

Coronavirus Wreaks Havoc on Homecoming

Most of 2020 Homecoming Schedule Cancelled; Alumni Board Looking Forward to 2021 Celebration

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Due to the current pandemic, Homecoming 2020 is going to be far different than previous years. To begin, this newsletter will only address the functions that the Alumni Board controls. The status of any event that is controlled by the school district or other organization will be up to that group's decisions. Also, any alumni event that is still planned as of the printing of this newsletter is subject to cancellation, if it becomes necessary. The Alumni Association will try to keep you updated via Facebook and the Alumni website if any changes are announced.

First, the good news: The Alumni Golf Tournament will proceed, as close to normal as can be reasonably expected. Also, the cash raffle that is held during homecoming will proceed. Details about the golf tournament and raffle can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

All other alumni events that are typically held on Homecoming weekend have been cancelled. These cancelled events include: all Friday functions at the Victoria VFW, the Alumni Memorial Mass, and the Alumni Banquet and Dance. These events simply would have had too many people in close proximity to each other, so the Alumni Board made the decision to cancel the events for 2020.

The Alumni Board requests all classes that should have had a reunion in 2020 to consider postponing your reunion until 2021. This request is made to prevent the spread of Covid-19 and to prevent anyone who attends a reunion from carrying the virus back to their families.

Covid-19 Delays Graduation

Graduation 2020 was a day like no other in Victoria, but some similarities to previous years could still be found.

In true Victoria tradition, the day began with the Baccalaureate Mass at the Basilica of St. Fidelis at 8:30 Sunday morning, July 26, 2020. The graduates participated in the Mass and some semblance of normality could be felt. At the end of Mass, the traditional senior class video was viewed, since the remainder of the day's festivities would be outdoors.

The graduation ceremony began at 11:00, in an attempt to finish before the heat of the day. The forecast for the ceremony was a temperature of 90 degrees, high humidity, and little wind. For a change, the forecasters nailed it perfectly, at least during the

ceremony. Instead of roasting inside the Victoria High School auditorium in the middle of May, this year's ceremony found the graduates, teachers, school board members, and guests roasting outside at the football stadium at the end of July.

A limit of 10 guests per graduate was instituted as a way to help keep everyone socially distanced. Each graduate's group had an assigned area to sit in, and the groups were able to stay safely separated.

Pomp and Circumstance was played as the graduates entered and seated themselves at the southern edge of the football field, with appropriate distance between everyone. The ceremony itself was whittled down to the bare minimum. There was still a

welcome speech by Daphne Gross and Joshua Schulte, a farewell speech by Alexis Truan and Haylee Winter, and the Presentation of Diplomas sandwiched in-between the speeches. Mrs. Kori Braun also took the time to recognize any scholarships that the graduates had received.

The sparse crowd quickly dispersed after the ceremony due to the muggy conditions.

With the disruption of the 2019-2020 school year, the Class of 2020 did not get to have their accomplishments recognized at Awards Night. The Alumni Association would like to acknowledge their accolades by including them with the annual list of graduates welcoming them as new VHS Alumni Association members below.

VHS Alumni Association Welcomes Victoria High School Class of 2020

KAIL BRUNGARDT is the son of Nick Brungardt and Crystal Brungardt. Kail plans to attend North Central Kansas Technical College.

NICHOLAS DREILING is the son of **Jim Dreiling '88** and Linda Dreiling and the grandson of **Norman '55** and JoAnn **Dreiling**. He plans to join the work force. AWARDS: V-Club President and a STUCO Member.

DAPHNE GROSS is the daughter of Sam and Debra Gross. She plans to attend Fort Hays State University and major in speech pathology. AWARDS: Superior Honor Roll Distinction, Senior Class STUCO Representative & Member, NHS President & Letterwinner, SADD Vice President & Letterwinner, FCCLA District B VP of Membership & Letterwinner,

FFA Chaplin & Letterwinner, School Play Letterwinner, V-Club Member, Tennis Letterwinner, Football Cheerleader Letterwinner, Basketball Cheerleader Letterwinner.

KIRK HUSER is the Son of **Kevin '84** and Kathy **Huser** and the grandson of **Leon Huser '61**. Kirk plans to attend Garden City Community College. AWARDS: Skills USA Vice President & Letterwinner, FFA Vice President & Letterwinner, FCCLA Member, School Play Participant, V-Club Member, Football Letterwinner, First Team All League Offensive Line, First Team All League Defensive Line, Baseball Letterwinner.

DAYTON LEGLEITER is the son of Richard Ruffus and Tammi Legleiter-Ruffus. Dayton is undecided about

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his plans. AWARDS: V-Club Member, Track Letterwinner.

ZOE MILLER is the daughter of Shawn and Shawna Chance. She plans to attend North Central Kansas Technical College and major in nursing. AWARDS: FCCLA Letterwinner, School Play Letterwinner, FFA Member, SADD Member, V-Club Member, Volleyball Letterwinner, Football Cheerleader Letterwinner, Basketball Cheerleader Letterwinner.

DALLAS NOWLIN is the daughter of Chad and Summer Nowlin. She plans to attend Emporia State University. AWARDS: FCCLA Co-VP of Public Relations and Letterwinner, SADD Member, School Play Letterwinner, V-Club Member, Band Letterwinner, Tennis Letterwinner, Football Cheerleader Letterwinner, Basketball Cheerleader Letterwinner.

SCARLETT NOWLIN is the daughter of Chad and Summer Nowlin. Scarlett will major in English at Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas. AWARDS: NHS Letterwinner, FCCLA Vice President of Programs and Letterwinner, SADD Member, School Play Letterwinner, V-Club Member, Band Letterwinner, Tennis Letterwinner, Football Cheerleader Letterwinner, Track Letterwinner.

HEATHER SCHECK is the daughter of **Justin '96** and **Tessa Scheck** and the granddaughter of **Jim '73** and **Becky Schmidtberger Scheck '73** and Rick and **Marilyn**

Braun Giebler '80. She will major in animal science and agriculture business at Fort Hays State University. AWARDS: Honor Roll Distinction, STUCO Secretary/Treasurer & Member, NHS Secretary/Treasurer and Letterwinner, FFA President and Letterwinner, FCCLA Member, SADD Member, School Play Letterwinner, V-Club Member.

JOSHUA SCHULTE is the son of **Alan Schulte '85** and Kim Schulte. Joshua will attend Fort Hays State University and major in accounting. AWARDS: Superior Honor Roll Distinction, STUCO Vice President & Member, NHS Vice President & Letterwinner, FCCLA Treasurer & Letterwinner, FFA Secretary & Letterwinner, STUCO Member, SADD Member, School Play Letterwinner, V-Club Member, Football Letterwinner, Second Team All-League Offensive Line, Cross Country Letterwinner, Cross Country State Participant, Basketball Letterwinner, and Track Letterwinner.

KIARA SWEAT is the daughter of John Sweat and Valerie Cappellucci. She plans to attend Bethany College. AWARDS: NHS Letterwinner, Senior Class Secretary/Treasurer, V-Club Secretary/Treasurer, FCCLA Secretary & Letterwinner, SADD Member, School Play Letterwinner, V-Club Member, Tennis Letterwinner, Football Cheerleader Letterwinner, Basketball Cheerleader Letterwinner, Track Letterwinner.

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ALEXIS TRUAN is the daughter of **Kevin '98** and **Amanda Truan**. Alexis will attend Wichita State University and major in nursing. AWARDS: Senior Class President, FCCLA Co-VP of Community Service and Letterwinner, STUCO Member, FFA Member, SADD Member, School Play Letterwinner, Yearbook Photography Editor Letterwinner, V-Club Member, Football Cheerleader Letterwinner.

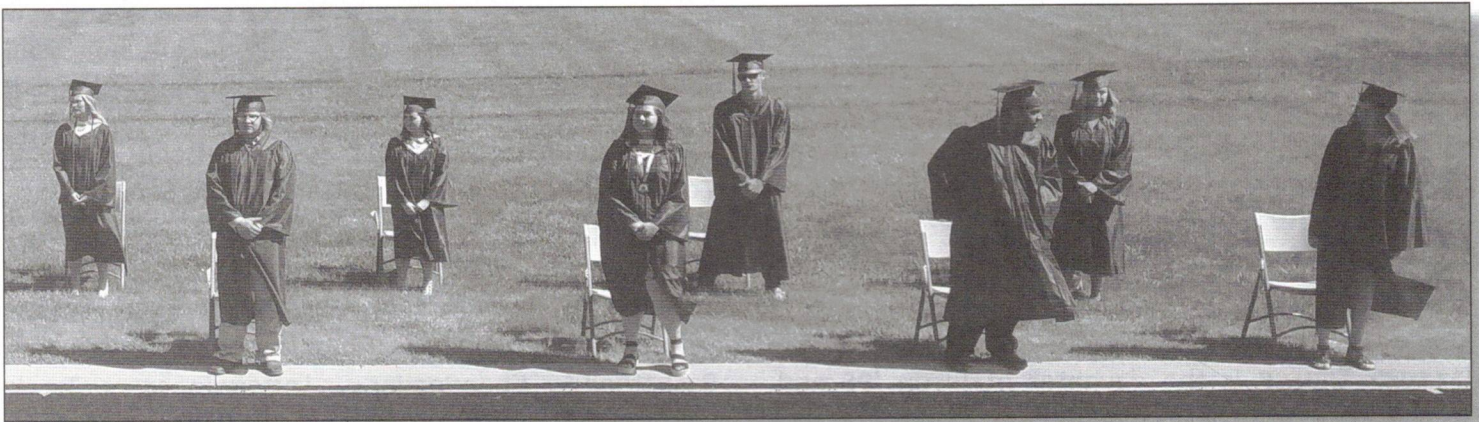
LOGAN UNREIN is the son of Curt and **Diane Kuhn Unrein '83**. Logan plans to join the workforce and the Victoria Volunteer Fire Department.

JADE WAGNER is the daughter of Mike and **Jody Lapka Wagner '97** and granddaughter of **Ron '65** and **Jane Wagner**. Jade plans to continue her education, with the intention of joining the workforce. AWARDS:

Honor Roll Distinction, FCCLA Letterwinner, SADD Member, V-Club Member, Volleyball Manager.

JORDAN WELLBROCK is the son of **John '90** and **Melissa Moore Wellbrock '94** and the grandson of **Wayne '67** and **Diane Wellbrock**. Jordan is undecided on his future plans. AWARDS: FCCLA Letterwinner, V-Club Member, Track Letterwinner.

HAYLEE WINTER is the daughter of Ryan Winter and Jodi Briney. She will major in social work while attending Fort Hays State University. AWARDS: STUCO President & Member, Senior Class Vice President, SADD Secretary/Treasurer & Letterwinner, FCCLA VP of Membership & Letterwinner, School Play Letterwinner, V-Club Member, Yearbook Staff & Business Editor Letterwinner, Volleyball Letterwinner.



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With the cancellation of the banquet, the recognition of the 50-, 25-, and 10-year reunion honor classes had to be considered. In order to allow these classes—1970, 1995, and 2010—to have their chance to brag about themselves, the classes will be asked to attend next year's alumni banquet at which time they will be given the opportunity to talk themselves up to their fellow alums.

Another custom that will be cancelled in 2020 is the Alumni Hall of Fame. It was hard to imagine having a Hall of Fame induction without having the Alumni Banquet, so this too will be omitted this year. Hopefully, the Hall of Fame will be back for 2021.

Please know that the Alumni Board did not come to these cancellations without serious consideration. In the end, the health of all alumni was more important than gathering as usual this year.


VJSHS Games to be Live-Streamed Available for Later Viewing as Well

Dear VHS Alumni,



Victoria Junior/Senior High School has purchased a camera system to live-stream all home football, basketball, and volleyball games for both the High School and Junior High. This service will allow any patron to watch the games they are unable to attend, regardless of where they are located. This system can be accessed through any viewing device: smart phone, computer, iPad, or smart TV. Now, all Victoria Alumni will be able to watch their Alma Mater from the comfort of their own home.

Beginning in September 2020, games will be live-streamed, recorded, and available to be viewed at a later time. Of course, this type of technology does cost a fair amount of money. To keep this system going, we are looking for financial support from VHS alumni.



The Alumni Association has agreed to allow the school district to seek funding from its members. Donations will be counted via class, and once a class reaches an aggregate of \$100, we would create a shout out during breaks in action showing your class's support for VJSHS athletics. Knowing the rich history of Victoria High School, I would like the past to be able to help future alumni.

To access the live-stream events, go to:

<https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/victoria-high-school-victoria-ks>

There will also be a link placed on the Alumni website to assist you in finding the correct site.



You will find a line added to the Membership Form included with your newsletter for this fundraiser. Simply add your donation to your Membership renewal, and the Alumni Association will take care of the rest.

If you have any questions, please contact me at ddronberger@usd432.org. I would be willing to share additional information at that time.

Sincerely,
Dylan Dronberger
Victoria Jr. Sr. High School Principal



CLASS NOTES



1950's **Marvin Schmidtberger '52** and his wife, Nancy, have made a gift to establish an endowed scholarship at Pratt Community College. This new endowed scholarship will help students for generations to come. Marvin would like for all Victoria High School Students to know that the Schmidtberger Family Scholarship is available to them if they decide to attend Pratt Community College.

Melvin Romme '53 and his wife, Carol, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family dinner. Melvin and Carol Schmeidler were married May 14, 1960, at St. Joseph Church, Hays. They have one son, two daughters, and seven grandchildren.

Verda Goetz Werner '55 and her husband, Ivan, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family gathering in Greensboro, Georgia. They have two daughters: **Rhonda Werner Fionda '79** and **Patti Werner Woschitz '80**; one son, **Mike '91**; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

1970's **Marilyn Braun Stoffel '72** has retired from USD 432 after serving 30 years as head cook and then as a volunteer Grandmother for the elementary school.

Kathy Schulte Amrein '76 has retired from teaching music for 40 years. Her years of experience have taken her to positions in LaCrosse, Ellis, and Thomas More Prep-Marian High School in Hays. Kathy is the daughter of **Cora Braun Schulte '55**.

Tom Schmidtberger '78 has retired from PAR Electric which was his employment after retiring from Midwest Energy after many years.

Kay Schulte Werth '79 has retired from the music department at Fort Hays State University. She was an instructor of the double reed instruments. Kay is the daughter of **Cora Braun Schulte '55**.

1980's **Annie Robben Schmidtberger '80** has retired from Midwest Energy after 33 years of service. She began her working career with Palomino Oil and then Dreiling Oil before beginning her job with Midwest Energy. Annie and her husband, **Tom '78**, are enjoying their grandson, Landry, and looking forward to a granddaughter in the fall.

Mitch Berens '87 has retired from the Hays Police Department after 25 years of service. We are proud of your service Mitch!

1990's **John Kuhn '99** and his wife, Raena, announce the birth of a daughter, Willow Bernita, May 22, 2020, at Hays Medical Center. Willow's grandfather is **Marvin Kuhn '64**.

2000's **Kyle Schulte '04** and his wife, Charlotte, announce the birth of their daughter, Hazel Marie, born March 29, 2020, at Hays Medical Center.

Dillon Karlin '05 and **Aubree Broyles '12** were married August 8, 2020, at the Basilica of St. Fidelis.

2010's **Garrett Dreiling '10** and Tara Hoekman were married July 3, 2020, at the Basilica of St. Fidelis. Garrett is the son of **Joe '84** and Brenda **Dreiling** and the grandson of **Norman '55** and JoAnn **Dreiling**.

Lindsey McAlonan '10 has graduated from the Ann Arbor Virginia Cardiovascular Residency. She will be moving to Hampton, Virginia, to continue work with our veterans. Lindsey is the daughter of Aleck and **Sandy Schmidtberger McAlonan '83**.



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Dylan Kuhn '11 and his wife, Heather, announce the birth of a son, Maverick James, born June 28, 2020, at Hays Medical Center. His grandparents are **Leon '74** and **Colleen Dinkel Kuhn '84**.

Anna Kuhn Thiede '13 and her husband, Cody, announce the birth of their daughter, Lauraine Evans, born May 13, 2020, at Hays Medical Center. Her grandparents are **Joe '73** and **Diane Sanders Kuhn '83**.

Clayton Roth '14 and Katie Waetzig were married at the Basilica of St. Fidelis on June 20, 2020. Clayton is the son of **Greg '81** and **Karla VonLintel Roth '84**.

Brooke Pfanenstiel '15 was named CNA of the year at Hays Medical Center. Brooke is the daughter of **Curt '83** and **Kim Pfanenstiel**.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Please help your newsletter committee. 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

Covid-19 Won't Affect Raffle for Scholarship Fund Well, Maybe Just a Smidgeon

The 2020 Alumni raffle to support the Scholarship Fund will continue with very few changes due to Covid-19. Imagine that, something will proceed almost exactly as it has in previous years, and the pandemic can't change that. Okay, the drawing will be held at the conclusion of the golf tournament on September 25, but other than that, the raffle is exactly as it has been in previous years.

The raffle has allowed the Alumni Association to increase the dollar amount of scholarships to graduating seniors, as well as the total number of scholarships available. The first scholarship was

\$200 and was given to Brandon Schmidtberger in 1994. The next year, another \$200 scholarship was added. For 1996 and 1997, the two scholarships were upped to \$300. Four \$300 scholarships were given to seniors in 1998 and 1999, and then from 2000 to 2010 each scholarship was for \$500.

After a very successful first raffle was held in the fall of 2010, the Alumni Board raised the scholarships for 2011 to \$750 apiece. Another great raffle was held in the fall of 2011, which again allowed the dollar amount of the 2012 scholarships to go up to \$1000. The scholarships remained at that level until this

past spring, when the value of each award went up to \$1250, with four scholarships still being offered. The four scholarship winners from the class of 2020 were Daphne Gross, Heather Scheck, Joshua Schulte, and Haylee Winter.

The payouts for the 2020 raffle will be \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200 and \$100. Tickets still cost \$5 each, or you can buy a sheet of 10 for \$40. The tickets are included with your newsletter, but if you want some extra tickets, head over to the alumni website, www.victoriaalumni.com and click on the Raffle Tickets link.

We're Naming Names

Where's yours?

Recently, the Alumni Board wondered how the last names of Victoria High School graduates would rank, or if they could even be tabulated in this manner. It took a little bit of doing, but it is not surprising, the family with **220** graduates from the Victoria school system is the **Dreilings**.

Now, a little bit of clarification of how this was tabulated. All graduates from 1922 all the way to this year's class of 2020 were included in this count. That is a total of 2,886 graduates. A person's last name at the time of their graduation was considered in this calculation. All married names were reverted back to that person's maiden name before the counting began.

Also, the Sander family (73) was counted separately from the Sanders family (7). The Brauns (102) and the Browns (29) also received their own counts. The Romes (44) were not counted with the Rommes (8) and the Pfanenstiels (6) were not counted with the Pfannenstiels (5). There are further examples of this, but you probably get the idea of the depth of this accounting of names.

Below is a list of all family names of VHS graduates from 1922 through 2020.

Dreiling	220	Scheck.....	24	Mermis	9	Straub	5
Brungardt.....	146	Basgall.....	23	Schrant	9	Toepfer	5
* Dinkel.....	131	Berens.....	23	Wittman.....	9	Truan	5
Kuhn.....	106	Dome	20	Engel	8	Cline.....	4
Braun	102	Rajewski.....	19	Kreutzer	8	Dortland	4
Schmidtberger	102	Schippers	19	Romme	8	Freitag	4
Windholz.....	81	Klaus	17	Schmeidler.....	8	Gottwald.....	4
Sander.....	73	Miller	17	Bellendir	7	Haberman.....	4
Pfeifer	51	Quint.....	17	Brull	7	Jones.....	4
Wellbrock	49	Rohleder	17	Crawford.....	7	Keenan.....	4
Robben	48	Rohr	16	Gerhardt	7	Koerner.....	4
Leiker	45	Tholen.....	16	Sanders	7	McClurg	4
Rome	44	Weber	16	Austin	6	Munk	4
Billinger.....	41	Gross.....	15	Graf.....	6	Ryan.....	4
Weigel.....	41	Kisner	15	Lodovici	6	Schamber.....	4
Hammerschmidt	40	Meder	15	Marcotte	6	Schoendaller.....	4
Schulte	40	Kippes	14	Pfanenstiel.....	6	Smith	4
Lang	39	Ruder	14	Schuckman	6	Stoffel	4
Goetz	36	Baier	13	Suppes	6	Thomas.....	4
VonFeldt	36	Huser	13	Werth	6	Walter.....	4
VonLintel.....	36	Linenberger	13	Bell.....	5	Anthony.....	3
Hoffman.....	34	Denning	12	Dinges.....	5	Berger	3
Schumacher	32	Jacobs	12	Garner	5	Bollig.....	3
Brown	29	Stang.....	12	Gerstner.....	5	Bosch	3
Wasinger.....	28	Geist.....	11	Hansen.....	5	Carson.....	3
Wagner	27	Hertel.....	11	Hart.....	5	Flaska.....	3
Karlin.....	26	Gasper	10	Lapka	5	Gagnon	3
Stramel	26	Herl	10	Meis	5	Gatschet	3
Younger	26	Schmidt.....	10	Panzer.....	5	Herman.....	3
Riedel.....	25	Unrein.....	10	Pfannenstiel.....	5	Leikam	3
Roth	25	Klein.....	9	Rupp	5	Lewis.....	3
Urban.....	25	Knoll.....	9	Stegman.....	5	McAlonan	3

What's Your Name and Rank?

North.....	3	Knoles	2	Carrasco	1	Magalhaes	1
Nowak.....	3	Kreller	2	Cashon	1	McAbee.....	1
O'Brien	3	Leroux	2	Cheinquer	1	McDougal.....	1
Ottley	3	McLaren.....	2	Comaschi	1	Meuli.....	1
Patterson	3	Meier	2	Conroy	1	Monhollon	1
Quakenbush.....	3	Motta	2	Cushing	1	Montgomery.....	1
Schlyer	3	Nowlin.....	2	Degenhardt.....	1	Moore	1
Schremmer	3	Oberle	2	Dodds.....	1	Newbold	1
Scott.....	3	Oxenford.....	2	Dorzweiler	1	Newton	1
Seitz	3	Prockish	2	Dossey.....	1	Nicholas	1
Sommers.....	3	Pruitt	2	Dover	1	Norgaard.....	1
Stookey	3	Ptacek	2	Eck.....	1	Pasek.....	1
Stremel	3	Rumback	2	Edsall.....	1	Petzold	1
Sweat	3	Sack.....	2	Ehrlich	1	Radke	1
Werner.....	3	Schiesser	2	Eickbush.....	1	Reinhardt	1
Yost	3	Schlageck	3	Ervinsdottir	1	Robison	1
Anderson	2	Schoenrock	2	Fisher	1	Roedling	1
Bahl	2	Sissel	2	Folkerts	1	Rogers	1
Beckwith	2	Spiess	2	Galindo	1	Romine.....	1
Beery.....	2	Stewart	2	Garcia.....	1	Sauer.....	1
Befort.....	2	Strecker.....	2	Garcia-Sanchez	1	Schreiner.....	1
Biernat	2	Truax.....	2	Gassner	1	Schroder	1
Bleske.....	2	Vsetecka.....	2	Geihlsler.....	1	Schroeder	1
Broyles	2	Wilson	2	Goodspeed	1	Shao	1
Burgardt.....	2	Wohler	2	Gregory	1	Shively.....	1
Carlson	2	Zeiler	2	Griese.....	1	Shook	1
Carter	2	Amrein	1	Harmon.....	1	Staab	1
Cook.....	2	Armstrong.....	1	Hemel	1	Staggs.....	1
Corley.....	2	Arnhold	1	Holzmeister.....	1	Stecklein	1
Courtney	2	Arnold	1	Hotaling	1	Stogsdill	1
Crathorne.....	2	Asebedo	1	Hudson.....	1	Stroemel	1
Dague.....	2	Augustine.....	1	Hunt	1	Sullivan.....	1
Dechant.....	2	Bargen.....	1	Hurla	1	Swanson.....	1
Dew.....	2	Barger	1	Ingram.....	1	Tanga	1
Drew	2	Barton	1	Karst.....	1	Taylor.....	1
Froelich	2	Beck	1	Kaufeld.....	1	Thull	1
Gehrke	2	Bennett	1	Keller.....	1	Trevino.....	1
Gilliam.....	2	Blum.....	1	Kelley	1	Velasquez.....	1
Goscha	2	Bombardier	1	Kinzie	1	Villalobos	1
Green	2	Bowman	1	Klee	1	Waldschmidt.....	1
Haerich.....	2	Brantley	1	Kohl.....	1	Walker	1
Hagen.....	2	Breit	1	Komphusirikul.....	1	Walters	1
Hobbs.....	2	Britanik	1	Krom	1	Weippert.....	1
Hockersmith.....	2	Buchholz	1	Krug.....	1	Whisman.....	1
Hoff	2	Bunner	1	Kuntzsch.....	1	Wieck	1
Housley	2	Burd	1	Labandeira	1	Winter.....	1
Kenne	2	Burton.....	1	Legleiter	1	Wright.....	1
Knipp.....	2	Butler	1	Leighton.....	1	York.....	1

Go to www.VictoriaAlumni.com for an alphabetical listing of the above last names.

No Hall of Fame Recognition in 2020 But 2021 Nominations Being Accepted Now

With the reduced number of alumni events for Homecoming 2020, perhaps a way to feel like you are participating in an Alumni Association function is to make a nomination for the **2021 Hall of Fame**. Now is a good time to begin thinking about whom you would like to see inducted next fall. Perhaps there was an individual that really stood out that you would like to see honored by entry into the Alumni Hall of Fame.

The rules remain the same as previous years. There are two categories that nominees could fit into: School Personnel and Alum-At-Large. The School Personnel classification includes all persons who have been employed by the Victoria School District. School Board members, superintendents, principals, teachers, secretaries, cooks, and custodians at the

elementary, junior high (middle school), and high school level are potential candidates.

Recognition of the Alum-At-Large began in 2010. To be eligible, the nominee must be a graduate of Victoria High School and must have made a significant contribution of their time and talent to their fellow man.

Take a look at the listing of past Hall-of-Fame inductees. If you notice someone isn't listed who you feel is worthy of this honor, please take the time to make that nomination. There is a form on the Alumni Association's website to aid you in your selection. Hall of Fame nominations can be made anytime.

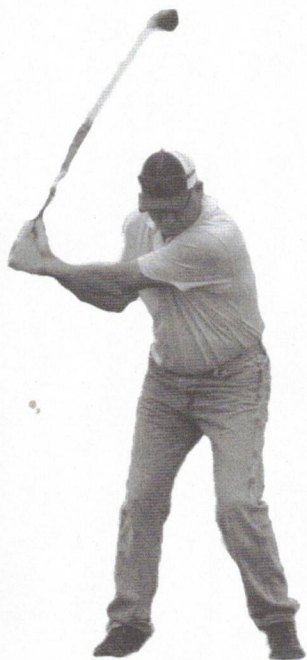
Hall of Fame Members

Year	Member	Years at School
2002	Lawrence D. Marcotte	1954-1973
	Tony "Red" Pfeifer	1959-1992
	Gene Dreiling	1971-2013
2003	Charles R. Bahl	1941-1963
	Al Riedel	1947-1953
	Lisa Colwell	1983-1995
2004	Margaret Ryan	1953-1961 & 1967-1973
	Ray Schulte	1957-1981
	Doug Moeckel	1981-1988
2005	Pat O'Brien	1960-1993
	Jack Rheem	1950-1953
	Marcellus Leiker	1964-1976
2006	Bruno Basgall	1951-1973
	Bernard "Benny" E. Schulte	1967-1973
	Robert D. VonLintel	1967-1995
2007	Jerry Cronister	1958-1986
	Corrine Dinkel	1964-1988
	Michael Kreller	1985-2008
2008	Frank Windholz	1957-1976
	Marge Rome	1962-2001
	Bernadette "Det" Younger	1966-1974 & 1990-2003
2009	Sr. Annabel Dreiling, CSA	1944-1951
	David Ottley	1984-2018
	Wilma Pfeifer Wellbrock VonLintel	1971-1995
2010	Ivan Werner	1971-1997
	Everett Braun	Class of 1960
2011	Nancy Piatt	1983-2008
	Carla Pruitt	1975-2006
	Wayne Billinger	Class of 1973
2012	Ruby Roth	1969-197?
	Fr. Mike Scully, OFM Cap.	2007-2011
	Allen Dreiling	Class of 1955
2013	Randy Stanley	1993-2016
	Kathalie "Kathy" Dortmund Hoffman	1973-2006
	Arlene Wellbrock Pfeifer	1974-1997
2014	Willie Wilson	1961-1968
	Linda Kenne	1997-2015
	Connie Braun	1998-Present
2015	Bill Kuhn	1966-2001
	Rich Billinger	Class of 1968
	Frank Dreiling	Class of 1968
2016	Chris Janzen	1986-2018
	Tammi Kippes Sauer	Class of 1991
	Eugene Wellbrock	Class of 1956
2017	Michelle Geist	1991-present
	Bob Leikam	1981-2012
	Anita Markley	1986-1998
2018	Jimmy Dee and The Fabulous Destinations	
	Jim Schmidtberger	Class of 1970
	Ray Schmidtberger	Class of 1970
	Bill Gasper	Class of 1974
	Anthony Pfeifer	Class of 1974
	Tim Pfeifer	Class of 1976
	Joe Dreiling	Class of 1976
2019	Ferrill Standage	1982-1995
	Jerry Brungardt	1973-2008
	Steve Sander	1987-2007

Annual Golf Tournament Still Planned with James Brungardt Taking the Reins

My fellow alumni,

My name is **James Brungardt**, proud 2005 graduate of VHS. After an extensive screening process, I have been chosen to lead the annual VHS Alumni Golf Tournament. Although many of the 2020 homecoming activities (and much of our everyday lives) have been cancelled, we are still planning to have the tournament. We're not going to let some silly little global pandemic ruin our fun.

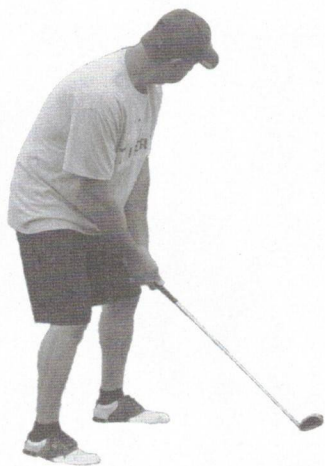
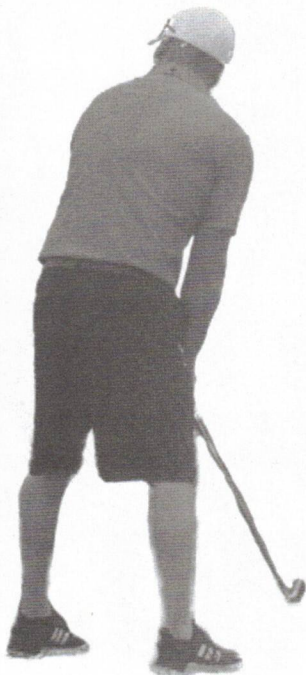


Please plan to join us on **September 25th** at Fort Hays Municipal Golf Course. Registration starts at **8:00 AM** with a shotgun start at 9:00. The entry fee is \$50 per person which includes a breakfast of fresh cinnamon rolls made by **Jeanette**

Wagner Pfannenstiel '70, free all-day access to the beverage cart (which should really help you with your aim), and a gourmet lunch served by **Jeff '79** and **Sandy Dreiling Goetz '82** that would make Tiger Woods wish he could eat a pulled pork sandwich at the turn.

We will also have lots of great hole prizes for everyone to try to win.

I've been told it is very important that you let me know if you will need to rent a golf cart so that we can make sure we have enough for everyone. Please text me at 785-735-4279 no later than **September 11th** if you need to reserve a cart. It's probably pretty hard to eat a cinnamon roll and drink a beverage while you're carrying your clubs, so please make sure you get your cart reserved.



Every year there is a long list of people that work to help put on this great event. I'd like to thank **Randy Leiker '70** for running this thing for many years and I'll try not to destroy what you've built. I would also like to thank the VHS Alumni Association for all of their time and effort to get sponsors, hole prizes, and many other things that make this event possible. My good friend **Jared**

Pfeifer '07 will be helping me run the festivities this year. Just remember that if things go well it's all because of me but if something goes wrong, it's Jared's fault.

All the money raised goes to support the VHS Scholarship Fund.

With all the other activities getting canceled this year, the golf tournament would be a great way to get together and reunite with old classmates while supporting a good cause. You do not have to be a graduate of VHS to play, so if you have other people that might want to play, we encourage you to sign them up as their money spends just as well.

Whether you practice every day, or you haven't played golf in years, we would love to see you on September 25th. I hope to have great turnouts each year so current and future VHS graduates will have an annual golf tournament to call their own for many years to come.





ROLL CALL OF DECEASED ALUMNI



One of the most anticipated functions of a normal Homecoming weekend is the Memorial Mass. Obviously, this year there will not be a Memorial Mass. One thing that is an important part of the Mass is the Roll Call of Deceased Alumni. This practice began with the reading of the entire listing of all deceased alumni dating back to the first graduates from 1922 all the way up to the present day.

Around 15 years ago (*is that right?*), the Roll Call was trimmed to include only those alums who have passed away in the previous 12 months and any alum who would have had a reunion that year. This greatly reduced the number of names to be read, but also ensured that all deceased alums would be recognized once every five years. To continue this long-standing tradition, here is the Roll Call of Deceased Alumni for 2020.

THOSE ALUMNI WHO PASSED AWAY IN THIS PAST YEAR ARE: (SINCE HOMECOMING 2019 UP TO AUGUST 1, 2020)

1946 Ruth Shook Hoard	1955 Karlos VonFeldt	1973 Dominic "Doc" Schuckman
1947 Rita Rome Gross	1656 Estella Schippers Kuhn	1975 Brenda Dome-Luff
1948 Agnes Dreiling Shearer	1961 JoAnn Stramel Billinger	1977 Patty Windholz Kuhn
1950 Elvira Basgall Bellendir	1964 Carol Wittman Gregg	1979 Rick Scheck
1955 H. James Brungardt	1966 Regis Schulte	1982 Glenn Dinkel
1955 Cora Schmidt Pfannenstiel	1969 Mary Jane Weigel Thorpe	2007 Alicia Brull

DECEASED ALUMNI FROM REUNION CLASSES:

1925

Anselm Billinger
Ben F. Brungardt
Sr. Lioba Marie (Regina) Brungardt
Rose C. Dreiling
Raymond Hoffman
Eugene Kuhn
Albina Kuhn Rome


1930

Pauline Wasinger Brungardt
Sarah Schmidtberger Brungardt
Tillie VonLintel Brungardt
Emmanuel Dreiling
Ignatius Dreiling
Joseph Goetz
Edmond Pfeifer
S.A. Sander
Catherine Schmidtberger
Edgar Schumacher

Emma Brungardt Ubert
George Weigel

1935

Clement Dinkel
Louis Dreiling
Germaine Lang
Gerstner
Estelle Quint Gick
Magdalen Geist
Pfannenstiel
Richard Rohleder
Clarence
Schumacher
Georgine (Jean) Schmidtberger
Schumacher
Elizabeth Rohleder Weigel
Lawrence A Weigel



1940

Albert Amrein
Edward J. Dinkel
Nicholas Kreutzer
Anthony Lang
Alvin J. Linenberger
Marcellus Wagner
Emanuel J. Wasinger
Frank Wasinger
Michael J. Weigel

1945

Joseph Vitus Bellendir
Lucy Ann Schulte Brull
David Brungardt
Gilbert Brungardt
Sr. Valeria Brungardt
Mable VonFeldt Hays
Virginia Weigel Herrman
Mary T. Dreiling Kinison

Mary Frances Baier Klaus
Francis Kuhn
Marion Kuhn
Remigius Kuhn
Mildred Quint Kuntzsch
Evelyn Goetz Pike
Clara Rohleder
Bernie Roth
Gib Schippers
Herman Schippers
Denis Schulte
Rosemary Brungardt
Schulte
Virgil A. Schulte
Norman J.
Schumacher
Irene Dinkel Scruggs
Louise M. Baier
Walker
Rita Walters
Alvin Weigel
Olmer Wittman

1950

Elvira Basgall Bellendir
Richard Billinger
Theresa Bollig
Edwin J. Brungardt
Theresa Dreiling Brungardt
Berniece Goetz Bushman
Rose Baier Haas
Virgil Herl
Wilma Wellbrock Hoffman
Jeanette Dinkel Klaus
Clinton Kuhn
Derald Montgomery
Marcellus Riedel
Robert F. Ruder
Elaine Quint Sander
Arthur J. Sanders
Frank Stremel

Dolores Dinkel Tremblay
Gilbert Urban
Lavina Kuhn VonFeldt
Irvin J. Weigel
Joseph A Weigel
LeRoy Weigel
Delores Goetz Windholz

1955

Marvin Bellendir
Delmer F. Berens
Joe Berens
Ed D. Brungardt
Gary Brungardt
H. James Brungardt
Donald Dinkel
Allen Dreiling
Irma Kreutzer Dreiling
Carroll Knoll
Francis J. Kuhn
Laurian Leiker
Darlene Urban Meis
Cora Schmidt Pfannenstiel
Rita Mae Dinkel Rohr
Joan Graf Schmidt
Robert F. Schmidtberger
LeRoy Stang
Ruth Dreiling Stephens
Tom Urban
Karlos VonFeldt
Earl Weigel

1960

Vernon Basgall
Martha Karlin Biegler
Everett Braun
Irvin Brungardt
Corrine Dinkel
Iris M. Knoll
Clarence J. Kuhn

Sandy Stramel Samenus
Norman Sander
Patricia Brungardt Schmidt
Duane Suppes

1965

Vera Stramel Braun
Dorian Dreiling
Victor Galindo
James R. 'Jim' Kuhn
Paula Walter Rigby
Mary L. Rome
Cecil C. Roth
Wayne Ruder
Barbara Billinger Weber
Mark Younger

1970

Steve Brungardt
Joan Kisner Dechant
Steve Dinkel
LaDonna Windholz Linenberger
Robert Patterson
Jim Robben
Tom Schulte
Wanda Smith
Les Stramel
Gene Wagner

1975

Brenda Dome-Luff
Brenda Rome Masarik

1980

Brenda Unrein Haynes

1990

Amy Baier

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.
and let the perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.





In Loving Memory



LeeRoy Schuckman passed away April 18, 2020, in Hays. He is survived by his longtime friend, **Marge Rome '58**; one son; two daughters; one brother; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Kay VonLintel passed away April 29, 2020, at her home. Survivors include her husband, **Dennis '56**; three sons, **Chris '83, Darin '86, and Loren '90**; one daughter, **Sue VonLintel Hobbs '88**; two brothers; three sisters; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Cora Lee Schmidt Pfannenstiel '55 passed away May 1, 2020, at Good Samaritan Society of Hays. Survivors include her husband, Melvin; one son; and one daughter.

Elvira "Vera" Basgall Bellendir '50 passed away May 15, 2020, at Medical Lodges of Kinsley. She is survived by one son; two daughters; a sister, **Arbutus "Boots" Basgall Maltby '59**; six grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

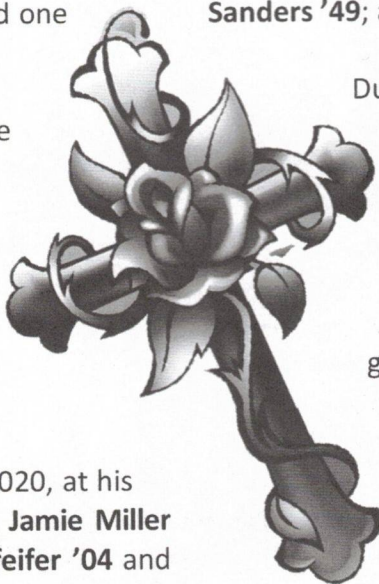
Ruth Shook Hoard '46 passed away June 16, 2020, in Tucson, Arizona. Survivors include two daughters, four grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Ruth served as Grand Marshal for the 2019 Homecoming Parade.

Glenn Dinkel '82 passed away June 16, 2020, at his home in Hays. Survivors include his wife, **Jamie Miller Dinkel '85**; two daughters, **Erin Dinkel Pfeifer '04** and **Leah Dinkel '06**; a step-son, Dalton Stout; his mother, **Rosie Braun Dinkel '60**; four brothers, **Craig '84, Carl '86, Dennis '87, and Darian '89**; one sister, **Karen Dinkel Nowak '92**; and three grandchildren.

Irene Dinkel passed away June 23, 2020, at Via Christi Village, Hays. She is survived by three sons, **Ronald '66, Bob '73, and Larry '80**; two daughters, **Carol Dinkel Lamsote '68** and **Mari Dinkel Rauch '83**; 14 grandchildren; one step-grandchild; 15 great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

Patty Windholz Kuhn '77 passed away July 10, 2020, at her home in Omaha, Nebraska. Survivors include her husband, Louie; a daughter, Michelle; step-mother, Millie Windholz; three brothers, **Julius Windholz '70, Ralph Windholz Jr. '72, and Mike Windholz '81**; six sisters, **Wanda Windholz Klaus '71, Connie Windholz '74, Paula Windholz Thomas '75, Dotty Windholz Legleiter '78, Mary Windholz Marshall '81, and Margaret Windholz Kay '86**.

Karl VonFeldt '55 passed away July 12, 2020, at Midland Hospice House, Topeka. He is survived by his wife, Sue; three sons; one sister, **Charlotte VonFeldt Sanders '49**; and six grandchildren.



Duke Harrison Wellbrock, infant son of **Andy '11** and **Ashley Wellbrock Schmidtberger '13** passed away July 15, 2020, at Hays Medical Center. He is survived by two brothers, Elijah and Solomon; grandparents, **Leon '83** and Joan **Wellbrock**; and by great-grandparents **Regis '62** and **Wilma Pfeifer Wellbrock VonLintel '51**.

Alicia Brull '07 passed away July 25, 2020, at her home in Hays. She is survived by her parents; her step-parents; her grandparents, **Allen '63** and **Karen Brull**; three brothers, including **Jeff Brull '05**; a step-sister; and two step-brothers.

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