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Mark Deal is our Guest Speaker at the HHS Alumni Association Annual Dinner Meeting on Friday, April 7



*Mike, Russ and Mark Deal,
all I-Men at Indiana University*

Our Annual Dinner Meeting will be held on Friday, April 7 in the Grand Hall of Hobart High School. Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner will be served at 6:00, and the program will start at 6:30.

Mark Deal will be the guest speaker. Mark graduated from Hobart High School in 1975, and was a football standout, as was his older brother Mike (Class of 1966). Their father, Russ Deal, was the Head Football Coach at Hobart High School from 1948 to 1965, and compiled a record of 115-48-6, second only to Don Howell.

Mark is currently Assistant Athletic Director for Alumni Relations at Indiana University. You can read more about him in the July 2015 issue of the [HHSAA Newsletter](#), [The Brick & Mortar Board](#).



Tickets are \$10 each. You may pay at the door, but you **MUST** reserve your tickets ahead of time, by emailing us at dinner@hobartalumni.org. Let us know your name, and how many people will be attending (including yourself).

The HHS Alumni Association will be announcing the recipients of the 2017 scholarships, and entertainment will be provided by Wolfgang. More information about the Annual Dinner Meeting, including the menu, will be on our website when details are finalized, at www.hobartalumni.org. Save the date!

Alumni Spotlight

We Are Proud of Our Three Student Board Members

Maybe we should call this our "Future Alumni Spotlight"! The HHS Alumni Association board is honored to have three current Hobart High School students as members: Meredith Courteau (Class of 2017), Angelo Guarnero (Class of 2017), and Danielle Hill (Class of 2018). They are all active in school and community activities, but we will let them speak for themselves.

Our interview with our student board members begins on page 2.



Meredith Courteau, Danielle Hill, and Angelo Guarnero, our Student Board members for the 2016-2017 school year.

What year are you at Hobart High School, what curriculum are you on, and what are some of your favorite subjects?

Meredith: I am in the graduating class of 2017. My curriculum has been centered around science and medical classes and I'm on track to graduate with an Academic Honors and Technical Honors Diploma. My favorite subjects are those involving science, so I really enjoy the PLTW Biomedical courses, as well Physics.

Danielle: I'm currently a junior at Hobart High School on the track to getting an academic honors diploma. During my years at Hobart, I have found that science is my favorite subject and is something I excel at.

Angelo: I am currently a senior at HHS, and I am on a math and science based curriculum. Some of my favorite subjects would have to be math and physics. I really love working with numbers and learning how to apply them to the real the world.

What activities are you involved in, and have been involved in, at Hobart High School?

Meredith: I have played on the varsity soccer team since my freshmen year. As a senior, I was captain of the team, which was an extremely rewarding experience. I am also involved in clubs such as Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Team LEAD, First Aid Club, and Brickie Ambassadors.

Danielle: Throughout the years, I have participated in multiple extracurricular activities that include Volleyball, Psychology club, Brickie leaders, Youth and Government, French club, First Aid, Science Academic Bowl, and TEDx.

Angelo: As of right now I am actively involved in the National Honor Society, Key Club, Quiz Bowl, and the Concert band. I am also a part of the wrestling team, cross country team, and track team. In the past, I have also been a part of the football team and the theatrical department.

What are your plans for after graduation from high school, college or something else? What are your career and life goals?

Meredith: I am attending Southern Illinois University Carbondale to study Zoology. With this

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degree, I hope to pursue my passion for animals and travel as much as possible.

Danielle: After high school, I plan on attending Indiana University Northwest where I will continue my education in the medical field. My goal is to become a nurse practitioner that specializes in level one traumas. We each have our own special talents. With that said, I want to use my knowledge to help my community during rough times by providing free health care.

Angelo: After high school, I plan on studying Mechanical Engineering in college. I'm not sure where I will be studying yet, but a few of the schools I'm looking at are the University of Texas, Georgia Tech, and Purdue. After college, I'm not entirely sure what I want to do yet. There are plenty of options, but I think I want to pursue a career related to energy. In the long run I'd like to look back and say I had an impact on the world around me in some way, but that is quite a ways away. For now, I just want to find something I love and do it every day.

Class Reunion Roundup

Here is the current list of upcoming class and all-class reunions. If your class is having a reunion, send the information to us at info@hobartalumni.org, and we will publicize it on our website and in our newsletter! More information on all these reunions can be found on the [HHS Alumni Association website](#).

ALL-CLASS REUNION IN LAKELAND, FLORIDA (February 11, 2017)

The HOBART FLORIDA ALL CLASS REUNION will be returning to the Huntington Hills Country Club, 2626 Duff Road, Lakeland, FL. Saturday, February 11, 2017. Tom and Maryann Kerr are organizing the event. [Click here for more information and the registration form!](#)

CLASS OF 1982 35th REUNION (July 1, 2017)

Class of 1982: Our 35 year reunion will be July 1st, 2017 at the River Pointe Country Club in Hobart (the old Supervisor's Club). The charge will be \$60 per person, and that includes the event on Friday night also. For more info, contact Connie Fourman, conniefourman@yahoo.com.

CLASS OF 1977 40th REUNION (July 9, 2017)

Hobart Class of 1977 we need your addresses. We will not be doing a mail out, only social media. So if you know of a class member who is not on social media please let them know what is going on and they can get a hold of me. Reunion is 7/9/2017. Thanks, Eleanor Ensign, el3an0r1st@hotmail.com.

CLASS OF 1997 20th REUNION (September 8, 2017)

The Hobart High School Class of 1997 would like to announce that they will be celebrating their 20 year reunion on Friday, September 8, 2017, at the Hobart Community Center located at 111 E. Old Ridge Road in Hobart, Indiana. You can get more information on our Facebook page by searching @hobartclassof1997 on Facebook or follow this link to our event page <https://www.facebook.com/events/301297820254394/?ti=as>. You may also contact April Peek (Barbera) by email at abarbera@uss.com. Hope to see everyone in September!!

CLASS OF 1967 50th REUNION (September 23, 2017)

The HHS Class of 1967 has set the date and venue for their 50th Class Reunion. ** The date of the "Main Event" is Saturday, September 23, 2017 **The venue is: Innsbrook Country Club, 6701 Taft Street Merrillville, IN. More details regarding the full weekend celebration are forthcoming~ '67 Classmates: Please join the "official and closed" website hobartindianabrickies67.com Questions? Contact the '67 Reunion Crew at: hobartbrickies1967@gmail.com.

Recent Obituaries

(since our October 2016 newsletter;
in PDF form, these are links to each classmate's In Memory page)

JANUARY 2017:

[Dave Wozniak, Class of 1986](#)
[Don Richard "Rick" Schiller, Class of 1974](#)
[Carol Setlak Orosz, Class of 1964](#)
[Paul Allen Gjebre, Class of 1983](#)
[James Topping, Class of 1958](#)
[William \(Bill\) Reed, Class of 1968](#)
[Patty Jean Manis Nelson, Class of 1954](#)
[Mitchell \(Mitch\) Sawochka, Class of 1980](#)
[Carroll Eugene "Gene" Clemens, Class of 1954](#)
[Marguerite "Maggie" O'Keefe Wheeler, Class of 1947](#)
[James \(Jim\) Mackey, Class of 1954](#)

DECEMBER 2016:

[Thomas \(Tom\) Parry, Class of 1971](#)
[Ryan Karageorge, Class of 2001](#)
[David \(Dave\) Beres, Class of 1961](#)
[Michael \(Mike\) Hallas, Class of 1965](#)
[William \(Bill\) McRitchie, Class of 1945](#)
[Richard "Rick" Orosz, Class of 1971](#)
[Susan Vossberg Falatic, Class of 1981](#)
[Gene Jones, Class of 1957](#)
[Lloyd \(Stan\) Flick, Class of 1965](#)

[Phyllis Dinsmore Kuznicki, Class of 1949](#)

NOVEMBER 2016:

[Jean Edmond Cartwright, Class of 1981](#)
[Paul Aleman, Class of 1958](#)
[Catherine Galich Lenburg, Class of 1947](#)
[Jennifer Syjut, Class of 2012](#)
[Thomas Bell, Class of 1965](#)
[Jacquelyn \(Jacquie\) Bixler, Class of 1957](#)
[Jeffrey \(Jeff\) Flatt, Class of 1974](#)
[Phillip Francis, Class of 1955](#)
[Jerry Rebeck, Class of 1973](#)

OCTOBER 2016:

[Elizabeth \(Liz\) Reynolds Layhew-Kyle, Class of 1962](#)
[Norman Johnson, Class of 1941](#)
[Paul Bartz, Class of 1958](#)
[Joe Cyprian, Class of 1982](#)
[Alexander Zdravich, Class of 1968](#)
[Daniel Bradfield, Class of 1969](#)
[Charles Lake, Class of 1959](#)
[John Sepke, Class of 1957](#)
[Shirley Mae Kohn Boessel, Class of 1951](#)

HHS Alumni Association Board

The Hobart High School Alumni Association was officially incorporated on July 17, 2010. The current members of the Board of Directors are:

OFFICERS

Holli Smith Kostbade, Class of 1998..... *President*
Paul Addison, Class of 1970 *Vice-President*
Debra Broker Opolski, Class of 1970..... *Treasurer*
Lynn Hasza-Heintz, Class of 1967 *Recording Secretary*
Tracy Estabrook McCullough, Class of 1978..... *Corresponding Secretary*

AT-LARGE MEMBERS

Tracy Brumley, *Dean of Students, Hobart High School*
Lynn Sheets Kostbade, Class of 1966

STUDENT MEMBERS

Meredith Courteau, Class of 2017
Angelo Guarnero, Class of 2017
Danielle Hill, Class of 2018

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Hobart High School Alumni Association is to develop and maintain a close relationship between Hobart High School, its constituents, and its alumni for their mutual benefit. The Association is committed to, and involved in the support and well-being of Hobart High School and its alumni.

OUR GOALS

- To assist Hobart High School in communication with its alumni
- To convey to Hobart High School the views, attitudes, and needs of the alumni in seeking to preserve, advocate, and promote alumni interests
- To strengthen alumni activities and programs
- To support educational programs through teacher grants and student scholarships

Our Supporters

The HHS Alumni Association is a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) corporation, and our entire financial support comes from membership dues and contributions. We recognize our supporters by listing the names (not the amounts) of those who have contributed to HHSAA, including memorials, donations, and new and renewed members. Membership in the HHS Alumni Association is \$10 per year, and life memberships are \$100.

NEW AND RENEWED MEMBERS (since our October 2016 newsletter)

LIFETIME MEMBERS

Annette Tyre Allen (1970)
Beth Ann Scott Barney (1970)
Sylvia (Ellen) Campos Schenk (1947)
Shelley Tweddale Smith (1974)

ANNUAL MEMBERS

Robert Addison (1966)
Linda Jackson Bakos (1967)
Linda Collins Binkley (1964)
Carin Carlstedt Caras (1968)
Rebecca Eastwood Demo (1969)
Terry Fasel (1965)
Alan Govert (1962)
Richard Govert (1987)
Sandra Yover Haas (1974)
MaryEllen Routes Hutnick (1966)
Deanna Maxwell Kwasny (1959)
James Marler (1961)
Linda Linoski Marler (1964)

Rita Carlson McBride (1964)
Aaron McCullough (2011)
Adam McCullough (2004)
Andrew McCullough (2009)
Angela McCullough (2012)
Ashley McCullough (2002)
Joseph McCullough (1977)
Tracy Estabrook McCullough (1978)
Jane Woodruff McDaniel (1969)
Phillip McDowell (1965)
James Nichols (1951)
Martha Jordan Nichols (1953)
Henry Osika (1969)
Sharon Wozniak Palmeri (1966)
Kimberly Berry Rujevcan (1979)
William Rujevcan (1979)
Paul Sheehy (1961)
Lynn Fife Smith (1966)
Mark Sonntag (1966)
Carol Edmonds Trethewey (1967)



Hobart High School, 100 Years Ago

The picture at the left is of Hobart High School, from the 1917 HHS *Aurora* yearbook. The high school was located on 4th Street, where the Hobart Police, Court & Community Center is now. You can access old copies of Hobart High School yearbooks on our website, at <http://www.hobartalumni.org/HHS-Yearbooks-Online.htm>, courtesy of the Lake County Public Library.



Membership Application Hobart High School Alumni Association, Inc.

Check one: New member ____ Renewal ____

Check one: 1-year membership (\$10) ____ Lifetime membership (\$100) ____

First Name _____

Last Name (in high school) _____

Married Last Name _____

Your class graduating year at HHS _____

(Renewing members only need to fill out the following if anything has changed)

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Home phone _____

Cell phone _____

Work phone _____

"Once a Brickie, Always a Brickie!"

Thank you for your support!

**Membership is \$10 per year, or \$100 for a Life Membership
(proceeds go towards scholarships and teacher grants)**

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