

Nominations Sought For Distinguished Alumni

Alliance
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Foundation



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The committee for AHS Distinguished Alumni recognition is seeking nominations for its 2018 induction ceremony. Nominations must be submitted before June 1, 2018.

Nomination forms are available at the following locations: the main office at Alliance High School, Rodman Public Library, the Alliance City Mayor's office and the Alliance Chamber of Commerce. You may also download a nomination form from the AHS Foundation website at www.ahsalumnifoundation.org (click on 'More Tab' and choose 'Printable forms'). Nominations should be submitted to the AHS Principal's office by June 1, 2018, and may have no more than five (5) pages of attachments. Successful nominees will be notified no later than July 3, 2018. Anyone may nominate a distinguished Alliance High School graduate, either living or deceased. All nominees must have graduated from AHS prior to five years ago.

The AHS Distinguished Alumni induction ceremony will be held October 1, 2018, in the AHS auditorium.

The AHS Distinguished Alumni Award was created in 1966 and has been presented to 96 AHS graduates during its fifty-two year history. ✈

Alliance High School Distinguished Alumni

Many AHS Distinguished Alumni were selected prior to the reestablishment of the AHS Foundation and the publishing of this newsletter. In this and ensuing issues, we will share some of the achievements that qualified those graduates who have been honored as Alliance High School Distinguished Alumni. Go to the AHS Alumni Foundation website: www.ahsalumnifoundation.org to view a complete listing of honorees. Click on each name to read about their individual accomplishments.

William C. Baughman Graduated 1939; Inducted 1989



William C. Baughman

Following graduation from Alliance High School, William Baughman entered the Ohio State School of Journalism in 1940. His college years were interrupted by World War II and in 1942 he joined the Army Air Corps as a photographer. In 1943 he was assigned to the Army Air Corps Motion Picture Unit at Hal Roach Studios. From 1943 to 1945, Mr. Baughman was a combat cameraman with the 13th Jungle Air Force Unit where he photographed combat from Guadalcanal to the Battle of the Philippines. Following the war Mr. Baughman returned to Ohio State University where he received his B.A. degree in 1946, followed by his Master's Degree in magazine journalism from Northwestern University's Magill School of Journalism in 1951. From 1952 to 1954 he was the pictorial editor for *National Geographic* introducing modern layout techniques to the magazine. While in New York City on business, he met his future spouse, Helen, through a chance meeting with her roommate. They were married in February of 1954.

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AHS Reunion Plans for 2018

Year	Date	Location	Contact Information
1943	75 th Reunion at Monthly Luncheon on June 8, 2018	Monthly Luncheons at Alliance Elks 1 st Thursday at 1:00 pm	Barbara Palmer bpalmer4@frontier.com
1948	No formal 70 th reunion plans at this time	Qtrly at Alliance Elks 12:30 pm 3 rd Thursday Feb-May-Aug-Nov	Lois Wank Thompson 330-680-4492
1953	Wed, Mar 28, 2018 Wed, May 23, 2018 Wed, Aug 22, 2018	Mixer at Chives Grille Noon Chives Special Lunch - 65 th Reunion R. S. V. P. by May 16 Class Picnic-Noon at Silver Park	Jean Carroll Webster 330-823-1218 Annette Burtnett Beltrami 330-821-0847
1958	Fri, July 13, 2018 Sat, July 14, 2018 1 st Wednesday	Mixer-Elks Pavilion Dinner at the Elks (60 th) Qtrly (Feb,May,Aug,Nov) Don Ponchos 11:30 am	Sandy Oswalt Good 330-821-0056 ahs58sg@neo.rr.com
1963	1 st Tuesday (No formal 55 th Reunion plan)	Monthly Luncheon Alliance Elks 12:30 pm	Dick Diser rdiser13@yahoo.com Carol Snyder Ott
1968	Fri, June 29, 2018 Sat, June 30, 2018	Mixer Elks Pavilion Dinner at Alliance Elks	Pat Winner Stone 330-823-2164
1973	Fri, Aug 10, 2018 Sat, Aug 11, 2018	Mixer at Chives Dinner at Alliance Elks	Jennifer Crist jcrist2@neo.rr.com
1978	Sat, Aug 4, 2018	Pancho's at 6:30 pm	Rita Sacco
1983	Fri, Aug 10, 2018	35 th Reunion Leonard Terrell Marshelle Grimes Ball	Tammy Toney tamtoney@aol.com leonardterrell@gmail.com marshelle323@yahoo.com
1988	Sat, Aug 18, 2018	Elks Pavilion see Facebook: AllianceHighSchool Class of 88	Shelly Keenan Traphagen saktrap13@comcast.net Tanya Hustus Glemba tglemba@comcast.net
1993	25 th Reunion information not available at printing deadline		
1998	Sat, Aug 11, 2018	6:00 to 10:00 pm at Chives Grille	see FaceBook:"Class of 98 20 Year Reunion"
2003	No Reunion information not available at printing deadline		
2008	No Reunion information not available at printing deadline		
2013	No Reunion information not available at printing deadline		

For updated information about reunion plans, birthday parties or Class luncheons, go to the AHS Foundation website at www.ahsalumnifoundation.org.

AHS Class of 1962 Holds 55th Reunion

The AHS Class of 1962 held a three day fifty-fifth reunion celebration in September. The festivities opened Friday night with a mixer at the Alliance Elks. Members of the classes of 1961 and 1963 were invited. Saturday's reunion buffet dinner was in the Elks ballroom. School books and model airplanes were used as table decorations. A group photo was taken and distributed to each classmate by the end of the evening. Memories and memorabilia from past reunions and dancing to 50's and 60's music highlighted the evening. A memorial tribute to classmates, past and present, was shared. Sunday breakfast at Don Pancho's closed the three day event, with unanimous approval to plan a 75th birthday party for 2019 and the 60th reunion in 2022. ✈

Class of 1968 Is Making Plans To Establish A Scholarship

In addition to planning their 50th Class reunion for June 29 & 30, the Class of '68 is inviting classmates to contribute to establish a Class of 1968 Scholarship Fund through the AHS Foundation.

Classmate Kurt Utterback has generously offered a matching donation up to \$10,000.00 by matching \$1.00 for each \$3.00 donated by classmates.

Invitations for the reunion will include information about the scholarship to be created with class members' gifts. Classmates Bruce Davis and Shirl Miller Matz have posted in the 50th class reunion site on line that; "It would be a wonderful and lasting legacy from our Class of '68, which would be used for future AHS classes and their students who excel. Thank you for considering this wonderful project." ✈

Hobby Becomes Life-long Adventure

Don Oswalt '57 of Sarasota, Florida, spent part of June and July 2017 on the National Mall in Washington D. C.

Don, a circus fan since the age of ten, had spent more than 4,000 hours carving an exact replica of the 'Two Hemispheres' Circus Wagon of the Ringling Brothers Circus. The wagon was built in 1902, before the merging with Barnum and Bailey.

The model is an exact replica, even down to the links in the chains that hang on the bottom of the wagon. It is carved to a one twelfth scale of the original 28 feet long and 13 feet tall wagon. The



Don Oswalt with the real wagon!

current owner of the original 1902 wagon, Peter Gorman invited Oswalt to accompany him to the 2017 Smithsonian Folk Life Festival on the National Mall. The 2017 festival was the fiftieth

celebration and had, primarily, a circus theme. This was the first time that Don's model wagon was displayed alongside the original 'Two Hemispheres Wagon.' He spent ten days last June and July sharing stories with visitors about the history of the wagon and talked about his techniques in building and detailing his replica. He fulfilled a dream, as he rode in the 'Two Hemispheres Wagon' on July 4, 2017, in Washington D.C.'s Independence Day Parade.

Don Oswalt, AHS Class of 1957 is a retired Air Force Master Sergeant and former Ringling Brothers train electrician. ✈



Don Oswalt and his model of the 1902 'Two Hemispheres Wagon.'

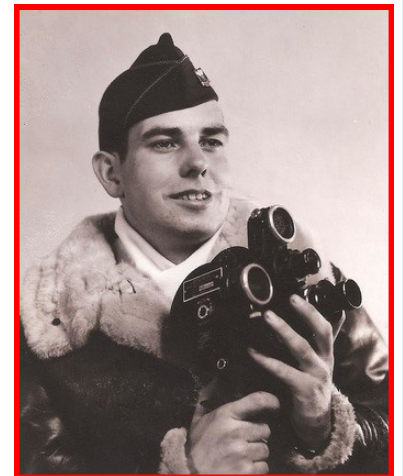
William C. Baughman (Cont.)

In the late 1950's he moved to Chicago to work for *World Book Encyclopedia* who became known for their inclusion of photographs to enhance their comprehensive summaries of information. The death of his mother took William and Helen to Cleveland where in 1964 he became the editor of *Metalfax Magazine*, the largest metalworking magazine in the United States with a circulation of 105,000.

In 1975 Mr. Baughman took the position of Museum Editor for the Cleveland Museum of Natural History and Editor of *The Explorer Magazine*. He was also a columnist for 17 years with the *Cleveland Press* writing a column called *Photo Info* and he operated a picture agency called Foto-Find.

Mr. Baughman has dedicated most of his working years to the promotion of photography as a universal language on the printed page and on the screen, crossing language barriers through photography's informing power as a universally understood communication medium.

Active in the Boy Scouts, he achieved the rank of Life as a youth and, as an adult, has always been willing to assist scouts in getting their photography merit badge. ✈



William C. Baughman, Army Air Corps combat cameraman, World War II.



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News Around Alliance and AHS

AHS hosted the third annual College and Career Fair in November. Nearly 55 representatives from colleges, local companies, scholarship foundations and the military gathered to show graduating students the opportunities available to them after high school. Principal Shawn Jackson explained, "When our seniors graduate, we want them to be on track toward one of the 3-E's (enrolled, employed or enlisted)."

AHS Sophomore, **Will Rose '20**, has made a 'verbal commitment' to attend Arizona State University on a swimming scholarship. Will finished second in the OHSSA State Championship meet last year in both the 100 and 200 meter freestyle. He met ASU head swimming Coach Bob Bowman, who previously coached the U S Olympic team and Michael Phelps. After an unofficial visit to ASU, Will has decided that is where he wants to pursue his academic and athletic goals.

In January, **Ryan McKnight** and **Will Rose** each won two individual events and were part of two winning relay teams as Alliance won the **Northeast Buckeye Conference** swimming championship.

Madalyn Waggoner '18 has been chosen as a 2018 U.S. Presidential Scholar in Career and Technical Education. She is one of only five Career Tech students in the state of Ohio to be chosen. Requirements for this award include: 3.25 GPA, demonstrated leadership, participation in service activities, show creativity and display college or career readiness.

Jacob (JJ) Kukura, AHS '14 became the thirty-first player to reach the 1,000 career points total in Mount Union basketball history. JJ is a senior at Mount this year. He holds the career scoring record at AHS with 1,681 points.

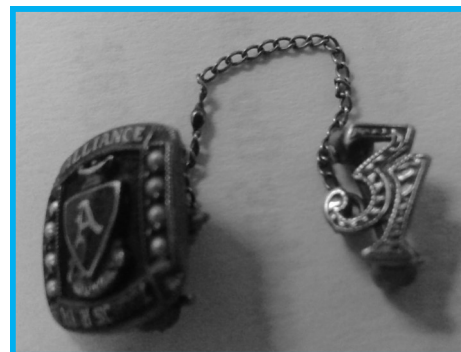
Duce Johnson '18 was named Stark County MVP in football becoming the fifth Aviator to receive this award (previously, John Borton '50, Len Dawson '52, Walter Zingg '58 and Charles Babb '06). Duce played both ways as a prolific running back and linebacker on defense. He led AHS to a 9-2 record, their first NBC football title and the fifth playoff appearance in school history. Duce has signed a 'letter of intent' to continue his football and academic career at Division II, Findlay, with a full scholarship.

The thirty-second edition of the **Top Gun Wrestling Tournament** was held on a snowy weekend in January at the AHS athletic facilities at the high school. Alliance finished seventh in the team standings, with six individual wrestlers earning individual places: 138 pound division **Skylar Curry**, 4th place; 145# **Zach Rogers**, 4th; 182# **Marcus Davis**, 4th; 195# **Kaymen Andrews**, 6th; 220# **Chavion Young**, 4th; and 285# **Alex Leasure**, 4th.

Larry Kehres, MUC '73 was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame on December 5, 2017. Election came in his first year of eligibility and he joins in the class of 2017 which included such notable coaches and players as Steve Spurrier, Danny Ford, Peyton Manning, Marshall Faulk and Brian Urlacher. Larry Kehres record could not be denied: 27 years as head football coach at Mount Union, 332 wins, 24 losses, 3 ties, 23 Ohio Athletic Conference titles and 11 Division three national titles.

Vince Kehres, AHS '94 followed his father as head coach at Mount Union in 2013. In December 2017 the Purple Raider football team completed a 15-0 season with a victory in the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl and the thirteenth national championship for Mount Union. It was Vince's second Division Three National title as head coach.

Local attorney, **Bill Morris**, donated a 1931 AHS Class pin that a client had found at a garage sale, and gave to Bill, thinking that he was an AHS graduate. (Bill is a Hoover Viking!). The pin has the initials **M W K** (see picture). ✈



Graduates Revisited

1930-1939

Jane Wilson Bennett '38 sent her appreciation for the newsletter and for keeping her up-to-date on the news of Alliance High School.

Dorothy Albrich Brunie '39 sends greetings to all her classmates. After graduation she was employed at the Alliance Manufacturing Company for forty-two years. Dorothy and **Bob '34** raised two children.

1940-1949

Warren & Margaret Bagley Chapman '43/'43 appreciate the newsletter reminding them of their "wonderful school days." Warren and Margaret are both ninety-three, married for seventy-four years and still "SWEETHEARTS!"

Rudy Kotzbacher '43 is living at Copeland Oaks in Sebring. He sends a 'Big Hello' to all. Rudy reports that, on the advice of his son, a State Patrolman for many years, he sold his car before anything might occur.

Floyd Breit '45-Ja remembers the fiftieth anniversary celebration of Pan Am Airlines in 1977. At that anniversary party, he flew around the world twice, in six days. Floyd went over the poles October 28 – 30 and the Center Route Oct 31 to Nov 2. Last year marked the fortieth anniversary of Floyd's flights. Cleveland to San Francisco, over the North Pole, London, Cape Town, Over the South Pole, Auckland, back to San Francisco. On to Los Angeles, Honolulu, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Karachi, Teheran, Frankfurt, London, New York, and back to Cleveland. (Continued on page 5)

2018 Pathfinder Awards

Alliance City Schools has named eight individuals who have been trailblazers to success. The awards are presented during Black History Month to individuals who created paths to success for local students in one of the following categories: citizenship/government, education, arts and sciences, humanitarianism and business. A board of community members nominates and chooses the award recipients. All recipients of the Pathfinder Awards are either alumnus who have been an inspiration to minorities in one of the awarded areas locally or transplanted alumni who fulfill the Pathfinder requirements in their current area.

2018 Pathfinder Award recipients:

Pastors Bobby '63 and Joyce Williams	Humanitarianism
Mr. Kenya Harrington '94	Education
Councilwoman Cindy King '76	Citizenship/Government
Mr. Jack Peters '43	Humanitarianism/Business
Dr. Michael Grimes '85	Science
Attorney Merrick Malone '69	Education
Pastor Aaron Hill '92	Education

Change In Newsletter Process

“Please take note of the mailing address printed on this newsletter.”

The address on your newsletter is imprinted, rather than a label being attached. This new process has saved in mailing cost, but no longer includes every Alliance High graduate at your address (Only one name is printed).

If brothers, sisters, children, spouses or parents are at this address, the newsletter is intended for them as well, please share.

If other names were on previous newsletters, but they have a separate address, please send us their current address and we will mail them their own newsletter.

Send changes, additions or corrections in the enclosed envelope, or email to info@ahsalumnifoundation.org, or go to the website, click on other and submit your address information there. Website: www.ahsalumnifoundation.org

Graduating classes over the most recent thirty years (maybe more) have shifted to electronic media. We are attempting to communicate with all graduates and currently are considering the best ways to reestablish a link with those that have become disconnected. Thank you for your help and support, suggestions are welcome!

Graduates Revisited (Cont.)

1940-1949

Bernie & Pat Burns Peroz '46/'45 are retired, living in Stuart, Florida. They have eight children and thirteen grandchildren who live all over the country. Bernie and Pat send greetings to all their classmates.

1950-1959

Walter Linder '50 lives in Virginia. He really enjoys reading the newsletter and sends his thanks.

W Jean Barrett Lewers '50 is a retired teacher from the Canton City School System, living in Spearfish, South Dakota. Jean has two daughters, a grandson and three great grandsons.

Richard 'Pete' Russell '51 enlisted and served four years in the Air Force after graduation. He earned his BS in Education at Bowling Green State University,

and taught and coached at the junior high and high school for thirty-nine years in Royal Oak, Michigan. Pete wishes the 'Best' to all his classmates.

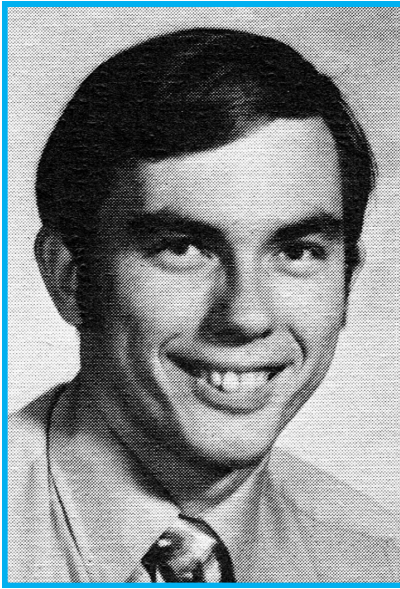
John & Dawn Dregich Stauffenger '52/'73 live in Alliance. John owns and operates Aid Pest Control and Dawn co-owns and manages Norge Village Dry Cleaners & Laundromat in Alliance.

Linda Fink Reber '53 has lived in Florida for thirty-four years. She volunteers aid to the homeless in Daytona Beach. Linda often remembers her wonderful years at Alliance High.

Imogene Simmons Williams '53 lives in Chicago, along the shore of Lake Michigan. She is beginning to feel the winter winds (written in October) and shifting her wardrobe to wool socks, etc. Imogene frequently thinks of her friends from Alliance High.

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Mr. Morris Retires



Dick Morris, 1972 Chronicle

In May, 2017 an 'institution' left the hallowed halls of Alliance High School. Not just the halls of the 'new school building' on Glamorgan Street, but (we are pretty sure) the last active teacher to have walked the halls of AHS at Broadway and Arch Street.

Mr. Richard Morris began his teaching career at AHS in 1968. For a Math Department teacher, we write that he had a teaching career at AHS of 48.71 years.

Mr. Morris graduated from Perry High School and Ohio University, the first in his family to achieve a college degree. He started college thinking engineering but switched to math, discovered teaching, 'he found he enjoyed helping others learn.' He attended Ohio U. an extra semester to earn his teaching degree. His first and only job started in the Math Department at AHS. Mr. Morris taught alongside teachers we all remember, Mr. Zelasko, Mrs. Ruskowski, Mr. Cowan, Miss Ailes, Mr. Carli, Miss Mundy, Mr. Kuceyeski, Mrs. Bovyer, Mr. Peeling, Mrs. Barnes, Mr. Weitzel, Mrs. Madison, Mr. Tonges and on and on... (Take a moment to reminisce about some of your favorite teachers.)

In 1972, sixty-five teachers moved from the old high school (Broadway and Arch) to the new high school on the grounds of Glamorgan Castle, joining fifty-five new teachers and the students. At the time of the building change, the student population grew from 1,100 to 2,000 in grades ten through twelve. Mr.

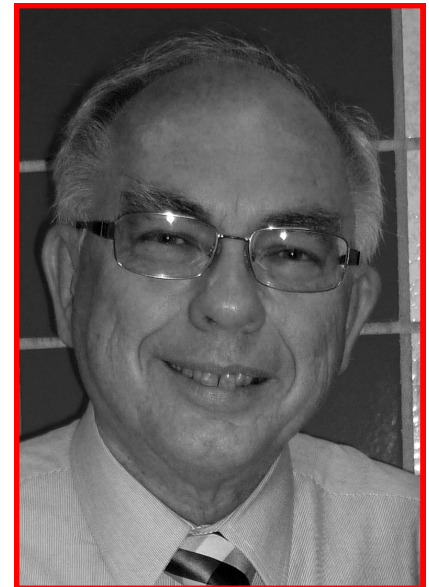
Morris' remembers the 'state of confusion' as they all began in the new school challenged by a shortage of lockers, all new surroundings and many other difficulties that were gradually overcome together.

In addition to his teaching at AHS, Mr. Morris served as an adjunct professor at Mount Union and the University of Akron. He modeled his teaching style after his high school Algebra teacher. He said of Mr. Bowen, "He didn't criticize at all. He was a guide by your side. He made us know that he genuinely cared for each of us." Mr. Morris followed this example, regularly spending extra time tutoring students and counseling in more than 'just math.'

Teaching continued to present new challenges; like teaching evening classes at Mount Union or in 2010, introducing college level Calculus classes at AHS for dual credit toward high school graduation and college classroom credit (He had to re-learn Calculus, which he had not studied since college to take on this challenge). Innovations introduced like Smart Boards which came into use in the classroom in 2000 were exciting and that he viewed as an 'additional helper' in the classroom.. There just didn't seem to be a good time to retire!

Mr. Morris met the future Mrs. Morris (Nancy) in the high school office in his first few months in his new position at AHS. They were married in 1970 and have three children, all in the field of education: Chad '01 is a technology specialist for Alliance City Schools; Shawn '94 teaches biology and anatomy at Hilliard Darby High School in Hilliard, Ohio; Vicki Morris McGeehan '90 is a third grade teacher at Rockhill Elementary (Keith McGeehan '87, Vicki's husband, teaches eighth grade social studies at Alliance Middle School).

Dick and Nancy have seven grandchildren. After 48.71 years of teaching, they are both looking forward to shifting their careers to an even greater role in the family unit. ✈



Dick Morris, 2017

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New AHS Foundation Board Member Elected

Todd J. Ruggles has recently joined the Alliance High School Foundation Board. Todd is a Certified Public Accountant and Tax Manager at the 415 Group, Inc., an accounting, business consulting, and IT service firm in Canton, Ohio. He is a 2006 graduate of Alliance High School and graduated from the University of Mount Union with a degree in accounting in 2010. His grandparents, Harry and Marjorie Ruggles (1946), father, Jeffrey (1972), and brothers, Curt (2004) and Evan (2012) are also all graduates of Alliance High School. His mother, Melissa, taught in the Alliance City School system for 35 years as well before retiring. He looks forward to helping the foundation continue its longstanding tradition of helping Alliance High School graduates reach their educational goals. ✈

Loss In The AHS Family

Lynn Messenheimer Jackson '59 died January 5, 2018. She was married to James W Jackson for fifty-five years and they lived in Louisville. After high school, Lynn graduated from Mount Union College and earned her Masters in Education from Kent State University. She retired from Alliance City Schools where she was an educator/guidance counselor for over thirty years. Lynn fondly remembered her time as a member of the cheer squad for the Cleveland Browns in the early 1960's. She is survived by her husband, two sons, six granddaughters and one great grandson.

Graduates Revisited (Cont.)

1950-1959

Judith Bebout Shefelton '55 was married to **Bob '52** for sixty years before Bob's passing in May 2017. They lived in Richmond, Virginia for forty-eight years. Judy has four sons, seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Don Kline '55 stepped down as Alliance City Council Fourth Ward representative on December 31, 2017, after six years in that position. Don is looking forward to spending more time with his wife, **Judy Coffey '58**, but is continuing his civic involvement as president of the Patriots Path Condo Association.

Terry Clarke '56 retired from the Hoover Company after forty-four years of service. He taught 'Line' and 'Partner' dances for eighteen years. Terry is still keeping busy volunteering as a Docent at the Hoover Historical Center, President of North Canton Meals on Wheels and delivering 'meals' once a week.

Beverly Swisher Santucci '59 is enjoying her retirement and sends her 'Best Wishes' to all her classmates for good health and happiness in 2018. She enjoys the newsletter, especially reading about her classmates, and reads it 'cover to cover.'

Tom Sluss '59 lives in Oregon. He is a retired Biology Professor from Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado.

1960-1969

Edwin Gibson '60 sent his appreciation for the AHS Foundation newsletter and the work of **Dick Diser '63**, in providing the newsletter to AHS Alumni. Ed writes that he considers this a 'Monumental Task.'

George McBride '61 lives in Medina, Ohio. He was the Director of Employment Services for the State of Ohio from 1968 to 2001.

Comments from **Michal Mainwaring '61**, rebutting an 'Op-ed piece' in the WSJ on Jan 2 were published in the January 5, 2018, Letters to the Editor section of the Wall Street Journal. Congratulations to Michal on the publishing of her commentary.

Heinz Maurer '63 spent twenty years in the Navy and Marine Corps as a diving and demolition expert after graduating from the U S Naval Academy. He enjoyed a second career as a Tennis Pro and Coach. Heinz is retired and playing golf in sunny Charleston, South Carolina.

Ginny Abblett '63 is an Artist, splitting her time between Denver, Colorado and Taos, New Mexico. Ginny loves hearing from her high school friends.

Dick Whinery '63 is retired from Ohio University-Chillicothe as Associate Professor, Emeritus-2015.

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Graduates Revisited (Cont.)

1960-1969

Larry Wilson '64 lives in Louisville. Larry sends his thanks and encouragement to the AHS Foundation for the "Good Work that we do!"

Pete Deshler '65 became the 285th person known to have reached the summit of the highest point in all fifty states. (Florida at 345 feet and Alaska at 20,320 feet.) Pete writes that it took him twenty-eight years to complete this quest! Are there any other AHS grads that have achieved this feat?

www.highpointers.org has more information. GO AVIATORS! P S: Ohio's highest point is 1,550 feet.

Bruce Davis '68 is looking forward to the Class of 1968 50th reunion this summer.

Pat Winner Stone '68 retired in February after ten years as Director of Rodman Public library in Alliance.

Andrew & Susan Nash Grove '67/'69 live in Alliance. Susan writes, "It has been a pleasure to be on the "Days of Glory" Scholarship Committee. The memories I have of being in the 'Best Band in the Land' will last forever."

1970-1979

Jim Brunie '70 has chosen to retire as AHS soccer coach after twenty years at the helm. He started as a

one year commitment he made to then Athletic Director Doug Noonan, which turned into two years, which turned into 20 years. Jim will continue to volunteer as an assistant coach and coordinate 'The Summer Soccer Invitational' which he founded in 2006. The Invitational has grown. In 2017, there were thirty varsity teams participating at five different venues, and a junior varsity team competition as well. Coach Brunie's coaching record stands at 204-117-49.

Kirk McGowan '73 lives at the outskirts of Fort Worth, Texas. Kirk retired in 2016 and he reports, "Permanent recess is really enjoyable."

Alan Aldinger '77 works for PNC Bank in Pittsburgh in the Media Relations Department.

2000-2018

Ashley Grove Mars '03 graduated from Ball State University in 2007. She is the Marketing Manager at the Virginia Zoo.

Taurice Scott '12 is in his first year of teaching a science class and serving as an intervention specialist at AHS. After graduation from Mount Union, and considerable success on the gridiron, Taurice is an assistant varsity football coach and head freshman coach at AHS.



Donations (through February 28, 2018)

Squadron Commander (\$2,500 or greater)

Roger Beutler '63

Top Gun

(\$1,000 to \$2,499)

Eleanor Muffly Wimpfheimer '53
Sarah Morris Brown '61
Randy Hunt '71
Brent Fatzinger '86

Pilot

(\$500 to \$999)

Roger Burnell '49
Karen & Jim Davidson '61/61
Michael J Fulop '69
AHS Class Of '82
Will & Marci Slaggy Tolerton '85/88

Aviator

(\$250 to \$499)

Jack Whitaker '60
Robert Henke '81
Mark Leeman '81
Michael Snider '84

Navigator

(\$100 to \$249)

Violet Bica Ross '41-Ja
Ellen Stoffer Sluss '42
Scott Ebert '49
Margie Hein Higgason '50
Dorothy Kriner Allcorn '50
Bob & Bobbie Ports Buchs '50/51
Charles & Beverly Henderson '51/50
Roger B Olds '53
Harold Mains '55
Barbara Parker Hartman '56
David S Swinton '58
Roy "Skeeter" Allen '59
Bob & Sandra Connerth Boehm '59/60
Bonnie Bernhardt '60
Garry Hively '60
William Sutton '61
Patricia Warren Ostberg '61
Larry Mosby '61
Bill Knowles '63
Velma Losh Traphagen '64
Robert B Harriman '64
Robert E Ross '65
Jeffra & Robert Potts '65/65
Judith Weber Watts '66
Kathryn Miller Roger
Janice Jacobs Brown '67

Navigator (cont'd)

(\$100 to \$249)

Michael Bugara Jr '67
Patricia Huffman Johnson '67
George Nutial '68
Alan & Sharon McGirr Andreani '68/79
Bruce E Johnson, MD '70
Pamela Peters Gray '70
Richard T Trieff '70
Dan Dwyer '71
James H Kelly '72
Dawn & John Stauffenger '73/52
Kirk McGowan '73
John "Jack" Madison '73
Susan Shuster Ochs '74
John Blebea '74
Bruce & Susan Hunt Bowman '78/81
Kevin Zumbar '79
Mike & Amy Stone Johanson '82/81
Saundra Goldman '82
Erich & Ann Weimer Baumgardner '82
Christopher Boehm '86
Heather Martin Castleman '89
Jennifer Diser Sutton '90
Kris Thomas '97
Edward Epp '99
Christian & Stephanie Martin
Shively 'Fac/87

Donations (through February 28, 2018)

Airman

(\$25 to \$99)

PNC Foundation Matching
 a Gift From Alan Aldinger '77
 Ted Salsberg
 Marjorie Niuman Breckner '35
 Joan McFee Canfield '40
 Jeanne Campeau Greenwald '43
 Madge & Jack Peters '43
 Frank & Carol Ameser Woolf '43-Ja/55
 Lois Saus '45
 Jacqueline Luginbuhl Adams '47
 Marilyn & Keith Harrison '47-Ja/47
 Jean Graham Babcock '47
 Louis Giovanelli '49
 George Roger Kellner '50
 Norma Jean Hoover '51
 Regis Valentine '51
 Jack Connor '51
 Leon 'Pete' Otteson '52
 Dr Faye Barker Holloway '53
 Lou & Jan Murari Cabassa '54/54
 Beverly & Hank Wurgler '54/54
 Terry & Barbara Melaney Cracknell '54/55
 Sheila Miles Dimit '55
 James Flood '56

Airman (cont'd)

(\$25 to \$99)

Loretta & William Offenbecher '56/55
 Novella Polinori Hartung '56
 Robert Shanks '57
 Jack Sutherin '57
 Dorothy Kirksey Lawson '57
 Kendall A Pim '58
 Ron & Carol Andress Kimes '58/59
 Lana Rae Hardman Perkins '59
 Gary & Barbara Dunn McDonal '59/60
 Ron & Lynn Daniels Dezenzo '59/61
 Tanya Tripp Shively '60
 John "Richard" Zuccherro '60
 Georgene Andress Gross '61
 Barbara J Loomis '61
 Richard S Curtiss Jr '61
 Glenn & Lois Kindig Rupp '61/63
 Brian W Ashbaugh '62
 Karen Patrick '63
 Donna J Trombetta '64
 David F Iden '64
 Renee' Hahlen Glosser &
 Rich McCrea '64/64
 Susan Hamilton Clancy '64
 Anonymous Donor '65

Airman (cont'd)

(\$25 to \$99)

David Lazetera '65
 George & Bonnie Jack Cunningham '66
 David W Edwards '67
 Dan E Linhart '67
 William L Koch '67
 Allen E Fox '67
 Jody Newman Koenigseker '68
 Anthony Facchiano '69
 Pamela & Manny Haupt '69/64
 Barry & Lynn McCallum Penturf '71/79
 Judy & Jerry Sacco '72/70
 Joe & Luann Shuster Tucker '72/72
 Christi Barret '73
 Mark Hewitt & Kim Rogers Ackerman
 '73/73
 Dana Alexander '74
 Ronald House Jr '76
 Brian Lenz '78
 Leighn Ann Thomas Douglas '79
 Jeff Russell '80
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 Ashley Grove Mars '03
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 Grossman '48 & All Classmates
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 Evan Jones '47
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 Robert Russell '57
 Neva Wyrick Winter '57
 David R Mainwaring Jr '59
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 Tom Piccinin '59
 Wil Shellenberger '60
 Richard & Judy Gabor Will '60
 Alan & Sara Richmond Burky '60/60
 Sarah Morris Brown '61
 Bob Montella '61
 Ronald Adams '62

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 Dr James H Heckaman
 Bill Sutherin '54
 David Edinger '54
 & Nick Pietrocola '54
 Nick Pietrocola '54
 Roger Zingg '55, Howard 'Skip'
 Good '57, Roger Frank '54,
 Earl Helsel '54 & Dewey Syme '54
 Robert T Shefelton '52
 Charlene Pasco Russell '57 &
 Deceased Classmates
 Eric Duro 'Fac
 Dave & Goldie Mainwaring
 '39/'39
 Bob McIlroy '54
 Judith Lynn Wilson Piccinin '61
 Evelyn Shellenberger '34
 John A Gabor '34
 Homer & Roberta
 Richmond 'Fac, Joe & Pat Polen
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 John Blaser '64
 Joey Reese '61
 Robert A Adams '54 &
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Jane Glasser Woodward '64	John 'Bibber' Blaser '64	Glenn Spore '54	Beverly Farkas Spore '58
Mark S Fraraccio '64	William E Fraraccio '60, James Fraraccio '62, Gregory M Fraraccio '64 & John 'Bibber' Blaser '64	William A Smyth '55	Deceased Classmates
Thomas Johnson Family '65	Brett Streza '81	Nancy Caserta Giovanini '55	Robert Giovanini '53
Dick McCoy '67	Treva Cassidy Curtis '65	Ronald & Mary Sluss Kron '55/57	Mike Menster '57
LTC Alan Fojt, USA Ret '67	Dr Gregory D Russell '67	Joan Cracknell Trautman '56	Deceased Classmates
Michael Kendall Williams '69	Kim Ewing '69 & Bruce Weitzel '69	Terry Clarke '56	Russell Newburn '56
Jim & Jody Cowan Booth '69/71	Bob Cowan '65	Rochelle Stanfield Williamson '56	Gale Williamson '54
Edward J Holmes '70	Gillie & Jacob Holmes	Marilyn Kuntzman Wallace '56	Carol Hoobler Peloso '56
Cindy Ramser '71	Dave Wable '68 & Patricia Wuske '71	Richard Campbell '56	Kay Cordingly Campbell '58, Ron Josh '57, Les Grove '56 & Jim Williams '56
Alan & Karen Johnson Twaddle '71/73	Ray Johnson '36	John & Jodene Smith Rasile '56/60	Kenny Hite '56, James King '56, Glenn Emmons '56, Richard Rasile '57 & Judith Smith Pittman '59
Mark & Kathryn Haidet '72	Eugene L Haidet '38	Jim Klan '57	Camillo Galieti '42-Ja
Michael Haidet '73	Eugene L Haidet '38	Vickie DiDonato Cardinal '57	Deceased Classmates
Daryl Walizer '74	Vesta Armstrong Walizer '49	Jeri Clayton Blaze '57	Robert Clayton '57
Barbara & Gregory Verbus '77/77	Eugene L Haidet '38	Robert Shanks '57	Lavonne Douds Shanks '60 & Edward Shanks, Sr '53
Richard & Nancy Morris Fac	Dave Cowan 'Fac & Bill Carli '65	Tommy Bissett '57	Ron Josh '57 & Judy Barker '57
Airman		Elizabeth Rush '58	Dr Richard E Rush '56 & Rev Dr Michael G Rush '60
(\$25 to \$99)		Sandra Haines Barker '58	Beverly Farkas Spore '58
Ted Salsberg	Jim Lear '66	Tom Sluss '59	Jerry Ermlich '59
Janet Chelberg Burgess	John Chelberg '35	Helen L Bower '59	Kenneth R Sigman '54, Nancy Sigman Fedor '58 & Nancy Stump Harrison '59
Randia Mcgregor Ames-Hampton	Charles Pinkerton '61	Mary Phillips Sparks '60	Muriel Lloyd Phillips '24 & David Lloyd '60
& Beverly Robertson Yeagley '61	Paul Strain '43-Ja	Lee Woolf '60	Sonnie Hopkins Craig '63, Jerry Brush '60 & Hugh Cannon '60
Violet Garcia Strain Niamtu '43-Ja	Mark Cross '71	Marie Yukich Frick '60	Deceased Classmates
Helen Tate Cross '44	Majel Wollam '43-Ja	Marilyn Bower '61	Kenneth R Sigman '54, Nancy Sigman Fedor '58 & Nancy Stump Harrison '59
Walter Wollam '44-Ja	Our Parents	George M McBride '61	Veodis Byrd '61
Lillian Bissett Catlett '45	Ed Stiver '46 & Tony Antonasanti '47	Linda Tullis Stroup '61	Owen 'Buddy' Phillips '59
Corinne Stiver Antonasanti '45-Ja	Neal Hunt '44-Ja	Douglas J Duncan '61	Veodis Byrd '61
Sarah Simpson Hunt '46	AHS Friends	Eileen Craven Whitehair '61	Bev Robertson Yeagley '61, Chuck Pinkerton '61, Janet Ansley Smith '61 & Lynn Heyne Graham '61
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Doris & Richard Livengood 46-Ja/44-Ja	Carolyn Ferlotti '56	Bruce & Mary Painelli Everson '61/61	Clay Everson '89
Connie DeGirolamo Kinsey '48	Janet Frazier Culp '53 & Tom Culp '81	David L Mallory '62	Art & Dorothy Ayers Mallory '33/36
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Dr Edward & Helen Farnham '50/49	Jensen '47-Ja, Carolyn Wright Riordan '51 & Carol Farnham Buck '58	Kay Martin Boyle '63	David Boyle '67
Jane Hollaway Russin '51	Delores 'Madge' Barker Weigel '51	Jim Augusta '63	Teresa Augusta '68
Judy King Douglas '51	Marilyn Blumenstiel Stout '50	Stan E Akins '64	John 'Bibber' Blaser '64
Joseph Sorge '52	Marie Mastroianni Sorge '48	Doug Wade '64	Ed & Barbara Wade
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Imogene Simmons Williams '53	Patricia Prince King '53	Mark Maholm '65	Marcy Callahan Schaffer '65
Mary Ann Lee Day '53	Bill Zumkehr '53	Carol Bingham Bookout '66	Paulette Zechiel '66, Richard Shonk '65 & Douglas Heesten '67
William Meeker '53	Jeanne Staufeneger Meeker '53		
Ray & Eleanora Stryffeler '53/53	Thomas Campeau '47 & Edward Campeau '45		
Josephine Rich Pietrocola '54	John V Sarchione '44-Ja		
Patricia Marckel Shilling '54	Nick Pietrocola '54		
William & Ruth Rush '54	Dr Richard E Rush '56 & Rev Dr Michael G Rush '60		

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Leigh Mainwaring '66	Marcy Callahan Schaffer '65	Christi Barret '73	Vicki Barret Herbert '70
Jason Ascheman	Linda Timmerman Ascheman '66	Ronald House Jr '76	Ronald House Sr '54
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Sherri Reese Moylan '67	Nellie Armstrong Reese '47-Ja & Daniel E Reese '42-Ja	David Gaume '78	Jean Pizzedaz Gaume '48
Theodore R Allison '68	Deceased Classmates	Craig & Stephanie Pietrocola Unckrich '83	John V Sarchione '44-Ja
Cheryl Stauffenger Deheer '68	Deceased Classmates	Craig & Stephanie Pietrocola Unckrich '83	Nick Pietrocola '54
Tamara Davies Guildoo '69	Bobbi Davies Gajdzik '63 & Nancy Cowen Koch '69	Cheryl Rasile '84	Todd Schafer '82, Jack Parker '84 & Shawn Reda '85
Janice Tripp Bugara '69	Nancy Cowen Koch '69	Michelle Muniz Balderson '87	Nick Pietrocola '54
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Keith Diebel '71	Dorman '47-Ja George Gwin '70		

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May 9	Academic Recognition Dinner
May 27	Graduation
May 30	Last Day of School (underclassmen)

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