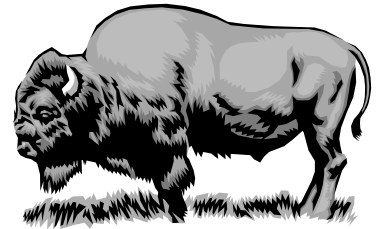


Carlisle Alumni Association Newsletter

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Homecoming 2002 On The Way!!!

Greetings Bison Alumni!

Before long, we'll feel that first hint of Fall in the air and know that football season is here. It also means that it will soon be time for Homecoming 2002!! Hopefully, you've marked your calendars and have made plans to join your fellow alumni for a full weekend of fun,

football, food, and fellowship.

Members of the Alumni Association have been working very hard to plan the biggest and best Homecoming weekend ever. Details about all of the events are located in this newsletter. Please look through them carefully so you don't miss one exciting minute of the

planned festivities. If you have any questions about the weekend, please feel free to contact Association President Mike Calvert or any of the Board members. We'll see you in October!!!

Friday, October 25 Activities

Homecoming Queen Luncheon

Former Homecoming Queens will meet for their annual luncheon hosted by Carolyn Marek. Former Queens should contact Carolyn at 870-241-3503 for more information.

Football Captains Reception

Chris Hart and Terry Ingle will be hosting a reception for all former football captains on Friday. Former captains should contact Chris at 870-552-7455 or Terry at 870-552-3426.

CHS Homecoming Parade

The Carlisle Homecoming Parade will be held on Friday afternoon immediately following the coronation ceremony. Many of our alumni are planning to participate in the parade. If you are interested in having a parade entry, please contact Nancy Chudy at Carlisle High School, 870-552-3032 or nchudy@carlisle.k12.ar.us.

Alumni Reception

Our friends at BanCorp South will once again host a welcome reception for all alumni immediately following the parade. The reception will be held in Down's Hall of First Baptist Church. This will be our first chance to gather together and start reminiscing with each other. While at the reception, you will have an opportunity to view the incredible memorabilia displays. Olivia Amaden Kegley and her volunteers will have a wonderful historical display of CHS memorabilia and artifacts. If you have anything from the past that would be of interest to other alumni, please contact Olivia at 870-552-7070. There is a particular interest in band-related memorabilia.

Chamber of Commerce BBQ

The Carlisle Chamber of Commerce will host a BBQ dinner, hosted by Nick's BBQ. The dinner will be held at the Carlisle Schools Cafeteria from 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$6.00. You'll want to get there early so you can make it to the Homecoming festivities!

Alumni Band

The alumni band will be gathering once again for a jam session of some oldie but goodie band tunes. Get your instruments dusted off and start getting those lips back in shape. Details have not been finalized yet. Please contact Mike Calvert at 501-843-6370 or calvert@carlislearkansas.com for more information.

Bison Football!!!

We want all of our alumni to come out and support the Bison as they take on Clarendon. We would like all former football players to help form the spirit tunnel at the beginning of the game. We're hoping to hear some cheers from former cheerleaders and great sounds from former band members. Be sure to drop by and visit the Alumni reception tent hosted by Carolyn McCallie.

Saturday, October 26 Activities

Masonic Breakfast

Members of the Carlisle Masonic Lodge cordially invite all alumni to attend a special breakfast at the lodge on Saturday morning. The breakfast will start at 7:00 a.m. There is no cost for the breakfast, but donations will be accepted. The lodge is located on Hwy. 70 East. For more information, contact W.H. Kittler at 870-552-7867.

BanCorp 5K Run

BanCorp South will be sponsoring a 5K run at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. Proceeds from this race will go to the Carlisle Altruistic Club. For more information, contact Janet Pasley at 870-552-7571.

Is Your Class Meeting??

We're very interested in forming a list of all the classes that have plans to gather together during homecoming weekend. Maybe you're having a full-blown reunion, or perhaps you're just planning to get together at someone's house. Please let us in on your plans so we can share the information. Contact Mike Calvert at 501-843-6370 or calvert@carlislearkansas.com.

CHECK OUT THE NEWS!!

The *Carlisle Independent* is always very gracious to print Alumni news. If you're not subscribed, it is a great way to keep up with news from Carlisle & the Association. They will be running another multi-part series about Carlisle school history, written by Debbie Schroeder Harrison, in October. Subscribe today! Call (870) 552-3111 or visit their web site at: www.carlisleindependent.com

Alumni Gathering

Carlisle City Park will be the site for the majority of our activities on Saturday. Bring your lawn chairs and plan to stay and visit. The tentative schedule is as follows:

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Let's all gather and spend some time visiting, catching up and reminiscing. During this time, there will be entertainment provided by some of Carlisle's finest. The entertainment is being coordinated by Jon Plafcan. He can be reached at 870-552-3332 or jplafcan@carlislearkansas.com.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch in the park. Plan to stay in the park for lunch and support one of the fine groups or vendors that will be there to serve you.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

We will have our program during this time. Gather your lawn chairs around the stage and enjoy the afternoon.

Registration!!!!

We want to have a record of every alumni who attends the festivities this year. Please take an opportunity to register at the following locations:

- ◆ Alumni reception on Friday
- ◆ Football game Friday night
- ◆ Registration tent in the park on Saturday.

Chamber of Commerce Fish Supper

The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a fish supper on Saturday night. The supper will be held at the school cafeteria from 5-7 p.m. Ages 13-up will cost \$10.00. Ages 6-12 \$6.00. Children 5-under eat free. Come early and enjoy another opportunity to fellowship with other alumni.

Web Site Updates

Please remember to visit our website at www.carlislearkansas.com to update your contact information. If you don't have web access, there will be opportunities for you to submit your information during the weekend. Watch for our computer workstation setup at the reception on Friday and at the park on Saturday.

Raffle

The Alumni Association will be holding a raffle to give away some great prizes that have been donated. This raffle is a fund raiser for the Association. Look for opportunities to purchase tickets at the reception on Friday and at the park on Saturday!