

**VOLUME 19, ISSUE 1** 

www.greenvillealumni.net

Spring 2016

### President's Message

By Dick Brown, GHS '64 dickbrown64@gmail.com

Class Reunions are in various planning stages at this time, and we don't have complete information about enough of them to print a complete list right now. The honored 50<sup>th</sup>-Year Class of 1966 will be having their reunion at the American Legion on Ohio Street on the first Saturday of the Fair, August 20. It will last from 5:30 pm to 11:00, with a photo taken at 6:00 sharp! More specifics about this event can be found out from the reunion organizer Diana Hosbrook Sleppy, 937-547-6097, dobber23@embarqmail.com The 50<sup>th</sup>-Year Reunions have been by far the largest attended ones each year in the past six years. If your class ends in a "1" or "6", you will probably be having a reunion this year. Please contact your Class Representative, or anyone who was involved with planning previous reunions for your class. Information will eventually be put on our website as it is received, www.greenvillealumni.net. Some known dates and locations are listed below. All named group pictures taken by me of all the class reunions since 2010 have been put on this website, and you may copy them if interested.

Excitement is building for our quickly approaching Eighth Annual Alumni Open House, which will be coming Monday, May 2, at the newly expanded and remodeled GHS Cafeteria. With approximately twice the space as before, we will have more room to spread out and bring more boards which haven't come to Open Houses in years. This is a special free event, with free punch and cookies, and you will see old schoolmates that you may have not seen for years. It lasts from 6:30 pm to 9:00, behind the new Big Green Brick Wall with the Big "Greenville High School Home of the Green Wave" letters.

Two important 2016 dates to remember are: Saturday, June 4, is GHS **Commencement** at Harmon Field at 7:00 pm, and Friday, Oct. 14, is the **Homecoming** Football game against Tipp City at 7:00 pm. Tippecanoe has been a long-time opponent of the Green Wave, but has recently joined the same conference as the Wave: the large, 20-team, and prestigious Greater Western Ohio Conference (GWOC) surrounding Dayton.

**Cover** *President's* Message by Dick Brown

Page 2. Class of 1950 Reunion

Page 3. 1950 Class Party at Little House

Page 4. Class of 1954 Reunion, Kit Townsend's Doll Collection

Page 5. Class of 1955 Reunion

Page 6. Class of 1956 Reunion and Class of 1969 reunion

**Page 7**. Class of 1960 Reunion and Jim Buchy Parade Marshall of the Horse Parade

Page 8. Class of 1963 Reunion

**Page 9.** Class of 1965 Reunion and Start of GHS Alumni Class Reps. And Class contacts

Page 10. Class of 1970 Reunion

**Page 11**. Class of 1975 Reunion and Class of 1971 Reunion

Page 12. 2016 GHS Athletic Hall of Fame

Page 13. GHS Homecoming court 2015

**Page 14.** 2015 Chief Green Wave and 2015 Homecoming Queen, plus Parade Marshall

Page 16. Class of 1985 Reunion

**Page 17**. Class of 1990 Reunion and GHS Alumni Association Board of Directors

Page 18. Class of 1995 Reunion

Page 19. GHS Soldiers Killed in S. Vietnam

**Page 20.** Class of 2000 Reunion and Washington Township School Reunion

Page 21. & 22. & 23. Greenville High School, Future Farmers of America, Chapter History 1918-1973

**Page 24.** GHS Alumni Association OPEN HOUSE in new cafeteria, plus Stay Connected with GHS information



### **2015 Reunion – 1950 Class**

Front Row seated: Barbara Schmalenberger Sparklin, Phyllis Hufnagle Mong, Susan Hole Brewer, Martha "Marty" Bowman Ebeling, Marilyn "Cookie" Stocker Kydd, Maureen Hemmerly McCabe, Esther Thwaits Ross, and Martha Runner Singleman.

Row 2: Donna Jean Anthony Young, Kathy Rismiller Cromwell, Jane Schmalenberger Ross, Pat Gerhartz Brandt, Mary Hoffman, Carol Oliver Burkett, Helen Crawford Besecker, Martha Trump Rudy, and Lester Thwaits.

Back Row 3: Marvin McCabe, Jim Beisner, Jim Patton, and Frances Summers Jackson.

21 members of the G.H.S. Class of 1950 attended their 65th Year Reunion, held August 22, 2015, at the BRC (Brethren Home Retirement Center) Brick Room.

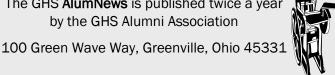
Preliminary 2016 Class Reunion Schedule and contacts known to us now. Some times are not set yet:

- 1954 Fri. Sept. 2, at BRC (Brethren Home), Nancy Warner, 548-7159, bilnanwarner@gmail.com
- 1956 Sat. Aug. 27, at Jim & Helen Dull's woods/cabin, Hillgrove-Woodington Rd.,

Duane Shields, deshields858@embarqmail.com or Judy Fitzgerald, dfitzgerald002@woh.rr.com

- 1961 Sat. Aug. 20, at VFW, Ohio Street, Dick Wright, rawright703@gmail.com
- 1966 Sat. Aug. 20, at American Legion, Ohio Street, Diana Sleppy, dobber23@embarqmail.com
- 1971 Sat. July 23, at VFW, Ohio Street, Kathy Dapore, kadapore71@gmail.com
- 1976 Sat. Aug. 20, at St. Clair Manor, E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Kate Custer, kate.custer@yahoo.com
- 1981 Sat. Aug. 20 at Eagles, E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Connie Shiverdecker, shiverdeckerconnie@yahoo.com
- 1986 Not set yet, **Dusty Nealeigh** (President)
- 1996 Sat. July 30, at Montage, Broadway, Holly Kirkpatrick, mhlekirk@gmail.com
- 2006 Sat. Aug. 20, at the Elks, W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Katie Hittle Swank, hittlekL@miamioh.edu
- 2011 Not set yet, Jena Studabaker (President)
- \*\*\*Classes that are probably **not** having a reunion this year: 1951, 1991, 2001
- \*\*\*Some classes have annual reunions, but many are not set at this time
- \*\*\*If your class is having a reunion this year, please let Dick Brown know, and our website!!!

The GHS AlumNews is published twice a year by the GHS Alumni Association



This newsletter Printed by:

Rapid Printing And Supply, (Bob Claudy, GHS '71) 142 W. Fourth St., Greenville, Ohio



Class of 1950 Party at the Girls Scout Little House

A group of GHS senior Girl Scouts in the Class of 1950 held a party at the Girl Scout Little House in the City Park. Their leader was Georgilee Stoner's mother and she permitted them to invite boys to this get-together. The girls were all seniors (Class of 1950) and most were from the scout troop. Most boys were, also, Class of 1950, except three boys were from the Class of 1949 and three others were from the Class of 1951. Martha "Marty" Bowman Ebeling submitted this photo, bringing back memories:

Front Row 1: John Caron, John Deardourff '51, Tom Bidwell, Keith Timmons '49, Bob Hahn '49, Bill Townsend '51, and Bill Fry.

Row 2: Joe Clapper, Bob Pequignot '51, Barbara Feltman, Susan Hole, Ellowene Kreider, Regina Letner, Mary Carolyn Miller, Marie Willis (back), Jane Niederkorn, Doris Falknor, Georgilee Stoner (front), Margaret Grote, Jim McClurg, and Jack Frankman.

Back Row 3: Ted Mong, Jerry Orrison, Pat Gerhartz, Kay Deeter, Martha Bowman, Marilyn Stocker, Pat Eisler, Phyllis Hufnagle, Jane McFarland, Ella May Thomas, Jack Stevick '49, and Jay Diller.

Thank you, Marty, for sharing this memory.

# Membership fee is now \$7.00 per year, effective January 1, 2012.

The Lifetime membership costs have not increased.

To all our new Life Members, thanks for making your commitment to the Alumni Association! We will be mailing your copy of the AlumNews to you in a separate mailing, which should allow you to receive it

without delay.

Future newsletters will include a Membership Renewal envelope, (fall issue only), and a card for joining the Alumni Association as a Life Member.

If you need to know the current status of your Alumni Association membership, please call **Buzz Blanchard, GHS '52** at (937) 548-5136 If you change your mailing address, please let us know as soon as you can. This allows us to reduce our re-mailing costs.

Remember, to receive your newsletter, you must be a current GHS Alumni Association member.

Thank you!

Circulation/Membership Committee



2015 Reunion - 1954 Class

Front Row seated: Velma Rhotehamel Campbell, Jeanette Funk Patton, Shirley Markwith Oswalt, Norma Sheets Ryan, JoAnn Schumeth Altic, Pat Meckes Faulkner, Bob Marchal, and Dwaine Holsapple.

Row 2: Martha Vanata Morrow, Sarah Jane Brinkman Delk, Sharon Batten Edger, Barbara Albrecht Landis, Jim Albright, Mike Brumbaugh, Leota Rohr North, Nancy Brown Warner, Don Lynch, and Gary Henderson.

Back Row 3: Dennis Neff, Keith Barnhardt, Jim Diltz, Larry Grow, Jim Oliver, Larry Jones, and Pete Hemer.

25 members of the G.H.S. Class of 1954 attended their 61st Year Reunion, held August 7, 2015, at the BRC (Brethren Home Retirement Center) Dining Room. Picture taken in Brick Room.

### Kitt Townsend's Doll Collection

By Marilyn Earhart Robbins, GHS 1951

One of the longest serving teachers in Greenville School history, **Miss Kitt Townsend**, GHS 1899, taught eighth grade geography and literature until her retirement in 1947. She taught for 45 years in the Greenville school system, and lived from 1881 to 1948, passing away at age 66. During her vacation time she traveled extensively and collected a doll from wherever she visited. Other friends would also bring her dolls from their travels. She collected over 200 dolls through the years from many foreign countries and throughout the U.S.A. Her geography classes were enhanced when she would share a doll with her class from the countries that were being studied. The dolls were eventually given to the Garst Museum to be shared with visitors, forming the basis of the Museum's current doll collection.

There are button head dolls, hand carved wooden dolls, nut head dolls, stuffed, china, celluloid, and various Indian dolls. The largest doll is 14 inches tall and the smallest is a half inch doll made on a straight pin.



Kitt Townsend GHS 1951

Greenville's Garst Museum has expanded to 38,000 square feet in 7 buildings, and is well worth the visit,



when in Greenville. It is a world-class museum, featuring the Annie Oakley Center, the Crossroads of Destiny... Indians, Settlement and the Treaty of Greenville, the Lowell Thomas collection, Military uniforms and artifacts, Pioneer life, and the Darke County Genealogical Library. If you haven't seen this museum in a while, you will be pleasantly surprised.

Picture at Left: Kitt Townsend's cherished Doll Collection



2015 Reunion - 1955 Class

Front Row seated: Titia Smith Holmes, Barbara Cox Tester, Carolyn Calderwood Goldenbogen, Shirley Cohee Hughes, Jane Lynch Spidel, Mary Rose Suter, Mayno Petering Wolfe, Mary Ann Carnahan Owens, Barbara Halley Hittle, Sandra Garrett Grillot, Janet Pence Headley, and Georgeanna Hanson Bailey.

Row 2: Marvin Shuttleworth, John Lantz, Dave Suter, Dan Passon, Jim Henby, Jane Patton Henby, Esther Shields Twitchell, Jane Leas Minnich, Anne Longfellow Lloyd, Marilyn Swallow Sommer, Allen Hauberg, Dick Marchal, Joe Shockney, Martha Lease Boyd, and Marianne Neff Clark.

Back Row 3: Don Cole, Jim Cole, B. J. Thompson, Gary Gruber, Fred Brumbaugh, Furman Kiser, Don Kludy, Harold Stockslager, Tom Fender, Norman Bright, Dick Cothran, Don Lucas, Ron Hagaman, Norman Long, John Haug, Dick Hole, Gary Lloyd, and Gary Foureman.

45 members of the G.H.S. Class of 1955 attended their 60<sup>th</sup> Year Reunion, held August 22, 2015, at the Hills of Judea clubhouse, south of Fort Jefferson.

### **Attention Parents and Families**

Help us ensure that your son, daughter, or any family member receives this newsletter in a timely manner. If your GHS graduate has a new permanent address, please let us know so that we can update our records. Contact us at 100 Green Wave Way, Greenville, Ohio 45331, or via email at:,

webmaster@greenvillealumni.net



2015 Reunion – 1956 Class

Front Row seated: Ginny Alley Bertram, Eula Meyer Byers, Shirley Beasley Morrow, Kay Smith Shockney, Brenda Reed Spurlock, Helen Riegle Dull, Marilyn Kreider Bradley, and Marilyn Mowery Miller.

Row 2: Dave Girbert, Martha Baker Albright, Karen Seibel Armstrong, Judy Beam Kauffman, Melvin Johnson, Richard Shockney, Dixie Wentworth Jones, Ronald Richardson, Dorothy Butts Beck, and Judy Schaar Fitzgerald.

Back Row 3: Jim Snyder, Phillip Holthouse, Duane Shields, and Ronald Stephens.

22 members of the G.H.S. Class of 1956 attended their 59<sup>th</sup> Year Reunion, held August 29, 2015, at Dull's cabin and woods, just outside of Woodington.



## Class of 1969

### 46th Year Reunion

At Left Front Row; Mary Benanzer Shrader, Gary Arnett, Cindy Thompson Spahr, Annie Eikenberry Myers, and Rosemary Twaits Paulus.

Row 2: Sam Edger, Glen Foutz, Tom Trittschuh, Karla Katzenberger Brown, and Susan Haworth Beisner.

Back Row 3: Dave Paulus and Bill White.



2015 Reunion - 1960 Class

Front Row seated: Betty Davidson Via and Lyla, John Larkin, Kenny Clark, Ken Finton, Jon Hufnagle, Phil Brewer, John Timmons, Bill Frankman, Bob Nixon, Joyce Swank Pierron, Jack Sullenbarger, and Dick Sommer.

Row 2: Kay Boomershine, Gail Fennell Campbell, Karen Arnold Karn, Marilyn DePoy Hittle, Phyllis Buckingham, Beverly Myers Downey, Sharon Howell Marshall, Deanna Drew Henninger, Sally Cargill Williams, Linda Wolford Snider, and Bonnie Shuttleworth Hufnagle.

Row 3: Jack Hunt, Dick Shuttleworth, Tom Funderburg, Larry Campbell, Larry Blinn, Ted Williams, Dick Good, Terry Peiffer, R.J. Allread, and Bruce Feierstein.

Back Row 4: Gerald Onkst, Tom Harris, Don Crouthers, Dick Leathers, Tom Bohler, Bill Peebles, Dick Buchy, Larry Crider, and Al McElwain.

42 members of the G.H.S. Class of 1960 attended their 55<sup>th</sup> Year Reunion, held August 22, 2015, at the Greenville American Legion Hall.

### Jim Buchy is Grand Marshal of the Horse Parade

For the fourth consecutive year, the Grand Marshal of the **Hometown Holiday Horse Parade** has been a GHS graduate. **Jim Buchy**, GHS 1958, led this year's Saturday night parade, November 21, 2015. A long-time public servant representing our area in Columbus and a local businessman for much of his career, Jim is a great promoter of Greenville, and his voice of support for all of us will be sorely missed after his retirement at the end of 2016. There is no better advocate for Greenville and Darke County than Jim, and he has been responsible for much economic development in this region.

The Buchy family is a five-generation family of GHS



graduates. Jim's grandmother **Gertrude Weitbrecht Buchy** graduated from GHS in 1900, and her husband **Charles G. Buchy** founded Buchy's meat/food business. Jim's father **George Buchy**, GHS 1923, was part of the four children making up the second generation. Jim is part of the third generation, along with his brothers **Charles E. Buchy**, GHS 1951, and **Robert Buchy**, GHS 1953. Jim and **Sharon**'s children are part of the fourth generation, **John Buchy**, GHS 1985, and **Kate Buchy Kerg**, GHS 1988. John and wife **Dara Buchy**, who is a GHS teacher at present, now have four children in the Greenville schools: **Katelyn Wickham**, graduated in 2010, **Jacob Buchy**, GHS 2017, **Samantha Buchy**, GHS 2017, **Aaron Buchy**, GHS 2019, and **Sarah Buchy**, GHS 2026. Kate and husband **Kevin Kerg**, GHS 1992, have GHS children alums: **Jessica Kerg**, GHS 2013, and **Kevin Kerg II**, GHS 2014. Jim is pictured (*left*) in the horse carriage with his granddaughters, **Sarah Buchy** (*center*), and Kate's youngest daughter, **Caroline Kerg** (*right*), class of 2024.

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Horse Parade took place in freezing weather conditions, in front of thousands of spectators lining the streets. The Parade lasted about an hour and was composed of 89 equestrian units from Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. The route was from Marsh's lot on Martin Street, up Broadway to the Circle, and returning along Broadway to Martin Street. The readers of *Ohio* magazine voted this parade in 2015 as the "Best Parade in Ohio". This event annually kicks off the downtown holiday season. This is becoming a fun community tradition and is a unique happening coordinated by Main Street Greenville and its executive director Amber Clark Garrett, '90. The last three Grand Marshals were Jenny Seiler Clark, '73, in 2014, David Marshall, '76, in 2013, and Phyllis Hufnagle Mong, '50, in 2012.



2015 Reunion - 1963 Class

Front Row seated: Tim Scheiding, LeAnn Shellabarger Nimphie, Bob Rhoades, Doug McGriff, Dianna Brandenburg Ochs, Marsha Palser Duvall, Penny Binkley Wills, and Paul Whittington.

Row 2: Jeanne Sherry, Mary Jane Campbell Dietrich, Melody Brown Fox, Linda Trostle Rehmert, Jean Hufnagle Gobel, Randa Thompson Snyder, and Marilyn Lease Fritz.

Row 3: Dick Martin, Dave Wills, Roland Brinley, Dave Farmer, Dora Wright Mosier, and Glenn Rehmert.

Attending but not pictured: Judy Grodzensky, Suzy Haren Ables, and Roberta Miller Rogers.

24 members of the G.H.S. Class of 1963 attended their  $52^{nd}$  Year Reunion, held August 29, 2015, at the Bistro Off Broadway.



2015 Reunion – 1965 Class – 50th Year Reunion

Front Row seated: Phil Crawford, Franklin Miller, Gale Brown, John Labig, Jim Shahan, Steve Van Dine, Roy Schipper, Rudy Teaford, Jim Steinle, Tom Biegel, and Jim Ward.

Row 2: Jane Ann Everhart Wiser, Shelba Buckingham Fitzgerald, Sharon O'Brien Bishop, Betty Cooper Monnin, Nita Overcash Allread, Sue Hangen Barnette, Virginia King Lyons, Barb Bunch Adkins, Barbara Lutz Bey, Judy Marker Grauman, Doug Weider, Jill Emrick Sohl, Shari Seiler Schieltz, and Tammy Haworth Neiswonger.

Row 3: Karen Hunt Schipper, Susie Thompson Carrico, Maxine Bredeson DeBard, Jana Mason O'Brien, Jerilyn Davis Gruber, Steve Miller, Pam Thompson Anspach, Dee Sparklin Gastineau, Candy Jones Hill, Bob Lantz, Gloria Mong Brubaker, Judy Nixon Alexander, Karen Shane Mills, Rick King, Bob Brandon, Linda Goubeaux Grunow, Patty Delaplane Beatty, Patty Cable McGlinch, Duane Hobbs, and Diane Boyer Rhoades.

Row 4: Kent Bard, Terry Miller, Bob Matthews, Pam Ilg Harring, Bonnie Grimes Whipp, Jane Pierce Skorpen, Joyce Goodpaster Ullery, Bruce Ullery, Linda Grewe Scibienshki, Tom Knick, Jo Ellen Johnson, Diane Dynes Lecklider, Vern Rife, Ann Meyer Teaford, Judy Hartle Hart, Mike Scip Lehman, and Joe Beatty.

Row 5: Terry Haworth, Mike Burkett, Lois Enochs, Scott Everhart, Claudia Schinke Hanish, Ben Hanish, Ted Ethell, Duane Edwards, Ed Cornell, Stephen A. Sink, Mike Riffle, Dan Longfellow, Bob Hoying, Bob Munn, Brian Moore, Ron Neiswonger, Wayne Baker, Bob Burns, and Dave Wille.

81 members of the G.H.S. Class of 1965 attended their 50<sup>th</sup> Year Reunion, held August 15, 2015, at Romer's Catering on the Circle in downtown Greenville. A few others attended but were not available for the photo.

### Greenville High School Alumni Association Class Reps and Reunion Contacts-Jan.2016

- 1948 Shirley Stebbins DiRocco, 548-1449
- 1949 Walter Neal and Betty Anthony Neal, 548-7445
- Jim Patton, 937-898-5645 (Englewood), <u>jpatton@woh.rr.com</u> Phyllis Hufnagle Mong, 548-6673, <u>pmong1@woh.rr.com</u>
- 1951 Marilyn Earhart Robbins, 548-6254
- 1952 Kay Birt Seiler, 548-6537, jseiler@woh.rr.com Buzz Blanchard, 548-5136, buzzb@woh.rr.com Jean Powell, 548-1083
- 1953 Bill Warner, 548-7159, bilnanwarner@gmail.com
- Nancy Brown Warner, 548-7159, <u>bilnanwarner@gmail.com</u> Jeanette Funk Patton, 937-898-5645, <u>jpatton@woh.rr.com</u>
- 1955 Allen Hauberg, 547-6269, <u>1937allenh@gmail.com</u> Anne Longfellow Lloyd, 548-7124

1956 Duane Shields, 548-3072,

deshields858@embarqmail.com

1957 Ted Nealeigh, 547-0679, nealeigh@woh.rr.com

1958 Carolyn Browne Anderson, 548-4871

1959 Marilyn Wills Gruber, 548-0351, megruber@woh.rr.com

Susan Brewer Davenport Schaar,

548-5233 schaarj@embarqmail.com

1960 Bill Frankman, 548-1355, 417-8493, frankmanb@yahoo.com

Jim Sommer, 548-7775, jasom1314@embargmail.com

1961 Dick Wright, 548-2779, 423-2779, rwright3@woh.rr.com

Alice Ann Morrison Brown/Charlie Crumrine, 548-1083, <u>aliceab@embarqmail.com</u> Georgia Swab Young, 423-4416, georgia4362@hotmail.com

Jacque Curran, 548-7020, jacqcurr@aol.com

Dick Martin, <u>remartin@att.net</u>
Linda Trostle Rehmert, 548-4471, <u>llrehmert@bright.net</u>

1964 Sue Schlechty, 467-6894, <a href="mailto:sschlechty1bgk@yahoo.com">sschlechty1bgk@yahoo.com</a>
Charlotte Snyder Wright, 423-2778, <a href="mailto:crwright64@gmail.com">crwright64@gmail.com</a>
Karen Cook Besecker, 548-9809, <a href="mailto:karonbes@centurylink.net">karonbes@centurylink.net</a>
Charlie Anthony, 423-7694, 548-0401, <a href="mailto:cra.1964@outlook.com">cra.1964@outlook.com</a>

1965 Gloria Mong Brubaker, gbrubaker@columbus.rr.com Duane Edwards, 409-8148, dedwards4@woh.rr.com Doug Weider, 548-8749

1966 Diana Hosbrook Sleppy, 547-6097, dobber23@embarqmail.com

1967 Jill Lorton Thompson, 316-4839, carshows@live.com

Melody Timmons Lindemuth, 547-1085, 4132 Kilbourne Rd., Arcanum, 45304 Alex Warner, 548-9221, 548-4613, warnerakm@hotmail.com

1968 Jim Straub, 548-0472, straubee1@roadrunner.com

Karen Bixler Taylor, 547-3039 Janet Hart Feurer, 547-9374



2015 Reunion – 1970 Class – 45th Year Reunion

Front Row: Kim Smith, Rick Coby, Bill Worthen, Alan Cole, Steve Langdon, John Schmermund, Rosemary Goodpaster Wetzel, Chris Ross, Doug Foureman, Dennis Riddle, and Jeff Smith.

Row 2 seated: Cindy Westfall Smith, Janie Shroyer Clark, Dan Judy, John Cecil, Angie Copp Skiles, Carol Hosbrook Cole, Gena McMahan Fulmer, and Melinda Good.

Row 3: Beverly Miller Cage, Jim Birt, Steve Gruber, Sandy Von Wihl, Zara Arnold Liskowiak, Jan Klepinger Garner, Kathleen Keller Kuster, Shelley Lowder Meckes, Diana Pence Banta, Carol Bower Fasnacht, Ellen Wright Lady, Janet Hathaway Johnson, and Nellie Swank Smith.

Row 4: Mike Hahn, Gary Thompson, Dan Gueth, Roberta Sparklin Ford, Cheryl Wagner Van Vickle, Kevin Sharp, Fred McMaken, Darlene Knick Palser, Jean Hoover McLear, Becky Thieme Hartnagle, Pam Miller Windisch, Karla Vandivier, David Lady, Jim Johnson, Rodney Hathaway and Steve Heinrichs.

Back Row 5: Tom Dull, Tom Lucas, Dennis Mong, Ted Sink, Tom Bowers, Bev Cromwell Kaech, and John Hupman.

56 members of the G.H.S. Class of 1970 attended their 45<sup>th</sup> Year Annual Reunion, held August 1, 2015, at the Hills of Judea Clubhouse south of Fort Jefferson.



2015 Reunion – 1975 Class – 40<sup>th</sup> Year Reunion

Front Row seated: Greg Wilson, Lynn Maxwell, Ann Ferling Marshall, Ellen Murphy Spinks, Jolene Rismiller Hangen, Susie Garrett, Darla Graham Fisher, Karen Pence Skiles, Connie Barge, Sherry Brickler Mong, Ruth Snyder Argo, and Kim Holdeman Sturgill.

Row 2: Larry Drehs, Chris Caupp, Joe Spurlock, Karyl Passon Kindell, Dan Fellers, Gary Cain, Deb Mong Bullington, Terri Willey Ashby, Gracie Hill Overholser, Debbie Karn, Dana House Holzapfel, Pam Shiverdecker Cole, Mel Brand Bonfiglio, Randy Bonfiglio, Peggy Shelton Goodpaster, and Emma Garcia Fisco.

Row 3: Dan Brown, Tom Hawley, Mark Bennett, Brian Isch, Mike Rehmert, Mike Fraer, Brian Black, Tony Badger, Steve Kimmel, Carl Butts, Terri Byrd Coffey, and Jay Niswonger.

Row 4 (between trees): Jim Sander, Don Mong, Jim Carpenter, Lewis Hopsecker, and Jeff Ashman.

45 members of the G.H.S. Class of 1975 attended their  $40^{th}$  Year Annual Reunion, held August 22, 2015, at the Wayne Lakes Clubhouse.

### *In Picture to the Right;*

Front Row: Pam Robinson Mayor, Kathy McNutt Dapore, Debbie Puckett Shane, Tammy Gibson Eichler, Marian Seman Loy, Becky Shaw Steiner, Terri Harrison Baker, Kitty Brandon Mogle, and Christa Hittle Gruber.

Row 2: Stephanie Wetzel Didier, Nancy Lease Livingston, Neil Cerny, Spencer Clum, Bob Claudy, Charles Rhodehamel, and Fred Hoying.

16 members of the G.H.S. Class of 1971 attended their 44<sup>th</sup> Year Annual Reunion, held August 22, 2015, at the Maid-Rite picnic area.

### 2015 Reunion – 1971 Class – 44th Year Reunion



From Left to Right;

Ryan Saylor, Class 1993

Kristin Rogers Jones, Class of 2000

Rachel Fiely Kerns, Class of 2005

Jeremy DePoy, Class of 2005



### 2016 GHS Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

January 2, 2016, saw the 30<sup>th</sup> annual GHS Athletic Hall of Fame banquet and induction ceremony held at the Elks Lodge. Four former Green Wave standouts were selected for membership, bringing the total number of honorees to 100. Presented with their plaques at halftime of the varsity basketball game against Arcanum, in front of a sellout crowd were;

Jeremy DePoy, GHS 2005. Still the holder of the career-winning percentage mark as a Wave Grappler, he had a career record of 128-21 and was twice a GWOC champion, a district champion and the only Wave wrestler to be a two-time state placer, finishing 4<sup>th</sup> at State in both 2004 and 2005. Following graduation, he wrestled for Kent State University and was a starter on the 2009 Mid-American Conference championship team. Upon graduation from Kent State, he married GHS classmate, Allie Amick, GHS 2005 and is the proud father of 5-month-old Aurelia Marie DePoy. Living in the Columbus area, he is presently a firefighter and sports performance trainer.

Rachel Fiely Kerns, GHS 2005. A four-year starter for the Lady Wave basketball team, her squads were undefeated GWOC North champs all four years, compiling an overall record of 69-23, with two sectional titles. She ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in career points with 1,201 and was three times First Team basketball GWOC North. On the Lady Wave softball team, Rachel played first base on her senior year team which had a 27-1 record and was ranked in the <u>USA Today</u> National Super High School Teams Top 25. She was also First Team softball GWOC North. Her college career at Mount Vernon Nazarene University saw her establish records for assists and steals, leading her to recognition as National Player of the Year in the National Christian Collegiate Athletic Association and a National Championship. Currently residing in Greenville with her husband **Matt Kerns**, son **Harper** and daughter **Peyton**, she teaches at the Greenville Junior High and is Head Coach of the Lady Wave basketball team.

Kristen Rogers Jones, GHS 2000. She was first team GMVC and a regional qualifier all four years in cross country. In track, she was a GMVC 3,200 meter champion and a regional qualifier in both 1,600 and 3,200 each of her high school seasons. After graduation she ran cross country at Miami University and graduated with an accounting degree in 2004. Married to schoolmate **Daniel Jones**, GHS 2001, she resides in Greenville and is the mother of three sons, **Ethan**, **Dylan** and **Caden**, and a daughter, **Allison**.

Ryan Saylor, GHS 1993. A three-year starter in football as a defensive back, he was named the Darke County Defensive Player of the Year leading his team to the first ever appearance of a Wave team in football playoffs. Lettering in all four years in baseball, he was twice selected First Team GMVC and First Team All-Ohio. He still holds six career and three individual season baseball records at GHS. He played baseball collegiately at Eastern Kentucky University and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> nationally in the NCAA Division One with an average of 12.8 strikeouts per nine innings, prior to being drafted by the Montreal Expos. A four-year professional career was cut short by two shoulder injuries. He resides in Warren County, Ohio and is a sergeant and SWAT team member of the Warren County, Sheriff's Department. He and his wife Kim are the parents of son Jackson and daughter Emersyn.



**Queen Candidates:** Haley Baker, Hannah Coakley, Kayli Duncan, Ripley Lewis, Ellie Light, Lexi Roth, Serena Stastny.

**Chief Green Wave Candidates:** Dylan Gilbert, Carter Neff, Alex Lance, Brayden York, Codi Byrd, Parker Allison, Clay Guillozet.

### **GHS Homecoming 2015**

Greenville's Homecoming weekend was October 8 through 10, 2015, and this year's theme was "Greenville Glow (Neon)". This highlight of the fall involved almost all students at GHS and the football game was with one of the Green Wave's longest foes, Piqua. The Grand Marshal of the Thursday evening Homecoming Parade was Wave Head Football Coach **Aaron Shaffer**, GHS 1995, and Wittenberg 1999, where he was an All-American D-3 football lineman. The GHS Student Council made another great choice of the Grand Marshal, who rode in a Jeepster with his daughter **Lizzie** on her 7<sup>th</sup> birthday. The parade ended at the Marling Band Shell where a Pep Rally featured the Band of Pride, the Cheerleaders, the football captains and Coach Shaffer. Each member of the Court was announced and the Chief Green Wave was crowned. This year's 35<sup>th</sup> annual Chief Green Wave is football player **Codi Byrd**.

Codi Byrd is the second consecutive football star to hold this honor, following last year's Chief Bryce Jenkinson, GHS 2015, who is presently a contributing freshman linebacker on the University of Cincinnati football team. Codi has been a member of Varsity "G", Science Club, and two years of Supply Chain Management, which is his favorite school subject. Football awards Codi has received include 1st team GWOC North running back, 2nd team All Southwest District Division 3, 1st team All Darke County, 1st team All Dayton Daily News Division 2-3. He would like to play college football somewhere, possibly NCAA Division 3, and study sports medicine. The other Chief candidates were Parker Allison, Dylan Gilbert, Clay Guillozet, Alex Lance, Carter Neff, and Brayden York. Thursday evening ended with Powder Puff football games at Harmon Field, with the four high school classes each fielding a girls' squad and playing a shortened football game against the other classes.

Homecoming Friday began with a school Pep Rally in the gym, featuring the Band, cheerleaders, and a game contest between the court members. The game against GWOC North opponent Piqua Indians was a tough game, with the Wave losing to a team who eventually went to the state playoffs. The pregame Oueen ceremony included each court couple riding around the track in the Jeepsters, and then walking across the field as announced. Last year's Queen Lindy Cummings, GHS 2015, crowned the highly surprised new Queen Serena Stastny, who is the 67<sup>th</sup> GHS Homecoming Queen. Serena's activities include four years as varsity cheerleader, three years Student Council, SADD, Spanish and Science clubs member, National Honor Society, and president of Varsity G. She is on the honor roll, has received highest honors, and cheers on an all-star squad. Her awards include being a scholar athlete, receiving the coach's award, multiple Maid-Rite sportsmanship awards, a UCA All-American cheerleader, three years first team GWC North cheerleader. Her favorite subject is math and she has been two years part of the successful Med Tech program. She plans on attending a four-year college, and eventually entering the dental hygiene program. The other Queen candidates were Haley Baker, Hannah Coakley, Kayli Duncan, Ripley Lewis, Ellie Light, and Lexi Roth.



Chief Green Wave Homecoming Queen
Codi Byrd Serena Stastny

The Homecoming festivities ended Saturday evening with the Dance and its colorful "Greenville Glow" theme. Over 500 students attended this dance at the high school gym, and it is the best attended dance of the school year. The Student Council, led by president **Kayli Duncan** and advisor **Ms. Chelsea Dowd**, coordinated the whole Homecoming event, and it was enjoyed by all.

2015 G.H.S. HOMECOMING COURT---G.H.S. FAMILY CONNECTIONS (along with the class they graduated with or would have graduated with)

### >>>Oueen Candidates:

HALEY BAKER (wants to become a nurse)— Aunt Crystal Baker (2002)

HANNAH COAKLEY (wants to attend Indiana Wesleyan Univesity, undecided major) – Mother Stephanie Reigle Lind (1990), Aunt Shannon Reigle Swank (1994), Grandfather Rainee Reigle (1969), Grandmother Susan Wehrley Reigle (Gettysburg, 1970)

KAYLI DUNCAN (wants to attend 4-year college, undecided major) – Brother Brant Duncan (2013)

RIPLEY LEWIS (wants to focus on the medical field after attending college) – Grandmother Rose Gard Lewis (1960), Sister Leah Lewis (2013), Great Uncle Jim Gard (1964), Great Uncle John Gard (1965), Great Aunt Patricia Gard Batten (1967), Great Aunt Carolyn Gard Musselman (1959)



Homecoming Parade Grand Marshal, Head Football Coach ,Aaron Shaffer with daughter, Lizzie on her 7th birthday.

ELIZABETH (ELLIE) LIGHT (wants to become a nurse after 4-year college) – Father Dennis Light (1985), Mother Jennifer Eikenberry White (1985), Stepmother Susan Funderburg Light (1984), Sister Chloe Light (2014), Brother Micah Light (2019), Grandmother Mary Denniston Light Bonfiglio (1958), Grandfather Bob Light (1958), Grandmother Collette Spidel Eikenberry (1962), Grandfather Nils Eikenberry (1961), Step Grandmother Carol Maxwell Funderburg (1959), Step Grandfather Bill Funderburg (1956), Great Grandfather Jim Light (1930), Great Grandmother Arline Zimmers Light (1938), Great Grandfather Wilbur Spidel (1918), Great Grandmother Sarah Dohme Spidel (1930), plus numerous aunts and uncles

ALEXIS (LEXI) ROTH (wants to attend college, undecided major)—Father Terry Roth (1988), Mother Denise Brandt Pond (1989), Sister Jami Roth (2019)

Queen SERENA STASTNY – Mother Brandy Evans Stastny (1999), father Scott Stastny (Arcanum)

### >>>Chief Green Wave candidates:

DYLAN GILBERT (wants to major in architecture and continue sound engineering) – Mother Christina Parks Myers (1992), Father Eric Gilbert (1992), Grandmother Marilyn Boner Parks (1975)

CARTER NEFF (wants to enter law enforcement and perhaps the FBI) – Mother Alyssa Hart Neff (1991)

ALEX LANCE (wants to major in music education and become a teacher) – Mother Elizabeth Hatfield Lance (1995), Sister Chloe Lance (2015), Sister Marabelle Lance (2019)

BRAYDEN YORK (wants to enter law enforcement) – Mother Deanna Frazier York (1986), Father Joe York (1983), Sister Kassidy York (2017)

Chief Green Wave CODI BYRD – Mother Melissa (Missy) Fitzgerald Byrd (1991), Father Greg Byrd (1990)

PARKER ALLISON (wants to attend dental school) – Mother Ann House Allison (1988)

CLAY GUILLOZET (wants to play football or basketball at a 4-year college, and major in sports management) – Mother Tonnya McGlinch Guillozet (1989), Father Scott Guillozet (1989), Brother Zachary Guillozet (2010), Sister Tara Guillozet (2013), Grandmother Patricia Cable McGlinch (1965), Grandfather Terry McGlinch (1965), Aunt Tracy McGlinch Onoz (1984), Great Grandfather Roy Cable (1928), Great Grandmother Fannie Reed McGlinch (1941)

1969	Tom Trittschuh, <u>trittschuht@yahoo.com</u> , <u>trittschuh.t@richlandcourts.us</u>		
	Debbie Booker Sodders, dsodders@embarqmail.com (does not want to run reunions)		
1970	Jan Klepinger Garner, 623-1072, <u>ilgarner@woh.rr.com</u> , or Klepinger's Insurance		
	Facebook page: Greenville Ohio Class of 1970, Dan Judy (Pres), djudy@cinci.rr.com		
1971	Kathy McNutt Dapore, 968-5530, <u>kadapore71@gmail.com</u> , or facebook page		
	Steve and Roxanne Willman, 417-2998 (Steve), swillman@woh.rr.com		
1972	Steve Fitzwater, <u>www.ghsnotdeadreunion.com</u>		
	Connie Norris, 692-8085, <u>clnorris@embarqmail.com</u> , <u>clnorris54@gmail.com</u>		
1973	Patty Harter Bernhard, 417-3366, patty_bernhard@darke.k12.oh.us, hbernhard@woh.rr.com		
1974	1974 Debra Stull Kohn, 564-1597, Holly Bankson Finnarn		
	Becky Schweigert James, 548-7499, <u>b_james44@hotmail.com</u>		
1975	Greg Wilson, homeworkLLC@yahoo.com, Dana House Holzapfel, 423-1762, djholzapfel@gmail.com		
1976	Debbie Vaughn Augustine, 548-1537, freetobedebra 7@hotmail.com		
1770	Bob Gueth (Pres), 614-354-8000, Robert gueth@enablecommunications.com		
	1)		

Kate Foley Custer, 459-8945, kate.custer@yahoo.com

1977

Leigh Koch Fletcher, 548-8614



2015 Reunion – 1985 Class – 30th Year Reunion

Front Row on ground: Sheryl McMiller Voisard, Carmen Deeter Denham, and Tammy Clark Drew.

Row 2 seated: Sharon Zerkle Young, Rose Denlinger Quellhorst, Nikki Buckingham, Cheryl Sleppy Jennings, Amy Sodders, Tammy Simon Underwood, Krista Myers Quellhorst, Jenni Haworth List, Gerri Enicks, and Jeff Peters.

Row 3: Betsy Hole Erwin, Dion Plessinger, Diane Miller Holdeman, Heidi Baughman Powell, Lori Rehmert Keller, Kim Wilson, Yetty Peiffer Lombardo, Bobbi Moseley Lohiser, Nancy Troutwine Keaser, Jodi Hicks Kremer, and Diane Ditmars.

Back Row 4: Doug Maurer, Sean Marchal, Tracy Sease, Todd Crowell, Monty Coppess, Bobbie Aydelotte Nickell, Aaron Long, Pamela Moorman Fero, Charlotte Baker DeLong, Doug Blocher, Sean Schafer, Bruce Hoskins, Craig Beck, Greg Shuttleworth, and Kevin Heist.

1978	Don Lockhart, klockhart@woh.rr.com, John Warner,			
	Dave Homan (Pres), 937-293-7617, homandb@gmail.com			
1979	· /·			
	Sherri Miltenberger Jones, 623-3241, <a href="mailto:gwavemom@hotmail.com">gwavemom@hotmail.com</a>			
	Jamie Marker Parton, 513-236-3599			
1980	Nancy Robbins Myers, 459-0233, or on facebook, Gail Keller Bankson, 548-3402			
1981	Connie Yohee Shiverdecker, 417-2802, shiverdeckerconnie@yahoo.com			
1982	Matt Arnold, 548-1730, 417-1179, marnold@teamfas.com			
1983	Janelle Cross, 417-3503, jac4930@hotmail.com			
1984	Doug Shields, 423-2592, Susan Shields, 548-2592, douglas.shields@cfdinvestments.com			
1985	Cheryl Sleppy Jennings, 513-368-8561, <a href="mailto:Cheryl.jennings@zoomtown.com">Cheryl.jennings@zoomtown.com</a>			
	Lori Rehmert Keller, <u>Lkeller@greenville.k12.oh.us</u>			
1986	Dustin and Nikki Nealeigh, 423-0070, nnealeigh@woh.rr.com			
1987	Julia Albright Jones, 606-776-1281, jjones03@windstream.net, Kay Pequignot Davis, 417-3254			
1988	Jeff Wappelhorst, 417-1662, <u>itwappelhorst@yahoo.com</u>			
	Facebook: pages/Greenville-City-High-School-Class-of-1988			
1989	Travis Teaford (Pres), no phone or int., 8113 Kniseley Rd., Greenville, 45331			
	Melinda Thompson, 564-2332, Chad Baughman, <a href="mailto:chbaughman@earthlink.net">chbaughman@earthlink.net</a>			
	John Marchal, Jr., 548-1125(office), jmarchaljr@marchalandmarchal.com			
1990	Heather Hunt Brown, 997-2209, florcafehonduras@yahoo.com			
1991	Nikki Clear Sommer, 614-561-0494			
1992	Melissa Missy Rich Wentworth, 316-9099, <a href="mailto:mwent45@hotmail.com">mwent45@hotmail.com</a>			

- 1993 Tara Gessler Garrett, trg93oh@me.com, Matt Schipfer, 719-596-2940
- 1994 Susan Allread Barker, 548-4774, allsusan@earthlink.net, Rachel Wagner Stebbins
- 1995 Rich Hadden, 417-8048, rich.hadden@wright.edu, Julie Hunt Stringer, 937-396-1832
- Betsy Cassel Ward, 548-5455, Holly McCloud Kirkpatrick, 937-524-2512, mhlekirk@gmail.com 1996 **Matt Light**
- Bob Hawley, 502-718-2912, bob.hawley@gmail.com, Matt Holzapfel, 417-7675, 548-9366, Matt Stever 1997
- 1998 Ryan Barnt, 614-205-0511, rbarnt@insight.rr.com



2015 Reunion – 1990 Class – 25<sup>th</sup> Year Reunion

Front Row: John Schipfer, Nicole Rush Lowder, Christine Wolf Barberine, Sherri Jones, Lorrie Clifton Loudy, Heather Hunt Brown, Meredith Chalmers Smith, Clyde Smith, Molly McGreevey Smith, and Rex Weyrick.

Back Row 2: Paul Cromwell, Mike Holland, Shaun Marker, Brad Gettinger, Kevin Cantrell, Angel Roan, Jeremy Godown, and Scott Garrison.

Not pictured but attended the Reunion: Mark Heiser, Daryl Rehmert, Chris Rhoades, Ginger Yohey Krauss, and Tiffany Wilmoth Dement.

23 members of the G.H.S. Class of 1990 attended their  $25^{th}$  Year Annual Reunion, held July 25, 2015, at the Turtle Creek Golf Course (formerly the Greenville Country Club).

### Greenville High School **Alumni Association**

### **Board of Directors** 2012 to 2013

President - Dick Brown, '64 Vice Pres - Alex Warner, '67 Treas. - Roxanne Willman, '71 Sec - Patty Bernhard, '73

### **Committees**

**Membership Services** Buzz Blanchard, Kathi Price

### **Development/Circulation**

Buzz Blanchard, Joan Hawley Jean Klepinger Marilyn Robbins

#### **Newsletter Team**

Steve Willman, Co-Editor Dick Brown, Co-Editor Jeanette Patton Joan Hawley Roxanne Willman Alice Ann Morrison Brown

### **Website Committee**

Steve Willman. Alice Ann Morrison Brown

### **Homecoming Committee**

Alex Warner, Georgia Young Buzz Blanchard, Jim Sommer Dick Brown

#### **Publicity**

Alex Warner, Marilyn Gruber Patty Bernhard, Georgia Young **Duane Edwards** Paulette M. Shields

## **Nominating Committee**

Patty Bernhard, Dick Brown

1999	Aaron Kruckeburg, 417-4929, sales@classiccomfortohio.com					
	Mike Manix, 459-7344, mikemanix68@gmail.com					
	Katie Stump Dwenger, 937-280-3847, kndwe	enger@ya	hoo.com			
2000	Leah Roth Horn, leahmhorn@yahoo.com, Lisa Riffle Moore, 937-313-5347, riffle 11@yahoo.com					
2001	Lauren Warner, 417-5671, warnerle@hotmail.com					
	Heather Bowman Riegle, 317-447-2673, www.ghs2001.classquest.com					
2002	Becca Litchfield Thomas, <u>beccalthomas1@gmail.com</u> , Megan Hottle, <u>megan.hottle39@gmail.com</u>					
	Beth Gerlach, bethgerlach@gmail.com					
2003						
2004	•					
2005	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •					
2005+						
2006	<u> </u>					
2007	Andrew MacKenzie (Pres-now in military)	2011	Jena Studabaker (Pres), 937-467-6522			
2008	Aimee Galloway (Pres)	2012	Andrew Cech (Pres)			
2009	Chelsea Brand (Pres)	2013	Lucas Keller (Pres)			
2010	Danielle Bankson	2014	Cole Ward (Pres)			
	Mary Kate Erisman Bonfiglio	2015	Evan Kiser (Pres)			
	Cory Flynn (Pres	2016	Ripley Lewis (Pres)			
	• • •		± • · · · /			



2015 Reunion – 1995 Class – 20th Year Reunion

Front Row: Tonya Griffith Woodworth, Matt Garrison, Rich Hadden, Missy Henson Thornhill, Kristi Cook Strawser, Abbie Riegle Booth, Cynthia Halley Rutherford, Michelle Varsanyi Jones, Sarah Stafford, Mike Hill, and Aaron Tipple.

Back Row 2: Megan Kriegbaum, Tiffany Nichols Moore, Jesse Berry, Tiffany Meckes Dickey, Michael Hurley, Jody Hole Harter, Aaron McLear, Jason Willis, and Aaron Shaffer.

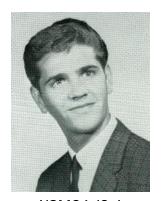
Row 3: Nate Frazee, Casey Erwin Frazee, Chris Suttle, Christa Crawford Gerdeman, Kristina Hoyt Madden, Julie Hunt Stringer, Dawn Edwards Duff, Matt Fitzwater, and James Leichty.

Back Row 4: Ben Hoying, Nichole Bergman Hubbard, Art Boatright, Chris Montgomery, Matt Kirkpatrick, Jason Good, and Gabe Hufford.

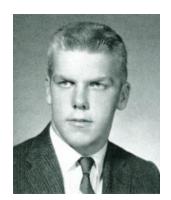
36 members of the G.H.S. Class of 1995 attended their 20<sup>th</sup> Year Annual Reunion, held July 11, 2015, at the Turtle Creek Golf Course (formerly the Greenville Country Club).

### **GHS Soldiers Killed in South Vietnam**

Many have done research on the impact of the Vietnam War on our society. Terry Clark has established a Vietnam War Memorial at Bears Mill, and along with Bob Sharp, GHS 1962, have identified the 21 Darke County soldiers killed in Vietnam (all between 1965 and 1969). Four are graduates of Greenville High School. The first was USMC L/Cpl Gene M. Lutz, GHS 1964, who died Friday, May 20, 1966, at age 22, of non-hostile action, accidental shooting, and is buried at the Greenville Union Cemetery. The second was Army Spec 4 Robert L. Fowble, GHS 1963, died Thursday, November 3, 1966, at age 21, of multiple fragmentation wounds, and is buried at Abbottsville Cemetery. The third was Army 1st LT. Gerald B. Greendyke, GHS 1960, died Saturday February 3, 1968, at age 25, of gun or small arms fire, and is buried at Abbottsville Cemetery. As far as we know the final one was Army Spec 5 Terry R. Heiser, GHS 1966, died Monday, May 12, 1969, at age 21, of non-hostile action, vehicle loss or crash, and is buried at the Greenville Union Cemetery.



USMC L/Cpl Gene M. Lutz GHS 1964



Army 1st LT.

Gerald B. Greendyke

GHS 1960



Army Specialist 4
Robert L. Fowble
GHS 1963



Army Specialist 5
Terry R. Heiser
GHS 1966

"Many of us veterans spent our first adult years in uniform, sometimes in the weirdest places doing unusual things, while the rest of the world had control over their lives," says **Bob Sharp.** "Fortunately, most of us returned and then could start our working careers and normal lives. We share in your goal of never forgetting those lost friends and colleagues."

Gerry Greendyke, '60, was an outstanding athlete at GHS, excelling and lettering in football, basketball and track. After graduation, Gerry received a scholarship to play football at Miami University, but never finished his academic studies or athletic career. He married Patricia "Trish" Brown, from Arcanum, and joined the Army in 1962. He was stationed in Iran and was fortunate enough to play on the Middle East All Star Basketball Team during his time in the Service. Their son, Gavin, was born in Iran. After his discharge from the Army, he considered college again, but the Army offered him sizable money to return to service as an officer. He attended Officer Candidate School (OCS) and became an Artillery Forward Observer in advance of the heavy machinery. Gerry was deployed to Vietnam in August of 1967 and was killed six months later. His brother, USMC Cpl. John Greendyke, GHS 1966, was also in Vietnam at that time as part of his 26-month duty there. John entered the Marines in July of 1966 and joined in the buddy system with Ron Neiswonger, GHS 1965. John says he feels lucky to have survived his Vietnam days, as many comrades didn't.

Today, **Gavin** lives in the Charlotte, North Carolina, area with his family, and nearby Gerry's other child, daughter **Tracey** and her family. Both are in sales for a living. John still lives in Greenville along with his brother **Jim Greendyke**, GHS 1958, and sister **Doree Greendyke Lee**, GHS 1964, lives in Michigan. Gerry received a Silver Star, a Bronze Star, and a Purple Heart, for his service to our country, and will never be forgotten.

Editor's note: a very big Thank You to Bob Sharp and John Greendyke for their interest and input in keeping this subject alive. We would love to have information about the others, so we can print that.



2015 Reunion – 2000 Class – 15<sup>th</sup> Year Reunion

Front Row: Luke Winterrowd, Brandy Strawser Winterrowd, Jessie Potter Smith, Loni Oliver, Elizabeth Lecklider Farver, Kristin Rogers Jones, Leah Roth Horn, and Sacha Lawson Pollitt.

Back Row 2: Angela Baker Hoff, Michelle Leugers Enicks, Larry Smith, Mandy Abernathy Hileman, and Brian Swiger.

Not pictured: Ben Beisner.

14 members of the G.H.S. Class of 2000 attended their 15<sup>th</sup> Year Annual Reunion, held August 22, 2015, at the Greenville City Park.

### 2015 Washington Township School Reunion

Front Row: Denise Washler Thornburg, '75, Marlene Rogers Troutwine, '75, Sharon Rogers Lambert, '79, and Lenore Edger Hittle, 56.

Back Row: Mary Benanzer Shrader, '69, Phyllis Cox, '53, Allen Cox, '73, Penny Binkley Wills, '63, Chester Pouder, '46, and Kay Garland Marshall, '60.

Also attending, but not pictured: Scott Warren,'79.



Several alumni of the Washington Township School attended their reunion at different times. The years listed are their high school graduation years. Carol Hosbrook Cole, '70, graciously contributed this photo taken June 13 at the Maid-Rite picnic area.



2015 Reunion – 2005 Class – 10<sup>th</sup> Year Reunion

Front Row Seated: Rachel Belville Neal, Patty Sullivan, Danielle Burden White, Stacy Weaver, Ally Schamaun, Betsy Brown, Kristen Davidson Springer, Natasha Bush Wagner, Misty Mullenix, Allie Amick DePoy, and Lindsay McGlinch.

Row 2: Sarah Blakeley Douds, Jillian Kohn King, Jessica Hershey Bosserman, Patti Clopp Barga, Jessica Robbins Post, Nick Combs, Jeremy DePoy, Joshua Henninger, Nikki Greendyke Gilmore, and Alex Finnarn.

Row 3: Matt Bosserman, Matt Harter, Wanda Herron Harter, Christina Parker Berger, Shante Hickman Meier, Mitch Swiger, Kortney Smith Anders, Mike Swiger, Amanda Bowman, Mallory Pequignot, and Kyle Boroff.

Back Row 4: Matt Whittington, Rob Person, Rob Meier, Adam Weaver, Greg Surber, Rachel Fiely Kerns, Daniel Myers, Emily Melling Wagner, and Troy Winner.

42 members of the G.H.S. Class of 2005 attended their  $10^{th}$  Year Annual Reunion, held August 29, 2015, at the Montage.

### **Future Farmers of America Greenville Chapter History, 1918-1973**

The earliest mention of agr the teacher was **Chester H** 1914, taught agriculture fro G.H.S. Principal (1929-195)

The earliest mention of agricultural classes being offered at G.H.S. was the 1918-1919 school year and the teacher was **Chester H. Menke**, GHS 1912, who most years taught Science. **Paul C. Warner**, GHS 1914, taught agriculture from 1920 to 1926, but was better known as a Science teacher (1919-1929) and G.H.S. Principal (1929-1954).

The Agricultural Society at GHS was founded in the 1926-27 school year, with teacher **Mr. Guy G. Glunt** (ag teacher 1926-29 and 1946-59). The original name was the **Smith-Hughes Agricultural Socie-**

ty, and was open to anyone taking the Smith-Hughes course. The Smith-Hughes Act of 1918 provided for the teaching of agricultural subject matter under government and state supervision, with government financial aid, and state inspectors visiting the department regularly. Monthly club meetings in the high school gymnasium were followed by playing basketball, starting in 1927. The basketball team played other Smith-Hughes teams in Darke County. In 1929 the purpose of the club was "to promote a closer and more friendly co-operation between the boys". November 20, 1929, was the organizational date for the "Greenville Future Farmers". The basketball team played sporadically after 1929. Starting in 1930, the class was taught by Mr. Lauren Kludy (ag teacher 1929-45), and was called the "Greenville Agricultural Society". In 1931, "Future Farmers" became its name, and it was called "Future Farmers of America" from 1932 on.

From the 1931 Chief, "Agricultural development has served as a barometer indicating the prosperity and happiness of the people. The Ag departmental classes have county, district, and state organizations for the sponsoring of judging contests, scholastic contests, pest wars, summer camps, tours, and showing of educational pictures. This system brings the teachers and students of the various schools in close contact with each other while planning their work. In this manner all departments work toward one common goal, and the state has one definite path of action. It is the policy of local departments to encourage students to return to their farms. Whoever makes two ears of corn or two blades of grass where only one grew before, deserves better of mankind, and does more essential service to his country than the whole race of politicians put together". The first GHS student to be awarded the State Farmer Degree was **Joe Katzenberger**, '34.

By 1936, because of the large enrollment of students taking agriculture, the class had to be divided into two groups. They took a trip to Cincinnati, discussed bird and animal preservation, participated in a county-wide pest war, did livestock, dairy and grain judging. In 1937, programs included motion pictures, trips to industrial plants, project visits, livestock judging, toured farm areas of Michigan, Wisconsin, and Canada, and presented a radio program over WLW-radio in Cincinnati about the improvement of farm surroundings. 1938 activities included a tour to Niagara Falls and Canada, Field Day at the City Park, Darke County Fair exhibits, toured the waterworks, Val Decker packing in Piqua, Nestle's plant, and industrial plants in Dayton, dairy judging, and County and District judging. 1939 activities included many of the ones performed in previous years, plus conducting milk tests, fishing trips, studied a test seed plot of hybrid corn, hosted a Parent and Son banquet, and sponsored a wiener roast. The 1939-40 year added the activities of a public speaking contest, apple, potato and livestock judging, sponsored a donkey basketball game, a dance, and consisted of 70 members. The three outstanding students were awarded "G"s at the Parent and Son banquet, with the boys being ranked according to grades, attendance at meetings, attendance at church, along with other agricultural activities. In 1941 the boys started their own library, did meat judging, corn husking at the county and state levels, sponsored a basketball team and a "Ghost Basketball" game, and had a chapel program. Lauren Kludy taught Agriculture I, II, and III, and new teacher John Wagenhals (ag teacher 1939-42) taught Farm Shop and Farm Engineering.

The 1941-42 FFA had 56 members andhad many of the same activities plus an officer's training school, a sales tax party, skating party, and cooperative activities and parties with the girls' F.H.A. The meat judging team placed first in the state competition and ninth in the national contest in Kansas City. The 1943 class had 48 members, with picture shows or speakers being the main entertainment at their night meetings. The 1944 year added several parties, guest speakers for their every two week meetings, and helped construction of a new scoreboard and baskets for the gymnasium. Some activities for the 1945 year included participation in the Darke County pest war, showing livestock, crops and farm shop articles at the County Fair, sponsoring an adult farmers' class in farm management, helping waste paper salvage, and other activities to promote better rural citizenship. **Mr. Wayne Palmer** taught the classes in 1945-46. In addition to formerly accomplished activities, some new ones included: a scrap drive, training of a parliamentary procedure team which placed second in the county, the pest war that included students bringing in some of the pests to the class, livestock judging, and a softball team. The basketball team came back in 1946-47 playing other county FFA teams, along with an annual rabbit supper and a junior fair board member. **Guy Glunt** came back to teach agriculture, and **Wayne Palmer** taught veteran vocational agriculture. In 1948, the scrap drive provided money for the Parent and Son banquet and prize money for the boys who eliminated various animals in the pest war.

The classes offered in 1949-50 consisted of two periods a day and the boys entered many contests, such as cattle judging. Also, activities included: taking part in farm shop activities, farm carpentry and mechanics, a State Parliamentary Drill contest, and attending several fairs on trips and agricultural exhibits in Chicago. A skating party was added in the 1950-51 year, along with county, district and state judging, with the scrap drive funding much of the activities. The four-year ag classes at GHS provided training in farm skills, farm shop, dairy farming, animal husbandry, and crop farming. The 1952 FFA held a square dance with the FHA, a radio broadcast, the state highway safety contest yielding a gold medal at state, and a donkey game and student basketball team. The first two State Farmers as recognized in the 1954 yearbook were **Larry Foureman**, '53, and **Joe Katzenberger**, '34. The Greenville FFA chapter has had continuing success in winning top honors in safe driving contests, parliamentary procedure contests, and judging contests. The farm shop class taught repairing farm equipment and buildings on the farm. In 1956, Mr. Glunt advised two clubs, the FFA, and the Young Men's Farming Club. The 1958-59 classes held a fund raising Christmas card drive to earn money to send Christmas baskets to needy people, had an assembly, two skating parties, and the basketball team had a 6-2 record, and held a

year-ending picnic at LeSourdsville Lake. The tradition of choosing the chapter's first FFA Sweetheart began and **Marilyn Meyer**, '59, was presented a white FFA jacket.

The 1959-60 school year activities included sponsoring a bonfire during the football season, submitting a candidate for Polio Queen and another chapter sweetheart, presented a Highway Safety Assembly, and saw the retirement of the original chapter agriculture teacher Mr. Guy Glunt. He was replaced by Mr. Richard Tenney (ag teacher 1959-66). The 1960-61 school year brought public speaking to the school, writing of news articles on farm safety, observance of the National FFA Week, and held a "slave" auction in the spring. The 1964 FFA attended the national FFA convention in Kansas City, MO, and the state in Columbus, conducted an automobile "safety check" for the public, held a swimming party at LeSourdsville, and set up road blocks to collect \$40 for the Heart Fund. The 1965 class sponsored an Indy Race car driver Duane Carter and won the State Safety Award as a unit. The chapter motto was, "learning to do; doing to learn; earning to live; living to serve". The 1965-66 school year focused on students learning techniques of all aspects of farm management. The agri-business started in this year and gave interested students a chance to work in some field of agriculture during the afternoon and attend classes in the morning. This was the beginning of the DECA and vocational programs which took place starting in 1966-67, and changed the direction of work-based/class-based education at GHS. **Joseph Reed** (ag teacher 1963-67) was added as a teacher to help **Richard Tenney** because the classes were getting larger. Lowell McLear (ag teacher 1965-78) stabilized the agriculture program into and through the 1970's. The 1966 class continued the FFA's purpose to develop leadership, good citizenship, and successful farm management in youth, and their most outstanding activity through this school year was the annual Safe Driving Contest. This included a highway safety assembly in the gym. A third teacher was added (1966-67), (Robert) Thomas Harp (ag teacher 1966-73). Basic areas included in the ag program were Crop and Livestock production, farm machinery, Agri-Engineering, Horticulture, Agri-Business, and Services and Leadership Training. The program included Production Agriculture as well as the understanding of agricultural practices and providing practical experience.

The chapter motto was, "learning to do; doing to learn; earning to live; living to serve". The 1965-66 school year focused on students learning techniques of all aspects of farm management. The agri-business started in this year and gave interested students a chance to work in some field of agriculture during the afternoon and attend classes in the morning. This was the beginning of the DECA and vocational programs which took place starting in 1966-67, and changed the direction of work-based/class-based education at GHS. **Joseph Reed** (ag teacher 1963-67) was added as a teacher to help **Richard Tenney** because the classes were getting larger. **Lowell McLear** (ag teacher 1965-78) stabilized the agriculture program into and through the 1970's. The 1966 class continued the FFA's purpose to develop leadership, good citizenship, and successful farm management in youth, and their most outstanding activity through this school year was the annual Safe Driving Contest. This included a highway safety assembly in the gym. A third teacher was added (1966-67), **(Robert) Thomas Harp** (ag teacher 1966-73). Basic areas included in the ag program were Crop and Livestock production, farm machinery, Agri-Engineering, Horticulture, Agri-Business, and Services and Leadership Training. The program included Production Agriculture as well as the understanding of agricultural practices and providing practical experience. Agricultural courses were taught at the Junior High/Memorial Hall during this time period before the Career Tech building was built in 1980, with students being bused to and from the High School. The 1969-70 FFA Chapter had membership of 110, which placed GHS in the Top Ten in Ohio.

The theme of the 1970-71 FFA Chapter was to "become involved in America's future". They sold about 1,000 crates of oranges, grapefruits, tangelos and tangerines shipped from Florida, raising \$1,000 profit. Gift boxes were also sent to soldiers in Vietnam, and also included paperback books that were collected. Some projects included cleaning local streams, including the Greenville Creek, dredging out debris, and cleaning up the land. **Harry Snyder** (ag teacher, 1970-72) was a new teacher. The 1972 Chief stated, "Dedication and service to home, school and community was the prime objective of the Greenville FFA". This chapter was named a National Gold Emblem Chapter at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. Only two schools in Ohio and 60 nation-wide received this honor. Many activities were similar to those of previous years, in addition to parliamentary procedure contests, a motorcycle safety assembly, state judging contests, livestock production, and corn plots.

Many GHS ag students have earned their State and National degrees through the years: 131 State Farmer degrees and 41 of the highest American Farmer degrees. The American Farmers in the 1918 to 1973 era include: **Joseph Delaplane** and **David Kruckeberg** (1969), **Donald Delaplane** (1970), **Dan Klosterman** and **Ronald Fitzwater** (1973).

State Farmers (1918-1973) include: Joe Katzenberger, Sr. (1934), Larry Foureman (1953), James Albright (1954), Benson DeWeese, Sr. (1955), Bill Funderburg, Sr. (1956), Mark Wagner (1959), Lowell Albright (1960), Don Besecker, Jr. (1961), Gary Wagner and Don Rank (1962), Duane Edwards, Bob Fasnacht, Terry Haworth, Steve Miller, Joe Beatty, Ron Rank, (1965) and Wayne Baker (1965 State Horticultural Foundation Award), Joe Delaplane, Dave Kruckeberg, and Mike Byram (1967), Don Delaplane (1968), Larry Martin, Mark McCabe, and Wayne Grote (1969), John Beireis (1970), John Benanzer, Ron Fitzwater, Dan Klosterman, Ron Klosterman, Dwight Seman, Dennis Seman, and John Hathaway, Jr. (1971), Allen Cox and Tim Tryon (1972), Bill Armstrong, Rodney Hartzell, Keith Hathaway, and Rick Brewer (1973).













Mr. Guy Glunt

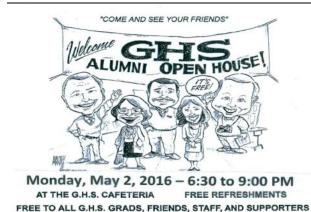
Joseph M. Reed

Lauren Kludy

Lowell McClear

Richard W Tenney

R. Thomas Harp





### Stay Connected for Updated GHS Information On-Line

GHS Alumni Association is now on Facebook, copy this address into your browser, https://www.facebook.com/GreenvilleOHGHSAlumni, stop in and visit, click on Like and be our friend. Thanks to Betsy Brown, GHS '05, for launching this Facebook page for us and Terra Denniston, "97, <a href="mailto:ctdenniston@roadrunner.com">ctdenniston@roadrunner.com</a>, for keeping our Facebook page up and running.

Our GHS Alumni Association www.greenvillealumni.net (includes all upcoming Reunions!)
Greenville City Schools www.greenville.k12.oh.us
Greenville and Darke County news www.darkejournal.com
Darke County's Social Network www.darkejournal.ning.com
Darke County Genealogy//ohdarke.ohgenweb.net/
Darke County Center for the Arts www.centerforthearts.net
Maps, interactive, satellite, & static //mapsof.net/darke_county
Blog site for Greenville City Schools //greenvillecityschools.blogspot.com
Local Newspaper online www.dailyadvocate.com (some portions require subscription)
Greenville's interactive radio station //wave96.net
GHS Class of 1969//groups.yahoo.com/group/greenville69
GHS Class of 1971Facebook, search for "Greenville High School Class of 1971"
GHS Class of 1973 www.ghs73.org
GHS Class of 1974 www.greenwave1974.com
GHS Class of 1975 on www.facebook.comSearch for "Greenville (Ohio) High School GHS Class of 1975"
GHS Class of 1986 on www.facebook.comSearch for "Ohio GHS '86"