

## **RICK HOUSER**

Class of 1967

Rick Houser is writing articles about his life growing up in the country at Moscow and Felicity. He also talks about things that he did when he was in school. You can find them in the Clermont Sun, News Democrat, Ripley Bee and the Peoples Defender.

You can also go online to the papers and find his articles. He will be publishing a book soon. *There Are Places I Remember*. You will be able to purchase it through Amazon, Barnes & Noble and Google for e-books.

## **CLASSES OF 1953 AND 1954**

**Class Reunion**

The class picnic will be held Sunday, May 29th, 1:00 P.M. at the Felicity Community building. Bring a covered dish and join us.

## **KELLY HOLLINS MULVANEY**

Class of 2001

Kelly was chosen to be in the National Honor Society at Ohio University.

## **FELICITY GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM**

The girls had another great year. Pitcher Sandy Woodmansee lead the girls once again to District Runners-up. They lost to Covington HS, 1-0. Their record was 13-5 overall 7-3 league

## **SPORTS HALL OF FAME**

### **5K RUN/WALK**

November, 2015, the first Felicity-Franklin Sports Hall of Fame 5K Run/Walk was held at Washington Twp. Park. We had 30 people participate.

Everyone enjoyed the time running and walking. We are planning to have another 5K Run/Walk in August, 2016.

## **HALL OF FAME**

Our first Inductions into the Hall of Fame were January 2, 2016. A reception was held in their honor.

The first six members that were inducted were: Howard Swope, 1932, Dallas (Butch) Talley, 1961, Bob Louderback, 1967, Gary Caudill, 1969, Scott Kirk, 1979 and Cara Morrison Stutz, 1982. Two honorary people were inducted, Hansel Bailey and Richard Crawford.

Our next inductions will be in 2018. The nomination forms will be available to anyone who is interested in nominating someone. The forms will be available Aug., 2017, and need to be returned by March, 2018. You will be able to get the form from the Felicity-Franklin School webpage or you can call the school to get one. Five or six graduates will be nominated and two honorary members will be inducted.

Nominees must be out of school 10 years before they will be accepted in the Hall of Fame. Also, statistics must be included to show that the nominee is qualified to be inducted in to the Hall of Fame.

## **ASHLEY MOORE** Class of 2016

Ashley Moore made her 1,000 shot her junior year playing basketball. She broke the school record her senior year with 1,786 points. Tonya Smith Swisshelm held the school record since 1994. Tonya had 1,718 points.

During her career at Felicity, Ashley was the Division IV Player of the Year in the state as a junior and the Southern Buckeye Conference National Division Player of the Year twice. Ashley also played volleyball and was a member of the National Honor Society.

## **THE STARLIGHT DRIVE-IN**

The Starlight Drive-in reopened May 22nd, 2015. The screen was rebuilt after being in service since 1947. Over the winter the iconic screen deteriorated. The new screen is about 10 feet wider and four feet higher than the old screen. The new five-story structure is all steel. With the screen finish and digital projection, the picture is also brighter and comparable to watching HD television.

Today there are only 357 drive-ins in the US down from nearly 4,100 at the height of their popularity in 1958.

Debbie Brooks is the 2nd generation owner. Article from the Bethel Journal 5-21-15

## **DEATHS**

	Class of
Dorothy Cann Owens	1944
Carl Sontag	1944
Helen Marshall Breen	1948
Carol Jean McElfresh Bailey	1953
Connie Evans Donovan	1953
Teacher - died in 2012	
Ross Donovan	1953
Billie Henize Theademan	1957
Ron Louderback—Teacher & Coach	1958
Donald Louderback	1961
Danny Graybill	1961
Phillip Rudd	1963
Janice Kabler Allen	1964
Patricia Haney Williams	1964
Beth Parsons Jenkins	1966
Gay Raper Cummins	1973
Kathy Hounshell Hollins	1976
Amy Houillion	1984
David Larimer—Principal	

These are the deaths of which we are aware. If there is someone that should be added please let us know. We are sorry if we miss anyone. But it is really hard to keep up without your help.

## BRASS ORNAMENT OF SCHOOL

The Alumni is selling ornaments of the old school. They were sold a few years ago before they tore down the old building. If you would like one just send \$12.00 plus \$3.25 for shipping to PO Box 361, Felicity, OH 45120 and we will mail it back to you.



## 2015 FFA NATIONAL CONVENTION

Sydney Snider was elected as the Eastern Region Vice President. (One of 6 national officers, representing more than 600,000 FFA members, 33<sup>rd</sup> National officer from Ohio in 88 years of FFA)

Collin Dunaway was named National Winner for Agricultural Sales Proficiency for his job placement at Taulbee Feed & Supply won \$1000. Collin also won a trip to Costa Rica next summer with the National FFA Global Agriculture program.

Felicity-Franklin FFA was named a Top 10 Chapter in the Nation (Model of Excellence Chapter) – two years in a row.

Agriscience Fair Results (All categories had 18-25 competitors with only one per state)

Presenters Emily Woodall & Erin Jennings, fair winners

Abigail Fulton & Kolbie Brandenburg placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Animal Systems Division II

Colt Baker & Ethan Binion placed 5<sup>th</sup> in Plant Systems Division IV

Charlena Spaulding & Erin Jennings placed 5<sup>th</sup> in Food Products Systems Division III

Faith Howes & Raina Presley placed 11<sup>th</sup> in Social Systems Division III

Food Science & Technology Team placed 9<sup>th</sup> in the Nation (36 teams, one per state) earning a Gold Rating.

Gabrielle Cook was 15<sup>th</sup> and Cheyenne Trammell was 20<sup>th</sup> individuals with Gold Ratings.

Mikayla Hamilton & Collin Dunaway earned silver rated honors.

National FFA Knowledge Quiz: Middle School team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mallory Taulbee was 8<sup>th</sup>, Maya Cadigan 9<sup>th</sup>, Harlie Brandenburg & Alexi Carnahan were 10<sup>th</sup> individuals.

Junior Team A placed 12<sup>th</sup> – Madison Winter, Sarah Hoog, Charlena Spaulding & Erin Jennings

Junior Team B placed 17<sup>th</sup> – Joey Glassmeyer, Kolbie Brandenburg, Jared Hamilton & Abigail Fulton

Senior Team placed 9<sup>th</sup> – Tia Louiso placed 18<sup>th</sup>, Kaylee Hughes 23<sup>rd</sup>, Collin Dunaway, & Emily Woodall

This is the best year for the Felicity-Franklin FFA at the National Convention. A big thanks goes to the advisors, Holly Jennings and Tanner Schoen.

Next year the National Convention will be held in Indianapolis, IN.

## LTC DAVID HAMILTON

Class of 1982

LTC David Hamilton is a US Army Physician Assistant (PA). His medical career began as a volunteer Emergency Medical Technician in 1984 as a military policeman. From 1986-94, he trained and served as a Special Forces communications and medical sergeant (18E/18D) in 11th and 5th Special Forces Groups (Airborne), where he deployed in support of Operations Desert Shield and Storm and several other contingency operations. He attended the Army PA Training Program in Jan. 1994, and was commissioned in 1996. His assignments as a PA include various, infantry, armor, airborne units, and health clinics in Germany and the US.

His broadening command assignments include: Medical Company Commander in the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team in Bamberg, Germany 2008-10 and Commander, Public Health Command District Fort Bragg, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, 2013-16

His next assignment is as the Deputy Commander for Health Readiness, Evans Army Community Hospital, Fort Carson, Colorado.

LTC Hamilton has deployed for 39 months as a PA between Iraq and Afghanistan in support of the Global War on Terrorism since 2004. He was selected as the Army Surgeon General's PA of the year for 2002, and an Army Medical Specialist Corps Iron Major in 2011.

LTC Hamilton's education includes a Masters of Public Health in Occupational Medicine from the University of Oklahoma's College of Public Health, a Master's of PA Studies from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 1999, a Bachelor of PA Studies from the University of Texas Health Science Center in 1996, and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the Ohio State University in 1986. Military schooling includes the Military Freefall Parachutist, Jumpmaster, and Ranger courses. He is currently enrolled in the Army War College, Class of 2016. His interests include dog training, skiing, snowboarding, skydiving, WW3 re-enactment parachuting and traveling with his family.

LTC Hamilton is accompanied by his wife, Jane Hamilton, from Waterloo, Iowa, and his son, Wyatt, who is working and finishing college at the University of Oklahoma. (Info from Change of Command Program)

## RETIREES

Serena Kirk Taulbee—Elementary Aide

Rhonda Oney—Bus Driver

## SERVICEMEN OVERSEAS

We are sure there are other graduates that have been overseas or going overseas, these are the ones that we know of. If you know of any one please let us know and we will put them on our Alumni board.

Cory Baker, 2012, Korea, second tour

Zach Burton, 2011, Italy

## E-MAIL ADDRESS

Please send me your e-mail address. Please send to [marshallb@felicityschoools.org](mailto:marshallb@felicityschoools.org) This will help in reducing mailing costs.

## BRICKS FOR SALE

We still have bricks available for the school and the Veteran's park. If you're interested, you can send your check for \$35.00 and information to Barb Marshall, PO Box 361, Felicity, OH 45120

## COLLEGE GRADUATES

Vicky Emmons, 1979, The Christ Hospital, Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Stacy Taylor, 1992, Mt St Joseph, Master of Education  
Brian Hayslip, 1998, James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy, Doctorate of Pharmacy  
David Blevins, 2001, NKU— Bachelor in Science in Health Science  
Anika Brooks, 2002, Heald College of Roseville CA. Associate of Applied Science, 2010, University of Phoenix, AZ, Bachelor of Science Information Technology Science  
Nichole Niederhelm Hedges, 2003, Southern New Hampshire University, Bachelor of Mental Health  
Melissa Zeuch Adams, 2004, Galen College of Nursing, working as a RN at Mercy Clermont  
Jason Howard, 2003, Northern Kentucky, Bachelor of Art in History. University of the Cumberland's, Master of Art in teaching. Middle School Teacher  
Megan Sheppard Walker, 2004, University of Cincinnati, Master of Education, in Curriculum and Instructions specifically in STEM education  
Mike Woodall, 2004— Coast Line Community College Associate in Arts, and in Electronics  
Kelly Emmons Hoskins, 2006, Cincinnati State, Associate in Applied Science and Certified Medical Association.  
Eden Fryman Morris, 2007, University of Cincinnati, Blue Ash, Associate in Nursing and Bachelor of Science in Nursing, from UC Main  
Lindsey Scheidler, 2009, Northern Kentucky University, Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training  
Randi Sinclair Overstreet, 2009, Christ Hospital, Associate in Applied Science, in Nursing  
Shelby Taulbee, 2010 Shawnee State, Bachelor of Counseling  
Alex Baker, 2011, UC Clermont, Associate Degree in Applied Science, in Manufacturing Eng.  
Zach Burton, 2011. Shawnee State University, Bachelor of History, attending Bowling Green University, He is working on his master's degree.  
Courtney Smith Snider, 2011, Associate in Nursing.  
Alexandra Stevenson, 2011, University of Cincinnati, Bachelor with a Major in Biology, working in Research at the University of Cincinnati Hospital, to pursue her graduate degree  
Mackenzie Dunaway, 2012, University of Cincinnati, Bachelors of Education,  
Mariah Conger, 2012, Shawnee State, Associate in Nursing. Registered Nurse working in Maryland.  
Bridgett Hazenfield, 2012, University of Cincinnati, Bachelor of Science, Nuclear Medicine Technology Certified Board  
Hillary White, 2012, Wilmington College, Bachelors in Business  
Shelby Lucas, 2012, University of Cincinnati, Blue Ash, Associate in Applied Science, working now as a Vet Tech  
Taylor Carter, 2012, UC College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning, Bachelor of Art  
Amber Cramer, 2013, UC Clermont—Associate in Business  
Kaitlyn Obermeyer, 2014, Ross Medical Educational Center, Dental Assistant  
Andrew Perkins, 2014, Ohio Technical College, Auto tech. Working for Audi, Beechmont.

**NEXT YEAR'S ALUMNI DINNER WILL BE  
JUNE 3rd, 2017**