational purposes.

Any individual who has attended Grover Cleveland Junior or Senior High School is entitled to be a member of the Cleveland High School Alumni Association.

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Please help us to keep the database current by sending a post office change-of-address form or contact the membership secretary when you move. To protect privacy the list of memberships will not be distributed to anyone unless it is used specifically for the purposes of class reunions or other such gatherings.

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UPCOMING events

DECEMBER 2006

15 CHS Alumni Appreciation Day, 1:15-2:15 p.m.
Cleveland High School (*interim site*), 5950 Delridge Way S.W.

JANUARY 2007

13 CHSAA annual meeting/board elections, 10 a.m.-noon
Burien Library, 14700 Sixth Ave. S.W. (*directions at right*)
Contact: Jo (Victor) Smith, (425) 487-3952 or
chsaa56@comcast.net

FEBRUARY

28 CHS all-school fund-raising auction
Cleveland High School (*interim site*), *address above*
Contact: CHS, (206) 252-7800

SEPTEMBER

12 Class of 1952 reunion, Noon-5 p.m.
Classes of 1951 and 1953 also welcome.
Glen Acres Golf & Country Club, Seattle
Contact: Jim Lambo, (206) 243-6553

OCTOBER

13 Class of 1962 reunion
Contact: CHS62Reunion2007@juno.com

IN PLANNING STAGES

— **Class of 1957 reunion**
Contact: Merlina (Carmignani) Tate, merlinat@hughes.net

**Annual meeting rescheduled
for Jan. 13, 2007**

The CHS Alumni Association annual meeting has been rescheduled for Jan. 13, 2007, at 10 a.m. at the Burien Library, 14700 Sixth Ave. S.W., in Seattle (206-243-3490). This was due to a lack of a quorum at the September meeting.

Among the agenda items is the election of board members. Eight positions are available, with incumbents **Pat Coluccio '47**, **Vera M. Chan-Pool '91**, **Alison W. Sing '64** and **Peggy Soong-Yaplee '71** up for reelection. Other nominees include **Byron Coney '47**, **Ken Dorsett '54**, **Ginny Ogle '64**, **Jim Southcott '56** and **Nicole Washington '80**.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Directions from the South or North:

1. Take I-5 toward Southcenter Mall.
2. Take the I-405 N to Exit 154 to Burien/Renton/Airport. (Note: If you are coming south on I-5, take the Burien/Airport exit).
3. Take the WA-518 W ramp to Burien.
4. Continue on S.W. 148th St.
5. Turn right at Sixth Ave. S.W.
6. Arrive at Burien Library.