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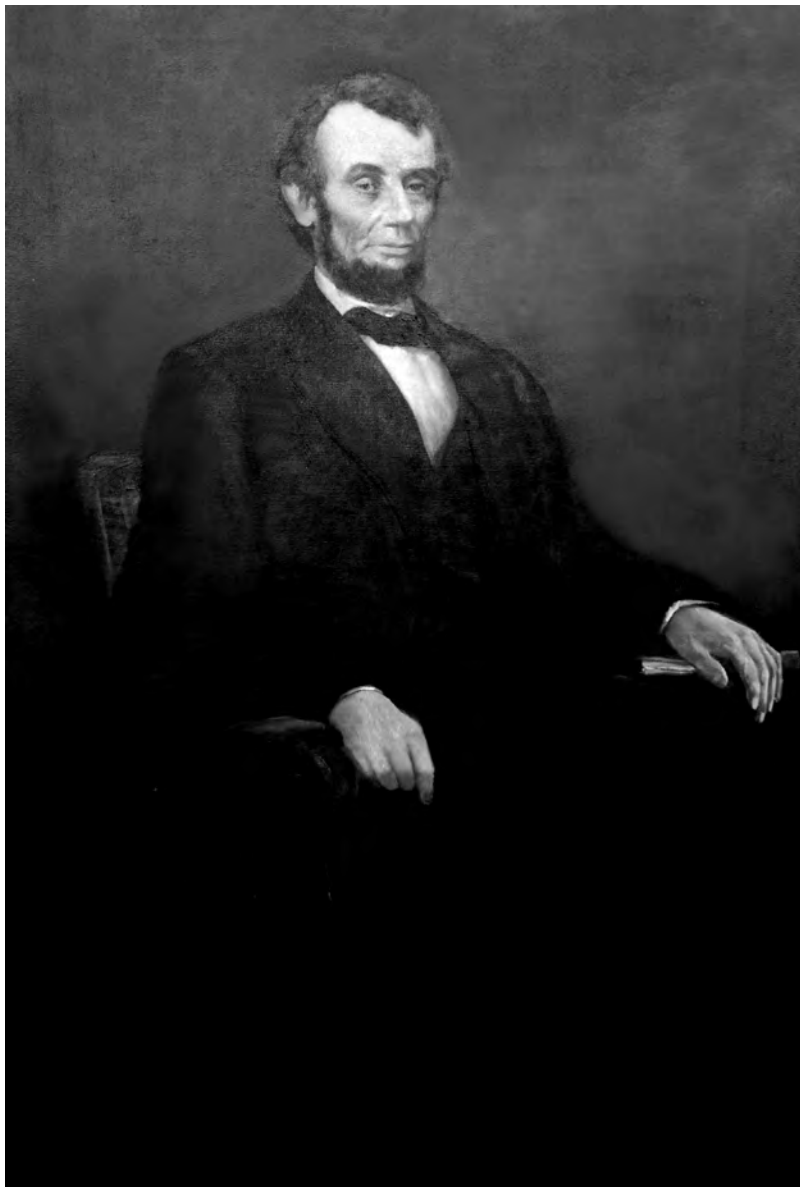
2013

“Keeping the Spirit of Lincoln Alive!”

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Abraham Lincoln: He's Our Man!

By Susie Swihart Vitale '66



“...that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain -- that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom -- and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.”

We can all be so proud of the heart, soul and spirit of President Abraham Lincoln, namesake of our beloved high school. Abraham, who had no middle name, was born in Kentucky on February 12, 1809 in a 16 by 18 foot log cabin with a dirt floor. He was mostly “home schooled” and self educated. He gained his deeply ingrained faith and integrity from the Bible which his mother read to him. He said of her, “God bless my mother; all that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to her.”

Abraham struggled to gain his education, often studying by candlelight and sometimes walking miles to borrow or return a book. He worked on a farm splitting rails and also clerked at a store. Known as “Honest Abe,” he once walked three miles each way to return 6 pennies to a woman customer. He eventually became a lawyer. His partner said, “His ambition was a little engine that knew no rest.”

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The original oil painting of President Lincoln, pictured above, hung in the hall of Lincoln High School right outside the office. The artist is unknown. Although it is now badly damaged from its years hanging at Souers after Lincoln High School closed, it is shown computer repaired here and hangs at our alumni office on Wertz Avenue.

CLHSAA CALENDAR

2013

- June 03 Board Meeting * 6:30 PM
- July 01 Board Meeting * 6:30 PM
- July 16 Scholarship Awards Recognition
- July 28 HOF Community Parade
- Aug. 05 Board Meeting * 6:30 PM
- Aug. 27-31 Stark County Fair Booth
(Under the Grandstand)
- Sept. 1-2
- Sept. 09 Board Meeting * 6:30 PM
- Sept. 19 Annual General Board Meeting
Alumni Service Awards
- Oct. 07 Board Meeting * 6:30 PM
- Nov. 04 Board Meeting * 6:30 PM
- Dec. 02 Board Meeting * 6:30 PM
- Dec. 07 Christmas Shop 10 AM-2 PM
- Dec. 14 Christmas Shop 10 AM-2 PM

2014

- Jan. 06 Board Meeting * 6:30 PM
- Feb. 03 Board Meeting * 6:30 PM
- Feb. 20 Annual Reverse Raffle
- Mar. 03 Board Meeting * 6:30 PM
- April 07 Board Meeting * 6:30 PM
- May 05 Board Meeting * 6:30 PM

**715 Wertz Avenue NW*



CLHSAA Message to the Presidents

WE SALUTE ANDREA AND WELCOME CINDY!

We welcome Cindy Fickes '75, our new Lincoln Alumni President, and salute our past President Andrea Roman Herbst '66. Thank you, Andrea, for your years as President, which included hundreds (and hundreds) of dedicated hours of service and leadership, while keeping our fundraisers fun raisers. Your terms were filled with inspiration, new projects, professionalism and always your sense of humor, which made working with you a joy. You made sure, carrying that clipboard, our events ran smoothly and successfully, year after year. As with everything you do, you made us better.

Cindy assumed her role as President in January of 2013, coming to her first meeting through the ice and snow on crutches with a broken leg, in charge of the January mailing and co-chair of the Reverse Raffle. Obviously, Cindy knows how to multitask! No stranger to Lincoln Alumni's Board, Cindy previously volunteered several terms as Treasurer and Co-Treasurer. Her kindness endears her to everyone. We are looking forward to working with you, Cindy.



We love you! Thank you ALL for your ongoing support of CLHSAA and "Keeping the Spirit of Lincoln Alive!"

2012 Scholarship Recipient Unable to Attend Awards Ceremony

College: Trevor Bunevich, Rosalie DeComo, Sarah Linville Keene, Michelle Leach, Madison Richards, Danielle Rueger

High School: Corey Alley, Veronica Arntz, Mark Hahn, Graham Harper, Kyle Hobson, Molly Huff, Taylor Humphrey, Emily Lessig, Emily Marino, Brittany Newman, Elizabeth Remley, Mariah Richards, Nicholas Sponseller, Samuel Viseur, Katherine Wright

Rumberger: Caitlin Eberhardt, Maggie McCreary, Kaitlyn Whitaker

CLHSAA & Rumberger Foundation Scholarships Awarded

Roger Hegnauer '71

The Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association honored the 2012 scholarship recipients with a dessert reception on July 17 at Westminster Community Church. A total of fifty \$500 scholarships was awarded. Since the scholarship program began in 1990, \$447,300 has been awarded to 896 graduates or descendants of Lincoln students. For the fourth year, the Rumberger Foundation also awarded five \$ 5,000 scholarships. Gloria Kirkbride Rumberger '61 is the Lincoln connection to the Rumberger Foundation, and CLHSAA is very appreciative of the donation.

Twelve recipients received special scholarships. For the fourteenth consecutive year, the Ed Mang, Class of 1951, Memorial Scholarship was awarded. Other memorial scholarships were presented In Memory of Coen & Clara Welling (parents) by Alana Welling Arnold '69 , In Memory of Ken Newlon (LHS Basketball Coach), In Memory of Kenneth Reel '49, In Memory of Robin Austin '71 , In Memory of Warren Lehr '49 , and In Memory of Patricia Hahn McVay '55 . Other designated scholarships were In Honor of LHS Class of 1961 by the Class of 1961, two scholarship grants donated by F. Stuart Wilkins '45 and B.J. Wilkins, and two Virginia Easton McMannis '57 Scholarships.

Thirty-five of the 2012 scholarship recipients were recent high school graduates, and fifteen were current college students. We congratulate all of them and wish them well with their future academic goals. Applicants who did not receive a scholarship are reminded that they may reapply. Graduates and attendees of Lincoln High School and Lincoln Junior High School, as well as their lineal descendants are eligible for scholarships.

The members of the 2012 Scholarship Committee were Roger Hegnauer '71, chairperson, Karen Mottice Christoff '72, Don Dorkoff '59, Sherry Schario Cini-Putnam '60, and Sally Schweitzer '66. Sherry was also board liaison, Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60 was committee secretary, and Elaine Tuesdale Campbell '71 was treasurer.

Thank you to all who helped, to everyone who donated to the scholarship fund, and to those who supported the fundraisers. Please continue your donations and continue "Keeping the Spirit of Lincoln High School Alive."

2013 Scholarship Awards Reception, Westminster Community Church
Tuesday, July 16 at 7:00 PM



2012 COLLEGE RECIPIENTS
(Front: Kristen Kalavity, Amber Lockhart, Carrie Clark, Brooke Catazaro
Back: Megan Wise, Kendra Erlitz, Courtney Jeans, Katelyn Levenoogd, Nathan Wilson)



2012 HIGH SCHOOL RECIPIENTS
(Jonathan Friedl, Kaitlyn Justice, Cody Lockhart, Joseph Kalavity, Jaime Heller, Robert Cameron, Zachary Lindesmith)



2012 HIGH SCHOOL RECIPIENTS
(Front: Sarah Peabody, Brennen Maschak, Ashley Robbins, Brooke Roman, Krystal Swanson Back: Annika Bunevich, Jordan Gore, Ryan Saylor, Brandon Strausser, Michael Popo)



RUMBERGER FOUNDATION RECIPIENTS
Sara Weidelman, Gloria Kirkbride Rumberger '61 (donor), Erin Jones)

Elections - 2013

The following were elected for 2013: Cindy Fickes '75, President, Andrea Roman Herbst '66, past President; Georgene Roman '66, Vice President; Diane Boldizsar Zazula '62, Secretary; Elaine Tuesdale Campbell '71 Treasurer; Karen Trenary Fashbaugh '61, Trustee; Donna Denney '65, Trustee; Ed Hostetter '68, Trustee; Jim Osborn '59, Trustee, and Peggy Robart '66, Trustee. Jim Osborn is also our new Historian. Best wishes to all!

Elections - 2014

Please consider taking an active part in your alumni association by attending the monthly board meeting usually held at the CLHSAA office at 715 Wertz Avenue NW the first Monday of every month at 6:30 PM. If you're interested in being a candidate for 2014, please call the Nominating Committee Chairperson Karen Fashbaugh '61 at 330 453-8356. Everyone is welcome! (Check CLHSAA's published calendar for actual dates.)



(Left Photo) Nicci DiMarzio '46 - Photographer,
Dave Schemansky '66 - Membership & Database
(Right Photo) Roger Hegnauer - '71 Scholarship Chair



Front Row: President Cindy Fickes '75, Trustee Karen Trenary Fashbaugh '61, Vice President Georgene Roman '66., and Trustee Peggy Robart '66 Back Row: Trustee Deb Denney '65, Trustee & Historian Jim Osborn '59, Past President Andrea Roman Herbst '66, Trustee Ed Hostetter '68, Treasurer Elaine Tuesdale Campbell '71, Secretary Diane Boldizsar Zazula '62, is absent.

Ken Newlon Memorial Brick



With tremendous love, honor and respect, members of CLHSAA and the Newlon family donated the \$2,000 needed for the two large granite bricks purchased in memory of **Mr. Kenneth Newlon**; one to honor his career as an Educator and the other his achievements as a Coach. The engraved bricks will be installed at The Lincoln Gate at Fawcett Stadium. Mr. Newlon's career as an excellent teacher, basketball, baseball and track coach spanned 34 years. His children, **Bob, Linda and Roy**, met CLHSAA members at the gate, and were encouraged to express their wishes for the wording of the engravings and also where the bricks will be placed.

SPEEDING UP CLHSAA MAIL!!

The telephone number listed in the directory for CLHSAA belongs to Jim McVay, who takes messages for us and allows us to use his number. However, his address is also listed and sometimes our alumni send mail to Jim's address instead of to the CLHSAA post office box.

This causes the mail to be delayed for a month. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CLHSAA MAIL TO JIM'S ADDRESS!** Instead, please always use our CLHSAA post office box: CLHSAA, PO Box 20192, Canton, Ohio 44701. Thanks so much!

NEWS of ALUMNI...

Author Cherie Kirby Hill Wren '61 has written an inspirational book about her challenging life titled, "Speed Bumps and Angels: A Personal Journey." The book details her life encountering everything from a tornado the night she was born, nearly drowning in a car at two and marrying an abusive man who nearly killed her. Cherie says she is living proof that God has a sense of humor. She contends that by conquering adversity, we can grow and learn. Information on her book, which can be purchased autographed, is at: www.speedbumpsandangels.com.

Another author and Lincoln grad, **Josh Truxton '47**, has just published his historical novel, "The Eindhoven Strategy," and two stories of greed and crime, "Path To A Pardon" and "Palm Beach Style." These e-books are available for purchase and can be accessed on all i devices, Barnes & Noble's Nook and Amazon's Kindle. You can contact Josh at: jjtrux@att.net.

Hats off to **Jon Elsasser '70**, retired Timken Company Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer, who is currently the President of the Zoar Community Association which is working to draw attention to repairing the deteriorating Zoar, Ohio levee. The Army Corps of Engineers is studying whether to repair the levee or move the entire historic town of Zoar. **(Editor: Just my opinion, but, seriously?)**

OK, Lincoln Lions, let's put on those thinking caps...which is more efficient, practical, and economical...fixing a levee or moving an entire town? The Army Corps of Engineers has recently decided to study the matter for three more years. Meantime, Jon has opened the Canal Tavern of Zoar at 8806 Towpath Road NE. Stop in!! More info at www.canaltavernofzoar.com

OUR NEXT EDITION OF THE ECHO WILL FEATURE GREAT MOMENTS AND ATHLETES IN LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HISTORY. PLEASE SEND YOUR MEMORIES DURING YOUR LHS YEARS TO: OHOHSUSIE@AOL.COM, OR MAIL TO: CLHSAA, ECHO: GREAT MOMENTS AND ATHLETES, PO BOX 20192, CANTON, OHIO 44701. WE NEED EVERY ERA REPRESENTED!!

CLHSAA welcomes it's most senior member, **Beverly Beck Swihart '36**, to the Echoes of Lincoln staff as a proof reader. Beverly attended Lincoln in 1936 when it was a junior high school, on her way to graduate from McKinley High School in 1939. Still showing that Lincoln Lions' roar at 92, Bev regularly swims laps at the Meyers Lake YMCA and has volunteered for Westbrook Park Meals on Wheels since it began, as a "runner" who takes the meals from the car to the homes, greeting customers with her cheery smile.



This past year Bev went up in the Goodyear Blimp, recorded backup vocals on her grandson Joe Vitale Jr.'s song, "I Live For The Weekend," appeared in three music videos as a "groupie," and made her acting debut in a movie. Additionally, she loves to fish, belongs to New Life United Methodist Church and is a founder of several card clubs. Mother of three **Lincoln Lions, Kathy '64, Susie '66 and Jim Swihart '73**, she is a grandmother of 6 and great grandmother of 10. Go Beverly!!

Audrey Bolte, 23, daughter of **Joyce Rice Ledbetter '57**, was crowned Miss Ohio USA and also was the second runner up to Miss USA in Las Vegas in 2012. Audrey has a business degree from St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinberg, N. Carolina. She has a future in real estate with The Donald Trump organization. Congratulations Audrey and family!



Stark County Commissioner **Janet Weir Creighton '68**, was an alternate at-large delegate last summer for The Republican National Convention in Tampa, Florida. It was her fourth convention. "I love it," she says, "It's the Olympics of politics. The icing on the cake!"

The 23rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Planning the annual CLHSAA General Meeting in the even years defers to the current president to plan the site and festivities! What a GREAT DAY September 15, 2012 turned out to be for all of us because of all of you! CLHSAA celebrated our 23rd year of existence with an ALL CLASS REUNION PICNIC!

Our planning committee could not have had planned a more perfect day weather wise! Many thanks to our alumni band and choir that brought us out of our seats with those glorious memories of years gone by! After the business meeting and review of the 2012 highlights to date, we had the 2013 Election of officers. Cindy (King) Fickes 75' is your new president.

AND THE FOOD & DESSERTS...WOW is an understatement!!!! If anyone went home hungry, shame on you!! Over 200 attended and there was talk of planning another get together! Once again, so many thanks to our planning committee and to ALL OF YOU for attending!



THE LINCOLN BAND - 2012

The year in review.

by Ed Hostetter, Class of 1968

It was a busy year and a very rewarding one for The Lincoln Band! All of our activities in 2012 were designated as “The A. Jerd Bayless 100th Birthday Celebration” in recognition of our mentor’s centennial. He was the director of the bands and orchestras at Lincoln High School for twenty-seven of the school’s thirty-three-year existence. During those years, he influenced thousands of music students, instilling in many (if not most) of them a love of serious music, the benefits of disciplined work toward an enjoyable goal, and the pride of participation in a second-to-none musical organization! That’s a very worthwhile legacy to leave to more than two generations of Lincoln music students – a legacy which deserves to be recognized and remembered for as long as there are Lincoln High School alumni alive to do so!

Our season, under the leadership of co-directors Mark Lowe ('75) and Ed Hostetter ('68), began with the Pro Football Hall of Fame Festival’s Community Parade on July 29th. Approximately 19 instrumentalists and 3 majorettes, assisted by 2 cheerleaders carrying our banner, marched in the parade. We were joined and supported by a contingent of 15 or more other CLHSAA friends, including a few members of our alumni choir, who walked, carried other banners, or rode in cars and a small trailer. In all, more than 40 alumni band members and friends appeared in the parade wearing the maroon and gold of the Canton Lincoln Lions!

Our second appearance was on September 2nd at the Stark County Fair. Our band performed (this time sitting down) on the stage of the fairground’s entertainment pavilion. For this performance, about twenty-one musicians performed a variety of music reminiscent of our days at Lincoln, including the marches “National Emblem,” “The New Colonial,” and “Hosts of Freedom.” There were some old patriotic standards such as “America the Beautiful” and “This Land Is Your Land,” and, just for good measure, some popular tunes, including the theme from “New York, New York.” Of course, the Lincoln Alma Mater was included, with the audience encouraged to sing along! Also featured during that performance was the reading of excerpts of program notes from a concert at Heritage Christian School which honored Jerd Bayless on September 26th, 1993 in recognition of his 50 years in Canton area music education, and on the stage with the band was a framed photograph of Mr. Bayless, just to remind everyone why we were there!

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**2013
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Blue Water Industrial Supply

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Cardinal Glass & Mirror Inc

Fred Olivieri Construction

Hub Victor

J & K Printing

Johnnie's Bakery of Canton

Meyer's Lake Ballroom

Mid's Pasta Sauce

Mr. Mike's Catering

Pet Care Crematory

Skyland Pines Golf Club & Events

Sparkie & Look-A-Likes

Szalay's Farm & Market

Terrigan Construction

Bruce Treiber, DDS

THE 2012 LINCOLN BAND

By Ed Hostetter '68

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Our final appearance for the year was at the CLHSAA's All Classes Reunion and Picnic at Dogwood Park in North Canton on September 15th. We played the Lincoln Fight Song as we marched from the parking lot, just to get everyone's attention, then came into the picnic shelter and sat down to assist in opening and closing the Association's business meeting with the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and the Lincoln Alma Mater. John Hayward ('64) and our alumni choir helped out, too, with their rendition of "The Lord Bless You And Keep You." Our performance was very brief, because all of those attending were eager to get to all the delicious food which had been contributed, and had been waiting throughout the meeting. Despite the cramped quarters, the picnic was a "roaring success" with all its food, fun, and fraternization!

One final note worth making is that our band gained several new members this past year. Bob White ('43) and son Tom White ('67), Cyndy (Rodgers) Isom and her daughter Kristina Case, and Terry Parsons ('74) and his daughter Kristin Parsons, all longtime band members, were joined by two additional parent/offspring pairs: Jim Greene ('76) returned to the band after being absent for a while and brought along his son Evan; and Debbie (Blackledge) Bunting ('70) enlisted her daughter Libby Hanlin. Three other new recruits were Susie (Pavell) Blackburn ('69), Chuck Whetsel ('54), and Mike Moore ('74), who had all been in the audience at our 2011 Lincoln Heritage Concert at Heritage Christian School, then decided to join us.

If you haven't seen the photos of our exciting year, please go to facebook.com/clhsaa to check them out! While you're there, please "like" our Page and get all our Association's news and updates automatically, in addition to waiting for this newsletter once a year! GO, LIONS!



2012 HOF Community Parade

Georgene Roman '66 (330-833-5150)

Lincoln High School alumni are the BEST parade marchers around!. Why ... because we have that SPIRIT that will always remain within us and that SPIRIT is what makes us GREAT!

The day was perfect, the skies were sunny ... maybe could have used a few more clouds However, whether marching with instruments and playing our fight song, walking with banners or riding in cars we all made it through the parade route. That glass of cold water at the end made us all realize and cherish another great moment in a long tradition of Canton Lincoln High School. We all APPLAUD the band members, the cheerleaders, the walkers and riders ... with a special THANKS to the "Gerhart girls" for providing the transportation needs again for the day! Looking forward to seeing you all again, and maybe even some new faces to join our ranks ... remember ... KEEP THE SPIRIT ALIVE!



Ever wish you could be in a parade? Well, here's your chance!

If you would like to march or ride (there will be a vehicle available to carry those who prefer not to walk) in the **HOF Community Parade on Sunday, July 28, 2013**, you can join other CLHSAA members by **contacting Georgene Roman at 330-833-5150 as soon as possible with your name and phone number.**

In order to make a unified appearance, volunteers need to wear a maroon shirt, khaki pants or shorts, and tennis shoes. The parade distance is approximately **1.3 miles** straight south on Market Avenue beginning across from the Civic Center.

All Lincoln alumni (and former scholarship honorees) are invited and encouraged to participate.

Call NOW-Join the parade!

Lincoln Band Members Marching and Non-Marching

Mark Lowe '75 and Ed Hostetter '68 are hoping to get the Lincoln Band together again either for the parade or for other performances. If you would like to be a part of this, please contact Mark at Kewrow@aol.com or 216-371-0337 and Ed at 330-454-9610 or edhostetter@att.net.

In order to march in the HOF Community Parade this year, please call NOW. Join other Lincolnites on July 28th by meeting in the Nationwide parking lot at 1:30 PM with your instrument, maroon shirt, khaki shorts or pants, tennis shoes, and your LHS spirit. Go, Lions!

**“I will study and get ready and perhaps some day my chance will come.”
- Abraham Lincoln**

CLHSAA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The purpose of the Scholarship Committee is to award non-repayable grants to deserving students who are either graduates or attendees of Canton Lincoln Junior or Senior High School or their descendants. Descendants include child(ren), grandchild(ren), great-grandchild(ren), step-child(ren), adopted child(ren), or spouse of attendees or graduates who are **paid members** of CLHSAA for the **current** calendar year. If the applicant's only lineal Lincoln ancestor is deceased, then the paid membership requirement is waived.

The Scholarship Committee will consider all applicants for grants regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, or national origin. All information supplied by applicants is strictly confidential with exception of names, addresses, telephone numbers, and names of ancestors who attended Canton Lincoln Junior or Senior High School.

CLHSAA reserves the right to determine the amount and number of grants to be presented in any year. Scholarships are awarded to students who are pursuing **ANY** type of post high school education at any type of accredited school; i.e., college, junior college, technical, or trade schools. Checks are made payable to each student's **school**. An Awards Reception where presentations are announced and recipients are honored is planned for July.

Applicants may apply every year; however, **scholarship recipients** are **eligible** only every **third year, with a lifetime maximum of two** CLHSAA scholarships. Students interested in applying for a 2014 CLHSAA grant should watch for a scholarship application form, which will be included with 2014 membership renewal forms to be mailed in January 2014.

The 2013 scholarship application forms were mailed in January along with membership renewal forms. The deadline for 2013 applications was March 15, 2013.

Tax deductible donations to the Scholarship Fund and/or inquiries should be mailed to:

CLHSAA
PO Box 20192
Canton, OH 44701

DONATIONS BEQUESTS

As you undoubtedly know, CLHSAA has one of the best scholarship programs around. (Not bad considering our school was closed thirty-six years ago!) The success of the program depends on money raised through memberships, fundraisers, and contributions.

The CLHSAA Scholarship Fund has received some charitable donations, but the one area that has not yet yielded funds is the last will and testament of a Lincoln alumnus. If you are thinking of making a revision of your will, you may wish to remember the CLHSAA Scholarship Fund. Of course, a donation made during your lifetime is always welcome-and preferred! Contributions of any amount are appreciated and are vital to the continued success of the program. See the form on this page.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATION and/or MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION

**Tax-deductible donations can be made to the CLHSAA Scholarship Fund
by simply filling out this form and returning it with your check to:
CLHSAA, P.O. Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701**

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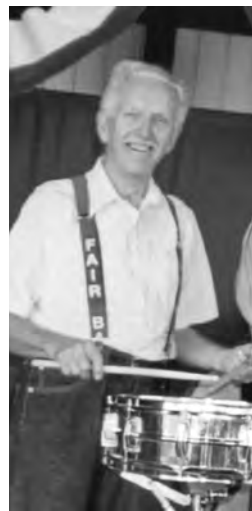
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Dedicated
to the
Memory of All
Deceased
Alumni and
Friends
of
Canton Lincoln
High School**

Stark County Fair Booth

By Donna (Deb) Denney ('65) Chairman

In spite of having rain and lots of humid weather plus the fact that this was my first attempt at this event, I felt everything went well. Everybody showed up for their shift, with three exceptions due to illness. We had some people give us address changes; a few paid their 2013 dues. We had many purchases plus orders for shirts. Nicci will see that the "1943" photo of the the first band concert (donated by Mr. Bob White) is framed and hung in the Alumni office on Wertz Ave. NW. She also made a board with pictures of our 2012 scholarship winners that was viewed by many. Nicci was there for nearly every shift to take pictures. Thank you, Nicci! Many, many thanks to Ozzie for all the help he gave me. Also, a big thank you to Jerry Snyder for helping Ozzie (Jim Osborn '59); Peggy Robart '66 and Susie Vitale '66 for setting up the booth. During the seven days, we made \$721.99. Thanks to all for stopping by to say hello!



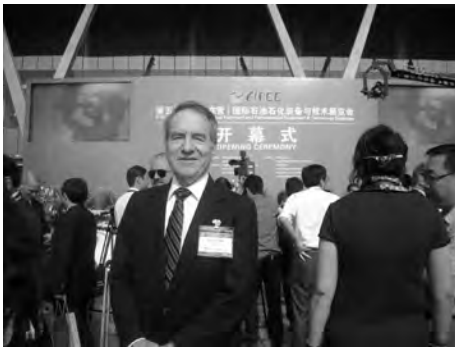
LINCOLN GRAD REFLECTS ON CHINA TRIP

By Dr. David L. Sponseller, P.E., '49

Will the children playing happily on a Sunday morning in Dongying, China grow up in a prosperous land that leaves America in its dust, or is the China feared by so many just a 'Paper Tiger'? I had the chance to answer that question for myself last September when I was invited to give a paper on oil well steels at a conference in the above city, located between Beijing and Korea. In China I had the chance to work and do some sight-seeing. My first reaction was "Wow, is this the country of the future?"



Consider one industry, the one I as a metallurgist know rather well.....steel. Starting with a very low level of steel production, China now leads the world, producing five times as much steel.....600 million tons each year.....as the U.S. This is about 200 times as much as produced in our own Stark County, once known as the "Alloy steel capital of the world". And it's not cheap steel, but steel of good quality, produced on automated and efficient modern German mills. Because steel is the backbone of industry, of infrastructure such as railroads, oil wells and pipelines, of cars, trucks, and trains, and of most buildings, this generous supply of steel has fueled, and will continue to fuel, rapid growth in the further development of their country. The immense amount of construction that I observed in Dongying.....with cranes everywhere.....and their equipment for oil wells, illustrate how this steel is being put to use.



Many modern buildings line the streets of Beijing and other cities. And while one conjures up old mental images of coolies pulling rickshaws through crowded streets, about the only rickshaws in sight were the (bicycle-powered) ones that tourists like myself sat in to tour neighborhoods. Rather than seeing narrow streets filled with rickshaws, I saw plenty of wide streets (even 10-lane, counting service lanes, in Beijing) filled with Audis, VW's, BMW's, Hyundai's, Kias, and Buicks.

If good education is a harbinger of future prosperity, then keep an eye on China. They are far more serious about educating their children than we are. First of all, children attend school six days a week. Also, discipline is a hallmark of their program. (No children reading under the desk in 'open' classrooms!) When the teacher is lecturing, children sit with their hands behind their back. Offenders sit on a stool in the corner! An example of their intense self-discipline gained in the classroom was evident to us during an acrobatics show one evening during the conference. Their incredible feats of the utmost skill, balance, and timing would have been impossible without supreme self discipline and unending practice.

Their schooling is not over when they walk out of the classroom. Students then gather in small neighborhood groups to reinforce what they studied that day. One of them acts as a captain. And.....get this.....the teachers visit each group daily, after hours, to enhance learning even more! (What would our teachers' union say?)

If students don't attend the university, many of them are trained in apprentice programs. (Sadly most American companies have stopped offering them.) Within each discipline there is an eight-step program that gradually raises the apprentice's skills to the 'master' level. It is well-known that the outstanding





apprentice programs in Germany and Austria, which I have seen first-hand, under gird the high quality of their industrial machines (and vehicles) that made Germany the world's leading exporting nation. China's very fine apprentice program will most likely help them in the same way.

Engineering education is strong in China. Partly reflecting their high population, but also owing to their commitment to technological growth, China produces at least three times as many four-year engineering degrees as the U.S. Now, just fast-forward one generation to the time when all these engineers are at their peak of effectiveness and it's a scary prospect for America. After all, virtually everything that's manufactured needs engineers somewhere in the production scheme. And China is also out-producing America in the number of engineering and science PhD's, the people most responsible for major innovations.

How has China come so far economically and technically in such a short time? Look no further than misguided public policy of our federal government. I deeply lament the fact that over 40,000 American factories have been closed because of our 'offshoring'. This wouldn't have happened if the strong tariff policy that built up our country into the greatest manufacturing power on earth had not been abandoned after WW II at the urging of the 'globalists'.....those company executives that now get rich by sacrificing American jobs. Surely the high-paid manufacturing jobs, and many more lost by the 'ripple effect' are the reason so many Americans are unemployed or underemployed.



Sunday I went out looking for Catholic Mass. There are only two Christian congregations in Dongying, a city of two million. The first church turned out to be a very large Lutheran church, packed with people. All were studiously following their Chinese bibles while the minister spoke. At the end of that service a Chinese female singer and I informally sang Handel's Hallelujah Chorus in the lobby of the church, to the great amusement of the exiting people, many of whom took snapshots. Then I found the Catholic congregation, and at the end of Mass the priest invited me up front to 'tell my story'. The congregation applauded loudly when I held up the photo of my seven children and 19 grandchildren because they (sadly) are allowed to have only one. Then I sang the Hallelujah Chorus again, to their great pleasure. After that a wealthy man (yes, in Communist China!.....read "entrepreneur") took me, the priest, and several parish leaders to lunch in an elegant restaurant.

China's surging economy has benefited massively from our outsourcing of most manufacturing. (Try to name three things in your nearest discount store not made in China!) I believe that nation will rise indefinitely and become a real tiger if we do not restore proper tariffs on foreign goods. Stay tuned!



Nominating Form

**DISTINGUISHED
ALUMNUS AWARD**

(Nominees must be Lincoln graduates.)

Please complete all requested information for any individual you feel deserves to be nominated as a distinguished alumnus. Indicate the category you feel this individual represents (Civic, Community, Education, Athletics, Military, Arts, Religion, Medical, Business, Other) and include a brief summary of why you feel your nominee should be considered. Use a separate piece of paper as necessary. Former nominees can be considered ONLY if they are re-nominated for the current biennial event. You may nominate more than one person and/ or yourself.

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LUNCH AND A MOVIE!

By Susie Swihart Vitale '66



I was really surprised to learn that during the earlier years of Lincoln High School, movies were shown daily in the auditorium after lunch...they were gone by 1962 when I got there. I decided to interview some earlier Lincolnites, hoping for some steamy stories of romance for our Echoes of Lincoln. Jim McVay '51 recalls the movies after lunch at Lincoln. "I can't recall any titles, but I would assume they were either older movies or not first run because of cost. We had to pay a token amount for a pass, ten cents a day or twenty-five cents for the week. It kept us off the streets at noon. I can't remember if it was a boy-girl thing or not, but I know that I was always with my buddies. The administration probably didn't want to promote the boy-girl thing in the dark. I remember one girl that was really a knock out (name forever sealed) who would make her grand entrance down the steps to the left side of the auditorium just before the movie would start. She would usually have on her tight sweater. All the guys would whoop and holler and call out her name. I'm sure she enjoyed it."

Elinor (Schneider) Currie, '51, also remembers the noon movies. "We were in the class of '51 and there actually WERE "talkies" back then, but as I recall, not many were in Technicolor. I can't recall titles, but do remember there was one movie about Stanley & Livingstone's meeting in South Africa. There were about 1,000 "extras" chanting and running around on the screen and that caused much hooting from the audience. The movie was stopped until some semblance of order was resumed in the auditorium."

Did any students hold hands, sneak off to kiss or put their arm around their girlfriend? Anyone asked to go steady during a movie? My inquiring mind needed to know! Elinor chuckled, "Our teacher monitor, Mr. Randels, ran a tight ship and often had to administer something akin to a karate chop to any students who were caught holding hands, or to any boy who might dare to put his arm around a girl! I don't know about kissing! It never happened to me, even though I sat with my boyfriend and we WERE going steady. I think we could have been terrified of Mr. Randels' wrath, and the thought truly never entered our minds."

"Movies were shown during my years at Lincoln," recalls Dave Sponseller '49, "and they were wonderful. I don't remember paying a dime for admission (equal to \$1.50 today!) but maybe we did. About affection and even necking.....I definitely held Evelyn's hand during the movies. I don't remember putting my arm around her. (I hope, I hope, I hope I did, but I'm not sure. I kind of think not.) Some might have.... it wouldn't surprise me. I don't think that students kissed in the movie, but quite likely a few did. I think that those of us showing affection sat in the back of the auditorium.) I'm rather sure that some teachers attended. It was after lunch time, so there were no refreshments allowed."

Paul Hursh '51 laughs, "That's cruel of Susie to ask eighty year olds to remember anything! I recall one movie..."Circus" starring Charlton Heston, Burt Lancaster and Betty Hutton. As for my love life during the showing, I recall some girl moving to a different seat so she wouldn't have to sit near me!"

Elinor sighed wistfully, "Anyway, these are some moments which make me realize how times have changed, but we all thought, and still do, that some of these things made these years at L.H.S. some of the happiest of our lives."

Drummer Bob McKee '45: Unexpected & Amazing!

What a delight! Extremely talented with a dry sense of humor, Lincoln High School Alumnus drummer Bob McKee '45 and his beautiful and supportive wife of 62 years, Helene, welcomed us with warm smiles at their home in Parma last fall. It was an incredibly enjoyable interview. I had first heard about Bob McKee from my sister-in-law, Joanne Satariano, whose son, Matt, takes drum lessons from Bob. Bob was an amazing person I just had to meet, she repeatedly told me. She was right! I asked for an interview for the Echo.

We settled in Bob's studio, where the walls are covered with photographs of him playing drums backing up countless celebrities. He sat a large box of 45's on the floor, each record still in its original sleeve. "I have several boxes of these records I've played on," he explained.

I began the interview by asking him about his musical experiences at Lincoln, intending to write a Seeds of Lincoln story, telling how what he learned at Lincoln High School grew into a lifelong passion. But when I asked about Mr. Bayless and Bob's years in the Lincoln Band, he chuckled as though enjoying a private joke, and said, "I wasn't in the band. I didn't care for the uniforms." I immediately tossed aside the two pages of questions I'd carefully prepared.

He began sharing his story. Bob said he loved playing boogie woogie piano in the gym for the football players. He claimed he wasn't a very talented football player, so he was made equipment manager his senior year at Lincoln. After serving in the Navy, Bob went to college on the GI Bill, attending



Kent State University, where he began studying music and met his wife. He eventually went to the Roy Knapp School of Percussion in downtown Chicago and became an accomplished and polished musician, who worked nonstop. Seriously, nonstop. At first Bob and Helene took their two children on the road, but when the family grew larger, eventually totaling four children, the couple moved back to the Cleveland area for the stability of being near family.

And how did that work out... pursuing a music career in Ohio?





At one point, Bob worked on the Mike Douglas Show in the late morning and early afternoon, ran a music store and gave lessons in downtown Cleveland, and recorded and played gigs in the evening. His most harrowing experience was being robbed at gunpoint in his music store. He was tied up and left to struggle to get himself free. Bob closed his store for good that very day...but there was always something else to pursue.

His career capsule reads like the things dreams are made of... Bob has worked as a professional drummer for over 50 years. He's played on over 2,000 local and national television shows on every major network. For five years he played drums on The Mike Douglas Show, where he accompanied performers like Barbara Streisand, Sammy Davis Jr., Tony Bennett, Jack Jones, Louis Armstrong and hundreds more. He also led his own band as Music Director on NBC Channel 3 in Cleveland. His experience includes over 3,000 recordings and he's been featured on hundreds of radio and television advertisements. Six nights a week, for over 13 years, Bob's band was the house band for downtown Cleveland's legendary Theatrical Restaurant, playing with greats such as Gene Krupa, Johan Jones, Doc Severinson, and Dizzy Gillespie. On top of all this, Bob is the author of *The Split Book Technique* and has taught at both Cleveland State and Akron University for approximately 30 years. Hey, when did this guy sleep?

Most amazingly, Bob is still smiling, going strong, playing gigs and teaching lessons. This is one interesting and unique person...who still goes to his class reunions! Thanks, Bob, for the interview. What a pleasure to meet you and Helene. We had a wonderful time in your world!

TEACHER RECOGNITION

A LETTER REMEMBERING CONSTANCE STEENBARGER

To Her Son, Brett

By Marsha Russell '68



You don't know me, but I am from Canton, Ohio and I went to Lincoln High School, graduating in 1968. I live and work in NYC now and had not been back to Canton for a couple of years. My dad, who owned the Palace Theater, died three years ago and my mother passed away the following year. My only sibling, a brother, lives in California and we have no other family in the area. Last month I decided to return to visit childhood friends. It was bittersweet returning, knowing I would not be going to visit my parents this trip. I stayed with one of my oldest and dearest friends. One night we were sitting on the porch, joined by several other old friends, all retired teachers, and the conversation turned to, "Who was your favorite teacher?" Without hesitation, I said, "Mrs. Steenbarger."

I took your mother's Art Class every year during high school and would have taken more if there were any more offered...I loved every minute being in her classes, but mostly, I loved her. She was so quietly inspirational. I loved hearing about her days in NYC, sketching portraits in Central Park to earn money. I think she had a great deal to do with my finally ending up here in NYC in a related field. I majored in art in college and after working as an international flight attendant for many years for American Airlines, I went back to school and received a degree in Interior Design. I have a successful business today, even during this recession, and most importantly, I love what I do. There is a definite artistic style to my design work. That, among other things, I attribute to your mother. She loved what she did and it showed. Every project and every student received her full attention. She didn't always have to be talking, either...she had total control of her class and she usually accomplished that with a look, rather than a reprimand. She was so unassuming but was so accomplished and she cared about every student who was interested in Art. I would come by outside of class sometimes just to talk to her. She was so wise and worldly, but so approachable.

The last time I saw your mother she was teaching at McKinley High School, and not so happy with all the changes in school politics and students, but it was so wonderful to see her and catch up a little. She may have been discontented, but she was still showing up, reaching out, caring, giving and quietly making a difference. Just wanted you to know someone out there that was so touched by your mom. I am so happy to have known her and had her in my life.

REMEMBERING DENNIS R. "HOPPY" HOFSTETLER

By Bernie Porter '51



My favorite teacher was Dennis R. "Hoppy" Hofstetler who was my shop teacher in '49 & '50 for wood and machine shop. He was a person that is hard to forget. He had a little problem with his dentures which were loose and made him sound a bit like Daffy Duck when he talked. It was embarrassing for him, but he couldn't help it. A couple of times when he was talking to someone, I heard him say, "Stand back, I throw a fine spray!" Of course the guys made fun of him, but I always felt a little sorry for him – I was taught not to make fun of people who were different. He had a gruff exterior, but that smile came through from time to time.

The biggest shock I remember in class was the day one of the guys got into a heated argument with Hoppy and took a swing at him. Hoppy grabbed him and they ended up rolling around on the floor in the sawdust punching each other. I don't remember if it ever got reported or if there were any repercussions from it. The way the world is now days, there would have been a lawsuit. Anyway, it seemed to have solved the problem and after that I never saw any more arguments.

I think that maybe the industrial arts teachers deserve some more credit and recognition that usually goes to the teachers of "higher Learning." I had a good time in wood shop and learned a lot...how to run machines and refinish the items I made. This is something I have used ever since in my own shop. My big project for extra credit the second year was a gun cabinet. I got the plans from my "Outdoor Life" magazine, but unfortunately, I neglected to measure the length of my guns. When I took the cabinet home, the guns were too long to fit in the cabinet. I went back to Hoppy and explained what happened. Although I was no longer in shop class, he allowed me to come in after school several evenings

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From time to time graduates or friends donate their yearbooks to our memorabilia collection. While we appreciate ALL donations of memorabilia, it is impossible to keep (and store!) every item; therefore, extra annuals are available for sale.

If you want to purchase a yearbook from a particular year, it may or may not be available when you are looking for it. However, we encourage you to write to CLHSAA, PO Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701, or to the website, stating the year(s) you are looking for. If that year's book is available, you will be contacted. You can then send a check payable to CLHSAA for your purchase. The price is \$15 plus \$6 shipping. Please allow six weeks for delivery.

We are always looking for Lincoln memorabilia and/or yearbooks. Some even say they watch for Lincoln “stuff” when they are out at garage sales. So, keep your eyes open! If you would like to donate a yearbook or other memorabilia, please contact the association historian by writing to our post office box. Your donations are always greatly appreciated.

Web Page & E-Mail

Dave Schemansky '66

CLHSAA has its own web page (domain name)
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Check it out periodically!

Register your e-mail address in the Alumni Connections section of the alumni web page. It is a great way to connect with former friends and classmates. Please contact the web master whenever you change your e-mail address, or if you find a link that is no longer valid. The board will attempt to re-establish contact with the missing grad

Missing List

CLHSAA is asking anyone with access to the web page to check out the lists of missing grads. These lists name grads/attendees whom we are trying to locate, and we could use help. Someone out there knows where these people are or knows someone that the board could contact regarding that missing grad's whereabouts. Please take a look as we try to update the web page regularly. We can use your help in our effort to find all of Lincoln's grads.

Christmas Shoppe 2013

Souvenir items will be available for purchase, either as a gift or for yourself, on Saturday, December 7th & Saturday, December 14th, when the alumni office, located at 715 Wertz Avenue, N.W., will be open from 10:00 AM till 2:00 PM for your holiday shopping. You will have the opportunity then to purchase any / all of the items listed on our souvenir page.

GOT NEWS?

Articles and/or news from you about any subject you feel would interest our readers is always welcome. DO NOT WAIT to be asked! Send items NOW for the next Echoes of Lincoln issue. Send to the Echoes Editor, CLHSAA, PO Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701. Thank you for contributing to our Echoes of Lincoln newsletter that keeps us all in touch!

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In January, when the form arrives in the mail asking for your help, don't delay! Please fill it out and return it immediately so that your sponsorship will appear in the 2014 Echoes. What a special way to help CLHSAA! Thank you! CLHSAA Echoes Staff

24th Annual Reverse Raffle 2013

What a great night for the Lincoln High School Alumni Association's 24th annual reverse raffle! Over 110 people attended and all 225 tickets were sold leaving some people wanting. The dinner was held on Thursday, February 21st at Tozzi's on 12th and the meals were delicious. Thanks Tozzi's!

After expenses, the net profit for scholarships was \$4,730. Thanks so much to the loyal members and friends for their generous support of this function. If you have never been, or it has been a long time since you attended, you may want to consider it next year. It's so much fun to see old friends!

Prize money went to 11 ticket holders with the grand prize of \$2,800 being won by Shirley Sekeres. I would like to thank the committee for all their hard work to make this event a success. They are: Jim Osborn, Peggy Robart, Andrea Herbst, Georgene Roman, Elaine Campbell, Dave Schemansky, Gary Love, Jerry Snyder and Chip Conde. A special thanks goes to Cindy Fickes, because without her, this raffle would not happen. Cindy handles all the mail, ticket sales and finances. Great job Cindy!! The 2012 Reverse Raffle will be held on Thursday, February 20. Hope we see you there!



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Lincoln High School, Canton, Ohio

It's been a busy year at Heritage! Improvements made to the school this past year include an upgraded boiler, new caps and valves on radiators, the leaking roof was patched (\$14,500), 2 first floor bathrooms are finished being renovated, painting a neutral white inside rooms is continuing, and the auditorium chairs were painted. Thank you, Heritage, for taking such wonderful care of "our" building!

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A Trip to a McKinley Basketball Game

By Gary Beatty LHS 1964

I was in Canton during the 2012 Christmas holidays, and for something to do, I thought I'd take my grandson to Memorial Fieldhouse to see a good McKinley basketball game. Sad to say, he STILL hasn't seen a good one! The McKinley Basketball Program sure has fallen on hard times. The Bulldogs had been beaten the night before



Lincoln Lions beat Timken, as usual, in 1963!

by North Canton. NORTH CANTON beat McKinley?? During the 50's and 60's McKinley was big and tough, and through the sixties, only the Lions could beat them regularly. The night we went, Cleveland St. Ignatius clobbered them 68-40. So much for the game.

I was curious what Memorial Fieldhouse would offer my senses. What sights, sounds, or smells could it offer from the great years of 1960-68, when Lincoln had some great teams, and played fantastic games?

The first thing you notice going into the Fieldhouse is that it seems smaller. Naturally I am a lot bigger than in the 60s, so no, the hallways didn't get smaller. I took my grandson, Mark, an 8 year old basketballer, to the northwest corner, where Lincoln "ruled" back in the day. It is now the McKinley student section, and rather quiet for the occasion. I was very happy to see a lot of pictures on the walls of the old Lincoln teams and players, and Coach Newlon.

I got mixed emotions at seeing the upper arena and the basketball floor. McKinley has filled the rafters with many, many banners of all their athletic championships. They graciously included a Lincoln banner for the 1945 State Football Championship. There was also a Lehman banner; and unfortunately, none for Timken.

The seats! They have replaced the wooden bleachers with a polyfiber bench seat, colored red for the many empty reserved seats, and blue for the thousands of empty general admission seats. McKinley is obviously not a big draw this year. I remember that holiday games were the best of the year; full houses and bands, especially after Christmas, when we got to wear our new clothes. The Bulldogs had about 18 cheerleaders, but no band. What kind of team doesn't have their band playing for a game? I'm pretty sure they wouldn't have to carry their instruments too far.

The beautiful polished Fieldhouse floor is gone, and replaced with a parquet floor; I believe it is the Martha Stewart Sunroom Pattern. It might look better if it didn't have a VOLLEYBALL court painted (red, of course) on it too. Along with the 3 point lines and foul lines, the floor looks a bit like an outline for a painting by Dali. Not a visual high point for this old traditionalist.

The Fieldhouse is now the main gymnasium for McKinley High, thus the volleyball court. Poor Timken has only a large Timken sign over their downstairs corner, to show that they share the building. Around the center jump circle, the words Canton Memorial Fieldhouse are painted. I bet it really infuriates the McKinley fans that they can't call it "The Bulldog House," or "The Dog House," or something like that. Based on the small crowd, who had nothing to cheer for, they could call it "McKinley's Tomb."

The only sense that recaptures the nostalgia of the "old days" is the smell of the popcorn at the refreshment stand (financing available.) The smell wafting throughout the upper arena, and the taste, made an otherwise boring game at least okay. Mark was happy to see a game, eat popcorn, and ask a lot of questions, so it turned out to be a fun night for me too.

Overall, I'd say "you can go home again," but now the old memories are infinitely better than the new reality. Just close your eyes and visualize an All-City night. The excitement, the bands, and the whole joint screaming are the things Keeping The Spirit Alive in the Lincoln "nation."

REMEMBERING DENNIS R. "HOPPY" HOFSTETLER

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and work on it to make it higher. That was something he didn't have to do, and probably, wasn't supposed to do. I was glad I had been a good student and had a good relationship with him. I did pay for the materials I used. I still keep my guns in that cabinet.

The "machine shop" was really just learning to use hand tools – files, hacksaw, drill press, hammers, punches, and such, but it was very valuable. I remember one day when we were learning to file a flat across the end of a steel bar, I finished mine and took it up to him for inspection. He just looked at it and shook his head and said, "Forty faces." That meant I didn't have a flat surface and had to do it over. In all, I gained a love of running machinery and working with hand tools, and still have it today. I completed a four year Machinist Apprenticeship at Timken and worked there nearly 38 years. I learned a lot in shop class and will always have fond memories of "Hoppy!"

My favorite female teacher was Miss Arabella Hopkins, who was an excellent teacher. I was even able to get passing grades in Algebra and Plane Geometry and enjoyed her classes very much.

REUNIONS!

CLASS OF 1962 LADIES MONTHLY REUNION



The LHS Class of 1962 women meet at John's Bar & Grill on Cleveland Avenue the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 9:00 AM. If interested, please just show up! Husbands welcomed.

CLASS OF 1956 REUNION



The class of 1956 held a get together on Friday 14 September 2012. It was suggested that we hold an annual get together. The response was disappointing as we only had 20 Grads plus significant others. As far as attendees and the function it really turned out great. A little bird told me two weeks before the party that one of the couples who would be attending would be celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary. Mac Thiessen and Beverly Tuttle Thiessen. We surprised them with a very nice cake. The evening ended on this nice note. Also I like to thank Susie Vitale for rattling my cage to get this article in the ECHO. Also, if any 56 grads would like to input suggestions for a get together they have my phone and email. D.F.

CLASS OF 1957 REUNION 65th Reunion, September 2012



L to R: Diane Dierdorf Fete, Joyce Rice Ledbetter, Judy Hathaway Madaus, Carol Dennis Bercaw

L to R: Walt Vanbenthysen, Scott Secret, Dan Simile



CLASS OF 1960 REUNION BIRTHDAY PARTY



The Canton Lincoln High School Class of 1960 celebrated turning 70 in 2012. (Yes, we ARE that old!) Classmates met in July for an outdoor pizza party (with food, drink, and a birthday cake!) at the picnic shelter of Grace United Methodist Church in North Canton. It was a warm day, but no one seemed to notice because there was constant chatter from people who were very glad to be there! It was so good to see everyone and get to share old stories and new ones. (Mostly, classmates were just happy to be 70--believe it or not!) Thanks to Dee Glover Dasco and her committee for the wonderful opportunity to celebrate with other "oldies but goodies."

Our next class reunion is coming up in 2015, and it is hoped that all classmates are planning to attend. Information will be sent, but keep it in mind. (In other words, write Class Reunion in 2015 down now!!!)

CLASS OF 1972 REUNION

The Class of 1972 reunion was held at the former Rolando's on Whipple NW on September 1, 2012. The committee members were Ted Arunski, Sue Anderson, Diane Bluco Briggs, Mary Carlin Shaw, Garry Grimwood, Barb Keim McFarren, James Little, Brenda Cech Stoffer, Toni Bodway Trueblood. This was the 40th class reunion. We are hoping that anyone that didn't receive the information regarding the reunion, please update their information with the Lincoln Alumni so the next reunion will be bigger and better or you can email your information to www.cantonlincoln1972.com. We are also going to be meeting at Papa Bears on September 7, 2013 at 6PM so anyone wanting to join the Class of 1972 is welcome.

CLHSAA CELEBRATES 25th SILVER ANNIVERSARY IN 2014!

It doesn't seem possible, but in 2014, CLHSAA will be celebrating its silver anniversary. In addition to the Scholarship Awards, (the total of which is nearing a thousand scholarships and half a million dollars), the annual participation in the HOF Community Parade, Lincoln Band performances, the CLHSAA booth at the Stark County Fair, Annual General Meeting, Alumnus Awards, Board Christmas party and The Christmas Shoppe, CLHSAA would like to make 2014 a special year full of celebrations. Please write and let us know what kind of activities you'd like us to have, and what you'd like to be involved with helping plan! Let's make it another GR-R-R-R-REAT year!!!!!!

Class Reunion Committees PLEASE CALL US!!

Reunion committees may use the Alumni Assoc. office for meetings, if available. Contact a board member with the date and time and the board member will check on the availability of the office and make arrangements to have the room open for your committee. The tables work really well when you're doing a mailing! Please remember the Lincoln Alumni Board meetings are held on the first Monday evening of the month at 6:30 PM.

AS SOON AS YOUR PLANS ARE KNOWN, PLEASE contact The Alumni Association and the ECHO Editor. We will publicize your event, provide updated address lists, and give you mailing labels FREE OF CHARGE! Just contact us early.

Also, please let us know if you would like **CLHSAA SOUVENIRS** at your event. The souvenir committee will be happy to bring a variety of items for your classmates to purchase.

ALL REUNION CHAIRMEN – Please send updates of your class rosters to the association after your reunion so that we can update our ever-changing database.

WHEN YOUR REUNION IS OVER, send us a short paragraph about your reunion and a photo of a small group, including the names of those pictured. Please scan your photo at 300 dpi. If you send it, we will publish it in next year's Echoes. **Mail to CLHSAA, PO Box 20192, Canton, Ohio 44701 or email to: ohohsusie@aol.com, subject line: Lincoln Alumni.**

CLASS REUNIONS

Class of 1943 - 70th Reunion

No reunion information at this time.

Class of 1946 - Reunion

August 14, 2013 at Papa Bear's

Please call Paul Blohm at 330-499-3047

Look for a flier in the mail!

Class of 1948 - 65th Reunion

No reunion information at this time.

Class of 1949 - Reunion

August 16, 2013

Please call:

Donna Newbauer Lake at: 330 479-2627
or Carol Shetler Schario at: 330 455-6119

Class of 1953 - 60th Reunion

"Diamond Anniversary Weekend"

August 17, 2013

Lunch at LaPizzeria 12:00 - 4:00 PM

Please call Mary Ellen Needham Pitz at:
330 879-0022

Class of 1954 - Picnic Reunion

August 4, 2013 11:00 AM

Bring a covered dish + \$5 per person

Dogwood Park Pavillion, North Canton

Please call Fred Schmidt at: 330 499-4992
or Judy Mullaly Leasure at: 330 452-8902

Class of 1958 - 55th Reunion

October 11, 12, & 13, 2013

Friday & Saturday at Lake Cable

Sunday at The Holiday Inn

Jean Mulhiland Emerick at: 330 936-0111

Class of 1963 - 50th Reunion

"Golden Anniversary Weekend"

September 20 & 21, 2013

6:30 PM Friday at Sippo Lake Boat Shelter

6:00 PM Saturday Meyers Lake Ballroom

Cash bar, dinner, dancing

Please call Carol DiSimone Riegler at:

330 477-8444 or cjr63@aol.com

Class of 1968 - 45th Reunion

No reunion information available.

Class of 1972

September 7, 2013

6:00 PM Papa Bear's

Anyone wanting to join us is welcome!

Class of 1973 - 40th Reunion

No reunion this year.

" In-Between Reunions"

Class of 1944 – Luncheon

2nd Wed. of the month, except July & Aug.

Different locations, so please call –

Bob Miller 330 644-5628 or

Betty Gray Tremelling 330 492-2684

Class of 1947 – Monthly

Second Thursday 1:00 PM at Golden Corral

Call: Juanita Ellis Bathol 330 494-3779

Class of 1955

Ladies' Luncheon 3x a year

Please call Sally Moore Klass 330 809-0262

Class of 1962 Ladies – Monthly

Second Tuesday at 9:00 AM

John's Bar, no reservations, just come!

Class of 1967 – Monthly Dinner

Second Tuesday of the month

Please call Lynn Kennedy 330 478-0805

CLHSAA Members!!

If you are not already a paid member, join today!

2013 CLHSAA MEMBERSHIP FORM

(INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS - \$10 ANNUALLY)

PLEASE! Only one person per application form.

Photocopy this form or contact the association for additional copies.

MAIL this form along with your \$10 check payable to CLHSAA to:
CLHSAA, P.O. Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701. Questions to P.O. Box or Web Site
<http://www.cantonlincolnhighschool.org>

First Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Last Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____

I am not a Lincoln graduate, but I attended these years: _____ OR

I am a friend of Lincoln

I am enclosing a tax deductible donation of \$ _____ for the Scholarship Fund

Abraham Lincoln: He's Our Man (continued)

A man acquainted with sorrow, Abraham's mother died when he was ten and his intended fiancée, Ann Rutledge, died, causing him such depression and grief that friends and family didn't leave him alone for six months. After canceling the wedding once, he eventually married Mary Todd Lincoln, and had four boys, only one of whom lived to maturity. His marriage was said to be an unhappy one, and he never had a photograph taken with Mary. While in the White House, a tragic fire in Lincoln's personal stable killed his horses and ponies, including his beloved horse, "Old Bob." The President himself ran to the stable and threw open the doors, but it was too late. He was the first United States President to be assassinated.

Abraham, who had a striking appearance, won the Republican nomination in 1860 and became our sixteenth and tallest President, standing 6'3 3/4" in his stocking feet. The Lincoln family owned both a dog, Jip, and a cat, Tabby, while in the White House. Over Mary's objections, Abraham often had lunch with Jip and hand fed Tabby, who was seated in a chair beside him at the table, with the White House utensils.

A humble man of faith and humor, Abraham exhibited thankfulness to God for his blessings. He officially proclaimed the traditional Thanksgiving celebration a national holiday to be celebrated the fourth Thursday of November. With courage, intelligence, perseverance and his strong and unwavering moral character, he led our country through one of its darkest and most painful eras, The Civil War. On January 1, 1863, he issued the Emancipation Proclamation that declared all slaves forever free within the Confederacy.

On Good Friday, April 14, 1865, he was shot at Ford's Theater in Washington as he was speaking to his wife, Mary, about his yearning to visit the Holy Land when his term as President was finished. He left a legacy of faith, integrity, honor and courage...someone to look up and live up to. Yes, he's our man.

Information in this article courtesy of The Presidents, Roger J Norton website, the official Lincoln Library website and the White House.

Canton Lincoln High School Souvenirs 2013

Item	Size	Color	Price	Qty.	Size	Color	Price
Ball Cap - wool	adjustable	maroon	12.00	_____			_____
Long sleeve T-Shirt embroidered	M, L, XL	maroon or white	17.00	_____			_____
Alumni logo	XXL XXXL		18.00	19.00	_____	_____	_____
T-Shirt - Lion transfer	M, L, XL	maroon	11.00	_____			_____
	XXL XXXL		12.00	13.00	_____	_____	_____
T-Shirt - Property of Lincoln	M, L, XL	gray	11.00	_____			_____
	XXL XXXL		12.00	13.00	_____	_____	_____
T-Shirt - All City Champions	M, L, XL	maroon	11.00	_____			_____
- transfer	XXL XXXL		12.00	13.00	_____	_____	_____
Men's Denim Shirt - embroidered	S, M, L, XL	button-down	42.00	_____			_____
Alumni logo	XXL XXXL		46.00	48.00	_____	_____	_____
Women's Denim Shirt - embroid.	S, M, L, XL		42.00	_____			_____
Alumni logo	XXL		46.00	_____			_____
Zip-front Windbreaker - Alumni	S, M, L, XL	lined/maroon	54.00	_____			_____
	XXL XXXL		58.00	60.00	_____	_____	_____
Sweatshirt - Lion transfer	M, L, XL	maroon	22.00	_____			_____
	XXL XXXL		24.00	27.00	_____	_____	_____
Sweatshirt - embroidered	M, L, XL	maroon or white	24.00	_____			_____
Alumni logo	XXL XXXL		27.00	29.00	_____	_____	_____
Golf Shirt - embroidered	S, M, L, XL	maroon or white	28.00	_____			_____
Alumni logo	XXL XXXL		30.00	33.00	_____	_____	_____
Wooden Replica of LHS		in color	12.00	_____			_____
Wooden Replica of Harter		in color	15.00	_____			_____
Matted Picture of LHS**	8 x 10 overall	in color	8.00	_____			_____
Coffee Mug (not shippable)		maroon	5.00	_____			_____
Christmas Ornament**	Lion design	gold metal	9.00	_____			_____
Key Chain **		gold	1.00	_____			_____
Lincoln Pen ** (new & improved)		maroon	1.25	_____			_____
Lion Bookmark **		in color	2.00	_____			_____
License Plate Holder (not shippable)		white w/maroon	3.00	_____			_____
Note Cards**	Lion logo	10 pack	4.00	_____			_____
Lion Pin**	Lion head	metal	3.00	_____			_____
Golf Balls	Lion logo	sleeve	7.00	_____			_____
Golf Towel**	Lion logo	white	5.00	_____			_____
Playing Cards**	Lion logo	pack	6.50	_____			_____
Shot Glass**	Lion logo	double-sided	3.00	_____			_____

** NO Shipping Charge Required

Sub-Total _____
Ohio Residents Only = Add 6% Sales Tax
Add Shipping Charge to all orders 5.00
****except where not required**

Please allow 6 weeks for delivery.

Total Enclosed _____

Mail completed order form and check made payable to CLHSAA to: CLHSAA, P.O. Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701

Please print:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

**CLHSAA ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING**

September 19, 2013

Alumni Service Awards

**Awards given to
outstanding CLHSAA
volunteers!**

**Nominations for 2014
CLHSAA officers**

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Canton, OH 44701

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**Scholarship
Awards
Recognition**

**Tuesday, July 16, 2013
7:00 PM**

**Westminster
Community
Church**



**CLHSAA Annual
REVERSE RAFFLE**

**February 20, 2014 6:30 PM
Tozzi's on 12th Restaurant**

**Ticket information will be
mailed with membership forms
to paid CLHSAA members in
January, 2014
Watch Your Mail!**

STARK COUNTY FAIR BOOTH

**August 27th-31st – September 1 & 2, 2013
Under the Grandstand!**

Holiday Gift Shoppe

**Saturday, Dec 7th & 14th
715 Wertz Avenue NW, Canton, OH
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**