



Seaman High School Alumni Association, Inc. ALUMNI NEWS

FALL GREETINGS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Jiminy Crickets! There's been a lot going on since the last newsletter. Let's catch everyone up on all the happenings!

We've added several new board members to the team and it's wonderful to have so much input from so many different classes at each meeting. We also voted in a new Vice-President at the alumni banquet, Cameron Meinholdt from the Class of 2018. Check out the list of officers and board associates who are on the back page and if you see these people around town, let them know they're appreciated.

While we're talking about our great officers and board associates, you have a chance to stop by and talk to a few of us if you attend sporting events. There will be an Alumni Association table set up at one home football game and one home basketball game so we can chat, update addresses for newsletter mailings and reunion committees, and cheer our sporty Vikings on to victory. Look for us and please stop and say hi.

Need another time to get together with former classmates? Come on down to the Veterans Day Parade in downtown Topeka on Saturday, November 10th. Our Viking Ship will be in the parade as we celebrate all veterans, but especially those veterans that we can also proudly claim as Vikings. If any active duty or retired military men or women would like to walk or ride alongside our float please contact me so I can get you more information. We would love to show off our patriots to all of Topeka. Whether you can attend or not, we want to thank you for your service to our country.

We've got choir concerts, orchestra concerts, sporting events, spelling bees at the elementary schools and the fall play at the high school happening in the next few weeks so go support our hard working students. Enjoy the fall season, the coming winter, and hit your alumni board up with any ways we can showcase the pride we have in our students and alumni. We're open to new ideas and as a board we're excited to get to represent all Vikings, past and present.



Messages from Alumni

1942 – Don Woolpert – Yes, Dorothy, I'm still alive and will be 93 in July, but moved in February to independent living apartment for more social activities and 3 meals daily.

1943 – Ruth Erlene Briggs Hatch Todd – I am still mobile, independent living and enjoying being pretty healthy for a 92 year old. I am most grateful for a God given life. I keep pretty busy at volunteering. My prayers are with all alumni, especially my remaining classmates of 1943.

1956 – Larry Martin – A big thanks to all the officers for their dedication to the cause.

1959 – Morris Betry – Look forward to receiving the Alumni News. We enjoy serving in our local church. We also enjoy visiting our children and grandchildren in Massachusetts, Georgia, South Carolina and Wisconsin. We really do a lot of driving but enjoy it while we can.

1959 – Jon Nelson – I enjoy reading about classmates in the newsletter. I had numerous kinds of employment after graduation including sales jobs, Navy 1966-1970, running a U-Haul center and being a U-Haul field manager; having a silk screen printing business and then an antique store; until finding woodcarving. Graduated from University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. Married to Donna Nelson since 1963, have 2 grown children and 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

1959 – Judy Jacques Norris – Appreciate everyone's continuous hard work. Thanks so much!

1960 – Bob Carter – Thanks for all you guys and gals do. Sue Ann and I have been married 57 years on April 23rd. Expecting our 6th great grandchild in October. Holly, our oldest grandchild and husband Chris will name her Echo after my mom. Go Vikes!

1962 & 1963 – Ed & Kay Artzer Grey – Great to hear from Seaman friends and we love to read the newsletters.

1964 – Elayne Johnson Mendoza - I always enjoy getting the newsletter and seeing familiar names. Thanks for all of the work you all do to get the newsletter out to us. Want to say "Hi" to all my Class of '64 friends. Hope this helps with the costs. All the Best!

1964 – Edward J. Montour, Jr. – After high school, I attended K-State, graduated in 1969 and started working for Control Data Corporation for 18 years. During the years with CDC we moved to California. From CDC I went to work for Novell, Inc. and was there for 16 years. After Novell, I was employed by a Novell reseller for 1 ½ years. From the reseller, I went on to be employed by Children's Hospital of Orange County till I retired in 2014. My wife Vicki and I praise the Lord for our blessings over the years. This year is our 50th wedding anniversary. I enjoy very much reading the Alumni News. Thanks to all the folks that work hard to put the newsletter together!

1964 – Karen Eichman Sylvia - Your hard work in keeping us all informed is greatly appreciated! Thanks for all you do!

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1967-- Anthony (Tony) Stattelman and 1967-- Mary (Watson) Stattelman

Tony and Mary were High School sweethearts who married in 1970 after Tony returned from Vietnam. We moved to Santa Ana, California for 1 ½ years where Tony finished his time in the Marine Corps. We moved back to Topeka where Tony resumed work at the Goodyear plant where he started in the Banbury Dept, built Truck tires, was Treasurer of Local 307 Union for 9 years and Local 307 Union President for 3 years and retired in 2008.

Mary worked at Security Benefit upon returning from California for a year then returned to KS Dept. of Revenue for several years. I also worked at Zip Processing, Bankline, Ruedlinger Insurance and retired in 2010 from KS Dept. of Education where I traveled to many school Districts in the State of Kansas training Data clerks for the Special Ed Funding program.

Tony and Mary were blessed with an only Son, A.J. Stattelman who graduated from Seaman High School in 1995. He attended Washburn University and played on the football team. He followed in his Dad's footsteps working at Goodyear where he was Division Chairman for Earthmover truck tires for 12 years and most recently won election for Vice President of the United Steel Workers Local 307. He is married with 3 children.

Granddaughter Bailey graduated from Seaman High School in 2017. While still a senior at Seaman High School Bailey won the title of "Miss Topeka" which was held in Topeka January 2017. In June 2017 Bailey competed in the "Miss Kansas" competition held in Pratt, Kansas. Grandson Kevin is a junior at Seaman High School, which he has participated in Debate and is interested in Computers etc.

Granddaughter, Autumn, is in 4th Grade at North Fairview Grade School. Autumn was a Sunflower Princess for her Sister Bailey (Miss Topeka) at the "Miss Kansas" competition held in Pratt, Kansas.

In 2020 Tony and Mary will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary!

1968 -- Cheryl Ritchie Hartzler -- We had such a busy but fun time while back there for the annual banquet. Many of us are going to try and make it to the All School Banquet each year! Plus we plan to meet night before at Viking, just to stay in touch! They got brave, showed up and realized we are all the same kids and yes, we all look old.

1969 – Adele M. Artzer Johnson – Thank you so much for all the hard work everyone does for the SHSAA. I enjoy the newsletter. I have not lived in Topeka since graduation from Seaman. We lived all over the United States. When my husband retired from the military, we stayed in Arizona. Again, thanks to all. God Bless!

1972 – Trudy Prochaska Kelly – Thank you for all your hard work on the newsletter. Would like to "Challenge" all of my classmates of the "Class of 72" to make a contribution to the Alumni Association!

1981 – Brad Russell – Thanks for all your work!!

Reunion Information

The Class of '64 will be having their 55th reunion Friday, May 24, 2019. Detailed information will be mailed to classmates closer to the date of the event.

SEAMAN CLASS OF 1969

Save the Date

September 6th & 7th, 2019

Our 50-year class reunion is approaching and planning has begun. We hope to reach as many classmates as possible. If you can supply contact information on friends who have moved or do not receive this newsletter, please send their names and street addresses (emails, also) to classmate Richard Eaken, wreaken69@gmail.com



Alumni Banquet News

We have our date set for next year so put it on your calendars now -- **June 2, 2019!** We'll be celebrating the 50 year reunion of the Class of 1969, so let's have a great showing from you '69'ers.

We'd like to give a special thank you to our alumni that own businesses and helped to make our 2018 banquet a success. '76 Randy Martin with Sir Speedy in Manhattan printed our program for free this year. Thanks Randy!

'89 Kristine Hiebsch Romine made our delectable cake again this year. Front Door Catering, owned by '80 Mike Weibel and Nicole DeGennard provided our meal this year. They're located in NOTO so if you're looking for a caterer start there first.

Also, we have a request from Jim Crawford, Class of 1968, to get to see more of his North Fairview classmates. To that end, we are going to have a table set up at the alumni banquet for North Fairview students to gather. Jim is going to bring his yearbooks and memorabilia from elementary school for everyone to view. Let's don't disappoint him; we need North Fairview alumni to show up en masse.

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2018 BANQUET DONATIONS FOR DOOR PRIZES

BARBARA DEETER
JACKSON'S GREENHOUSE
SKINNER GARDEN STORE
KAW VALLEY BANK
DEBI MEINHOLDT

DAVIDSON'S FUNERAL HOME
PARKER-PRICE FUNERAL HOME
SILVER LAKE BANK
FLOWER MARKET

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

50 & 49 - Robert G. & Barbara C. Swader Kahler	53 - Daytha Witham McNorton
54 - Don D. Morris	56 - Dean Eustace
58 & 60 - Jim & Roberta Carpenter Andrews	60 - Joyce Dodge Hartner
60 - William (Bill) Williams	69 - Adele M. Artzer Johnson

**Memorial Contributions for the Endowment in
Memory of '53 Joe E. Jordan**

53 - Harry "Jim" & Virginia Feyh Butler	53 Daytha Witham McNorton
54 - Joan Arbogast	

**Memorial Contributions for the Endowment in
Memory of '69 Scott Mclver**

68 - Kathy Mclver Blackburn	71 - Brian Mclver
74 - Kris Mclver Johnson	78 - Kellie Mclver

**THANKS YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
SEAMAN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

42 - Don Woolpert	49 - Wayne McNorton
Lori J. Streeters - in Memory of '50 Robert "Bob" Streeter	
50 & 49 - Robert G. & Barbara C. Swader Kahler	
50 & 51 - George Keith & Margaret Sloyer Hersh	

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- 52 – Darlene Broadbent
- 53 – Charlann Brotherton Bennett
- 53 – Harry “Jim” & Virginia Feyh Butler
- 53 – Robert E. Ostrander
- 53 – Shirley Towslett Williamson
- 54 – Sharon Wesley Jackson
- 56 – Barbara A. Schrader Hesse
- 56 – Larry J. Hoffman
- 57 – Lawrence L. Lesser
- 58 & 60 – Jim & Roberta Carpenter Andrews
- 58 – Marilyn McLucas Bristol
- 58 – James L. Feyh
- 59 – Morris Betry
- 59 – Judy Jacques Norris
- 60 – Joyce Dodge Hartner
- 61 – Nancy L. Renyer Bell
- 62 – John Vorse
- 63 – J. Thurman Hiller
- 64 – John Kessler
- 64 – Edward J. Montour, Jr.
- 64 – William (Bill) Williams
- 68 – Kathy Mclver Blackburn
- 68 & 74 – Allan L. & Kerye Lane Jackson
- 68 – Dorothy Fregon Herndon
- 71 – Tom Arney
- 73 – Debi Meinholdt – in memory of '59 Mark Deeter
- 74 – Kris Mclver Johnson
- 75 – Rick & Kendra McNorton Stover
- 81 – Cathy Horton Nesbitt
- 52 – Bonnie DeHart McNorton
- 53 – Jim Hahn
- 53 – Daytha Witham McNorton
- 53 – Marvin A. Palmer
- 54 – Joan E. Arbogast
- 54 – Don D. Morris
- 56 – Dean Eustace
- 56 – Larry Martin
- 58 – Terry A. Peel Barker
- 58 – C. Maylene Chance Williams
- 58 – John Milliken
- 59 – Jon Nelson
- 60 – Bob Carter
- 60 – Ramona Kay Lesser Miller
- 61 – Joe Maxwell
- 62 & 63 – Ed & Kay Artzer Grey
- 63 – John S. Swain
- 64 – Elayne Johnson Mendoza
- 64 – Karen Eichman Sylvia
- 66 – Stephen E. Eustace
- 68 – Bill Pierson
- 68 – Doug Tilghman
- 69 – Adele M. Artzer Johnson
- 72 – Trudy Prochaska Kelly
- 80 – Marlene A. Conaway
- 81 – Brad Russell

We also received a donation from YourCause Corporate Giving Program for an Alumnus who works at AT&T – no name was given with the donation.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE SEAMAN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 47TH ANNUAL BANQUET TO BE HELD JUNE 2, 2019 AT SEAMAN HIGH SCHOOL. THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HOPES THE CLASS OF 1969 WILL CELEBRATE THEIR 50TH CLASS REUNION AT THE ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET IN 2019.

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KAW VALLEY BANK TREASURER'S REPORT

1/31/18	BEGINNING BALANCE WITH BANK		\$6,442.73
DEPOSITS AND INTEREST			
02/01/18-08/31/18	Donations and Reservations	\$5,471.00	
09/01/17-01/31/18	Interest	\$5.97	
2/17/18	Historical Society (Parade Candy)	\$46.10	
02/01/18-08/31/18	TOTAL DEPOSITS AND INTEREST		\$5,523.07
EXPENSES			
2/27/18	Heaven Scent Flowers - Funeral	\$(158.27)	
4/13/18	Hall Printing - Printing	\$(1,615.42)	
4/13/18	Seaman Afterglow - Sponsorship	\$(50.00)	
5/10/18	American Presort, Inc. - Printing	\$(845.80)	
6/13/18	Kristine Romine - Banquet	\$(90.00)	
6/13/18	Front Door Catering - Banquet	\$(1,878.61)	
6/13/18	J&K Awards - Banquet	\$(40.00)	
02/01/18-08/31/18	TOTAL EXPENSES		\$(4,678.10)
8/31/18	ENDING BALANCE WITH BANK		\$7,287.70

SILVER LAKE BANK ENDOWMENT TREASURER'S REPORT

1/31/18	BEGINNING BALANCE WITH BANK		\$17,592.93
DEPOSITS AND INTEREST			
02/01/18-08/31/18	Endowments	\$630.00	
02/01/18-08/31/18	Interest	\$10.34	
02/01/18-08/31/18	TOTAL DEPOSITS AND INTEREST		\$640.34
EXPENSES			
5/25/18	Abbie Barth - Scholarship	\$(500.00)	
02/01/18-08/31/18	TOTAL EXPENSES		\$(500.00)
8/31/18	ENDING BALANCE WITH BANK		\$17,733.27

PETTY CASH TREASURER'S REPORT

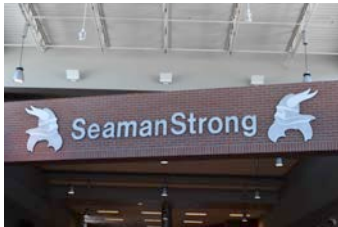
1/31/18	BEGINNING BALANCE		\$49.80
4/30/18	Postage for 30 Returns	\$(15.00)	
8/31/18	ENDING BALANCE		\$34.80

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ALL ACCOUNT SUMMARY

8/31/18	Kaw Valley Operating Account Balance	\$7,287.70
8/31/18	Silver Lake Bank Endowment Account Balance	\$17,733.27
8/31/18	Petty Cash Balance	\$34.80
8/31/18	TOTAL BALANCE	\$25,055.77

PHOTOS FROM THE 2018 ALUMNI BANQUET



IN MEMORY OF '59
MARK DEETER FOR HIS
YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION –
PLAQUE PRESENTED TO HIS
WIDOW, BARBARA DEETER

2018 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER
ABBIE BARTH



2018 HALL OF FAME
INDUCTEE
'44 JOE POLLOM –
FAMILY ACCEPTANCE



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In Memory of.....

CLASS	NAME	CITY	DATE
1939	Margaret Louise King Guffey	Lawrence, KS	7/17/18
1941	Beatrice "Bea" Guffey Brunke	Sabetha, KS	5/13/18
1942	Mary Catherine Desch Parry	Topeka, KS	4/16/18
1943	Madeleine E. Martinson	Topeka, KS	8/2/18
1944	Roberta Chandler Bergquist	Topeka, KS	5/7/18
1944	Betty Jean Taylor Geiser	Topeka, KS	7/7/18
1944	Edward Isaac Searcy (attended)	Topeka, KS	4/29/18
1947	Marcial Robinson Lambert	Lake Wabaunsee, KS	7/1/18
1948	Roberta Ann Dolezilek Frost	Mansfield, TX	5/20/18
1950	Alice V. Niccum Hurst - Worked 31 years in the Seaman District retiring from Logan Jr. High as library aide	Topeka, KS	3/15/18
1952	William E. "Billy" Maus	Topeka, KS	3/31/18
1952	George E. Radford	Topeka, KS	4/18/18
1953	Ssgt. (retired) Harry Wayne Cowhick, Sr.	Dadeville, GA	9/16/15
1953	Evelyn Mae Holt Hrenchir	Topeka, KS	7/24/18
1953	Joe E. Jordan	Parkville, MO	3/13/18
1953	Robert Joseph Lizzote	Pahrump, NV	6/10/12
1953	Charles "Charlie" E. Paxton	Topeka, KS	6/4/18
1954	John Seibert	Topeka, KS	7/23/18
1957	Dennis L. Meacham	Meriden, KS	7/20/18
1961	Marilyn "Diana" Priddy Taylor	Lawrence, KS	3/20/18
1962	Henry "Hank" A. Filby	Topeka, KS	9/11/18
1962	Jared Nenstiel	Indialantic, FL	2/23/18
1962	Vernon W. Richmond, Jr.	Monticello, IN	7/6/18
1964	Donna Ortmann Hartner	St. Mary's, KS	3/14/18
1965	Ronald D. Helmick	Topeka, KS	6/7/18
1965	Leslie "Lee" Kennedy II	Topeka, KS	11/19/14
1968	Willa Maxine Huckins Miller	Topeka, KS	3/12/16
1968	Harold Dean Neely	Topeka, KS	5/6/18
1968	Vickie Sue Johnson Willett	Leawood, KS	4/2/18
1969	Paul D. "Bucky" Bowman	Topeka, KS	5/2/17
1970	Dean Telford Huey	Topeka, KS	8/7/18

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1973	Janis Mills Correll (attended)	Topeka, KS	8/14/18
1974	Mitchel Lee "Mitch" Walker (attended)	Paxico, KS	3/24/18
1975	Bert Randolph Palmer	Topeka, KS	4/9/18
1975	Darrel Dean Senne	Topeka, KS	8/28/18
1976	Candis "Candy" Jolene Gibbs Gustin	Topeka, KS	8/14/18
1978	Janice Marie Armstrong Desbien	Broomfield, CO	4/2/15
1978	Judy Kay Alexander Fearheily	Topeka, KS	9/27/16
1978	Craig Alan Leibold	Yuma, AZ	10/9/14
1978	Sandra Sue Delfelder Long	Topeka, KS	4/6/18
1978	Lori Lee Cook Goodman	Ogdensburg, NY	10/21/15
1978	Wayne P. Mitchell	Larned, KS	12/9/11
1978	James Michael Pfortmiller	Topeka, KS	8/24/13
1979	Daryl Leon Everett	Topeka, KS	6/16/12
1980	Jeffrey Scott Runyan	Topeka, KS	8/3/18
1983	Todd Michael Farrant	Topeka, KS	5/14/18
1999	Rose Talbott Leising	Topeka, KS	7/22/18
2002	Travis Gail Long	Belleville, KS	7/16/18
2015	Gregory Allen Aluise	Topeka, KS	7/7/18

FORMER USD 345 STAFF MEMBERS

	CITY	DATE
Helen P. Thigpen - retired food service worker at Northern Hills for many years	Topeka, KS	4/20/18
Rev. William "Bill" Edward Kraus, Jr. - bus driver 24 years	Topeka, KS	5/5/18
Bruce Frederick - retired teacher, Vice Principal & Principal at Seaman High and Asst. Superintendent of Secondary Education for 36 years	Leawood, KS	6/11/18
Elsa Butler - retired food service worker for 15 years at Logan.	Topeka, KS	7/4/18
Richard McConnell - retired teacher Lyman Elementary	Lecompton, KS	8/6/18

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**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:

**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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****Reunion Information Class of 1964 and 1969 RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

SEAMAN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President	'88 Paula Kelly Frey	1401 Nichols Rd., Manhattan, KS 66502	785-341-6750
Vice President	'18 Cameron Meinholdt	1928 NW Wilcox Ct., #1928, Topeka, KS 66618	785-409-0410
Secretary	'74 Kathy Carrow Johnson	17215 Bowser Dr., Hoyt, KS 66440	785-408-4945
Treasurer	'92 Fred Patton	339 NE 46th Topeka, KS 66617	785-286-3453
Asst. Secretary	'88 Amy Stone Harrison	122 NW Coachlight Dr, Topeka, KS 66617	785-250-3345
Board Associate	'74 Brad Broadbent	1939 NE 70 th St., Topeka, KS 66617	785-286-3005
Board Associate	'88 Jim Clark	1221 SW Garfield Ave., Topeka, KS 66604	785-249-3461
Board Associate	'75 Greg T. DeBacker	2907 NW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66617	785-286-3029
Board Associate	'58 Fredrick L. "Fred" Gilliland	2421 NW Kiro Ct., Silver Lake, KS 66539	785-582-4518
Board Associate	'90 Gail Krallman	3037 SW Randolph Ave., Topeka, KS 66611	785-249-1258
Board Associate	'70 Karlin Price	1224 NW Eugene St., Topeka, KS 66608	785-817-7581
Board Associate	'61 Bob Taylor	4813 SW Commanche Rd., Topeka, KS 66614	785-579-6800

If you have information you would like to have in the next Seaman Alumni Newsletter, please send the information to one of the officers listed above or email to these addresses:

Kathy Johnson – kjohnson@usd345.com

Debi Meinholdt – mynholt@cox.net

If you want to be removed from our mailing list please notify a SHSAA Board member.

DON'T FORGET!!

**THE SEAMAN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HAS INFORMATION ON THE
SEAMAN HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE @ www.seamanschools.org**