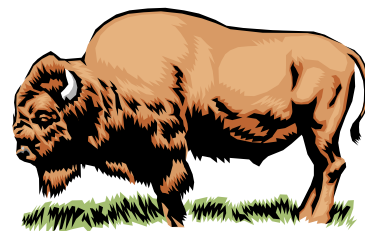


# Carlisle Alumni Association Newsletter

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## School Announces 2005 Homecoming Date

Greetings Bison Alumni!

We've heard from the high school and homecoming will be held the weekend of October 21-22, 2005. There was a very successful turnout for the 2004 celebration and we hope to continue building on that success. We had two significant changes in 2004 that are worth mentioning.

new Family Life Center at the Methodist Church. This larger venue allowed for expanded displays that were enjoyed by everyone.

Second, we had increased involvement from our "4" classes - those celebrating a reunion in 2004. The increased participation from these classes really added a lot to our celebration.

end for alumni to come together and enjoy themselves. If these efforts are to continue being successful, it is imperative that more alumni become involved. There really is a very small group of folks that have done the majority of work up until this point. That won't last forever. How can you become involved? What ideas do you have to make homecoming more meaningful? Do you want this to last? Let us know. Get involved.

One of the primary objectives of the alumni association is to provide opportunities during homecoming week-



First, we moved our historical and memorabilia displays to the

## Carlisle Scholarship Foundation

We are beginning year two of our fundraising drive for the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. All of our scholarship funds are now being managed by the Carlisle Scholarship Foundation, Inc. This foundation is a non-profit corporation that has received 501(c)3 status from the Internal Revenue Service. All contributions to the scholarship fund through the Carlisle Scholarship Foundation, Inc. are tax-deductible.

more than one graduate. We also hope for our scholarship fund to be self-funding and perpetual.

In addition to contributions received for the scholarship fund through this dedicated fundraising drive, we have also received several memorial contributions throughout the past year. A memorial in the name of a loved one through a contribution to the alumni association scholarship fund is a very fitting way to honor their memory.

The 2005 Alumni Association scholarship recipient will be announced at the school awards assembly in April.

## In Memory



Several members of our Alumni Association have passed away in the last year, and we miss each and every one of them. In February, we lost a very dedicated and valuable member of our association. Paul Allen Rice, class of 1982, passed away suddenly from an apparent heart attack. Paul returned to Carlisle in 2002 to be close to his mother after his father passed away. When he returned, he indicated that he wanted to be an active part of the association. He dedicated his talents and countless hours to develop and maintain our association web site. He personally purchased the domain name for our site and donated server space to host the site. He agreed to serve on our Board of Directors and was currently serving as Chairman. His insight and perspective were sought out and highly regarded. He will truly be missed.



## Membership Snapshot

- 478 Lifetime Members
- 10 One-year Members
- 10 Associate Members
- 12 Honorary Members



# Keep In Touch

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## Board of Directors

### 2003-2005

Bob McCallie ..... Pos. 1  
Vacant ..... Pos. 2  
Olivia Kegley ..... Pos. 3

### 2004-2006

Carolyn Marek ..... Pos. 4  
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### 2005-2007

Chuck Lewis ..... Pos. 7  
Peggy Bailey ..... Pos. 8  
Gina Ingle ..... Pos. 9  
Faye Lynn Yarnell ..... Pos. 10

**Our next meeting  
will be April 17,  
2:30 p.m. at  
BancorpSouth  
in Carlisle.  
Come if you can!!**

## ~ Wishing List ~

Everyone has hopes, aspirations, and dreams. The folks who met to reorganize the Carlisle High School Alumni Association in 2000 had plenty of those. Many have been realized. Yet, many more have been conjured up. Those actively working in your Alumni Association have high hopes and lofty goals and, some might say, unrealistic dreams. Look at this partial “wish list” and help us determine if, in fact, they are realistic. Are these things that we can achieve? If so, how do we achieve them? What can YOU do to help achieve these goals?

***Increase the membership of our organization to 600***

***Build our scholarship endowment to fully fund a \$1,000 per year scholarship. Increase this endowment over time to fund a scholarship of \$1,000 per year for four years!***

***Purchase a set of CHS alumni flags to be displayed along with the U.S. flags in town during homecoming.***

***Purchase appropriate signage to welcome alumni to Carlisle during homecoming weekend.***

***Purchase appropriate display cases for our ever-increasing historical and memorabilia collection.***

***Acquire a suitable location to store our ever-increasing historical and memorabilia collection (climate controlled, humidity controlled).***

***Establish a permanent home to display our collection and establish a Carlisle Museum.***

***Increase activities for children, students, and alumni during homecoming weekend so that everyone is content and happy.***

## Association Opens Time Capsule

As part of the 2004 homecoming celebration, the Alumni Association had the privilege of opening the Golden Jubilee of Rice time capsule located at Carlisle Elementary School. This time capsule had been sealed as part of a tremendous celebration held in Carlisle in 1954 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first rice crop. There was a large crowd on hand Friday afternoon as the time capsule was unsealed. The contents of the time capsule

were on display at the Methodist Church throughout the weekend. The Alumni Association will re-seal the time capsule in April to be opened again in the Fall of 2054.



*Mr. Fred Perkins, class of 1923, removes the time capsule he helped seal 50 years ago*