



# Ames High School Alumni Newsletter

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## Another Successful Golf Outing

The foursome of **Craig Hageman '70, Brandon Hageman '98, Bill Fliehler** and **Brian Fliehler '97** had the championship score of 58 but all 68 golfers were winners at the Ames High School Alumni Association Golf Outing held at Veenker Memorial Golf Course on Saturday, July 3.

A shot gun start and a best-ball format started the outing at 8:00a.m. A lunch provided by the AHSAA and fantastic door prizes ended the event about noon. The beautiful weather topped off the day's fun.

Highlights of the day included:  
Closest to the pin on #8:

**Craig Hageman '70**

Longest drive on #10:

**Mike Spear '84**

Closest to the Pin on #17:

**Tim McKinley '66**

Longest Putt on #18:

**Al Sandvick '71**

Thank you to **Kerry Ferguson '75** and **Jerry Martinson '76** for organizing the golf outing for the second year. And thank you to all the businesses that donated door prizes.



**The championship foursome: Craig Hageman '70, Brandon Hageman '98, Brian Fliehler '97, Bill Fliehler.**

## Ted Kooser '57: Poet Laureate

*Story by Mike Krapfl managing editor, The Ames Tribune*



The official title is poet laureate consultant in poetry to the Library of Congress. **Ted Kooser '57** becomes the 13th laureate following the likes of Robert Penn Warren, Robert Frost, Billy Collins, and most recently, Louise Gluck.

Kooser's early years were at 109 West Ninth St. in Ames. His dad managed the Younkers store. His mother was a clerk at the old Tilden's store, then stayed home once the couple started a family.

Kooser worked his way from the old Beardshear School at Ninth and Carroll to the Ames High Class of 1957. The family moved to 1321

Marston Ave. when he was in high school. That's where he met **Jack Winkler '57**.

Winkler said he and Kooser were into writing. "The beatnik poets were a big attraction," he said. "They were hot and that's where we wanted to be."

They certainly didn't want to be poet laureates. "Back when we were hippy brothers, we sneered at that kind of respectability," Winkler said.

There's no sneering now.

Kooser had no idea he was being considered for the laureate post, its \$35,000 salary and its third-floor office overlooking the U.S. Capitol. And he admits to getting flustered when the Library of Congress called with the news.

But he's recovered and is already getting busy with the laureate's work. He has readings to prepare. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where Kooser is a visiting professor of English, asked him to deliver the December commencement address.

Kooser has arranged to attend the National Council of Teachers of English convention in Indianapolis so he can talk poetry with the people who teach it to the kids. He's trying to think of ways to get poetry back in newspapers. "What I think poetry can do is give people fresh ways to look at the world," Kooser said.

The Librarian of Congress, James H. Billington, said of Kooser, "Ted Kooser is a major poetic voice for rural and small-town America and the first Poet chosen from the Great Plains. His verse reaches beyond his native region to touch on universal themes in accessible ways."

And now that he's the nation's next poet laureate, Kooser isn't so shy about something like a commencement speech. (His, by the way, will suggest that a box full of thank you notes should be standard equipment for all new graduates.) "All of a sudden," Kooser said, "I have 200,000 volts of confidence."

## WW58 in San Antonio

Twelve members of the Class of '58, including one newbie to the gatherings, renewed friendships while exploring and experiencing South Texan history and culture in San Antonio last March.

In addition to Riverwalk and the usual tourist spots, highlights included dinner at Diane (Houser) Potter's home in Comfort, TX and a highly ecumenical Sunday mass at San Jose Mission. But as usual, it was the company that turned another gathering into something quite special for each one of us.

And next year? Stay tuned for the next installment of "Where in the World are the Wonderful Women of '58?"

**Louise (Thompson) Stefanowicz '58**



**Front:** Mary Lou (Gould) Bryan, Sandy (Lampe) Sandfort, Mary Kay Authur, Kit (Carr) Struthers, Judy (Sylvester) Moser. **Back:** Gloria (Green) Estes, Louise (Thompson) Stefanowicz, Marianne (Chance) Wagaman, Diane (Houser) Potter, Donna Erickson, Joan (Sclarow) Rogers, Judy Mathison.

## '71 Classmates Lunch Together

This group of classmates from the Class of '71 started meeting for lunch at Aunt Maude's in Ames over 20 years ago. They continue to get together regularly and now lunch and shop all over Central Iowa.

Pictured left to right: **Norma (Hamilton) Sandvick, Barb (Vohs) Peterson, Leisa Doran, Beth (Linder) Hageman, Cindy (Hall) Swanson, Lynn (Bauske) Hogan and Connie (Buck) Bappe.** Not pictured: **Jo Ellen (Enquist) Pyle.**



## 50th Reunion for Class of '54

AHS Class of 1954 had its 50th reunion on July 23-25 with 73 classmates, plus spouses, attending from 20 states. Social hour at Reiman Gardens on Friday, dinner at Scheman on Saturday and a picnic at Brookside Park on Sunday highlighted the event. It was great renewing and rekindling old friendships. **Mary (Hosmer) Shahan '54**



**Front:** Jeanne (Blair) Helvig, Vera (Kauffman) Swoboda, Patricia (Deaton) Kyle, Barbara (McLaughlin) Marr, Marna (Adams) Stevens, Mary (Ahart) Valley, Shirley (Read) Daw, Frances (Nelson) Roberg, Eleanor (Litchfield) Coleman, Carol (Wells) Emery, Patricia (Thompson) Berhow, Delores (Brown) Hauge, Ruth (Wantz) Haley. **Row 2:** Karla (Holst) Renaud, Barbara (Teig) Adams, Genevieve (Cheville) Bassett, Nancy (Freel) Thompson, Donna (Wilson) Stiegler, Jan (Blair) Wilson, Jill (Anderson) Farry, Duane Green, Tom Bilek, Paul Lunde, Suzanne (Clark) Lunde, Shirley (Nicholson) Thornsberry, Barbara (Gilchrist) Story, Carita (Zenor) Hoffman, Madeline (Tice) Dowell, Marilyn (Kyle) Freel, Nancy (Dutton) Culver, Don Sprague. **Row 3:** Kathy (Wright) Garland, Sharon (Smith) Krieger, Dave Opheim, Tom Winslow, Jim Bundy, Phil Parson, Jack Anderson, Mary Jo Vivian, Patricia (Conn) Combs, Janet (Skeie) Nesbitt, Jamie Jameson, Jane (Huntley) Amme, Diane (Daine) Cooper, Jack Moore, Karel (Harper) Hedrick, Jerry Hedrick. **Row 4:** Mary (Hosmer) Shahan, Jim Lamson, Jack Steil, Frank Judisch, Dick Maitland. **Back:** Larry Knudsen, Bruce Griffith, Larry Larson, Chuck Adams, Dave Everds, Keith Covey, Larry Kelley, Dan Arrasmith, Bob McJimsey, Barry Gulliver, Estil Hoversten, John Welden, Dennis Rust, Terry McFarland. **Not pictured:** Gary Fain, Jan (Piper) Jaqua, George McJimsey, Erma (Nicholson) Kibby, Lorraine (Earls) Safly, Bob McCardle, Ed Sorenson.

## High Tea in Davenport?

Only in Iowa for:

**Mary Frances (Whitley) Larson, Phyllis (Thompson) Harris, Betty (Anderson) Foster, Pat (McKee) Robison, Carolyn (Mitchell) Stewart, Alyce (Miller) Bailey, and Lois Thomas, all from the class of '45.**



## 10 Year Reunion for '94

The Class of 1994 held a 10 year class reunion on July 17th at Moore Memorial Park in Ames.

Left to right: **Mae Kline, Josh Dobbs, Emily Barta**



## On the Road Again



Pictured on the North rim of the Grand Canyon in June 2004 are **Curt Houge '61, Carol (Carmean) Houge '64, Pam (Breckenridge) Scandrett '69, Lyle Scandrett '69, Steve Risdal '65 and Gary Clem '61.**

## Memorial Day in Ames



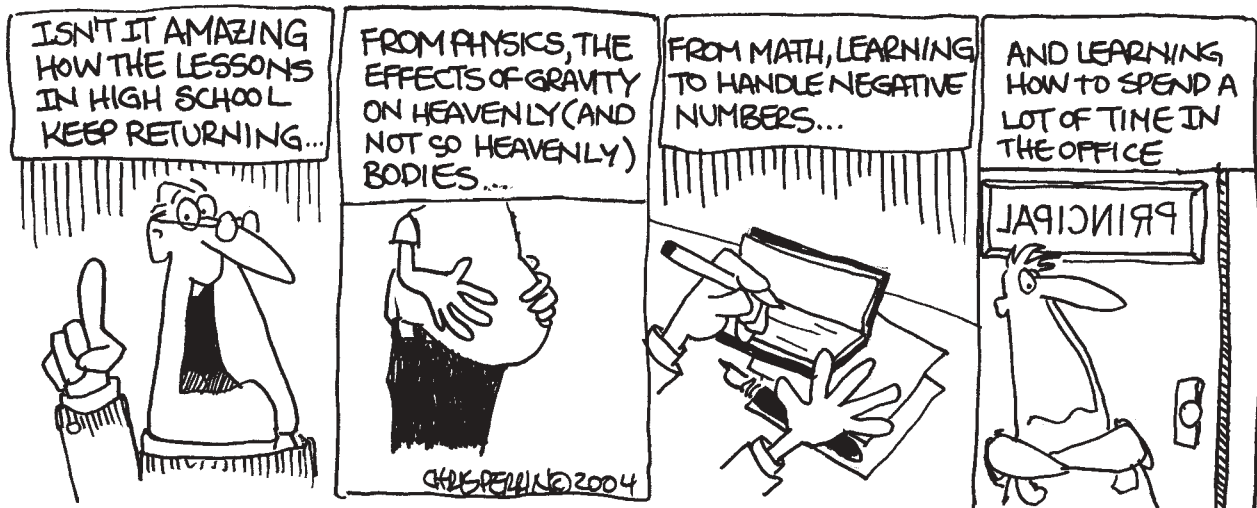
**Lt. Col. Dan Devine '83** gave the Memorial Day Address in Ames at the Ames Municipal Cemetery this year. He said some people live an entire lifetime and wonder if they have made a difference. "Ames veterans don't need to wonder," Devine said. He talked of how Ames' veterans made a difference everywhere they went. "Boys and girls in Iraq are able to go back to their schools for the first time in 30 years," Devine said.

Devine concluded his address by saying veterans are the ones who showed the world that Americans can lend a helping hand. He said, "We are here today to honor these veterans, lest we forget."

## Upcoming Reunions

- 1966** June 23-25, 2006  
Contact Kathy Svec
- 1980** July 17-19, 2005  
Contact Clay Gurganus  
Gurganus@team-national.com  
Cathi (Adams) Hunt  
dchunt208@earthlink.net

**check [www.ahsalum.org](http://www.ahsalum.org) for more details**





## Memorials

The Ames High School Alumni Association has received the following memorials since the last newsletter. Memorial funds go into the Memorial Scholarship Fund for AHS seniors.

In memory of

**Nancy (Houge) Hadaway, '68**

by Patricia (Hadaway) Lowe '71

In memory of

**Dorothy (Dailey) Clark '45**

by Russell M. Clark

In memory of

**Dwight L. Smith**

by Melba (Smith) Olson '74  
Nicole Olson '00  
Lindsey Olson '03

In memory of

**Richard D. Hall '49**

by Wayne W. Brown '49

In memory of

**Father Tom Maney '43**

by James & Dionne McElroy

In memory of

**Oma (Lidell) Smith '45**

by Robert '45 & Mary (Buck)  
Tilden '45

In memory of

**Cornelia "Nike" (Lindstrom)  
Buck '42**

by Eugene S. Lindstrom '40

In memory of

**Elden R. Nehring '53**

by Evelyn M. Crabtree '52

In memory of

**Glen "Buzz" Leland '37**

by Roy W. Layman '37

In memory of

**Max L. Olive '37**

by Roy W. Layman '37

In memory of

**Craig H. Jordan '70**

by Kim Jordan

In memory of

**Teri J. Wilson '74**

by Teri (Samson) Prochaska '88

## Some Have Left Us

The following alumni are known to have died in recent years. Those listed in previous newsletters are omitted here. Some information is incomplete. If you have more information or unreported deaths, please advise the AHSAA.

**A complete listing of all known deceased alumni is available at [www.ahsalum.org](http://www.ahsalum.org).**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
1927	Gottfried, Jacob Baer	12-8-2003	San Diego, Calif.
1929	Jennings, Signe (Esval)	9-18-2001	?
1929	Kelley, Clinton G.	8-14-2004	Boone, Iowa
1930	Eckhoff, Audrey L. (Taylor)	7-3-2004	Gering, Neb.
1930	Yarger, Lillian (Logsdon)	7-20-2004	Boone, Iowa
1932	Howard, Frances Feryl (Boyd)	9-14-2003	Anaheim, Calif.
1931	Andrew, Carl B.	6-16-2004	Maple Grove, Minn.
1932	Larson, Bernice F. (Clobridge)	7-19-2004	Ames, Iowa
1932	Todd, W. Fred	1-27-1988	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
1935	Cain, Betty Jean (Swanson)	5-15-2004	San Diego, Calif.
1935	Eddy, Barbara Jane (Nelson)	6-12-2004	Des Moines, Iowa
1935	Whitfield, William Russell Jr.	8-11-2003	Selin, Mich.
1936	Gibson, Thelma W. (Inman)	6-23-2004	Long Beach, Calif.
1936	Hibbs, Maytha Louisa (Lowman)	9-18-2004	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
1936	Thayer, Frances Irene (Sutter)	5-28-2004	Des Moines, Iowa
1937	Peet, William Hartwell, Jr.	7-8-2004	Nevada, Iowa
1937	Pellisier, Ruth Ilene (Crump)	7-3-2004	Nevada, Iowa
1938	Virtue, Helen (Nicol)	5-19-2003	?
1939	Brown, Hazel Ruth (Spicer)	4-14-1998	Des Moines, Iowa
1939	Gertsen, Gayle Juanita (Satre)	1-24-2002	Zearing, Iowa
1939	Hoyt, Harold Newman	6-23-2004	Geneva, Ill.
1939	Poirier, Betty E. (Yeomans)	6-17-2004	Battle Creek, Mich.
1939	Rinehart, Robert Ward	5-16-2004	Sacramento, Calif.
1939	Ronningen, Otto Vick	4-8-2004	Minneapolis, Minn.
1940	Greene, Guy Shepard	5-31-2003	Tucson, Ariz.
1940	Lavelle, Robert E.	7-10-2004	Olympia Field, Ill.

In memory of

**Mary (Dresser) Taylor '61**

by Lloyd Dresser Family

For the Scholarship Fund

by Kristen (Fawcett) King '74

In memory of

**Marj (Aikman) Johnson '44**

by Trudy (Becker) Sample '44

In memory of

**The fallen men and women in  
uniform who stood in harms way  
to protect our great nation.**

by Eric Gleason '79

In memory of

**Oma (Lidell) Smith '45**

by Mary Frances (Whitley)  
Larson '45

In memory of

**Bill Pelz**

by Debra (Pelz) Makol '76

In memory of

**Father Tom Maney '43**

by J. Theodore "Ted" Hartman '43

In memory of

**Joan L. Ferguson '68**

by Diane K. Soper '68

In memory of

**Richard D. Hall '49**

by Jerry Ersland '49

In memory of

**Marylee (Rushing) Vifquain '47**

by Elaine (Vifquain) Bath '47

## Some Have Left Us (cont.)

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
1940	Levine, Margaret 'Peggy' (Fox)	3-5-2003	Kahului, Hawaii
1941	Conroy, Mary Denise	3-6-2002	Des Moines, Iowa
1941	DeHoet, Leonard	8-25-2004	Iowa City, Iowa
1942	Chesling, Laurence Dale	1-24-2004	Fort Dodge, Iowa
1942	Holdener, Patricia (Hovde)	3-1-2004	Tucson, Ariz.
1943	Rauch, Virginia Colleen (Town)	4-2-2004	Elk Grove Village, Ill.
1947	Vifquain, Mary Lee (Rushing)	6-21-2004	Danville, Ky.
1950	Corbin, Otis DeWayne	2-20-2003	Ames, Iowa
1951	Kennedy, Samuel Wayne	12-6-2003	Gresham, Ore.
1951	Kingkade, Ethel Mae (Thompson)	6-21-2001	Big Lake, Minn.
1951	Lane, Paul L.	7-22-2004	Marshalltown, Iowa
1953	Ross, Richard William	7-9-2004	Ames, Iowa
1956	Hill, Janet Terrel (Gilreath)	5-19-2004	New Braunfels, Texas
1957	Gorman, Edward James 'Jim'	9-8-2004	Ames, Iowa
1960	Green, Paul Wayne	6-2-2004	Ames, Iowa
1961	Hevlin, Carolyn Mae (Barber)	12-15-2003	Corydon, Iowa
1962	Jackson, William L.	5-22-2004	Albuquerque, N. Mex.
1962	Jones, Charles Albert	7-5-2004	Gilbert, Iowa
1962	Whitesell, Gary P.	12-18-2003	Mason City, Iowa
1969	Garbe, Elaine Lois (Tadlock)	4-24-2004	Columbia, S. C.
1969	Sandve, Bruce Allen	6-30-2004	Phoenix, Ariz.
1972	Simmons, Nancy Rae (Picht)	6-25-2004	Augusta, Ga.
1973	Davis, Bruce Gerald	6-4-2004	Chicago, Ill.
1974	Kellogg, Jeffrey Brian	5-23-2004	New Hampton, Iowa
1978	Woods, Anne Michelle (Hulse)	9-9-2004	Ames, Iowa
1991	Oshel, Timothy Patrick	8-2-2004	Mankato, Minn.
Staff	James, Edna (Kraft)	2-1-2001	Sun City, Ariz.

In memory of  
**Margaret (Hirschburg) Entman '57**  
by Ben King '57

For the Scholarship Fund  
by Terry B. Carroll '73

In memory of  
**Robert L. Bartley '55**  
by David '57 and Sylvia Rex

For the Scholarship Fund  
by Flossie Morrison '39

In memory of  
**Oma (Lidell) Smith '45**  
by Carolyn (Mitchell) Stewart '45

In memory of  
**Deceased Class of 1952**  
by W. Guy Fox '52

In memory of  
**James L. Mullica '52**  
by J. Fred Allen '52

In memory of  
**Richard W. Ross '53**  
by Jack '49 & Barbara (Teig) '54  
Adams

In memory of  
**Larry Chesling '42**  
by Marian (Chesling) Sjurson '46

In memory of  
**Richard W. Ross '53**  
by Jean (Sevey) Buck '53

In memory of  
**Richard W. Ross '53**  
by Charles '53 & Neala Benson

In memory of  
**George B. Grider '41**  
by Howard G. Grider '43

## Retiring Teachers Give Final Farewell

Retirements at Ames High School this year, took away eight people who have collectively served 111 years at AHS.

"I am getting old so I decided to retire," said English teacher **Al Jerdee**, who has worked in the Ames School District for 18 years as both counselor and teacher. "I want to quit while I am still breathing and can enjoy my retirement."

"It's time for a change," **Sharon Morford** of the special needs department said. After 29 years in education (19 of them in Ames), Morford plans to travel, concentrate on projects at home and enjoy her hobbies.

Physics teacher **Mike Petersen**, who taught at Ames for 24 years, plans to catch up on activities he put aside for two decades.

**Bob Gibbons** is retiring after 27 years at AHS. "I have no intention of quitting teaching or science. I'm just moving on to a new setting," he said. Continuing to direct the Story County Conservation Corp will keep him busy as well as playing pipe organ for his church and enjoying his children (all AHS alumni) and grandchildren.

Math teacher **Warren Lofgren** is leaving Ames to teach in Ankeny. Also leaving is **Otto Faaborg** and **Pat Hatfield**.

**Beth McKiernan**  
The Web, staff reporter

## A Reminder

Remember to send to the AHSAA:

- \* name and address changes
- \* death information
- \* reunion dates
- \* alumni accomplishments
- \* Spirits or any other high school memorabilia that need a home
- \* names for Distinguished and Honorary Alumni Awards
- \* ideas about projects that the AHSAA can be involved in

See page 12 for how to contact the AHSAA. Thank you!

# Alumni Still Aiming High

**Ada Hayden '04 (that's 1904)** will forever be honored in Ames since the dedication of Ada Hayden Park in north Ames this summer. She was also an Iowa State University graduate, its first female Ph.D. recipient and one of its long-serving employees. The new park was once Hallett's Quarry and now is a 450 acre park with a 130 acre lake, 3 miles of paved paths, picnicking, fishing and boat docks. Ada Hayden took pleasure in the area throughout her entire life. She not only played there as a child, but grew up to take her botany students on field trips to the prairie. "It's very fitting that this park bears her name," said Iowa State University President Greg Goeffrey. Visit the Ames web page at [www.city.ames.ia.us](http://www.city.ames.ia.us) for more information on Ada Hayden and the new park.



**Leo Lawler '53** and **Farwell Brown '29**, recognized as the designated historian for Ames, joined forces to lead the Ames 2004 revived July Fourth Parade down Main Street. Lawler (in the passenger seat) secured the loan of this 1953 Buick from Roger Volker (driver) and convinced Brown and his wife (in the back seat) to serve as Parade Marshals. They all rode in the convertible before thousands of parade watchers. The parade had not been held in Ames for 29 years; however, its success this year guarantees its return next year.

**Lynne (Beese) Calame '65** was recently honored by the Utah School Nurse Association, as Utah School Nurse of the Year. She has mentored nursing and medical students from the University of Utah and has served on the University College of Nursing Alumni Board as a board member and president. Before the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympic Games, Lynne served as the co-chair of the Utah Nurses Olympic Committee. During the Olympics, she worked for the Medical Services drug testing athletes.

**Connie (Martin) Vaclav '76** was named one of Ames' 2004 Unsung Heroes. She was nominated by Jean Kresse, Ames Education Foundation Development Director. The award, sponsored by the Ames Tribune, is given annually to several area volunteers. Vaclav was recognized for her volunteering time given to St. Cecilia School and to the Ames High School Alumni Association.

**Jami Simon '76** has recently received a 2004 Puffin Foundation Grant for her Joy of Reading Play Series. She was also recently notified of being listed in Marquis' Who's Who of American Women for the second time.

**Mark Tod Kislingbury '81** recently broke a world record that had stood for 82 years: court reporting. Kislingbury earned a spot in the Guinness Book of World Records by transcribing 360 words per minute on a stenotype machine and made only 10 mistakes. The old record was 350 words per minute. He is considered one of the best in the world at a specialized type of high-speed stenography called "realtime" and has published a book on the subject of realtime reporting.



**Jennifer Harner '92** recently graduated summa cum laude from Duke Divinity School. She is commissioned as a probationary elder by the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church and is the pastor of First United Methodist Church in Pahokee, Florida.

**Nate Staniforth '01**, magician, recently finished a tour promoting his debut DVD "Spellbinder." The DVD features Staniforth performing magic in the halls of Ames High School and for large groups in Iowa City. The tour took him from Ames to Kansas City, to Hollywood and to Los Angeles. The DVD is available at Big Table Books in Ames or through [ellusionist.com](http://ellusionist.com).

**Erin Martin '01** is a top volleyball player for the University of Minnesota's No. 1 ranked team. She is second in the nation with 240 kills and has over 1,000 career kills. She recently set a new school record with 26 kills in a three-game sweep. As a senior at Ames High School, Martin powered her team to a CIML Iowa Conference crown and a berth in the state volleyball tournament.

**Melinda Heitzman '04** was selected to be a member of Oklahoma City University's renowned American Spirit Dance Company. This is the university's professional international touring dance performance company. Heitzman is attending Oklahoma City University's School of Dance and Performing Arts on both an academic and dance scholarship.

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Mail to Ames High School Alumni Association, 1921 Ames High Drive, Ames, IA, 50010. Make checks payable to AHSAA.

Please circle membership dues enclosed:      1 year - \$6.00      2 years - \$11.00      3 years - \$15.00

Additional Donation enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Memorial enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_      Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_      Graduation Num: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first number on name label)

City: \_\_\_\_\_      State: \_\_\_\_\_      Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_      If married, is your spouse an AHS grad? \_\_\_\_\_      If so, what year? \_\_\_\_\_

First and last name of spouse (maiden name of wife): \_\_\_\_\_

Your father's first and last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your mother's first and maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and addresses of brothers and sisters who graduated from AHS: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of other relatives who graduated from AHS: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of someone who will always know your address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions / comments for the AHAA (special events, newsletter ideas, anything): \_\_\_\_\_

**Book Order Form      Book Order Form      Book Order Form      Book Order Form**

Mail to Ames High School Alumni Association, 1921 Ames High Drive, Ames, IA, 50010. Make checks payable to AHSAA.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_      Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*** 2001 Ames High School Alumni Directory *** (Includes pictures from every Spirit from 1920-2000.)	qty: _____ x \$10.00 .....	subtotal	_____
	**Special** no postage for directory		
“Ames-From Marsh to Modern City” by Farwell Brown	qty: _____ x \$20.00 .....	subtotal	_____
“Ames in Word and Picture” by Farwell Brown	qty: _____ x \$20.00 .....	subtotal	_____
“Ames-A Ride Through Town on the Dinky” by Farwell Brown	qty: _____ x \$20.00 .....	subtotal	_____
“Ames-Tales from Two Old Timers” by Farwell Brown	qty: _____ x \$20.00 .....	subtotal	_____
“Once Upon A Time” by I.W. (Red) Milliken	qty: _____ x \$20.00 .....	subtotal	_____
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**LOST LIST**

1919 Reis, Gertrude Almeda  
 1921 Taylor, Nelle M.  
 1922 Caul, Phillis Faye  
 1922 Douglass, Irwin E.  
 1925 Allen, Lyle Ambrose  
 1925 Knapp, F. Raymond  
 1927 Guthrie, Jean  
 1927 Peck, Helen  
 1928 Bisons, Virginia  
 1928 Cox, Edith  
 1928 Hearn, Pauline  
 1928 Herrmann, Martha  
 1928 Hoxie, Louise  
 1928 Kopf, Eleanor  
 1928 Moore, Helen G.  
 1928 Morrison, Dale  
 1928 Morrison, Gale  
 1928 Turner, Mildred  
 1929 Baker, Leone  
 1929 Campbell, Phyllis  
 1929 Gehringer, Dorothy  
 1929 Jensen, Ephram  
 1929 Miller, Sam  
 1929 Neeman, Tait  
 1929 Smith, Dorothy  
 1929 Thomas, Elsie  
 1929 Treon, Elva  
 1930 Carpenter, Carol  
 1930 Cowdry, Norma  
 1930 Lyle, Jeanette  
 1930 McDonal, Thomas  
 1931 Heuerman, Mildred  
 1931 Lenhart, Harriet R.  
 1931 McKinley, Earl  
 1932 Creighton, Ruth  
 1932 Gritzman, Carol R.  
 1932 Dickeson, James Merle  
 1932 Homan, Marjorie F.  
 1932 Howard, Dorothy M.  
 1932 Mills, Alice Pattee  
 1933 Dixon, H. Maynard  
 1933 Gonder, Margaret Ellen  
 1933 Griffith, John Martien  
 1933 Hunt, Esther I.  
 1933 Poulos, Louis T.  
 1933 Weath, Frances L.  
 1934 Agard, Esther E.  
 1934 Armstrong, Elsie Frondsahl  
 1934 Conn, Delorus  
 1934 Cowan, Loretta M.  
 1934 Farber, John L.  
 1934 Gill, Irene B.  
 1934 McVey, Maxine Amelia  
 1934 Parks, Kathryn Alice  
 1934 Peel, Kathryn Jane  
 1934 Viggers, Virginia Frances  
 1935 Jewett, Howard  
 1935 Smith, Betty R.  
 1936 Shedd, Robert K.  
 1937 Nordeen, Lois O. J.  
 1937 Umble, Ruth Irene  
 1937 Wildman, Josephine Grace  
 1938 Beach, Harold  
 1938 Burkhardt, Bertha M.  
 1938 Cronan, Geraldine R.  
 1938 Gastrock, Edalee Esther  
 1938 Woosley, Dorothy  
 1939 Bland, Celia Mae  
 1939 Browne, Josephine May  
 1939 Curtis, Reiley  
 1939 Hayes, Patricia Lea  
 1939 Klos, Catherine May  
 1939 Reeves, Patricia Mae  
 1939 Sussman, Betty  
 1939 Woolard, Grace Adelaide  
 1940 Hall, Carlyle Jennings  
 1940 Hensler, Norma Jeanne  
 1940 Hubbard, Marjorie R.  
 1940 King, Mary Elsie  
 1940 Knight, Jeanne L.  
 1940 Turner, Janet Louise  
 1941 Benton, Jean  
 1941 Burdick, Dorothy Irene  
 1941 Burk, Marion  
 1941 Combs, Mary Jean  
 1941 Cook, Dorothy Mae  
 1941 Landers, Dolores  
 1941 Remley, Joan Elizabeth  
 1941 Wetter, Ruth Frances  
 1942 Fry, George  
 1943 Hanline, Avic M.  
 1943 Williams, Betty Jean  
 1944 Kinzer, Carlyle  
 1944 McCormack, William  
 1944 Thomsen, Erlene  
 1945 Butters, Lauren  
 1945 Jefferson, Gordon  
 1945 Penna, Betty Jo  
 1945 Schneider, William H.  
 1945 Thurmond, Frances Olive  
 1946 Nolta, Yvonne Marie  
 1946 Rhodes, William Sydney  
 1948 Altheimer, Mary Louise  
 1948 Cole, Lois Evelyn  
 1948 Lawrence, Robert W.

1948 Schaefer, Vernon Herbert  
 1949 Carpenter, Norma Jean  
 1949 Rahamer, Norris Loriene  
 1950 Carpenter, Betty Jo  
 1951 Nadorff, Rita Mary  
 1953 Davis, Gordon L.  
 1953 Gibson, Patricia E.  
 1953 Peterson, Kenneth E.  
 1953 Wilson, Janet Gagne  
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# Books Tell Ames' History

The AHSAA continues to offer six books that describe the history of Ames in unique ways. All are full of pictures to spark your memories of school days at Ames High School. An order form for all books is on page 7.

A special is now available for the AHSAA Directory --- **Free Shipping!**

**AHSAA Directory:** Lists all alumni plus includes 52 pages of pictures from all Spirits from 1920-2000.

**Once Upon A Time** by I. W. (Red) Milliken '51: Highlights the 1950 AHS State Champion football team. Also, a delightful look at Ames in the 40's and 50's.

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**Ames-A Ride Through Town on the Dinkey** by Farwell Brown '29: contains 220 pictures.

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# Ames Education Foundation (AEF) News

## Bill Beckman '66 Kicks Off Media Center Project

The staff of the Ralph Farrar Media Center at Ames High School began raising \$45,000 during the summer to purchase 30 new eMac computers. The goal is to have this much-needed technology in place during this school year. Each new eMac will replace an old 5500 Macintosh computer that is not capable of running the software programs that students need.

Bill Beckman '66 kicked off the eMac Computer Campaign at Ames High School by donating \$15,000 to help with the purchase of computers for the Media Center. The gift, made possible through The San Diego Foundation's Beckman-Matsui Family Fund, was given to the Ames Education Foundation.

*It is a pleasure for my family and me to make this gift to the eMac project. Not only does it allow me to help with Ames High's current needs but also, in some small way, it allows me to express my appreciation for the great education and experience I received there so many years ago. I have always felt that Ames High provided a terrific foundation for my success in life. It is truly a pleasure to be able to give something back.*

*Bill Beckman*

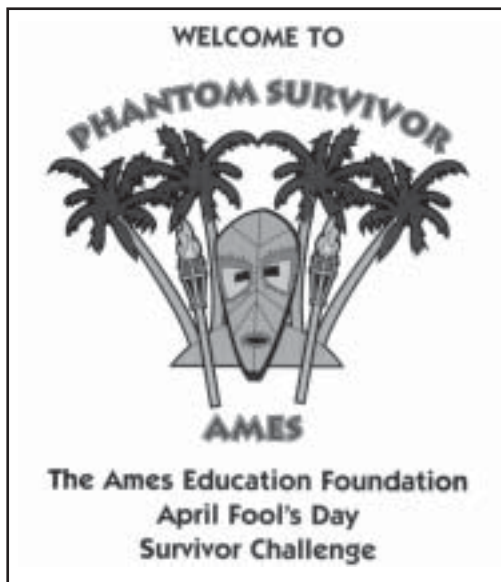
*Ames High Class of 1966*



**The Beckman family: Bill, wife Connie (Matsui), son Robbie and daughter Carrie.**

Now living with his family in Rancho Santa Fe, California, Bill returned to Ames for a visit in August. His trip included a tour of Ames High School and meetings with Michael McGrory (AHS principal), Bill Ripp (retired AHS assistant principal), Bill Schoenenberger '66 (ACSD Director of Technology) and Kirsti (Place) Minion '95 (AHS Media Specialist). Bill also found time to meet with classmates to begin organizing their 40th class reunion in 2006.

A gift of \$1,500 from the AHS class of 2004 was also given to the project. Gifts to the eMac Computer Campaign at Ames High School can be sent to the Ames Education Foundation at the address below.



## Support Our Students (S.O.S.) Fund

The Ames Education Foundation annually raises money to help kids who are not able to afford all the school supplies necessary to attend classes. The fund is called Support Our Students (S.O.S.) and the campaign is held in the spring. The year's event, "Phantom Survivor Ames," raised over \$13,000.

The money raised helps families purchase items from the school supply lists. Having adequate school supplies is essential if a student is to make good progress in the classroom. Each school building in the district received funds so that teachers and building principals who are most closely associated with children and their families could be the ones to help identify students who would benefit from the S.O.S. program.

The Phantom fund-raiser has been held for the past six years. Over \$61,000 has been distributed to the district and passed on to those families in need.

### Contact the Ames Education Foundation

Please remember us in your will.

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# We Get Letters . . .

Dear AHSAA,

**Robert Bartley's** letter in the precious alumni newsletter showed me why he was editor for the *Wall Street Journal* for a long time. He could write.

I'm getting stiff in my joints, forgetful in my brain and cantankerous. As Diogenes said, "Give up philosophy because I'm an old man? It is at the end of a race that you break into a burst of speed."

**Bob McFarland '47**

Dear AHSAA,

Just dropping you a line to extend my gratitude to all the folks that put together the alumni newsletter. All the writers and editors, and certainly not withholding those alumni who take the time to share a few stories from the past featured in your "letters" section. I am awakening to a nostalgic period in my life where I deeply respect and appreciate the remembrance of times past.

Although I have no war stories, nor any photos to share, nor constructive criticism upon grammatical mistakes that inevitably occur, I do have a wish. A small wish that all AHS alumni everywhere, upon reading this in the next "letters" section, stop reading right now. Stop reading and give yourself a moment of silence to recollect yourself in AHS. See those memories, those feelings, those anxieties, those joys, those fears, that inescapable, insurmountable, empowering feeling of being young - spiced with curiosity.

Always kindle that young fire within you. Cherish where it is that you came from and where you find yourself headed. No matter what age you may now be, step gently, yet confidently, throughout your day and proudly into your tomorrow.

**Spenser Villwock '92**

Dear AHS Alumni Association,

Enclosed is a donation in memory of **Father Thomas Maney '43**. We did not know him well; however, we felt we were in the presence of a living saint whenever we were lucky enough to be at the masses at St. Cecilia that he celebrated when he was in Ames on a visit or vacation from his Maryknoll mission in Ecuador. We were also present the night he was introduced at the Ames High football game halftime ceremony as the 2001 Ames High School Distinguished Alumnus. He was a talented distance runner in track. His athletic career and his WWII navigator experience were dimensions of a remarkable man that we were unfamiliar with, yet not surprised.

Ames High had an alumnus in Fr. Tom Maney that we can all be proud of. The donation is to help keep his memory alive as one terrific role model and human being.

Sincerely,

**Jim and Dionne McElroy**

To the Ames High Alumni Assoc.,

I would like to submit this photo to the association. The photo is one of me in one of Saddam's palaces in Baghdad. My mission was to help the Iraqi medical community reorganize after the fall of the Baath Party. I was called up as part of the Iowa National Guard. I thought the AHSAA would find it interesting.



**Tim Gibbons '78**

Dear AHSAA,

Your May 2004 issue provided a clue to the whereabouts of **Carl Sodergren**, a Welch Jr. High School teacher and coach in the early '50's and his wife Virginia (Batstone) Sodergren.

The Sodergrens live in Sunnyvale, CA where "Sodie", as he was known to his Welch students, lives in an assisted living home.

If you'd like to bring some cheer into Sodie's life, you can email him via his daughter Kathy Cunningham. Her address is Kaffyrae@aol.com. Your message would mean a lot to Sodie and his family.

**Lynn Dreeszen '57**

Ames High Alumni Association,

Optimistic renewing for 3 years at 90! Thanks. Love that directory.

**Irene (Warner) Swanson**

Dear AHS Alumni Association,

Thank you for your generous contribution of \$400 to Cyclone Readers, a program dedicated to supporting the Ames High Media Center. Your donation will help the media center to ensure that its collection continues to have high-quality, up-to-date materials for students to use and will support several programs for our teen readers. Please know that your contribution is making a difference.

Thank you once again,

**Kirsti Minion '96**

**AHS Media Specialist**

AHSAA,

You folks do a wonderful job and I'm grateful to you. As you can see, I live in Holland, Michigan. Back in the early 50's, several AHS girls came here in the summer to work in camps and resorts (**Sue LaGrange, Sandy McFarland, Diana Alcock, all '52** to name a few). Well, the local guys here are still in a state of disappointment that they didn't snag an Ames girl. Keep up the good work!

**Dick Harris '52**

# We Get Letters cont. . .

Dear AHSAA,

Here's a trivia question for you. What AHS graduate was chosen on two first All State Iowa football teams, served 30 years in the military, overseas and through four wars, received Bronze stars and many other medals?

**George Underwood '38**

Dear AHSAA,

It has indeed been a long time since I was in Ames and I appreciate the newsletters as it keeps me up to date on what is going on past, present and future.

I just returned from a visit with **Bill '51** and **Marge Sumberg** in Denver, and it was great talk about the wonderful times we had in the past in Ames. We were considered a couple of wild guys in those days, but I think what we did then would seem pretty calm in today's world. Bill and I had fun then and we are still having fun. Bill says the Little Green Jug is still buried in some field outside of Ames. Bill Sumberg was in the Class of '51, and I was in the Class of '52.

I am very sad to see the Class of '52 getting smaller and the passing of some wonderful people. I was particularly sad to hear of the passing of Jim Allen as he was one of Ames High football greats and should be in the Ames High Hall of Fame. We played on the same football team and it was a wonderful way of life and comradeship that created leaders.

I am enclosing a check for my three years of dues and a donation in memory of all of the deceased classmates of the Class of '52

I will be retiring at the end of this year after having a successful business in international transportation and will live in our homes in Yorba Linda, CA and Rancho Mirage, CA and will pay attention to my golf game and granddaughters, not necessarily in that order.

Kind regards,  
**W. Guy Fox '52**

Dear AHSAA,

Greetings from the Ames High Athletic Department. I wanted to spend some time thanking our many alumni that have helped support Ames High Athletics in years past. I am entering my third year as Athletic Director at Ames High and have found many alumni willing to help in a moments notice with in-kind or financial support. Athletics at AHS really provide a unique and well rounded experience for those involved. Our tradition here is outstanding.

We are currently in the process of updating our locker rooms, building a new wrestling room, replacing our football stadium lights, and updating our gym floor. It has been both busy and refreshing to see all the changes. One area that our alumni are starting to help support financially is our stadium press box which supports the sports of football, track and soccer. The class of 1958, with the support of Jim Dresser, has contributed approximately \$1600. We need your help if you are interested in helping on this neat project. We really have outgrown our current structure due to our size and success. We have planned a "state of the art" press box that we would like to begin building next May. If you are interested in supporting this project, please feel free to call or email me for further information.

Once again, it feels great to lead such a strong athletic program at Ames High. Feel free to drop us a line anytime to get caught up on the athletic scene at Ames High. Go Little Cyclones!

**Judge Johnston**  
**Athletic Director AHS**  
**jjohnston@ames.k12.ia.us**



AHSAA,

Enclosed is a check to renew my membership. Permit me, again to encourage a lifetime membership. Several I have talked with would much prefer this approach.

Also enclosed is a picture of Susan and Frank Judisch '54 with Ursula and John (Jack) Steil '54 having dinner in Palm Springs, CA.



Best wishes,  
**Frank Judisch, '54**

*And finally, the following two letters told us it was time to put a picture of the officers in the newsletter. We all very much enjoy hearing from the wonderful AHS alumni.*

AHSAA,

I am eternally beholden to W.C. Ripp for copying and forwarding portions of my class year book. If W.C. is feminine, she gets a big hug. If male, a hearty hand shake. Many, many thanks.

**Edward "Dick" Fye '42**

Dear Editor of the Alumni Newsletter:

Right off, I want to suggest that the editor and others involved with the newsletter be identified. I much prefer to write to a person.

Regardless, here's a check, which will buy me another two years of membership and a copy of the directory. Greetings to anyone who recalls anything about the old class of 1935.

**Walter G. Barlow '35**

**AHSAA Officers and Supporters**

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**Bill (W.C.) Ripp:** Secretary, mail;  
Back: **Terry Adams '55;** **Jack Smalling '58:** President, database;  
**Ed Hendrickson '74:** web, email;  
**John Timmons '64:** Vice President



## AHSAA Calendar

Oct. 19 AHSAA monthly meeting  
 Nov. 16 AHSAA monthly meeting

### 2005

Mar. 19 1955 State Basketball  
 Championship Team  
 Reunion

July 17-19 Class of 1980 Reunion

### 2006

June 23-25 Class of 1966 Reunion

# The AHSAA has moved

The AHSAA has a new room to call home at Ames High School. We've always been in room 22; however, recent construction at the high school has moved the alumni room to B6, in the basement, near the cafeteria.

The alumni room is home to an almost complete collection of yearbooks, the Boone/AHS bell and much more AHS memorabilia.

Everyone is welcome to attend the AHSAA monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm. We are easy to find (room B6) and won't make you an officer right away. Just kidding. The meetings promise an hour of alumni news and reminiscing conversation. The time may vary a bit though so email or call an officer (see page 11) to check the time for sure.

## Welcome to the AHS Class of 2004

**Colleen Armstrong** is the first official member of the Ames High School Alumni Association from the class of 2004. She joined for 3 years! Welcome, Colleen, and welcome to all your 2004 classmates!

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