

**Stow Munroe Falls High School Alumni Association (SMFHSAA)**

**P.O. Box 2626, Stow, OH 44224**

**June 2023 Newsletter**

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| **THE PRESIDENT’S PEN:** Since our newsletter in November…   * December 2022 – Fifty two from the classes of ’61-’69 attended the Christmas dinner at Red Lobster. * February 2023 – Eighteen attended the Cash Mob at Isaly’s II. Lunch was quite tasty, I had the Shuman burger! Classes represented were ’59-’69. * March 2023 – The scholarship committee reviewed 43 scholarship applications. Four recipients were selected to receive a $1000 scholarship to further their education at a college, university or trade school. Many thanks to the selection committee. Thank you to Buz Hudson who presented the scholarships at the Senior Scholarship Program. Congratulations to Andrew K, Riley W, Cynthia O and Andrew P! * The Alumni Association continues to support the SMFHS After-Prom with a donation. * May 2023 – The election of officers was held at our May meeting. Congratulations to our 2023-2024 officers: President – Cheryl Ruble Hanna ‘68, 1st VP – Debbie Davis Gilbert ‘68, 2nd VP – Bob Platt ‘62, Treasurer – Buz Hudson ‘63 and Secretary – Mary Helton Hudson ‘67. * The Alumni Association continues to support Bulldog Bags, Inc. They provide a bag of food for eligible students in the Stow Munroe Falls City School District school district twice a month throughout the school year. The Bulldog Bags box program is now provided every month. The Alumni Association is honored to be a part of this community organization and thankful for the opportunity to give back to our community. Let me know if you’d like to get involved. * Our monthly Coffee, Cocoa and Company gatherings continue. We meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 11:00 am. This winter we met at Eddy’s Restaurant in Stow. Alumni have enjoyed brunch or lunch as they chatted away for a couple of hours. In April we moved outdoors to the Oak Tree Shelter at the back of Silver Springs Park. We’d love to have you join us! Cheryl       **LITTLE KNOWN FACTS**…  **January 2011** - Yearbook donations and sales began. Current requests of 105 yearbooks from 1941 through 2019. As of March, 2023, 53 Stoanno yearbooks have been sold for a profit of $1008. That’s one scholarship!  **December 2012** - Christmas Dinners started. We’ve had 10 dinners to date with 379 attendees from the classes of ’50 - ‘02.  **March 2013** - Cash Mobs began. We’ve held 19 events to support small local businesses with 456 attendees.  **February 2015** - Alumni Coffee, Cocoa and Company started. We’ve met at the Corner Cup Coffeehouse, high school parking lot, Silver Springs Oak Tree Shelter, Silver Swan and Eddy’s. 896 attendees have enjoyed getting together and chatting each month. |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **2023 CLASS REUNIONS:** The Class of ’73 will have their 50th reunion on August 4th at 6 pm Roses Run Country Club. Cost is $30 per person. Tee times are reserved for Saturday morning. Contact Gail Knight Moseley on Facebook for more details.  The Class of ’78 will have their 45th reunion at the end of August. Check Facebook for details.  The Class of ’68 will hold their 55th reunion on the September 15-16 weekend. Friday, Sept. 15 at 6:00 pm is the gathering at Panini’s Restaurant, (indoor-outdoor bar area), $10 pre-paid on Steels Corner Rd. in Stow. Saturday, September 16 classmates/guests have tee times at Fox Den at 10:00 am. Green fees/cart are $57 payable at course. Saturday at 11:00 is a tour of their old high school building on Graham Rd. Saturday evening is dinner (on your own) at Red Lobster on Graham Rd. in Stow. Contact Cheryl Ruble Hanna for more information.  The Class of ’63 will have their 60th reunion on Saturday, August 19th at Emidio’s in Cuyahoga Falls. Contact Bob Cooper on Facebook for details.  **OCTOBER ALUMNI CASH MOB:** We will sponsor a Cash Mob at El Campesino on Wednesday, October 11th at 6:00 pm. El Campesino is located at 4360 Kent Rd. (across from the old Stow-Kent Shopping Center). They are planning to move next door into the On Tap building. We will post on fb if the move is made prior to October 11. We’ll be ordering off the menu – *elcampesino.com.* Please contact Cheryl no later than October 6th if you plan to attend. Check our fb group for updates. Join us and support a local business.  **SHSAA ANNUAL PICNIC AND SCHOLARSHIP**  **FUNDRAISER**: All Stow alumni and class reunions are invited to attend our annual picnic on Saturday, August 12 from 5:30 to 10:00 at Roses Run Country Club at 2636 North River Road. **Pre-paid reservation** is $10 per person and due no later than Aug. 1, 2023. The registration form is included in the newsletter. If your class would like to join us contact Cheryl and we will email the registration form to your class secretary. | **SCHOLARSHIP DONATION DRIVE:** July 1 kicks offour annual scholarship donation drive. In May we awarded four $1000 scholarships to SMF High School seniors! Donations in any amount are greatly appreciated. All donations received from alumni or classes support our scholarship fund for graduating seniors. Donations may be sent to: SHSAA, P.O. Box 2626, Stow, OH 44224. Thank you for your continued support!  **SCHOLARSHIP DONORS**: Many thanks to the generous alumni who have donated to our scholarship fund since our newsletter in November. We appreciate the donations from the Akron Community Foundation through a private donor, Jeff Burton ’65, Ted ’59 and Laura Roberts Root ’59 in memory of Darryl Hickey ’58.  **YEARBOOK SALES:** The association receives requests for yearbooks frequently. If you have a Stoanno that you no longer need please consider a donation to the Alumni Association which in turn supports our scholarship fund. Many thanks to yearbook donors: Linda Beyer, Nancy Defer Colucci, Leslie Kidwell Conkle, Robert Cook, Debbie Osman Diroll, Linda Henderson Manka, Pam Neading, Bob Oziomek and Janet Hanson Vittorio. Yearbooks are available to purchase for $15 (local pick up) or $25 (includes postage). Looking for a Stoanno? There are currently 90+ alumni looking for 1941-2019 Stoanno’s. Currently available (first come first serve) Stoanno yearbooks are: ‘53, ‘56, ’59, ‘61, ‘62, ‘78, ‘81, ‘91, ‘93, ‘94, ‘95, ‘96, ‘97, ‘99, ‘00, ‘01, ‘02, ‘03, ‘04, ‘05, ‘06, ‘07, ’08. Also available: ’74-’75 and ’75-’76 Kimpton Yearbook for $10 each. As yearbooks are donated to the association they are posted on our Facebook page. Contact Cheryl if you’d like to donate or purchase a yearbook.  Visit us on Facebook at: Stow High School Alumni Association  or on our website at stowhighalumni.com  Jill Shuman France ’67, Newsletter editor | | |