



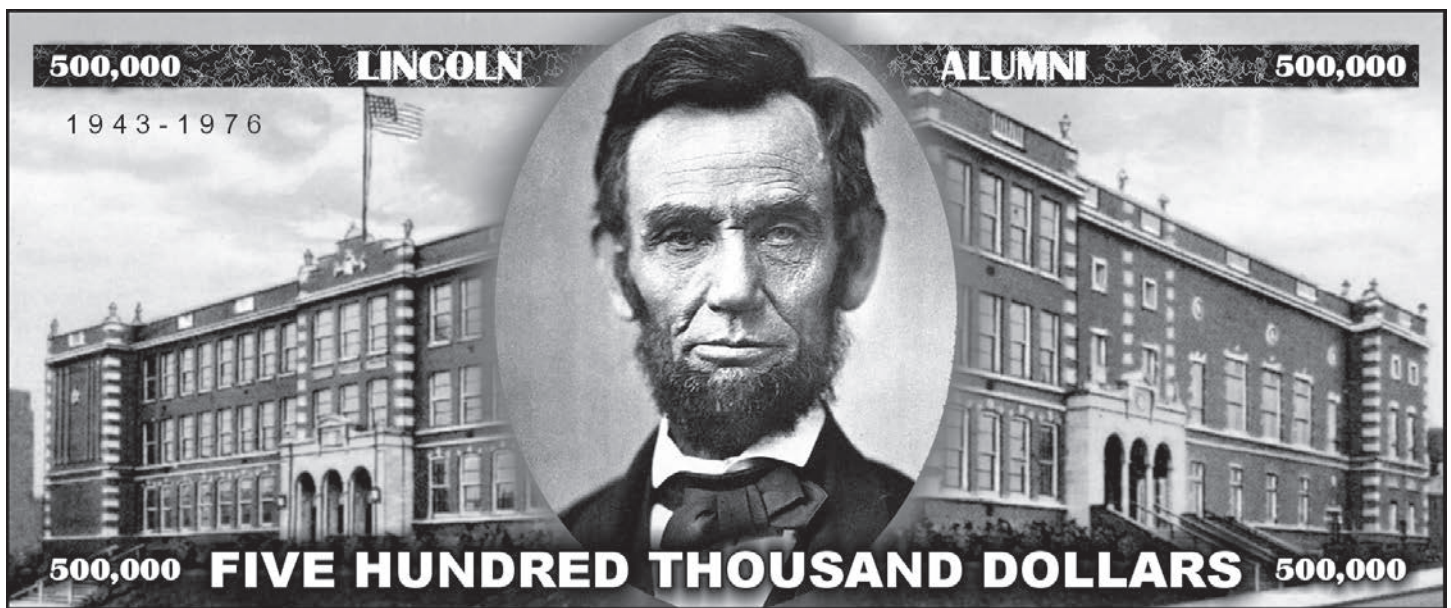
# ECHOES *Of Lincoln*

*The Lion Roars Again*

2015

“Keeping the Spirit of Lincoln Alive!”

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## **Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association Scholarships Surpass \$500,000**

*...Honestly!*

**Congratulations to all Canton Lincoln Alumni and the 993 amazing scholarship recipients for your hard work, dedication, generosity and achievements over the past twenty-five years!**

# CLHSAA CALENDAR

## 2015

- June 1 Board Meeting \* 6:30 PM
- July 6 Board Meeting \* 6:30 PM  
July 21 Scholarship Awards Recognition  
July 26 HOF Community Parade
- Aug. 3 Board Meeting \* 6:30 PM
- Sept. 1- Stark County Fair Booth  
7 (Under the Grandstand)
- Sept. 8 Board Meeting \* 6:30 PM  
Sept. 17 Annual General Board Meeting  
& Service Awards
- Oct. 5 Board Meeting \* 6:30 PM
- Nov. 2 Board Meeting \* 6:30 PM
- Dec. 7 Board Meeting \* 6:30 PM
- Dec. 5 & Christmas Shoppe  
Dec. 12 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

## 2016

- Jan. 4 Board Meeting \* 6:30 PM  
Jan. 6 Annual General Mailing
- Feb. 1 Board Meeting \* 6:30 PM  
Feb. 18 Annual Reverse Raffle
- March 7 Board Meeting \* 6:30 PM  
Mar. 16 Scholarship Applications Due
- April 4 Board Meeting \* 6:30 PM

*\*715 Wertz Avenue NW*



## CLHSAA President's Message

Georgene Roman '66

Hello to all ... fellow alumni and friends,

I am Georgene Roman '66, serving as your CLHSAA President for 2015. The spirit of Lincoln High School is alive and well within this great organization because of the outstanding efforts of people like you who give of your time and talents so willingly! I hereby challenge you to make it even more alive and thriving by continuing your dedication to this spirit, or by now deciding it is TIME to take part in this spirit!

Many opportunities await you in the form of good old fun (and maybe a little work) within these committees and programs. It's a great way to give back, reconnect with high school buddies and even make new friends! As you read through this ECHO, you can see all of the activities that make up this organization ...picture yourself as one of these doers! We invite you to join us at a board meeting; the meetings take place the first Monday of the month at 6:30 PM at the alumni office at 715 Wertz Ave NW. Stop in and let us know your thoughts and ideas on how to continue to thrive and strive!

The CLHSAA Scholarship Program continues to amaze everyone .... Why not be a part of this spirit! "In giving, we receive" as so many of us remember the mantra of Mr. Harry Mason. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT! "KEEP THE LINCOLN SPIRIT ALIVE!"

### 2014 Scholarship Recipients Unable to Attend Awards Ceremony

Rumberger- Andrew Rojek

College - Natalie Ashbrook, Samuel Brooks, Jessica Brown, Stephen Cardwell, Melissa Gottschlich, Courtney Justice, Michael McBurney, John Steiner

Entering Freshmen - - Elaine Billis, Lauren Clapsaddle, Rachael Coury, Gregory Essig, Madison Grogan, Bradley Hunt, Natalie Johnson, Emily Justus, Elizabeth Kahler, Allison Kieffer, Nicholas Knebl, Victor Knebl, Keegan Moss, Arden Pettit, Allison Pordan, Joshua Tope, Haley Van Voorhis

# CLHSAA & Rumberger Foundation Scholarships Awarded

## Roger Hegnauer '71

The Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association honored the 2014 scholarship recipients with a dessert reception on July 15 at Westminster Community Church. A total of forty-five \$600 scholarships was awarded. Since the scholarship program began in 1990, \$ 500,300 has been awarded to 993 graduates or descendants of Lincoln students. For the sixth 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.

Ten recipients received special scholarships. For the sixteenth 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 Alanna Welling Arnold '69 , two scholarships In Memory of David Fitzpatrick '64 (brother) by Deanne Fitzpatrick Jamal '60, In Memory of Mary Robinson Miller '56 by family and friends, In Memory of Kathy McCarthy Back '70, and In Memory of Jack Crider '70. Other scholarship grants were donated by Hugh '66 and Suzanne Lotz Clark '66 , Linda Gerhart Olson '68 , and Janet Weir Creighton '68. The Association is also grateful to the John '46 and Alta Yohn Estate for their generous donation to the Scholarship Fund. That donation benefitted a number of applicants.

Thirty-three of the 2014 scholarship recipients were recent high school graduates, and twelve 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 2014 Scholarship Committee were Roger Hegnauer '71, chairperson, Karen Mottice Christoff '72, Don Dorkoff '59, Sherry Schario Cini-Putnam '60, and Sally Schweitzer '66. 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."

**2015 Scholarship Awards Reception, Westminster Community Church  
Tuesday, July 21st, 2015 at 7:00 PM**



**2014 ENTERING FRESHMAN RECIPIENTS**  
Carlos Deligiannides, Morgan Gels, Taylor Campbell,  
Lindsey Campbell, Royse Bachtel, Olivia Howell



**2014 ENTERING FRESHMAN RECIPIENTS**  
Front: Dan Vogt, Heather Neifert, Abigail Paden, Lydia Marazita,  
Courtney Kennedy, Back: Kyle Hughes, Scott Marino,  
Payton Randal, David Wilson, Jack Ringer



**2014 COLLEGE RECIPIENTS**  
Jason Achauer, Amanda Wise, Katie Vogt, Kayla Hardesty



**2014 RUMBERGER AWARD RECIPIENTS**  
Anna Marino, Jonathan Stranan, Elise Grasse  
Sandra Kay Creech



### Elections - 2015

President, Georgene Roman '66; Past President, Andrea Herbst '66; Vice President, Bob Clemens '66; Treasurer, Elaine Campbell '71; Secretary, Diane Zazula '62; Historian, Cindy King Fickes '75; Trustee, Karen Fashbaugh '61; Trustee, Peggy Robart '66; Trustee, Sandi Westhoefer '64; Trustee, Ed Hostetter '68; Trustee, Jim "Ozzie" Osborn. Best wishes to all!

### Elections - 2016

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 2016, please call the Nominating Committee Chairperson, Karen Fashbaugh '61 at 330 453-8356. Everyone is welcome! (Check CLHSAA's published calendar for actual dates.)



Front: Treasurer Elaine Tuesdale Campbell '71; Trustee Peggy Robart '66; President Georgene Roman '66; Past President Andrea Roman Herbst '66; Back: Historian Cindy King Fickes '75, Vice President Bob Clemens, '66; Trustee Jim "Ozzie" Osborn '59; Souvenir Chair, Barb Wiley McKelvey '59. Not pictured: Trustee Karen Trenery Fashbaugh '61; Trustee Sandi Westhoefer '64, Trustee Ed Hostetter '68; Secretary Diane Bolldizsar Zazula '62.

## THANK YOU, JUDY

By Susie Swihart Vitale '66



Judy Workman Kackley '60

In 1994, the Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association began giving two categories of awards to recognize our Alumni. The Alumni Service Awards are given to recognize outstanding service to CLHSAA. The Distinguished Alumnus Awards are to recognize outstanding achievement in the community in various fields of endeavor, such as Medicine, Law, Community Service, Politics, Business, Education, Arts, Military, Religion and also, the Lifetime Achievement Award. The awards are given at a special dinner on alternating years.

Over the decades, Judy Workman Kackley '60 has chaired these extremely important committees and award events and has made certain that our alumni are honored with the highest respect due for their service and achievement.

Thank you, Judy. for your creativity, leadership, enthusiasm, dedicated planning and attention to every thoughtful detail, and the decades of superb events you have made a reality. As with everything you do, you settled for nothing less than excellence. Thank you for all your years of service. We appreciate you so much! Just as you have caused so may to be honored, we honor you. Judy passes the torch to the extremely capable hands of Peggy Robart '66.

**ST. JOSEPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, one of the grade schools which fed Lincoln High School, closed in June, 2014 after 113 years of educating students.**

## NEWS of ALUMNI...



**VIPs** Jerry Snyder '58 & Nicci DiMarzio '46,  
Dave Schemansky '66, Database Chair

### Stark County High School Football Hall of Fame Inducts Lincoln Alums

The Stark County High School Football Hall of Fame inducted Lincoln High School players Keith Best '68 and (the late) Mike Regina '44 along with five others from area high schools into the Class of 2014 at an emotional banquet held at Skyland Pines in July. Keith Best flew in from San Francisco with his wife and daughter and was welcomed by a contingent of Lincoln Alumni supporters. He led them in a Lincoln chant in honor of our alma mater. Congratulations Keith and the family of Mike Regina.

#### Timken Alumni, we feel your pain.

The year 2015 will be the last graduating class for Timken High School, which has now been closed forever, just like Lincoln and Lehman.

### Ed McGrew...What A Voice!!

Ed McGrew '46, is an amazing Lincoln Alumnus. If you've been to one of the Lincoln Alumni choir programs, he's the youthful redhead with the "voice of an angel"...still...at 87.

His voice is strong...perhaps from singing with VOCl (Voices of Canton) for the past 60 years. In a recent Repository article, Ed recalled some of his past. He began singing when he was 10 in the St. Paul's Episcopal Church Choir. He started out singing soprano, switched to alto by the time he was at Clarendon Elementary School, and finally back to soprano. He was a member of the choir at Lincoln High School and continued singing when he joined the Navy during the Korean War. He and three others started a men's chorus on the USS Roanoke CL145, a light aircraft Cruiser.

In the article, Ed is described as "extremely talented," "generous," a "gem," a "character" with a "stunning voice" and a "very special man." Ed says of himself, "I just had fun. I've always enjoyed life. I still do."



### 50 Years Ago

"Oklahoma" was presented by the choir, featuring soloists Bill Miller, Bill Parry, Nancy Lane, Suzanne Fritchley, Kathy Johns, Cheryl Resseger, Tim Locker, Ron Yoder, Monika Steinke, Linda Stevens & Wayne Moreland.

Sandra Ricketts was elected Football Queen, attendants, sr., Judy Rollins, jr., Betty Jo Beck, soph., Debbe Bee, fr., Denise Mansfield.

Mariann Fry was elected Basketball Queen, attendants, sr., Joanne Snyder, jr., Eros Marinos, soph., Karen Kacsur, fr., Dianne Young.

The 1965 All School Play was "Dino" starring Jerry Sheets, Suzanne Fritchley, Dennis Furbee, Pat Koher, & Kathy Gamble. Student Directors were Martha Bosley, & Wayne Todd. Directed by Miss Powell.

Sr. Class Officers: William Parry, Pres., William Miller, VP, Judy Ruffle, Treas., & Dennis Dragovich, Sec.

The football, basketball, wrestling, baseball, golf and track teams all completed winning seasons! Yea Lions! No wonder we were so proud to be Lincoln Lions!

Student Council Officers: Bill Miller, Pres., Bill Parry, Vice Pres., Jane King, Treas., Joann Szymanski, Secretary-Treas.

# MORE NEWS of ALUMNI...

## Canton Palace Theater Reaches Goal of \$1.35 Million!

The Canton Palace Theater's Capital Improvement Committee Chair, Lincoln Alumnus Chip Conde '68, announced that the theater had reached the \$1.35 million dollar goal. The funds will be used for roof repair and other improvements in the 88 year old structure, such as LED lighting for the 84 stars in the ceiling, a new roof, a new sound system and high-definition digital cinema technology. Stop in and visit the beautiful Palace...it's a treasure! Thank you, Chip, for a job well done!

## Army Corps of Engineers Proposes Plan to Repair Zoar Levee

The Army Corps of Engineers has proposed a plan to repair the 1930's era Zoar Levee rather than flooding the historic town and moving Zoar to another location. All good news for Zoar residents and Jon Elsasser, President of the Zoar Community Association. Thank you, Jon! Sanity reigns!!

## First Tee Honors Bertram

The First Tee of Canton, which first Executive Director Guy Bertram '52 helped create, honored him by naming a pavillion after him just in time for his birthday. Now a volunteer who teaches life skills including honesty, Guy is considered more than a friend by staff members. "Parents and kids love him, it's not just us," says Executive Director Angela Palomba in a Rep article. Congratulations, Guy!

## Don Nist Inducted Into Ohio Golf HOF

Don Nist '52 was inducted into the Ohio Golf Hall of Fame this past year at Plum Brook Country Club in Sandusky. Past inductees include Arnold Palmer. His career began in the spring of 1944 at 10 years old when he hitch-hiked to Brookside Country Club to get a job as a caddy. While working, he fell in love with the game and became one of Ohio's most accomplished golfers. He eventually transferred to Lincoln, where he was on the golf team his last two years of high school, then played for OSU. While working at Brookside, he noticed that the pro was only able to golf once a week and the people in other careers golfed about three times a week and had way more fun, so he decided to stay an amateur...a very accomplished amateur. Kudos!

## "My Pet Lion" Contest Winners!



### CONGRATULATIONS "My Pet Lion" winners!

**First Place winner "Goldie" submitted by Kathy Swihart Kane '64.** "My daughter, Tracy, dressed as a lion tamer and took Goldie to work."



**First Place winner "Callie" submitted by Nicci DiMarzio '46.** Callie was writing checks (probably donating for scholarships for CLHSAA) and paying Nicci's bills. Nicci says Callie also does the crossword puzzles in ink!



**First Place winner submitted by Raymond Best '45.** Raymond and his pet lion footstool spend many relaxing times together!

## THE 26th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



The second CLHSAA All Class Picnic was held Saturday, October 18, 2014 at the McKinley Eagles located off Perry/Monticello Road in Perry Township. The accommodations met all of our expectations for “ample leg room” for those that attended. The array of food and desserts was amazing, and once again, if you went home hungry ... you could only blame yourself! Many thanks to the planning committee. We began our preparations in earnest as of July and our efforts resulted in a great time for those that attended. The Class of '75 had the most attendees! We had a fifty-fifty and also had several drawings for door prizes consisting of CLHSAA souvenirs!

### Two Miles, Uphill, Both Ways

by Tom Beck '54

Remember those days when walking was our main means of getting anywhere we wanted to go, including to school? I'm sure most of us can remember each street, each turn, and the houses along our particular route to Lincoln High School. In the early 50's a few of us from Meyers Lake walked to school together, lunch in a paper bag and books in hand. We, like you, passed the time talking and joking all the way to school. Those two miles and the time it took us to get there were never a concern or a worry. It was what we did.

At the start of the school year the bus driver would see us coming and wait for us, but after we walked by him for a few days in a row he stopped doing that. Winter, it didn't matter if it were freezing or there were inches of snow on the ground. We walked. Wear boots? Are you serious? This was high school. Take the bus? No, thanks! Drive your car? Ha ha! You dreamer! I often wonder what we looked like when we arrived at Lincoln with our shoes and pant legs wet from the deep snow...then cramming our coats into those closets at the back of our home room.

Springtime and the fall of the year were usually less troublesome. The only weather that seemed to change our routine was rain. When that happened a ride to school appeared somehow.

High school, especially Lincoln High School, holds a special and unique place in our lives. We were high energy with few cares or burdens. We were together with a group of people the same age. It was free. Life doesn't get much better than that. Did you ever go back and drive your car over your route to school? Did you ever go back and walk it again? To walk it creates a conflict between memories and reality, then and now, youth and adulthood.

Life continually offers us new opportunities for new memories. I think that is what our teachers were trying to instill in us. I hope they accomplished that in each of us.

## CLHSAA 2014 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARDS

### **JACK BRANDENBURG, 1969**

**Category: Business/Civic**      **Mt. Clemens, MI**

Jack graduated from Ashland University in 1974 with a degree in Business Administration. He worked for Bowman Distribution in Detroit until he started his own business, Blue Water Industrial Supply, Inc. in 1979. Jack started his company from the trunk of his car and now does business all over the Mid-West mostly serving the railroad industry. In November of 1963, Jack's dad took him to the funeral of John F. Kennedy and it had a great impact on his life and his desire to serve. In 2002 he ran for the Michigan State House of Representatives and won. He was the first Republican elected to represent the citizens of District 24 in 60 years. He served six years in the State House until he was term limited in 2008. In 2010 he was elected to the Michigan State Senate and won by 30,000 votes. Jack is now 62 years old and has no plans to retire. He met his wife Karen in 1976 and they were married in 1978. They are the proud parents of four children, three boys, Bryan, Rhett and John, and one girl, Paige. In Jack's words, "There is just no substitute for family".



### **RICHARD P. HOMRIGHAUSEN, 1966**

**Category: Business/Civic**      **Dover, OH**

Rick graduated from Northland College in 1973 with degrees in Business Administration & Economics and English. He also graduated from the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science in 1973. Rick currently owns the Homrighausen Funeral Home, R.W. Hoge Wood Products & Awards and the Ozzie B. Golf Company, all in Dover, Ohio. He is a member of the Dover and the Ohio Jaycees and has served as president of both. He was also a member of the United States Jaycees and served on the Executive Board of Directors. Rick holds memberships and offices in numerous associations including the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Ohio Funeral Directors Association and the Tuscarawas County Improvement Corporation to name just a few. Rick has been the mayor of Dover, Ohio since 1992 making him the longest standing mayor of that city. He has testified before the United States Congress on three separate occasions, all on environmental issues. Rick married his wife Linda in 1980 and they have two sons.

### **PEGGY CUSHING MILLER, 1944**

**Category: Athletics/Arts**      **Canton, OH**

Peggy has been very active and successful in amateur sports over many years here in the Stark County area. She is an avid golfer and founded the Stark County Women's Amateur Golf Association in 1992 and was its first president. She was the Women's Golf Champion at Tam O'Shanter Golf course in 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1996 and 1997. Peggy was inducted into the Stark County Amateur Golf Hall of Fame in 2011. She was also inducted into the Greater Stark County Tennis Association Hall of Fame in 1996 and managed the Park Centre Indoor Tennis Club from 1974 to 1981. From 1973 through 1978 she co-owned and managed Gymnastics of Ohio, Inc. Peggy also has an extensive background in the Arts as a writer, painter and photographer. She was a writer and photographer for The Canton Repository and authored, illustrated and published a children's book, The Dog Story in 1997. In 1972 she was voted an Honorary Life member of the Players Guild Theatre. Peggy has two sons, William and Doyle, and four granddaughters.





**BETTY ANN SABO, 1969**

**Category: Education**

**Las Vegas, NV**

Betty has spent her career being an outstanding educator and administrator in the Clark County School District in Henderson, Nevada. Her impact of students is reflected in the numerous awards and accolades presented to her and her schools over the years. Green Valley High School had the most National Scholars in the state of Nevada each year she was principal and was named one of the top schools in the Nation by Redbook and Newsweek. Betty Ann's Forensic team at Bonanza High School won five State titles and six Clark County championships. She was voted Nevada Student Council Association Principal of the Year in 2001 and 2002. She was also voted Nevada Music Educators Association Administrator of the Year in 2001, Herr Jones Administrator of the Year in 2001 and inducted into the Clark County School District Hall of Fame in 2003. Betty Ann taught Theater at Bonanza High School and was the Student Government Advisor. At Green Valley High School, her choir won a Grammy award. Betty Ann has thousands of children.



**REV. WILLIAM J. YODER, 1959**

**Category: Religion**

**Chiangmai, Thailand**

Soon after William graduated from the College of Wooster in 1963, he signed up for a special two year term with his home church, Christ Presbyterian in Canton, to minister in Thailand. In 1965 he returned to the United States and entered the Yale University Divinity school. He was ordained and appointed to return to Thailand in 1969 by the Presbyterian Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations as a Fraternal Worker to the Church of Christ in Thailand. In 1969 he was appointed chaplain and head of the English Department of the Prince Royal's College. William was transferred to Payap University in 1979. Payap was merged into McGilvary Faculty School of Theology and in 1986, William was appointed Dean of the school. In 1992 he returned to the United States to work many special projects in theological education. In 1996 William returned to Thailand again as Dean of the McGilvary Faculty of Theology. He has raised twenty-seven boys as his sons and currently has nineteen grandchildren.

**JIM "OZZIE" OSBORN, 1959**

**Category: Lifetime Achievement**

**Canton, OH**

As a 1959 graduate of Lincoln High School, Jim "Ozzie" Osborn has been heavily involved in the Alumni Ass'n since its inception in 1989. He served as president in 1991, '92 and '93, vice president in '96 and trustee in 1990, 2000, '01, '13 and '14. Ozzie has served on many committees over the years and is the "go to guy" for everything involving Lincoln Alumni. He was a major contributor to our alumni basketball all city nights and is our #1 promoter and ticket seller for the reverse raffle fundraisers. In the community, Jim is a past president of the Hall of Fame Luncheon Club and was elected to the Wall of Fame at the J. Babe Stearn Police Boys Club. He served for many years as an official for boys high school sports activities and is a past president of the Northeast Ohio Basketball and Football Officials Association. Jim and his wife Margene were blessed with two sons and two grandchildren.



**2015  
CLHSAA**

**BUSINESS  
ASSOCIATE  
MEMBERS**

**Blue Water Industrial Supply**

**Cain Toyota - BMW**

**Cardinal Glass & Mirror Inc.**

**Corbits Flowers**

**Johnnie's Bakery of Canton**

**J & K Printing**

**Mid's Pasta Sauce**

**Mr. Mike's Catering**

**Pet Care Crematory**

**Szalay's Farm & Market**

**The Towne Printer**

## **2014 HOF Community Parade**

By Andrea Roman Herbst '66

For Parade information, please call Georgene Roman '66  
(330-833-5150)

As the "lion pride" gathered for the 2014 Hall of Fame Kick-Off Parade the weather was promising for another spirited march down Market Ave. However, we all know about O-H-I-O weather .... Stick around and it will change in a heartbeat ... and it did!

As fate would have it, our unit was 44th in the lineup of over 130 applicants. As our Lincoln Alumni unit stepped off, we were under a tornado watch! You should have seen that sky!!

We made it through before the deluge descended ... and only got a little bit wet! We even had weather forecasters Peggy Robart '66 and Susie Swihart Vitale '66 meet us at the gate to warn of the coming storm .... and then they walked with us! Another terrific turnout from our CLSHAA members made this day a fun event for all involved. We had alumni from the 40's, 50's, 60'and 70's gather for the Annual HOF Parade! As per usual, our CLHSAA unit was well received by those in the audience!

What a GRRREAT feeling to hear GO LINCOLN or GO LIONS as we were walking that mile down Market! Those cheers brought back special memories and echoed our lion's pride! Our Band members played a spirited rendition of the Lincoln Fight Song, cheerleaders cheered, we walked and carried banners, drove in cars or rode a cart attached to a car provided by the Gerhart Girls! Two 2014 Scholarship awardees also joined the group and carried their own special banner identifying their connection to CLHSAA.

Join us this year in the 2015 HOF Kick-Off Parade on Sunday, July 26th. We can't promise beautiful dry skies and warm weather, but we can promise you a fun time! Give back to our community and Keep the Spirit of Lincoln Alive!"

### **The Lincoln Band Plays Indoors, Too!**





*Vintage photo of Alumni marching band! Join us and make those lions roar along the way!!*

*Janet Creighton '68 joins our show band Lincoln Lions at the Heritage building. It's always a thrill to hear National Emblem and our Fight Song! Go Lions!! You're GREAT!!*



**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 26, 2015**, 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](mailto:Kewrow@aol.com) or 216-371-0337 and Ed at 330-454-9610 or [edhostetter@att.net](mailto:edhostetter@att.net).

**In order to march in the HOF Community Parade this year**, please call NOW. Join other Lincolnites on July 26th 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 2016 CLHSAA grant should watch for a scholarship application form, which will be included with 2016 membership renewal forms to be mailed in January 2016. The 2015 scholarship application forms were mailed in January along with membership renewal forms. \* The deadline for 2015 applications was March 15, 2015.

**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**

**YOUR NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, STATE, ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT** \_\_\_\_\_

**IN HONOR [ ] OR MEMORY [ ] OF** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **CLASS YEAR** \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND NOTICE OF DONATION TO FAMILY** YES [ ] NO [ ]

**IF YES PLEASE PROVIDE FAMILY'S ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

## **TAGGART'S**

Many thanks to Ernie Schott for giving back to the community!

## **Lincoln Alumni Fundraiser**

Taggart's Ice Cream Parlor  
1401 Fulton Road NW  
Canton, Ohio

**September 22nd, 2015**

**A portion of the proceeds  
will be given to Lincoln  
Alumni.**

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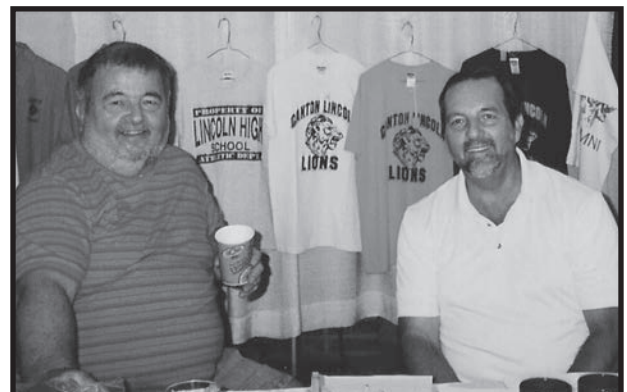
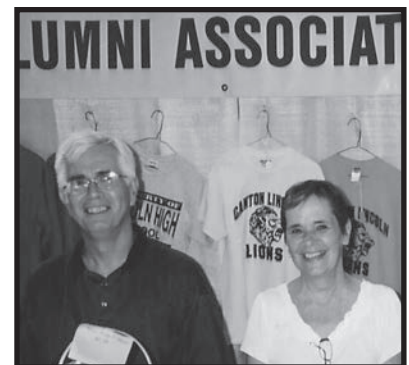
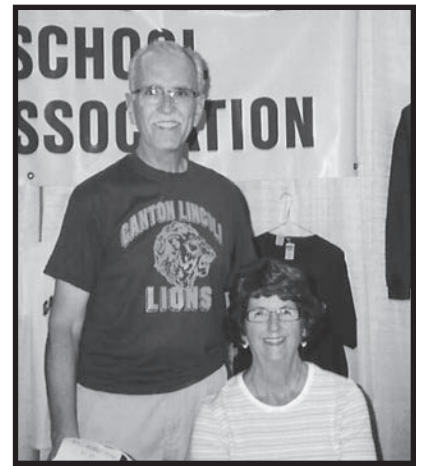
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# Stark County Fair Booth

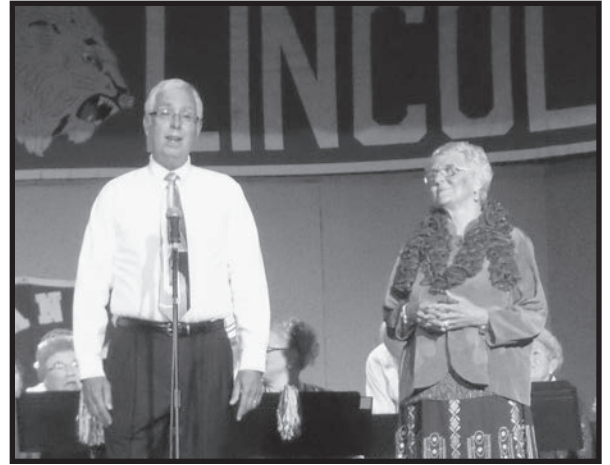
As in past years, the Fair Booth was well staffed by our volunteers in all of the various shifts. Many thanks for stopping by and browsing or buying some special memento from our glory days! Also, as in years past this is one of the biggest events that is requested in our yearly January mailing! Our phone callers make every attempt to contact you and honor your request, so keep on applying and we will get you in the booth with your buddy or you can make a new buddy!

Many thanks to Jim "Ozzie" Osborn for all of his efforts to set up and take down the booth, and keeping us stocked in shirts, hats and souvenirs ... he really does have a license for that golf cart!

Thanks to Nicci Huston-DiMarzio for her picture taking to capture this year's fun! Nicci always has an array of photo albums to review and the latest info on our scholarship winners from the July scholarship presentation. See you next year, kudos to all who volunteer!



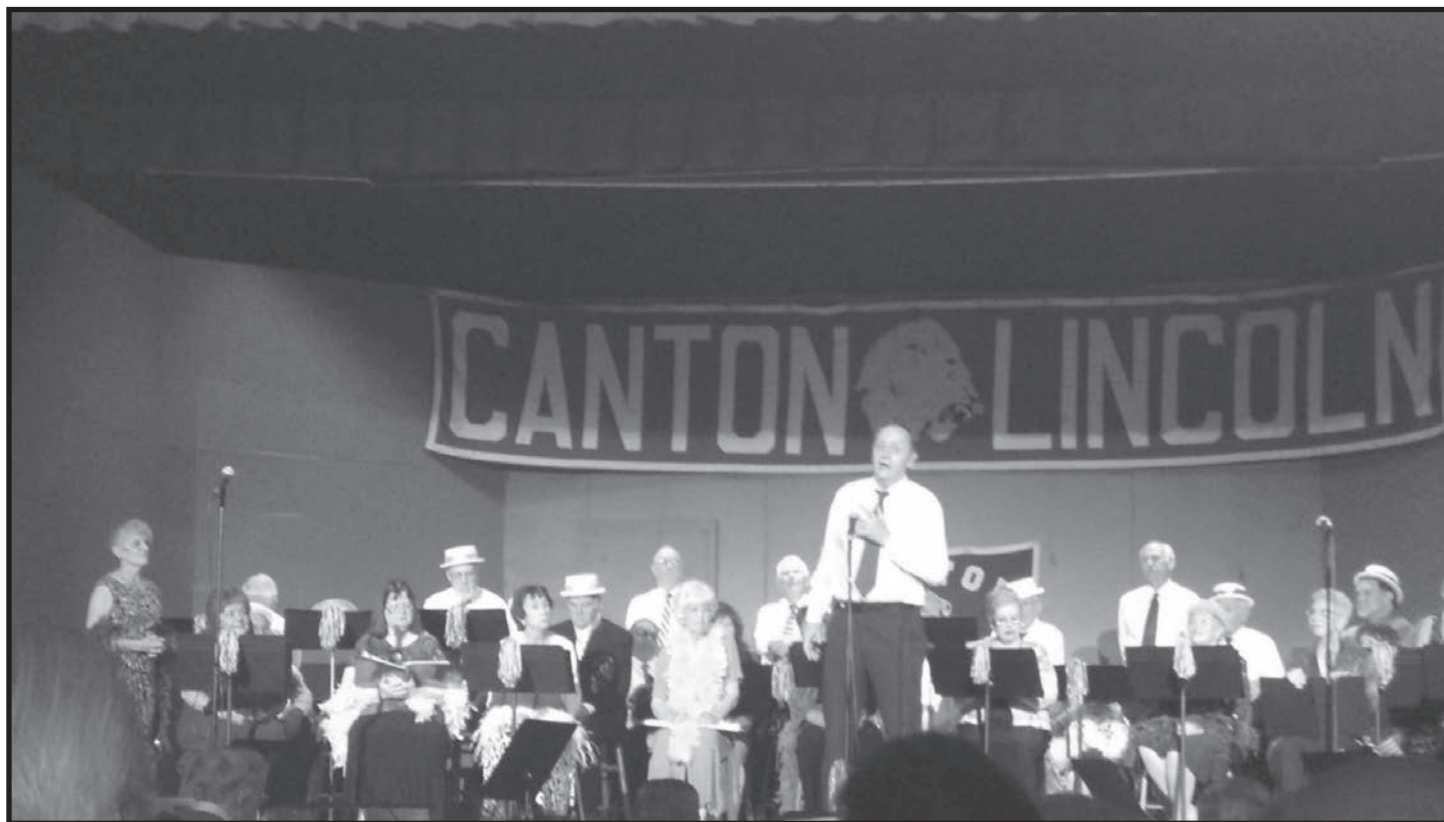
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## LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI Lincoln Musical DVD Order Form

There will be a professionally produced DVD available of the June 7, 2014 Lincoln Musical Performance. If you would like to purchase a DVD, please fill out this form and mail \$15.00 payment to:

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## 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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YOUR NAME & PHONE NUMBER:

Please return nominating form by December 31, 2015  
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## CLHSAA AWARDS

### ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

The Alumni Service Award is given every other year to paid members of CLHSAA who have demonstrated outstanding service to the association. The next Alumni Service Award recipients will be recognized at CLHSAA's Annual General Meeting in 2015.

### DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

The Distinguished Alumnus Award is presented biennially to honor graduates of Lincoln High School who have distinguished themselves through their achievements. Please consider nominating a Lincoln graduate whom you feel deserves consideration as a distinguished alumnus. Use the form provided below and nominate a viable candidate now. The next DAA's will be honored in May of 2016.

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### Distinguished Alumnus Award Recipients

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Don Nehlen '54

#### 1996

Jan L. Boal '48  
J. Robert Coleman '51  
James W. Lessig '53  
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#### 1998

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Janet Weir Creighton '68  
John D. Dickerson '60  
Phyllis J. Elsass '50  
Toby T. Zettler '55

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#### 2002

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George Wiant '50

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#### 2008

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# GREAT MOMENTS IN LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HISTORY

Between the years that Lincoln High School was open, 1943-1976, there were countless great moments in sports. Over the next several issues, we'll relive some of them. Please send your memories to:

CLHSAA GREAT SPORTS, PO Box 20192, Canton, Ohio 44701 or email to:  
ohohsusie@aol.com with the subject line: Lincoln Sports History.

## Best and Regina Enshrined In Stark County HOF

By Gary Beatty '64

Two of Lincoln's best all-time, all-around athletes have been inducted into the Stark County Football Hall of Fame, with the class of 2014. Mike Rejina, '44, and Keith Best, '68, have joined former Lions George Saimes and Stuart Wilkins in the Hall.

Mike Rejina was a three sport athlete at Lincoln from 1941-43. He was a three year starter in football and basketball, and captained both as a senior. During the post-depression, early WWII era, Mike played leather helmet, no face mask, football with abandon. He was a fullback and linebacker, and helped the Lions to an 18-6-3 record in his three years.

Both teammates and opponents were in agreement that Rejina was solid muscle, and he wanted to run over people. Don Bonevich, class of '46, played defense against him in practice and said Rejina would "just cream everybody, and get up laughing." Al Michael, Timken HS '43, says "he might have been one of the best to ever come out of Stark County. He did everything."

Mike once scored a then-record 23 points in a basketball game, and threw a no-hitter in Lincoln's first season of baseball in 1944. After graduation, Mike was inducted into the army in August of 1944, and served as an infantryman in the 83rd Infantry Division. He was killed in combat on April 5, 1945; just a month before the end of the war in Europe.

Keith Best's talent matched his boyhood dreams, and he became a three sport athlete at Lincoln from 1965-68. Best played quarterback and lead blocker on offense, but his defensive prowess is what earned him All County, and All Ohio honors before he graduated. In his senior year, Keith and the rest of the Lion defense shut down Barberton's Billy Taylor, a 1,000 yard rusher, and laid an offensive pounding on the Magics, with a 44-9 win. In his final game as a Lion, Best led them to a 14-13 win over Altoona, Pa. It was a great win over a team that had only lost to Massillon.

Keith also played basketball, and was on an Ohio Final Four in 1967. He ran on the track team, along side of future Olympic Gold Medal Winner, Dave Wottle. Keith went on to play starting linebacker for three years at Kansas State, and earned All Big Eight honors his senior year. He played on a team that beat Oklahoma for the first time since 1954.

After graduation, Best went pro, and played in six games with the Kansas City Chiefs in 1972. He was thrilled to be on the Chiefs team that returned him to Canton for the Hall of Fame Game that year. He also played for the Chicago Fire of the World Football League, but injuries put him into retirement from the game. Currently, Keith and his wife Darlene live in San Francisco. He said it was "great feeling" to earn the Stark Hall of Fame honor.

With their induction, these two athletes are showing that the "Lion Still Roars."

Some details and quotes courtesy of the Canton Repository.

# Haverstock Sets New LHS Record With 50 Points

By Gary Beatty '64



Rarely would a player go into a game anticipating a career night, and Rick Haverstock LHS '65, is no exception. On December 11, 1964, Rick felt it was “just another night,” but ended up breaking Bill Gribble’s previous record of 41, when he dropped 50 points on an outmatched Wooster Generals team.

Wooster came to Memorial Fieldhouse with “a tall but slower team”, said Rick, in a phone interview. “Coach Newlon let us run a bit more than usual.” The Lions then ran their record to 4-0 with a 75-44 win over the Generals. Rick scored the first basket of the game, and as Charlie Powell wrote in the Repository, “faked the Generals out of their eye sockets. Most of his baskets were made from in close, but he went outside for a few, too.” Haverstock knew he was having a good night, but wasn’t concerned with numbers. He tallied 15 points in the first quarter, and 10 in the second, but was unaware that he was on a pace to catch or pass the Fieldhouse record of 54, set by Timken’s John Namciu in the 1959-60 season.

During warmups before the second half, he said “the guys said they were going to get me the ball, but I just smiled.” He just smiled again when, late in the third quarter, Doug Zielasko went into the game, and told Rick “you have 36.” Zielasko said from his home in California that he was “very happy to be a part of a history-making game.”

For the night, Rick ended by shooting 20 of 29, for 69%, 10 free throws, and 22 rebounds. He was also glad that he could dish out some assists to the other players. In the fourth quarter, he assisted Chuck Dickerson on a layup, and as they ran back on defense, Chuck said “Thanks, Lucky.”

Early in his article about the game, Charlie Powell called Rick “the 6-4 smoothie,” an embarrassing label Rick has had to live with to this day, (this article possibly rekindling some of those conversations.) But if you ever got to watch him play, you understand the label. That “smoothie” went on to be the top scorer in the city, and make the All-City and All-County Teams.

Rick led the Lions to a very successful 14-7 season that year, and made it to the District Tournament where they lost to McKinley. Following Rick’s record performance, two players from Timken also had 50 plus nights. The Fieldhouse record stands at 56 points by Mike Miday. But we know that Rick Haverstock’s LHS record can’t ever be broken, and he’s pretty happy about that.

# Canton Lincoln High School Sweeps Alumni All City Basketball Games 1995-1997 Champions Forever!!

By Susie Swihart Vitale '66

First we beat Timken, the next year, Lehman, and the final year, McKinley. We had our outstanding basketball team which spanned the decades, our amazing coaches, the band, majorettes, cheerleaders, a pep rally with a "queen and court" at the Lincoln building, and our fantastic fans who cheered our team to victory after victory! Thank you everyone who made our V-I-C-T-O-R-Y happen! Go Lions!



## First Kiss

by Tom Beck '54



Tom '54 & Lois Stefancich '57 Beck

A clear moonlit October night in 1955, Lois and I were sitting in my black 1954 Ford Victoria, parked on the street in front of her parents house. Lois was beside me, her head resting against the top of the seat and I leaned over and kissed her. Sometimes first times are last times, not this time.

On June 14, 2014 Tom and Lois celebrated 56 years of marriage, three children, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Thank you, Lord.



## Lincoln High School's Most Popular Sport

By Susie Swihart Vitale '66

It occurred to me that we needed to cover Lincoln High School's most popular and participated-in sport...and whether your era called it "spooning," "necking," or "making out," chances are, you could have lettered in it! And where were the favorite places to kiss? My inquiring mind needed to know! Since most Lincoln Alumni didn't marry their high school sweethearts, this article will use no names, initials or even class

years...my lips are sealed! Once I started asking, nearly everyone had information they wanted to share. Our Lions were BUSY!



Some alumni didn't just spend time watching TV in the living room at their parents' home, but also spent time snuggling on the sofa. Couples sometimes found a place to sneak a kiss outside the Lincoln building during school hours and even in the balcony of the auditorium between classes! Many eventually found a romantic place to park.

Apparently, the Akron Canton Airport was a favorite spot. "You could drive right up to the fence and watch the planes landing and taking off on the runway. The lights were beautiful." Some had a code name, "Going to watch the mud puddles," and others just called it "going to see the planes land." One alumna told me she was quite naive and when a boy asked her to go to the airport to "watch the planes land," she thought he actually wanted to see airplanes. After they got there, he wasn't interested in aviation and she was "NOT that kind of girl!"

Many frequented what was called the "Ninth Street Hill," which was actually Knollwood Street off Perry Road NW.

There were houses being constructed and it was one of the highest points in Stark County, so there was quite a view...as if anyone was looking at the view!

As residents moved into the new homes, they were annoyed with their street becoming a parking lot on weekends and called the police, who arrived one night and took names...and called parents! I went up to take a photo and as I was driving back down the hill...and I swear I'm not making this up...the car in front of me actually had a Lincoln Lions decal in the back window! What..is there a shrine up there or something?

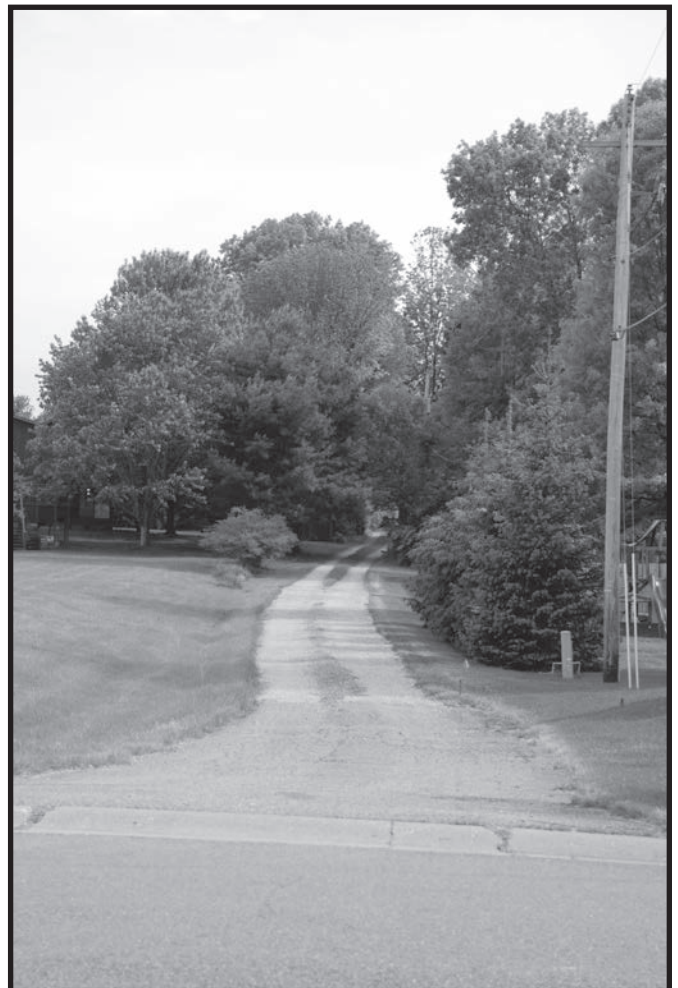


Another isolated place was off Mount Pleasant Road in North Canton. There was a small dirt lane jutting off beside a cornfield, but the thing was, it was a dirt road. One night after some heavy rains, two couples double dating managed to get hopelessly stuck in the mud. "We had to call our parents and have a tow truck pull us out. We were all so embarrassed! I know our parents had to have privately laughed hysterically over our bad fortune!" Others had gotten stuck that weekend, too, but it didn't "dampen" the allure of that secluded spot! And it's still a dirt road!

Additional well known spots included the Fairgrounds. "You could drive back among the buildings off Wertz right by the Lincoln Alumni office and get real cozy...no one could see you back there!" McKinley's Monument was also an attraction, but not for historical studies. "You could drive up that road on the side and be all alone behind the monument." "The shores of Meyers Lake had several areas, including a place off 20th Street and another off West Park Avenue where you could pull up right beside the lake." The amusement park side of the lake provided quite an atmosphere in the summer, with the moon, stars and thousands of lights reflecting off the lake, the silver rockets circling their neon tower over the lake, the roar of the roller coaster with the terrified passengers' screams as it raced down the first hill, and the carousel music floating on the warm summer breezes...did anyone do more than Laff In The Dark?

"Brookside Country Club had several exclusive spots...one by the tennis courts and another off Dunbarton Street...you could take the work road and park by the golf course and no one ever came by." There was also a place on the north end of Raff Road in Harter Heights which dipped down so a car wasn't visible, and last, but not least, there was always the romantic parking deck downtown...so you could look at the skyline of Canton with all the sparkling lights.

And the horror stories about parking...who hasn't heard the one about the murderous man with the hook, who preys on parking teenagers? A couple hear a noise and speed off...only to find the hook hanging on the door handle of the car when they arrive at the girl's house. Yeah, scare-y! Surely inspired by this story, I heard all about some of our alumni who went "bushwacking," enjoying the terror they caused among our parking couples. So, it begs the question...how were we so successful in all the other sports with all this romance going on? Yes, absolutely, these parking spots provided some of the greatest moments in Lincoln High School Sports History. Hey, go lions!



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**SPECIAL THANKS TO EVERYONE** who provided articles, photos, information, and effort to make this issue possible.

"Keeping the Spirit of Lincoln High Alive!"

## Has your address changed?

The Echoes of Lincoln newsletter is published only ONCE A YEAR, so there are quite a few alums who are "lost" due to change of address each year. Please remember to send us your new address if/when you move. CLHSAA pays so much for return postage for those of you who forget.

YOU are responsible for keeping YOUR ADDRESS current, or YOU will be a "lost" member and will miss the next issue.

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## YEARBOOKS

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)  
<http://www.cantonlincolnhighschool.org>

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 2015

Souvenir items will be available for purchase, either as a gift or for yourself, on Saturday, December 6th & Saturday, December 13th, 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!

## Questions, concerns, suggestions-

Please call CLHSAA Volunteer Jim "Ozzie" Osborn

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## Attention, Business Owners!

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 2016 Echoes.

What a special way to help CLHSAA!

Thank you, CLHSAA Echoes Staff

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## 26th Annual Reverse Raffle

Cindy King Fickes '75 - Chairperson

We had a very exciting 26th Reverse Raffle Dinner held at Tozzi's on 12th on Thursday evening February 19, 2015. One hundred and five Alumni members and friends were in attendance despite the frigid cold temperatures. A delicious meal and good time was had by all. Thanks Mike ! ( Tozzi's). Many thanks to our Loyal Alumni Members and Friends for their generous support of this function for our Scholarship Award Program.

The Alumni Board members met and determined a change to the Raffle Rules were in need for the final five payout ticket holders. It was voted by the board that the Final Five ticket holders would each receive a payout for their winning ticket. Depending on who is present (or represented) at the dinner - the final five winning numbers can either agree to split (share) the money or just receive the prize amount designed to their drawn ticket number. So if you haven't been to our Raffle dinner lately.. you need to come and join the fun!

I would like to Thank my Reverse Raffle Committee members for all their hard work to make this event a huge success! They are: Jim Osborn - my Co Chair (and partner in crime!), Andrea Herbst, Gerogene Roman, Elaine Campbell, Susie Vitale, Peggy Robart, Dave Schemansky, Jerry Snyder, and our resident photographer - Nicci DiMarzio.

This year's prize money went to: Fred & Carol Vogt, John Flad, Patty Kiefer, Chip & Cathy Conde & Nancy Kirkpatrick. This years Auction ticket brought in \$110.00 and the 50/50 drawing netted the Alumni Association \$175.00. Congratulations to all our Winners!

Our 2016 Reverse Raffle Dinner will be held on Thursday February 18th. Ticket information will be included with the January Renewal Membership Drive. Make plans now to attend this fun event and support the students who benefit from our scholarship program.



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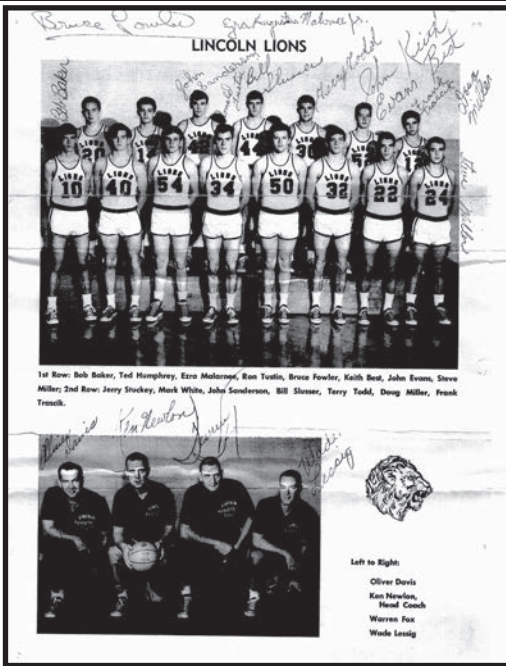
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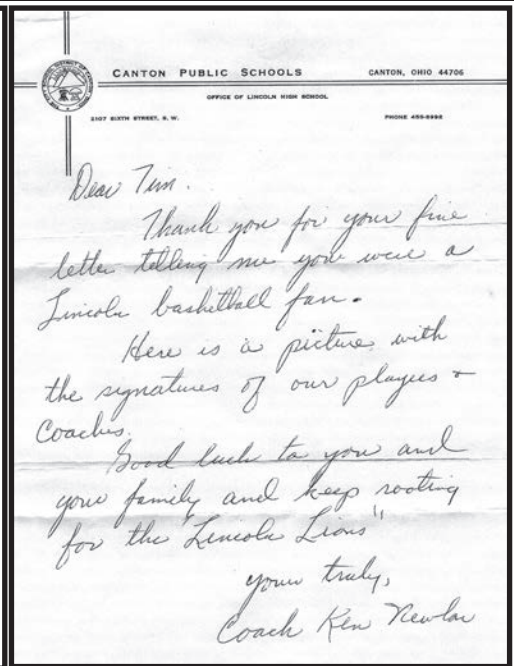
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**COACH KEN NEWLON  
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STUDENT FAN**

Coach Ken Newlon heard that Tim Griffin '76 was a huge fan and went to the trouble of collecting the autographs of all the team members and coaches and sent it to him...the envelope shows that postage was 6 cents at the time. Tim treasures the letter which accompanied the photo and says this letter and photo shows the kind of caring and thoughtful person Coach Newlon was for the Lincoln High School fans.



**Lincoln Heritage Still Making Building Renovations!**

We appreciate it so much that we can hold Lincoln Alumni concerts, dances and class reunion events at our beautiful old school building. All Lincoln Alumni are invited and encouraged to sign in at the office and take a self-guided tour of the building!

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# DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD EVENT PHOTOGRAPHS



# 2014 CLASS REUNIONS

## Class of 1954 60th Reunion

### “Diamond Anniversary”

Celebrating Lincoln High School’s 60th Class Reunion for the Class of 1954 are Win Umlauf, Class President and Nan DeMuesy, who was Win’s home room, Journalism and English teacher. (HR #306) This photo was taken at the Holiday Inn on Sunday, August 17th, 2014 during the Sunday Brunch. The reunion was held at LaPizzaria on Saturday, August 16th. There were 57 in attendance and it was a great success!



## THE CLASS OF 1964 CELEBRATED ITS GOLDEN REUNION



Above: Mike McGraw & wife Sally at Gervasi's.  
Below: John Hayward & Betty Vega Fockler



Above: Mary Lemos Griveas & husband Xen at Gervasi's



Above: Tom & Ruthie Thornburg at HOF.



**A GOLDEN  
REUNION  
TO  
REMEMBER  
Class of 1964**



Above: Jackie Kline Moles & husband Richard

## A Reunion to Remember – Class of 1964 Golden Celebration - October 10 - 12

Submitted by Betty Vega Fockler '64

North Canton's Gervasi Vineyards provided a lovely venue for our 99 guests on Saturday October 11th. Friday evening about 60 enjoyed a mixer at downtown Canton's Rockin' Robin. A tour of the HOF was Sat morning's activity.

50th Reunion guests were greeted with our open bar, hors d'oeuvres and live guitar music by Steve Jochum. Tom Thornburg welcomed all and shared information on our 2 years preparation. Gary Beatty, Vanny Miller Rapp, Terry Varn & Betty Vega Fockler rounded out the steering committee. A lovely candle-lighting and slide presentation by Gary honored our 45 deceased classmates. Throughout the evening, slides played of uploaded Instagram pics (#lhs6450) from the weekend, as well as current photos submitted by classmates. A Golden booklet of classmate profiles was produced by Tom for attendees. Live music from our era continued throughout the evening and LHS Alumni Association volunteers enjoyed brisk memorabilia sales. After Sunday's brunch at Hilton Garden Inn, we said our Goodbyes til next time.

With many thanks to Terry Varn, this committee praises use of technology to support their successful efforts. Since we reside in different zip codes, Go To Meeting facilitated frequent live communication. Google Drive provided a common list of classmates to research names, addresses & emails. People Finder and White Pages assisted in research; valid emails allowed immediate contact with classmates. (We located all but 35 classmates.) Instagram on line gave us photos throughout Sat. evening.

Judging from the many Thank You notes and positive emails from classmates, we concur this was a "Near Perfect, Successful Reunion!" See you in 2019! Or maybe a 70th Birthday Celebration in 2016?

### MORE GREAT MOMENTS

Excerpted from the Repository by Steve Melchior



## LINCOLN BEATS LEHMAN

70/71 School year - Lincoln beats Lehman in basketball 70-67. Lehman was ranked 4th in the state & eventually won the state championship.

The 70-71 Lion basketball team was not well known but had a good season. Ken Newlon: "It was one of the greatest wins we've ever had, especially since it came over a great team."

Tom Trascik played his greatest game of the season and finished with 22 points. Steve Melchior and Chic Weaver each had 19 points; Dave Brown and Weaver had 8 rebounds each. Jeff Kattman had 7 rebounds.

Steve sank a number of critical free throws down the stretch and Tom sank 9 of 13 shots.

4,923 fans watched the season finale for the four city teams!

### PLEASE CALL US!!

Class Reunion Committees

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. Please remember the Lincoln Alumni Board meetings are held on the first Monday evening of the month.

**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.

**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. (Sorry, space does not permit the publication of large photos of the entire group.) If you send it, we will publish it in next year's Echoes. **Mail to CLHSAA address or email to: ohohsusie@aol.com, subject line: Lincoln Alumni**

# **CLASS REUNIONS**

## **Class of 1945 - 70th Reunion**

No information available.

## **Class of 1946 - Reunion**

Please look for a flier in the mail!

## **Class of 1950 – 65th Reunion**

No information available

## **Class of 1952 – Reunion**

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2015  
12:00 Noon  
Papa Bear's, 4990 Dressler Rd. NW  
330 493-0090

## **Class of 1954 – Reunion**

Picnic Cancelled

## **Class of 1955 – 60th Reunion**

“Diamond Anniversary”  
September 19, 2015  
4-8:00 PM  
Meyers Lake Ballroom  
3218 Parkway Street NW,  
Please call: Bill & Dorothy Bowen  
330 484-6012

## **Class of 1956 Annual Get Together**

No plans for a get together this year.  
Dave Fowler, dfowler0206@sbcglobal.net  
330-477-5053 / 330-224-4653

## **Class of 1960 – 55th Reunion**

August 21, 22, 23, 2015  
Arrowhead Golf & Banquet Center  
1500 Rogwin Cir. SW, N. Canton  
Friday - casual reception, 6-midnight  
Saturday- casual cocktails & dinner  
Sunday - casual brunch  
Please contact:  
Linda Barton Kennedy - 330 497-9616

## **Classes of 1965 & 66**

### **50th Reunion**

“Golden Anniversary Weekend”  
September 18, 19 & 20th, 2015  
Friday - Lincoln Building & Canton Club  
Saturday - McKinley Grand Hotel  
Sunday - Grade School Brunch at  
AA Catering  
Please contact: -  
Bob Clemens - 330 704-2364  
theshadow@aol.com

## **Class of 1970 45th Reunion**

No information available.

## **Class of 1975 40th Reunion**

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Saturday, October 3, 2015  
Arrowhead Golf & Banquet Center  
1500 Rogwin Circle SW, N. Canton  
More information to follow!

## **“ 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**

Class of 1948 welcome!  
Second Thursday, 1:00 PM at Katana  
Call: Juanita Ellis Bathol 330 494-3779

### **Class of 1955**

Ladies' Luncheon 3x a year  
July 9, 2015 next one

Sally Moore Klass: cell 330 837-0401  
Call home phone first: 330 809-0262

### **Class of 1962 Ladies - Monthly**

John's Bar & Grill on Cleveland Avenue  
2nd Tuesday of every month at 9:00 AM.  
Please just show up! Husbands welcomed.

### **Class of 1967 – Monthly Dinner**

Second Tuesday of the month  
Please call Lynn Kennedy at 330 478-0805.

**2015 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 \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I am not a Lincoln graduate, but I attended these years: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a friend of Lincoln

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



## More News of Alumni

**William Virgil Davis (Bill) '58** has just published his fifth book of poetry - *The Bones Poems* (Lamar University Press, 2014). It is available on Amazon. This is Bill's twelfth book to date. In 2012 he was selected for The Distinguished Alumnus Award by the Pittsburg Theological Seminary. He continues to teach at Baylor University.

**Tom May '66** remembers *Blithe Spirit* as the senior class play his sophomore year. He recalls that it was scheduled for Friday evening, November 22nd, the day John F. Kennedy was assassinated. As a reaction to this tragedy many schools and organizations chose to cancel events which had been planned for the evening. However, the administration of Lincoln High School decided to have the production take place. Tom felt the play provided a welcome escape from the terrible reality that afternoon. He was a member of the Dance Band, which was supposed to play a few numbers during intermission. Mr. Bayless was in a somber mood and was adamant that the band would not play jazz that night. Instead, he retrieved a piece entitled, "A Sacred Suite," which the full Lincoln Band had played the previous year. Musical adjustments were made "and, as usual, Mr. Bayless brought out the best in us and we presented a commendable musical tribute in honor of our fallen president."

**The Canton Lincoln Band has a Facebook page! Sign up and get updates on the band!**

**Canton Lincoln Alumni also has a Facebook page!**

**Lincoln Alumni has a website at: [www.cantonlincolnhighschool.org](http://www.cantonlincolnhighschool.org). Look for updates and information and check out the photographs! The Echoes of Lincoln are posted online from 1989 to the present,**

# Canton Lincoln High School Souvenirs 2015

Item (* denotes no shipping charge)	Size	Color	Quantity	Price
Maroon Wool Blend - \$12.00 _____				

**GOLF SHIRTS**

Maroon Embroidered	- S,M,L,XL	\$28.00	XXL - \$30.00	XXXL - \$33.00	
White Embroidered	- S,M,L,XL	\$28.00	XXL - \$30.00	XXXL - \$33.00	_____

**SWEATSHIRTS**

Maroon Transfer	- S,M,L,XL	\$22.00	XXL - \$24.00	XXXL - \$27.00	
Maroon Embroidered	- S,M,L,XL	\$24.00	XXL - \$27.00	XXXL - \$29.00	_____

**TEE SHIRTS**

Short Sleeve Tee

Gold Lion Logo	- S,M,L,XL	\$11.00	XXL - \$12.00	XXXL - \$13.00	
Property of Lincoln	- S,M,L,XL	\$11.00	XXL - \$12.00	XXXL - \$13.00	_____
Maroon Lion Logo	- S,M,L,XL	\$11.00	XXL - \$12.00	XXXL - \$13.00	_____
White Lion Logo	- S,M,L,XL	\$11.00	XXL - \$12.00	XXXL - \$13.00	_____

Coffee Mug	- \$5.00				
Key Chain*	- \$1.00				_____
Pen*	- \$1.25				_____

**SALE!! All items on sale will be discontinued after they are sold out!**

**SWEATSHIRTS**

Gray Embroidered	- \$18 all sizes				
White Embroidered	- \$18 all sizes				_____

**DENIM SHIRTS**

Ladies or Men's	- \$20 all sizes				
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**LONG SLEEVE TEE \$12 all colors and sizes**

Maroon or White transfer					
Maroon or White Embroidered					_____

Golf Balls (sleeve)	- \$5				
Golf Towel	- \$1				_____
License Plate Holder*	- \$2				_____
Ornament*	- \$5				_____
Replica LHS Building	- \$9				_____
Shot Glass*	- \$2				_____

	Sub Total			
Ohio Residents 6% Sales Tax				
Except where noted* Shipping	+	5.00		

Please allow six weeks for delivery.  
Please print.

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City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed order form & check to: CLHSAA, P.O. Box 20192, Canton, Ohio 44701

# CLHSAA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

September 17, 2015

Meeting Details TBA  
Check Lincoln Alumni  
website:

[www.cantonlincolnhighschool.org](http://www.cantonlincolnhighschool.org)

Nominations for 2016

*"Keeping the Spirit Alive"*

Canton Lincoln High School  
Alumni Association  
P.O. Box 20192  
Canton, OH 44701

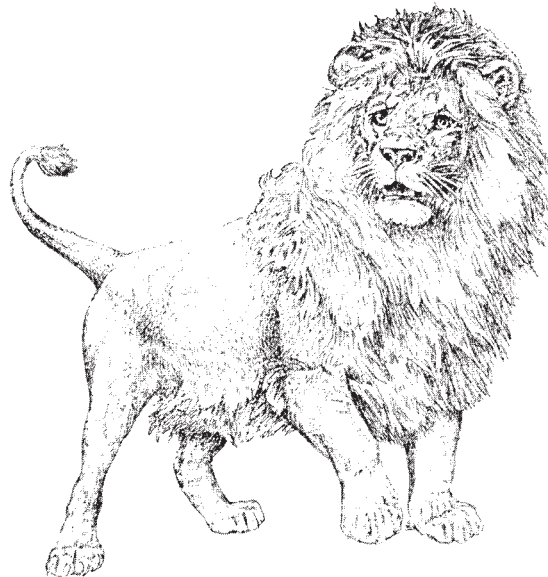
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## Scholarship Awards Recognition

Tues., July 21, 2015  
7:00 PM

Westminster  
Community  
Church



## CLHSAA Annual *REVERSE RAFFLE*

February 18, 2016 6:30 PM  
Tozzi's on 12th Restaurant

Ticket information will be  
mailed with membership forms  
to paid CHLHSAA members in  
January, 2016  
Watch Your Mail!

## STARK COUNTY FAIR BOOTH

September 1-7, 2015  
Under the Grandstand!

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### Holiday Gift Shoppe

Saturday, Dec 5th & 12th  
715 Wertz Avenue NW, Canton, OH  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM