



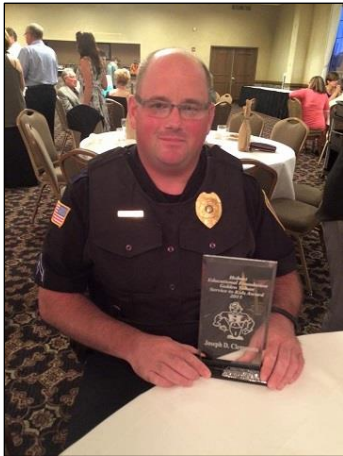
The Brick & Mortar Board

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Joe Clemmons to Speak at the HHSAA Annual Dinner on May 3



You can reserve your tickets now for the Hobart High School Alumni Association Annual Dinner Meeting. It will be held on Friday, May 3 in the Great Hall at Hobart High School. Doors open at 5:30, with dinner at 6:00, and the program starting shortly after 6:30.

The speaker will be Joe Clemmons, Hobart High School alumnus, Class of 1996, who is a Hobart police officer, and a member of the Hobart Township board. Joe is pictured at the left receiving the Golden Yohan Service to Kids award from the Hobart Educational Foundation.

There will be a short business meeting for the Alumni Association, and two scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors. Wolfgang will provide pre-dinner entertainment.



Tickets are \$10 each, payable at the door. To reserve your ticket, please RSVP by sending an email to dinner@hobartalumni.org. In the email, list your name, the number of people in your party, and the names of everyone in your party. We MUST have your RSVP by Tuesday, April 30, so that we can have an accurate count for dinner and dessert. (We'll post the dinner menu on the website later.)

Please RSVP early. We look forward to seeing you!

BrickieFest Homecoming Picnic Scheduled for October 12

The Fall 2019 BrickieFest All-Class Picnic will be held on the Saturday of Homecoming weekend, October 12, from 12 noon to 3 pm, at Festival Park and the Community Center. All Hobart High School alumni, faculty and staff, past or present, are invited.



Hot dogs, brats, chips and bottled water will be provided free of charge by the Hobart High School Alumni Association. Feel free to bring a snack, side dish, or dessert to share, but it is not required.

Make a weekend of it! On Friday night, October 11, the varsity football team plays Munster at 7:00 pm at the Brickyard. Come see the game, and then come to the BrickieFest picnic on Saturday from noon to 3. Maybe your class would like to have a get-together on Saturday night; if so, email us at info@hobartalumni.org, so that we can post the information on our website and our Facebook page.

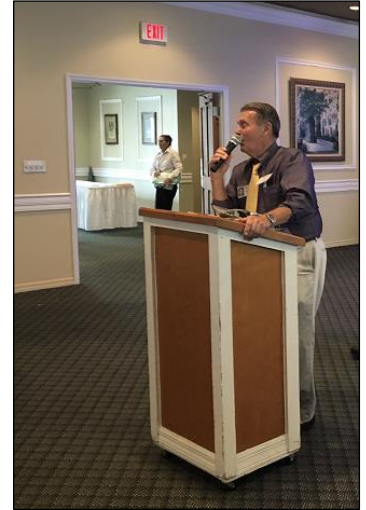
We hope to see you at BrickieFest!

All-Class Reunion Brings Florida Brickies Together

On Saturday, February 9, Brickies of all ages, but mostly retired, attended the All-Class Hobart High School Reunion at the Huntington Hills Country Club in Lakeland, Florida.

John Mattix was the emcee and gave out special prizes. Paul Addison talked about the Hobart High School Alumni Association, and Tom Kerr gave a moving tribute to Bob Kuechenberg, who passed away in January (see the story elsewhere in this newsletter). Ric Mitchell and his wife led the group in DJ Bingo, where the cards had the names of songs that were played. What a nostalgia trip!

The All-Class Reunion in Florida has been held for nearly 20 years, usually in early February. Why not make plans to come down next year? When it's 20 degrees in Hobart, it's 70 degrees in Florida!



John Mattix, hosting the All-Class Reunion



Roger and Debbie Jenkins, with Paul Addison



Part of the crowd at the All-Class Reunion



Ric Mitchell and his wife ran DJ Bingo.

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 (as of July 1) are:

OFFICERS

Paul Addison, Class of 1970*President*
 Lynn Sheets Kostbade, Class of 1966*Vice-President*
 Debra Broker Opolski, Class of 1970*Treasurer*
 Tracy Estabrook McCullough, Class of 1978..... *Secretary*

AT-LARGE MEMBERS

Craig Osika, *Dean of Students, Hobart High School*
 Holli Smith Kostbade, Class of 1998

STUDENT MEMBERS

Lillian Kollross, Class of 2019
 James Corgan, Class of 2019
 Audree Vann, Class of 2020

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

NEW AND RENEWED MEMBERS (since our December 2018 newsletter)

LIFETIME MEMBERS

Ron Estabrook (1982)
Debbie Guernsey Jenkins (1973)
Jeff Larimore (1974)
Linda Angotti MacLachlan (1967)
David Smythe (1970)

ANNUAL MEMBERS

Linda Jackson Bakos (1967)
Donna Ahlgrim Benedict (1951)
Linda Collins Binkley (1964)
Christine Lundahl Buchko (1967)
Sandra Scott Casperson (1953)
Karol Johnston Curtis (1959)
Linda Tisdale Dudley (1971)
Lynn Eikenbary (1963)
Terry Fasel (1965)
Todd Gleason (1993)
Alan Govert (2019)
Elizabeth Govert (2017)
Richard Govert (1987)
Sandra Yover Hass (1974)
Judith Hood (1960)
Mary Ellen "Midge" Routes Hutnick (1966)
MaryAnn Brush Kerr (1957)

Tom Kerr (1957)
Lawrence Koziol (1958)
Linda Quinlan Koziol (1960)
Renee Shurr Levans (1970)
David Matsey (1962)
Josie Berkes Mattix (1967)
Robert Mattix (1967)
Aaron McCullough (2011)
Adam McCullough (2004)
Andrew McCullough (2009)
Angela McCullough (2012)
Ashley McCullough (2002)
Philip McDowell (1965)
Kathryn Argyelan Morse (1964)
James Nichols (1951)
Martha Jordan Nichols (1953)
Patricia Cieskiewicz O'Hara (1954)
Sharon Wozniak Palmeri (1966)
Sam & Wilma Preissler (1953)
Kimberly Berry Rujevcan (1979)
William Rujevcan (1979)
Bruce Scott (1947)
Paul Sheehy (1961)
Ronald Smith (1961)



Bob Kuechenberg, Hobart Brickie and Miami Dolphin Standout, Passes Away at Age 71

Bob Kuechenberg, Hobart High School Class of 1965 alumnus and former Miami Dolphins offensive lineman (during their undefeated 1972 season) passed away on Saturday, January 12, 2019. Here are some articles about Bob Kuechenberg: [USA Today](#) [Northwest Indiana Times](#) [New York Times](#)

Class Reunion Roundup

Here is the current list of upcoming class and all-class reunions, listed in order of occurrence. 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 1969 50th REUNION (September 14, 2019)

The Class of 1969 is having their reunion on September 14, 2019 at the Old Town Banquet Center, 711 Calumet Avenue in Valparaiso. Plans are underway and we would like to get as many addresses and email addresses as we can. We have a special email account set up and it is classof69.50th@gmail.com. We also have a Facebook page, [Hobart H.S. Class Of 1969 50 Yr Reunion](#). People from the class are encouraged to join the group. Mark your calendars!

CLASS OF 1974 45th REUNION (October 12, 2019)

The HHS Class of 1974 is having its 45th year reunion on Saturday, October 12, 2019, at Gino's Ambassador Hall in Hobart. The football homecoming game is on Friday, October 11, 2019. Classmates will meet at the game. For additional information contact: Martha (Fick) Osten, (219) 742-8184, marketingmartha@comcast.net.

REGULAR CLASS GET-TOGETHERS:

CLASSES OF 1952 and 1953: These combined classes meet every 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:00 am at the Paragon Restaurant. Contact Martha Jordan Nichols at nurse56.1@netzero.net.

CLASS OF 1956: We meet on the last Saturday of every month at 9:00 am, at the Paragon Restaurant. Contact Mary Jo Hopkins at mjhoppy@comcast.net.

CLASS OF 1958: We have a luncheon on the 3rd Saturday of every month at the Lake Park Restaurant on Old Ridge Road in Hobart at 1:00 PM. Hope to see more HHS1958 alumni there. Contact Larry Koziol at larry58koziol@gmail.com.

CLASS OF 1960: We have a luncheon on the second Saturday of every month at (new location) the Paragon restaurant on Ridge Road. Hope to see more HHS1960 alumni join us. Contact Linda Quinlan Koziol at larry58koziol@gmail.com.

CLASS OF 1964: We have a breakfast brunch on the second Saturday of every month at the Lake Park Restaurant, 7 E. Old Ridge Road in Hobart, from 11am to 1pm. Hope to see more 1964 alumni there. Contact Marsha Longacre Shabi at marbi22@juno.com.

CLASS OF 1970: Classmates from the Class of 1970 are meeting at 10:00 am on the third Saturday of the month, at the Paragon Restaurant at 6 and 51 in Hobart. For more information, contact Beth Scott Barney at bethbarney1103@aol.com.

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Recent Obituaries

(since our December 2018 newsletter;
in PDF form, these are links to each classmate's In Memory page)

MARCH 2019:

[Dolores "Dorie" Distell Brennan, Class of 1953](#)

[John Ballantyne, Class of 1946](#)

[Robert \(Rob\) Lubovich, Class of 2002](#)

[Terry Lee Shaw, Class of 1956](#)

[Robbin Freville Mullins, Class of 1973](#)

FEBRUARY 2019:

[Elizabeth \(Betty\) Goslee Burke, Class of 1938](#)

[Michael "Mick" Pillar, Class of 1961](#)

[Daryl Bateman, Class of 1974](#)

[Pete Delich, Class of 1965](#)

[Harry Luke, Class of 1947](#)

[Dean Marquart, Class of 1976](#)

JANUARY 2019:

[Bruce Hunsicker, Class of 1957](#)

[Rudolph \(Rudy\) Arreola, Class of 1967](#)

[Thomas Paree, Class of 1976](#)

[Evelyn \(Evy\) Hill Gallagher, Class of 1977](#)

[Carolyn Schiess, Class of 1989](#)

[Michael Galler, Class of 1975](#)

[Alfred \(Fred\) Florios, Class of 1950](#)

[Robert "Bobby" Helfrich-Joos, Class of 1984](#)

[Bob Kuechenberg, Class of 1965](#)

[Steven Furnish, Class of 1958](#)

DECEMBER 2018:

[Carolyn Kozyra Sasak, Class of 1965](#)

[Fonda Rushing Broadaway, Class of 1970](#)

[Jerry Springman, Class of 1950](#)

[Allan Vanderplough, Class of 1956](#)

Older obituaries recently received:

SEPTEMBER 2018:

[Jim Grudzinski, Class of 1962](#)

AUGUST 2018:

[Ed Ferguson, Class of 1954](#)

MARCH 2018:

[Mona Kuechenberg Yaselsky, Class of 1972](#)

APRIL 2012:

[Carolyn McClain, Class of 1958](#)

FEBRUARY 2012:

[Glen James Grenier, Class of 1965](#)

MARCH 2011:

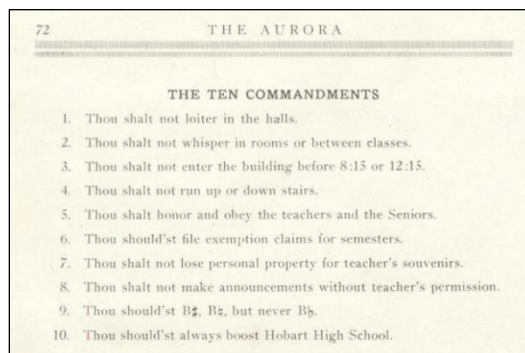
[Kenneth Wayte, Class of 1958](#)

OCTOBER 2010:

[Paul Murray, Class of 1958](#)

From the 1919 *Aurora* Yearbook

One hundred years ago, the Hobart High School yearbook included a list of Ten Commandments, which make for some interesting reading. What are exemption claims for semesters? Do students still honor and obey the Seniors? And what about whispering between classes? In any case, B#, B₁, but never B_b, and always boost Hobart High School!





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 student scholarships and teacher grants)**

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