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## Alumni Association Receives Approval From IRS As Non-Profit Educational Organization

As our Alumni Association enters our 5<sup>th</sup> year of existence, we have made extraordinary strides in growth and outreach. The most significant achievement is the formation of a dedicated Board of Governors that serves our Association tirelessly. Headed by the able direction and leadership of **Bill Britton**, class of 1970, he has attracted able members of classes spanning 20 years to our Board. Now, the Board achieves another milestone in its growth.

The Alumni Association Board of Governors early in 2004 met and agreed to file with the IRS an application as a tax-exempt, non-profit educational organization. On October 21, 2004, that application was approved.

A great deal of work was performed by the legal firm of **Lock, Liddell, & Sapp** who handled all of the filings and amendments.

Our thanks go out to **Bryan Goolsby, Class of 1969**, who works at the firm and provided the access. We are deeply indebted to this firm and Bryan who showed his concern for our group.

The Board has outlined their efforts to engage in projects

that will benefit the school in many ways. The Board has approved a scholarship for two students, a boy and girl, for the academic year ending in May, 2005. The criteria for granting the scholarship is based upon need, citizenship and academic achievement. The principal, Dr. George Woodrow and the faculty are preparing the list of candidates and will provide the decision for the Board.

**Bill Britton** '70, president of the Board of Governors and **Ron Sills** '60, met recently with Dr. Woodrow to discuss the Association's desire to be proactive in aiding in school needs beyond the district's budget. Some areas that we can help with are assisting with annual yearbooks which were discontinued in 1994, uniforms for students who participate in extra curricular activities, newsletters, club functions and other important social experiences that add to the student life.

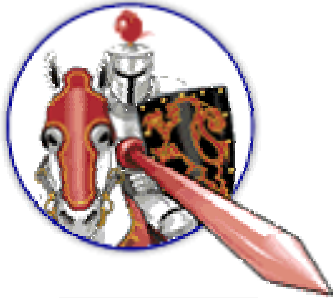
The Association's profits after expenses for various functions and events will

fund these needed projects for the school and contribute in a significant way to our alma mater. The Association depends upon its Alumni to support this important effort.

Our Alumni Association now numbers over 10,000 graduates and over 1500 registered with the site. In addition, classes are now being prepared for those from the mid-80's to 2004, completing a databank of all graduates in our 45-year history.

You are an important element in our success. If you are in contact with an old school chum, attend a reunion or run across a schoolmate at the local grocery store, please ask them one simple question, "Have you registered with the Alumni Association?"

Our database is so important to individual classes and provides a permanent Internet home to Knights everywhere to notify us of their whereabouts. Without that information, reunions tend to be sparsely attended and sooner of later disappear. Don't let that happen to your class. Get involved with our growth.... It's your Association, too!



## Are You Supporting your Class Reunions?

The Alumni Association actively supports all individual class reunions and posts relevant information on the reunion page of the website under "What's New". Everyone should check this page from time to time to see if your class is having a function or to view notes and pictures from the last activity.

Speaking of information, if you have information of a class function, luncheon, outing or reunion, please send us an email so that we might post it for all.

Also, if you have pictures of recent gatherings, scan them and forward them to us and we will put them up on the website. Send all information to us at:

[webmaster@justinfkimball.org](mailto:webmaster@justinfkimball.org)

## Reunions Are Busy!

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*"Registration provides updated classmate data for Reunions, Events and Newsletter... Keep your contact information up to date!"*

### Class of 75 to hold 30<sup>th</sup> in 2005.

All members of the class of 75 are encouraged to get involved and to attend the upcoming 35<sup>th</sup> reunion. Details are being worked out and will be posted in the Reunion Forum on the message board at <http://p217.ezboard.com/fjustinfkimballalumniboardfrm8>. You may contact **Patricia Inez Carey** ([inezcarey@yahoo.com](mailto:inezcarey@yahoo.com)) or **Carol Shipp Jacobs** ([carol@theinteriorsource.com](mailto:carol@theinteriorsource.com)) to help or register. They need to locate lost classmates and ask for your assistance.

### '69 Class Rocks at 35<sup>th</sup>

**Scott Hamman**, 69 and the reunion committee celebrated entering into their 50's and their 35<sup>th</sup> high school reunion on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Members of the committee were **Bobby Davis, Martina Bowles, Wally Clyce, Becky Evans, Nancy Corley, Janet Babb, Kenny Delregno and Emo Black**. It was held at the Embassy Suites at Love Field and went into the wee hours of the morning. We are not sure how many AARP discounts were honored nor how many made it home safe but we do know it was a blast for all who showed up. Prizes, Awards (don't have any idea about this category), food, dance and raffles all were a part of the nights festivities. Hats off to Scott, his crew and the entire class on celebrating 35 years of friendship.

### Class of 94 Holds 10 Year Gathering

The class of 1994 recently held their 10<sup>th</sup> reunion September 3-5, 2004 at various venues. The reunion began on Friday night with a social at Dave & Busters and continued on Saturday night with a semi-formal dinner dance at the Cedar Crest Banquet Facility. On Sunday, the reunion gathered for worship services at Union Missionary Baptist Church with Dr. Charles C. Martin, Sr., Pastor and the activities ended with a barbeque picnic at Virginia Weaver Park and a skating party at Southern Skates.

The 3-day event was packed with activity, fellowship and food. This was a premier reunion planned by a dedicated reunion committee headed by **Tonya Caston**. It had something for everyone, which makes for a great event. Details of the reunion can be seen on the '94 website at [http://www.freewebs.com/kimball\\_1994](http://www.freewebs.com/kimball_1994). The class of 84 and 95 are really active and plan many events and gatherings throughout the year. Check their website frequently for details. Congrats to the '94 class on their 10<sup>th</sup>!



## In The Halls

### "InTouch" Forum yields those hurting...Have you checked?

The "In Touch" forum on the message board contains information about many classmates who have experienced loss, sickness or surgery. It only takes a minute to send an ecard or make a call to let them know you are thinking of them.

We have provided links to Hallmark, American Greetings and others to make it easy. You can find the links to this site under the "links" area on the home page or by clicking this: <http://www.justinfkimball.org/links.shtml>

Take time to keep your classmates and the Association informed of those who need our support, encouragement or friendship. It could be you one

## Around The Realm

### Efforts underway to gather former members together

There are efforts underway in anticipation of the Spring 2006 Gala to gather former members of cheerleading squads, drill team, athletes, band and NDCC/ROTC for the event. Pictures will be taken of the groups at the Gala and I am told that they will not be required to wear their uniforms.

Band and Orchestra members will try to recruit former members to provide a musical presentation, which should be interesting to hear.

Also, the Kimball High School Band will be invited to give us a musical program that will put the chills on us in bringing back the high school memories.

## Kimball Musical Reunion Set for June 2005!

The Kimball Musical Reunion date has been set for June 11, 2005. It will be a retrospective of musicals done between 1972 and 1978. **Dick Bryan** left **David Curry** all of the slides and Quadraphonic (remember "Quad"?! ) reel to reel tapes, which David has kept safe and secure all these years and the time has come to show them and remember how fantastic our musicals really were. (David does NOT have any slides from "Hello, Dolly!" (1972) so if anyone knows who has them, please let him know so he can get in touch with them and arrange to have copies made to keep with the others). **Carla Wright** is planning to come in from North Carolina. Cost is still TBD but should be around \$20-\$25/person. If we have a large enough group, we will have it in the Kimball auditorium with food and drink being catered. Right now David needs to know if you have interest in a musical reunion and how many would be in your party (spouse/significant other/kids/parents, etc) so we can decide on the venue. Please email **David Curry** at: [Dcurry530@aol.com](mailto:Dcurry530@aol.com) ASAP! Hope to see everyone there this June!

## All Class Spring 2006 Gala Planning Underway with Press Release

Dallas, Texas (PRWEB)  
November 21, 2004 –

**Dallas based Justin F Kimball Alumni Association and their Board of Governors has announced that plans are underway for a two day Spring 2006 gala.**

An organizing committee has been formed with over 40 alumni that represent classes from 1960 to 1994 for the purpose of setting the program and agenda. The Gala is expected to attract 750-1200 alumni of the high school for the event.

The Gala is being planned

as the first gathering of the Association since its inception in 2000 and since its approval by the IRS as a tax-exempt, non-profit educational organization.

Aside from the camaraderie of reuniting 45 years of graduates, the Gala has a serious purpose as a fund raising event. All profits from the event will be used for Board approved projects that add to the student life at Kimball High School and to fund scholarships for worthy students.

This large event is being planned 16 months in

advance and involves a massive campaign to list all classes through 2004. A secondary campaign will begin next summer to contact those graduates known, lost or listed as unable to locate.

The event will include a Friday night registration, reception and program that will include a musical program. A Saturday brunch will feature a celebrity speaker as an added event for those who wish to attend. A dinner and dance will follow on Saturday evening.

The Gala will also provide

the forum for election of new members to the Board of Governors for the 2006-2008 terms. Each class will be able to offer candidates for the Board through class meetings on Saturday.

While there are other alumni groups, both college and high school, the Justin F. Kimball Alumni Association is going beyond a particular class year to reach deep into the loyalty of their graduates for adding to the enrichment of student life and educational growth at Kimball. All students, no matter the year they graduate will be able to call the Justin F. Kimball Alumni Association their home far beyond graduation.

## Spring 2006 Gala Committee Draws Strong Support

The Organizing and Planning Committee has drawn broad and strong support from all classes through 1994. Your members include the following classmates, who would appreciate you volunteering to help them with your class.

Kimball Gala Committee				
First Name	Grad Name	Current Name	Class Yr	Email Address
Ron		Sills	1960	<a href="mailto:rwsills@comcast.net">rwsills@comcast.net</a>
Charles		Kirtley	1960	<a href="mailto:txkirtley@sbcglobal.net">txkirtley@sbcglobal.net</a>
John		Byers	1961	<a href="mailto:jbyers2@mail.com">jbyers2@mail.com</a>
Melinda	Campbell	McCoy	1961	<a href="mailto:melmccoy@comcast.net">melmccoy@comcast.net</a>
Sherry	Ellington	Dunn	1961	<a href="mailto:sherry.dunn@verizon.com">sherry.dunn@verizon.com</a>
Bill		Horton	1961	<a href="mailto:bjmhorton@cs.com">bjmhorton@cs.com</a>
Margie	Holman	Horton	1961	<a href="mailto:bjmhorton@cs.com">bjmhorton@cs.com</a>
Kay	Isbon	Hayden	1961	<a href="mailto:Kayhayden@sbcglobal.net">Kayhayden@sbcglobal.net</a>
Annette	Harris	Duncan	1964	<a href="mailto:Annette.Duncan@mclarensyoung.com">Annette.Duncan@mclarensyoung.com</a>
Gary		Holman	1965	<a href="mailto:lyholman@flash.net">lyholman@flash.net</a>
Kathy	deVault	Toberny	1967	<a href="mailto:kathtob@sbcglobal.net">kathtob@sbcglobal.net</a>
Danny		Smith	1968	<a href="mailto:dalugather@juno.com">dalugather@juno.com</a>
Bobby		Davis	1969	<a href="mailto:bdavis265@comcast.net">bdavis265@comcast.net</a>
Judy	Evans	Rogers	1971	<a href="mailto:judyrogers1@msn.com">judyrogers1@msn.com</a>
Karen	Harris	Caton	1971	<a href="mailto:goddesskdc@msn.com">goddesskdc@msn.com</a>
Steve		Cumming	1974	<a href="mailto:esc2003@sbcglobal.net">esc2003@sbcglobal.net</a>
Priscilla	Fallis	McKinney	1974	<a href="mailto:PriscillaM@PacTrust.com">PriscillaM@PacTrust.com</a>
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Ronnie		Paulk	1974	<a href="mailto:webmaster@kimballclassof74org">webmaster@kimballclassof74org</a>
Sue Ann	Wall	Kosydar	1974	<a href="mailto:dollsewldy@yahoo.com">dollsewldy@yahoo.com</a>
David		Curry	1978	<a href="mailto:David.L.Curry@SunTrust.com">David.L.Curry@SunTrust.com</a>
Kyle		Bowers	1979	<a href="mailto:kdb@couriersondemand.com">kdb@couriersondemand.com</a>
Semetria	Mays	Bailey	1981	<a href="mailto:sametria18@aol.com">sametria18@aol.com</a>
Karla	Stearn	Smith	1981	<a href="mailto:Karla.Smith@acs-inc.com">Karla.Smith@acs-inc.com</a>
Laurie	Lambrech	Silva	1982	<a href="mailto:l_lambrech-silva@mcgraw-hill.com">l_lambrech-silva@mcgraw-hill.com</a>
Steve		Duron	1983	<a href="mailto:sdbd@flash.net">sdbd@flash.net</a>
Anna	Hancock	Taylor	1983	<a href="mailto:ahancake@hotmail.com">ahancake@hotmail.com</a>
Wendy	Rucker	Moore	1983	<a href="mailto:WMoore@brlaw.com">WMoore@brlaw.com</a>
Deidre	Gwin		1985	<a href="mailto:dee2enigma@aol.com">dee2enigma@aol.com</a>
Debbie	Cox		1986	<a href="mailto:dcox@centex.com">dcox@centex.com</a>
Curtique	Flanagan	Simon	1991	<a href="mailto:curtique.simon@comcast.net">curtique.simon@comcast.net</a>
Tonya	Caston		1994	<a href="mailto:tcaston@dallasisd.org">tcaston@dallasisd.org</a>
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*“Membership and involvement go hand in hand?”*



*“Are You Involved?”  
Success comes from  
Teamwork!*



## In The Halls

### In Memoriam Losses

This year we have suffered losses of classmates that have saddened us all. We try to post as many as we are aware of in the "In Memoriam" section of the message board and include their picture in the photo area. For those we missed, our apologies

Among those lost are:

**Malee Dickey Jones (65)**  
**Timothy Clark Choate (72)**  
**Darrin St. Luke Sanders (83)**  
**John Alfred Hicks (63)**  
**Mickey Brimage (64)**  
**Steve Sherard (63)**  
**Judy Lee Herring (76)**  
**Jimmy Prather (63)**  
**Mathew Gower (68)**  
**Gene Samuel Hughes (68)**  
**Dr. Lyman Bilhartz, M.D. (71)**  
**Janet Sue Buchanan (67)**  
**Sharon Ruth Byers Chitwood (69)**  
**James "Larry" Embry (61)**  
**Linda Williams Starnes (69)**  
**Gwendolyn Kay Spurlock Hudson (71)**  
**Cheryl Gay Vogel McNiel (70)**  
**Arthur Hunt (67)**  
**Jimmy Lee Reed (75)**  
**Michael Smith (71)**  
**Kathy Coughlin (67)**  
**Paula Melinda Harding (66)**  
**Michael Ray Giles (64)**  
**Fredrick Gene Sarazen (67)**  
**Robert Culpepper (72)**  
**Malinda Prather (68)**  
**Tony Hess (60)**

### Classmates beyond '80

**Demishion Deshae Wright**  
**Marino Valdez Valdez**  
**Shannon Monique McCrury**

If you know of a loss please immediately contact us at [webmaster@justinfkimball.org](mailto:webmaster@justinfkimball.org) so that appropriate recognition and support can be provided.

## In Memory of our Teachers

**Mrs. Ruth Hoeffler, German and Latin Teacher at Kimball passed away in January 2004.** She inspired many and encouraged all. One member of her classes remembers, "She stopped me as we were leaving Latin II class. I suspected she had seen me looking on my neighbor's paper during the test. "Did you cheat on the test today?" she asked. "Yes" was my reply. Her face saddened. She continued, "I'm disappointed. What should we do about it?" The only answer that came to me was, "I guess...fail me." She made her decision and said, "I don't think so, but we need to do something about it." Mrs. Hoeffler then said, "You're better than that. I need to think about it." "And what she did was let me think it about it...for over forty years. I had let down the most gifted & wonderful teacher I had ever known. She was better than that."

Another offered, "what an excellent teacher Ms Hoeffler was to have handled your 'Latin Test' issue in that manner." All students who came into her classroom will miss her.

**Jack C. Hitchcock**, coach and teacher at Kimball for many years passed away this year at the age of 80 in a fight with cancer. He was born June 3, 1924, in Barry, Texas. Mr. Hitchcock served on the faculty at Justin F. Kimball High School for almost 30 years, from 1958 until his retirement as head coach in 1987. His quiet manner, strong character, and keen sense of gamesmanship produced winning teams and influenced many lives through his years as teacher and coach.

Joe Simnacher penned the Dallas Morning News report of his death. As the head football coach for 15 years at Dallas' Kimball High School, Jack C. Hitchcock was a strict, thorough disciplinarian. He lived his life that way, too, getting to work early and leaving late.

Before he retired in 1987, the Knights had recorded 57 wins, 16 losses and three ties under the coach.

Mr. Hitchcock, 80, services and burial was held at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway in Dallas.

"Coach really enjoyed coaching football," said Southern Methodist University basketball coach Jimmy Tubbs. "You could tell by his energy level. ... He was just good for young people." Mr. Tubbs coached basketball at Kimball from 1979 to 1990. "Coach always had a very disciplined team," Mr. Tubbs said. "As a head coach he was always delegating to assistant coaches, which meant he was very organized."

Mr. Hitchcock was also athletic director at Kimball. "He ran not only a great football program, he ran a great athletic program," Mr. Tubbs said.

Goree Johnson, assistant athletic director for the Dallas Independent School District, knew Mr. Hitchcock from a parent's perspective. Mr. Johnson had a son on Mr. Hitchcock's team for four years. "He was a good man," Mr. Johnson said. "He was fair with my son. He kept me up on the do's and don'ts about him. I was impressed."

Mr. Hitchcock served in the Navy aboard the aircraft carrier Saratoga during World War II. After the war, he attended Navarro Junior College and earned a bachelor's degree from North Texas State Teachers College, now the University of North Texas, in 1952.

Mr. Hitchcock started his football-coaching career as an assistant in Terrell. He began coaching in Dallas when Kimball High School opened in the mid-1950s. He was named head football coach at Kimball in 1972. He retired in 1987 after 35 years in education.

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