

Licking Heights Alumni Report

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LH Marching Band Celebrates 'Superior' Year



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Once again the Licking Heights Marching band came back from Dayton and the State OMEA Finals with a Superior rating. The band officially closed out its season with the Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Band Concert on November 3, 2006. The event was held at the high school and it was a grand affair with a very high turnout to partake in the excellent dinner.

The LH Band delighted the crowd throughout the evening by playing all of their music from "A Chorus Line," which earned them the Superior Rating at the State finals as well as all the other crowd favorites including the "Superman" and "Batman" themes.

Tom Shook, the band director, acknowledged his staff, that being Debbie Costa, Rachel Steele, Russ Hupp, and Mark Ritchey for their hard work and dedication to the band in directing such fine young people.

The evening would not be complete without the ever popular "Headchop" performed by the trumpet and mellophone players. This was met with a roar of approval from the crowd. The evening concluded with some other popular musical selections from the bands repertoire including "Louie, Louie," and "I Get Around."

by Dan McDonnell



MEMORY LANE - CLASS OF 1988



Band Members Lori Sagar and Shelly McCoy



Mr. Dan Bauer and his Business Education



Field Day Fun?



Cheers! Jennifer Dye and Natalie Schirtzinger

Lori Sagar and Steve Harris Voted Most Likely to Succeed



Angi Brackman and Michelle DeNune



Ensembles: Lori Kyle and Kim Hogle



Doug Reader bursting through the spirit sign



K.C. Haegele



Do you remember Mr. Dodderer and the FFA class? (Future Farmers of America)

Alumni Support Levy



"For Kids! For You!" That says it all and is the campaign slogan. The upcoming Operating Levy is critical to the district and community. If the Levy fails, many of the programs and staff will have to be eliminated.

For more information or to support the campaign, visit the website at:

www.forkidsforyou.com

MS CHOIR WINNERS

The Licking Heights 7th grade choir won the middle school division of the Sunny95 Christmas Idol Contest. There were several entries from the surrounding area. The competition was strong, but our Hornets came out on top. They came in 1st place and won a new piano and \$500 cash for the school. Who knows? Maybe the next American Idol will be from Licking Heights.

Alums in the Military

Sgt. Major James Kilcoyne, class of 1978, is a member of the U.S. Army's Special Forces (sometimes known as the Green Berets). The Special Forces put a premium on THINKING, not brute force. Many times they are the advance party who go in and mingle with the population and gather important information. But, they are also crack shots with their weapons if need be. Each of the special force squads are composed of twelve men, uniquely trained in specific areas of expertise.



Sgt. Maj. Kilcoyne is known within his group as 'Killer' thanks to his surname. He is the senior NCO in the company. He has been involved in operations in Somalia, Panama, Afghanistan and is currently serving his 4th tour of duty in Iraq. He is married to the former Carol Moore (also '78 alum), they have three (3) sons and their home base is Fort Campbell, Ky.



Jersey Landmark Up in Flames

It was first known as the Dickerson's Store and Post Office in Jersey, but that building was destroyed by fire in February 1911. Then the old Jersey School building was moved to the corner in the same year. From then until now this was the Jersey General Store.

The news reported that there was an electrical short, which sparked a fire and it took six fire departments to contain and put it out. Now all that remains is the burned out shell and plywood boarded windows.

As a kid growing up, the owners were Debbie and Henry Fry. I bought many a candy bar and pop at this old store. I caught many school bus rides from their porch too. It was a place where the family could buy essentials without having to go to town (Columbus).

Scholarship News

As President, I am pleased to announce that the scholarship fund is healthy and growing rapidly. The rapid growth is due in large part to the generosity of **YOU**. Thank you.

Many alumni were very generous and contributed over and above their membership fees. Also, the Licking County Foundation reported that investment activities netted us \$750.

While \$5 of every membership fee is set aside for the fund, the Executive Board was very fru-

gal with spending last year. Because of that, we were able to allocate an additional \$1,500 to the scholarship fund.

Fund Statement for 2006

Opening Balance	8,616.53
Contributions	3,400.00
Investment Income	750.06
Scholarship	500.00
Mgmt Fee	161.84
Ending Balance	12,104.75

By Tom Dunkle

WANTED

We need alumni that would like to serve as officers or directors of the Association's Executive Board. Please, send an email if you are interested.

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Wrestling Hornets Finish Strong



The 2006-2007 Hornet wrestling team continued to build on the successes of last season. While the Hornets were low in numbers, they were again high in quality. Coaches of opposing teams all season long used phrases like “tough as nails”, “relentless”, and “scary” to describe the Licking Heights team. While having between 7-10 weight classes out of 14 filled throughout the season, the Hornets continued to place in the top 5 of just about every event on the schedule. The dual meet record ended at a respectable 8-12, but is deceiving in that the Hornets won the majority of the matches in 8 of the 12 losses. Forfeits hurt the team in dual matches all season.

In the post season, Licking Heights finished 4th in the Sectional tournament, and 7th at the Central District meet.

Leading the way for the Hornets once again was Chandler Jones. Chandler is a Sophomore, but has now placed in the State Tournament 2 times, finishing 8th last season and improving to 5th this year. Chandler finished with a record of 50-3 and his name now appears in the State of Ohio record book as being only one of a handful of wrestlers to finish a season with 50 or more wins. Right behind Jones was Senior Shawn Osborn. Shawn qualified for the State Tournament in March and finished as one of the top 16 heavyweights in the state for division 3.

Other Hornets who had outstanding seasons were district qualifiers Drew Domres (Junior) and Eric Wolfe (Freshman). The team also had two district alternates: Guy Price (Junior) and Vinnie Crusan (Senior).

The Hornets continue their long climb back to being a State power, but have made great strides in recent years. With a schedule that grows tougher every year, and a strong youth program, expect to see your Hornets back on top in the near future.



HORNET POWER