

CHS Alumni Newsletter

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1938

1944

The class of '44 will be having their 60th reunion on August 21st at the All Steak. Visiting will begin at 10 a.m. Registration and lunch is \$20 each. We are not sure of the lunch price at this time, but believe this will cover it. For further information contact **Elsie McCoy**, 734-5881.

1940's

Class contact:
Albert Sharpton
albert@e9usn.com

1951

with us. I have five Beautiful Grand-children. My email address is apersall@bellsouth.net.

1952

Class Contact: Don Wilcut
WILCUT@aol.com

1953

1954

1955

1956

Shirley Roberson Persall. I live in Huntsville, Al. I am an EMT. I attended Wallace State College in Hanceville. I have two yrs. medical training. I have four wonderful children. Three girls and one boy, Becky Canoles, Tim Persall, Kim Davis and Jessica Persall that still live at home

1957

Class contact: Joyce Brown
joyceb3@hiwaay.net

Bill Cole (1957) and wife Rae have moved to Sebring, FL where he has been called as Minister of Education at First Baptist Church of Sebring. Bill

has served the First Baptist Church of Pompano Beach as Associate Pastor, Discipleship and Christian Education for the past four years.

New contact information:

Bill & Rae Cole

1920 Sunflower Cir.

Sebring, FL 33872

Home phone: 863-314-0739

e-mail; bcole 127@earthlink.net

Harwell "Pete" Holmes

Since the last newsletter, the big news is:

I retired from Pratt & Whitney Space Propulsion on April 30, 2004. Although I'm now retired, I'm probably working harder than before.... a different type of work though. Sandra and I are finishing up the remodeling of our house.... inside and out. With the price of housing the way it is in South Florida and because we like our location and neighborhood, we decided to remodel and stay where we are currently living. We've re-plastered, re-painted, re-floored, added new kitchen and baths, created a game room with multiple networked computers (games and such for all the grandkids..... and errr... Sandra and I), and began cleaning up, replanting lawn vegetation that was about out of control after 30+ years of growth. No, we are not finished. That may take until the end of the year.

We also have two new grandsons: (1) Jaremy Cade Holmes, born 20 March 2004. The proud parents are Harwell, Jr (Navar) and Jennifer Holmes of Gillette, WY. (2) Joshua Turner Bull, born 2 October 2003. The proud parents are Chad and Mihwa Bull. We now have a total of 11 grandchildren.

What do Sandra and I plan to do now that both are retired? Probably not much different than what we have been doing. We have no big plans to pack and travel around the world or crisscross the US as tourists. Why would we want to go somewhere else and visit..... Isn't South Florida the dream paradise where everyone wants to come and visit or live? We are living it now.

Maybe I'll reform the band!!

1959

1960

Virginia Wilder Stevens and husband, Stiles, will be visiting her mother in Cullman this summer before going up to Boston where Stiles has a home. From there they will travel through Massachusetts, Vermont, Maine, and New Hampshire.

If you want to find out about the U.S. Virgin islands where they reside, check out Virginia's Media Library Services web site at www.stx.k12.vi and click on "Library" then "MLS" then browse through the Caribbean link at the top of the page, and you will be in America's Paradise!!

1961

Class Contact: Becky Kirk kirkbcrafty@aol.com

1962

Jerry and Sandra (Northcutt) Cole, class of 1962, will be back in the states June 14-28 for the birth of twin grand-daughters. The addition of these two will bring the grandchild count to nine. Jerry and Sandra are planning to retire back in Cullman in July of 2005. Current overseas address is: P.O. Box 12-45, Miaoli, Taiwan 360.

1963

1964

Class contact: James Roden
rodenj@MSN.com

1964 Graduation class 40th anniversary. This had been planned for over a year. On Friday June 18th we had a get together at Judy Peinhardt Butler's house where we had about 111 people at this get together. On Saturday at 3:00 P.M. we toured the School where we were surprised at some of the new items that have been added. Then later on we meet at St Bernard dining hall where we had about 145 people for dining and socializing. We had classmates as far away as Paris, France. Remi Huppert, who was our first Foreign Exchange Student in Cullman High School along with his son, won the award for coming the longest way. It was wonderful to see so many old classmates after 40 years. We have a book that is being compiled and will be sent as soon as possible. It will contain information that was provided to Will

Harris about what has been going on with the classmates since graduation. Courtney McKoy, coordinated the reunion and we as a class really appreciated the effort. Thanks to everyone, who helped in this reunion.

1966

Class contact: Jane Connell fconnell1@bellsouth.net

Bill Britton

I am living in Maitland, FL (near Orlando) and have been here for 23 years working for McKesson Corporation developing software for the hospital industry. Prior to that, I lived for 10 years in Tallahassee. This year, I will be married 30 years to my wife Jenny. We have 2 daughters, no grandchildren as yet. My hobby is music, and I have 2 solo CDs out (1 in the works) and play regular in a Bluegrass band. We come to Cullman regularly to see my parents, brothers and sister.

1967

Ed Moody, Cullman High class of 1967 retired from BellSouth after 29 years, and enjoys golf and ham radio. Ed's and his wife Joanie, live in Mount Olive, Alabama.

Dale Hancock, Dale passed away Thursday, Feb.5th and was a wonderful friend to many of us, his classmates.

Thanks,

Charles Davis

1968

Class contact: Ron Dunn

RONSDONE@aol.com

1969

1970

Class contact: Connie Booher

booherc@ten-nash.ten.k12.tn.us

1971

Class contact: Rickey Kreps

rickeyk@oecullman.com

1972

1973

1974

Class contact: Ellen Stubblefield

estubble@yahoo.com

1975

Class Contact: Ian Frost

itfrost@hotmail.com

Jane (Hagan) Brock lives in Birmingham, AL with her husband of 25 years and her 17 year old daughter. Jim Brock is an airline pilot and Jane works at Briarwood Christian School. She can be contacted at her email address jh_brock@bellsouth.net.

Kathy (Lovvorn) Prichard and her husband Danny (married for 10 years) live in Pelham, AL. Kathy has worked for Bellsouth for 25 years and is looking forward to retirement in the near future (aren't we all). Kathy still visits Cullman frequently, so she is looking forward to hearing from old friends and classmates. Kathy can be reached by email at prichardk@bellsouth.net

Ian Frost is recently divorced after 21 years and is still being held prisoner in Minnesota by a job that pays too well. After 11 years you would think I would be used to it, NOT!!! I am employed by Woods Equipment Company as Distribution Manager for our nationwide warehouse system. I have been working for the company for a little over 14 years. After leaving Cullman High I received my BBA from the University of Montevallo and went on to get my MBA from Middle Tennessee State in 1992. My oldest son Chris (20) is moving back to the Nashville area to attend school and my younger son Jeremy (18 in March) is enjoying his senior year in high school. A very busy time for us all. Ian can be contacted by email at itfrost@hotmail.com. I am also the class representative for the class of 1975, so spread the word so we can all keep in touch.

1976

1977

Class contact: Teri Hansen
dnthansen@smyrnacable.net

1978

1979

1980

1981

1982

Class contact: Jonathan B. Green
green-jb@ieee.org

Kurt Heinecke (1982) and his family will be relocating with Big Idea, Inc., from Chicago back to South-Nashville to be exact, as of July 1. Big Idea, Inc., creator of the Veggie Tales video series, will be moving their offices to Franlin, a small town south of Nashville, to be better connected to the Christian entertainment and music industry, after being purchased by the New York based entertainment company, Classic Media. Kurt can still be reached at kurt.heinecke@bigidea.com

1983

1984

Class of 1984 - 20 Year Reunion
July 23-24, 2004 at St. Bernard Conference Center
Link to Information: http://www.geocities.com/cullman_1984/
Contact Information:
Suzanne Harbin: 256-734-6617

The CHS Class of 1984 is planning its 20-year reunion the weekend of July 22-24. We need help finding several classmates. For more information, or if you can help us locate someone, please email **Todd McLeroy** at dtm@knight-griffith.com or register via the link from the Cullman High School website.

1985

Robin Campbell Wilhelm
Son born 4/11/04, Ryan Lee Wilhelm.

1986

Class contact: Jan Kraft Gaw
Jangaw@aol.com

Michelle Slovak got married last year! (August 2003, in San Francisco). Her husband's name is Jason McKinsey and he's a photographer. She just had a baby boy, Cassius Michael McKinsey, on Feb. 27th, 2004. He's doing great and growing a lot! She still teaches the 2nd grade in San Francisco.

1987

Class contact: Angie Grayson Solomon
angiedawn87@yahoo.com

1988

1989

Class contact: Deborah Kraft
dmkraft@yahoo.com

1990

Class contact: Susan Nielsen Bowen
susanandbryan5@aol.com

Brian D. Hagood

I am headed back to Iraq for my second tour there. I should get to Iraq sometime in late June. I will be taking command of Charlie Company, 29th Signal Battalion. My wife and two daughters will reside in Decatur, Alabama while I am in Iraq. When I return from Iraq, the family will move to Fort Lewis, Washington where I will be stationed. The 29th Signal Battalion is garrisoned at Fort Lewis. My family and I could use your prayers during this difficult time. I am a rich man; not by the measure of dollars or cents but by the evidence of Jesus Christ living in me and through me. Also, my richness in Christ is made abundant in my family where I have a wonderful wife and two precious girls. Lauren is now 4 1/2, and Lydia is 2. I am currently in Fort Lewis going through pre-deployment training and awaiting my flight date. Take care and God bless you all.

Very Respectfully,
BRIAN D. HAGOOD
CPT, SC
Assistant Training Officer
142d Signal Brigade

1991

Class contact: Carrie Cabri Witt
CBCWITT@aol.com

1992

Class contact: Beth Michael Solze
ElizabethSolze@aol.com

Jason and Sharon Murphree:

Everything is great here, I am pastoring a new church that was started about 4 months ago and Sharon is a part-time pharmacist - we have very active 22 month old twins - Jackson and Emma.

Sara Fowler Getsay, married Ricky Getsay on December 20, 2003 at the Hermitage in Nashville. Ricky is the multimedia division manager for Metro Nashville and Davidson County Government, and he manages the local government-access cable channel. Sara left private practice with Waller Lansden, and is now a legislative attorney with the Tennessee General Assembly, which basically means she serves on various legislative committees and assist the members with drafting bills. She loves it! Her new contact info is:
Ricky and Sara Getsay
916 Rodney Drive
Nashville, TN 37205
(615) 354-0924

Kevin Arnold and Leah Johnson Arnold

Kevin and Leah are expecting the birth of their first child, a little girl, at the end of August.

1993

Class contact: Ashley Holt Eddleman

Lea Schmale Hall
My husband, Josh, and I are pleased to announce the birth of our daughter, Emma Taylor Hall, on Feb 9, 2004. She weighed 7 lbs 9 oz. We couldn't be happier!!!

1994

Class contact: Katrina Kilgo Goldman
kkandjay@bellsouth.net

Reunion for the Class of 1994 is July 10th 2004 at the Larkwood Club. Contact **Leslie York Hollingsworth** for more information
tiredhands@hotmail.com

Kevin Arnold and Leah Johnson Arnold

Kevin and Leah are expecting the birth of their first child, a little girl, at the end of August.

Leslie (Wright) Hyatt lives in Madison, AL with her husband, Daniel and their wonderful new baby boy, Tyler (born in November 2003). She graduated from the University of Alabama in Huntsville in 2002 with a Master's Degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering and works as an engineer for the US Army's Aviation and Missile Research, Development and Engineering Command.

1995

Class contact: Summer L. (Roberts) Kemp
summerlou98@aol.com

S. Mark Walker

My wife, JJ, and I are expecting our first child, a boy, in the next few days.

1996

Class contact: Joe Lambert
lambe012@bama.ua.edu

Jennifer Kreps

I graduated from Wallace State (1999) and the University of Alabama in Huntsville (2000) with a degree in nursing. I married Jason Richerson (of Baker, FL) in April 2002. I currently live in Mobile, AL, where I work as a registered nurse in a pediatric office. I also work at the University of South Alabama Children's and Women's Hospital. I am presently in graduate school at USA to obtain a Masters degree in Nursing and certification as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. My husband will complete his pediatric residency at USA in June 2005. In the small amount of free time that I am blessed with, I enjoy gardening, swimming, bike riding, soccer, church activities, and a pathetic attempt at golfing with my husband (he plays; I just enjoy

driving the cart). I hope and pray that everyone's lives are full of happiness, success, and dreams-come-true. Hope to see ya'll someday soon!

Jennifer Kreps Richerson
251-645-1994

jkricherson@bellsouth.net

Jamie Luker Troutman

Recently appointed to the State Health Coordinating Council by Governor Bob Riley. Jamie holds the seat of Consumer Member.

1997

Class contact: Laura Barnes

lkabarnes@yahoo.com

Katie Fuller Free

Married to Wescoat Free (CHS '89)

katie.free@wallacestate.edu

Shannon Moody got married June 19th to Josh Daily.

She is employed as a research microbiologist at Children's Hospital in Birmingham.

Candy Grissom passed the bar and is practicing law in Murphreesboro, TN.

1998

Class contact: Misty Angle

mlynneangle@hotmail.com

Kelly Cooke just graduated from The University of Alabama with a Master's in English and is now living in Birmingham, Alabama.

Lindsay (Metcalf) Rhodes began working at Physician's Resource Network in Cullman at the beginning of June and is now living back in Cullman.

1999

Class contact: Schenaye Mauldin

csmauldin@hotmail.com

Brook Huffman Thompson Class of 99 is about to have her second child. It's a boy! Baylor Judah Thompson.

2000

Shaun Burke was engaged to Stephanie Bullington of Athens, AL on January 2, 2004. Their web site is www.theburkewedding.com he will also be graduating from UAH with a BS in Finance in December 2004.

2001

From the editor's desk:

Bill Bagley

Once again a special thanks to all of the class contacts for their help in putting together the June 04 Alumni Newsletter. If your class doesn't have a class contact send the information that you want listed in the newsletter directly to me: wbagley@mindspring.com If your class isn't listed in the newsletter it is because that class has never submitted information to be included in the newsletter.

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