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BANQUET June 19th - Western Theme

All you cowboys and cowgirls, get ready for the annual roundup. Western attire is the dress of the evening. So, break out those denims, boots, ten gallon hats, and frilly dancehall dresses. However, keep in mind that all your guns will be collected at the OST saloon entrance. The Sheriff will be strictly enforcing the local gun regulations. For those arriving on horseback, the coral is located in back of the dance hall. Sorry, but there are a limited number of stalls, so it's first come first serve. Keep in mind, you will be responsible for cleaning the stall before leaving for the evening. I did check with the barkeep and he has a few experienced ranch hands for hire. The customary price is only two bits, that's the same price as a shave and haircut.

The banquet committee was in the process of organizing a cow tipping contest. But, the saloon owner has some concerns about local health regulations. We'll keep work-

ing on this one. Oh! As you enter the saloon, watch out for those fresh cow patties. You may want to wear your boots for sure, as the BS could get pretty deep as the night progresses. It's all about having fun and a good time, so bring your sense of humor. Since we are a fair and diverse group, you are welcome to come in Indian attire. The Sheriff has said that the Indians can partake of the white man's whiskey for this special event.. Notice: Indian's must make sure that their "breechcloth" covers all their vital parts. by Tom Dunkle

Saloon (Banquet) Information

Date: June 19, 2010

Time: 5:30 Social 7:00 Dinner

Location: Olde Summit Towne Restaurant

14163 Broad St. Pataskala 43062

In our recent online survey, many respondents ask for a shorter agenda. They would like more time to socialize. To accomplish that, we are making some changes. The business meeting will only include the scholarship award and election of officers. We will ask that the honored 25 and 50 year class select a spokesperson to introduce his/her classmates. Sorry, but time will not permit personal comments from each classmate. If there is a special presentation or exception you would like to present, please contact a Board member in advance of the banquet.

Don't be an



come to the banquet!

Who's Invited

The Association has received some questions about who may attend the banquet. Do you have to be a paid member? The answer is **NO**. The banquet is for any Licking Heights / Summit graduate or attendee, friends that they may invite, parents, teachers, staff, and administrators. The banquet is a time of celebration, to renew old friendships, reminisce over the good old days, and have some fun.

Only one restriction, all guests <u>must be paid dinner guests</u>. We have found from past experiences that if people just "drop-in" after dinner, it can get crowded and we could be charged for extra meals. We ask that you please, if at all possible, send in your reservation early. We know that plans can change at the last minute. So, we can accept payment at the door as a last resort. However, please make your reservations early and help us to plan an organized, fun and enjoyable evening for everyone.



Picture: (standing) Howard Fravel, Dick Gieseck, (front) Dick Bundy, Herb Fravel, Roy Sampson, Chas. Baird, Jim Fries, and Joe Camden. Photo/Story M. Schaffer

Future Farmers of America Remember?

The FFA was instituted into law in 1917 by Senator and Rep. Hughes and Smith form Georgia. The Future Homemakers of America was included in the same law. FFA was part of Vocational Agriculture that was first introduced to Summit Station in the 1930s. Vo-Ag teachers were Curtis Jones, Bill Stuckey, Mr. Griffith, Paul Raines, Roger Parks, Rick Wells and Tad Dodderer. It was no longer offered at Licking Heights after the 1991 school year..



Vo-Ag was the teaching of agriculture, crops, forestry, livestock, livestock judging and farm management. As farming became less and less in this area, parliamentary procedure, public speaking and other skills were taught. Some who made State Farmers from Summit and Licking Heights were; Leo Fravel and Bill Foster in 1944; Bob Lynd, Butch Haegle and Paul Gieseck in 1964; Cathy Bob, Carol, Christy and Tony Fravel in the 1970s; and Jay Baird in the 1980s. The Vo-Ag building at Summit burned and the historical records were lost. So, please forgive us if the list is at all incomplete.

Do you have something interesting for the newsletter? Send it to Tom at tomdunkle@msn.com.

Excerpts from 1961 All-Sports Banquet

The annual sports banquet was held on Thursday, May 4, 1961. It began with the Sportsman's Creed. Mr. Beam was the Toastmaster, Bob Smallwood presented the yearend results, and Gary Stagg presented the "outlook". Mr. Craig represented the Athletics, Dr. James Hull was the speaker, Mr. Shaw presented the sport Letters, and Mr. Harper the Honor Awards.

Football: They had an 8-1 season, Licking County Champs (undefeated), and Co-Champs of the Mid-Buckeye League. **Basketball:** They had a 18-2 season, Licking County Champs (undefeated), and Co-Champs of the Mid-Buckeye League. **Track** and **Baseball** stats were not complete!

Football Honors: <u>All County</u>; Clarence Glover, Bill Giffin, Gary Burns, Steve Carr, Dick Green, Robert Smallwood. <u>All Mid-Buckeye</u>; Dick Green, Bill Giffin and Robert Smallwood.

Basketball Honors: <u>All County</u> and <u>All Mid-Buckeye</u>; Martin Sunderland and Roger Springer.

School Records: These were ALL "a first" for the school; Mid-Buckeye Football and Basketball Champs, Undisputed Basketball League Champs, and first county school to win three consecutive county Basketball Tournaments. Personal records were Bill Giffin broke the shot put record 40'7", Mike Harrison broke the discus record 138' and Mike's 100 vd. dash record 10.1 seconds.

by Tom Dunkle

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Director: Howard Emswiler '57 Director: Dan McDonnell '69 Director: Judy Gogolin '59



2010 Banquet Reservation Form Saturday, June 19, 2010

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