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Homecoming 2010

Friday, September 17
Saturday, September 18

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Hall of Fame Inductees 2010

HONORING

Class of '60
Class of '85
Class of '00

&

5-Year Increment Classes

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2010

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

----- *Friday, September 17, 2010* -----

7:30 a.m. Registration 14th Annual VHS Golf Classic
9:00 a.m. Start Time — Fort Hays Municipal Golf Course
2:00 p.m. Open House – VFW Hall
4:00 p.m. Homecoming Parade & Pep Rally – VHS
5:00 p.m. VIP Barbecue & Walk Thru Halls of VHS
7:00 p.m. Football Game - Knights vs. Western Plains (Ransom)
9:00 p.m. Social – VFW Hall

----- *Saturday, September 18, 2010* -----

4:00 p.m. Memorial Mass – St. Fidelis Church
5:30 p.m. Social/Banquet – Fanchon Ballroom, Hays
9:30 p.m. Dance “Sly Ridge”

HALL OF FAME 2010

EVERETT J. BRAUN, DISTINGUISHED ALUM
IVAN WERNER, TEACHER

It is with great pleasure that we, the Victoria Alumni Association, present the following candidates to be named to the Victoria Alumni Association Hall of Fame for 2010. They are Everett J Braun and Ivan Werner. Everett becomes the first person to be selected to receive the Distinguished Alum Award. Selected as a USD #432 recipient is Ivan Werner, who retired from USD #432 as a middle school teacher after many years of service. We are excited about our inductees. These gentlemen are very deserving of this prestigious award.

EVERETT BRAUN '60 was born July 9, 1942, to Ed and Minnie Braun. He was the youngest of three children. He attended grade school and high school in Victoria and later graduated from Fort Hays State University. Everett worked at Victoria Lumber Company, a family owned business, and eventually became owner of the business. The name Everett and music almost seem to be synonymous. He was well know as an accomplished musician and was especially proficient in the brass instruments and the keyboard. He was also blessed with a beautiful voice. He was a member of the St. Fidelis Catholic Church choir from his early days in grade school until his death. It was Everett playing the trumpet that sent many brides down the aisle and again the sharp tones of the trumpet echoing the ceremonial Taps as many soldiers and veterans were laid to rest. Everett served as a member of both the Victoria City Council and St. Fidelis Parish Council. He was a proud citizen of this country. His family, church, school, and community were of utmost importance to him. He married Judith Schmidtberger June 2, 1962, at St. Fidelis Church. They have three sons, **Doug '82**, **Scott '91**, and **Curt '92**; four grandsons, Brandon, Bryce, Coby, and Alec; and three granddaughters, Rachel, Isabel, and Adie. Everett was a loving brother to his siblings, **Kenneth Braun '51** and **Cora Braun Schulte '55**.

IVAN WERNER is the oldest of six children of Edward and Susie Werner of Winona, Kansas. After graduation from Winona High School in 1954, Ivan attended Fort Hays State University. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with certification to teach in 1958 and a Master of Business Administration in 1972. In the fall of 1958, he was employed by USD #314 in Brewster, Kansas, to teach Business Education and Economics. In June of 1960, he married **Verda Goetz '55**. In June of 1967, Ivan became executive secretary of the Kansas Council on Economic Education and an economics instructor at Kansas State University. In January of 1971, he began his career as a middle school teacher in Victoria USD #432 where he taught for 26½ years before retiring in July of 1997. He also taught one semester of high school mathematics in Victoria in the fall of 2001. Ivan states that if anyone had told him that he would teach at the middle school level, he would have assumed that they had lost their mind. However, once he started teaching these young people, he found them to be the most challenging and enjoyable age to teach. He also taught evening classes in accounting as an adjunct professor at Fort Hays State University for many years. Ivan and Verda have two daughters, **Rhonda Fionda '79** and **Patti Woschitz '80**, and one son, **Michael '91**. Their grandchildren are Beth, Allison, and Nick Fionda and Luke and Jill Woschitz.

. . . From the Record . . .

We would like to share our current membership standings as of July 12, 2010.

Deceased Alumni460
Lifetime Membership42
Lapsed Membership777
Associate Members13
Honorary Alumni428
Current Paid Members452
Never Paid.....519

August Newsletters Mailed
 **1,921**

As you can see, 777 alumni that have paid their membership dues in the past failed to do so this year. We also see that 519 alumni have never paid the \$5 yearly dues. We are very thankful for you 452 alumni and you honorary members for continuing to support your association.

A membership form comes with your August newsletter. We also remind you that a lifetime membership is an option. To determine a lifetime membership, calculate \$5.00 times the number of years to your 50th reunion year and deduct 5%.

You may enjoy seeing some of the line items in our financial statements from 1994 as compared to 2009.

1994 Expenses

Banquet \$3,369.10
Newsletter..... \$675.02
Postage..... \$244.14
Scholarship..... \$200.00

2009 Expenses

Banquet..... \$8,031.02
Newsletter..... \$1,014.51
Postage..... \$2,100.00
Scholarship..... \$2,250.00

Your membership dues and your donations are vital to the continued existence of this alumni association.

Homecoming 2010

Another homecoming weekend is fast approaching. September 17 and 18 are the dates set aside for VHS alumni to come home to celebrate the good times. All are welcome especially those class years ending with a zero or a five. The 50-year honor class is the **Class of 1960**. The **Class of 1985** will be honored as the 25-year honor class and the **Class of 2000** is the 10-year honor class. These three classes will be given the privilege of sharing treasured memories and current news about their respective class during the program following the banquet Saturday evening. All five-year-increment classes will be recognized. The 2010 Hall of Fame recipients, Everett Braun and Ivan Werner, will be honored at this time.

The weekend kicks off with the annual Victoria Alumni Scholarship Golf Classic. This year brings a change to the usual location. The tournament will take place at the Fort Hays Municipal Golf Course. The entry fee for this event will be \$40, which includes a lunch at the club house. Golf carts are available at a cost of \$25. All proceeds from the tournament will benefit the alumni scholarship fund.

The Victoria VFW Hall will be headquarters for all of Friday's events including open house before the parade and the social after the football game. The Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday afternoon at 4:00 in St. Fidelis Catholic Church and will fulfill your Sunday obligation. The banquet, dinner, and dance will take place at the Fanchon Ballroom in Hays following Mass. This year you will have the privilege of dancing to a popular band from the area, "Sly Ridge".

The cost for the weekend will remain at \$25 per person plus your updated membership dues of \$5. This fee will entitle you to attend the social Friday evening and the social, banquet, and dance Saturday evening. You will find an enclosed envelope to return your dues and reservation form (found at the back of this newsletter) or you may print a form from the website.

If you are planning to attend only the Friday evening post game social at the VFW Hall and not attend any of the Saturday events, there will be a \$5 cover charge per person plus your current membership fee. Snacks, soft drinks, and beer will be provided.



ANNOUNCING THE 2010 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Cara Braun, daughter of **John '84** and **Connie Braun**; **Andrew Karlin**, son of **Tom '83** and **Sandra Meder Karlin '84**; **Joslyn Lang**, daughter of **Daren '83** and **Dana Dreiling Lang '84**; and **Lindsey McAlonan**, daughter of **Aleck** and **Sandy Schmidtberger McAlonan '83**, were selected by the Alumni Scholarship Committee to receive the 2010 Alumni Scholarships.

Each of these graduates received a \$500 scholarship to be awarded upon verification of enrollment at their chosen institutions. Scholarship applicants must be admitted into a post secondary school. This may be a four-year college or a two-year technical school. They must have a minimum high school GPA of 2.5. The scholarship committee members base their selection on criteria that includes involvement in extra-curricular activities, honors, and awards. All applicants remain anonymous throughout the selection process and are identified by number only.

The first scholarship was awarded in 1994. The Alumni Association has awarded 60 scholarships as of May 2010, amounting to \$26,700.

These scholarships continue to be funded by your generous donations to the scholarship fund and the annual golf classic that takes place on Friday of homecoming weekend. This year the board of directors has opted to have a raffle along with the golf tournament to support the scholarship fund. Awarding of these scholarships is one of the main objectives of the Alumni Association.



VHS Alumni Association Welcomes **Victoria High School Class of 2010**

Cara Braun is the daughter of **John '84** and **Connie Braun**. Cara plans to attend the Kansas State University and major in clinical laboratory science. She is the granddaughter of **John '49** and **Josie Braun**.

Sarah Cashon is the daughter of Scott and Sandy Moses. She plans to attend North Central Kansas Technical College and major in criminal justice.

Landon Cook is the son of Bill Cook and Renee Cook. He plans to attend North Central Kansas Technical College and major in welding and machining.

Aaron Crawford is the son of Jerry Crawford and Karen Crawford. Aaron plans to attend Fort Hays State University and pursue a degree in art. He is the grandson of **Ted '54** and **Cecelia Crawford**.

Garrett Dreiling is the son of **Joe '84** and **Brenda Dreiling**. Garrett plans to attend Fort Hays State University where he will pursue a career in technology studies. He is the grandson of **Norman '55** and **JoAnn Dreiling**.

Corinna Gagnon is the daughter of Dave and Lisa Gagnon. She plans to attend Fort Hays State University and major in elementary education.

Curtis Gasper is the son of **Terry Gasper '86** and Tammy Dreiling. Curtis will be attending North Central Technical College and pursue a degree in automotive mechanics.

Andrea Haerich is the daughter of Neal and Joyce Haerich. She plans to attend Fort Hays State University to pursue a career in accounting.

Marie Hoffman is the daughter of Glen Hoffman and Peggy and James Wohler. Marie plans to attend Fort Hays State University to pursue a career in special education.

Stephanie Hoffman is the daughter of Peggy and James Wohler and Glen Hoffman. Stephanie plans to attend Kansas State University to pursue a career in architecture.

Andrew Karlin is the son of **Tom '83** and **Sandra Meder Karlin '84**. Andrew will be attending Fort Hays State University and pursue a career in wildlife biology. Andrew is the grandson of Edward and **Lena Scheck Meder '56**.

Kendra Karlin is the daughter of John and **Sue Robben Karlin '82**. Kendra plans to attend Fort Hays State University and major in elementary education. Kendra is the great-granddaughter of **Josephine Windholz Robben '24**.

Joslyn Lang is the daughter of **Daren '83** and **Dana Dreiling Lang '84**. Joslyn will be attending Kansas State University to pursue a career in psychology. She is the granddaughter of **Marlene Kisner Sarver '60**, **Tom Dreiling '59** and **Jeanette Kippes Dreiling '60**.

Lindsey McAlonan is the daughter of Aleck and **Sandy Schmidtberger McAlonan '83**. Lindsey plans to attend the University of Kansas to pursue a career in exercise science.

Brett Ottley is the son of David and Andrea Ottley. Brett plans to attend Fort Hays State University and pursue a career in technology studies with an emphasis in construction technology.

David Pfeifer is the son of **Steven '82** and Carol Pfeifer. He plans to attend Kansas State University and major in criminology with a minor in sociology. David is the grandson of **Dale '52** and **Gladys Wellbrock Pfeifer '53**.

Quincy Robben is the son of **Joe '81** and Gail Robben and Lori Bair. Quincy plans to attend North Central Kansas Technical College and major in electrical technology. Quincy is the great-grandson of **Josephine Windholz Robben '24**.

Shelby Rohr is the daughter of **Roger '79** and **Patty Dreiling Rohr '82**. She plans to attend Fort Hays State University and major in pre-medicine. Shelby is the granddaughter of **Mary Louise VonFeldt Dreiling '47**.

Austin Roth is the son of **Greg '81** and **Karla VonLintel Roth '84**. He plans to attend Fort Hays State University and major in human and health science. Austin is the grandson of **Robert '53** and Gloria **VonLintel**.

Andrew Rupp is the son of Eugene Rupp and Bobbi Hunt. He plans to attend Johnson County Community College and major in political science.

Caitlyn Schmidtberger is the daughter of **Wayne '76** and Marie **Schmidtberger**. She plans to attend Fort Hays State University and major in early childhood development. Caitlyn is the granddaughter of Robert and **Marie Bollig Schmidtberger '47**.

Jeremy Urban is the son of **Jerry Urban '71** and **Theresa Kuhn Urban '75**. He plans to attend Hutchinson Community College and major in audio and video productions.



Retirements

Marilyn Braun Stoffel '72 retired from being the elementary school cook after 30 years of service to USD #432. She will be missed by students and teachers alike.

Teachers/Coaches

We will have one new teacher for 2010-2011 – Katherine Grube, Instrumental Music. Katherine will split her time with WaKeeney #208 and is enthusiastic about working with both students and adults to develop a well-rounded instrumental music program.

Tammy Dreiling will be replacing **Colleen Dinkel Kuhn '84** as Elementary School secretary. Colleen leaves us after 17 years of dedicated service.

The coaching staff is remaining stable with a few shuffles here and there. John Linn will coach MS Boys Basketball and Sonya Linn will be leading MS and HS Cheerleaders. **Cade Scott '08** will be an assistant football coach at the middle school and will help with the middle school weight program.

State Champs!

Our HS Girls took 1-A State Championship at the State Track Meet in Wichita in May. Congratulations to a hardworking group of girls and their coaches Randy Stanley, Lance Sharp, and **Kaylene Jacobs Gabel '95**.

High School Addition

The High School addition will be essentially complete and full of students by the end of September. Football game goers will have new easily accessible bathrooms and a concession stand with an inside eating area for all home games. All volleyball spectators will be able to sit in the stands thanks to a new elevator and handicap seating in the gym. And track fans will see our students compete at home on a fully-refurbished, rubberized track.

At the Grade School, the carpeting in the gym is history (after 25 years!) and there is a new tile floor with a new south door entrance that will prevent flooding during heavy down pours. A new elevator will be installed for the 2011-12 school year and by the spring the cafeteria area will be air conditioned.

Realignment

For the 2010-2011 school year all Pre-K through 6th grade students will attend school in the grade school building and all 7th-12th grade students will attend school in the high school building. The middle school building will house the district offices until a determination can be made about selling or renting the building.

Class Notes



1940's

Betty Quint Crawford '44 sends her compliments to the newsletter committee. She says, "You do a great job with the newsletter. I enjoy it so much!" Thank you for sharing your thoughts, Betty. We always enjoy hearing from our alumni.

Class of 1945, you have accomplished quite a milestone. You graduated from St. Fidelis High School just **65 short years ago**. In checking our records we see that there are 15 of you who could possibly get together for a class reunion on September 17 and 18. We would love to see your class represented in the parade and possibly join us for the banquet on Saturday evening. Reservations should be in by Wednesday, September 8. Your reservation form can be found in this newsletter. Be sure to take advantage of the alumni fundraiser. Proceeds will help fund scholarships and general expenses. Winners will be announced at the banquet.

1950's

Class of 1950, we hope you have contacted some of your classmates and reminded them of the important **60th class reunion** coming up on September 17 and 18. You might want to consider purchasing raffle tickets to help support the scholarship and general fund. You can send your tickets back with your reservation and membership form.

Class of 1955, can you believe five years has already passed since you last gathered for a VHS Homecoming weekend? Now the time has come to celebrate your **55th class reunion**. Some of you are very faithful and continue to come year after year and we thank you for doing so. Your class has been a big support to our association. Hopefully you can rally your classmates and join us for a special celebration. Reservation forms can be found in this newsletter. Be sure to take advantage of the raffle tickets. Ten tickets for \$40 or \$5 a ticket. All monies go toward the scholarship and general fund.

Verda Goetz Werner '55 and her husband, Ivan, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 7, 2010, with a dinner cruise hosted by their children and grandchildren at Town Lake, Austin, Texas. They have one son, **Michael '91**; two daughters, **Rhonda Werner Fionda '79** and **Patti Werner Woschitz '80**; and five grandchildren. Verda and Ivan were married June 18, 1960, at St. Fidelis Catholic Church, Victoria.

Francis G. Windholz '58 and his wife, Helen, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 1, 2010, with a reception, dinner and dance hosted by their children and grandchildren at the VFW Hall, Victoria. Francis and Helen have two sons, **Wayne '80**, and **Robert '81**; one daughter, **Donnetta Windholz '84**; and two grandchildren. They were married April 30, 1960, at St. Mary Catholic Church, Ellis.

1960's

Class of 1960, we have heard many of you have been busy organizing your 50th year class reunion from Victoria High School. It is always a treat to see so many of you. Your class is especially faithful about returning for those 5-year reunions. We are anxious to hear your comments about your accomplishments as the Class of 1960. We know there were many. You can find your reservation and membership form in this newsletter. Don't forget to get in on the alumni fund raiser.

Class of 1965, it's number 45 for your class. Give some thought to coming home and getting reacquainted with classmates from those treasured years of high school. Your Alumni Association looks forward to seeing you and hosting a wonderful weekend for you. We are sure you won't regret it. Spread the word and mark the calendar for September 17 and 18. Get those raffle tickets mailed back. You could be a big winner and help support your Alumni Association.

1970's

Class of 1970, 40 years? Surely not. Can't be! But we've checked the records and it's true. You will be celebrating your 40th class reunion in September. September 17 and 18 to be exact. You have two classmates, Randy Leiker and Rose Rifford, who are awesome alumni board members. They are telling us what a great class they have and how you will all be coming back in record numbers. Don't disappoint them. We guarantee a fantastic weekend.

Class of 1975, we know who you are and we are excited about getting you back home for your 35th reunion. The years pass by so quickly so why not take this opportunity to get back and get reacquainted with your classmates from VHS. While you're filling out your membership form, take advantage of the alumni fund raffle. You can get 10 tickets for just \$40 or \$5 for one ticket. Winners will be announced at the banquet. You do not need to be present to win.

1980's

Class of 1980, what a partying crew you were. Wonder if you have a little of that spirit and spunk left? Hopefully you are making plans to join us for homecoming weekend on September 17 and 18 to celebrate your 30th class reunion. It will be great to see all of you again.

Class of 1985, Important Notice!! Your 25th class reunion will be celebrated September 17 and 18 of 2010. That is just a few short weeks away. You are our honored guests. Get your spokesperson ready to clue us in on the interesting facts about the Class of '85. A reminder to join your classmates on Facebook Group/Victoria High School – Class of 85 for more details.

1990's

Class of 1990, it is time to be thinking about coming home for your 20th class reunion. We are sure all of you have some news to share with your classmates. Some of you have never been back for a reunion. We encourage you to get your class back for a fun weekend. It's not too early to be planning that float entry and various other activities for the weekend. Your Alumni Association is planning another great weekend and your participation is a must!! Anxious to see all of you.

Michael Werner '91 and Katie Funderburk were married April 17, 2010, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Missouri. Mike graduated from Kansas State University and earned a juris doctorate from the University of Kansas. He is employed as a labor attorney by the National Labor Relations Board, Overland Park, Kansas. Katie is a graduate of James Martin High School, Arlington, Texas, and the University of Mississippi. She is employed as a civil engineer by Black and Veatch. Mike is the son of Ivan and **Verda Goetz Werner '55**.

Tammi Kippes Sauer '91, daughter of Ramona and the late **Norman Kippes '59**, is happy to announce her book *Chicken Dance* (Sterling) won the 2010 Oklahoma Book Award, the 2009 NAPPA Gold Medal Award, and was named a 2010 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best book. Her next book, *Mostly Monsterly* (Simon & Schuster), debuts August 1, 2010.

Karen Dinkel Nowak '92 and her husband, John, announce the birth of a son, Broc Joseph, born March 29, 2010. Broc has a sister, Brooklyn, 5 years old, and a brother, Brody, 3 years old. His grandmother is **Rosie Braun Dinkel '60**.

Michelle Braun '93 and Joseph Strick were married May 15, 2010. Michelle's parents are **Sam '67** and **Marilyn Brungardt Braun '68**.

Class of 1995, be sure to mark the calendar for September 17 and 18. It was 15 years ago that you graduated from VHS. A perfect time for you to gather and share those great memories of life at Victoria High School. We would be more than happy to reserve about three or four or more tables for you at the banquet Saturday night. Give it some thought. Support your alma mater. Take advantage of the raffle tickets enclosed in your newsletter. You need not be present to win.

Joe Billinger '95 and his wife, Jill, announce the birth of twin boys, Zack Jeremy and Dylan Joseph, born January 25, 2010. Zack's and Dylan's grandparents are **Gilbert '63** and **Carol Stramel Billinger '65**.

Christine Wellbrock Weber '95, a Head Start teacher, was recognized by the Kansas Head Start Association. Christine received the Teacher of the Year Award. In her seven years with Hays Early Childhood Programs, Christine has worked as an Early Head Start home visitor and a Head Start classroom teacher. Christine was also chosen as a regional winner and will be considered for national honors. She is the daughter of **Gene '56** and Joan **Wellbrock**.

Kelly VonLintel Griffen '95 and her husband, Waylon, announce the birth of a son, Duke Michael, born April 16, 2010, at Hays Medical Center. Duke has two brothers, Mason, 8 years old, and Wyatt, 3 years old, and a sister, Chloe, 8 years old.

Justin VonLintel '97 and his wife, Amanda, announce the birth of a daughter, Addison Haven, born March 18, 2010, at St. Johns Medical Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Addison has a sister, Michele, 15 years old, and two brothers, Shawn, 13, and Ethan, 2.

Terry Dinkel '97 and his wife, Naomi, announce the birth of a son, Zachariah Lee, born June 5, 2010, at Hays Medical Center. He has a sister, Leah, 18 months old. Grandparents are **Robert '74** and **Connie Berens Dinkel '74**.

2000's

Class of 2000, you are the 10-year honor class and the youngest of our honored classes. Hopefully someone has taken the responsibility to get your class back for a fun weekend. You will have the opportunity to share some tales, true or false, about the wonderful class of '00 at the banquet on Saturday evening. Last year's class had a fantastic showing. Check the website for photos from last year.

Dale Windholz '01 and his wife, **Danielle Herl Windholz '03**, announce the birth of a son, Riley Jaxin, born June 23, 2010. He has a sister, Averi, 3 years old. Grandparents are **Alfred '65** and Judy **Windholz** and **Dan '72** and Pat **Herl**.

Joshua North '02 and **Kayla Schmidtberger '05** were married June 19, 2010, at St. Fidelis Catholic Church, Victoria. Josh is a 2009 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in agricultural business. Kayla is a 2010 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a minor in special education. Kayla is the daughter of **Wayne '65** and Marie **Schmidtberger**. She is the granddaughter of Bob and **Marie Bollig Schmidtberger '47**.

Sandra Garner '03 announces the birth of her daughter, Adriana Kay, born November 22, 2009.

Kristen Robben Heffel '03 graduated from the University of Kansas Medical Center with a doctorate of physical therapy. She is employed at Hays Medical Center in out-patient therapy. Kristen is the daughter of **Jim '70** and Crystal **Robben**. She is the granddaughter of **JoAnn Brown Berens '59** and the great-granddaughter of **Josephine Windholz Robben '24**.

Class of 2005, you have made it to the first milestone as members of the Victoria Alumni Association. It is time to celebrate your 5-year reunion. Get your calendars marked for September 17 and 18. There are lots of activities planned and we don't want you to miss out. It is time to touch base with one another.

EDITOR'S NOTE

If you wish to see your family information—a death, birth, marriage, anniversary, or other news—appear in the newsletter, please submit it to VHS Alumni Association, PO Box 382, Victoria, Kansas 67671 or email to info@victoriaalumni.com.

ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS AND DUFFERS

The time has come to finalize your plans to sign up for the Annual VHS Alumni Golf Tournament benefiting the scholarship fund. You don't want to miss out on having a good time. We are adding some new twists to our tournament this year. First of all, we are playing at Fort Hays Municipal Golf Course. This is a first-class, 18-hole golf course with blue grass fair ways. We are also looking for corporate sponsorship and individual hole sponsors. Corporate sponsorship will be \$100.00 and the sponsors will be recognized at the golf course and at the banquet Saturday night. Hole sponsorship is \$50.00 and each sponsor will be recognized with a sign on individual holes on the golf course.

Here are the specifics: We will be playing a 4-person scramble on September 17th. The cost is \$40.00 a person/\$160.00 a team. The price includes lunch at the clubhouse, beverages, hole prizes, and give-a-ways. The more sponsors there are, the more prizes and give-a-ways! Carts will be available to rent at the course for \$25.00. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. and we will have a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start. Based on the number of teams we have, noncash prizes will be awarded to the top 3 places in each flight. Although this is an alumni tournament and we hope many alumni sign up, we are opening the tournament to non-alumni also. So here is your chance to bring your favorite "A" players just to make things interesting.

Even if you don't golf or know what the game of golf is all about, you could be a corporate sponsor or hole sponsor and help support our scholarship fund. We are looking forward to seeing many of you on September 17th. **In order to plan for the meal and the number of carts required for the tournament, we will need to know ahead of time how many people to expect.**

Contact **Randy Leiker** at **785-623-6965** or email him at randyl@eaglecom.net. You could even do it the old fashion way and mail him a response at **3703 Willow St., Hays, KS 67601**. The sooner we get your teams registered, the better we can prepare for a great tournament.

Thank You

The success of this Alumni Association would not be what it is today without the tireless hours of time given by many of you loyal alums.

It is with this thought in mind that we want to extend a very special "Thank You" to

Allen Dreiling '55

for organizing the past 13 golf tournaments at the sand green course in Victoria.

Allen, along with **Joe Hammerschmidt '43**, **Pat O'Brien**, **Bernie Roth '45**,

Vernon Berens '53, **Paul Schippers '55**,

Gene Wellbrock '56, and **Bob Stramel '56**,

have been instrumental in making the annual golf tournament a yearly success.

We would also like to thank those of you who have been faithful participants year after year.

Hopefully you will consider being part of the tournament once again.



VHS Official Website

Thanks to Rose Rifford for taking charge of getting the photo albums updated. If you haven't checked the website for awhile, we think you would enjoy the pictures that have been added as well as checking some of the other updates.

The address is simply www.victoriaalumni.com

—In Loving Memory

Janice Marie Romme died April 14, 2010, at Hays Medical Center. Survivors include her husband, **Merlin Romme '57**; two sons; a daughter; and six grandchildren.

Philomene F. Hoffman Buckingham '41 died April 22, 2010, at her home. Survivors include two sons, two daughters, 16 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Clara Mermis died April 27, 2010, at Russell Regional Hospital in Russell. Survivors include three sons, Alfred, **Frank '57**, and **Norman '60**; a daughter, **Alvera Mermis Galliard '55**; 20 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Raymond J. Dreiling '46 died May 2, 2010, in Wichita. Survivors include his wife, Ann; two sons; a daughter; three sisters; one granddaughter; two grandsons; and a great-granddaughter.

Doris Younger-Pfeifer died May 4, 2010, at Hays Good Samaritan Center. Survivors include two sons, **Mark '65** and **Marlan '70**; three daughters, **Mary Younger Strecker-Carpenter '67**, **Maggie Younger Pechanec '73**, and **Myra Younger Younger '78**; two brothers, John Linenberger and Leo Linenberger; two sisters, Virginita Linenberger and **Bonita Linenberger Schulte '61**; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Winfred Goetz died May 12, 2010, at his home in Walker. Survivors include three sons, **Galen '73**, **Keith '75**, and **Brian '77**; one brother; and three grandchildren.

Rita Mae Dinkel Rohr '55 died May 23, 2010. Survivors include her husband, Delbert; one son; four daughters; two brothers, George and Fr. Harvey; seven sisters, Regina Dinkel Dechant, **Sr. Francis Rose Dinkel '43**, **Irene Dinkel Scuggs '45**, **Melinda Dinkel Griebel '48**, **Mary Dinkel Younker '48**, **Viola Dinkel Richmeier '51**, and **Sr. Paul Ann Dinkel '51**; two step-brothers; and two step-sisters; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Lavon Weber '58 died June 29, 2010, at his home in Victoria. Survivors include his wife, **Charlotte '65**; two sons, **John '89** and **Jason '94**; two brothers, **Richard '66** and **Mitchell '75**; one sister, **Roben Weber '71**; and six grandchildren.



Big Money — Big Money — Big Money VHS Alumni Association Fundraiser



Support your Alumni Association general fund and scholarship fund by purchasing raffle tickets. The winners will be chosen at the homecoming banquet September 18, 2010. You need not be present to win.

The proceeds of the raffle will:

- Help fund the \$500 scholarships awarded each year.
- Help defray the rising cost of the newsletter.
- Allow our membership fee to remain at \$5 per year.
- Keep the cost of homecoming weekend at \$25 per person.

Total prize money has been set at \$1000.

\$500 — 1st prize

\$200 — 2nd prize

\$100 — 3rd, 4th, and 5th prize

COST OF TICKETS: \$5⁰⁰ per ticket or ten tickets for \$40⁰⁰

Please fill out your tickets along with your payment and membership/reservation form and return in the envelope provided in your newsletter.

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Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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