

# Cabool Alumni News

Homecoming 2008 will be Friday, September 19 followed by the Alumni game on Saturday, September 20. Please plan to attend.

May 2008

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## All Aboard

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[WWW.CABOOLALUMNI.COM](http://WWW.CABOOLALUMNI.COM)

Go to the website and view senior pictures, reunion schedules and much more alumni information. While there, please register so we have your current mail address, email address, and phone numbers. If you registered previously and any of your contact information has change, please reregister so we have your most recent information.

Start making your plans now to attend the 2009 All School Reunion being held during Memorial Day weekend. The dates are Friday, May 22, Saturday, May 23, and Sunday, May 24, 2009

To send donations to the Mitch Carmack Stadium project, please make checks payable to Cabool Alumni Association and send to Missy Dotson, 2842 Hwy M, Cabool, MO 65689

**\*\* Please remember to pay your Alumni membership dues.\*\***

## Notes from the President

A brief reminder of the vote taken at the 2006 All School Reunion to change the date of the reunions to Memorial Day Weekend and to hold them every three years. The Nominating Committee met shortly after the All School Reunion and proposed the following individuals to serve as officers for the next three years.

Bob & Bonnie Nichols --	President
Hank Grosenbacher -----	Vice President
Edith Wayland -----	Secretary
Missy Dotson -----	Treasurer
Berniece Dotson -----	Vice Treasurer
Vivian Alsup -----	Ex Officio

Activities of the Alumni Association that have been discussed this past year include the alumni scholarships, alumni football game, senior breakfast, creation of a web site, Alumni Park, fund raising for the new sound system at the stadium and planning for the 2009 All School Reunion. We encourage you to pay your dues and check the website ([www.caboolalumni.com](http://www.caboolalumni.com)) regularly. Don Tottingham deserves many cheers for building and maintaining the alumni website. MANY THANKS!!!

## All School Reunion

Plans are being made for the All School Reunion on Memorial Day weekend, 2009. The dates are May 22, 23, and 24. Classes are invited to gather at the gazebo on Main Street on Friday evening at 5:00 PM. Hopefully, there will be entertainment provided by former CHS students. If you are willing to participate, talent or not, please contact Paula Walls at (417) 962-4013. Concessions will be available. Saturday's events include registration at the high school at 8:00 AM. Juice and doughnuts will be provided. Parade lineup will be 10 o'clock by the new gymnasium and will end at the same place. Lunch will be available at the Alumni Park immediately following the parade. Following lunch, there will be a one o'clock meeting in the gymnasium. The classes of 1957, 1958, and 1959 will be recognized for having fifty year reunions. Nothing has been planned for Saturday evening or Sunday.

Individual classes will be responsible for helping organize this reunion. Your class representative will be contacted to arrange this.

The following facilities are available for class meetings: Drury University (417) 962-5314, First Baptist Church (417) 962-3106, Second Baptist Church (417) 962-3608, Senior Center (417) 962-3860 and Church of the Brethren (417) 962-1064.

The following facilities may be available but have not been confirmed: VFW Hall, Catholic Church and United Methodist Church.

## Mitch Carmack Stadium

A major undertaking started on the football field soon after the completion of the 2007 regular football season. The playing field had to be moved ten yards to the south to meet safety standards imposed by the Missouri State High School Athletic Association. As a result of moving the field, a new configuration of the bleachers and concession/announcer stand needed to be made.

As of the mailing of this newsletter, the old bleachers, concession stand, and the retaining walls have been removed. These will be replaced with new concrete and aluminum seats. Two additional sections of seating will also be added. A new concession stand will be erected behind the bleachers on what is now part of the parking lot.

The cost and the construction of the bleachers and concession stand will be completed by volunteer labor and donations. If you can volunteer your time, please contact Bob Nichols at 417 252-4465 or send donations to Missy Dotson, 2842 Hwy M, Cabool, MO 65689. Please make checks payable to Cabool Alumni Association. All donations are tax deductible. These projects **must** be completed before the start of the 2008 football season.

## Membership Dues

Please continue to support the Alumni Association by sending your annual membership dues. Your \$5.00 dues allow us to send the newsletters and to fund other projects supported by the association each year. Special donations are always appreciated and will be used to fund the All School Reunion and to help with program and facility improvements at the school.

Please send membership dues and donations to Berniece Dotson, Treasurer, 14609 Hwy U, Cabool, MO 65689.

## Reunions

### Class of 1952



The Cabool High School Class of 1952 held their 55 - year reunion Saturday, October 13, 2007 at the Cabool Christian Church. Shown in the photo of classmates and teachers that afternoon are: (front row from left) Loyce Lay Lance, Joyce Lay Parmenter, Iva Rust, Luella Cox, Joe Cox, and Margaret Grogan Atkisson; (second row) Peggy Darter Sigman, Jerry Brill, Earnest Ullman, Jewel Neighbors Howlett, Marjorie Goodman Taylor, Lynn Ullman Rust, Anna Lindsey Ledbetter, and Betty Preston Sigman; (back row) Gary Jones, Ronald Bay, Estel Ellis, Max Graves, Joyce Roberts Jones, Bart Hutcheson and Joy Ellison Lower. Not pictured are James Fulk, Ronald Bauer, Kathleen Hoots Scott, Maureen Martin Calvin, and Edgar McKinney.

### Class of 1956

The class of 1956 held their 50 year reunion July 1, 2006. Shown in the photo of classmates are: Dayle Lindsey, Morris Jones, Joe Whetstine, Mary Jane Coble Netsch, Carol Weaver Roberts, Hubert Darter, Elaine Ferguson Wilson, Richard Skyles, Dorothy Hardy Johnson, Tracy McCurdy, Eva Marie Wood Morse, Wendall McCall, Gene Walls, Ruby Maxwell Walls, Keith Walls, Vanetta Woods Sponsler, Mary Baker Graven, June McClenahan Walburn, Mable Curry Adkison, Wanda Baney Kinch, and Lois Pickens Jones.



### Class of 1957



Left to right: Front row: Yvonne Shannon Unger, Beverly Lay Matherly, Coach Ralph Scott, Carol Deeds, Patty Cullison Hood, Zella Fulk Mackey, Barbara Emack Sanders. Row 2: Gene Melton, Lee Gerean, Robert Skyles, John Unger, Kaye Skirvin Elliott, Frank Maczuk, Janice Wood Lowe, Roy Jones. Row 3: Claude Kitchen, Bob (Buzan) Shepherd, Joe Roberts, John Hanebrink, Doug Burgess, Neil Hamilton, Beverly Preston Wilson, John Cherry, Jenny Cormack Rader, Vernon Bay, Laura Kilpatrick Vaughn, George Ice, Terry Matherly, Ron Maness, Dennis Malberg, Glen Laffoon, and John Elliott. Not shown but attending the gathering in the park were: Bob Crowe, Doc Johnson, and John Hern.

The class of 1957 held their 50 year reunion September 8, 2007. The class gathered in the morning at the Alumni Park to greet one another and began reminiscing. The large turnout allowed for great interaction among the classmates. Special guests were Coach Ralph Scott and wife Mary. The class attended the afternoon Cabool Bulldog home football game against Galena, KS and were graciously received by school administrators. Their presence as a class was recognized by the public announcer and also the members of the 1956 SCA champion football team. Following the game the class gathered at the Christian Church to continue the good times. Other graduates, who could not be present earlier, joined the festivities. Much memorabilia was displayed and enjoyed during happy hour, which all felt was the highlight of the evening. After dinner, MC, Mr. Roy Jones led the class down memory lane then keynote speaker, Coach Scott noted what the class had meant to him while sharing his observations of the class and its accomplishments during the years subsequent to graduation.

All classmates had a great day and many were reluctant to depart as the evening came to a close with the singing of the school song.

### ~In Memory~

The following CHS alumni have died since the last newsletter.

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| 1924 Mildred (House) West     | 1938 Loyd Helterbrand              |
| 1925 Vera (Maness) Laws       | 1939 Earnest Loomis                |
| 1927 Margaret (Johnson) Etter | 1939 Fern A (Garlett) Glenn        |
| 1927 Vivian (Johnson) Haddock | 1939 Florence (Potter) Pugh        |
| 1931 Clefa (Neighbors) Cox    | 1939 Melvin H Johnson              |
| 1932 Opal (Adkins) Miller     | 1939 Ralph Bennett                 |
| 1933 Eva (Woodruff) Matherly  | 1939 Richard Fisher                |
| 1933 Lora (Puckett) Orr       | 1940 Catherine (Neighbors) Moberly |
| 1934 Howard Boyd Barr         | 1940 David Moberly                 |
| 1935 Eula (Gerean) Noel       | 1940 Loretta Ann Smith             |
| 1935 Iola (Dotson) Ray        | 1940 Opal (Skyles) Altis           |
| 1935 Lola (Dotson) Sitymore   | 1941 Edna (Smith) Walls            |
| 1935 Marjorie (Maness) Fugate | 1941 Lucille (Dotson) Shamponoi    |
| 1937 Aileen (Orr) Turner      | 1941 Myrna (Loman) Klidy           |
| 1937 Jarrett Conkin           | 1942 Zelma (Booker) Young          |
| 1938 David Dennis Hill        | 1943 Juanita (Kilpatrick) Cox      |
| 1938 Earl Shaw                | 1943 Norman Sherwood               |
| 1938 Joy (Matherly) Magers    | 1944 Claudine (Fulk) West          |

### Class of 1962

The class of 1962 held their 45 year reunion June 30, 2007. Eighteen classmates along with their spouses met at the El Imperial restaurant in Cabool to celebrate. It was noted that 2 classmates, Diana Mead Johnson and Carl Jarrett had passed since the last reunion. Following the meal everyone moved to the home of Leroy and Paula Walls to continue reminiscing, sharing pictures, and visiting. Special guests at Leroy's home were coach and teacher Bill Cooper from Mississippi and Industrial Arts teacher Leon "Chief" Seneker from Salem, Missouri. Several Cabool alumni, from other classes, joined with the class of 1962 to visit and reminisce with Coach Cooper and Mr. Seneker.

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| 1944 Clyde Skelton          | 1945 Ralph Trumbo                   |
| 1944 Dick Lamar             | 1947 Edna (Hale) Baumen             |
| 1944 June (Archer) Ireland  | 1947 Gene Wimberly                  |
| 1944 Lois (Hicks) Smallwood | 1947 Gloria (Bailey) Reaves         |
| 1944 Virginia (Johnson) Box | 1947 Jim Ice                        |
| 1944 Wallace Hickey         | 1947 Mary Lou (Dotson) Rose         |
| 1945 Carol (Haddock) Hinkle | <a href="#">Continued on page 4</a> |

## Reunions

### Class of 1967



Shown in the photo  
front row from L:  
Doris Darter, Linda  
Taff Vandivort,  
Carolyn Emack Beck,  
Karen Odom Brown,  
Karen Stapp Rader,  
Suzy Morris Altis, Liz  
Jarrett, Durham,  
Becky Lindsey Taff,  
Loretta Mead Fox,

Wendy Honeycutt Brown, Virginia Bloomer Kirkland, Etta Phillips Jett, Karon Surby, Jerry Killion; row 2: Clinton Reed, Russell Lee, Larry Taff, Judy Mercer Ogletree, Norma Jean West, Chris Davidson Portell, Danny Middleton, Yvonne Etter Burch, David Sullivan, Edwin Neher, Janes Miller, Lyle Frisbee, Johnny Mitchem; row 3: Amy Anderson Johnson, Ellen Baker Davis, Linda Rhodes Glenn, Floyd Young Carroll, and Jessie Johnson Williams.

The class of 1967 held their 40 year reunion September 1, 2007 with 32 classmates and 19 guests attending. The members present enjoyed décor of 50's and 60's memorabilia with blue and white balloons and welcome posters provided by the class. The class ordered memorial bricks for deceased classmates Doug Carroll, Gary Cox, Carla Davis, Don Loughridge, Ronnie Peabody, and Dale Shaw. Each classmate received a booklet containing the current addresses and profiles of those who responded to the letter of inquiry. A great time was enjoyed by all attendees and many lingered to visit after the reunion dismissed at 9:00 PM.

### Class of 1987

Those attending were: Jeannie Ellsworth Brill, Shelly Rader Collins, Tom Collins, Kim Elliott, Jeff Engleman, Shawn Garritson, Marlene Krambeck Gray, Melodie Gerkey Hale, Carie Roberts Henry, Matt Howell, Marcie Ford Ketonou, Teresa Grose Krambeck, Shelly Combs Kruse, Vickie Lucky, Tammy Gayer MacDonald, Libbey Malberg, Stacy Skeen Matherly, Elaine Dodd Morris, Tami Parker Lyons, Ron Peabody, Brian Reese, Cheryl Mayuga Ridgeway, Molly Rutz Rothert, Tina Andrus Rust, Lisa Hunter Smith, Tom Smith, Rhonda Shelley Stephens, Earl Stuart, and Juliet Ellsworth Swisher.



The class of 1987 held their 20 year reunion June 30, 2007. It's taken 20 years but this was the first reunion that was "comfortable". We're past the "who has what" and "how much we weigh" talk and were able to spend the time enjoying one another and making new memories. The class enjoyed a partially catered meal at the City Pool with 75 attendees then gathered at the Matherly farm that evening where they enjoyed appetizers, drinks, and a night of reliving old times. The class decided to meet every 3 years and hope all classmates will plan to attend in the future. Sorry the names above are not in order with the picture.

### Class of 1997



The class of 1997 held their 10 year reunion during the fall of 2007. The organizers hope everyone who attended the simple festivities had a nice weekend and enjoyed themselves. We hope each of you are doing well and that we can stay in closer touch with each other in the future. Please continue to share ideas for our 15 year reunion and plan to attend in 2012. To view or order group pictures please go to: <http://www.jackandjamie.shutterfly.com> and there is a complete listing of the graduating class at: <http://www.caboolalumni.com/1995-1999.html>. Please register at <http://www.caboolalumni.com> so we can maintain an up-to-date address and email listing.

### Sports News from 2007-2008

The 2007-2008 sports season proved to be one of Cabool's best. Starting with a well attended Alumni football game which ended with a one point victory by the Dogs over the Pups. Photos of the teams are posted on [www.caboolalumni.com](http://www.caboolalumni.com).

The Bulldog football team started the season 4-0 and went to meet the Mountain Grove Panthers who were also 4-0. Mountain Grove was a district leader and state ranked. Much hype preceded the meeting of these two undefeated teams and was viewed by a standing room only audience estimated at 2,800 fans. The final result was a defeat for the Bulldogs.

At the end of the regular season a 10-0 Mountain Grove team faced the 7-3 Bulldog team for the district championship. The teams played at the "Pit" before a crowd in excess of 1,500 fans. At the end of regulation play, the teams were tied and the game went into overtime with the Bulldogs advancing to the state playoffs with a one point victory. The Bulldogs were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs but had provided the fans with a very exciting 8-4 season.

Several members of the team made All Conference, some made All District and one made All State. Coach Mac was rewarded by being named SCA Coach of the Year.

### Help the Alumni Association save money - register on the website!

Please visit [www.caboolalumni.com](http://www.caboolalumni.com). Select the "Register" tab on the left side, fill out the form and select "Register Now". Your information will be emailed to the association and used to communicate with you in the future. This will save the association the cost of reproduction and postage for newsletters and other correspondence throughout the year. Thanks for your help!

Return Service Requested

**The following classes are planning reunions in 2008**

- 1953** - 55 year Oct 11, 2008 Contact Shirley Kittrell at 314 752-4762, 314 413-2790 or email kdekitt@sbcglobal.net  
**1958** - 50 year May 23-24, 2008 Contact Edith Wayland 417 962-3230 or Berniece Dotson 417 962-4271 or email cbdotson@hotmail.com  
**1978** - 30 year Sep 19-21, 2008 Contact Janet Roberts at email robbjks@yahoo.com  
**2003** - 5 year Contact Gina Wheat-Schamber at 417 372-2643 or email ginaswheat@hotmail.com

**Alumni Memorial Park News**

Work and attention on the Alumni park has been at a stand still recently, due to the weather and the focus on the stadium.

We encourage all those who haven't purchased a brick to do so soon to get in on this year's 'laying of the bricks'. The sale of alumni bricks is on going, but it only provides a very small percentage of funds to be used on the park.

The board is encouraging alumni and friends of alumni to make a contribution to the park in order that the shelter may be completed before the next All School Reunion, May 2009. The concrete for the shelter has already been run, but to finish the roof, etc, will require more funds.

Classes may wish to make contributions of money or purchase a table, bench, or etc. Gifts to the Golden Club (\$500) in memory or honor of certain individuals may be given. Their name is added to a golden plaque at the park.

A suggestion to remember - designated memorial contributions to the Alumni Park can be made at the death of an alumnus. This can be done through the local funeral home.

All donations may be mailed or given to the park treasurer, June Taff, 14083 Orchard Dr, Cabool, MO 65689. Applications to purchase bricks may be obtained from June or Vivian Alsop (417) 962-3332 or on the web at www.caboolalumni.com.

**~In Memory~** (continued from page 2)

1947 Randall Burrow	1959 Stephen Richard Larson
1947 Richard Ross	1960 Joe Helterbrand
1948 Bill Tiedeman	1960 Kenneth Williams
1948 Boyd Coatney	1960 Leonard Vaughn Sanders
1949 Albert Gullion	1961 Janis (Rogers) Dean
1949 Delmar Dale Dotson	1961 Lester Ray Carman
1949 Don Rockenbach	1963 Connie (Rees) Mallon
1949 Hugh Tiedemam	1963 Joe Murr
1949 Mary Joy (Bennett) Coatney	1964 Allen Baker
1949 Paul Sigman	1964 Bill D Chronister
1949 Robert Smith	1964 Oliver 'Sonny' Schoettlin
1950 Betty (Beck) Jones	1964 Phillip Jones
1950 Chestine (Roberts) Brown	1965 Dallas Reed
1950 Florence (Davis) Cowens	1965 James Leland Burns
1950 Loyal Laverne Lay	1966 Linda (Ferguson) Vest
1951 Blanche (Adams) White	1967 Carla (Davis) Collins
1951 Emmet McCart	1967 Douglas W Carroll
1951 Faye (Smith) Bennett	1968 Alan Hugh Simon
1951 James 'Jim' McCurdy	1968 Charles Black
1951 Marjorie (Pace) Motzkus	1968 Danny Reese
1952 Betty (Dotson) Sweet	1968 Diana Graven
1952 Jewell (Baney) Smith	1968 Dixie Field
1952 Susan (Pettigrew) Goss	1968 James Shelton
1954 Juanita (Hamilton) Arnold	1968 Jerry Smith
1954 Loudean (Collins) Jacobi	1968 Linda Davis
1954 Pauline (Freeman) Williams	1968 Vivian Means
1955 Chloe Ireland	1973 Neil Arlin East
1955 Jim Strong	1973 Richard Hines
1956 John 'JW' Wilson	1979 Lee Brent Roberts
1956 Robert Smith	1994 Christy (Sweet) Cauldwell
1957 Roger Dotson	1995 Alma M Thompson
1958 Burley Rust	1998 Jessica Sullivan
1958 Garrett 'Sonny' Hogg III	2001 Bobbie Jo (Sisk) Jones
1958 James 'Sonny' Preston	
1958 Joan (Sigman) Powers	
1958 Wilma (Hunnicut) Pincham	
1959 Dixie (Fair) Massey	
1959 Janice (Ussery) Lewis	

We apologize for any names listed in error. Please contact Edith Wayland at (417) 962-3230 to correct mistakes or to add persons who were missed.

**Alumni Association Treasurer Report**

Cabool Alumni Funds as of 4-23-08	
General Account Balance	\$3,491.15
Carmack Football Stadium Funds	\$2,221.37
Total of Accounts	\$5,712.52

**Alumni Scholarship Recipients in 2007**

**Mildred Davis Scholarship 3 @ \$500 Each**

Sara Bean  
 Conrad Remington  
 Kim La Mastus

**Brad Brill Scholarship 1 @ \$500 Each**

MacKenzie Keller

**R.C. Crossland Scholarship 1 @ \$100 Each**

(2007 was the last year for this scholarship)  
 Jessica Wade

**Justin Evans Scholarship 1 @ \$250 Each**

Tomie Lea Nevill

**Russelle Simonsen Scholarship 1 @ \$500 Each**

Spencer Roberts

**Nora Ann Barr Scholarship 1 @ \$1000 Each**

No eligible applicants in 2007

I want to extend a special thank you to each person who helped produce this newsletter. It would not be possible without your dedication to the Cabool Alumni Association and the many hours you devote each and every year.