

Newsletter

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VERNONIA EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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The campaign for Vernonia's Schools

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Vernonia Education Foundation has had a good year. The Give Back Bash was a great success and we are looking to additional events this coming year. While much of this year's fundraising has been geared toward athletics, the main focus for the VEF at this time is to offset the annual construction debt payments that the district has incurred until alternative funds can be acquired. Our Annual Board Meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 10th at the Vernonia School District office at 1201 Texas Avenue, Vernonia. The meeting is open to the public.



Bob New is recognized as "Honorary Vernonia Alumni Chairperson" at the Old Timers Picnic held in Vernonia. The wooden chair is an original from WGS early days.

VEF Board of Directors

Dr. Chris Scheuerman Vernonia Dental	Dr. Kenneth Cox Vernonia School District
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Ronda Lennen VHS Alumni Class of 1974	Jim Eckland VHS Alumni Class of 1962
Marjorie Carson VHS Alumni Class of 1957	Barb Carr VEF Secretary
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2013 Homecoming Schedule

- ◆ **Powderpuff Football Game**
Mon. Oct. 14th 7pm
- ◆ **Volleybuff Game**
Tues., Oct. 15th 7 pm
- ◆ **Coronation / Air Jams**
Wed. Oct. 16th 7pm
- ◆ **"Pack the Gym" Volleyball Game**
Thu. Oct. 17th 5:30 pm
- ◆ **Homecoming Football Game**
Fri. Oct. 18th 7 pm

Come support and cheer on the **MIGHTY LOGGERS!**

Upcoming

ALUMNI SPORTS INITIATIVE

Over 100 Vernonia Alumni have contributed nearly \$36,000 to the Sports Initiative fund during the past 11 months. Individual contributions have ranged from \$25 up to \$10,000. In addition, the class of 1973 recently contributed another \$10,000 towards athletic facilities; and the Gary Davis Memorial Fund, earmarked for athletic facilities, has grown to nearly \$4,000. The combination of these three funds totals nearly \$50,000!

When the fund reaches \$75,000 then work can begin on the new softball complex, hopefully during the Spring of 2014.

HOW CAN I HELP?

- ◆ Make a donation to the Sports Initiative by mailing your tax deductible check to the Vernonia Education Foundation at the address on the front page. 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 have already donated and continue to donate monthly to our Sports Initiative fund.

LOGGER PRIDE



LOGGER ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

The Vernonia High School Hall of Fame was established for the purpose of recognizing former Vernonia High School student athletes or coaches for their outstanding achievement in athletics while attending Vernonia High School. Outstanding community members that have contributed above and beyond what is generally accepted as normal volunteerism to the Vernonia High School athletic programs and students that have graduated from Vernonia High School and have gone on to achieve outstanding recognition in athletics after they have graduated. The following categories for selection have been established:

- Group One—Older Athletes: Nominees who have graduated from VHS prior to ten years ago.
- Group Two—Modern Day Athletes: Nominees who have graduated from VHS at least five years ago but prior to ten years ago.
- Community Members: Members of the Vernonia Community that have, over time, exhibited by their volunteerism, dedication to Vernonia Athletics, and contributions to Vernonia Athletics, gone beyond the normal realm of what is expected for an individual to contribute.

After inductees have been determined an annual induction ceremony will be held. Photos of inductees will be taken for placement on the Hall of Fame wall. Inductees will receive a commemorative plaque. For more details on the selection criteria and process contact Gordon Jarman, District Athletic Director, at gjarman@vernonia.k12.or.us.

Give Back Bash

The recently held **GIVE BACK BASH** fundraiser featuring an Elvis impersonator sponsored by the Class of 1973 was a huge success! Justin Shandor entertained a large audience for two separate shows on Saturday, August 3, 2013. Approximately \$10,000 was raised from proceeds of ticket sales and auction activities for the Vernonia Education Foundation. An official check will be presented to the V.E.F. during the Homecoming Football game on October 18th. Thank you to the Class of 1973 and Kathi Knowles for their work in organizing this event.

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