

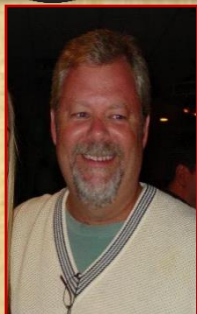


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A Message from Our President



Greetings Southport Alumni!

Your Alumni Association has been busy preparing for our big summer bash – **CARDSTOCK '18**. This year we have changed the format just a bit to include more bands! There will be at least three electric bands playing for about an hour each. In between the electric bands, we will feature three to four acoustic acts that will play for about 30 minutes each. This will provide a nice variety of music for all ages, and will allow a little social time in between electric acts. CardStock '18 is on Saturday, September 22nd

beginning at 2PM and goes until 10PM. There are more details deeper in this newsletter. You can also go to our website cardstockmusicfestival.com for more information and photo galleries from past CardStock events.

Plan to join us and some of your crazy classmates for some fun and fellowship! We Look forward to seeing you there!

We have a new member on our Executive Committee! **Dick Poppa** ('70) has joined the SHSAA Executive team as Director of Funding and Compliance. Dick comes to us after retiring from a successful career as CEO of the Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of New York (IIABNY). During his prior 38-year career, Dick was Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for the Independent Insurance Agents Association of America; Executive Vice President of the Independent Insurance Agents of Indiana; Administrative Vice President of the Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of California; staff member at the Insurance Institute of Indiana; and press aide to the lieutenant governor of Indiana.

Most recently, Dick was honored by receiving the Jeff Yates Lifetime Achievement Award from the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America.

Dick and his wife, Kim, have returned to Indiana and currently live in Fishers. They plan to travel and stay active in their involvement with their many charitable activities, especially animal welfare.

We look forward to working with Dick to further the cause of the Southport High School Alumni Association!

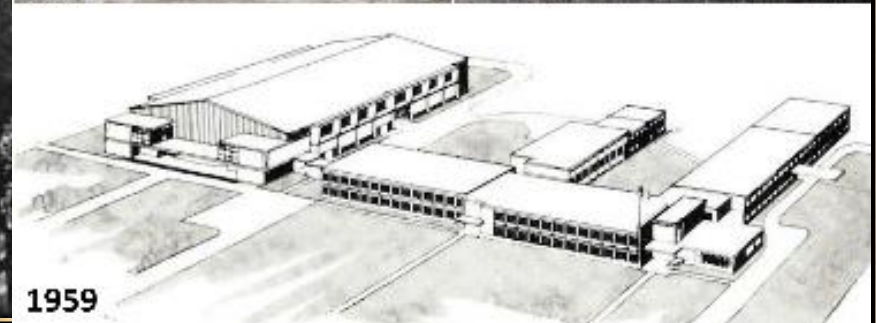


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The Marion County Library has completed the second round of scanning for SHS history. Dave Ladd coordinated the SHS documents for scanning. There is a great deal of documents and memorabilia to check out in these scans. Follow the link for more!

<http://www.digitalindy.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/shspt>





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Southport High School is proud to announce Kaylie Turner ('18) has been selected as a 2018 Indiana Academic All-Star.

Kaylie is the first student in SHS history to be named to this prestigious group by

the Indiana Association of School Principals. The Academic All-Star distinction recognizes seniors who excel in the classroom and take on leadership roles in their schools and communities.





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Our resident historian, David Ladd, has been searching the catacombs of SHS and found some interesting bits of history to share. These are some snapshots of the '69-'70 school year.

MARCIA GUNNION



With a big smile, senior Marcia Gunnion explains the profits of cheerleading. "It's great getting the kids enthused! I love to watch their faces when they get excited!"

One can easily tell how much Marcia enjoys cheerleading by her enthusiasm and peppiness on the floor. Whenever there is a temporary lull in the game, Marcia bursts out with a lively chant.

Asked about the probable record of the basketball season, Marcia winked and smiled and said, "I have a real good feeling we're going to the state."

Many times in yells she will perform difficult acrobatics which were learned over the past several years. A member of the G.A.A. gymnastic team, Marcia is also a member of Seniority and the Booster Club. She was secretary-treasurer of her class last year.

VICKI PATINELLA



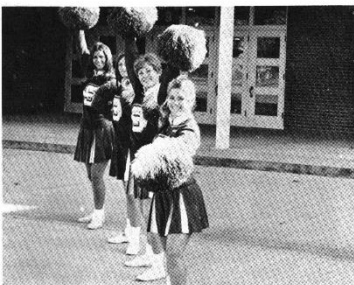
Two years ago, Vicki Patinella came to Southport from a small school in North Liberty, Indiana. The petite brunette was elected a reserve cheerleader her first year here and a member of the varsity squad this year.

The only junior on the squad, Vicki is also the shortest. Taking acrobatic lessons since the fourth grade, she readily turns four or five back hand-springs in some yells.

With only 306 kids in her former high school, (grades nine to twelve), Vicki enthusiastically points out the differences. There are no clubs and few activities in North Liberty. Also football is the big sport there.

She predicts a "great" season for the Cardinal footballers with a lot of school spirit to back them up.

RESERVE CHEERLEADERS



Three juniors and one sophomore will work together to boost the reserve basketball team this year as the reserve cheerleading squad.

Members of the squad are Candy Hart, Linda McCauley, Maribeth Townsend, and Amy Raker, the lone sophomore. The girls were elected in October after doing one cheer and a jump before the student body.

All of the reserve cheerleaders foresee a great season for the Cards as summed up by Amy. "I've seen them practice a few times and I think they're really good!"

Maribeth feels the best part of cheerleading is watching the kids get excited. "When I see them like that, I really hale out all my feelings!"

Candy is the acrobat as she has been a member of a gymnastic team for several years.

Groans from the crowd are the usual followup to Amy's performing the Chinese splits. She's been hearing these groans ever since she was first a cheerleader in sixth grade.

Linda, who has been a cheerleader since fifth grade is active in Booster Club, History Club, Seniority and FTA as well as her cheerleading responsibilities.

BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS

JEFF GOBEN



The main objective of the Booster Club is creating spirit, according to Booster Club president, Jeff Goblen.

He feels that the less-popular sports should not be slighted because they are usually overshadowed by the major sports. Acting on this idea, the Booster Club has actively supported all sports.

Remarking on school spirit, Jeff states that it has been good this year. He hopes that everyone "sticks with it all the way."

KEN DELAP



In describing this year's basketball team, vice-president of the Booster Club, Ken Delap, senior, has but one word. "Fantastic!"

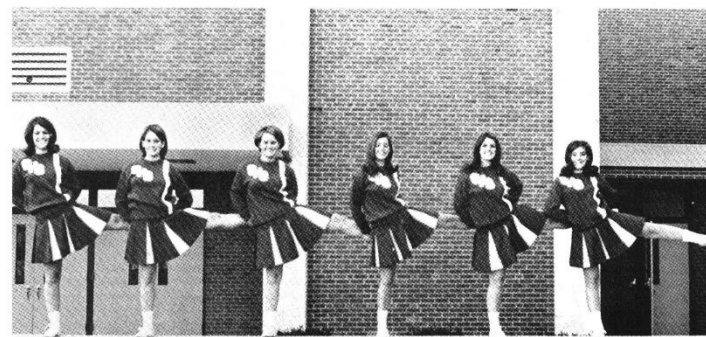
Ken, also enthusiastic about each of the smaller sports, thinks that school spirit evolves around more than just athletics. He equates school spirit with school pride and respect and says that the Booster Club tries to promote all extracurricular activities to the school and community.

KATHY BRYAN



"I think it's pretty good," commented Kathy Bryan, secretary-treasurer of the Booster Club speaking about the school spirit. "I believe it will get better with basketball season."

Soft spoken and always possessing a happy smile, is a prominent feature in promoting school spirit. Remarking about this year's basketball team, Kathy says, "They're supposed to be pretty good from what I've heard."



JANET BYRD



Agile and graceful, Janet Byrd performs several acrobatic feats in the yells. She was a winner in several categories in last year's G.A.A. gymnastic meet.

Janet believes that the basketball team will "come out real good if they don't get too far ahead of themselves!"

Asked about school spirit, she replied emphatically, "If you think school spirit is bad you're the one who can do something about it."

Recalling the game with Northwest last year, Janet told of one of the cheerleaders who yelled out the wrong name of the school during the "Two Bits" yell. The other girls were so shook, they dropped Angie Leach, who had been standing on their hands.

ANGIE LEACH



The crazy one? The one that's always laughing? The one with the funny look whenever she doesn't know what's going on? Yeah, that's Angie Leach alright.

Having been a cheerleader since fifth grade, enthusiasm and pep come naturally to Angie. Explaining why she enjoys cheerleading, Angie remarked, "It's a way I can do my part to back our team."

With a 'what other way could there possibly be' look, she predicts this year's basketball record. "We're going to go all the way. If they can keep their noses up, they're capable. They have the ability to go to the state!"

ANNA ALLANSON



"We're going to the state!" predicts Anna Allanson, senior. "We've got good guys on our team and they are working hard!"

When you're the tallest girl on a cheerleading squad, it seems as if you are always stuck somewhere in the back on almost every yell. But just because she's in the back, one doesn't easily overlook Anna.

Practically bursting with spirit and energy, from the starting gun to the final moments in the game, she's always in there yelling for the team.

The best part of cheerleading according to Anna is, "All the kids get to know you and you get to know the kids!"

MARSHA WHIFFING



With green eyes sparkling, Marsha Whiffing, captain of the cheerleading squad, foresees a great season for the basketball team. "I think they should at least get to the semi-state!"

A varsity cheerleader for two years, Marsha should know what she's talking about. She and the five other cheerleaders were awarded a spirit stick at Smith-Walbridge Cheerleading Camp last summer.

The stick is awarded to the squad showing the most enthusiasm and co-ordination in working together.

Being a cheerleader, Marsha has had the opportunity to meet new kids from many different schools which is, according to her, the best part of cheerleading. Marsha was chosen as captain of the squad by the five other cheerleaders.



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Alumni Homecoming Tailgate



Don't forget to visit the SHSAA homecoming tailgate party. We will be watching the parade and a light repast will be provided, free of charge. Come catch up with some old friends, or make some new friends in the process.

Date: Friday, September 21st

Time: 4:30 – game time

Location: The PTEC Parking Lot
(Northwest corner)

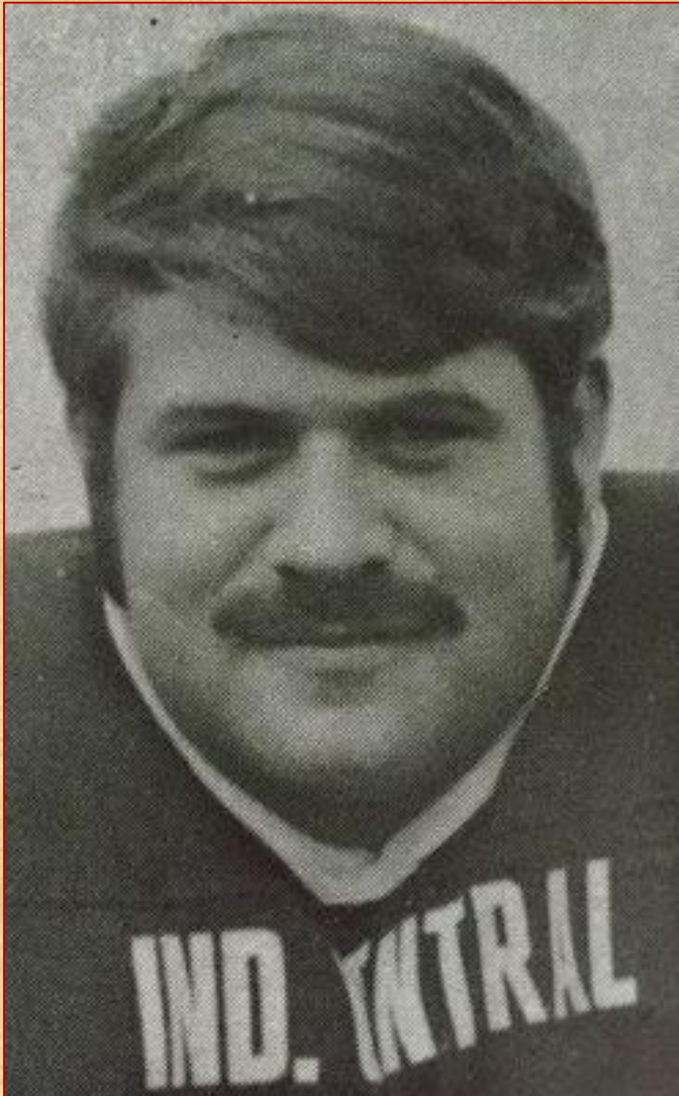
No charge. Bring the family.
Free refreshments while they
last.



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SHS Alum, Steve Montgomery ('72) has been inducted into the Indiana Football Hall of Fame. On September 14th, prior to the start of the national anthem at the football game, Steve's family will be accepting the honor in his name.

We hope to see you September 14th to help celebrate Steve's achievements.



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What: 3rd Annual Cardstock Music Festival

When: Saturday, September 22nd from 2:00-10:00

Where: German Park 8600 South Meridian Street

Cost: \$8 for the entire day

Details: This is a family friendly event. There will be five different bands, local vendors & artists, and food available. This is a BYOB event. Proceeds will benefit SHSAA and SHS graduating seniors. Rain or shine, we hope to see you there.



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AARON ALLAN MEMORIAL SCULPTURE PROJECT



This project involves the creation of a portrait sculpture of the fallen Southport Police Officer Aaron Allan, who lost his life in the line of duty. The project is being created in cooperation with the City of Southport and the Southport Police Department.

The sculpture will be cast in bronze and permanently installed and displayed at the new Southport Municipal Complex. If you are interested in donating to help offset costs, please visit the link below. With questions, please contact Duane@DuaneKing.com

Donate at www.gofundme.com/aaron-allan-memorial-sculpture



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THE JOURNAL

Curious what's happening around the building? Check out the links below to stay in the loop. These articles were written by current SHS *Journal* staff.

--SHS Teacher, Mr. Joe Leonard celebrates 15 years with SHS--

thejournalrewired.com/12875/showcase/celebrating-15-years-of-happiness-at-shs/

-- What an increase in National Honor Society applicants means for SHS --

<https://thejournalrewired.com/12940/news/on-the-rise/>

--Find out what SHS Administration is doing to increase student safety--

<https://thejournalrewired.com/12790/news/securing-student-safety/>

--SHS Theater Department is taking it "Back to the Classics" --

<https://thejournalrewired.com/12962/entertainment/back-to-the-classics/>

-- Read about the culture and mission statement of SHS -- "Fly as One" --

<https://thejournalrewired.com/12953/showcase/fly-as-one/>



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Your SHSAA Executive Team:

(left to right) Rich Elkins, Ken Raasch, Ruth Mercer, Daryl Skirvin, Mike Zinser, Brent Bockelman, Steve Hussey, Dave Ladd

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