



Southport High School

Alumni
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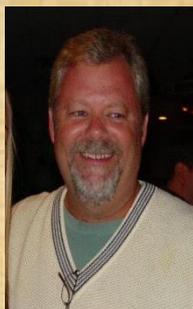
Around the Building

* Senior Paul Scruggs was invited to perform at the Golden State Warriors' Step Curry Select Basketball Camp. This is an honor only a few student athletes are awarded throughout the nation.

* Cameron Perkins (Class of '09) was named a Triple A Baseball All-Star after his performance this season for the Lehigh Valley IronPigs.

* This upcoming school year, SHS will be saying goodbye to 10-year veteran principal, Ms. Barb Brouwer and welcoming its new principal, Mr. Brian Knight

A Letter from our President



Rich Elkins Class of 1980

Hello fellow SHS Alums!

As of May, 2016, I was honored to have been voted in as President of the Southport High School Alumni Association. This position became open when Jay Danner ('70) decided to step down due to time restraints and his commitment to his growing family. Prior to this, I worked as the SHS Membership Chairman for three years, and worked along side of Jay in preparing and hosting the many social events we hosted for our growing alumni base. I intend to continue the great effort Jay put fourth during his five years. And, I promise to do everything I can to make the SHSAA a valued and fun group to be associated with!

To ensure this continued growth, I have outlined three of my primary goals:

- Grow the younger demographic of our membership base** (classes of 1981 to current). Currently, 87% of our membership (living) consist of those in the classes from 1941 to 1980. We want to increase this group by offering activities that the younger folks will be excited and proud to attend.
- Continue with honoring our outstanding Teachers, Athletes, Coaches & Administrators through the years.** In recent years, we have had great success with honoring some of our highly regarded basketball players - hanging banners in our historic fieldhouse for Louie Dampier, the 1980 Girls Basketball State Champions, the 1990 Boys Final Four basketball team & our standout 13 basketball All Stars! Currently, we are in the planning stages of honoring our 7 time State Champion Cross Country Coach Tom Hathaway. The late Coach Hathaway's event will take place at the historic fieldhouse on Dec 3, 2016.
- Increase the 2017 Scholarship donations from \$64,000 to \$70,000.** We reached our highest amount given out this past year when we handed out a little over \$64,000 to 66 deserving graduating Seniors this spring. The Scholarship Banquet has become a tremendous endeavor and a great success for Southport High School Seniors & the Alumni Association thru the years. I look forward to seeing and working with you all to make the Southport High School Alumni Association the best alumni association in the state! And, I welcome any suggestions you may have to help us reach this 'ultimate goal'!

Sincerely,
Rich Elkins ('80)
SHSAA President



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On July 16, 2016 The Southport Alumni will present Cardstock '16. The event will feature bands from the 60's, 70's and 80's who entertained us then and will entertain us now. This is an all classes event and all alumni are invited for this great night to remember our past. What makes this special is that it will be a family event and kids are welcome. Make it a family event. Bring your picnic basket, blanket, cooler and any other items you need to make yourself comfortable. This is a BYOB EVENT so you will save money for sure when you come. We did this to make it affordable for families to come and enjoy themselves without a costly venue. We will be collecting admission at the gate as follows to cover the cost of the event.

Single ticket admission \$8.00

Couples \$15.00

Family 4 or more(5 is the limit) \$25.00

Kids 12 and under are no charge.

No glass of any kind is allowed under the shelter house, including food containers.

There will be two food trucks serving those who don't bring their own food.

We look forward to seeing all of you!



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Alumni Bulletin

- Karen D. Wiser Powers ('67) was elected to the Winnebago County [WI] Board of Supervisors on April 5th. It's the first time she has run for political office.
- Yvonne Marquis Baird recently graduated from Brigham Young University with her bachelor's degree in history. She started at BYU in 1969, and after 3 years of college, got married, had 7 kids, and 21 grandchildren. Yvonne went back to school in 2013, and just graduated in December and walked this April.

Executive Committee:

Rich Elkins ('80): President
Brent Bockelman ('01): Vice President
Steve Hussey ('68): Treasurer
Mike Zinser ('01): Secretary
Ruth Mercer ('61): Scholarship Chair
Ted Lobdell(): Social Chair
David Ladd': Historian



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