

# Reunion events

This is a special time for those classes that will have their Reunions in 2007. Put aside these dates if you are a member of these classes:

**1942: 65-Year Reunion:** June 1 at Ben Ware's house on Countryside Dr., Salem; at 6 p.m., June 2, continue the celebration at the 126th Annual Reunion and Banquet at SHS Cafeteria, and at brunch on June 3 at Timberlanes. Contact Henrietta Kilbreath at 330-332-7405 for more information.

**1947: 60-Year Reunion:** June 1 at Salem Golf Club. Contact Robert Hodge at 330-424-5662 for more information.

**1952: 55-Year Reunion:** June 9 at Jack's house! Information for the reunion will be mailed. Contact Lois Votaw at 330-332-5676 for information.

**1957: Biannual Luncheon:** April 14 at Salem Hills Golf Club at noon. All members welcome.

**1957: 50-Year Reunion:** July 7 at the Salem Golf Club. More information will be mailed later. Contact Virginia Lisi Toot at 330-337-9835 for more information.

**1962: 45-Year Reunion:** 6 p.m., Aug. 11 at Salem Golf Club. Pictures at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. Contact Peg Panzott at 330-332-5789 for more information.

**1967: 40-Year Reunion:** July 14. Committee would like input from all classmates. Send suggestions to Don Wolfgang at donaldwolfgang@aol.com

**1972: 35-Year Reunion:** Contact Paul Vaughn 330-332-9863 for more information.

**1977: 30-Year Reunion:** 6 p.m., November 24 at Salem Golf Club. Dinner at 7:30 p.m. Information will be mailed including website and phone to contact.

**1982: 25-Year Reunion:** August 11 at Saxon Club of Salem. More information to follow. Contact Jeff Hochadel at 330-332-5293.

**1987: 20-Year Reunion:** 7 to 11 p.m., Sept. 1 at Timberlanes. More information to follow. Contact the class at quaker87@zoominternet.net with address information or Kim Law Rohm 216-513-3540; Wayne Philips 330-853-5351; or Rick Metts at 330-332-2825.

**1992: 15-Year Reunion:** November 24. More information will follow. Contact Steven Bailey at 330-337-7720 or email sbailey@neo.rr.com.

**1997: 10-Year Reunion:** Contact the class at its website [www.shs97.com](http://www.shs97.com) or Maria Nicotera maria@shs97.com, Sam Hovanic sam@shs97.com or Dan Bricker dan@shs97.com.

## 126TH ANNUAL REUNION AND BANQUET 6 P.M., JUNE 2, 2007 SHS CAFETERIA

All alumni are welcome. Dinner tickets will be available in May. The cost is \$16 per dinner.

Anyone who would like to share in the cost of scholarship winners' meals may do so by becoming a banquet patron. Please send your \$25 contribution to the office **BEFORE May 1**. Please indicate how your name should appear in the banquet program.

## SHS Reunion planned for Florida

A SHS Alumni Reunion and Ohio Day is planned from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 24 at the Polo Park East Club House near Clarmount, Fla.

All SHS alumni who live in Florida or happen to be visiting the area this spring are invited.

Please bring snacks and your own beverages.

Tony '50 and Shirley Werner '55 Kataro and several other "Ohio Buckeyes" who live in the Polo Park retirement community are hosting this event.

Polo Park East is located on the east side of State Route 27, approximately eight miles north of Interstate 4 and State Route 27. It is approximately 20 miles west of Kissimmee and one mile south of State Route 192 on State Route 27. It is 40 miles south of Leesberg on Route 27.

For more information contact the Kataros at 863-424-5114.

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# Lloyd Yoder's prize watch given to alumni association

Vera Yoder '34 of North Canton, Ohio, has donated to the alumni association the gold watch her brother, Lloyd E. Yoder '21 received to commemorate Carnegie Tech's defeat of Notre Dame in 1926.

Lloyd, a tackle, captained the Tech team that beat Coach Knute Rockne's squad by a score of 19-0. It was huge upset for the otherwise undefeated Irish.

Vera said her brother wore the watch often. "He was very proud of it," she said.

Lloyd had been an outstanding athlete at Salem High School, and in 1926 was a unanimous All-American choice - Carnegie Tech's first.

According to Vera, while he was in San Francisco to play the East-West football game, Lloyd met a National Broadcasting Company (NBC) executive who offered him a job as a sports announcer. He turned it down. But after graduating in 1927 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Carnegie Tech - now Carnegie Mellon University - he returned to San Francisco as manager of the network's Western press department. He was a lieutenant commander in the Navy during World War II.

Lloyd rose through the ranks at NBC serving as general manager of radio and later television stations in San Francisco, Denver, Cleveland, Philadelphia, and Chicago. He was an NBC vice president and general manager of Chicago stations WNBQ and WMAQ in 1963 when he was the SHSAA Honored Alumnus.

How the watch became a part of the alumni association's col-

lection is a story of friendships and Salem connections.

Alan W. Cope '56 is a friend of William R. Liber, the son-in-law of Vera's neighbor. When Liber learned Vera was from Salem he told of his friendship with Cope.

Vera explained in an interview that when cleaning several months ago she came across the watch in a drawer, and later asked Liber what she should do with it. They decided the alumni association should have it and that Cope should deliver it. He did. After talking with Helen Potter Hayes, the association's office coordinator, he had the watch framed with a photo of Lloyd and a brief account of Tech's victory. The watch is on display in the association's office.



Engraved on the back of the watch:

1926  
Carnegie Tech 19  
Notre Dame 0  
L.E. Yoder  
Captain

It is noteworthy that at a time when post-secondary education was a rare pursuit that three of the four Yoder siblings continued their education after high school. Elizabeth Yoder '32 graduated from Kent State University and taught school in the Canton area for many years. Vera, a registered nurse, received her training at Mercy Hospital in Canton. She was an occupational health nurse for 38 years at Hercules Motor Manufacturing Co. Fred Yoder '24 was the projectionist at the Grand Theater in Salem, and later the Strand and Lowe's theaters in Canton. Lloyd's wife, Alma Cella of California, was a mezzo soprano with professional opera companies.

"I'm very proud of all of them, especially Lloyd," Vera said, adding, "I loved my brother dearly."

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