



## Alumni Scholarship Update

In the past, the BHS Alumni Association has offered four-year scholarships to four graduates each year. The annual scholarships have been for \$750.00 per graduate, or \$3,000.00 for a four-year program per graduate.

For the alumni association, the expense amounts to \$3,000.00 per year towards college tuition for the four selected graduates. However, the overall picture supports a total of sixteen (16) graduates as they pursue a higher degree of education for four years. Thus, in the past, the alumni association has funded a total of \$12,000.00 in scholarships per year.

However, the alumni association has been experiencing a decrease in donations to our scholarship program. Last year, we received a total of \$6,220.00 - resulting in a deficit. Therefore, an executive decision was made to reduce the amount of each scholarship to \$500.00 for four years for four graduates. This is unfortunate but necessary based on fiscal stability.

The alumni association is in need of additional funding to keep the scholarship program alive and healthy. When you receive your annual banquet letter/dues request, please consider making a donation towards the scholarship program. Even a small donation of \$5.00 or \$10.00 is greatly appreciated. Our graduates can certainly use any assistance towards the pursuit of a higher education.



Receiving Alumni Scholarships at the 2011 banquet were Melissa Bowers and Mariah Sommer. Back are Alumni Board member Gordie Longshaw, Stekol Scholarship recipient Darrick Phillips and Alumni recipients Ashley Millard and Kyle Digiandomenico.

Don't forget to pay your dues and make a donation to YOUR Alumni Association!!

**Graduation for the Class of 2012 - Sunday, May 27 - 2 p.m.**  
**John J. Havlicek Gymnasium**

## Bridgeport High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame

The Bridgeport High School Alumni Association created the Hall of Fame Award to recognize outstanding alumni. Qualifications for nominees include:

- Successful in business
- Outstanding community service
- Contribution to school district through time, talent or financial.

Nominations for 2013 should be sent no later than December 31, 2012 to the Bridgeport High School Alumni Association, P.O. Box 373, Lansing, Ohio 43934-0373.

Committee members are: Ted Ehni, Bob Weaver, Gordie Longshaw, and Don Cash, II.

Last year the Alumni Association received Charlotte Orwig, Class of 1925, Craig George, Class of 1949, and Raymond Stewart, Class of 1954, into the BHS Alumni Association Hall of Fame.



Board member Bob Weaver with Craig George and Ray Stewart.

## Military Honorees

A plaque hangs in the entrance hall at the high school honoring BHS alumni who died while serving in World War II. This year, the Alumni Board will honor those alumni who lost their lives in the Korean War or the Viet Nam War. To date, two alumni have been identified as fatalities of these wars. Louis Sustersic, Class of 1961, and Fred Koss, Class of 1964, both lost their lives in the Viet Nam War. Their names will be the first names engraved on the plaque. If you know of any BHS alumni whose name should be on the plaque, please contact a member of the Alumni Board or email the information to [Bulldogclipper@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Bulldogclipper@sbcglobal.net) or call 740-635-3298 or 740-635-3463.

## 14th Annual Niekro Classic

June 22 ~ Belmont Hills Country Club  
 9 a.m. shotgun start  
 \$100.00 per golfer

Contact Gordie Longshaw, Don Cash, or Brian Schambach  
 Send check to:  
 Niekro Classic, 308 Main Street, Bridgeport, OH 43912

## BHS Alumni Association 2012

(Please complete form entirely)



### Annual Dues

Dues @ \$5.00

### Donations

BHS Scholarship Fund  
 BHS Alumni Fund

### Banquet Reservations

Banquet Reservations @ \$30.00 each

Banquet Reservations—Class of 1962

Banquet Reservations—Class of 2012

Even if your dinner is free.....

you must make a reservation!

**Reservation Deadline—June 15**

Dinner tickets will not be mailed—your reservation will be at the door.

**TOTAL AMOUNT you have enclosed**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form in the enclosed envelope with the address on the other side showing in the window.

-----Please return the form above with your dues, donations and dinner reservations!-----

## Alumni Activities

*“The purposes for which Bridgeport High School Alumni Association is formed are to promote the interests of Bridgeport High School, the students thereof, and all alumni of said high school and to foster among the graduates a sentiment for each other and of attachment to their Alma Mater.”*

The Board of Trustees of the Bridgeport High School Alumni Association meet each month throughout the year to work on various projects that will insure the continued recognition of our school and its generations of Alumni members.

In addition to planning the Annual Alumni weekend, our activities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Banquet and newsletter publication and mailings
- Alumni “Open House” activities
- Four annual scholarships awarded to senior class members
- OVAC All Star Football Game program ads
- Alumni Hall of Fame
- OVAC recognition banners at WesBanco Arena
- Alumni Room
- Niekro Classic Hole Sponsor
- BHS Close Up Sponsor
- Bridgeport High School Hall/Wall of Fame weekend event and dinner sponsor
- Donor to the Bridgeport Education Assistance Fund

There are also special projects or requests that come up during the year. Last spring, a donation was made to a project of the Class of 2011 to install benches in the courtyard of the new school. This year, we have taken on the project to install a plaque to honor BHS Alumni who died in the Korean or the Viet Nam wars. We continue to look for activities that will uphold our purpose and make our members proud.

Without the continued support of our alumni, we wouldn't be able to provide funding to several worthwhile events, including the continuation of the scholarships awarded each year to members of the graduating class, our newest members. Help us to continue our goals by paying your dues and contributing to any of the established funds indicated on the banquet reservation form.

## WEBSITE LAUNCHED

The Bridgeport Alumni Association is proud to announce that our new official website is up and running. The website is available at [www.bevs.k12.oh.us/alumni.aspx](http://www.bevs.k12.oh.us/alumni.aspx). From the website, you can read up-to-date news on events involving the school and our alumni activities. You can register on the website as alumni and search the alumni database for classmates and friends. It's a new way for all alumni to stay in touch and get the most up-to-date “Bulldog News”. Check it out and give us your feedback.



Tomer kids at the 2011 annual spring banquet.