

From the Director

Fellow Alumni,

The Wickliffe Schools Alumni Association enters our fifth year and we've accomplished quite a lot in a very short time. This could not have occurred without the tireless and dedicated efforts of our inaugural Executive Director, Ms. Susan Skufca-Bell, and former superintendent, principal, teacher, and dear friend, Mr. Robert Smith. Along with our Board of Directors, and volunteers the Alumni Association continues to grow. It was Mr. Smith's efforts to plant the seeds for



the alumni association, along with his recruitment of Susan to head up the group. I can't say enough about Sue's infectious energy, positive outlook, and insatiable drive, which got it going. My goal is to carry her efforts forward, and raise the bar!

To date, we've established a yearly alumni reunion, reverse-raffle, scholarships, memory lane room, webcasts of Blue Devil sports and the Holiday Concert, ice cream summer social, an extremely well written newsletter, Web site, and a host of other activities. This doesn't even come close to counting the thousands of renewed connections among alumni and faculty. To put it mildly, our little community isn't so little anymore!

This fall we had a huge turnout for the fifth all-alumni reunion! The festivities began at Wickliffe High, and concluded at Petti's Pizza after the Homecoming football game. The magic of Friday night was renewed with Blue Devil football, great pizza, and great memories were had by all! If you missed it, plan on joining us next year for

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Save the Date

Wednesday, April 1, 2009
Athletic Hall of Fame Nominations due.
Saturday, June 27th, 2009
Class of 1979, 30th Reunion
Saturday, July 25th, 2009
Class of 1977, 50th Birthday Party
Saturday, August 1, 2009
1960's 10 Year Era Reunion
Class of 1963 Reunion
Class of 1964 Reunion (*Tentative*)
Thursday, September 3, 2009
Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony (*Tentative*)
Saturday, September 12, 2009
Class of 1989, 20th Reunion
August 1 - November 15, 2009
Alumni Shirt and Sweatshirt Sale



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this annual event. BTW: A tip of the Blue Devil hat to Mark Cline, who worked tirelessly with the student council and a number of volunteers in building the Homecoming Float, which looked fantastic. Kudos to Mark, his volunteers, and the Wickliffe High students who made this happen.

As I enter these first few months as Executive Director, plans are underway to revise the Web site, work closer with Wickliffe City Schools, and further research what we can do to grow our alumni community. I welcome any and all feedback, and am honored to have this opportunity to be even more involved with our Wickliffe Schools Alumni Association! Go Blue Devils!!!

Frank Foti
Executive Director, WSAA
Class of 1974

2008 Homecoming Float

By Mark Cline - Class of 1975

The tradition of making a Homecoming float returned to WHS in 2007. The 2008 Homecoming season faced the committee with the challenge of improving on last year's float. We decided to push the limits! Bigger and better were the driving forces behind the committee's ideas.



The Blue Devils' rival for the 2008 Homecoming football game were the Kenston Bombers. From the beginning, the design was shaped around the idea of WHS grounding the Kenston Bombers, and how better to do that then to have the WHS Blue Devil ride the Kenston Bombers and keeping them on the ground!

The committee wanted bigger, so bigger we made it. The **Bomber's aircraft was 19 feet across and 17 feet long. On top of the aircraft sat OUR OWN Wickliffe Blue Devil mascot riding to victory.**

We would like to thank the Wickliffe Schools Transportation Department for allowing us to use one of the bays of the bus garage to build the float. One of the challenges to using the bus garage was the fact that the bay door was only 10 feet wide. The committee had to design the float in such a manner that it could be built in components and assembled outside prior to the parade.

The 2008 Homecoming Float was designed and built by alumni, students and family working side by side. This year's student chairperson was Devin Daro. Devin was assisted by the following students Nikki Iorio, Lexy Nelson, Alyssa Kohl, Kaitlyn Elliot, Vince Gimelli and Steven Hamrick. The WSAA chairman was Mark Cline '75 with the help of Sherry Gallman '74, Terri DiMattia Shine '72, LuAnn Urankar Zibert '72, Sue Skufca Bell '82 and Wanda Shepard '42. Along with Carolyn Daro, Amanda Daro, and Nick Daro. This project could not have been a reality without the support of Dr. Kathleen Cintavey (Superintendent), Ms. Wheatley (WHS Principal), Len Forinash (Operations Manager), and Rodney Olenchick (Supervisor of Transportation).



Each year we work to make the float better. Please consider joining us next year to help design and build our next float. Look for information in the newsletter and on our Web site as 2009 Homecoming draws near.

Where Are They Now?

By Pat Alves, *Class of 1966*

This article will be featuring two alums: a graduate of WHS, Larry Smith and a faculty member, Charles M. Frank.

Larry Smith, a 1968 WHS graduate, began his musical career in the Blue Devil Marching and Concert Band as a percussionist and has been on a successful musical jour-



ney ever since. He started his musical career locally creating an all occasion ensemble, The Music Factory, later forming a jazz trio called, The LS Jazz Express and a one man act called, The Larry Smith Express.

When he wears the LS Jazz Express hat, Larry says, "I sing and play guitar and keyboard while being accompanied by self-arranged, produced and recorded backing tracks. I play all instruments and sing backing vocals on all tracks. You hear music from the 40's through the 90's with a concentration on Top 10 fun hits from the 50's, 60's and 70's, performing mostly at private and social events. The Larry Smith Express performs for private functions as well as upper scale clubs around town."

Larry graduated from Kent State University and found his niche in performance on percussion, guitar and keyboard professionally at night clubs and restaurants. He has performed with many professional organizations such as the Akron/Canton Symphony Orchestra; the Cleveland Orchestra Blossom-Summer Music Series; the Cleveland Pops Orchestra; the Lakeland Civic Band, Orchestra and

Chorus. Larry furthered his involvement at Lakeland as Director of Percussion Studies for 15 years and as Director of the Lakeland Civic Jazz Orchestra for six years.

Before moving to Nashville, Larry lived in Mentor with his wife Beth, five children and one granddaughter. His older sister, Linda, is a 1966 WHS graduate and one of his most loyal supporters. **Whatever gig Larry was playing, you'd be sure to find Linda in the audience watching and enjoying Larry's musical talents. Linda is part of the 1966 Reunion Committee, so when it came to planning their 40th reunion, there was no question who was going to entertain that evening. Many of the classmates danced to the '60's tunes as though time had never passed and those that gave up their dancing shoes were entertained by Larry's music and vocals.**

While he lived in Cleveland he worked with an impressive list of well known artists such as, America, Don Mclean, Bowser, Tony Orlando, Ben Vereen, Johnny Carroll, The Platters, Christopher Cross, Lou Rawls, The Drifters, Sandler and Young, The Four Aces, Mary Wilson, Gerry Vale, The Ink Spots, and The Temptations, to name a few. And he, too, is an artist and songwriter.

Larry and his wife Beth moved to Nashville in May of 2008. Their son Justin, a professional bass guitarist, who performed his own arrangement of the National Anthem with the Lakeland Civic Band in 2006, attended college in Nashville and now resides there. He enjoys having his father in town and they share many musical experiences together.

Larry comments that since his arrival in Nashville he set out to get up and running -- networking and marketing with the main players in town as well as the schools, churches and clubs. He recently remixed some of his old **songs he wrote back in the 90's and produced CDs that** are available via his marketing Web site at www.larrysmith.info and at Barnes and Noble in Mentor. He still performs as the LS Jazz Express and has a pianist and bassist in his group who perform with Michelle Wright. **He's met many influential musicians such** as the drummer who plays on the General Jackson Showboat, and yet still finds time to play golf every Tuesday morning with music business owners and performers. He will soon be discussing future projects with Chris Brooks, co-owner of Rowloff Productions Publishing Company, located in Nashville.

Larry goes on to say, "I've made friends with some well known top players: Dan Schafer, guitarist for George Jones, Faith Hill, Tin McGraw, Shania Twain and many others; George Pallini, drummer for Reba, Michael

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(Wickliffe Alumni) uncle, former President of CBS records, Nashville, Tennessee."

"As for performing, I am working with a Stax/Soul cover group that also performs original tunes. Our singer was formerly with a group in New York City called 'Set 'Em Up Joe'; our guitarist was with 'The Mavericks'; and our bassist also performs with a Johnny Cash tribute band. The horn section comprises all 'A' studio musicians."

"There are numerous musicians in Nashville saturating the market, not to mention the downfall of the economy. I'm fortunate that my best friend from college, John Jonethis, (who has been here for 15 years) has been instrumental in making sure I meet 'friends in high places.' The name of the game here is who-do-you-know and who-likes-your-work. From all the groundwork I'm laying now, when the economy turns around, the music biz will once again flourish and so will the name Larry Smith in Nashville."

How did Larry find his own musical style? In his words, "You copy a little from this artist, you steal a little from this guy over here, you take something from each great individual over there, you mold it and blend it into your own style and you end up sounding like--you and only you!"

Larry would love to hear from you. Send him an e-mail or leave a message at his Web site, www.myspace.com/larrysmithdrums.

McDonald and Donna Sommers; Pete James, guitarist for the Mavericks; Paul Liem, top session player in town, house drummer for The Grand Olde Opry; and while on the West Coast, played on just about everything that was recorded there; and Jim Fogel-song, Bob Godfrey's

It was 1959 when Charles M. Frank accepted the Instrumental Music Director position at Wickliffe High School. The music program was small, so small that Mr. Frank knew he had to work a miracle to be able to put a marching band on the field that September.

That was only one of many miracles that he accomplished for the 13 years he was there. Think of the challenge to build a show band that had only 12 returning high school musi-

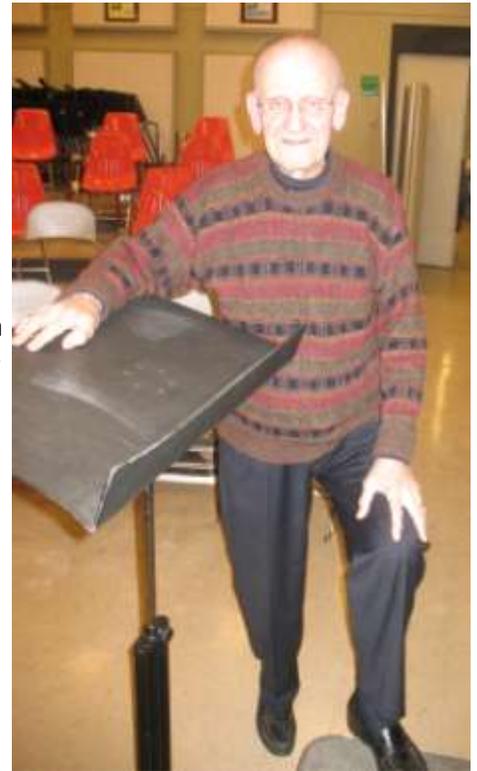
cians. If you listen to Mr. Frank talk about it, you clearly see that this was only a minor challenge; he was merely trying to make lemonade from a bag of lemons. And, as he had a vision, he recruited, recruited and recruited. He encouraged high school students to join the band, even though the program was at its lowest. He brought up students from the Junior High until he built a marching unit of 55-60 for the first game! Remarkable!

He recalls his thoughts back then, "Can we get through this?" and, "How soon will marching season be over?"

The football team at that time was doing well, so all eyes were on the Blue Devil wins. The Blue Devil Marching Band was just an extra to the shouts and cheers for the winning football team. If you had to rebuild a program, this was a better opportunity, when there was a great winning diversion. And Mr. Frank kept building...

There were always good majorettes to showcase. He says he was fortunate to find such talented girls. But these girls weren't only majorettes; they were also required to play an instrument, which again built the band program.

In his third year, the ninth grade was brought up to the high school. He then had 85 on the field. As he thinks about that time, he says, "It was like a blood transfusion.



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Health Watch

By Dan Hannan - Class of 1981

As temperatures plunge and bathing suits by the lake-shore become distant memories, many alumni ponder our **parents' rationale in ever exposing us to the frigidity of Northeast Ohio (especially if we were forced to live 'below the tracks')**. Those of us continuing to reside within a **day's drive of our Alma Mater, between episodes of banging of our heads on walls for choosing to do so, prepare to grapple with the Lake Erie winds` and typically inaccurate weather forecasts.** Interesting that, although our meteorologically impaired pseudo-celebrities often find it **difficult to predict the next day's weather conditions, they** have recently decided to expand the 5-day forecast into an even more grossly imprecise 8-day forecast. Perhaps they should be entrusted to predict the stock market fluctuations in the future?!

Below are a few winter safety tips I fondly recall gleaning from Mr. Wolfram as he buffed his butt swatter to a glowing sheen (a special note to young alumni – Indeed, at one time, teachers actually had the right to discipline their students!)

Cold temperatures put an extra strain on your heart. Heavy exertion -- such as shoveling snow, clearing debris or pushing a car -- increase the risk of a heart attack.

Work outdoors slowly and take frequent rests to avoid over exertion. If chest pain and/or shortness of breath develop, STOP and seek medical attention immediately....**Consider calling the neighbor kid from your hospital room and offer him \$25 to shovel your driveway for the remainder of the season.**

Make sure your snow blower's discharge chute is not aimed at passing motorists or pedestrians....unless of course it's the neighbor kid who insisted on \$50.

Never put your hands into your snow blower's discharge chute or augers to clear stuck snow and ice....doing so may result in difficulty with nose picking and playing the violin.

Use kerosene heaters cautiously maintaining a well-ventilated environment and a distance of at least three **feet between the heater and furniture....kerosene will be down to \$6.96 per gallon by January 3, 2009 according to Dick Goddard.**

Have your home heating system checked by a professional. If you heat by wood, clean your fireplace or stove now. Have your chimney checked for any buildup of **creosote and then cleaned to lessen the risk of fire...**

strongly consider utilizing the bushy-haired neighbor kid as a chimney brush if he continues to insist on \$50.

Make sure your car is tuned and your exhaust system is **working properly....your neighbors will miss your loud muffler at 3 a.m., but you'll be safer.**

Wear loose, lightweight, warm clothing in several layers. Trapped air between the layers acts as an insulator....**creating your own air in your lower garments is not an unreasonable consideration.**

Mittens, snug at the wrist, are better than gloves because fingers maintain more warmth when they touch each other....**you may be ridiculed for wearing mittens like I was when I was 14 years old in Mr. Smith's biology class on January 8th at 8:14 a.m., but that doesn't bother me anymore.**

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Your contributions of money help to defer the costs of publishing this newsletter and support our functions, fundraisers and student scholarships.

Please consider an annual donation to the WSAA in any amount that is comfortable to you. All donations are tax deductible.

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In memory of the 13 deceased members of the Class of 1948

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Keep your letters coming!

We love to hear from you.

Do you have a great idea for a feature story? Please write to us and share your stories, pictures, memories, thoughts, compliments and criticisms.

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Alumni News & Events

1960's 10 Year Era Reunion

Did you graduate between 1960 and 1969? You're invited to the Third Annual 60's Ten Year Era Reunion.

When: Saturday, August 1st, 2009

Where: **Ramada Plaza at Patty's Pub**
28600 Ridgehills Drive (off Bishop Road)
For Hotel Reservations: 1-800-272-6232

Time: 6:00 pm till your tired of having fun!

Please email wickliffeclass66@aol.com or visit www.WickliffeAlumni.org Reunion Central for more information.

Class of 1963 Announces Reunion Plans

We are planning a reunion for Saturday, August 1, 2009 to be held in Patty's Pub in the Ramada Inn, Wickliffe.

Plans are for an hour of hors d'oeuvres, music, dancing, cash bar and fun from 6 pm 'till whenever. Cost - \$30.00.

Respond by March 15th so a commitment decision can be made based on responses. Payment will be requested by May 31st.

Contacts are:

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We've contacted 71 members by e-mail, another 47 are being contacted by phone and info on those following is needed:

Avrinell Brookks - David Finn - John Kost - Viola Menhorn Peterson - Kathy A. Petrullis - Patricia Smith Walsh - Amelia Snyder Bregitzer - Esther Williams.

Please contact Jim or Marian with any info.

Plans for Class of 1964 Reunion

We are in the beginning stages of planning our reunion, perhaps the first Saturday / Sunday in August, summer of 2009.

We need anyone interested in helping to organize it and /or locate classmates and their addresses and e-mails, all help is appreciated.

Byron McCorkle and Neal Herzog have already indicated a willingness to help organize a reunion, but we need more help and ideas!!! The more the merrier.

We will not mention how many years it has been since we graduated. :)

Please contact Beth Illes Johnson at rhujohn2@aol.com.

Class of 1977 - 50th Birthday Party

The Class of '77 will be celebrating their collective 50th birthday.

When: Saturday, July 25, 2009

Where: **Sneakee Pete's**
35700 Lakeland Blvd
Eastlake, Ohio 44095 (440) 510-0087

Time: 6:00 pm

What: Cash bar and Food

Please contact Terry Jo DeBaltzo at tjdb7859@ameritech.net or visit www.WickliffeAlumni.org Reunion Central for more information as no mailings will be sent to class members regarding this event.

Class of 1979 - 30th Reunion

Wickliffe High School Class of 1979 is planning their 30th reunion for **Saturday, June 27th, 2009. The party will be at Lino's** located at 29804 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe.

The reunion will be a one day only casual event and the cost will be \$5/person.

We need your help locating classmates. Please contact us at whsclassof79@rocketmail.com with classmate leads.

To keep you updated and connected to other classmates please visit our facebook webpage: <http://fbblink.com/whsclassof79> and a postcard will be sent in late February with final details.

Looking forward to seeing you on June 27, 2009!

Class of 1989 - 20th Reunion

Wickliffe High School Class of 1989 is planning their 20th class reunion for September 12, 2009.

Plans are currently tentative and short on details. Please visit Reunion Central on www.WickliffeAlumni.org for updates.

Please save the date!

Nominate Your Favorite Athlete.

It's time again to nominate your choice for the Wickliffe Athletic Hall of Fame. Please use the nomination form included in this newsletter on page 9 or enter your nominations online at www.WickliffeAlumni.org.

All submissions are due no later than April 1, 2009 at midnight.

The Induction Ceremony and Dinner will be tentatively held on Thursday September 3, 2009 at the Pine Ridge Country Club and is open to the public.

Alumni t-shirts and sweatshirts.

Mark your calendars. Wickliffe Alumni t-shirts and sweatshirts will go on sale August 1st through November 15th, 2009. These are great quality shirts available in many sizes and styles.

Keep your eye on www.WickliffeAlumni.org for more information.

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Class of 1948 - 60th Reunion Recap

By Martha Joslin - Class of 1948

The Wickliffe High School Class of 1948 held their 60th year reunion on June 6th and 7th, 2008.

On the 6th the group gathered at Charles Fatica's home in Wickliffe. There are only 18 graduates left from the class. Those who could not come were very much missed. Those attending were:



Charles Fatica, Helen (DeCapua) Sabruno, Harriet (Todd) Sokolowski, Lottie (Sokolowski) Eger and her husband, Jane (Janoch) Vavruska, Ercole Picciano and his wife, and Martha (Scott) Joslin. Norma Grandillo, a former classmate, also attended. It was an evening of remembering and catching up on our lives.

On June 7th, we congregated at Vittorio's Restaurant in Wickliffe to continue our celebration. Flowers and buttonaires were presented to all present. They were blue baby carnations with silver ribbon, our class colors. We were the 25th class to graduate from WHS. A cake, decorated in blue and gold topped off an excellent meal.

The grads who came the furthest are; Jane Vavruska from Rockford, Illinois and Ercole Picciano from Chillicothe, Ohio. The rest are all still local people. As an added note: the owner of Vittorio's is a WHS grad, also.



It was hard to believe that we are all around 78 years old and still going strong. It has been 60 years since our days at WHS came to a close and we began the long journey to today. Isn't it remarkable that we still enjoy spending time together? Won't it be just great to meet for our 65th reunion?

Memory Lane

Take a walk down Memory Lane with Teri DiMattia Shine, class of 1972

Memory Lane (located in the Wickliffe High School Library) continues to grow with the many donations made by Wickliffe alumni and their friends. Donations are being left at the Board of Education office on a regular basis. Memorabilia continues to arrive due to communication via WSAA sponsored events, the Web site, and this newsletter.

Memory Lane went on the road last September with a display at the Wickliffe Public Library. It featured items from the room and information about WSAA and the events that it hosts. Visit us again this September 2009 at the library for a new display and learn more about future WSAA events. Many thanks to MJ and the staff at the library for their help in making the display a success.

Most recent finds and deliveries come from:

- Mr. Erv Folley, slides from 1949 field trips and faculty. Mr. Folley was a social studies teacher for 2 years.
- Karen Tyndall Miller, class of 1973, Band jacket
- Shelley Seymour, Varsity Letter
- Kathy Dillon, class of 1942 portrait
- Lisa Whitely, gold bar
- Darla Berardinelli, class numbers
- **Claudia Bell Miller, class of 1965, yearbooks from '63, '64, '65 and 20 year reunion book.**
- Ray DiMattia, class of 1957, football programs and newspaper articles, inaugural issue of Memorial Field-1976, and 50 year class reunion group picture
- Patty Bottiggi, class of 1971, photo albums
- LuAnn Conti Suriano, class of 1972, Wickliffe Junior High "Wickonians" from 1968
- **Dan Gotti, class of 1958, Painesville "Telegraph" articles about the 1958 Mentor Track Relays.** WHS team members Dan Gotti, Paul Laspina and Gary Faul set the record for shot put and discus at the event.

If you have items to donate, please contact me at tshine2141@aol.com or 440-666-9306 or any WSAA Board member.



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Where Are They Now? (Continued from page 4)

Now we were turning heads, parents and administration were taking notice."

The fourth year, the band program was more stable, and the football team started losing games. "At least we have a good band," he recalls. Now he had to keep up with the growth; the program needed new instruments. And Administration again supported Mr. Frank's efforts—new instruments were purchased. "But the challenge was," Mr. Frank says, "how do you keep up with the growth?"

By the fifth year, the Wickliffe band program was on a solid foundation. Mr. Frank recalls, "We started getting a reputation at the Lake County Band Festivals. We were now able to reach goals with talent and good leadership. And there was also great support by the Band Boosters." This was the formula that took the Wickliffe High School Marching Band to excellence!

Chuck Frank spent 13 years at Wickliffe High School constantly striving for perfection. During that time, he had several memorable moments. It takes him a minute to remember but says with a smile, "Some of my great first memories were the first time the marching band went on the field to compete with other schools and the first time the concert band went to OMEA and got superior ratings. But there were some not so good moments," he recalls. "Like the year the concert band went to state competition in Columbus; we got straight 1's and we were disqualified because two of our girls were caught smoking in the female faculty lounge. That was 1969. I won't forget that."

"Another moment that's not forgettable," he remembers, "was in 1965-66 school year when we went to state competition again in Columbus. We got superior ratings and that was great! But as we were all seated on the bus taking roll call to leave to come back home, two band students were caught by Mike Leninski with beer. These guys were thrown off the bus immediately. I remember as the school busses were driving down I-71 a Greyhound Bus passed us by and there were these two guys in the

back seat waving at us. Their parents were waiting for us when we pulled in at the school. That was tough."

After 13 years of building a solid music program at Wickliffe, Chuck Frank moved his musical expertise to Lakeland Community College, where he says, "This was another non-existent music program." He spent 16 years at Lakeland and created the Lakeland Civic Band and the Lakeland Civic Jazz Band, and Summer Jazz Camp. Again, his vision is always to encourage music excellence to the community. He was honored with the Community Service Achievement Award at Lakeland last year, a very prestigious award. He retired from Lakeland, but continues to direct the Lakeland Civic Band after 32 years.

After retiring from Lakeland, Mr. Frank became the Executive Director of the Willoughby Fine Arts for 11 years, and upon his retirement, became a part time Executive Director of the Madison Fine Arts for three years.

When asked, what did you hope to accomplish in the teaching profession, he answered, "Growth of the music program and development of musicianship in students." Indeed, he spent his whole life doing just that.

Today, Chuck is the President of the Metropolitan Cleveland Miniature Schnauzer Club, a member of the Willoughby Rotary, involved with the Trinity Lutheran Church and was appointed to the Arts & Culture Commission in Mentor.

In his spare time he and wife Marjorie love to camp. This year they're going to New England. They plan on taking their two Miniature Schnauzers camping with them.

"They're good campers," he says. He and Marge also watch their granddaughter three days a week. Chuck and Marge have been living in Mentor for the past 40 years. They have two daughters, three grandsons and one granddaughter.

What's in Chuck's plans for the future? At this point, it's hard to say. Right now he's focused on the Lakeland Civic Band and bringing music excellence to Lake County audiences through the three concerts the band performs a year.





Wickliffe High School Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Form

P.O. Box 195 • Wickliffe, Ohio 44092

Please complete this form with as much detail as possible

Personal Information:

Name of Nominee:

Address:

Phone:

Class of:

High School Information:

Sports played (Varsity Letter Winner)

Sport	Position	Number of Years	Coach

(Captain, All-Scholastic, State Champ, etc)

Special Honors:

College Information:

Name of College:

Class of:

Sports played

Sport	Position	Number of Years	Coach

(Captain, All-Collegiate, National Champ, etc)

Special Honors:

Additional Information:

List any special honors, facts, figures, anecdotes or other material which will be of assistance to the Selection Committee. (Attach additional sheet of paper if necessary)

Nominated by:

Your Name:

Address:

Phone:

Date:

Send completed form to: WSAA • Attn: Athletic Hall of Fame • P.O. Box 195 • Wickliffe, Ohio 44092

Wickliffe High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Information and Instructions for Nominating

Qualifications for Nominees

Athlete:

An athlete's class must have graduated at least ten (10) years prior to selection.

Coach/Athletic Administrator:

A coach or athletic administrator must have served on the athletic staff for at least 10 years and be retired from his/her position of left Wickliffe High School.

Honorary:

An honorary nominee must have made a significant impact on the Wickliffe High School sports programs and would not otherwise qualify as an athlete, coach or athletic administrator.

Selection Criteria:

1. Varsity level of competition
2. Leadership
3. Impact on athletic program **and athletic teams' success**
4. Scholastic achievement
5. All-Ohio or State Champion
6. State or National record holder
7. All-Star teams, District, County, Newspapers
8. School record holder
9. Postgraduate image
10. Outstanding postgraduate sports achievement
11. Coaching achievements
12. Community achievements

Selection Process:

A nomination form is on the other side of this form. All alumni are encouraged to send their nominations now. The nomination process will close on April 1st, 2009. Detailed information on the nominees will be prepared and the selection committee will select a maximum of five inductees. The remaining candidates will be considered for selection for five years from the date of their most recent nominations. We encourage alumni to re-nominate candidates they believe worthy. The selection process will occur once every other year.

Return Completed Nominations to:

WSAA – Wickliffe Schools Alumni Association
Attn: Athletic Hall of Fame
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Wickliffe, Ohio 44092

Have questions? Contact Frank Foti (wc_alumni@lgca.org).

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