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HOMECOMING GAME

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

FOOTBALL GAME vs. FAIRBORN 7:00 PM

QUEEN CROWNING CEREMONY 6:30 PM

PARADE, THURSDAY OCTOBER 5, 6:00 PM

Page 2 Kenna Jenkinson Becomes the Lady Wave’s Top All-Time Golfer

Senior **Kenna Jenkinson**, GHS 2023, holds the Lady Green Wave Golf individual records and has held them since the first month of her freshman year, before she began classes her freshman year. In the opening week of 2019, she broke the 9-hole record by shooting a 34, which broke the record of 37 strokes set by **Ashlee Hetzler**, GHS 2009, and **Kalie Sanders**, GHS 2008. She broke **Justin Shilt**, GHS 2007, record for 18 holes, by shooting a 76 which was three strokes better than the old record. She has played in the Ohio State High School Golf Tournament.

During her career at GHS, she bettered both of those record scores. Her 9-hole record is now 33, and her 18-hole low score is 69.

Her high school career ended this past October at Springboro’s Heatherwood Golf Course in OHSAA District play. At the conclusion to her play, her Coach **Tracy Hanes**, GHS 1979, stated, “I am very proud of Kenna and the way she handled herself today. Kenna kept her mental toughness and continued to work hard. Kenna worked hard all four years and has been an inspiration to the other team members.”

Her season’s low 9-hole average was 37.22, and was part of the Lady Wave team that set a low team score for 18 holes of 343. She was far ahead of all other MVL golfers. Kenna >>> Kenna holds every Lady Wave golf Record, and was known as the “golf girl”.

She started playing golf at age 13 realizing it would be a sport she would like to pursue, and the rest is history.



Another Lady Wave golfer, Senior **Alexis Slade** also placed in the top 10 golfers in the MVL this year. Alexis >>> Alexis is grand daughter of **Bob Brandon**, GHS 1965.



The MVL final statistics show Kenna’s dominance in the league. >>> Kenna was First Team MVL and Athlete of the Year for four consecutive years at GHS. Her freshman year season average was 40.65, sophomore year was 38.00, junior year was 38,24, and senior year 37.22. She led the conference in scoring all four years. Kenna had a

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Girls Golf - Statistics

2022

	NAME	AVERAGE	HOLES
1.	Kenna Jenkinson (Sr), Greenville	37.22	243
2.	Shelby Drinnon (So), Butler	44.37	171
3.	Olivia Kreisuch (So), Tippecanoe	45.00	145
3.	Abigail Poston (Jr), Tippecanoe	45.00	108
5.	Kaitlyn Smith (Jr), Tippecanoe	45.50	145
6.	Tatum Wernitz (So), Sidney	45.70	108
7.	Elise Hempker (Sr), Troy	47.35	180
8.	Morgan Maxwell (So), Troy	47.88	153
9.	Alexis Slade (Sr), Greenville	48.00	207
10.	Grace Hadder (Sr), Butler	48.33	162

private swing coach **Tim Lambert**, and a private short game coach **Brad Smith** while in high school.

Just before Thanksgiving, 2022, Kenna signed with the University of Cincinnati to play NCAA Division I golf for the Lady Bearcats while continuing her education.

“I couldn’t have done it without my family, my big support system,” Jenkinson said. “They come to almost all of my matches.” College golf was not a real consideration early in her high school career until a golf trip to Florida had college coaches taking notice of Kenna’s stellar play. She then went to a college showcase in Florida and impressed many coaches.

At the signing with the University of Cincinnati, Kenna’s high school Coach Tracy Haines And Kenna . >>>

Kenna will complete her GHS senior year in the classroom at the end of the mid-year semester, and will spend the following four months working on her golf game in Florida, from mid-January to mid-May.



She will be staying with family friends, the **Scott Martin** family in Tampa. Scott was GHS Class of 1996. Kenna has become a friend of Scott’s neighbor who is on the ladies’ pro golf tour. Her family won’t be able to visit her so she will dedicate herself to playing golf every day at the nearby **Carrollwood Country Club**, which is about 5 miles north of downtown Tampa. This is a private club with 27 holes of Champion Ultradwarf greens and has a tour quality practice facility, tennis courts, Olympic sized swimming pool, and workout center. Carrollwood is into helping Junior golfers and offers no fees owed by participants, or small fee amounts owed, to individuals who qualify. They are encouraging more to strive for entering the pro golf tour.

“I want to be able to travel with the team my freshman year at U.C.,” Jenkinson said of her next year’s goals. “I believe if I work very hard in Florida for four months over this winter and train my butt off, then I believe I can crack the lineup and travel with the team.” The University of Cincinnati ladies golf team is NCAA Division I and has 11 members. From last year’s team, six are out and will not return, one graduated, and there are seven new spots to fill. She has been shooting an average of 74 or 75 for 18 holes in her recent high school golf career and will have to do 76 to make the U.C. team. The college courses are a little longer than high school, so it is not a sure thing that she can improve this much more. She knew that the existing players at U.C. are a little better than Kenna was going into her Florida workouts. She picked U.C. because she wants to be able to play nearby to her tight-knit family and nearby friends.

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Kenna's advice to young golf enthusiasts, "Stick with it and keep a positive mindset because the mindset is the main part of the game."

Best of luck to Kenna and her career. She is a bright, wonderful, down-to-earth, achieving person with Greenville roots and has a great future.

Kenna,
as the Lady Green Wave
All-Time Greatest
Lady Golfer >>>>>

Carrollwood Golf Club, Tampa (below)



The 1961-62 Girls' Chorus was the largest one ever, when **Miss Elizabeth Hill** directed 250 girls in grade nine through twelve on the stage of the Memorial Hall. The piano accompanist was **Sue Steck**, GHS 1963.



GHS' All Time Greatest Track Duo

With the passing of the last of the two Greatest GHS Track alumni this past year, it is good to look back at the all-time historic records set by these two older and great track performers. Both were State Champions. Other GHS track participants have won state titles but no records have stood as long as these two have accomplished. **Mel Conner**, GHS 1946, (June 3, 1928--October 23, 2021, at age 93) set two GHS track records that still stand, 76 years after they were set. **Herbert "Hip" King**, GHS 1936, (January 3, 1917—June 27, 2014, at age 97) was Greenville's first State Champion and he set a track record that still stands 87 years after he set it. Both were charter members of the first GHS Athletic Hall of Fame, which started in 1987.

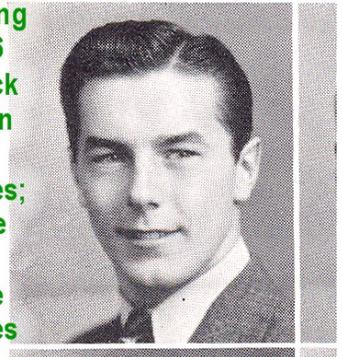
In 1947, then the legendary head Track coach **Dwight Salzman's** handwritten "GHS Track and Field Records" included 14 events, and three of these records still hold today, 76 years later. This has to be very uncommon since younger, stronger and faster newcomers knock these track times down to new records every year. Salzman developed these two tracksters to be their best.

Herbert "Hip" King, who was President of his Senior Class of 1936. He won the first decathlon at GHS in 1935, proving that he could perform at a high level in many track disciplines. In 1935 track meet in Piqua, Hip set a record in the broad jump of 22 feet, 2.5 inches. No one at GHS has matched or beaten this record in 87 years. He won first place in the 1936 State track meet with a record time in the 120-yard high hurdles, third place in the State meet in the 100-yard dash, and fourth place in the State meet 220-low hurdles.

In 1936, the premier track runner in the world was **Jesse Owens**, who starred at Ohio State University and won gold medals in the 1936 Berlin, Germany, Olympics. He was a high school star at Cleveland East Tech High School, was the best in the world, but none of his records are the best at his home high school. Years ago, Hip had made a trip to Cleveland just to research Jesse's statistics and found these results.

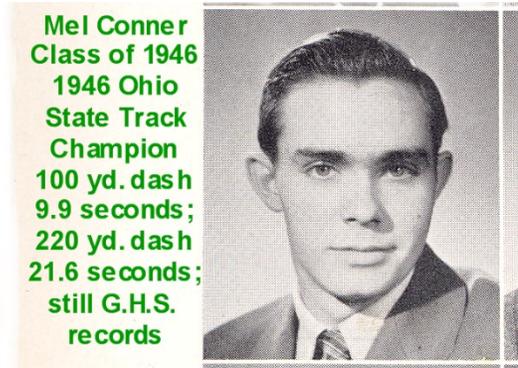
The **Hip King Award** was later established to be awarded to the top track athlete in Darke County annually. During his working career, Hip managed the cabinet shop for 14 years at the Greenville Lumber Company and later retired as a sales representative for Sanco Products of Greenville, where he worked for 30 years. Hip told me once why the Class of 1936 was the largest graduating class ever at GHS (163) until 1960, when there were 168 grads. The class of 1936 students were mostly born in 1917 and 1918, and that was when World War I ended. (*Editor's note:* A similar occurrence happened in 1964 and 1965 when the graduating numbers ran up to all-time highs, 196 and 266, just 18 years after World War II ended).

Herbert "Hip" King
Class of 1936
1936 Ohio Track
State Champion
and record
120 yd.Hi.Hurdles;
3rd place State
100 yd.dash;
4th place State
220 yd.lo.hurdles



Hip married **June Cashman**, GHS 1940, and their children graduated from GHS, **Pam King Brand**, GHS 1965, and **Jim King**, GHS 1968. Hip was an avid sportsman throughout his life.

Mel Conner became the next GHS track State Champion, at the 1946 State Track and Field Championships at The Ohio State University stadium. Mel, who had two nicknames, “The Greenville Bullet” and “The Fastest Man in Darke County”, set the record for the 100-yard dash at 9.9 seconds in the state speed heat qualifying round, and matched this number in the state finals. Mel won the State title by two feet in front of **Mr. Bannister** from Willoughby, Ohio, High School. This record still holds at GHS after 76 years, and was tied by **Ron Eikenberry**, GHS 1952, in 1952. The 100-yard dash has been replaced by the 100-meter dash, with all times being converted to the metric distances. Therefore 10.8 seconds in the 100-meter dash is equivalent to 9.9 seconds in the 100-yard dash. Mel also has a second GHS track record which has never been beaten in 76 years, This record is the 220-yard dash which he ran in 21.6 seconds. This converts to 21.5 seconds for the 200-meter dash.



Boys Track records after 2022 school year:



Hip and Mel in front of the GHS trophy case in the 2010 (photo above)

Mel apparently won the State meet in 1946 in the 220-yard dash defeating **Dennis Day** of Toledo DeVilbiss High School, who was a runner that Mel had beaten before. The field judge who was supposed to pick the first place position, picked Mel as he came across the finish line, while the field judge picking second place picked Day. There was no

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BOYS TRACK RECORDS			
89	STEEPLE CHASE	T. BEST	6.22.3
21	TRIPLE JUMP	NOAH ELLIS	40'-1"
35	LONG JUMP	H KING	22' 1/2"
03	SHOT PUT	C WOHLGAMUTH	55' 7"
06	DISCUS	T WINNER	167' 4"
03	HIGH JUMP	N MUHLENKAMP	6' 7 1/2"
09	POLE VAULT	KEVIN LELAND	16' 1"
03	HAMMER THROW	C WOHLGAMUTH	129' 10"
71,82	110 M HIGHS	G MARTIN J GRUBE	14.6
01	300 M INT 36	J TOMAN	39.7
46,52	100 M DASH	M CONNER & R EIKENBERRY	10.8
46	200 M DASH	M CONNER	21.5
97	400 M RUN	E BLAKELEY	49.17
14	800 M RUN	A BALSBAUGH	1:53.82
83	1600 M RUN	W SMITH	4:22.6
83	3200 M RUN	D ELY	9:34.7
98	400 M RELAY	K BAKER J MCLEAR A MCLEAR A MARGHAL	43.83
73	1600 M RELAY	G WILSON L HOPSECKER M FIELDS M RHODES	3:24.7
15	3200 M RELAY	A BALSBAUGH S HARPER J BUTSCH B HARTLE	7:55.44
84	6400 M RELAY	D ELY B FUNDERBURG T ATKINSON W SMITH	18:25.7
82	CROSS COUNTRY	DAVID ELY	15:53

dispute between these two officials, and the results of the race were officially announced and awards were made according to this decision. After about 20 minutes, a reversal of this decision was made by assistant officials sitting in the stands, and over the protest of the two original field judges. Assistant judges in the stands normally were called in when the field judges disagreed. "This is certainly contrary to justice and good sportsmanship" was written in the *Daily Advocate*. They also changed the winning time from 22.0 seconds to 21.9 seconds. Without the sophisticated cameras and timing equipment that is available in today's world, little could be done about this injustice. Coach Salzman filed a protest about this "shady decision", but to no avail. A probable cause for this wrong decision to be flipped was that Dennis Day had signed to come to Ohio State University to run track, and a State Champion would look very good for OSU to have on their roster. If Mel had been credited with both the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard dash wins at the State Championships, which he deserved, he would have been the first track runner to accomplish this since **Jesse Owens** in the early 1930s. (*Editor's note: much of this information was from the Daily Advocate, May 27, 1946*).

During his working career, Mel spent time as a car salesman for Ernie Myers Ford, working for Tait Manufacturing in Dayton, and most of his career was working as a mechanic for Excell-O/ Cadillac Gage in Greenville. He was married to **Shirley Mullenix** and had four children who are GHS alumni, **Christopher Conner**, GHS 1974, **Kimberly Conner Whalen**, GHS 1975, **Stacey Conner Baker**, GHS 1977, and **Kelly Conner Stump**, GHS 1978. Mel enjoyed golfing and bowling.

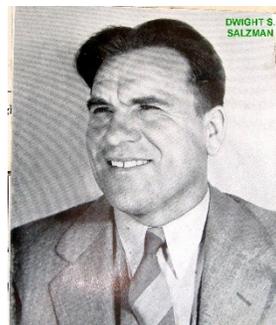
Salzman's hand-written Track records 1947:

Events	Stadium	M. U. L.	G. H. S.
100	10.0 Conner - Greenville	10.2 Steyer	X 9.9 Conner
220	22.7 Conner - Greenville	22.2	X 21.6 Conner
440	52.8 Morgan - Fairmont	57.8	X 52.0 Pleasance
880	2:04.4 Phillips - Xenia	2:05.6 Slings	S 2:03.0 Mullenix
Mile	4:43.4 Walden - Greenville	4:43.5	O 4:34.1 Walden
2000 ft.	15.7 Hefzopf - "	15.7 Stea	P 15.1 King
2000 ft.	26.7	26.2	P 25.4 Hefzopf
400	48-9/16 Wright	49-10	O 49-10 Wright
800	1:38-2 Wright	1:38-0	T 1:41-7 Wright
1600	5-10 1/4 Under - Greenville	6-0 Bennett	O 6-18 Bennett
3200	30-4 Wright	30-6 Bull	O 22-1/2 King
6400	11-6 Hefzopf	11-10	P 11-7 Hefzopf
12800	1:35.3 Salzman	1:34.4 Salzman	P 1:32.6
25600	3:38	3:42.8	P 3:38.0

Greenville's Relay teams
 880 - Wright - Steyer - Brown - Conner
 Mile - Walden - Hefzopf - Hefzopf - Hefzopf

Salzman's Track Records as of 1947

Coach Dwight Salzman: in 1946:



Hip King in 1936 article:



Mel and Hip in 2010: (below):



Mel Conner running at Harmon Field (1946):



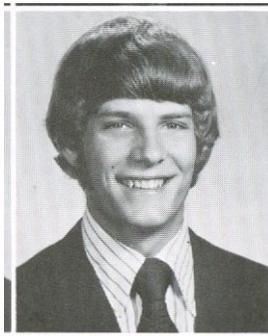
Much of the track runners practiced running around the block of the High School, Memorial Hall, and Library immediately after school. Mel said Salz would look out the upper floor windows of the High School building facing West Fifth Street, and yell at his runners to encourage them to go faster, in not the kindest words. Mel always admired his coach, so much that he bought his family's house on the same city block where the Salzmans lived (Mel's home on Wayne Avenue across from South School, and the Salzmans resided on Sater Street in the first block west of South School. Both lived in their houses until they passed away.

There might be an interest in what the next longest standing boys track record is. It is almost 50 years old and was set in 1973. It was the relay team of the 1,600-meter race (approximately one mile) at the blistering pace of 3 minutes, 24.7 seconds. They were lightning fast. Sadly, only **Greg Wilson**, GHS 1975, survives. Other speedsters on this relay team were **Lewis Hopsecker**, GHS 1975, **Mike Fields**, GHS 1973, and **Mike Rhodes**, GHS 1973.

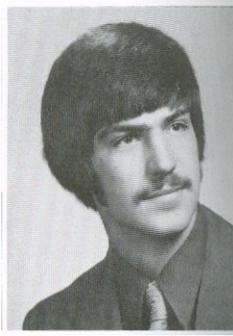
We don't have any pictures of this relay team. The Track coach that successful year was **Terry Barnett**, and he was blessed with superior talent.

The relay team members are pictured here from their yearbook photos:

Greg Wilson



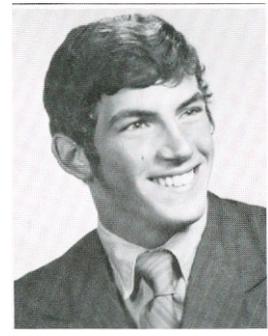
Lewis Hopsecker



Mike Fields



Mike Rhodes



The longest standing track record for the girls was the 1981 High Jump record of 5' 5.25" set by **Tanya Fasnacht Jolliffe**, GHS 1984. **Amy Petersime**, GHS 1990, set four girls' records in 1989 and 1990 for 100 meter hurdles, and 300 meter lows, and 100 and 200 meter dashes, and all these records still hold.

Tom Birt, GHS 1976, brought to our attention another statue like the one at the Greenville City Building. This one is at the Mason County Court House in Maysville, Kentucky, and appears to be created from the same mold as the one in Greenville at our City Building and the one at Southern Illinois University. >>>>

We wonder how many more of these antiques exist.





1952 Class 70th Year Class Reunion 2022

Front: Dorothy Oberer Muhlhauser, Anita Nisonger Hammaker, Marcia Alley Luke, and Barbara Hole Brewer.
Back: Jervis E. Thomas, Myron D. Caupp, James Weybright, Buzz Blanchard, and David Albrecht.

Held at J.Ts. Restaurant in Greenville, May 12, 2022



Class of 1954 68th Year Class Reunion June 1, 2022

Front Row: Nancy Brown Warner, Jeanette Funk Patton, Sarah Jane Brinkman Delk, Barbara Albrecht Landis, Jim Troxell, and Mary Ann Hawley Patty. **Back Row:** Bill Falknor, Mike Norris, Peter Hemer, Jim Diltz, Jim Whittaker, Jim Albright, Gary Henderson, Jim Oliver, and Larry Dill. *Taken at Turtle Creek Golf Course.*



Class of 1955 67th Year Class Reunion August 20, 2022

Seated: Marilyn Swallow Sommer, Barbara Cox Tester, Georgeana Hanson Bailey, Jane Lynch Spidel, Mary Rose Suter, and Allen Hauberg. ***Row 2:*** Marianne Neff Cox, Patricia Cottrell Irvin, Shirley Hufford Minsterman, Hana Kreider Hanes, Martha Lease Boyd, Shirley Cohee Hughes, Jane Lehman Roznauer, Marlene Marker Hartle, Bob Riegel. ***Back Rows:*** Dave Suter, Dan Nealeigh, Norman Bright, Furman Bud Kiser, Mayno Petering Wolfe, Gary Lloyd, Betty Johnson Kiser, Ron Hagaman, Dan Passon, Joe Shockney, Jim Howell, and Don Cole
Held at the Hills of Judea in Fort Jefferson, Aug. 20, 2022.



Class of 1956 66th Year Class Reunion August 27, 2022

Front Row: Ginny Alley Bertram, Barbara Crawford Wilcot, Marilyn Kreider Bradley, Judy Beam Kauffman, Judy Schaar Fitzgerald, Nancy Wilt Lundgren, and Dorothy Butts Beck. ***Row 2:*** Bill Maxwell, Duane Shields, Jerry Gordon, Karen Seibel Armstrong, Phillip Holthouse, Mel Johnson, and Dave Gauvey.
Held at the Maid-Rite picnic area, Aug. 27, 2022.



Class of 1957 65th Year Class Reunion August 19, 2022

Seated: Janet Leas Watson, Martha McGlinch Dickey, Sandra Wenger Saurber, Frances Gower Witt, Susie Stickel Hildebrand, Jacquie North Clark, Linda Roth Schatz, and Patty Hunt Cole.

Middle Row: John Garbig, Marilyn Halley Howell, Sam Hildebrand, Donna Jefferis Foley, and Carolyn Warvel.

Back Row: Jim Hocker, Paul Brunswick, John O'Brien, Ted Nealeigh, Joe Hufnagle, Paul Rehmert, and Darwin Burk.

Present but not pictured: Doris Meador Haag. **Held at The Montage on Broadway in Greenville, Aug. 19, 2022.**



Class of 1961 61st Year Class Reunion August 19, 2022

On the floor: Dick Wright, Carole Fairbanks Fourman, and Tim Nealeigh.

Seated: Carolyn Newbauer Davis, Marilyn Newbauer Sedgwick, Pat Sharp Curtis, Nancy Hangen Rexrode, Kathy Ann Schumaker, Judy Malinas McElwain, Becky Christian Zuklich, Karen Aten King, Lester W. Yoder, and Wanda Norris Billenstein.

Middle Row: Alcesta Plummer Subler, Jean Shultz Hughes, Joan Shultz Binstadt, Jim Shuttleworth, Louise Klinger Shade, Hattie Vanata Hunt, Sharon Stevens Warren, Kay McCarthy Reall, Kay Fletcher Leis, Don Shellabarger, Jack Warren, and George Riegler. **Back Row:** Bob Nelson, Pat Crider Hopkins, Joe Dispennette, Mike Polczer, Bill Wantz, Bill Hughes, Dick Jones, Tom Wills, Ronda Plessinger Warren, and Larry Brinley.

Held at Jack's Cabin in Greenville, Aug. 19, 2022.



Class of 1962 60th Year Class Reunion August 20, 2022

On floor: Muriel Mulder Moore, Wayne Wentworth, Jim Sommer, and Ron Aten. **Seated:** Judy Labig Caupp, Susan Schaar Besecker, Beverly Goodwin Besecker, Zelda Jean Rehmert Miller, Delores Enochs Lawrence, Sharon Doss Wintrow, Jacque Malinas Curran, Georgia Swab Young, Alice Ann Morrison Brown, and Tom C. McKenney (teacher). **Row 2:** Gail Wade Moeller, Diane Cox Trittschuh, Susan Westerman Smearsoll, Reberta Drew Good, Carolyn Boolman McGuire, Marilyn Boolman Schmackers, Linda Drew Emerick, Mary Overmyer Steinburg, Susan Stonerock Ream, and Charles Crumrine. **Row 3:** Jimmie Wentworth, Tom T. Smith, Roger Oliver, Joel Williams, and Ted Hicks. **Back Row:** Bob Sharp, Alan Armstrong, David King, Hank Campbell, Marc S. Fitzgerald, Tom Lawrence, Richard Hathaway, Dennis Ream, Harold Shaw, Eldon Wolter, and Lew Crowell.

Held at the J and J Party Facility on Route 502, Aug. 20, 2022.



Class of 1963 59th Year Class Reunion August 27, 2022

Seated: Penny Binkley Wills, Sherri McGlinch Leasure, Mary Jane Campbell Dietrich, Randa Thompson Snyder, Beth Marshall Thomas, Dianna Brandenburg Ochs, Marsha Palser Duvall, Bill Harris, and Joe Mong.
Back: Doug McGriff, Dora Wright Mosier, Tim Scheiding, David Wills, Jean Hufnagle Gobel, Richard E. Martin, Bill Robbins, and Tom Clark *Held at the Sure Shot Tap House (formerly the Bistro Off Broadway), Aug. 27, 2022.*



Class of 1969 53rd Year Class Reunion August 25, 2022

Front: Nancy Martin Holcomb, Annie Eikenberry Myers, and Jenice Martin Schultz.

Back: Roscoe Hinkle, Rainee Reigle, Mary Benanzer Shrader, Kyle Kagey, Tom Trittschuh, Judy Littman Whittaker, and Mary Fitzwater Moenter.

Held at the Maid-Rite picnic area, Aug. 25, 2022.



Class of 1965 57th Year Class Reunion 75 Years Old Party August 26, 2022

On the Floor: Steve Van Dine and Jim Shahan. ***Seated:*** Tom Knick, Roy Schipper, Terry Haworth, Duane Edwards, Betty Cooper Monnin, Linda Bailey Hersberger-Finley, Barbara Lutz Bey, Virginia King Lyons, Nita Overcash Allread, Diane Boyer Rhoades, and Mike Riffle. ***Row 2:*** Kent Bard, Claudia Schinke Hanish, Linda Goubeaux Grunow, Pam Thompson Anspach, Sharon O'Brien Bishop, Candy Jones Hill, Dee Sparklin Gastineau, Judy Hartle Hart, Karen Hunt Schipper, Jana Mason O'Brien, and Gloria Mong Brubaker. ***Back Rows 3 and 4 combined:*** Jim Steinle, Ben Hanish, Bob Lantz, Phil Crawford, Gale Brown, Joyce Goodpaster Ullery, Bruce Ullery, Dan Longfellow, Patty Cable McGlinch, Scott Everhart, Judy Nixon Alexander, Richard King, Bob Brandon, Bob Burns, Ron Neiswonger, Dave Wille, and Rick Wantz.

Held at the V.F.W Post 7262 Hall, Ohio Street, Aug. 26, 2022.



Class of 1967 55th Year Reunion 2022 Group 1

Front Row 1. Linda Hammaker Bruns, Betty Klosterman Saintignon, Jill Lorton Thompson, Patricia Ganger Foreman, Becky Brandon Shumaker, Bill Conn, and Barb Turner Riley ***Row 2:*** Jerry Rismiller, John Hawley, Jennifer Smith Bertram, Linda Butts Rush, Leon Rogers, Jennifer Bowen, and Betsy Nealeigh Miller. ***Back Row 3:*** Carol Mason White, Lynn Hamilton, Tim Demorest, Dennis Westfall, Joe Enochs, Louis Perreira, John Mulder, and Ted Finnarn. **Held at the Montage on Broadway, July 29, 2022.**



Class of 1967 55th Year Reunion 2022 Group 2

Front Row 1. Barb Willman Rhoads, June Fogt Singer, Janie Godown Graham, Susie Eikenberry Cooper, Susie Seibert, Becky Simmons Fritz, Kathy Rhoades O'Dell, and Becky Brandon Shumaker ***Row 2:*** Janet Twaits Pepper, Mike Byram, Vickie Katzenberger Byrum, Norma Swank Brandenburg, Mike Coffman, Marsha Buchy Brown, Kathy Hoblit Bowen, John Buell, Keith Godown, and Barb Turner Riley ***Back Row 3:*** Larry Supinger, Christine Seiler Jackson, Ric Crider, Mike Foreman, and Alex Warner **The Montage, July 29, 2022.**

The beautiful fall weather cooperated for this year's **Homecoming**. This year's theme was "Flipping Through the Holidays" presented by GHS, or flipping through the calendar. Monday, October 3, was a Boys' Volleyball competition at the high school gym. Seniors played the Juniors, and Sophomores played against the Freshmen, with winners playing each other. Tuesday was Game Night at GHS.

The annual **Homecoming Parade** was held Thursday night, October 6, with a format similar to those in recent years. It started from the old Marsh's lot and proceeded up Broadway to Harmon Drive, then east to the Band Shell. The Grand Marshals were two long-serving GHS teachers, **Kathy Quinn** and **Beth Arnold**.

Kathy has taught Spanish for 35 years and is originally from Union City, Indiana. Beth has taught Math for 32 years and hails from Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Grand Marshals Kathy and Beth at the Pep Rally >>>>



The Football Wave Wagon carries The football team, with the coaches and four Homecoming Chief Green Wave Candidates who also play on Football team: **Casey Willis, Avery Ernst, Ryan Crampton, and Ty Bush.**

Following the Parade, a Pep Rally was held, and led by the Band and the Cheerleaders. The rally concluded with the crowning of this year's Chief Green Wave, **Ryan Crampton**. Ryan is the son of **Brian** and **Catherine Crampton**, and is planning on studying Sports Management in college and playing football. Following this event, Harmon Field became the site for the Powder Puff Football competition held with girls from each grade competing.

Senior **Skylar Fletcher** breaks away from the defenders to score a touchdown for her class in the Powder Puff game. >>

Other Chief Green Wave Candidates were: **Casey Willis**, Son of **Julie Bowman Schmidt**, GHS 1994, **Doug Schmidt**, GHS 1989, and **Jason Willis**, GHS 1995,



Step grandparents **James “Bimmy” Schmidt**, GHS 1953, and **Esther Paulus Schmidt**, GHS 1959, and **Randall Bowman** (Gettysburg, and President of the Green Wave Athletic Boosters). **Braden Addis**, son of **Markie Grile Addis**, GHS 2005, and the late **Matthew Addis**, GHS 2003, and would like to study Mechanical Engineering. **Haiden Livingston**, son of **Matt** and **Angie Livingston**, will study education at Indiana University East (Richmond), **Ty Bush**, son of **David** and **Nickie Bush**, siblings **Hayden Bush**, GHS 2022 FB quarterback, and Judge **Natasha Bush Kennedy**, GHS 2005, wants to study Exercise Science at Ohio University. **Avery Ernst**, son of former B.O.E. member **Dave** and **Stacie Ernst**, would like to attend Bowling Green State University. **Rick Heidrich**, son of **Keith** and **Melissa Reigle Heidrich**, GHS 2000, would like to study Sports Management, too.

The court as announced, Sept. 22:

Front Row: **Kyleigh Clark**, **Skylar Fletcher**, **Sami Frens**, **Morgan Hanes**, **Lilly Lowe**, **Ella Strawn**, and **Samantha Suter**. >>>

Back Row: **Casey Willis**, **Braden Addis**, **Haiden Livingston**, **Ty Bush**, **Avery Ernst**, **Ryan Crampton**, and **Rick Heidrich**. >>>



The Friday night football game was against Vandalia Butler, and was a victory for the Green Wave, 35-21. Before the game, introductions of the seven Queen candidates were made to the audience. The Queen selected by the GHS students was **Samantha “Sami” Frens**, daughter of **Scott** and **Lisa Frens**, siblings **AJ Frens**, GHS 2017, and **Addy Frens**, GHS 2018, who would like to study Business Management in college. Sami’s crowning was performed by last year’s Queen **Kate Rehmert**. >>>

Other Queen candidates were:

Kyleigh Clark, daughter of **Matt Clark**, GH 2002, and **Abby Schlechty Wilson**, GHS 2003, who wants to study Forensic Science at Wright State University. **Skylar Fletcher**, daughter of **Josh Fletcher**, GHS 1996, and **Aimee Grosch Fletcher**, GHS 1997, grandparents **Barbara Hayes Fletcher**, GHS 1971, and **John Fletcher**, GHS 1967, great grandparents **Albert Hayes**, GHS 1942, and **Lenora Marker Hayes**, GHS 1948, making Skylar a fourth generation GHS graduate. She would like to study education and play softball at Mount St. Joseph University in Northern Kentucky. **Morgan Hanes**, daughter of **Kara Allread** and **Nick Hanes**, and **Joel Allread**, GHS 1998, and **Sheri Hanes**, would like to study Nursing at Ohio University. **Lilly Lowe**, daughter of **Angie Kreitzer**, GHS 1994, will study Special Intervention (Education).



Ella Strawn, daughter of **Kara Strawn** and step daughter of **Zac Randall**, GHS 2008, step-granddaughter of **John Randall**, GHS 1983, and step great-granddaughter of **Mike Randall**, GHS 1952. Ella has been Class President of her 2023 class for all four years, and she will enter the medical field in the future. **Samantha Suter**, daughter of **Sam Suter**, GHS 1984, and **T.J. Richardson Suter**, GHS 1990, granddaughter of **John Suter**, GHS 1953, and **Mary Rose Suter**, GHS 1955, and great-granddaughter of **John Suter**, GHS 1929, and **Mary Thompson Suter**, GHS 1931. Samantha is also a four generation GHS alum and plans on studying Radiology in college.



The Senior Class of 2023 won the Spirit Trophy competing with the other classes for the fourth consecutive year, explaining why the class members have four fingers up for the photo. **Bradley Houck** sports a new-look Greenie costume.

Ryan Crampton is crowned by last year's Chief Green Wave **Million Bryant**, at the Pep Rally: >>>



The Homecoming Court after the Queen crowning:
Below, and from left to right: **Kyleigh Clark**, **Casey Willis**, **Lilly Lowe**, **Avery Ernst**, **Rick Heidrich**, **Samantha Suter**, **Haiden Livingston**, **Queen Sami Frens**, **Chief Green Wave Ryan Crampton**, **Ella Strawn**, **Ty Bush**, **Morgan Hanes**, **Braden Addis**, and **Skylar Fletcher**.





The Homecoming Court at the Dance on Saturday night was the conclusion of the Homecoming events.

Four Generations of Buchys

In October, 2022, the Republican Party hog-roast held at the Darke County Fairgrounds was visited by four generations of Buchys who met with **Gov. Mike Dewine** in this photo. The patriarch **Jim Buchy**, GHS 1958 Class President, on the right, has been in state politics since 1982 and has served with five Ohio governors. They are shown with Jim's son, **John Buchy**, GHS 1985, next to the Governor, his son, **Jacob Buchy**, GHS 2017, and the newest Buchy, **Calvin Buchy**, GHS 2038. >>>>



>>Don't Forget our Open House, Sunday, May 7, at the Cafeteria

Saturday January 7, 2023, was the date of the latest **Athletic Hall of Fame** banquet and induction ceremony, held at the Greenville K-8 building. Later that evening introduction and presentation of plaques to the new inductees was held prior to the varsity boys basketball game versus Versailles. Three new members were added to the roll of past honorees, bringing total membership in the Hall of Fame to 122 since its 1987 origin.

The first inductee recognized, from the Class of 2009, was **Austin List**. A multi-letter winner, he excelled in soccer and football in addition to playing baseball at a time when Greenville had no league affiliation. Kicking on Friday nights for the Wave football team, he scored 73 points with nine field goals for his career and was selected Second team D-II All-Southwest Ohio as well as honorable mention D-II All-Ohio as a senior. Austin was truly outstanding in soccer and still holds school records with 24 assists in a season, career assists with 46, and is tied for second with 19 goals in a season. He led all of Ohio in D-I with those 24 assists his senior year as his team posted a school record 13 wins.

After leaving GHS he played and lettered four years in soccer at Wright State University, leading the Raiders to the Horizon League finals as a junior. Graduating in 2013 with a Bachelor's Degree in Sports Medicine he resides in Miamisburg, Ohio with his wife **Cassie** and sons **Rhett**, 4, and **Beckett**, 2. He is currently employed by Kettering Health Sports Medicine in addition to being a commissioned police officer and tactical medic for several tactical units in Montgomery County.

This year's honorees from left to right: **Austin List**, **Kelly Martin**, and **Taryn Winner**:
Pictured here:



The second honoree, from the Class of 2012, was **Kelly Martin**. A four-year letter winner for the Lady Wave softball team, she was an outstanding shortstop and holds the school record for most runs scored in a career with 179 and is second all-time with 192 hits. More importantly she was an integral part of teams that posted 112 wins, made the state Final Four in 2010, and were state D-II runner-ups in 2012. Chosen second-team All-Ohio her senior year she was also first-team Greater Western Ohio Conference both her junior and senior year seasons in addition to All-Southwest Ohio honors for three years.

After high school, Kelly was a key player for Muskingum University, leading the Lady Muskies to the 2014 Ohio Athletic Conference crown and regional D-III runner-up honors. She was recognized as First team all-conference her junior year and Second team as a senior in addition to being named the Muskingum Senior Female Athlete of the Year. Graduating with a degree in Mathematics, she resides in Greenville and is currently the payroll administrator for the regional chain of Scott Family McDonalds restaurants.

The third inductee, from the Class of 2006, was **Taryn Winner**. A two-year letterman in football, he played on the offensive line, was a defensive linebacker, and was selected First team Mid-Miami League as a senior. It was in track and field where he truly excelled, earning three letters and being honored with both GWOC and MML selections. He qualified for the State D-I track meet as a junior and senior in the discus throw, finishing fourth place his senior year. He still holds the GHS record with a throw of 167'4" and was named All-Ohio by the Ohio Association of Track and Field Coaches.

He played football at Wittenberg. Following graduation, he obtained a Bachelor's Degree from Wittenberg University in 2010 and a PhD in Analytical Chemistry from Miami University in 2015. He currently is a senior manager in analytical chemistry for RJ Reynolds and resides in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, with his wife **Cassie** and two-year-old daughter **Josephine**.

Nomination forms for next year's Hall of Fame consideration may be obtained by contacting the GHS Athletic Department at (937) 548-4416.



Taryn receiving his plaque from Athletic Director Aaron Shaffer

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Class of 1970 52nd Year Class Reunion 70 Years Old Party August 20, 2022

Seated: Cindy Westfall Smith, Beth Kraus Roth, Gena McMahan Fulmer, Paulette Wallischeck Devor, Carol Hosbrook-Cole, Angela Copp Skiles, Jan Klepinger Garner, Kathleen Keller Kustek, Cheryl Runner Dynes, Sharon Brock Schmidt, Beverly Hughes, Janis Edsall Combs, and Sally Mong Lephart. ***Row 2:*** Nellie Swank Smith, Janet Hathaway Johnson, Becky Pequignot Empie, Annette Fierst Wetzel, Pam Olwine Gretta, Darlene Knick Palser, Sandy Klipstine, Beverly Cromwell Kaech, Kay Denlinger Twaits, Beverly Miller Cage, Vicky Cutcher Haney, Janice Klosterman Mills, Steve Gruber, Judy McCoy Gerlach, and Fred McMaken. ***Back Rows 3:*** Kim Gilbert, Alan Cole, Jeff Smith, Kim Smith, Dan Judy, Jim Johnson, Rusty West, Steve Heinrichs, Dennis Mong, John Schermund, Phil Roth, Jim Birt, Ted Sink, Rodney Hathaway, Don Raffel, Tom Dull, Dan Gueth, John Hupman, and Greg Grubb.

Held at the Turtle Creek Golf Course (formerly Greenville Country Club), Aug. 20, 2022.



G.H.S. Class of 1972 50th Year Class Reunion 2022

Front Row seated: Becky Boner Garrett-Ress, Marcia Holmes Garland, Sonnie Fourman North, Cheryl Snyder Hill, Gloria Downey Yohey, Gena Mitchell Hoyt, Bev Klosterman Born, Sandy Prager Silknitter, Sherry Griffin Spitler, Janet Westfall Wenning, and Tim Meador. ***Row 2:*** Susan Fiely Georg, Joyce Rismiller Willhite, Beth Brand, Debbie Warvel Begoon, Stephanie Augustine Szymanski, Diane Hozapfel Amick, Donna Kay Beatty McCool, Harold Keller, Andree Allen Brown, Jan Schwanitz Teaford, Cindy Hess McCallister, Randy Arnett, Ron Fitzwater, Sherry Harrison Pepiot, Patty Landis Latham, Jim Elson, Jenny Marshall Klinsing, Peggy Crawford Black, Jan Wierwille Gueth, Steve Fitzwater, Kathy Powell Boomershine, Darrell Grosch, Bill Ison, Rodney Oda, Steve Miller, Rick Bonfiglio, and George Garcia. ***Back Row 3:*** Mike MacKenzie, Dwight Seman, Mark Warner, Dennis Seman, Mark Loy, Kreg Shane, Scott Richards, Tim Tryon, Larry Lewis, Steve Nixon, Craig Booker, Kevin Robinson, John Hathaway, David Trimble, Jeff Hill, Mike Stegall, Cindy Rhoades Hunt, Bruce Hunt, Chris Goubeaux, Colt Pepiot, Tom Hunt, and Craig Dynes. *Not pictured but present: Vi Mathis Gilbert, Bruce Harp, and Anita Apgar-Riegle Tiller.* ***Held at Turtle Creek Golf Course, August 13, 2022, celebrating their 50th year Reunion.***

**1972 Class
50th Year
Anniversary
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Class of 1977 45th Year Class Reunion Group 1 August 20, 2022

Seated: Jody Flommersfeld, Rex LeJeune, Roberta Hile Gutch, Vicki Knick Galloway, Teresa Stetler-Clear, Kim Capstick Ponchot, Cheryl Biddlestone Stinson, and Scott Goubeaux. **Middle Row:** Cathy Andrews Detrick, LuAnn Pipenger, Gloria Keller Brinley, Leigh Koch Fletcher, Elaine Clark McKay, Cheryl Crist Chandler, Sherry Howell Studebaker, Jane Hemmerich Kaiser, Debi Howell Hoskins, Connie Benanzer Ackley, Denice Beck Knick, Amy Bedwell Erisman, Kathy Fourman Good, and Dawn Foreman Kelly, **Back Row:** Rick Loehner, Joe Andreas, Steve Brunswick, Doug Baker, Mardy Hilderbrand, Randy Allread, Jeff Landis, Bob Braun, Steve Bonfiglio, and Jim Kelly. ***Not pictured:*** Darlene Keaser Grubb. ***Held at the American Legion, Aug. 20, 2022.***



Class of 1977 45th Year Class Reunion Group 2 August 20, 2022

On floor: Jeff Hangen, Steve Schmidt, Mark Suter, Kent Marker, Larry Raffel, and Tom Wilt. **Seated:** Karen Oliver Holmes, Susan Norman Braun, Cindy Yount Mills, Rhonda Seals, Judy Miller Ehler, Kellie Smith Lovejoy, Peggy Paul Schultz, and Melissa Schwenn Hornsby. **Row 3:** Stephani Frye Wampler, Cheryl Vore Getzan, Julianna Reier Williams, Theresa Hartzell Jones, Elsie Rhodenburgh, Deb Morrow Shiverdecker, Peggy Darding Weiss, Connie Whitlock Daub, Marty McCabe, and Steve Schultz. **Back Row:** Dan Weaver, Todd Warner, Joe Studebaker, Mike Weyrick, Nathan Sharp, Dan Morrow, Dennis Rutter, Beth Schatz Enis, Rachel Pequignot Jones, and Kevin Jones. ***Held at the American Legion Hall, Aug. 20, 2022.***



Class of 2001 21st Year Class Reunion August 20, 2022

Seated: Jessica Isaacs Buzan, Rob Bernhard, Darren White, Rachael Capasso-Bond, Heather Bowman Riegle, Lauren Warner, and Jason Beam. ***Row 2 and 3 Left to right:*** Dustin Meckes, Sue Wills, Sean Snider, Ashley Koger Locklear, Jennie Coburn Woodall, Kelli Leppert Toy, Kara Saintignon Warren, Anna Osterbur Peterson, Michelle Agne Dickstein, Heather Holmes Costa, Sara Anthony Grieshop, and Shannon Ord Weaver. ***Held at Romer's Party Room, on the Circle, Aug. 20, 2022.***



Class of 2002 20th Year Class Reunion August 20, 2022

Seated: Jesse Lawson, Daniel Helman, Becca Litchfield Thomas, Erin Manix-Bleichrodt, Kenton Stacy, Amber Feitshans Ruther, Stephanie Fett Cunningham, Leann Eikenberry Meier. ***Row 2:*** Scotty Plessinger, Erica Shahan Goubeaux, Carrie Shields Cook, Mindy Dotson Bensman, Lindsey Shisler Stacy, Dustin Hill, Laura Donadio, Jennifer Weyrick Thompson, Jessica Ditty Schlaich, and Dan Cunningham. ***Back Row 3:*** James Lantz, Chad Pleiman, Megan Hottle, Matt Myers, Kara Beisner Scott, Carrie Jones Bell, Breanna Montgomery Kirsch, Ashlee Shell Fourman, Brent Palsler, Preston Ramsey, Jason Warner, Justin Ord, and Lee Kress. ***Held at the Sure Shot Tap House (formerly The Bistro Off Broadway), Aug. 20, 2022.***



Class of 1982 40th Year Class Reunion August 20, 2022

On the floor: Larry Elsass, Matt Arnold, Dan Crose, Ann Fitzgerald, Gretchen Eikenberry Davis, Mark Davis, Michelle Curtin Sutton, and Cindy Lacey Riegle. **Seated:** Greg Hollinger, Rue Bowman, Jane Quellhorst Hartzell, Susan Myers Hartrum, Carla Teeter Hill Clark, Bruce Mullins Good, James Good, Cindy Asman Hufnagle, Karen Cool Arling, Bradley Dill, Angie Shoop Arnold, and Margaret Bertram Hayes. **Row 3:** Teresa Weider Caudill, Loralee DiRocco Anderson, Kim Ludlow Grim, Sherry Wolford Pond, Mary Beth Bankson Erisman, Tonya Bowman Woodruff, Sue Neiswander Huston, Shelly Braun Farrell, Jenny Weaver, Doug Cassel, Bill Stover, Mike Buell, Lonnie Cummings, Doug Thompson, Brian Wentworth, Darla Minsterman Nealeigh, and Mick Nealeigh. **Row 4:** Julie Cromwell, Betty Etzler, Kathy Hennessy, Kim Passon Fisher, Crystal Barga, Michelle Hocker Sroufe, Kathy Gueth McCarthy, Becky Carothers Luce, Vince Fowble, Susan Eikenberry Vitter, Mark Hanes, Bill Van Bebber, Larry Arnett, Troy Redinbaugh, James Neighbors, and Mike McGreevey. **Back Row 5:** Ted Jay, Mike James, Don Baker, Dave Sturgill, Gavin Brown, Rodney Mikesell, Krim Sink Danzinger, Kirk Holsapple, Colleen Cullers Holsapple, Dan Kettlehake, Joe Atkinson, Jon Keller, Lynn Vore, Mike Albright, Mark Hahn, Scott Foureman, Jeff Martin, and Larry Melling. *Held at the Elks Lodge, Aug. 20, 2022.*



Class of 1997 25th Year Class Reunion August 20, 2022

Seated: Matthew Eldridge, Amy Brown Winner, Amanda Berger Wise, Gina Emrick Fryman, Jodi Williams Bart, Allison Palser Farley, Beth Cutarelli Guest, Leslie Acton, and Adrian Hartman. **Row 2:** Amber Strawser, Tim Cundiff, Stephanie Coe, Chad Curtis, Sarah Westfall Emory, Stephanie Johnson, Jessica Unger, Marisa Vallo Rieman, Stacie Amick Love, Theresa Hilderbrand, Mindy Class Steyer, and Lance Riegle. **Row 3:** Matt Vance, Matt Holzapfel, Ben Hawes, Darrel Roan, Leah Jones Henderson, Leslie Smith Borgmeier, Jody Unger Petitjean, Michelle Ponchot Baker, and Michelle Schneider **Back Row 4:** Rob Winner, Eric McCann, Scott Fitzgerald, Zach Frazee, and Matt Steyer *Held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Aug. 20, 2022.*

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Class of 2012

10th Year Class Reunion

August 20, 2022

Seated: Jesse Rice, Renee Weaver, Kayla Harshbarger, Megan Foley, Nikki Wheeler, Meredith Miles, Nicole Raffel, Amber Savage, Erica Lamar Millsaps, Sara Fisher Ross, and Christina Cost. **Row 2:** Eric Houdeshell, Andy Detling, Brandi Spille Turner, Kaitlyn McDermitt, Natasha Bryson Grieshop, Jillian Mann Beavers, Brittany Peters Boney, Tony Boney, Lucas McCabe, Kelsey Tester Ervin, Alexis Boyd, Laurie Hittle Phillips, and Austin Gilbert. **Rows 3 and 4:** Daniel Cox, Austin Lowder, Seth Hart, Chad Benanzer, Caleb Custer, Sara Beanblossom, Jacob Custer, Dustyn Brown, Colton Forte, Michael Karns, Zachary Weaver, Kevin Cameron, Samuel Jones, Parker Cameron, Matt Lobenstein, Hunter Miller, Andrew Cech, Ryan Augsburg, Karlin Ross, and Dustin Phillips.
Reunion held at the Sure Shot Tap House (formerly the Bistro Off Broadway), and picture taken at the YOLO Park, Aug. 20, 2022.

2012 Class Reunion -- enlarged



**Many class reunions are just in the development stage.
Check our website when more news becomes available
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2023 Reunions:

- 1958 Sept. 30 Sat., at Romer's, at 5:00, Jim Buchy jimbuchy@embarqmail.com ,
937-423-3100, Carolyn Anderson clanderson@woh.rr.com**
- 1963 Aug. 26 Sat., at Turtle Creek Golf Course, 6:00-10:00, [Photo at 7:00](#),
Richard Dick Martin, remartin@att.net**
- 1968 Aug. ? Karen Bixler Taylor nanakst1968@gmail.com ,
Jim Straub straubee1@yahoo.com**
- 1973 Sept. 30 Sat., at Turtle Creek Golf Course, 6:00-11:00, [Photo at 6:30](#)
Fri. Sept. 29, at Sure Shot Tap House, 7:30-11:00, pay as you go
Cindy Burns Moore disneymoore@gmail.com ,
Brian Stickel bstickel@woh.rr.com**
- 1978 ?? Dave Homan homandb@gmail.com**
- 1983 Aug. 19 Sat., at Turtle Creek Golf Course, Janelle Cross jac4930@hotmail.com**
- 1988**
- 1993**
- 1998 Aug. 19 Sat., at Sure Shot Tap House, 6:00-11:00, Ryan Barnt rbarnt22@gmail.com**
- 2003 ?? Tyler Winner winners8506@gmail.com ,
Brandy Brown Hill brandyhill516@gmail.com**
- 2008 *No plans for 2023, will wait until 2028*, Megan Raffel megan.raffel@gmail.com**
- 2013**

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