

EHS Alumni Reunion
EVARTS HIGH SCHOOL REUNION
August 29 – August 31, 2003
Plan To Attend and Visit With Your
Former Classmates!

2002 REUNION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Agenda for Homecoming Weekend:

Friday, August 29

Leadership and Career August 30
Food and Mingling.....6:00-12:00 midnight
Reunion Bowl, Evarts vs. Harlan (at Harlan)..... 8 p.m.

Saturday, August 30

Registration.....9:00 a.m.
Business Session in Gym and Halls of Honor.....11:00 a.m.
Lunch.....12:00-2:00 p.m.
Individual Class Reunions.....1:00-7:00p.m.
Dance (Disco' Bill Peterson).....7:00-12:00 midnight

Sunday, September 1 (Please see 'Class Notes' below for exact times and locations)

Highsplint, Ridgeway, Shields and Louellen Reunion

Ages-Brookside Reunion

All former residents welcome. Food and drinks will be available.

Black Mountain Reunion 1:00 p.m. at the park beside Elva's store.

Please bring your own seating and refreshments.

Greetings From Your Evarts High School Alumni Association

Dear EHS Classmates,

It is with deep regret that this usually upbeat newsletter to EHS Alumni across the country must pass along terribly sad news. After some 8 years or so battling an affliction determined to rid it of life, Evarts High School finally was dealt a death blow by actions of the Harlan County Board of Education. After at least three laborious, time consuming and in-depth studies by various panels scattered through the last 8 years or so, reported and recommended to the Board either a new school, (which you will recall never happened) a committee at the board instead determined to just ignore all the panels conclusions and request a 'waiver' from the State Board of Education to consolidate EHS, Cumberland and Cawood High School into one giant consolidated high school. Reportedly a combined support group of Evarts High School and Cumberland High School are interested in litigation in an effort to save both schools. However, unless construction of the new consolidated school proceeds along the lines of the new EHS construction approved by the Board many years back, the new school will be in operation long before any law suit would be ended.

According to reports from the 'waiver' hearing, the State Board apparently agrees that a 'Big New School' for all (EHS, Cumberland and Cawood will cure the ills of continued low test results of all three schools. Presumably the 'Bigger is better' theory will work in Harlan County, although it is basically frowned on across the country as a failure. Figures initially indicate the new school will be for about 1300 students. I am told the Ky. Board itself however recommended schools of 500. (?)

In any event, it appears that EHS, reputedly the oldest school in the state, will soon be gone. We wish all our Cloverfork students the best of luck in the days to come. We expect they will adjust to the extra hours each day of bussing to and from school to the 'near Harlan' location of the new school.

Regardless of where our Cloverfork students end up in high school, your association will continue its efforts to help 'our' students. Our organizational laws are set up to help 'our' kids and we will continue all possible efforts to do so.

A celebration of the life of EHS will again take place this coming Labor Day Weekend. Come join us as we greet old classmates, friends and Alumni, and give each other support as we come with the passing of an 'Old, Old Friend.' (EHS 1936-200?)

Gayle G. Huff

EHS Alumni & Scholarship Assoc., Inc.

CLASS NOTES

Our Treasurer now is Evelyn Philpot, she can be reached at 203 Philpot Lane, Evarts, Kentucky 40828. E-Mail: evelynphilpot@hillbillymail.com

The Annual Highsplint, Shields and Ridgeway Reunion will be held Sunday, August 31 at the Cloverfork Museum at Highsplint. Dinner will be held at 1:00 p.m. and everyone is welcome. For more information call Evelyn Philpot at 606-837-3220.

The Ages-Brookside Reunion will be held Sunday, August 31 at 1:00 p.m. at the Ages School House. All current and former residents are invited.

The Louellen Reunion will be Sunday, August 31 at 1:00 p.m. at the Louellen Lake.

DISCO' BILL RETURNS!

By popular demand of our alums Disco' Bill Peterson, (58) will be handling the "Music & Dance" for the Saturday night festivities. We hope to have a big turnout to welcome him back. As you know Bill puts on a great show.

The Class of '58 held its annual reunion at Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, the last weekend of June 2003. Once again, the class funded the "Earl Rogers" honor scholarship. Any class member wishing to add further funds to the award are encouraged to do so.

The Class of 1957 will have their 55th Reunion at the Western Sizzlin Steak House at 6:00 pm on Saturday, August 30, 2003.

"COOKING WITH THE WILDCATS" Cookbook and "TAP ROOTS" will be on sale Saturday.

PRE REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Year Graduated _____

Registration fee: Dues \$10.00 per person; Lifetime \$100.00. If completed and returned with dues, long lines will be eliminated.

2003 EHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS

Clark Woolum	\$10,000	Ada Kelly
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Roy Robbins	\$2,500	Elizabeth Dean
Earl Rogers Class	\$200	Anna Ewing
Bill Jack Wilson	\$500	Franklin Earls, Elizabeth Doan
In Memory of Katie Carter	\$100 bond	Deanna Osborne
Class of '58	\$100 bond	Joshua Lilly
Harlan Co. Community Scholarship	\$1000	Maria Vanover
Harlan Co. Soil Conservation	\$500	Garrett Bolin, Elizabeth Doan
Berea College	Athletic-Academic	Chris Wilson
Cumberland College	Bert T. Combs	Kristin Lindsey
	Athletic	Caleb Kelly
Eldon Boggs Memorial		Elizabeth Doan
Southeast		Jessica Monhollen
Alumni	Matching \$2060.00	Jessica Bush
SECC Valedictorian	\$2060.00	Garrett Bolin
Cumberland College	Football	Aaron Pollitte

CLASS OF '63

The Evarts High School Class of 1963 is planning their 40th year reunion for Labor Day Weekend, which will be August 30, 2003. This will begin at 2:00 p.m.. We can have a meal and enjoy a time of fellowship during the afternoon, and still have time for all who wish to go to the dance, or back to the school in the evening. This will be in conjunction with the Evarts Alumni Reunion

ALUMNI: NEWS LETTER

A MEMBER OF THE EVARTS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IN AN ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATION CLASS OF 2001 AND OTHERS PRESENT STATED: "WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MANY MORE FUTURE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EVENTS-----IN A NEW EDUCATION FACILITY AT EVARTS KENTUCKY."

HELP WANTED

We desperately need people to help us work in areas of registration, babysitting, etc. If enough people would volunteer, each could work for 1-2 hours and then go back to enjoying the reunion. As it is now, a few people work the entire time and never get to enjoy any of the reunion. If you are interested in volunteering an hour of your time, please contact Arlene Brown: P.O. Box 166, Evarts, Kentucky 40828, Phone (606) 837-3517. Please let her know as soon as possible so work can be completed.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Reserve rooms early because four other Harlan County Schools are having reunions this same weekend.

Benham Inn (Benham, KY)	606-848-2257
Best Western (U.S. 421, Harlan)	1-800-528-1234
Coachman Motel (Middlesboro)	606-248-2830
Koal Town Motel (U.S. 119, Cumberland)	606-589-2123
Cumberland Motel (East Main, Cumberland)	606-589-2181
Country Boy Motel (Big Stone Gap, VA)	703-523-0374
Holiday Inn (Harrogate, TN)	615-869-3631
Holiday Inn (Hazard, KY)	606-436-4428
Pine Mountain Lodge (Pineville, KY)	606-337-3066
Ramada Inn (Duffield, VA)	703-431-4300
Quality Inn (Corbin, KY)	606-528-4802
Best Western (Middlesboro, KY)	606-248-5630
Boone Trail (Middlesboro, KY)	606-248-1340
River Edge Country Inn (Coldiron, KY)	606-664-2612
Cumberland Gap Inn (Cumberland Gap, TN)	423-869-9172

DECEASED ALUMNI MEMBERS

2001-2002

<u>Name</u>	<u>Graduation</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Bernard Trent	1940	July 26, 2001
Gaynell (Susie Napier) Blevins	1975	January 8, 2002
Darnell Ball	1941	January 2, 2002
Paul Fleenor	1972	February 11, 2002
Erika (Ruthie Clark) Davis	1986	February 2, 2002
Farmer Morgan	Teacher	February 7, 2002
Jerry Massingale	1960	March 12, 2002
Thelma Mae Trosper	1942	March 30, 2002
Harvey Ford Sr.		April 8, 2002
Willard Pack	1938	July 2001
Royce Hayes	1947	December 22, 2000
Wanda (Gilbert) Mills		August 14, 2001
Jack Petrey	1952	May 13, 2001
Paul Sweet		1954
Chris Pennington	1976	1982

Russ Dozier	1943	September 17, 2001
Jewels Bradford	1963	December 21, 2001
David (Speedy) Caudill		October 12, 2001
Ruth (Bailey) Faulk		November 26, 2001
Jackie Grubbs	1978	December 23, 2001
Herbert Kidd	1968	November 9, 2001
Shirley (Mefford) Pryor	1966	October 8, 2001
Kimberly (Eldridge) Perkins	1987	September 25, 2001
Vivian (Allen) Monahan		November 10, 2001
Roy Elam	1969	November 30, 2001
Alice Fields	Teacher	September 23, 2001
James (Jr) Crabtree		September 8, 2001
Jr. McPeek	1943	December 2000
Tom Barton		March 11, 2002
Eddy Penley	1956	June 17, 2002
Geraldine Witt		May 27, 2002
Paul (Shorty) Short		May 30, 2002
Mefford Short		May 17, 2002
Louise (Green) Trivett	1942	April 16, 2002
Ray Dixon	Teacher	May 8, 2002
Karen (McGill) Bentley		June 24, 2002
Dillard Aslinger		April 27, 2002
Phillip Trebelo	1961	July 30, 2001
Paulette (Burkhart) Kelly		August 23, 2001
Don McDonald		September 17, 2001
Henry Estes		October 15, 2001
Ella Howard		October 15, 2001
Lois Lavada Hensley	1957	
Celia (King) Hubers	1940	
Mike Ball	1973	December 23, 2001
Mattilene Peace	1964	November 19, 2001
James Browning	1949	January 20, 2002
Marvin Jack Doan		June 29, 2002
Betty Turner		July 3, 2002
Shirley (Kelly) Poteet		July 3, 2002
Kathy (Powell) Lewis	1970	July 12, 2001

2003 SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

Clark Woolum	Nellie Woolum Scholarship	\$10,000
Roy Robbins	Veterans' Scholarship	\$5,300
Bill Brauim	Class of 1947	\$100
Bob Kirby	In Memory of Eddie Penley	\$50

EARL ROGERS SCHOLARSHIP

James Meeks		\$100
Roger & Sandra Philpot		\$20
Barbara Rosenbaim		\$20
Gayle Huff		\$200
Violet Bryant	In Memory of Lawerance Bryant	\$100
Gayle Huff	Katie Carter (Bonds)	\$100

HALL OF FAME

Adam Carr	Amanda Berry	Scott Shepherd
Benji Coleman	Bill Troutman	Melissa Napier
Greg McLain		

HALL OF HONOR

Pearl Robbins

CLOVERFORK MEMORY BOOK - \$30

Over 500 pictures of people on Cloverfork

On sale in the Library or Highsplint Reunion

EHSAA & CYBERSPACE

Scott Pace '92 has developed the high school web site (www.harlan.k12.ky.us/ehs) and is working on the EHSAA section. Information, site corrections and other data for EHS or EHSAA can be forwarded to Scott at PACE20@hotmail.com (or P.O. Box 749, Evarts, KY 40828). So let him hear from you. The school address is P.O. Box 9, Evarts, KY 40828.

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