



Seaman High School Alumni Association, Inc. ALUMNI NEWS

SPRING GREETINGS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



It looks like winter is behind us and we need to be ready for spring and summer will quickly follow. One of the best things about spring is that it means it's time to get ready for the Annual Alumni Banquet! If you haven't already marked your calendars, get out your pen and calendar now and mark Sunday, June 3rd. You'll find your reservation form in this edition so please fill it out, mail it back, and plan to join us for a fun evening. Last year we made lots of changes to the banquet and they seemed to work really well so we're going to follow the same route this year. Once again, we will hold the banquet at Seaman High School. We also plan to keep having our talented alumni catering our meal. There will be some changes made to improve on last year's evening and we'd love all of you to be there to enjoy the night. Grab a friend or two for a fun filled evening of Viking pride.

You'll notice that there is almost double the number of deaths listed in this newsletter. One of our recent projects was to examine our mailing list and determine if there were errors. What we found were about 50 alumni that are no longer living but still receiving the newsletter. This is the perfect time to let you all know that if you hear of a former classmate's passing, please let someone on the board know with an e-mail or a phone call. We'd like to acknowledge each classmate in this section and we know many of you read through these names and the memories of good times with these friends are revived.

Speaking of good times with classmates, make sure to check out the pages that have information about class reunions that will be coming up this year. The Class of '93 has the big 25-year reunion coming up, The Class of '73 will be celebrating their 45-year reunion, The Class of '88 is planning their 30-year reunion, and The Class of '68 is looking at their 50-year reunion.

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Don't forget about all the spring sports going on. Our students are diligent during practices and love seeing a crowd out there cheering them on. I had an opportunity to head back to Topeka for a weekend and take my 5-year old nephew to a Friday evening of basketball. Our women fought a good game and lost that evening, but later the boy's team pulled out a win against Junction City. It was fun to be back in the old gym and see the student section pulling out all the stops as they cheered our Vikings on. All had a good time and my nephew now thinks you have to have copious amounts of cotton candy to watch basketball.

Enjoy this season of spring and I'll look forward to seeing many of you in June for the banquet.

'88 Paula Kelly-Frey, President

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### Board Member News:

**Chaplain News:** We've got some sad news to pass on to everyone. Mark Deeter, our resident Chaplain and Hall of Fame Committee Director passed away recently. Mark had been active with the Alumni Association Board for over 20 years – in fact, it's been so long nobody can remember exactly when he started attending board meetings. His passing surprised us all and he is very missed. Mark is survived by his wife; Barbara and family and we send our deepest sympathies out to all of them.



Mark Deeter (left) and Brad Broadbent (right) during the 2017 SHSAA Banquet presentation of the Hall of Fame Inductees

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**Treasurer News:** We'd like to welcome Fred Patton, Class of 1992, for taking on the role of treasurer for the remainder of this term. If you see him, thank him!

**Board positions opening soon:** At this year's banquet we'll be taking nominations and voting for the 2 year term positions of Vice President and Secretary. If you or someone you know would like to be involved, please let us know. Also, we're not looking only for officers. If you'd like to become a board member please contact one of the officers and we'll get you information for the next board meeting.

**Hall of Fame:** Brad Broadbent and Mark Deeter have made up the Hall of Fame committee for quite some time and even before Mark's untimely passing, we were searching for individuals who would like to assist on that committee. You're not expected to attend board meetings, but can if you wish. If you'd like to join Brad and help choose the next great alumni to be inducted into our Hall of Fame please let a board member know.

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### *Messages from Alumni*

1941 – Robert L. Mitchell – President of Junior Class. I planned the Junior class “sneak” day – got in trouble!! Dad got me back in school. Fond Memories!! Many lifelong friends. I am 94 years old – go dancing two times a week (country dance) with my girlfriend, Doris (from Lawrence).

1942 – Dorothy Cochran Mulligan – Thanks to you and all who keep Seaman Alumni informed about each other! I enjoy reading about them, though as you may guess, I recall few family names now since I am 92 and I graduated from Seaman in 1942, 75 years ago!! We had 50 in our class. I attended and enjoyed my 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> class reunions with Clyde Cochran, my cousin and classmate.

Five years ago I got the names and addresses of the remaining 11 members of my class from Norma Priddy. I contacted my classmates and asked them about their lives since 1942. Then I created a “virtual” 70<sup>th</sup> reunion by sending each a printed summary of these biographies.

Perhaps I can do a virtual 75<sup>th</sup> reunion for the Seaman Class of 1942 as soon as I know how many of my classmates are still living.

1954 – Donna Paramore Kampsen – Elmer and I both enjoy the newsletter. Thanks for keeping it going!

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1955 – Carol Nieman Portanova – Thanks so much for the newsletter. I appreciate all your hard work.

1957 – Sharon K. Miller-Conrad – We enjoy receiving the Seaman Alumni Newsletter. We also enjoy the emails from Norma Priddy. Hello to all!

1958 – Morris Jenkins – I enjoy reading the newsletter. I really appreciate all the work to keep us all informed about our former classmates. I am still in Cheyenne, WY. I have children in the Kansas City area, so I drive back home several times a year. Looking forward to attending the banquet in 2018! This is another milestone for my Class of 1958.

1959 – Jillian Mosher Mahoney-Dawdy – “Thank You” all for all the work you do for the Seaman Alumni Assoc. Also thanks for the information you had in this last newsletter about the death of one of our classmates – hadn’t heard. Very proud to have our classmate, Bob Towslee, as a Hall of Fame inductee.

1960 & 1964 – Judy McNorton McFarlin & Patricia McNorton Myrick – Patty and I enjoy the newsletter and hope this donation helps with the cost. You all put a lot of work into that newsletter and it shows.

1960 – Forrest Waldy – Enjoy the newsletter.

1961 – Wanda Fleeman Treinen – Love the newsletter, enjoy reading and keeping up with former classmates.

1962 – Joan Reeds Fuller – I enjoy the alumni news so much. I missed so many of my class reunions due to poor planning on my part and planning vacations during the dates of the reunions. I have fond memories of my high school years and love reading about former classmates. Thanks again for sending the Alumni News.

1963 – Richard J. Kelly – Looking forward to the 2018 Alumni Banquet. It is also really neat to see 1½ pages of endowment donations and contributions in the fall newsletter. Keep up the good work and thanks to all the Alumni Officers and Board Members.

1964 – Donna Bistline Healy – I really look forward to receiving the Alumni News.

1964 – Lonnie Lawton - I retired in June of 2017 after spending more than 40 yeas in retail finance. I am enjoying golfing and volunteering at the V.A. Hospital and with SCORE.

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1964 – Don Tarwater – Many thanks to all who make this organization possible.

1967 – Mary Elizabeth Watson Stattleman – Married Tony Stattleman, (Class of 1967), who retired from Goodyear. Their son, AJ, graduated from Seaman in 1995 and is married with 3 kids and works for Goodyear. Mary retired from the State of Kansas.

1968 – Cheryl Ritchie Hartzler – Thanks to all who work many hours keeping our Alumni Assoc. alive and well. The newsletter is enjoyed by so many of us! Living in Arizona since 1976, I love hearing the old familiar family names I grew up with. The few times I have returned for the Banquets, it has reconnected me with classmates who attend. I treasure the ongoing friendships. Hope to see you June 2018. We're a little gray, plump and wrinkly, a Fun Journey!! 18 year-old 1968 Grads – 68 year olds in 2018!

1968 – Linda Watson-Cross-Ortiz – I am working on getting together some other 1968 grads for a 50-year class reunion when the rest of the alumni have their reunion on June 3, 2018. My email is: [twomarinesortiz@hotmail.com](mailto:twomarinesortiz@hotmail.com). Home address is: 5978 110<sup>th</sup> Road, Delia, KS 66418

I joined the Marine Corps right after graduation and enjoyed 23 years as a Marine. I lived 3 years in Naples, Italy and while on a vacation in Norway ran into classmate Francis Bonny who was with his father on their way to Russia. My son, Michael, graduated from Seaman in 1994, went to Washburn University and now is a police officer in Richland, Texas. He is married with 3 daughters and just became a grandfather to Easton in January 2018. My daughter, Antoinette (Annie) Bahner graduated from Seaman in 1995, went to Washburn, and is a Para at Silver Lake Elementary. She has 2 daughters and 1 son. When I came back to Kansas, I worked for the VA, retiring in 2010 to babysit my grandson. I am active with several Veterans' organizations being a local and state officer.

1968 – William “Bill” Pierson – 50 years coming up!

1969 – Randal Gene Kahle – Great to hear about Alumni news. I retired almost 2 years ago from WIBW-TV in Topeka after 41 years at the station. It was an interested job, but retirement is the best job I've ever had! Keep up the good work!

1969 – Linda Duffer Strick – Thank you for the work you do with the alumni association.

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1970 – Michael Watson – after graduating, I joined the Marine Corps as a Military Police Officer. Back home I became the Wabaunsee County Sherriff then went to the VA as a police officer before retiring. I am married and have 1 son and 1 daughter here in Topeka.

1976 – Ellen Ann Watson-Noll – Moved to Camp Pendleton, CA with her Marine husband where son, Shane, was born. Moved back to Topeka where she makes and repairs saddles and raises horses. Son, Shane graduated from Seaman in 1998. He joined the Marine Corp, traveling all around the world before getting out. Now is an officer for Homeland Security in Reno, Nevada. He is married and has 2 daughters.

1978 – Ed Dresslar – Enjoy the newsletter. Thank you for your time & effort.

1978 – Terry Lee Watson – Youngest of the 6 Watson's to graduate from Seaman and lives in Topeka. He is an over the road truck driver.

### **THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING BUILD OUR SEAMAN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ENDOWMENT**

'41 Robert L. Mitchell

'58 Morris Jenkins

'59 Jillann Mosher Mahoney-Dawdy

'59 Kenneth W. Waters

Mary Jane Howey – In Memory

of her husband – '60 Jack C. Howey

'60 Cheryl Koch – In Memory of

'60 Gary B. Fleenor & '67

Dianne Vandiver Kabriel

'63 Richard J. Kelly

'68 Linda Watson Cross-Ortiz

'69 Linda Duffer Strick

### **MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE ENDOWMENT AND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IN MEMORY OF EILEEN BALL**

JOAN ARBOGAST

CHARLANN & MARK BENNETT

EDWIN & FRANCES GREY

LYNN & JIMMIE HAHN

RICHARD & BRENDA KELLY

MARVIN & MARILYN LINDBERG

DONNY & SUSAN SMITH

DAYTHA MCNORTON

DON & MOLLY MORRIS

DIANA RINNER

FRED & ROSYLEE ROGERS

DONNY & SUSAN SMITH

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## THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING BUILD OUR SEAMAN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

### 1940's

- '41 Robert L. Mitchell
- '42 Dorothy Cochran Mulligan
- '47 Marcial Robinson Lambert

### 1950's

- '53 Gloria Marlene Coburn  
Crutchfield
- '54 Donna Paramore Kampsen
- '55 Carol Nieman Portanova
- '57 Sharon K. Miller Conrad
- '58 Morris Jenkins
- '59 Jillann Mosher Mahoney-Dawdy
- '59 Kenneth L. Waters

### 1960's

- '60 & '64 Judy McNorton McFarlin  
& Patricia McNorton Myrick
- '60 Forrest Waldy

### 1960's continued

- '61 Paul E. Artzer
- '61 Wanda Fleeman Treinen
- '62 Joan Reeds Fuller
- '63 Richard J. Kelly
- '64 Bobbie Bates Broadbent
- '64 Donna Bistline Healy
- '64 Lonnie Lawton
- '64 Don Tarwater
- '66 Jay Markley
- '68 Cheryl Ritchie Hartzler
- '68 Bill Pierson
- '69 Randal Gene Kahle

### 1970's

- '71 Melanie Huxman Hickok
- '77 Teresa Allen Bliss
- '78 Ed Dresslar

## *In Memory of.....*

| CLASS | NAME                          | CITY             | DATE     |
|-------|-------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| 1922  | Ruth Sample Nickell           | Florissant, MO   | 4/14/00  |
| 1925  | Vera Norris Shafer            | Topeka, KS       | 11/20/94 |
| 1931  | Mildred E. Turner Neely White | Raytown, MO      | 6/16/15  |
| 1932  | Evelyn Phillips Richmond      | Railto, CA       | 3/12/16  |
| 1933  | Wilma Schrotter Dresner       | Mariposa, CA     | 10/15/08 |
| 1933  | Warren D. Goodnow             | Mukilteo, WA     | 5/8/10   |
| 1934  | Jewell May Richmond Stiles    | Vancouver,<br>WA | 7/26/17  |
| 1935  | DeVon M. Carlson              | Boulder, CO      | 4/10/16  |
| 1935  | Olan Madison Ninceheler       | Fort Smith, AR   | 3/19/10  |
| 1936  | Sarah E. Randolph Murrell     | Topeka, KS       | 1/16/18  |

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|      |                                               |                    |          |
|------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| 1943 | Keith Bailey                                  | Bucyrus, KS        | 7/20/17  |
| 1945 | Doris Faye Fordice Davis                      | Topeka, KS         | 2/14/18  |
| 1945 | Betty Marie Cook Sester                       | Topeka, KS         | 2/22/18  |
| 1946 | Shirley J. Newell Logan                       | Topeka, KS         | 9/25/17  |
| 1947 | Barbara J. Crawford Brown                     | Kansas City,<br>MO | 9/26/17  |
| 1949 | David Csitkovits, Sr.                         | Lawrence, KS       | 4/11/17  |
| 1949 | Robert O. Sipes (attended)                    | Topeka, KS         | 11/28/17 |
| 1950 | John F. Hayes                                 | Seattle, WA        | 12/12/15 |
| 1950 | Robert "Bob" M. Streeter                      | Davey, NE          | 6/9/17   |
| 1950 | Darlene Thompson                              | Dudley, MA         | 4/12/15  |
| 1951 | Donald E. Beck                                | Rockville, MD      | 12/24/16 |
| 1951 | Joy Grace Betry Busey                         | Auburn, KS         | 2/20/18  |
| 1951 | John Arthur "Art" Holt                        | Topeka, KS         | 1/6/18   |
| 1951 | Charles Duane Hutton                          | Redmond, OR        | 2/10/17  |
| 1952 | Doris Peterson Heckert                        | Ottawa, KS         | 6/7/08   |
| 1953 | Gloria Marlene "Mickey" Coburn<br>Crutchfield | Gig Harbour,<br>WA | 12/15/17 |
| 1953 | Melvin "Rex" James                            | Topeka, KS         | 11/25/17 |
| 1953 | Carl "Dean" Lewis                             | Topeka, KS         | 12/29/17 |
| 1954 | Blanche Eileen Kauffman Ball                  | Topeka, KS         | 11/22/17 |
| 1954 | Buford "Bud" Bolejack                         | Topeka, KS         | 10/27/17 |
| 1954 | Dennis Moritz DeBacker                        | Sacramento,<br>CA  | 8/1/17   |
| 1955 | David Thomas "Squirt" McNorton                | Topeka, KS         | 1/1/18   |
| 1955 | Delmar David Stover                           | Fairland, OK       | 8/4/17   |
| 1957 | Jimmy E. Rogers                               | Topeka, KS         | 2/27/18  |
| 1958 | Sandra M. Oliver Aspegren                     | Carbondale, KS     | 3/12/05  |
| 1959 | Thomas Howard Chenoweth                       | Topeka, KS         | 1/3/18   |
| 1959 | Mark L. Deeter                                | Topeka, KS         | 2/14/18  |
| 1960 | Jack Howey                                    | Brightwood,<br>VA  | 10/25/15 |
| 1960 | Roberta Christine "Bobbie" Wagner<br>Wood     | Spragne, NE        | 9/21/17  |
| 1962 | Connie Wooten Moon                            | Cleveland, MS      | 3/30/16  |
| 1962 | Zoe Wetmore Scriver Humphrey                  | Malta Bend,<br>MO  | 12/30/17 |
| 1965 | Phillip Jay Engel                             | Topeka, KS         | 10/12/17 |
| 1965 | Herbert Lee Poort                             | Las Vegas, NV      | 9/29/17  |
| 1968 | Marty L. Garren                               | Topeka, KS         | 11/29/17 |
| 1969 | James Scott McIver                            | Lawrence, KS       | 10/19/17 |



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|------|----------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| 1975 | Douglas Clyde Peavler                  | Overbrook, KS      | 10/12/17 |
| 1977 | Kevin Stadler                          | Oskaloosa, KS      | 2/5/16   |
| 1977 | Jeffery William Treiber                | Topeka, KS         | 10/26/17 |
| 1978 | Debbie Lynn Hashman Chenoweth          | Topeka, KS         | 12/18/17 |
| 1979 | Christopher Joseph Esser               | Albuquerque,<br>NM | 12/30/17 |
| 1980 | Kirk William Hafner                    | Meriden, KS        | 9/26/17  |
| 1980 | Debra Fisher Wright                    | Meriden, KS        | 9/3/17   |
| 1980 | David Alan Rahmeier                    | Peculiar, MO       | 11/10/17 |
| 1984 | John Phillip Smoot                     | Topeka, KS         | 12/6/17  |
| 1985 | Harlan B. Benge                        | Topeka, KS         | 1/17/18  |
| 1987 | Kristina "Kristy" Lynn Billings Adkins | Topeka, KS         | 2/8/18   |
| 1987 | Travis Dean Whitt                      | Topeka, KS         | 2/21/18  |
| 1988 | Brent Thomas Warner (attended)         | Topeka, KS         | 11/10/17 |

### FORMER USD 345 STAFF MEMBERS

|                                                    | CITY             | DATE     |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Gayle W. Yancey - former Special Education Teacher | Topeka, KS       | 11/24/17 |
| Charlene Shepard - taught at North Fairview Elem.  | Valley Falls, KS | 11/28/17 |
| Rita Ensley - taught at Lyman Elem for 28 years    | Topeka, KS       | 1/26/18  |
| Jeannette Baker - bus driver                       | Topeka, KS       | 3/8/18   |

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## **\*\*REUNION INFORMATION\*\***

**Class of '68** - 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion please contact Linda Watson-Cross-Ortiz email [twomarinesortiz@hotmail.com](mailto:twomarinesortiz@hotmail.com) or mail her at 5978 110th Road, Delia, KS 66418

**Class of '73** - 45th Reunion will be July 28, 2018 at The Viking, 4731 NW Hunter's Ridge Circle, Topeka, KS 66618 (in the party room) starting at 5 PM until ???  
If you have any questions contact Debi Meinholdt 785-640-4988,  
Email: mynholt@cox.net or Facebook: Seaman High School Class of 1973

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**Class of '88** - 30<sup>th</sup> Reunion will be held at Prairie Band Casino and Resort. July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm. Live entertainment from The Copperheads with Dinner and cash bar. There will also be a Mixer at 6:00 pm on July 27<sup>th</sup> at Viking Bar and Grill. For more information visit our Facebook page “Seaman High School Class of 1988 Alumni” or our Website [www.seamanclass1988.com](http://www.seamanclass1988.com) watch for the “Save the Date” coming soon.



### Treasurer's Report by '92 Fred Patton KAW VALLEY BANK TREASURER'S REPORT

|                                    | <b>8/31/2017</b>             |                      |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>BEGINNING BALANCE WITH BANK</b> |                              | <b>\$ 6,997.71</b>   |
|                                    | <b>DEPOSITS AND INTEREST</b> |                      |
|                                    | 09/01/17-01/31/18            |                      |
| Donations and Reservations         |                              | \$ 1,615.00          |
|                                    | 09/01/17-01/31/18            |                      |
| Interest                           |                              | \$ 3.87              |
|                                    | 09/01/17-01/31/18            |                      |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSITS AND INTEREST</b> |                              | <b>\$ 1,618.87</b>   |
|                                    | <b>EXPENSES</b>              |                      |
|                                    | 10/26/2017                   |                      |
| American Presort, Inc. – Printing  |                              | \$ (799.40)          |
|                                    | 10/26/2017                   |                      |
| Hall Printing – Printing           |                              | \$ (1,329.45)        |
|                                    | 11/30/2017                   |                      |
| Check for Petty Cash               |                              | \$ (45.00)           |
|                                    | 09/01/17-01/31/18            |                      |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>              |                              | <b>\$ (2,173.85)</b> |
|                                    | <b>1/31/2018</b>             |                      |
| <b>ENDING BALANCE WITH BANK</b>    |                              | <b>\$ 6,442.73</b>   |

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## SILVER LAKE BANK ENDOWMENT TREASURER'S REPORT

| <b>8/31/2017</b>                   |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>BEGINNING BALANCE WITH BANK</b> | <b>\$ 16,975.72</b> |
| <b>DEPOSITS AND INTEREST</b>       |                     |
| 09/01/17-01/31/18                  |                     |
| Endowments                         | \$ 610.00           |
| 09/01/17-01/31/18                  |                     |
| Interest                           | \$ 6.79             |
| 09/01/17-01/31/18                  |                     |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSITS AND INTEREST</b> | <b>\$ 616.79</b>    |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                    |                     |
| 09/01/17-01/31/18                  |                     |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>              | <b>\$ -</b>         |
| <b>1/31/2018</b>                   |                     |
| <b>ENDING BALANCE WITH BANK</b>    | <b>\$ 17,592.51</b> |

| <b>PETTY CASH TREASURER'S REPORT</b> |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>8/31/2017</b>                     |                 |
| <b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>             | <b>\$ 44.49</b> |
| 11/30/2017                           |                 |
| Check for Petty Cash                 | \$ 45.00        |
| 11/30/2017                           |                 |
| Postage for 79 Returns               | \$ (38.71)      |
| 12/31/2017                           |                 |
| Postage for 2 Returns                | \$ (0.98)       |
| <b>1/31/2018</b>                     |                 |
| <b>ENDING BALANCE</b>                | <b>\$ 49.80</b> |

| <b>ALL ACCOUNT SUMMARY</b>                 |                     |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1/31/2018</b>                           |                     |
| Kaw Valley Operating Account Balance       | \$ 6,442.73         |
| Silver Lake Bank Endowment Account Balance | \$ 17,592.51        |
| Petty Cash Balance                         | \$ 49.80            |
| <b>1/31/2018</b>                           |                     |
| <b>TOTAL BALANCE</b>                       | <b>\$ 24,085.04</b> |

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### History of the Alumni Association As printed in the alumni newsletter from Spring 2004



In 1973 a group met at Myron Green Cafeteria in Topeka for a reunion of the classes 1921 through 1932 (total 231 present). This group later that evening decided this is fun so they started organizing the Seaman High School Alumni Association. Our first officers for the year 1974 was, '28 John Hiller, President, '30 John Bush, Treasurer, and '28 Myra Losey Crippen, Secretary. These people, and countless more, put together an organization that is still very sound and strong today.

There are two people that I have to mention though because the records and trying to keep up with the mailing addresses is quite a job. From the class of '35 Willa J. Miller Meacham, who did everything with a pencil and typewriter, along with helping to publish the Alumni Annual (1921-1963). Then came the contribution of the class of '47 Mark Anderson Lowe. Mark got us on the computer, laying the groundwork for the future. Willa was keeping track and mailing to 1620 classmates, while Mark was reaching 2311 classmates. Today the numbers are a total of 12,387 (1921-2003). We are mailing once a year to 3675 (1921-1978) and maintaining the addresses of all 12,387.

The association has grown into a Non Profit Corporation, with papers filed in the Secretary of State of Kansas offices, annually renewed and we recently had to get our own IRS tax number. The monies received through your donations go into a checking account that pays for the publishing and mailing of the newsletter and the computer equipment that the association owns. The yearly expenses normally run \$4500.00 approximately.

#### **Present day** **Written by Paula Kelly-Frey**

Some things have changed while others have stayed the same. We've added a couple of positions to the board; Vice-President and Asst. Secretary. We still have a sound and strong organization.

The association no longer owns their own computer. Computers are so commonplace that though we keep all the records on computers, each person does it on their own. I did find the receipt and manual for that computer just recently.

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Wow! The instructions for a manual from a computer bought in the '90's has some interesting reading.

We now mail the newsletter twice a year and it goes out to approximately 4500 classmates. The addresses we maintain now run closer to 15,000 (1924-2017). In addition, a list is also kept of all deceased alumni and each is acknowledged in the newsletter.

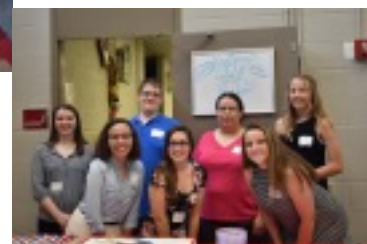
The Alumni Association still maintains a Non Profit status, so keep in mind that your donations to the association are tax deductible! Your donations continue to pay for the publishing and mailing of the newsletter and we now also award scholarships to 1 or 2 deserving senior students each year.

Your present Alumni Association Board thanks you for being so active and stepping up to help when we ask. It's our privilege to work with all of you to keep us #SeamanStrong.

### **Pictures from the 2017 SHSAA Banquet**



Future Alumni  
-who helped  
serve



Hall of Fame Inductees:

Jim Andrews '58

Harold Robert Towslee '59

Our oldest Alumni in  
attendance – Dorothy Priddy  
Class of 1934



**SEAMAN HIGH SCHOOL  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.  
TOPEKA, KANSAS**

**CONTRIBUTION FORM**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include maiden name)

**STREET ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, state, zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class of** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount submitted for contribution** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount submitted For SCHOLARSHIP** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

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**SUBMIT ONE FORM FOR EACH ALUMNI  
PLEASE SUBMIT SEPARATE CHECKS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS  
AND ENDOWMENT  
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:  
SEAMAN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**RETURN TO:** SEAMAN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
c/o Kathy Johnson  
901 NW Lyman Rd.  
Topeka, KS 66608



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46th ANNUAL SEAMAN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BANQUET

\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\*

Seaman High School, 4850 NW Rochester Rd., Topeka, KS

SUNDAY JUNE 3, 2018

VISITING AT 4:00 P.M. - DINNER AT 6:00 P.M.

THERE WILL BE DOOR PRIZES - SO COME AND SEE IF YOU ARE A LUCKY WINNER!!

Please retain the top portion of this form as a reminder. Fill out and detach the bottom portion to send with your check. We will do our best to honor seat requests - but remember to get your registration in early. \*\*\*\*\*

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "SEAMAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION" AND MAIL WITH REGISTRATION TO: Kathy Johnson, 901 NW Lyman Rd., Topeka, KS 66608 PHONE - 785 575-8602

NOTE: The deadline for SAA receiving your registration or canceling is: \*\*\*\*\*WEDNESDAY, May 16, 2018\*\*\*\*\*

YOUR NAME (Last) (First) (MI) (Maiden) CLASS OF
SPOUSE\* (Last) (First) (MI) (Maiden) CLASS OF
GUEST\* (Last) (First) (MI) (Maiden) CLASS OF

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RESERVATIONS FOR DINNER ( ) @ \$20.00 Per Person.....\$
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## SEAMAN ALUMNI NEWS SPRING 2018

Seaman High School Alumni Association  
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