

TYNER ALUMNI NEWS

Tyner Alumni Association

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The Tyner Community Center will be open from 2-4 PM on Saturday afternoon for those who wish to view Tyner/Teegarden Photos and Memorabilia. See Page 6 for more information.

If you are planning on attending the Alumni Banquet, please consider bringing any Tyner/Teegarden memorabilia that you may wish to share with others. Although not confirmed, there may be someone available who can scan old documents and photographs to add to our collection.

Check Out Alan's Tyner Website

Alan Burkholder's website at www.tyner.org has lots of Tyner stuff. Please take a look at it and if you haven't explored it lately, you will probably find some new material.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The Vera Klinedinst Fund balance as of 3-31-2017 is \$70,813.91, with contributions since 4-1-2016 being \$103. The Wilma Martin Fund balance as of 3-31-2017 is \$6,792.33, with contributions since 4-1-2016 being \$116. The names of the current recipients for either scholarship are unavailable at this time.

If you have Internet access and are receiving this newsletter via the U.S. Postal Service, please consider receiving any future newsletters or correspondence via email. Email saves time, effort, money and postage. Just send me a message requesting to be put on our email list.

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Please include 'tyner' in the subject line. This helps guarantee I won't miss your message.

Ramblings.

If my memory and counting are correct, this is the twentieth issue of the Tyner Alumni Newsletter, having its debut in the Spring of 1998. The fact that I have been doing this for twenty years is still a fact that is hard for me to accept.

It all began after I attended my class's 40th reunion in 1997. It was, I believe, the first reunion I had attended since graduation in 1957 and by 1963, I had moved away from Tyner. Someone managed to keep track of where I was living and I usually received an Alumni Banquet invitation but was always a bit disappointed in there being just the invitation and no mention of what had transpired at the last Alumni Banquet. I had thought at the time that including a copy of the minutes from the last gathering would have been nice.

By 1998, I had been tinkering with computers for several years and was continually impressed with how much easier and faster certain jobs were with the help of computers and appropriate software. With that in mind, I began toying with the idea of "publishing" a newsletter for the Tyner Alumni. I had no idea if this was something that anyone would be interested in seeing or if it would be worth the cost in time, effort and dollars. I figured I would never know the answer to these questions unless I tried it. So I commenced to put together a "newsletter" which would include some basic information regarding the alumni, the minutes and treasurer's report from the previous year and the banquet invitation and registration form which could be filled out and returned to the alumni committee.

This was something I had never done before so I was plowing new ground. There were a lot of things to consider and a lot of preliminary work to do.

One of the first tasks was to get a copy of the current mailing list and enter it into a database with all the necessary information including names, addresses, graduation year and any other pertinent information so that I could print mailing labels for as many Alumni members as I could find.

In the process of doing that, I had to learn some basic things about databases. I knew that a lot of

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2016 TYNER ALUMNI BANQUET MINUTES

The 99th Tyner High School Alumni Banquet was hosted by the class of 1966 and was held at the Christos Banquet Hall in Plymouth, Indiana.

Registration and social hour were from 5:00 to 6:00 PM. During this time Donavan Holderread gave a brief history of Tyner sharing pictures on the overhead screen.

Steve Matz welcomed our guests and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Lanny Baughman gave the invocation.

A delicious family style meal was served.

Steve Matz served as Master of Ceremonies and began with a time of Remembrance for three deceased members of the class of '66: Beverly Johnson Snyder; Wayne Smith; Betty Thibodeaux Berry. Followed by Alumni Members that have passed this past year.

Lori Mullet Jacob introduced the class of 1966. Those present were:

Donavon Holderread	Diann Hathaway Jordan & Jim
Gloria Schmeltz Krieg	Steve Matz & Pam
Celesta Erickson Robbins	Mike Strang & Chris
Judy Gongwer Roush & Davenport	Karen Zehner Rozycki & Ralph
Carol Martin Miller	Lori Mullet Jacob & Glenn
Lanny Baughman & Patty	Lucy Miller Riemer & Ken
Mickey Replogle & Laverne	

Duane Drake introduced the class of 1956:

Duane Drake	Eugene Holm
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Also introduced were the attending members of the class of 1946:

Marvin Klingerman	Shirley Zartman
Zelma Saxton	

A carnation was presented to Gladys Shenamen as the oldest member present who is now 102 years young.

Unable to attend because of celebrating her 90th birthday was Pauline Matz Klopenstine. Pauline ask that the 90th people coming in for the banquet she will pay for their dinner.....they were Pauline Baughman and Nenneth Howell Klinedinst.

Gloria Schmeltz Krieg read the minutes of the 2015 Alumni Banquet. They were accepted and approved.

Lorie Mullet Jacob read the Treasurer's report, reporting a balance of \$3069.03.

Steve Matz presided over the business meeting. Thanks was given to Noral Baughman for the newsletter and invitations.

After some discussions it was decided to have the 2017 banquet again at Christos.

It was also discussed rather to have the meal at Noon or even 5:00 PM.

It was decided to have everything the same time as always.

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The committee was then asked if we could make the meal a little cheaper by offering less food choices. The committee will check into this.

Steve also announced the baskets set on the tables as you leave are for donations to the Vera Klindedinst and Wilma Martin Scholarships. Linda Struble announced the Mavis Shank scholarship was recently set up.

Lori announced the recipients of the 2015 scholarships were:

Vera Klindedinst scholarship went to Alica Bowen.

Wilma Martin scholarship went to Kaylee Lenig.

Tyner-Teegarden Days for 2017 were announced as Feb 18 at 11:00 AM at Homers in Sebring, Florida.

Volunteering to be on the committee for the 100th year are Lorraine Jacob,, Nenneth Klindedinst, Donna Wood, AnnLynn Lehue, Gene Reese and Steve Matz.

The meeting was adjourned and the evening was complete with the singing of the Tyner High School Song.

Submitted by:

Gloria Schmeltz Krieg

99th REUNION 2016 TYNER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

AUGUST 1, 2015 BEGINNING BALANCE: \$3069.03

INCOME SOURCES:

134 Paid Reservations @\$20.00 per person:\$2680.00

DONATIONS:

Tyner Alumni Association:.....\$47.00

Vera Klindedinst Scholarship Fund\$18.00

Wilma Martin Scholarship Fund\$91.00

TOTAL INCOME\$2836.00

EXPENSE ITEMS

Christo's Banquet Center for Meals and Bartenders\$3061.47

Bowen Printing for Programs\$85.00

Delightful Designs for Flowers\$60.00

Noral Baughman for Newsletter Postage.....\$188.00

Marshall Co. Comm. Foundation for Vera Klindedinst S. Fund*.....\$18.00

Marshall Co. Comm. Foundation for Wilma Martin S. Fund**.....\$91.00

TOTAL EXPENSES\$3503.47

JUNE 16, 2016 ENDING BALANCE \$2401.56

*There was \$85.00 in checks written directly to the Marshall County Foundation for the Vera Klindedinst Scholarship Fund for a total of \$103.00 from the Tyner Alumni Association to the Vera Klindedinst Fund.

**There was \$25.00 in a check that was written directly to the Marshall County Foundation for the Wilma Martin Scholarship Fund for a total of \$16.00 from Tyner Alumni Association to the Wilma Martin Scholarship Fund.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>NOTE</u>
Juanita I. Wilkins	7-25-19	4-3-16	96	Class of 1938
Raymond A. Holmquist	7-24-44	4-11-16	71	Class of 1962
Everett D. Colver	7/14/30	4/16/16	85	Husband of Jane Haag '48
Sandra A. Stull	1/23/44	4/24/16	72	Wife of Rex Stull '62
David Bottorff	1/14/53	4/26/16	63	JGHS Class of '71
Mildred M. Moore	6/5/35	5/12/16	80	Wife of Jim Moore, '48
Jack Dean Ray	5/5/40	5/23/16	76	Polk Twp Resident
Rebecca 'Becky' A. Dipert	12/26/45	5/28/16	70	Class of '63
Glenn F. Hardesty	10/9/27	5/14/16	88	Brother of John '61
Florence M. Erickson	8/30/20	5/28/16	95	Mother of Celeste '66
Garnet Rose Ray	9/23/40	6/7/16	75	Polk Twp Resident
Nancy A. Chapman	5/24/41	6/12/16	75	JGHS Employee for 30 yrs
Carrol E. 'Jerry' Zartman	2/9/29	6/26/16	87	Class of '47
Larry D. Lowry	6/30/41	7/1/16	75	Class of '60
Charles L. Klingerman	1/31/28	8/14/16	88	Class of '46
Laverne C. Keck	7/6/28	9/17/16	88	Class of '46
Agnes M. Holderread	6/4/34	10/7/16	82	Wife of Dean Holderread
Roger L. Sherk	11/7/42	10/11/16	73	Class of '60
Corey James Hulse	7/7/85	9/28/16	31	Polk Twp Resident
Lisa A. 'Schmidt' Daugherty	10/4/63	10/13/16	53	JGHS Class of '82
Edward J. Seagraves	6/25/65	10/25/16	51	JGHS Class of '83
LaVerne Rough	10/25/34	11/7/16	82	Class of '52
Verda 'Haag' Karn	5/17/21	11/6/16	95	Class of '39
Norma Sue Sherk	9/25/40	11/11/16	76	Class of '58
Michael A. Sauer	11/11/84	11/22/16	32	Joe & Sally Bottorff Grandson
Ida Mae Roberson	4/22/39	11/25/16	77	Polk Twp Resident
Kenneth Ecker	4/16/31	12/13/16	85	Brother of Don '53 & Joyce '57
Mary Jane 'Kline' Slater	2/16/40	12/15/16	76	Class of '58
David Lewis Sarber	9/13/36	1/4/17	80	Class of '54
Eldon L. Metcalf	11/19/48	1/17/17	68	Attended Teegarden School
Marvoline Behmes Lowry	7/16/20	1/20/17	96	Class of '38
Shirley 'LaMunion' Richardson	9/15/35	1/21/17	81	Class of '54
Betty Jane Burger	1/17/32	1/25/17	85	PHS Class '50, Wife of Gene
Fredrick E. Wolff	7/21/26	2/2/17	90	West Twp HS Class of '50
Linda Lou Creech	3/29/48	2/11/17	68	Wife of Chuck, '62
Sharon LaFollette	8/28/39	2/13/17	78	Class of '57
David Charles Rupel	??/??/??	2/2/17	??	JGHS Graduate
Diana Lynn Barden	4/11/62	2/21/17	54	Polk Twp Resident
Vera L. 'Stull' Ullery	2/15/20	2/27/17	97	Class of '38
Kathleen (Hundt) Garza	3/10/51	3/25/17	66	Polk Twp Resident
Carol (Miller) Galvan	4/11/39	4/3/17	77	Class of '57
Wayne A. Barden	3/7/26	4/8/17	91	Class of '44

BOLD indicates Tyner High Graduate/Attendee.

Invitation to Tyner Class of 1955

Arlene and Roger McCan will have an *"After Alumni Party"* at their house at 13322 4th B Road. Take Michigan Road (old Hwy 31) north of Plymouth 4 miles. Turn left (west) on 4th B Road. If you get to Tri-Way Theater, you have driven too far north. Turn around and turn on the first road to the west of old Hwy 31.

We estimate the party will begin around 8:00 or 8:30 pm. Hope to see you there!

Tyner-Teegarden Days in Florida

There were only twelve attendees this year, but those who did attend decided to meet again next year at the same place on Saturday February 17, 2018. Be sure to put it on your calendar if you expect to be in the area.

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things were possible if I just could figure them out. I was using Microsoft Windows at the time so I got a copy of Microsoft Access and tried to figure out the basics. I learned enough to do some of the simpler things I wanted to do, but certainly didn't more than scratch the surface of the program's capabilities. Luckily I belonged to a local computer group and some of the members were very knowledgeable of the program I was using so I always had someone to go to if I got stuck.

Next came the decision of what software to use to actually create the newsletter. I figured word processing software, while just fine for writing letters or a book, wasn't the best for a newsletter.

I finally chose another Microsoft product, MS Publisher. It is designed for doing brochures, cards, newsletters and anything else that might involve photos or graphics; "Desktop Publishing" as it is often described. It turns out to be a pretty good product for what I needed and the learning curve wasn't quite as steep as that of the database program.

For the first few issues, I resorted to taking a copy of the newsletter (and eventually a digital copy) to the local Office Depot to be copied/printed. The cost was not insignificant and I always had to try and have enough copies printed without having a lot left over.

Then one day, I saw a local on-line ad where someone had a used printer for sale and they were asking

only \$25 for it. I looked up the specifications for the printer and decided that it would be worth the investment as it seemed it would print newsletters by the truck load. I got it home and enlisted some help getting it into the basement where my "office" was. The thing was big and heavy, weighing in at around a hundred pounds..

I tinkered with trying to get it to print what I wanted and finally was able to get it working. Being able to print the Alumni Newsletter myself would save a considerable amount of money and I eventually wound up printing the monthly newsletter for my computer group also. The printer is now 20 years old and still working although it has printed over 550,000 pages. It might very well go on forever, or so it seems.

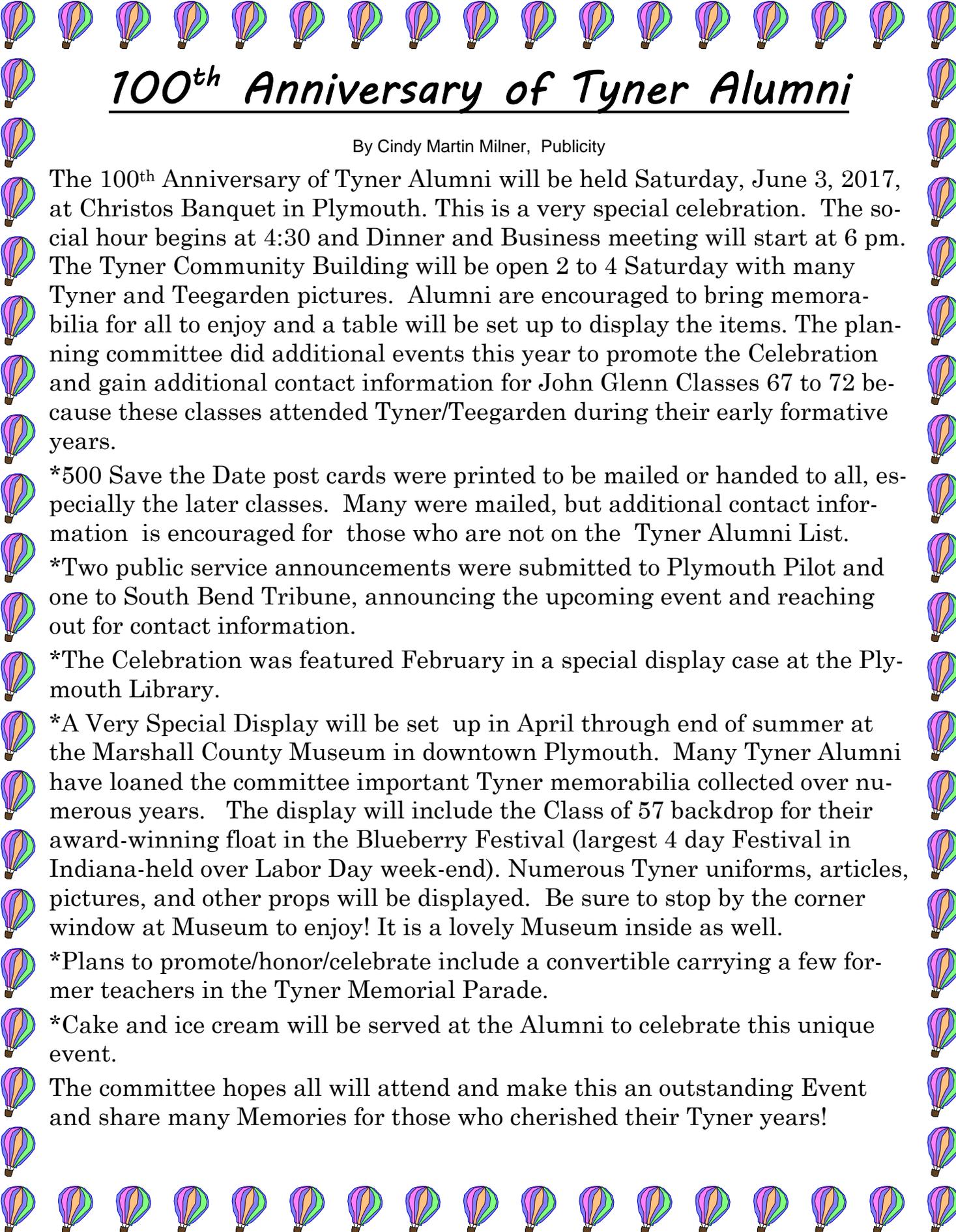
As I recall, the first issue ran about 700 copies; this latest issue is half of that. Some of the difference is due to email deliveries, but a lot of the decline is of course due to attrition of the alumni membership. Even the addition of some of the John Glenn alumni hasn't made up for that loss.

But, alas, I have decided that this will be the last issue of the newsletter that I will be responsible for. I'm hoping someone else will take on the project. It's been an interesting project and adventure.

If something like the newsletter continues, I will gladly help however I can. I will also try and maintain the mailing list and keep it updated for a time, especially if there are volunteers who would be willing to help. Right now the database needs some attention and I'm hoping I can work on it in my "leisure" time.

I would like to thank all the people who, over the years, submitted articles for the newsletter, contributed money to help defray the cost or simply offered an occasional "attaboy." It was all very much appreciated. Lastly, thank you all for receiving the newsletter with such enthusiasm and for expressing that enthusiasm by telling me how much you appreciated the newsletter.

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100th Anniversary of Tyner Alumni

By Cindy Martin Milner, Publicity

The 100th Anniversary of Tyner Alumni will be held Saturday, June 3, 2017, at Christos Banquet in Plymouth. This is a very special celebration. The social hour begins at 4:30 and Dinner and Business meeting will start at 6 pm. The Tyner Community Building will be open 2 to 4 Saturday with many Tyner and Teegarden pictures. Alumni are encouraged to bring memorabilia for all to enjoy and a table will be set up to display the items. The planning committee did additional events this year to promote the Celebration and gain additional contact information for John Glenn Classes 67 to 72 because these classes attended Tyner/Teegarden during their early formative years.

*500 Save the Date post cards were printed to be mailed or handed to all, especially the later classes. Many were mailed, but additional contact information is encouraged for those who are not on the Tyner Alumni List.

*Two public service announcements were submitted to Plymouth Pilot and one to South Bend Tribune, announcing the upcoming event and reaching out for contact information.

*The Celebration was featured February in a special display case at the Plymouth Library.

*A Very Special Display will be set up in April through end of summer at the Marshall County Museum in downtown Plymouth. Many Tyner Alumni have loaned the committee important Tyner memorabilia collected over numerous years. The display will include the Class of 57 backdrop for their award-winning float in the Blueberry Festival (largest 4 day Festival in Indiana-held over Labor Day week-end). Numerous Tyner uniforms, articles, pictures, and other props will be displayed. Be sure to stop by the corner window at Museum to enjoy! It is a lovely Museum inside as well.

*Plans to promote/honor/celebrate include a convertible carrying a few former teachers in the Tyner Memorial Parade.

*Cake and ice cream will be served at the Alumni to celebrate this unique event.

The committee hopes all will attend and make this an outstanding Event and share many Memories for those who cherished their Tyner years!

It's been a tradition to honor the 50-year and 60-year class at each Alumni Banquet and having each group seated together.

This year there will be no special seating for the honor classes as the emphasis is being put on celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Alumni Meetings.

In addition, there is no actual 50-year class as that class (of 1967) graduated from John Glenn High School.

I have chosen to list instead, the 60-year and 70-year classes.

70-YEAR HONOR CLASS OF 1947

- ALFRED GEIST
- MAX HAAG
- PAUL HAAG
- PHYLLIS HAAG FUCHS
- DONALD HAYN
- PHYLLIS JONES TSCHUPP
- WENDELL KLINGERMAN
- DAVID OBERG
- ROY O. OSCARSON
- JAMES PALMER
- MARY ALICE WORKMAN
- CARL BORNES (d)
- ALFENA KAZLAS NORVILLE (d)
- ARTHUR LONG, JR. (d)
- DEANE SARBER (d)
- VIRGINIA SMITH MCCORMICK (d)
- THOMAS STILES (d)
- WARD STOFFER (d)
- CARROLL ZARTMAN (d)
- JACK SWANSON (u)

(d) = decease
(u) = unknown

60-YEAR HONOR CLASS OF 1957 & FRIENDS

- J. NORAL BAUGHMAN
- JOYCE ECKER BAUMANN
- SALLIE ROUSH BECHERL
- LOIS BERKSHIRE BELCHER
- LOU BLAISDELL DAVIS
- KAREN KRING HAMILTON
- HAROLD KAISER
- JACK KELLER
- CAROLYN FOUTS KELLY
- WILLIAM KILLIAN
- JOYCE FRANKLIN LACHER
- ROGER MILLER
- SHIRLEY JOHNSON NIFONG
- CAROLE ROUGH SAHLHOFF
- KAY LEMERT WILLIAMS
- BERNARD ERICKSON
- GEORGE MATHEWSON
- CHARLES HYNDMAN
- BARBARA CAPES HYNDMAN
- ALBERTA LOUDERBACK HUFF
- STAFFORD MILLER
- ALICE NEWBERG RUFF
- HAROLD SHEAKS
- TERRY SMITH TRENT
- THERESE BOUDREAU (d)
- EVELYN SMITH (d)
- PAUL JACOBSON (d)
- DENNIS HAYNES (d)
- STEVE LITCHFIELD (d)
- ROBERT HAYNES (d)
- WENDELL LOWRY (d)
- VIOLET O'HARA DAVENPORT (d)
- BETTY PONTIUS SCHMELTZ (d)
- DEVON ALLEN (d)
- MARY AN NORRIS (d)
- RAYMOND VANBLARICOM (d)
- DON ADAMS (d)
- DEVON GRENER (d)
- LEROY SKILES (d)
- SHRON HOLDERREAD LAFOLLETTE (d)
- CAROL MILLER GALVAN (d)

(d) = deceased

HISTORY

The 21st Annual meeting of the Tyner Alumni Assoc. was held in the Gymnasium of The Polk Twp. High School April 21, 1934.

A pot-luck supper was served which was greatly enjoyed by all. Following this an enjoyable program was held being conducted by Mr. Ivan Shambarger, toast-master. During he program there was admitted to the Association the largest graduating class to be graduated from our school. Said Class having 31 members.

Following the program Ice Cream was served and a short business meeting was held. It was agreed by the group to hold a meeting of the same kind at the same place next year. Officers being elected were Russell Howard, Pres; Caroline Wolff, Vice Pres; & John Shene-man, Sec & Treas.

The expenses for the banquet were as follows:

Invitations: 3.00; Paper Plates: 2.00; Crepe Paper: .50; Ice Cream: 10.00; Coffee: .60; total, 16.10

The bills are all paid with money gotten by taking a collection with the exception of 30 cents. Total Collection being \$15.80.

The preceding minutes from 1934 are the earliest copies that I have, although there may be earlier minutes available.

The mathematically astute will notice that if 1934 represents the twenty-first annual alumni meeting and that adding 79 to 1934 equals 2013 and not 2017.

The math suggests that we should have celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the Tyner Alumni in 2013 and not in 2017.

The reason for this apparent discrepancy is that during WW II, there apparently were no annual Alumni Banquets or Re-unions due to so many alumni serving in the military although I find copies of financial reports that would suggest there was an Alumni Committee which met occasionally.

100th ANNUAL

TYNER HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET

You Are Cordially Invited To Attend the 100th Annual Tyner Alumni Banquet

Saturday, June 3rd, 2017

Christo's Banquet Center, 830 Lincoln Way East, Plymouth, IN

Registration & Social Hour: 4:30–6:00P.M.

Dinner at 6:00 followed by Business Meeting.

Considering that this is the last issue of the newsletter that I intend to publish and that this is the 100th anniversary of the Tyner Alumni, this year's banquet is especially important.

I'm assuming that there will be at least some discussion of what the future of the group will be.

**Do we need/want a newsletter?

**Who will volunteer to produce it?

**Could it be a 'community' project that was done on-line and then perhaps printed and distributed to those without Internet access.

**What can we do via the Internet and will it be enough?

There are still a lot of people who are not 'on-line' and presumably would be left out if we didn't use the Postal Service as a means of communicating with these people.

This year's Committee has invested a tremendous amount of time and labor in this year's meeting, so let's demonstrate our support and show that we still want to have an Alumni Community.

DINNER MENU SERVED FAMILY STYLE

Roast Chicken & Dressing, Swiss Steak, Fresh-Mashed Potatoes, Butter Egg Noodles, Green Bean Almondine, California Blend, Rolls & Butter, Salad w/ Ranch/French/Poppy Seed Dressing, Celebratory Cake and Ice Cream, Coffee, Water, Hot Tea, Iced Tea, Lemonade.

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Emergency Reservations after 20 May: GENE REESE (574) 952-0616

← Please Check this box if your mailing label is not correct.

**Please Return Reservations by
May 20th
Make Checks Payable to
"Tyner Alumni Association"**

Total Number of Reservations (@ \$20.00 ea.) _____ Total Amount Enclosed _____

Name _____ Class of: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ email: _____

If spouse/guest wishes to be seated with a class different from above, please indicate below:

Name: _____ Class of: _____