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Paul Condry is the Speaker for the Fourth Annual HHS Alumni Association Dinner Meeting May 22

Join us for our fourth Annual Dinner Meeting on Friday, May 22, which will feature guest speaker Paul Condry. Paul is the President of Regional Radio Sports Network, author of the book and documentary film, "Once a Brickie, Always a Brickie", the history of the Hobart High School football program.

Doors will open at 5:30 pm, with dinner at 6:00 and the program beginning at 6:30. In addition to music by Wolfgang and a delicious meal, the meeting also features the election of new board members and the presentation of scholarships to high school seniors. Dinner consists of fried chicken, roast beef, green beans, mashed potatoes, salad, rolls, drinks and dessert.

The cost is \$12 per person. Please RSVP by emailing us at dinner@hobartalumni.org. As of April 1, tickets will be sold at the high school office. Tell us how many people are coming, and their names, including yourself. You can pay at the door.

CALLING POTENTIAL BOARD MEMBERS: There are vacancies on the HHSAA Board of Directors, for 2-year terms beginning in August 2015. We are especially looking for alumni from recent decades, as well as anyone with legal or paralegal experience. Qualifications are that you graduated from, attended, worked at or taught at the Hobart City Schools, and that you have an interest in supporting and promoting Hobart High School and its alumni. Email HHSAA President Paul Addison at paulhaddison@gmail.com, if you are interested. The election will take place at the Annual Meeting on May 22. Thanks!

Alumni Spotlight



Angel McCullough, Court Reporter

This month, our Alumni Spotlight feature is with Angela (Angel) McCullough, HHS alumna from the Class of 2012. Angel is a court reporter, working in Washington, DC.

Where are you now, and what are you doing these days?

I recently moved to Washington, D.C. where I work for a court reporting agency called Alderson Reporting.

Would you describe the path you took from Hobart High School to where you are now?
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Alumni Spotlight (cont.)

Only three days after graduating from Hobart High School in 2012, I started taking classes at the College of Court Reporting in Hobart, IN. I attended CCR for 28 months and graduated in September of 2014. I was offered a position with Alderson Reporting shortly after my graduation from CCR, and that's when I decided to venture to D.C. and accept the offer.



Were there any teachers or other people at Hobart High School, or any experiences growing up in Hobart, that had a particular influence on the direction of your life and career?

Hobart is the best place in the world to grow up. I loved every second I spent there. My favorite part had to be cheering at the Hobart football games every Friday night. I loved watching the whole town fill the stands and await the Hobart football

team's storm out of the tunnel. Nothing will ever compare to those moments.

My favorite teacher of all time is Mr. Burger. He teaches at Liberty Elementary, and he was my 3rd grade teacher. Not only was he an AWESOME 3rd grade teacher, I went on to have a great relationship with him through my high school graduation. Mr. Burger was one of the sponsors for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at HHS. I think I am speaking for the rest of the members of FCA as well as myself when I say that he impacted me more than he will ever know. Thank you.

How do you like living in the Washington DC area? How does it compare to Hobart?

I love it here in D.C. There is never a dull moment here, and the city never sleeps. I love going to the National Mall and looking at all of the monuments.

D.C. and Hobart are polar opposites. Hobart is very quiet for the most part and D.C. is always busy and hectic at all hours.

Do you have any advice for high school students who are thinking of a career in court reporting?

Explore your options. You can always change your mind if you don't like something. Also, find something you are passionate about, something you love talking about. If you aren't passionate about your career, then you won't go far. You have to love what you do, and if that happens, the sky is the limit. Good luck!

Mark Your Calendar: 2015 Alumni Homecoming Picnic is Saturday, September 26!

This year's BrickieFest Homecoming Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 26, during Hobart's Homecoming weekend. This all-class reunion will be held from 12 noon to 3:00 pm, at Festival Park on Old West Ridge Road. The event is free of charge.

We invite you to make a weekend of it: come to Hobart for the Homecoming game on Friday, and stay through Saturday for the Homecoming Picnic! Is your class having a reunion that weekend? Then stay Saturday night, too!

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](#).

Class of 1965: Friday, September 25 and Saturday, September 26, 2015

Social night on Friday. Reunion Banquet on Saturday at the Elks Club, 61st Street in Hobart. Contact Barb Phillips Rowley at mnbrowley@msn.com.

Class of 1970: Saturday, September 26, 2015

The Class of 1970 will celebrate its 45th year reunion at Assumption Hall on Saturday, September 26, from 6:00 to 11:00 pm. Other weekend activities include the Homecoming football game on Friday evening, followed by a get-together at a place TBA, a possible Saturday morning tour of the "new" Hobart High School at 10th and Union Streets, the HHS Alumni Association Homecoming Picnic from 12 noon to 3:00 pm at a place TBA, and a Sunday morning brunch to end the weekend, at a place (of course) TBA. Check our Facebook page, Hobart (Indiana) High School Class of 1970, for updates, or email Paul Addison at paulhaddison@gmail.com.

Recent Obituaries (since our October 2014 newsletter)

JANUARY 2015:

[Charles Baum, Class of 1984](#)

[Kurt Wignall, Class of 1959](#)

[Gary Govert, Class of 1970](#)

[John Bauswell, Class of 1979](#)

[Janet Carlson Larson, Class of 1948](#)

[Kristopher Kingery, Class of 1996](#)

FEBRUARY 2015:

[Sharon Kay Byrge Bjork, Class of 1964](#)

[Pam Hancock Duda, Class of 1975](#)

[Norbert "Norb" Gawrysiak, Class of 1964](#)

[Sharon Patteson Vukin, Class of 1970](#)

[Delos Roland "Del" Brooks, Class of 1941](#)

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

Paul Addison, Class of 1970.....*President*
Holli Smith Kostbade, Class of 1998..... *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

Brent Martinson, *Principal, Hobart High School*
Lynn Sheets Kostbade, Class of 1966
Dawn Briney Krull, Class of 1968
Michael Trammel, Class of 1967
Sherry Oswald Peterson, Class of 1965

STUDENT MEMBERS

David Kostbade, Class of 2016
McKayla DeLeon, Class of 2016

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 January 2015 newsletter)

Paul Addison (1970), Lifetime

Thomas Cook (1966), Lifetime

John Dudley (1966), Lifetime

Patricia Glynn Dudley (1962), Lifetime

Kathleen Frost (1972), Lifetime

Lynn Hasza Heintz (1967), Lifetime

John Watkins (1962), Lifetime

Annette Tyre Allen (1970)

Ronald Allen (1967)

Linda Jackson Bakos (1967)

Allen Blanchard (1954)

Carin Carlstedt Caras (1968)

Judy Duszczynski Dragon (1967)

Sandra Erwin Edwards (1967)

Terry Fasel (1965)

Sandra Yover Haas (1974)

Donald Huminsky (1952)

Harry Kneifel(1969)

Lawrence Koziol (1958)

Linda Quinlan Koziol (1960)

Shirley Robbins London (1967)

James Nichols (1951)

Martha Jordan Nichols (1953)

Royce Peterson (1963)

Sherry Oswald Peterson (1965)

Kimberly Berry Rujevcan (1979)

William Rujevcan (1979)

Robert Shone (1955)

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First Name _____

Last Name (in high school) _____

Married Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Home phone _____

Cell phone _____

Work phone _____

Your class graduating year at HHS _____

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Thank you for your support!

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