

COMMENTS

CHS Alumni News

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President's Comments

Clayton High Alumni, Teachers and Friends

It has been a pleasure to serve as President of the Clayton High School Alumni Association for the past year. I have enjoyed the opportunities to meet all of the members and participate in all the activities. I hope you will continue to support the association with your membership and being active in the activities we do. I look forward to seeing the association continue to grow and support the graduates of Clayton High school with our scholarship program and with our support.

Thanks for allowing me to be the President of such a great organization.

Kathy Creech Ellen, Class of 1970

Alumni Association Scholarship Committee

The number and amount of scholarships to be awarded to the Class of 2012 will be decided at May 7 Annual Meeting. We are pleased that Gwen Allen Canady will continue to serve as chairman of this very important committee. We thank Gwen for her leadership. It is a difficult task to select the recipients from the large number of highly qualified applicants. Please mail in your 2012 contributions immediately.

CHS Alumni Association Get Together

The Clayton High School Alumni Association will sponsor a get together for Clayton High School Alumni, Faculty and Friends at Jones Lunch, 415 E. Main, Clayton, on Thursday, May 3, 2012, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Order off the menu. Invite your classmates, former faculty members and friends to join us and visit with former classmates and faculty.

2011 Scholarship Recipients



The Class of 2011 recipients of our \$1,000. scholarship awards are: LeShawn Edouard, Skylar Cauley, Stefan Garcia, Niki Archer, Parker Adams, Erin Gordon, Alex Nelson, Matt Bagley. Congratulations, we are proud of you!

CHS Alumni Association Officers



2011-2012 CHS Alumni Association Officers: Left to Right -Pamela Tucker (Sec),Kathy Ellen (Pres), Johnny Ellis (VP), Linda Hester (Tres), Debbie Ragland (Director), Vickie Adams (Director). Not in photo - Directors Jimmy Hardee & Dennis Johnson.

Facebook and Web site

Our Alumni Association has joined the 21st Century social network. The Facebook page is designed for all CHS Alumni, Faculty and Friends to post information about reunions, weddings, deaths, etc. 390+ Alumni, Faculty and Friends receive notification of all posts on our Facebook page. Check it out and connect with former classmates.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Clayton-High-School-Alumni-Association/335102942685?ref=sgm>

In addition we have a web site that allows you to download Alumni Association application and latest newsletter. Photos of Class Reunions and special activities are also included. Encourage your friends to join our Alumni Association. www.claytonalumni.com

Invalid E-mail Addresses

Our e-mail database is seriously outdated. Over 50% of the e-mail addresses we send out are returned invalid. If you have e-mail please send your name and e-mail address to: claytonalumni@lycos.com

CHS Alumni Association Get Together

Our get together at Jones Cafe was on Thursday, April 7, 2011. Great time by all attending. Thanks to Curtis and Alice Jones for hosting our Alumni, Faculty and Friends. You might recognize some of the attendees.



L-R around table - Margaret Wall Francis, Linda Pittman Alsobrooks, Bobby Alsobrooks, Duba Morgan Coats, Joy Johnson (Larry Johnson's wife).

Harvest and Art Festival

Thanks to those that assisted at our Alumni Association tent at this year's Harvest and Art Festival in September. Here are some of our volunteers:



L-R John I. Barnes III, Margaret Wall Francis, Cathy Creech Ellen, Jane Daly Barnes, Donna McDowell White.

Class Reunions

CHS Class of 1956 held their 55th Class Reunion on July 8, 2011 at the Lone Star Steakhouse, Clayton.



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Class of 1961 held their 50th Class Reunion on Saturday, June 11, 2011, at Pete's Place. Great looking class. This Class has the most CHS Alumni Association Associates. Thanks for your support Class of 1961!



The Clayton High School Class of 1991 celebrated their 20th class reunion on the weekend of October 7th and 8th. They met at the Homecoming football game on Friday night and dinner with DJ at Venero's Monti Hall on Saturday night.



Class Reunions

50th Class Reunion for Class of 1962. May 19th at The Morning Glory Inn on Second St. in Clayton. Reunion committee and contact information: dennishaywood@nc.rr.com; Shirley Turner Coble-- COBLESKI@aol.com; John I. Barnes --jibarnes@embarqmail.com; Carolyn McCoy, --wmmccoy@nc.rr.com;- Kay Brady Stokley-- kaystokley@aol.com; Glenn Creech, glenncreech@aol.com



Clayton High School Class of '68 Enjoys 43rd Reunion, October 8, 2011: On a perfect-weather fall evening, the CHS Class of '68 celebrated a 43rd reunion on October 8, 2011 at The Dr. Watson Inn at Flowers Plantation, just outside of Clayton.

CHS Alumni Association Associate Application/Renewal Form

Name: First _____ Middle or Maiden _____ Last _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Telephone Number: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Founding Associate is: CHS Alumni _____ Class Year _____ or Teacher _____ or Friend _____

My 2012 contribution: \$10. _____ \$25. _____ \$50. _____ \$100. _____ Other _____
(**\$10. Minimum contribution required**)

**Please make check payable to Clayton High School Alumni Association, Inc.
and mail to:**

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