

# ❖Creston Alumni News❖

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## A Nostalgic Trip

Although our numbers were down at last year's reunion with only 87 eating dinner, we still had a great time! It's always so fun to see and visit old classmates!

We've already started planning this year's reunion titled "Through the Decades" and you'll hear more about it in the August newsletter.

Don't forget to buy some raffle tickets when you fill out your registration form. We have some awesome prizes this year!



*Class of 1962 Celebrating their 60th class reunion were Ted Gilman, Vicki (Johnson) Heitman, Keith Nelson, and Earl Lathrop.*



### *Class of 1972*

Bob Krause, Janet (Anyan) Kenney, Laurel (Goin) Walker, and Chuck Draper were at the reunion to celebrate their 50th. Classmate John Vaughan met with them the night before.



Barbara Mustard was the sole representative of the Class of 1952. She's a loyal supporter of our association and of our reunions.

Please save & mail in  
your membership form  
with your dues and  
donations!

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YOUR SUPPORT!**

**Thanks!!!**

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# From the President

Hello fellow alumni!

Are you ready to go "Through the Decades" with us at this year's Alumni dinner and reunion? The Board has been hard at work planning a great night to reminisce about the good old days! Do you have your letter jacket? We'd love to see you wear it or any Comets or Wildcats sports attire! Bring it on up! It's sure to be a great evening talking about all the good times that have happened in our fantastic school over the years!

As usual, there will be a wonderful meal served, fun and exciting raffle prizes, and lots of good conversation. We are blessed this year to be able to include the Coeur d'Alene Resort in our big raffle drawing, so you'll want to be sure to snag some tickets. We are always so grateful for the new items you donate for our smaller raffle table, on top of the monetary donations you make for our scholarship program. I will never stop being amazed at the absolute generosity of Creston alumni and will forever be blessed to be part of this community.

We've made a few changes in our Board lineup. It has been an honor to represent the Creston Alumni Association as your president for the past several years, but I don't feel as if I have the time to commit to filling that role to its potential at this time. I have moved into the position of Board Secretary, but don't worry....you've been left in good hands! I appreciate you all and am looking forward to seeing you in September. Sending many blessings your way.

Sincerely,

Amanda DeBord



*Scholarship Committee Chairman, Ann Krause listens to Gabrielle Stevens as she spoke at the reunion, expressing their thanks for the \$3500 scholarships both she and her sister Abigayle received. They both are attending WSU.*

## Board of Directors 2022-2023

|                   |   |
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|                   | <b>Lisa (Hopkins) Cormier</b> ('91)<br>360-836-2130     |

As we look forward to the 2023 year, I'd like you to join me in thanking Amanda DeBord, who has worked tirelessly as our president. Spending time with family is extremely important, and it is our hope that she gets to enjoy this time with her son, who will be graduating in 2024.

I will be taking over the presidential duties, while Amanda replaces me as the secretary. I hope that some of you will step up to join the Board. It only amounts to 4 meetings a year. That doesn't mean that if you join the Board that you are responsible for planning and working the reunion dinner. We really just need folks who want to see this association continue.

As always, we look forward to the new graduates, and those continuing their education. Our goal has always been, and will continue to be for the success of Creston grads.

Faithfully yours,

Yvonne Reppe



# Annual Scholarship Report

by Ann Krause, Scholarship Committee Chairman

The Creston Alumni Association continues to encourage, motivate and inspire our current students and past graduates to accomplish their higher education dreams. Your donations enabled us to award in June of 2022, eight scholarships totaling \$22,000, bringing the grand total of scholarships awarded in 27 years to \$327,985! Four scholarships were awarded to graduating seniors and four to former recipients.

Because of the recently formed Wilbur Creston High School Co-op, it is noted that the scholarships are designated for students registered with the Creston School District only. Any past graduate of Creston High School may apply for an alumni scholarship as well. To be eligible, the student must plan to attend or be enrolled in a college, university or accredited vocational school. Applicants are required to have a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative high school grade point average, or a 2.00 cumulative college grade point average, complete an application stating all activities, (school and extracurricular), awards and honors received, community service and employment experience. Also included must be two letters of reference, and a letter stating why they should be considered, including financial need, grades, importance of college and future plans. Five members of the scholarship committee make the decisions based on the criteria submitted in the application. For more information or to obtain an application (available the first of March), contact the Wilbur Creston High School office at 509-647-5602 or the Creston School office at 509-636-2721.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of you who continue to support and honor the goal of funding education for our students and future leaders.

## **CHALLENGE to ALL FORMER RECIPIENTS... PAYING IT FORWARD!**

*A challenge has been made to all former scholarship recipients to raise more funds this year than ever before. Question; Is this the year you can donate, perhaps for the first time, or for the tenth time? Do you remember how thankful you were to receive those scholarships during your years of attending school? Do you remember that perhaps the funds received made going to school possible and reaching your goal attainable? If so, and if you're now in a position that allows you to pay your yearly dues and perhaps even make a donation to the scholarship fund, this is the time!!! YOU can make a difference in a student's life...just as someone did for you.*

*I'd like to give recognition to some of the individuals "paying it forward" without giving names. This has been done in various ways. There was one individual last year, and now two, that have set up recurring monthly payments on Paypal, which can be done on our website. Two other donors increase their giving through matching funds with their company. Others send in what they can each year and hopefully include their dues.*

*We hope that all of you will continue to pay your annual \$10 dues and whatever else you give is most welcome. Small donations add up in a hurry especially if everyone contributes! Thank you so much for your support!*

Joanne

## **In Fond Remembrance**

The following alumni have recently passed away:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Rick Chrisman</b><br>Class of 1980           | 12/14/2022 |
| <b>Ron Goin</b><br>Class of 1978                | 6/26/2022  |
| <b>Larry Haydon</b><br>Class of 1954            | 1/1/2023   |
| <b>Merwin Houger</b><br>Class of 1946           | 1/28/2023  |
| <b>Bill Johnson</b><br>Class of 1969            | 1/7/2023   |
| <b>Norma Mellick</b><br>Class of 1957           | 11/1/2022  |
| <b>Louise (Simons) Potter</b><br>Class of 1965  | 3/4/2023   |
| <b>Danise (Simons) Tarbert</b><br>Class of 1957 | 1/13/2023  |

**Sending in your annual dues and donations by the end of April would be very much appreciated and extremely helpful.**

Scholarship applications are due the first week of May and the funds available at that time will determine the dollar amount of scholarships we have to distribute. With your donations we can continue to support and encourage our amazing students

**Thank you!**



## Raffle Donors and Winners!

Thanks to some very generous alumni, our raffle had 31 prizes and brought in \$348 for our scholarship fund! Thank You!

| <u>Raffle Donors</u>    | <u>Items</u>  | <u>Raffle Winners</u>   |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| Alice & Merwin Chrisman | China -36 piece set   | Wes Wright  |
| Amanda DeBord           | Stanley coffee mug  | David Peterson  |
| Charlotte Etue          | Apron & bowl warmers  | Arlou Ives  |
| Mary Guhlke             | Creston Comet jacket<br>Target \$45 gift card   | Wes Wright<br>Steve Etue  |
| Orene Harder            | Embroidered pillow cases<br>Original painting   | Laurel Walker<br>Jamie Manchester   |
| Don Haydon              | Photo of White Stone<br>Photo of elk<br>Photo -Grand Coulee construction  | Becki Krause<br>Melvin Peterson<br>Kim Runkel   |
| Jerry & Ann Krause      | Corner Café \$50 gift card<br>Panda Express \$25 gift card  | George Chrisman<br>Bob Krause   |
| Jocelyn Madden          | Stainless serving set   | Becki Krause  |
| Linda Mason             | Cobalt blue vase<br>Lead crystal vase<br>Embroidered dish towels  | Lori Goin<br>Janet Kenney<br>Jo Hopkins   |
| David Peterson          | Buck Knife  | Ann Krause  |
| Melvin Peterson         | Throw<br>Black purse<br>Eagle Knife<br>Tongs & Meat thermometer<br>Toiletry travel bag<br>Throw<br>Fishing pole<br>Flask<br>Dish cloths<br>Photo & credit card wallet<br>Water cooler bag<br>Water cooler bag<br>Weather Mask<br>Sunglasses | Earl Lathrop<br>Becki Krause<br>Janet Kenney<br>George Chrisman<br>Crystal Manchester<br>Robert Taylor<br>Chuck Draper<br>Ted Hopkins<br>Arlou Ives<br>Becki Krause<br>David Peterson<br>Sharon Chrisman<br>Bob Wright<br>Mary Guhlke |

## Endowment Fund Continues To Grow!

### Annual Report 1/1/22 – 12/31/22

|  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Beginning balance                                      | 94,294.63                   |
| Donations:   |                             |
| Memorials  |                             |
| Non-Memorials  |                             |
| Total Donations  | 1875.00                     |
| Interest Income:                                       |                             |
| STCU Savings Acct                                      | 0.01                        |
| STCU CD #3000438402                                    | 95.94                       |
| STCU CD #3000442313                                    | 61.59                       |
| CD # 5 Horizon   | 0.06                        |
| CD # 22 Horizon x                                      | 15.46                       |
| CD # 28 Horizon x                                      | 60.41                       |
| CD # 29 Horizon x                                      | 2.62                        |
| CD # 30 Horizon x                                      | .45                         |
| CD # 31 Horizon x                                      | 34.79                       |
| CD # 32 Horizon  | 362.65                      |
| CD # 33 Horizon  | 22.52                       |
| CD # 34 Horizon  | 39.87                       |
| CD # 35 Horizon x                                      | .26                         |
| CD # 36 Horizon  | 11.04                       |
| Total Interest   | 647.26                      |
| Income Distribution                                    | (to be paid in 2023) (0.00) |
| 5% of 2021's Ending Endowment Balance for Scholarships | (4710.98)                   |
| Ending Balance   | 92,105.91                   |
| (X -indicates CD's closed)                             |                             |

### Endowment Fund Board of Trustees

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### Quilt/Northern Quest Stay/Smokeless Indoor Grill 2022 Raffle Winners!

Your generous support brought in \$965.00 for our scholarship fund! Thank you!

| <u>Raffle Donor</u>            | <u>Item</u>                 | <u>Raffle Winner</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Jerry Krause family            | Sonos Speaker               | Wayne Kannberg       |
| Farmer's Daughter Photography  | Photo session               | Bob Krause           |
| Northern Quest Resort & Casino | Night Stay & Dinner for Two | Curt Nelson          |

### Silent Auction Winners

These three items brought in \$410 for our scholarship fund! Thanks so much!!

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Virgil Brumley -Hand-crafted black walnut Stool | Won by Merlin Chrisman - \$120 |
| Jocelyn Madden Google Home                      | Won by Alice Chrisman - \$40   |
| Wayne Kannberg Handcrafted Cribbage Board       | Won by Ted Hopkins - \$250     |





*Linivill (Crouch) Burke and Marge Watson sit in the foyer and visit with alumni as they come in.*



*Former teachers Betty Botts and Francis Rhodes are nearly always at our reunions.*



*Hugh, Sandy, and Lori Goin enjoy the reunion.*



*Charlotte (Johnson) Etue and her husband visit with Ted Gilman.*



*Our MC Darin Reppe & Amanda DeBord pick the lucky winner!*

## Financial Report – Cash Flow for 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022

|                              | 1/1/18-12/31/18   | 1/1/19-12/31/19   | 1/1/20-12/31/20   | 1/1/21-12/31/21   | 1/1/22-12/31/2022 |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Dues                         | 1,325.00          | 1,480.00          | 1,120.53          | 1,197.50          | 1,135.00          |
| Endowment Fund               | 2,135.00          | 5,563.48          | 2,653.50          | 3,125.00          | 2,500.00          |
| Interest                     | 13.72             | 13.29             | 15.31             | 18.78             | 34.05             |
| Sales-Shirts/Hats/Cups       | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00              |
| Scholarship Fund             |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Endow 5% of last yr bal.     |                   |                   |                   | 4,797.90          | 4,710.98          |
| Endowment Interest           | 1,133.17          | 1,311.42          | 3,374.80          | 878.47            | 00.00             |
| Scholarship Funds            | 2,462.50          | 2,533.00          | 3,534.42          | 5,570.00          | 5,994.35          |
| Memorials                    | 3,759.00          | 4,016.50          | 5,958.10          | 4,472.50          | 3,556.00          |
| In Honor of                  | 539.00            | 489.00            | 100.00            | 100.00            | 65.00             |
| Lincoln Mill Books           | 0.00              | 20.00             | 0.00              | 10.00             | 0.00              |
| Raffle & Silent Auction      | 573.00            | 699.00            | 0.00              | 228.00            | 758.00            |
| Quilt/ Northern Quest Raffle | 1,455.00          | 1,270.00          | 1,075.00          | 1,425.00          | 965.00            |
| Total Scholarship            | 9,921.67          | 10,338.92         | 14,042.32         | 17,481.87         | 16,049.33         |
| <b>Total Income</b>          | <b>13,395.39</b>  | <b>17,395.69</b>  | <b>17,831.66</b>  | <b>21,823.15</b>  | <b>20,740.38</b>  |
| Ads to thank donors          | -44.50            | -63.10            | -109.20           | -23.10            | 0.00              |
| Endowment Deposit            | -2,135.00         | -5,563.48         | -2,653.50         | -3,125.00         | -1,875.00         |
| Endwmnt-5% S. Fund           | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00              |
| Newsletter/Supplies          | -759.05           | -608.89           | -636.96           | -297.07           | -85.76            |
| Paypal Fees                  | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00              | -21.14            | 3.39              |
| Postage                      | -279.80           | -503.00           | -497.20           | -451.00           | -472.00           |
| Reunion                      | -301.49           | -494.60           | -0.00             | -378.00           | -52.00            |
| WA Charity Registration      | -0.00             | -0.00             | -0.00             | -80.00            | -40.00            |
| Scholarships Paid            | -11,100.00        | -9,950.00         | -12,000.00        | -12,450.00        | -18,500.00        |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>        | <b>-14,619.84</b> | <b>-17,183.07</b> | <b>-15,896.86</b> | <b>-16,825.31</b> | <b>-22,043.37</b> |
| <b>Overall Total</b>         | <b>-1224.45</b>   | <b>212.62</b>     | <b>1934.80</b>    | <b>4,997.84</b>   | <b>-1,302.99</b>  |
| <b>Balance – 12/31</b>       | <b>10,896.86</b>  | <b>11,109.48</b>  | <b>13,044.28</b>  | <b>18,042.12</b>  | <b>17,005.43</b>  |

**Membership** 1996 – 330 1998 – 269 2000 – 283 2002 – 228 2004 – 222 2008 – 218 2010 – 194 2012 – 178 2019 – 156 2021 – 130 2022 – 117



# Scholarship Fund Donors \$50 and up

March 1, 2022 – February 28, 2023

Blake Angstrom  
Josh Cairns  
Mary Clemens  
Lisa Cormier  
Kathy Cuffe  
Charlene Cutler  
Bruce & Dawn Dehn

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Sherri & Dustin Highers  
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Jerry & Arlou Ives  
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Noah Kenney  
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Brad Stark  
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John Vaughan

## Memorials

### Donor

Roger Angstrom  
Roger Angstrom  
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Joyce Appel  
Joyce Appel  
Kim Blaisdell  
Kim Blaisdell  
Linville Burke  
Merlin & Alice Chrisman  
Merlin & Alice Chrisman  
Sharon Chrisman  
Mike Crowell  
Kathy Cuffe  
Taylor & Amanda DeBord  
Cindy Geib  
Ted Gilman  
Marlena Guhlke  
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Marlena Guhlke  
Mary Guhlke  
Orene Harder  
Orene Harder  
Daniel Haydon  
Sherri & Dustin Highers  
Sherri & Dustin Highers  
Ted & Joanne Hopkins  
Ted & Joanne Hopkins  
Ted & Joanne Hopkins  
Ted & Joanne Hopkins  
Merwin Houger  
Mark Houston  
Beth Krause  
Bob & Becki Krause  
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### In memory of:

Glenda (McQuiston) Taylor  
Roger Ferguson  
Barbara Traner  
Gary Copenhaver  
Wayne McDowell  
Gwen (Simons) Martin  
Jackson H Blaisdell  
Dale Burke  
Jeff Chrisman  
Joyce Hamilton  
Janie Chrisman  
Judy Crowell  
Florence Hills  
Buddy Bryant  
Bill Johnson  
Brad Johnson  
Kay Holmes  
Malvina (Guhlke) Olf  
Orlan Holmes  
Tom Martin  
Jerry & Verla Ives  
Barbara (Franz) Chappell  
Gary Copenhaver  
Thomas R. Wood  
Jeff Davis  
Mike Angstrom  
Bill Johnson  
Danise (Simons) Tarbert  
Gary Copenhaver  
Jeff Davis  
Larry Haydon  
Elaine Houger  
Keith Watson  
Phillip Krause  
Bill Johnson  
Danise (Simons) Tarbert  
Jack Robertson  
Jo Robertson  
Marci Angstrom

### Donor

Bob & Becki Krause  
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Jerry & Ann Krause  
Joycelyn Madden  
Joycelyn Madden  
Joycelyn Madden  
Fred McRae  
Fred McRae  
Fred McRae  
Carol Orand  
Carol Orand  
Carol Orand  
Melvin Peterson  
Steve & Connie Reed  
Steve & Connie Reed  
Steve & Connie Reed  
Steve & Connie Reed  
Steve & Connie Reed  
Joy Reitemeier  
Joy Reitemeier  
Joy Reitemeier  
Joy Reitemeier  
Frances Rhodes  
Frances Rhodes  
Frances Rhodes  
Kim Runkel  
Rodney Smith  
Ken Staley  
Ken Staley  
Ken Staley  
Susan Stefanini  
Nancy Todd  
Jane Weeks  
Jane Weeks  
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### In memory of:

Phil Krause  
Bill Johnson  
Merwin Houger  
Larry Haydon  
Elaine Houger  
Jim Madden  
Ted & Lena Houger  
Dan Mustard  
Gary Copenhaver  
Ron McKay  
Dale Burke  
Jerry Vaughan  
Julie (Kunz) Ernsberger  
Barbara Traner  
Betty Frazier  
Bill Johnson  
Jeff Davis  
Jim Houston  
Larry Haydon  
Barbara (Duvall) Traner  
Joan (Dickenson) Crawford  
Lorraine (Duvall) Keith  
Louise (Dickenson) Wetzel  
Bob Rhodes  
Bobby Rhodes  
Ron Goin  
Ron Goin  
Florence Hills  
Wallace & Elsie Smith  
Cheryl Staley  
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Ron McKay  
Deb & Cheryl Copenhaver  
Joan (Dickenson) Crawford  
Dale Duvall  
Gale Palmer  
Lorraine (Duvall) Keith  
Richard "Dick" Duvall



# Scholarship Fund Donors – Under 50

March 1, 2022 – February 28, 2023

Glenn & Denise Arland  
Shonn Barnes  
Reanna Best

Lori Bodeau  
Chuck Draper  
Karen Ebel

Charlotte Etue  
Michael Hall  
Donald Haydon

Larry Vincent  
Marjorie Watson

## Memorials

### Donor

Shonn Barnes  
Betty Botts  
Ed Butler  
George Chrisman  
Maxine Emerson  
Travis Ives  
Ernestine King

### In memory of:

Jo Robertson  
Tom Wood  
Dale Duvall  
Janie Chrisman  
Barbara Traner  
Jerry Ives Sr.  
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### Donor

Mike Parsons  
Mike Parsons  
Mike Parsons  
Sandi Sotin  
Pete Vaughan  
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Chris Warmuth

### In memory of:

Glenda (McQuiston) Taylor  
Mike Angstrom  
Tom Wood  
Jim & Ruth Taylor  
Gary Copenhaver  
Jeff Davis  
Joyce Gardner

## Honorary Donations for Scholarship and Endowment Funds

### Donor

Darrel Brown  
Kathy Cuffe

### In honor of:

Francis Rhodes  
Ann Runkel

### Donor

Jerry & Arlou Ives

### In honor of:

Marjorie Watson

## Pick-Your-Prize Raffle

Sonos Era 100 - Bluetooth Wireless Speaker

Coeur 'Alene Resort 2 Nights Stay ( Lake Tower Rm) & \$200 Food & Beverage Credit

Photo Session at Farmer's Daughter Photography

There will be three prizes this year for the Pick-Your-Prize Raffle. You will mark the prize you want to win on your registration form and I will transfer your name and your prize choices to the ticket or tickets that you have purchased. Your tickets will then be added to the container holding all the tickets purchased up to and during the reunion this fall. Each ticket will be deposited into the container for the prize that was selected on the ticket. This will increase your chances to win what you want!

The Jerry Krause family generously donated the new **Sonos Era 100**, a Bluetooth wireless speaker which just came out.

The **Coeur'dAlene Resort** dates for their Gift Certificate are 9/9/23-12/30/23, or 1/2/2024-5/30/2024, or 10/1/2024-12/30/2024. No holidays or special events.

The **photo session** was generously donated by Stacey Rasmussen, Farmer's Daughter Photography in Harrington.

You can buy your lucky raffle ticket now on the annual dues form at the end of this newsletter. **Be sure to remember to mark the prize that you want to win. You do not have to be present to win!**



# Endowment Fund Donors - \$50 and Up

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Karen Ebel  
Ron Hopkins

Terry & Donna Johnson  
Mike & Janet Kenney

Alan Krause  
Carol Makins

Curt & Sherene Nelson  
Brad Stark

## Memorials

### Donor

Joe & Sally Bean  
Joe & Sally Bean  
Betty Botts  
Darrel Brown  
Darrel Brown  
Charlotte Etue  
Cheeley Foehringer  
Hugh & Sandy Goin  
Hugh & Sandy Goin  
Hugh & Sandy Goin  
Hugh & Sandy Goin  
Mary Guhlke  
Daniel Haydon  
Bob & Becki Krause  
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Bob & Becki Krause  
Shirli Miller  
Shirli Miller

### In memory of:

Pete & Lee Bean  
Tommy & Gwen Martin  
Tom Wood  
Larry Brown  
Lorene Brown  
Elmer & Betty Johnson  
Tom & Gwen Martin  
Jack & Jo Robertson  
Jess & Fran Mangis  
Ronnie Goin  
Tony & Lorene Brown  
Jerry & Verla Ives  
Thomas R Wood  
Jack Robertson  
Jo Robertson  
Marci Angstrom  
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Shirli Miller  
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Melvin Peterson  
Melvin Peterson  
Melvin Peterson  
Melvin Peterson  
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Kim Runkel  
Burel Sellars  
Burel Sellars  
Burel Sellars  
Don Simons  
Bev Vaughan  
Bev Vaughan  
Larry Vincent  
Larry Vincent  
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### In memory of:

Mike Angstrom  
Pootch & Donna Vincent  
Barbara Traner  
Wayne McDowell  
Barbara (Peterson) Traner  
Barbara Traner  
Gary Copenhaver  
Wayne McDowell  
Ron McKay  
Rex & Elaine Bean  
Bessie Sellars  
Clara Siminson  
Jennie May Mills  
Relatives & Friends  
Larry Brown  
Lorene Brown  
Clyde Vincent, Jr.  
Gary Copenhaver  
Marlene (Bean) Hickman

## Silent Auction

The Silent Auction at last year's reunion brought in \$410 thanks to the generous donations received. The items were all donated by alumni to help raise more money for scholarships.

We plan to have another one at our reunion in September as we have already received a beautiful quilt for a twin bed made by Vicki (Johnson) Heitman which I'm sure will be of interest to many.

Following is a sneak preview!



*Ted Hopkins won the beautiful hand-crafted cribbage board, made and donated by Wayne Kannberg for the high bid of \$250.*



**YOU  
make the difference!**

**Your  
dues and donations  
keep us going!**

**Thank You!**

Our newsletter is sent to over 500 alumni which could bring in over \$5000 in dues alone if everyone paid their annual \$10 dues. Today we have no paid members. We hope you'll send in your dues and donations today!

**Thanks for your support!**



It's that time of year again to join or renew your membership with the Creston Alumni Association. ***In the last twenty seven years, our association has awarded \$327,985 in scholarships!*** This was only possible because of the wide support received from the Creston alumni and staff. Both dues and donations help past, present, and future Creston graduates continue their education.

**Annual dues are \$10 for individuals or \$15 a couple if both you and your spouse attended or worked at the Creston School.** Income from dues are applied to both scholarships and administrative costs. If you choose to make an additional donation, the entire amount will go to either the scholarship or endowment fund, whichever fund you indicate.

**You will be receiving more reunion information later this summer. At that time you can register for the event and pay for the dinner. The reunion will be at the Creston School on September 9th.** Mark it on your calendar so you don't miss it! Special recognition will be given to the classes of 1943, '53, '63, '73, '83, '93, 2003, 2013, and 2023. If you would like to help plan and organize the reunion or assist in any way, please let us know.

We look forward to receiving your membership form and any suggestions you may have. Please send the form below, with your check payable to the Creston Alumni Association, as soon as possible so the scholarship committee can determine the number and amount of scholarships that will be available to applicants. Please mail to:

Creston Alumni Association  
Joanne Hopkins  
35841 Welch Creek Rd N  
Creston WA 99117

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### Creston Alumni Association Annual Dues

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| Name(s) _____                    | 2023 Alumni Dues (\$10) _____             |
| Address _____                    | (Alumni couple (\$15)) _____              |
| City _____ State _____ Zip _____ | Scholarship Donation _____                |
| Phone _____ Email _____          | Endowment Donation _____                  |
|                                  | Pick-Your-Prize Raffle (Mark below) _____ |

Mark the Raffle Prize you want to win: Coeur d'Alene Resort \_\_\_\_\_ Somos Speaker \_\_\_\_\_ Photo Session \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5 each) \_\_\_\_\_

Go to our new website [crestonalumniassociation.org](http://crestonalumniassociation.org) to register & pay with PayPal. Pay with checks here. Total \_\_\_\_\_

Donations may be made to the Scholarship or Endowment Fund as a memorial to: \_\_\_\_\_

You may also give an honorary donation "in honor of" someone living to: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Would like to receive your newsletter by email (with color pictures)?** Yes No