

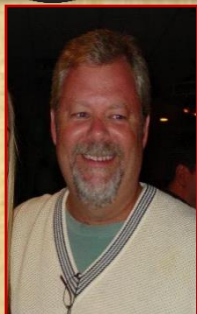


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A Message from Our President



Hello fellow SHS Alumni!

Your Southport High School Alumni Association (SHSAA) Executive team has been busy gearing up for the many fun and exciting upcoming events, and we hope you can find the time to attend or get involved.

A big and exciting event will be "raising the banner" for our SHS Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame members. We are working with the SHS Athletic Department on setting a date, but most likely it will be during half-time of a boy's game in Jan '18, at the Fieldhouse. Please plan to join us to honor Southport's Hall of Famers. Here are a

few of the nine SHS HoF inductees: Tom Bennett ('56), Louie Dampier ('63), Freddy Fleetwood ('62), Jimmy Krivacs ('74), Amy Metheny ('80), and Linda Malendar ('81).

Another BIG event is the SHSAA Scholarship Banquet, where we will be awarding approximately 65 graduating SHS Seniors with scholarships, totaling approximately \$70,000! This has always been a fun and rewarding event for our sponsors, donors & patrons, to the point that we have out-grown our banquet room at the University of Indianapolis and have been forced to relocate. We are fortunate to announce that the 2018 SHS Scholarship Banquet will take place in the Historic SHS Fieldhouse! We are thrilled beyond words to have this significant event at the Southport Fieldhouse next spring!

For additional information, such as class reunions and other upcoming events, please visit our web page at southportalumni.com!

I am very proud to be a part of the Southport High School community, and especially the SHS Alumni Association. Thank you for your continued support and interest in the Southport High School Alumni Association!

Warmest Regards,
Rich Elkins ('80)
President, SHSAA



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Our resident historian, David Ladd, has been searching the catacombs of SHS and found some bits of history to share.



100 years ago, SHS students gathered in front of the old high school at the corner of Southport and Madison.



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2018 Scholarship Donations

Give a gift of a meal by becoming a banquet Patron; give towards an existing scholarship; become a donor of a new scholarship; or give the gift of a lifetime by becoming the benefactor of a scholarship endowment - have the peace of mind that your legacy will keep on giving.

If you would like more information on anyone of these ways to help our SHS students, please contact Cheryl Mead via Cheryl.SHSAA@yahoo.com.



Bowling With Southport Cardinals Basketball **FUN**draiser

WHO: Adults 21+ who want to support Southport
Basketball

WHAT: A fun night of bowling to support the Southport
Basketball program

WHERE: Southern Bowl, Greenwood IN

WHEN: Wednesday, December 27th

Cost: \$30 for individual, \$50 for couple
*Includes bowling fees, pizza, and drink ticket

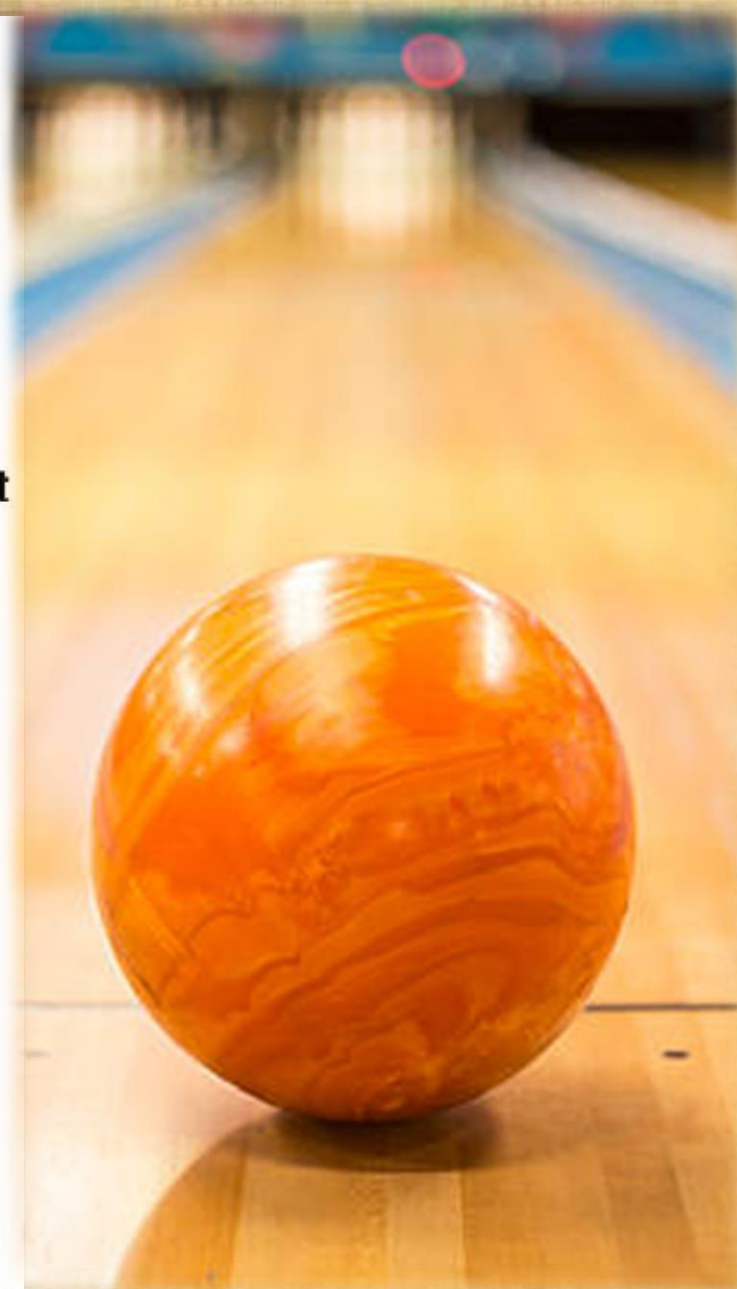
Sponsorship Opportunities Available
Hall of Fame, All-Star, and Varsity Level

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Jay Danner - jaysdanner@aol.com

Ben Danner - bdanner@perryschools.org

More Info: SouthportBasketball.org



Featured Cardinal



Ryan Exline

-Operations Manager
-Entrepreneur

Class of 2000

After graduating from SHS in 2000, Ryan attended IUPUI and earned a bachelor's degree in Public Management. Upon graduating, Ryan was hired by Life Care Services, a senior living management company. After several relocations and promotions, Ryan worked his way up to serve as the District Operations Manager. He now resides in California and oversees five communities in Oregon, Arizona, California, and Hawaii.

Having never attended a horse race before moving to California, Ryan was introduced to the sport by fellow SHS alumnus, Adam Huey, and his passion for the sport grew. That introduction proved fortuitous as Ryan and a group of friends bought a filly and named her *Sheza Smoke Show*. Their horse went on to win three races including the \$100k Grade 3 Seniorita Stake. Ryan was able to build upon that success. To date, his career highlight was winning the 2016 Grade 1 Breeders Cup Juvenile Fillies race with his horse, *Champagne Room*. They were 33-1 odds in the race, and shocked the racing world. *Champagne Room* is Ryan's first horse to surpass \$1 million in career earnings.

Ryan continues to put partnerships together and his stable is now up to twelve horses.
Brewery

-In 2015, Ryan opened Casa Agria Specialty Ales, a Small 15bbl craft brewery in Oxnard CA. He always had a passion for the craft beer industry and was able to align his business background with partners that had successful home brewing background. They specialize in Mixed Fermented Barrel aged sour beer. Their brewery is located in the middle of the Oxnard strawberry fields and is sourced with many local fruits to add to the sour base beers. They also make the popular New England IPA's. According to the "Untappd" brewery rankings, based off user ratings, Casa Agria is in the top 30 highest ranked breweries in the United States. They are currently in the process of a large expansion, which will increase our overall production.

*** If you know of any cardinal alumni that would be good candidates for the "Featured Cardinal" section of our newsletter, please send suggestions to Brent at bbockelman@perryschools.org



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Coach Hathaway's Running South

This year's Running South Race was a wild success.

There was a great turnout of 929 participants and over 150 volunteers!

Please mark your calendars and help reach next year's goal of 1000 participants for next the event on Sat. Sept. 22, 2018 at Southport High School.



For pictures from the event, follow the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/Coach-Hathaways-Running-South-521352957905884/>