

Upcoming Events

October 3 & 4, 2014

Homecoming

October 9 & 10, 2015

Homecoming

October 7 & 8, 2016

Homecoming

Alumni Association

~Class of 1964 Reunion Plans~



"The 1964 Reunion Planning Committee has been meeting for nearly a year, and is excited to see many of our former classmates coming from as far away as Massachusetts to Texas. We plan to take full advantage of the wonderful events scheduled by the Alumni Association, as well as a dinner on Saturday night, October 4th, at the Catholic School Hall at 6:30 p.m. " - Judy Harriss

GOLDEN REUNION



2004 Plans 10th.....

Jessie Kleiss shares the info for the Class of 2004. They will be meeting Sat., Oct. 4th, 2014 at J&J's at 6:00 p.m. A taco bar will be served at 7 – cash bar available. \$10/person should be sent to First Federal Bank, Attn: Ashley Brian, 504 S. Main, Tuscola, IL 61953 by Sept. 5th. They can't wait to see everyone...





45TH TO BE CELEBRATED!

The Class of 1969 will be celebrating their reunion at Kaskaskia Country Club in Arcola on Sat., Oct. 4th, 2014. Jim Kleiss states that their reunion will meet at 6 p.m. They will participate in all events at TCHS including a float in the parade!

Goodbye

THE TUSCOLIAN is a mirror,
capturing, holding, and reflecting forever the vibrant
force and personality which was our school year.

THE TUSCOLIAN is people,
and people are laughter, tears, cheers, taunts
quicksilver dreams, cynicism,
studies, goofing off . . . People-people growing up.

THE TUSCOLIAN is events,
proms, music, dates, and lack of dates.
Football games won and celebrated,
football games lost.

THE TUSCOLIAN is life,
a year of life--a year lived--
a year now gone--and the promise of all the years that are to come.



Walter Fifer

Alum's Own Words

Walter Fifer came back to TCHS Homecoming in 2011 for his 70th reunion. Does this 1941 grad have some stories to tell! He was in the war during 1944 and his documentations of these events are on the internet via <http://aradiomanslog.weebly.com>. These interesting reads came to the Alumni Assn. through his hand-written letters back to us. Here is one:

Mrs. Waters and Alumni,

9-26-2011

I want you all to know it was indeed a pleasure and a honor to be a part of the homecoming and hall of fame festivities. I and my family of four children are so grateful, thanks a million. I must apologize for my early exit after the induction. Your time is a hour later than mine and since for several years as I took care of my lovely wife of 62 years, a 15 minute trip was the norm, my 3-hour trip home sounded like a eternity. I regret I didn't stay and visit with you good folks. Please forgive me. I love everything about Tuscola and envy my classmates who got to stay and raise their families in the area. It has been and will always be my hometown. Thanks again for a weekend of a lifetime.

Your friend, Walter Fifer

89 years and I hope going strong

HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON

The three Hall of Fame inductees—Morrie Reece ('62), Rick Mooday ('81) and Greg Skuta ('74)—will be honored at the Alumni Association's luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at the Douglas County Museum, 700 S. Main, Tuscola. The event will take place during Homecoming weekend on Saturday, Oct. 4th. There will be a catered dinner served at \$15/person. You won't want to miss this memorable event when you get the chance to hear from the inductees. Please call the TCHS office at 217-253-2377 to make your reservation by the 26th of Sept. All are welcome to attend. The Alumni Association hopes that past Hall of Famers will be able to attend this event. Special guests will be our Class of '64. Raffle tickets for the 50/50 cash drawing will be sold and the winner drawn at the end of the luncheon.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

-Friday, Oct. 3, 2014-

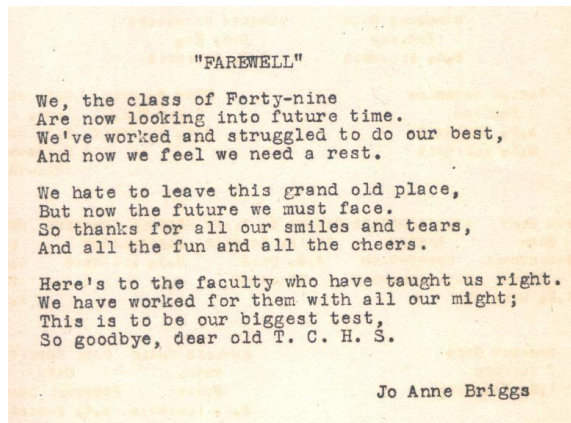
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| 2:45-4:00 | Parade-Line-up at 2:15 at Park/Pep Rally-follows parade at home stands at football field |
| 4:00-5:00 | Tours/Alumni Reception in Library honors Class of '64-all welcome-snacks and drinks |
| 5:30-6:45 | Tailgate with sandwiches/drinks (fee benefits Pow-Wows) |
| 6:32-6:37 | Recognition of the Class of '64 - 50th reunion - please report to the football field at 6:30 |
| 7:00 | Kick-off of Tuscola/Clinton football game |
| 9:00 | All TCHS Homecoming Reunion—Community Building—21 and over welcome—donation at the door—videos of the past—music—drinks—see ol' friends from all TCHS graduating classes |

-Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014-

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| 8:00 | 5K Run/Walk & Kid's Color Run—Community Building |
| 7:00-10:00 | Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast—Community Building |
| 12:30 | Hall of Fame Induction Luncheon - Douglas County Museum, 700 S. Main St., Tuscola, for reservations call 217-253-2377 (TCHS office) by Sept. 26, \$15/person |
| 7:00 | TCHS Coronation-\$3-complementary ticket from Alumni Lunch |
| 8:00 | Homecoming dance for the high school |

More Important News

Class of '49 will be holding their 65th reunion at the Smith House on Main St. on Sat., Oct. 4th, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. – according to Patti Lincoln Waters. This class plans to be in the parade with classmates coming as far as CA, TX, and NY. Their motto from high school was, “We are great, we are fine, we’re the class of ’49!” Out of 58 graduates, only 21 are deceased – many now around 83 years young! Not bragging or anything, but this class has a total of six in the Hall of Fame (37 members total).....the most of any class!

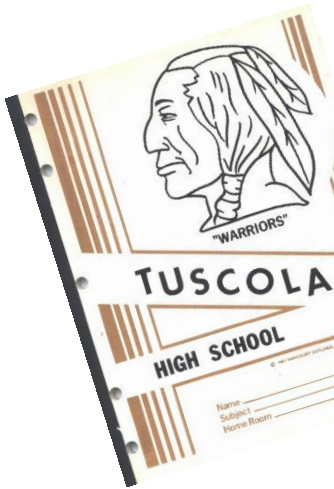


TCHS CLASS OF 1979 TO MEET

The TCHS 35th reunion of the Class of '79 will be held Sat., Oct. 4th at the Tuscola Moose Lodge on Rte. 36. Meet 'n greet begins at 6:30 p.m.; dinner at 7:15; raffle at 8:00. Quiet music and social will continue until midnight. A cash bar will be available. Fee for this bash will be \$22.50/singles and \$45/couple by Sept. 8th to Laura VanCleave, 783 N CR 800E, Tuscola, IL 61953 or Mary Jones, P.O. Box 32, Philo, IL 61864. "We're so great – we're so fine – we're the Class of '79!!"

The gift basket raffle will be available again. So if you'd like to donate something, bring it along to help keep the costs down for our reunions. Tickets will be \$1 each or 10 for \$5.





Just a reminder how fragile life can be - - A story came from Marilyn Leonard at Flesor's when an elderly gentleman with his wife approached her candy counter. He asked if the phone booth was still there. Marilyn told him it was and showed him. He looked in the booth and told his wife, "There it is! It's still there!!" And she responded, "Yes, it is." They both recognized their very own youthful initials carved in the old wood. He told Marilyn that is the most she'd said to him all day - as she had alzheimers - Only if those four walls could speak. . .

1984 - 30th reunion plans

Cindy Davis Poore is reporting that her next class reunion will be Saturday, Oct. 4th, 2014 at the Moose Lodge in Tuscola. The Journal will be taking a class picture at 10:30 p.m. The "Class of 1984" has an account set up at Tuscola National Bank, 900 S. Progress Blvd., Tuscola, IL 61953. Please, send donations! Any questions can be directed to: Cindy Davis Poore on Facebook.

Alumni B'ball Tourney

This year's annual TCHS Alumni Basketball Tourney was held in May at the high school. Approximately 40 men and 12 women suited up for another shot at re-living the glory days. Winners of the men's tourney were Phil Meyer (Class of 2012), Josh Brookins (12), Chance Little (12), T.J. Onstott (12), Wade Hoey (05), Anthony Gunnell (05), and Luke Johnson (02).

As always, the older we get, the better we were.



Mr. Justin Bozarth



Number	Prize	Name
1	\$200	John & Deann Brookins
10	\$100	Mike Damler
20	\$100	Eric Phillips Sr.
30	\$100	Steve Hilgendorf/Tom Doud
40	\$100	John Chambers
50	\$100	Miller/Kerkhoff
60	\$100	John Lindsay
70	\$100	Jeff & Nikki Knight
80	\$100	Duff & Dedee Hoel
90	\$100	John & Nancy Wilson
100	\$100	Brian Graham
110	\$100	Mary Jo Dunn & Angie Williams
120	\$100	Steve Bates
130	\$100	Dale & Amy Boyer
140	\$100	Jean Holmes
	\$4,000	Joe & Jeff Harris

TOTAL \$5,600
2ND CHANCE DRAWING:
\$510 Mrs. JANICE MOODY

Football Bash for Cash Report

...More Football Bash for Cash

We had a record crowd and sold more tickets and

raised more money than last year. Alumni Jim Kleiss was our auctioneer as he saved the day as fellow alumni Rudy Huber got called out of town. The highlight of the night was when Joe Harris went for it all and won the 4000 dollar prize two days after his wife passed. It was emotional. More and more alumni are making it a point to return to their roots and enjoy an evening at their alma mater. The football team just purchased two new air conditioners from Do It Best at a cost of about 1200 dollars. These will cool the weight room for athletes in all sports as well as PE classes. Special thanks to all who donated time and effort to make this a special night.

Thanks, Coach Reinhart "70"



1989 to meet for 25th reunion

The reunion for these 1989 classmates will be held Sat., Oct. 4, 2014 at The Berg, Arthur, IL. They will begin at 6:30 p.m. for \$25/couple. A buffet and snacks and non-alcoholic drinks is included. Cash bar. Any questions: email – jencerd@sbglobal.net. Information about this reunion and others can also be found at the Tuscola Alumni :) page on Facebook or www.tuscola.k12.il.us under Alumni reunions.



homecoming court: 1973



40th Reunion for 1974

This infamous class of 1974 will begin its reunion weekend with a golf outing on Thurs., Oct. 2. A parade "float" is in the works. Many plan to attend the Hoff Luncheon to support our Dr. Greg Skuta as he is inducted into the TCHS Hall of Fame. The reunion will be held on Sat., Oct. 4, 2014 at 6:30 at the Tuscola Community Bldg. Dinner will be served at 7; class picture taken at 8:30. A cash bar will be available. A trivia game and an auction is planned for the evening. \$30/person or \$50/couple is the fee for this awesome event. Contact: Marci Shoemaker at shoes76@aol.com or Danny Matthews at danny.matthews@hotmail.com

