

Newsletter

May 2013

catalyst

The campaign for Vernonia's Schools



WHO WE ARE

The Vernonia Education Foundation (VEF) was founded in early 2009 as a vehicle for those individuals and corporations who did not or could not donate directly to the Vernonia School District. The Foundation Board of Directors currently has nine members with Dr. Chris Scheuerman, our local dentist, as Board Chair and Superintendent Ken Cox as President. The Foundation meets quarterly and has sponsored a number of successful events over the past few years.

VEF Board of Directors

Dr. Chris Scheuerman

Vernonia Dental

Pam Weller

Wauna Federal Credit Union

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VHS Alumni Class of 1974

Marjorie Carson

VHS Alumni Class of 1957

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Vernonia School Board

Jim Eckland

VHS Alumni Class of 1962

Barb Carr

VEF Secretary

WHAT WE DO

The Vernonia Education Foundation Articles of Incorporation state the primary purpose of the VEF is to raise funds for the benefit of students in the Vernonia School District. Eventually the VEF will fund scholarships and help support the educational program of the Vernonia School District. However the past and current focus is to provide funding for the completion of our new schools, which recently qualified for LEED Platinum status, the FIRST K-12 public school in the Nation to do so!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ◆ **Saturday, August 3, 2013**
GIVE BACK BASH! VEF Fundraiser
Sponsored by the Class of '73
(see flyer insert for more details)
- ◆ **Sunday, August 18, 2013**
Vernonia Old Timers Picnic
Anderson Park 10am—4pm approx.
New School Tour
- ◆ **Friday, October 18, 2013**
VHS Homecoming Football Game
7:00 p.m. Come cheer on
the MIGHTY LOGGERS!

Upcoming



ALUMNI SPORTS INITIATIVE (A.S.I.)

VERNONIA EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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All donations to VEF are tax deductible.



VHS Softball 1999. Back row: Jacque Lee, Becca Johansen, Erica Hobart, Coach Randy Shockey, Kirsten Hyde, Kristina Hanson, Heather Sargent. Front row: Sarah Lynch, Lena Dubuc, Heather Murphy, Abby Pond, Nicole Koch, Tegan Jones, Carie Connelly

UPDATE! In October, 2012 a group of Vernonia Alumni kicked off a campaign to help the Vernonia School District complete the new fields and facilities for football, track, baseball and softball. We are pleased to announce that as of May 1, 2013 a total of \$34,000 has been contributed to the A.S.I.! Thank you to the following alumni for their support:

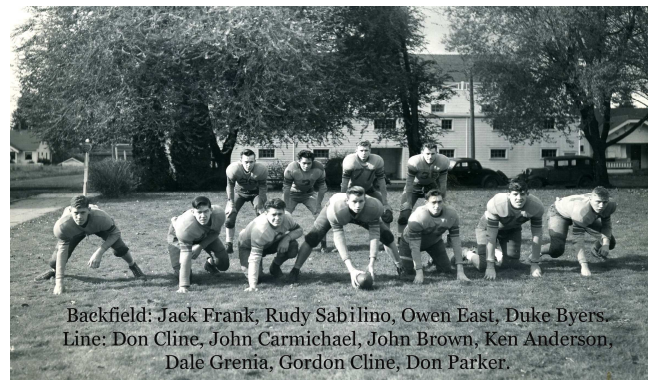
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| Elsie (Berg) Freerks | Gene Wall | Carol Ray | Gaynelle (Scott) Neilsen |
| Marsha (Krieger) King | Nick Berg | Jim Mullins | Bertha (Keasey) Eades |
| Martha Bush | Cathy (Floeter) Howard | Lloyd Johnston | William Lydie |
| Cathy & Reginald Ward | Earl Wantland | John Burnham | Catherine (Barker) Lekas |
| Mike & Ilene Grady | Marvin & Laura (Steers) Brewer | Ray Hamnett | Suzi (Alexander) Connor |
| Amy Rethwill | Diane (Medges) Marusa | Bill Pringle | Chris & Kala (Sword) Cota |
| Geoffrey Proehl | Jean (Kirkbride) Pruett | Gary & Kathy Justice | Carolyn (Garlock) Wallace |
| Annette Wager | Dick & Marylyn (Good) May | Clint Holsey | Martha (Mangat) Heisler |
| Larry & Jerry Jones | Lila (Schram) Ryan | Richard Fulton | Kathi (Medges) Knowles |
| Kenneth Anderson | Marion & Diana (Minger) Knoll | Jim Bellingham | Teri (Gilliland) Wilson |
| Janet Rethwill | Gerald & Sherry (Sutton) Hays | Phil Eggert | James Johns |
| Harriet (Heath) Light | Teri (Bellingham) Greenwood | Rick Bush | Evelyn Holce |
| Mike & Betty Hart | Dolores (Barrett) May | Jack Woolard | Gary Curtis |
| Jerry Hanson | Stephen & Cleata (McGreer) Hibbs | Mary (Steen) Boeger | Marvin Crowston |
| Mary Ann Johns-Cline | Dennis & Marilyn (Jones) Pederson | Edwina Siedelman | Donnie Pearson-Keel |
| Boxer & Pam Cox | Joan (Roediger) Peres | Richard Gaston | Gary Johnston |
| The Gwin Family | Robert & Hazel (Jones) Potts | Lorin Weidman | Randall Holce |
| Erma (Meyer) Kotila | Lanny & Judy (Aldrich) McDonald | Vicki Tovey | Margaret (Buckley) Lewison |
| Lois Jepson | Forest & Virginia Reynolds | Robert Mathews | Classes of 1949, 1960, 61, 62 |
| William MacDonald | Jim & Kathy (Minger) Eckland | Jeff Reck | Faith Reynolds |



VHS Baseball 1952. Row 1: Jim Frank, Gordon Crowston, Skeeter Gill, D. Wantland, Bob Powell, Dick Gwinn, Mr. Sorenson. Row 2: Homer Fuller, Ken Nanson, B. MacDonald, Francis Crowston, L. Schaumburg, Loren Mills, C. Ray, B. Braun. Row 3: B. Rose, B (Wayne?) Aldrich, D. Mason, Pete Norris, P. Lydie, J. Moran, Pat Lloyd, C. Cunningham, A. Dass, H. Ashley.

“We’ve made a great start but much more is needed.”

Jim Eckland, Alumni Sports Initiative Co-Founder



Backfield: Jack Frank, Rudy Sabilino, Owen East, Duke Byers. Line: Don Cline, John Carmichael, John Brown, Ken Anderson, Dale Grenia, Gordon Cline, Don Parker.

LOGGER PRIDE

HOW CAN I HELP?

A.S.I. Goal: \$50,000 by Dec. 31, 2013

- ◆ Purchase a ticket to the GIVE BACK BASH on August 3, 2013. If you are unable to attend or possibly are not an Elvis fan—buy a ticket anyway and donate it back to the event or give the ticket as a gift.
- ◆ Make a donation to the A.S.I. by mailing your tax deductible check to the Vernonia Education Foundation at the address above. Be sure to note “Sports Initiative” on your check.
- ◆ Simply log on to the District website and click on the DONATE NOW—Sports Initiative button.
- ◆ Thank you to all who donated in 2012. We are now accepting donations for 2013!