

# Rams RAMBLE ON

The Newsletter for Rams Alumni from [www.wyhs.org](http://www.wyhs.org) / [www.RamsAlumni.com](http://www.RamsAlumni.com)

## THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

It's August already! Where's the summer gone? Next thing you know, it will be time for the WYHS Homecoming (where we're expecting a record turnout of Alumni).

August is the month I turn 50 (which makes me younger than some of you and older than most). There are graduating classes around the country that hold "We're turning 50" reunions, but I've never heard of any being held by WYHS classes. If your class decides to hold one (or a "We're turning 20" reunion), please let me know so I can put it on the web site.

The 6 month anniversary of Paula's death is also in August. It is very hard to believe six months have gone by. Our family is doing well, though we're still adjusting to life without Paula. Our daughter bought a house two months ago, and our oldest son signed a contract on a house just last week. Life goes on.

I've got a bunch of stuff to mention in this edition, so I guess I better to it, huh?

## WHITEHALL WEATHER

As I write this, it is 6 AM. It is 64 degrees in Whitehall and slightly hazy. I know that it may be hard to believe, but the humidity is 100% (who ever heard of high humidity during a summer in Whitehall?). Today's high temperature is expected to be 82 degrees, with a low of 64. The high temperature for the next few days will be in the low 80's.

Let's see... it is August, the humidity and temperature are both high... you guessed it, it is time for the Ohio State Fair. If you've got memories of the Ohio State Fair, please wander over to the free WYHS Alumni Forum and share them. You'll find the forum at <http://forums.delphiforums.com/wyshrams/start>

## ALUMNI SOCCER GAME

The Alumni vs Varsity Soccer game is coming soon - Saturday, August 16, 2003 at 7 PM in the Stadium behind the high school. Practices for the Alumni are at 6 PM on Tuesday, August 12 and Thursday, August 14. There is a raffle this year, with proceeds going to the WYHS Soccer Team.

You'll find more info about the game and the raffle at <http://www.wyhs.org/alumnisoccer> (if you're interested in playing, please contact Lee Jeffers as soon as possible - because of the large turnout last year, there has been a change of format and you need to "reserve" a spot on the Alumni Team).

## REUNION DATES

**HOMECOMING** - 10/3/2003.

### ALL CLASS REUNION

9/24/2004 to 9/26/2004.

Next planning meeting is 8/30/03.

See [www.wyhs.org](http://www.wyhs.org) for details.

**1958** - 45 year reunion 8/16/2003.

**1959** -

**1960** -

**1961** -

**1962** -

**1963** - 40 year reunion 9/24 to 9/26, 2004  
(Same as All Class Reunion).

**1964** -

**1965** -

**1966** -

**1967** - 35 year reunion 10/4/2002.

**1968** - 35 year reunion 8/ 9/2003.

**1969** - 35 year reunion summer of 2004.

**1970** -

**1971** - 30 year reunion 8/3/2001.

**1972** - 30 year reunion 8/3/2002.

**1973** - 30 year reunion 7/3/2003.

**1974** -

**1975** -

**1976** -

**1977** - 25 year reunion 8/2/2002.

**1978** - 25 year reunion 8/8/2003.

**1979** -

**1980** -

**1981** -

**1982** - 20 year reunion 8/30/2002.

**1983** -

**1984** - 20 year reunion - No date yet.

**1985** -

**1986** -

**1987** - 15 year reunion 10/5/2002.

**1988** -

**1989** -

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## ALL CLASS REUNION

The All Class reunion is just over 13 months away. We'd like very much to have at least 3 people from each graduating class help with the reunion. It doesn't matter where you live (ain't the Internet a wonderful thing), whether or not you were a class officer, or if you've ever been to an alumni event.

If you're interested in helping, we'd love to have your help as a "Class Rep." If you'd like to help with the All Class reunion, you can drop me an EMail ([RobFish@wyhs.org](mailto:RobFish@wyhs.org)), call Leo Knoblauch at 614-236-9852, or just attend our next planning meeting, which is Saturday, August 30 at 1 PM at Rooster's Restaurant & Bar on S. Hamilton Road. You'll find more info at <http://www.RamsAlumniAssn.com>

## BLATANT COMMERCIAL MESSAGE

The Alumni Web Site is a hobby. My real job is a home-based business that I started so I could work from home and take care of my wife, who contracted multiple sclerosis. Please take a few minutes to visit [www.ccreations.com](http://www.ccreations.com)

## HOMECOMING 2003

Homecoming is Friday, October 3, 2003. Many alumni groups participate in Homecoming. If you were in any of the school groups that performed on Friday nights, come back and be a part of Homecoming 2003. In most cases, the only criteria for participating with an alumni group at Homecoming is that your body temperature be higher than 92 degrees.

While most alumni attend at least one practice session before Homecoming, there are folks who show up the night of the game. Whether you're going to be part of Homecoming or just come watch the game and visit, please plan on coming to Homecoming 2003. You'll find more info at <http://www.wyhs.org/docs/homecoming.htm>

## FREE ONLINE MESSAGE BOARD FOR WYHS ALUMNI

At one time, there was a fair amount of interest in an on-line WYHS message board at Classmates.com. Folks talked about the drive-in movies, former teachers, Emil's restaurant, Stewart's Drive-In, football seasons, and all kinds of stuff.

Classmates.com changed things so you have to buy an annual membership in order to post in their message boards. The WYHS message board just died. I've now got a free online message board associated with the WYHS.org web site. It is a place you can share your memories, thoughts and impressions about attending WYHS and growing up in Whitehall. Visit the free board at <http://forums.delphiforums.com/wyshrams/start>

1990 -

1991 - 10 year reunion pics are online.

1992 -

1993 - 20 year reunion being discussed.  
No date set.

1994 -

1995 -

1996 -

1997 -

1998 - Several enquiries asking if a reunion was being planned. No info.

1999 -

2000 -

2001 -

2002 -

2003 -

Class Reunion details & photos at [www.wyhs.org/ClassOfxxxx](http://www.wyhs.org/ClassOfxxxx) (replace the four x's with your class year. i.e. [www.wyhs.org/ClassOf1971](http://www.wyhs.org/ClassOf1971)).

**ALUMNI BAND** - March at Homecoming. Everyone is invited. Requirements: Body temp higher than 97 ° and be at game. More info at [www.wyhs.org/AlumniBand](http://www.wyhs.org/AlumniBand)

**ALUMNI RAMETTES** - Alumni Ramettes perform at Homecoming. Julie (Elk) Newman, WYHS Class of 1997, has an Alumni Ramette web site at <http://www.geocities.com/alumniramettes/>

Also see [www.wyhs.org/docs/homecoming.htm](http://www.wyhs.org/docs/homecoming.htm)

**ALUMNI CHEERLEADERS** - Cheer at Homecoming. Contact Renee (Keaton) Lucas, class of '71, cheerleader advisor at the high school, 614-417-5146

**ALUMNI FLAG CORPS** - Alumni Flag Corps perform at Homecoming. Contact Missy (Thomas) Harrow (class of '91) at 614-861-2308 or via Email at [mharrow@insight.rr.com](mailto:mharrow@insight.rr.com)

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## CLASS RING FOUND IN TEXAS

A real nice lady sent me an Email recently. Seems her husband found a WYHS high school ring in Conroe, TX. The ring belonged to someone who graduated from WYHS in 1975. It looks like a ladies ring, and has the initials of PN. If you know who the ring belongs to, please let me know.

## MULTIPLE GENERATIONS OF WYHS GRADS

Julie Gibson (Class of 1979) tells me she is a second generation graduate of Whitehall - both her parents graduated with the first class in 1958 - Fredrick N. Brown and Ann Lee (Storck) Brown. Her children are third generation graduates/student. Julie was wondering if there are any other families out there anyone knows about that have 3 generations of graduates from WYHS.

Julie, her parents, and her children are planning to attend the all-class reunion and would very much like to meet the other families who share this connection. For more info, contact Julie directly ( [hsgibsonj@whitehall.k12.oh.us](mailto:hsgibsonj@whitehall.k12.oh.us) ) or visit the free WYHS Alumni online forum at <http://forums.delphiforums.com/wyshrams/start>

## MEDIA CONTACT LIST

Before I go and reinvent the wheel, if you've got a list of Central Ohio media contacts (with addresses and Email addresses), would you please forward it to me? I'd like to start sending reunion info to the various tv stations, radio stations, cable companies, newspapers, and magazines that serve Central Ohio.

## THAT'S IT!

Pshew.... what a lot of stuff, eh? If I've missed anything or made any mistakes, please let me know.

I'll be sending out a "reminder" newsletter just before the next Alumni Association meeting (August 30, 2003). Future newsletters may be in this PDF format - even though it takes a lot longer to put together. I think the PDF version of the newsletter looks a lot nicer and is a lot easier to read. What do you think?

Please spread the word about [www.WYHS.ORG](http://www.WYHS.ORG) - the web site for folks who went to school in Whitehall. Folks who went to Whitehall City Schools (or worked for the school district) can begin receiving this newsletter by visiting [www.wyhs.org/docs/maillist.htm](http://www.wyhs.org/docs/maillist.htm)

Hope to see you at an alumni function soon! Go Rams!

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**ALUMNI SOCCER TEAM** - Alumni Soccer Game 8/16/03. Practices 8/12 & 8/14. More info at [www.wyhs.org/alumnisoccer](http://www.wyhs.org/alumnisoccer) or contact Lee Jeffers at [socr2melee@yahoo.com](mailto:socr2melee@yahoo.com)

**ALUMNI TV CREW** - Bob Sindeldecker, '84, wonders if there's interest in an Alumni TV Crew get together. Visit <http://forums.delphiforums.com/wyshrams/start>

**WYHS HALL OF FAME** - Nomination forms are usually available from WYHS shortly after Thanksgiving break.

The form requests information about the nominee. To help you get started early, you'll find links to the last Nomination Form at [www.wyhs.org/HallOfFame](http://www.wyhs.org/HallOfFame)

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I gather content from various sources, while I try to insure all information is accurate, it is very possible that some of the stuff on the web site is just plain wrong. If you find an error or see something that should be changed, please let me know.

**ANOTHER BLATANT COMMERCIAL** - I teach a one-day, on-site, "Basic Hydraulics" course, designed to provide a solid understanding of basic hydraulics.

There are two versions. One is my "standard" course. The other is customized with the client's hydraulic schematic.

The course normally increases profitability and productivity by reducing unscheduled downtime, extending component life, and increasing system efficiency.

If your company might benefit from a "Basic Hydraulics" course (or you know a salesperson who might consider adding my course to his product line, please check out my [www.BasicHydraulics.com](http://www.BasicHydraulics.com) web site, or call me at 614-889-5222.

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