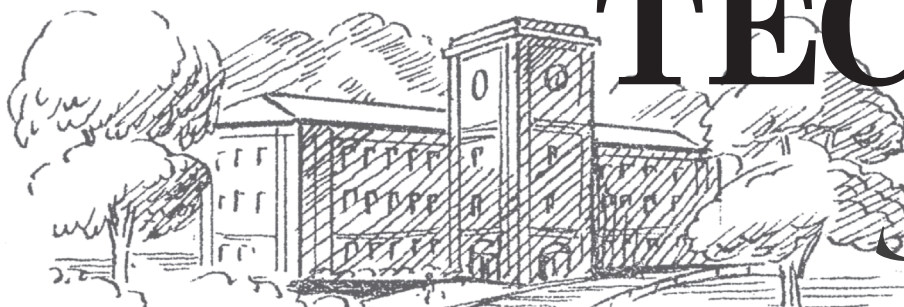


# TECHnically Speaking



Spring 2013

[www.athsalumniassociation.org](http://www.athsalumniassociation.org)

## Lyn Funke Shemwell ('63) 2013 Alumnus of the Year

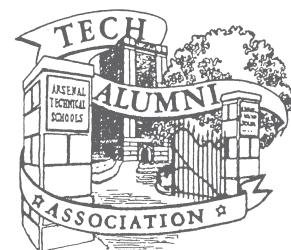
A 1963 graduate, Lyn was a 4-year cheerleader, Vice President of her senior class, in the Tech Performing Choir and in the Girl's Ensemble. Very active at Tech, she was in the Sketchbook, on the Speech Team, Queen of Winter Activities and on the Homecoming Court. A very good student, she was on the National Honor Society and received an Alumni Scholarship and the Social Studies Marie K. Binninger Award.

After Tech, Lyn received the 4-year President Academic Scholarship at Franklin College, where she earned her B.S. in Elementary Education. In 1972, she earned an M.S. from Indiana University in Elementary Education with a specialty in Reading.

Lyn started her successful and rewarding career in education, teaching in the Indianapolis and Southport School Systems. She moved to Georgia and began teaching in the Muscogee County School System in Columbus. Later she taught at the Wynnbrook Christian School ("Teacher of the Year" in 2008) and the St. Luke Preschool, both in Columbus, Georgia.

Involved in her community, Lyn has been Leader of a Girl Scout Troop, a member of the Teen Advisor Organization, Sunday School Teacher, Vacation Bible School Director, Morningside Church Choir member and an officer in the Castlewood Community Garden Club.

Lyn loves to read, travel with her husband, David, and spend time with their two daughters, two granddaughters and three grandsons. Lyn appreciates her education and "loved every moment" she spent at Tech.



### *In this Issue...*

Alumni President's Message	2
Alumni Awards	3
Reunion News	4-5
Contributing Members	6
Response Forms	7-8
Dinner&Dance Form	9
Memorial Gifts	10-11

ARSENAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## Dinner&Dance

2013 ALUMNI DAY EVENING • JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> • 6:00 PM

*Register today for earlybird discount! See Page 9 for details.*

## ALUMNI DAY JUNE 8, 2013



ALL CLASSES WELCOME

Campus opens at 8 a.m.

Awards Program at 10 a.m.

with a performance by  
Tech Choir Alumni.

Lunch following program.

Register & Order Lunch  
by May 31<sup>st</sup> (see page 7)



## *A Message from the Alumni Association President*

Greetings from the Arsenal Technical High School Alumni Association!

For many years, Tech's Alumni Association has been one of the most active and noted high school alumni associations in the country. Let's keep it that way. Your continued support is needed, much appreciated and a wonderful way to help keep our great love and memories of Tech alive.

**We need your help!** Your Alumni Association needs operational funding each year for four purposes:

1) **TECHNICALLY SPEAKING NEWSLETTER**

We write, print and mail our newsletter, Technically Speaking, twice a year to about 18,000 graduates throughout the nation as well as a few overseas. By printing only one color, black, and bulk rate mailing, we keep our costs to a minimum. Our total cost is about \$13,500 annually. (That's less than 50 cents per alumnus).

2) **ALUMNI DAY ACTIVITIES** (The second Saturday in June every year)

We organize, manage and oversee all activities, including a catered lunch, Alumni award presentations and our annual business meeting in the Anderson Auditorium on the Tech campus. Our out-of-pocket costs include all alumni awards, flowers, decorations, signs & banners, printing programs & brochures and photography. The total yearly cost is about \$900. (Our cost for the lunch and any merchandise we sell is covered by our selling prices).

3) **ALUMNI AWARD PROGRAMS**

After finding graduates who qualify for the Hanson H Anderson and Distinguished Graduate Awards, we plan the luncheon menu, write & print programs, MC the events and take pictures for the newsletter. Our costs include the meals, awards, name badges, programs, photography and mailing. We also present academic award sweatshirts and jackets to the freshmen and seniors. Our total cost for these programs is about \$1,400 annually.

4) **MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES**

We carry insurance policies to bond the members of the Board and insure Alumni property such as the Robert Indiana art originals, Luke Buck Arsenal art, our authentic Civil War Flag, computer database and special office supplies. This cost is about \$2,200 each year.

**NOTE:** All scholarships and grants to Tech students are funded by direct gifts or by revenue earned from our Endowment Fund Investments. We never mingle or use scholarship gifts or Endowment Fund gifts or earned interest for our operating costs.

Therefore, our total annual operating budget is about \$18,000. This amounts to about one dollar per person on our alumni mailing list. **You are our only source for operational income!**

We, too, have certainly felt the pinch from our nation's poor economic conditions and will only cut back our Alumni events and activities if they cannot be funded. Please consider making a special donation to our operating fund, if you can. It's tax deductible and is vitally needed in order to keep your Alumni Association alive and active.

Sincerely,

Ron Jackson, Class of 1953  
President, ATHS Alumni Association

# Alumni Association Awards

## Duane Blankenhorn Award • Ted Vest

Theodore C. Vest, like many Techites, had very little free time during high school because he had to work immediately after school hours. After graduation in 1950, Ted started his successful career in banking at the Indiana National Bank. He remained with the bank in several positions until he retired in 1993, which was about the time that INB merged with the National Bank of Detroit.

During his career, Ted supplemented his education with many pertinent classes at Indiana Central College, Butler University and The American Institute of Banking. He also was a member of the U.S. Naval Reserves and spent about 2 years going port to port on the USS Midway in the Mediterranean Sea area and later toured the Far East as well. As he looks back, it was one of “the most enjoyable and interesting times” in his life. (But I think he loves Tech more)

Ted has been Treasurer of the St. Lukes UCC Church for 5 years, Treasurer of the St. John’s UCC Men’s Breakfast Group, Treasurer of the Greenwood Splinter Shop and involved in other church activities such as rummage sales and special luncheons.

For ten years Ted has served on the Tech Alumni Board as Treasurer with additional responsibilities on the Endowment Fund Investment Committee. He has done a great job and has rolled up his sleeves and been willing to help whenever an additional was needed. The Alumni Board is grateful to Ted and appreciates all his efforts and hard work.

---

## Karl J. Stipher Award • Skip Walker

Martin “Skip” Walker, a 1950 grad, had to work all through school, but he still found time to play baseball & football as well as trumpet in Tech’s Band. After Tech, Skip earned his Bachelors degree from General Motors Institute in Flint, Michigan, and his MBA from Michigan State University. He also completed the Stanford University Executive Program.

After several management positions at Chevrolet in Indianapolis, Skip rose to Director of Purchasing for the GMC Truck and Coach Division, and then to Vice President of Purchasing at the American Motors Corporation. Skip’s talents and expertise continued to propel him to positions of great responsibility every step of his very successful career.

Skip then joined Rockwell International as Vice President & General Plants Manager and was named President of Rockwell’s Automotive Operations five years later. After serving on Rockwell’s Board of Directors in 1979, he was named Executive Vice President and a member of the Office of the Chief Executive in 1982, holding major responsibility for \$3 billion in sales and 27,000 employees. Upon leaving Rockwell, Skip joined the M.A. Hanna Company as Executive VP, a member of the Office of the Chief Executive and a Director of the Company.

Skip has continually demonstrated his love and support for Tech and his classmates for many years through the Tech Guys & Gals group, Athletic Department needs, Specific Scholarships and many Alumni Association special events and projects. Skip has been extremely generous with his time and continues to greatly impact Tech High School. He has brought much honor to Tech in many ways.

Continued on page 11

## VETERANS MEMORIAL DEDICATION

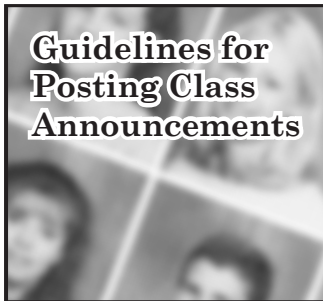
The new Veterans Memorial will be dedicated on June 8, 2013 at 1:00pm on Alumni Day, in front of the Arsenal. Please join us in honoring all Tech students who served in the United States Armed Forces. Army. Navy. Air Force. Marines. Coast Guard.

### Commerative Souvenir Brochure

A souvenir brochure, which includes the names of all veterans and other articles, will be available for \$7.00 plus \$3.00 shipping. Make checks payable to Wanda Harris and mail to her at 1001 Cedar Glen Dr. North., Plainfield, IN 46168.

# CLASS REUNION NEWS

Send your class reunion news to [TECHnicallySpeaking@ameritech.net](mailto:TECHnicallySpeaking@ameritech.net)



## Guidelines for Posting Class Announcements

Reunion notices and other class announcements are published in TECHnically Speaking on a space-available basis. Priority will be given based upon proximity of the event to the publication date of the newsletter, and to those groups which incorporate the Alumni Association's Tech Alumni Day activities as an integral part of their reunion events.

Event planners are encouraged to keep their announcements brief. All class announcements must include at least 1 but no more than 3 contacts, with each having a phone number and/or e-mail address.

### Class of 1943

70th Reunion  
June 8, 2013

Save the date! We're celebrating our 70th anniversary on Saturday, June 8, 2013, by participating in Tech Alumni Day on our beautiful Tech campus. See program details in this issue. Be with us to cheer as our class is recognized at the 10:00 am Auditorium program. We'll be seated together at the luncheon in the Student Cafeteria afterward. You must make a prepaid reservation for lunch on the form in this newsletter. This memorable day concludes with the 1:00 pm dedication of the impressive Veterans' Memorial.

For information contact Ann Gill Cummins, 317-535-4026, or Robert (Bob) Mehl, 317-547-2850.

### Class of 1948

65th Reunion  
June 7, 2013

Class of 1948, 65th reunion. On Fri. June 7, 2013, after 65 years, we are going back to what was the Murat Temple, the Arabian Room. The plan is a mixer, a hot lunch, served to you. Goofy door prizes, speaker about Tech's 100 years, and more. So shine up your cane, get dressed up, or come casual, just be there.

Contact Kurt Kruse, 505-858-2528 or [barkurt1@comcast.net](mailto:barkurt1@comcast.net), Sylvia Dan Ketterman 317-669-7677 or [sdkparis@aol.com](mailto:sdkparis@aol.com), or Margie Kuhn Reed, 317-356-2612.

### Class of 1951

Luncheons

We're looking forward to meeting again for our first luncheon of 2013. We'll meet at the MCL Cafeteria on the southside of Indy on Wednesday, June 12 at 1:00 PM. The September luncheon will be held at the MCL Cafeteria in Castle-ton on Wednesday, September 18 at 1:00 PM. Our luncheons have been very successful in the renewing of our friendships at Tech.

Electronic notification will be sent to those with an e-mail address and postcards will be sent to those living in Indiana. For information contact Barbara Mohr Heiden at 317-881-5427 or [barbara.heiden@yahoo.com](mailto:barbara.heiden@yahoo.com),

### Class of 1953

60th Reunion  
June 7, 2013

Our 60th reunion will be Friday, June 7, 2013 from noon to 3:00 P.M. at Valle Vista Country Club in Greenwood. A delicious lunch - \$18.00 per person. Casual dress. Send your check to Ronald Jackson, 3827 Billingsley Rd, Greenwood, IN 46143. Out-of-towners can stay overnight and join us at the Tech campus on Saturday for Alumni Day.

Contact Sue Siebert Williams for more information at 317-881-3987 or [swilliams20@att.net](mailto:swilliams20@att.net).



# CLASS REUNION NEWS

The deadline for submitting information for the Fall 2013 issue of *TECHnically Speaking* is October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Class of 1963**

50th Reunion  
June 7-8, 2013

This is a message to all 1963 TECH graduates. We're hosting a Welcome Party for the 50th Reunion Weekend on June 7 from 6:30pm-9:30pm. The party is being held at the Indianapolis Yacht Club on Geist Lake. The address is 12900 Fall Creek Road, McCordsville, IN 46055. The cost is \$20.00 per person and includes hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages. A cash bar will be available. This is a perfect time to reconnect with fellow classmates and enjoy sharing memories. Dress casually for this evening. Reservations for this gathering will be requested in April.

Join us again on Saturday, June 8th, on the Tech campus. Activities in the morning include coffee and donuts for classmates and guests from 8:30am-9:45am, followed by a class picture at 9:45am on the Arsenal steps. The Tech Alumni Association provides a program for all alumni at 10:00am. The program is followed by lunch in the student cafeteria. The campus is available for touring including the new buildings. The campus closes at 3:00pm but we are still not done. Our class will convene again at the Tech Alumni Association Dinner and Dance in the Grand Hall at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Reservation forms for lunch and the dinner/dance are in this issue of *TECHnically Speaking*. Casual dress is appropriate for all of the activities. Our class can correspond through email at ATHS63@gmail.com.

**Class of 1973**

40th Reunion  
August 31, 2013

The Class of 1973 will be celebrating our 40th reunion on August 31, 2013 in Indianapolis. We are looking forward to making this our best reunion ever. Please make plans to attend, come see some of your old friends.

For additional information we can be contacted at techclass73@gmail.com or call us and leave your current information For The Planning Committee: Tom Clayton 317-283-7055, Diana Wong Poett 317-542-8005, Leslie Williams-Woods 317-897-2636. Vincent, Wayne, Suzette and Stephanie were looking forward to seeing everyone.

**Class of 1988**

25<sup>th</sup> Reunion 2013

Hi, Best Class in the Century...We invite you to attend this most exhilarating occasion. The committee has planned some great events for you. Reunion date is August 9-11, 2013 host venue is Indy Marriott East.

Please go to [www.titans88.com](http://www.titans88.com) and get the updated information/pricing and mark your calendars to attend. All fellow Alumni are welcome. Please stay connected and share with others. Contact: Deitra Mayfield 317-748-4919 or [blessed1018@yahoo.com](mailto:blessed1018@yahoo.com) or Sheila Garcia 317-545-1758 or [showurt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:showurt@sbcglobal.net).

**TechFest**

TechFest will be held on September 14th, 2013 at the White River Yacht Club from noon to 7:00 pm. TechFest is an open class picnic-party that has been held annually since 2000. There will be door prizes, music, food and lots of fun. There will also be a \$500 scholarship given away. For info call Mike at 317-7095815 or email us at [Techfest@aol.com](mailto:Techfest@aol.com). TechFest is also on Facebook.

## Tech Alumni Association Contributing Members

*We acknowledge those who have contributed \$10 or more to the Alumni Association in the past six months*

**CLASS OF 1938**

Schull, Russell W.

**CLASS OF 1939**

Baker, Blossom Wilson Green

**CLASS OF 1940**

Stockdale, Hobart R.

**CLASS OF 1942**

Buschman, Warren T.  
Heppner, Betty R. Linder  
Payne, Robert Lowell  
Schaub, Louise V. Schniepp

**CLASS OF 1944**

Tremain, Robert L.

**CLASS OF 1945**

Brown, Raymond P.  
Hobbs, L. Eugene  
Nicholson, J. Beryl Birk  
Rehfus, Betty Lou Balcom  
Robinson, Robert P.  
Sterrett, Janet A. McDonnell

**CLASS OF 1946**

Bailey, Paul  
Holmes, Jack I.

**CLASS OF 1947**

Chastain, John V.  
Haymond, Katherine C. Musgrave  
Karandos, William M.  
Mattingly, Charles E.

**CLASS OF 1949**

Garrigus, Martha Sue Beck  
Otting, Mary Lou Beck  
Tremain, W. Jo Buell  
Tucker, H. Randall

**CLASS OF 1950**

Morton, Frank E.  
Roepke, William R.  
Steinbrook, Florence Hill  
Stucker, Betty J. Brock  
Walker, Martin

**CLASS OF 1951**

Kottkamp, E. Edwin  
Ray, Clayton E.  
Ray, Donna R. Johnson  
Tresslar, Cecil T.  
Wilson, James A.

**CLASS OF 1953**

Gosser, Janice F. Hughes  
Jackson, Ronald E.  
Orr, Donola Y. Burcham

**CLASS OF 1954**

Baker, Carolyn Sue Sandstrom  
Hudson, Ruth Anne Justus  
Sullivan, Fred D.  
Witham, Robert G.

**CLASS OF 1955**

Barringer, Bill  
Jarvis, H. Dean  
Sullivan, Barbara Schmidt

**CLASS OF 1956**

Sipes, Henry B. (Jack)

**CLASS OF 1959**

Bowman, Richard E.  
Dickmeyer, Fred  
Howell, Karen S. Belles

**CLASS OF 1960**

Ingels, Jack E.  
Kientz, Judith A. Rowlett  
Woods, Charles B.

**CLASS OF 1961**

Norman L. Terry

**CLASS OF 1962**

Barnes, Maurice A.  
Class 1962  
Class of 1962 Reunion  
Klein, H. Michael  
Snell, Linda Joyce Duncan

**CLASS OF 1963**

Alm, Eric W.  
Lebo, Susan Forkner

**CLASS OF 1964**

Peters, Carolyn Ruth Stephens

**CLASS OF 1965**

Campbell, Harriett Jean Neal  
Hileman, Elizabeth

**CLASS OF 1966**

Jackson, Carol Oakley  
Young, Gregory C.

**CLASS OF 1967**

Mills, Timothy Joe

**CLASS OF 1969**

Neff, Glenda L. Lamb

**CLASS OF 1970**

Christensen, Ivan  
Layman, Jane Stewart  
Snow, Michael P.

**CLASS OF 1971**

Herald, Ronald E.

**CLASS OF 1972**

Helmick, Leslie W.  
VanAuken, Kenneth D.

**CLASS OF 1973**

Glenn, Michel E.  
Happersberger, John C.  
McDaniel, Douglas M.

**CLASS OF 1975**

Butrum, Harold A. (Duke) &  
Caron M. Bruce Butrum  
Fry, Cheryl Cole  
Quintana, Maria

**CLASS OF 1976**

Harwell, David Q.

**CLASS OF 1992**

Kelley, Midge R.

**CLASS OF 2001**

Neltner, Brian

**NON-GRAD**

Lebo, Charles

### Donating to your Alumni Association

Your donations are tax deductible. They help support projects that provide scholarships to deserving students, and improve the quality of school life for all Tech students.

Many employers will match your donations dollar-for-dollar. Check with your employer.

The Tech Alumni Association can also accept donations of stock, as well as cash gifts.

## Tech Alumni Response Form

Please make all checks payable to: **ATHS Alumni Association** Mail checks to:  
**ATHS Alumni Association**, c/o Wanda Harris, 1001 Cedar Glen Drive N, Plainfield, IN 46168

### Name & Address

☐ Check here if this is a name or address change

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
                     First                      Middle                      (Maiden)                      Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contributions

All contributions are tax deductible. Please include a Matching Gift form if your employer will match your contribution

In Memory Of: ☐ In Honor Of: ☐

Honoree: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution Made To:	Alumni Association Operating Fund <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount: _____
	General Scholarship Fund <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount: _____
	Wally Potter Memorial Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount: _____
	Joe Sexson Memorial Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount: _____
	Total Enclosed: _____	

☐ Please check here, if you do NOT want this gift acknowledged in *TECHnically Speaking*.

All contributions should be made to the **ATHS Alumni Association** and mailed to the above address

### Alumni Day Reservations

Reservations due by May 31, 2013

Registration includes all activities and a buffet lunch provided by Jug's Catering.  
 Buffet lunch must be pre-ordered using this form.

#### Luncheon Buffet (indicate quantity)

Fried chicken, roast beef, salad, vegetables and Jug's famous Brown County Biscuits with apple butter

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Beverage Choices

Tea and water are included with the lunch buffet.  
 Soft drinks will be available for purchase on Alumni Day (pre-ordering is not required).

Registration Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$13.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (fee includes luncheon buffet)

Additional Donation to Alumni Association: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names of attendees and class years: \_\_\_\_\_

## Tech Alumni Response Form

(continued from previous page)

### Correspondence

Please send to the address on the previous page or e-mail it to us.

We welcome your comments and encourage you to share information with us about yourself and other Tech alumni that might be of interest to others in future issues of *TECHnically Speaking*.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

---



---



---



---



---



---

To order merchandise please visit our web site at [www.athsalumniassociation.org](http://www.athsalumniassociation.org)

### Tech Guys & Gals (Wally Potter Memorial) Scholarship

The Wally Potter Memorial Scholarship honors Wally Potter, a 1940 Tech grad who came back to teach and coach at Tech from 1949 to 1980, and supported Tech the rest of his life. This scholarship pays \$1,000 annually.

#### Recent Donors

Herbert E. Allender ('39), Frank E. Morton ('50), Judith L. Riggs Norris ('58), Henry B. (Jack) Sipes ('56)

### Tech Guys & Gals (Joe Sexson Memorial) Scholarship Donors

The Joe Sexson Memorial Scholarship honors Joe Sexson, a 1952 Tech grad who earned 11 athletic letters and was the best all-around, multi-sport athlete in Tech's history. This scholarship pays \$1,000 annually.

#### Recent Donors

Jerry B. Dean ('52), Shirley Ann Freije Gregory ('52), Carl Meditch ('55), Frank E. Morton ('50), Henry B. (Jack) Sipes ('56)

### 2012-2013 ATHS Alumni Association

#### Board of Directors (voting members)

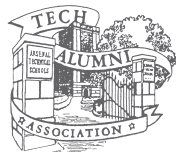
President, Ronald Jackson ('53); Vice President, William R. Buckley ('69); Treasurer, Ted Vest ('50); Corresponding Secretary/Records, Wanda Towner Harris ('48); Recording Secretary, Deborah Deckard Gerlach ('70); Endowment Fund Grants, Judy Maxwell Coons ('56); Ways and Means, Linda Clark Hunter ('64); Newsletter Editor, Ray Allison ('92); Scholarships, Marilyn Hicks Hoffman ('60); Reunion Coordinator/Alumni Day Activities, Betty Brock Stucker ('50); On-Campus Liaison, Beth A. Aubrey Meyer ('77).

#### Other Alumni Association Leaders:

Publicity: M. Paula Collins Nicewanger ('67) and Rondell L. Jackson ('98); Revenue & Investment Committee: Ted Vest ('50), Edward Taylor ('50), Norman L. Terry ('61); Endowment Fund Grand Committee: Judy Maxwell Coons ('56), William R. Buckley ('69) and Cheryl L. Hamilton ('69); Advisors: Joe Fuller ('82), Jerry Troxel ('68), Terry Loux ('69), Angela Holmes Hardister ('92), Patricia Slaughter Dickerson ('66), Midge D. Kelley ('92), Cynthia K. Carter ('77) and Peggy Berchekas Clark ('66).

The deadline for submitting articles for the Fall 2013 issue of *TECHnically Speaking* is October 1<sup>st</sup>.





## TECH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION • 2013 ALUMNI DAY EVENING

# Dinner & Dance

**Saturday, June 8 • 6:00 pm-11:00 pm • Grand Hall • Indiana State Fairgrounds**

Make your reservation today for this all class, fun-filled evening at the Fairgrounds. Some of you certainly remember when the evening dinner-dance was a regular part of the Alumni Day festivities. Well, we're bringing it back and we hope you'll join us. Rekindle old friendships, or make new ones with Titans and Greenclads young and old.

We'll start the evening with a buffet dinner followed by an evening of music and dancing. Enjoy a special performance from current members of the Technicians. And we're recognizing grads who were part of the music program at Tech.

So come one, come all, and make this a night to remember! **Casual dress. Cash Bar. Free parking.**

**Earlybird Registration (before May 15<sup>th</sup>)**

☐ \$35 per person

☐ \$65 per couple

**Late Registration (deadline May 31<sup>th</sup>)**

☐ \$40 per person

☐ \$70 per couple

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
First (Maiden) Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities while at Tech (athletics, clubs, music program, ROTC, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse/Guest (if attending): \_\_\_\_\_

Tech Grad: Yes ☐ No ☐ Class Year (if Tech grad): \_\_\_\_\_

Activities while at Tech (if Tech grad):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to AHS Alumni Association

Mail form and payment to: Alumni Dinner & Dance, 5441 East 19th Place, Indianapolis, IN 46218

For more information, contact Linda (Clark) Hunter at lhunte9@yahoo.com or (317) 502-3161

Indiana State Fairgrounds: 1202 East 38th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205 [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com)

# Memorial Gifts

## to the Tech Alumni Association

*Thank you for your generous support of Tech and its students through your Memorial Giving*

Donated By:	In Memory Of:	Donated By:	In Memory Of:
Allender, Herbert E. 1939	Bryan, John S., 1939	Kortepeter, Paul F., 1947	Book, Robert M., 1948
Alm, Eric W., 1963	Lower, Diane McCallie, 1963	Lebo, Susan Forkner, 1963 & Charles Lebo, non-grad	Hodges, Leo C., 1963 & Harry Wilfong, teacher & Jeanne E. Forkner, 1966
Bailey, Paul, 1946	Phillips, H. Clayton & Nancy Dye Talbott, 1946	Lewis, Dorothy Surchevich, 1948	Surchevich, George, 1949 & Theodore Surchevich, 1954
Chauncey, David L., 1940	Chauncey, B. Jacqueline Read, 1940	Little, Thomas W., 1960	Little, Aurelia L. Davis, 1929
Children's Museum of Indpls	Book, Robert M., 1948	Matthews, Nancy L. Schultz, 1961	Medaris, Jacqueline L. Walton, 1960
Cook, Robert W., 1959	Brooks, Kenneth E. & Kent L. Smith & David Noel Sandy, 1959	Norris, Judith L. Riggs, 1958	Sandy, David Noel, 1959
Dodson, Robert C., 1937	Cuppy, Walda V. Dodson 1931	Orr, Donola Y. Burcham, 1953	Ritchey, James F., 1949
DuBois, Mary E. Rafalco, 1940	Rafalco, Sgt. Martin J., 1942	Page, Max F., 1952	Smith, Wilbur R. & Donald K. Lineback, 1952
Dullaghan, Richard L. non-grad	Book, Robert M. 1948	Ramsey, Janice M., 1969	Ramsey, Gary E., 1965
Evans, D. Patricia Karch, 1947	Evans, Lewellyn (Lew), 1947	Scheffe, Lois M. Hamman, 1945	Hotz, William R., 1945
Garrigus, Martha Sue Beck & Mary Lou Beck Otting, 1949	Beck, Noble L., 1939	Sexson, Richard W. Jr., 1967	Hughes, Kenneth W., 1965
Greenwald, Harold V., 1950	Greenwald, Janet R. Lewallen, 1953	Sipes, Henry B. (Jack), 1956	Jester, Ralph D. & Donald R. Powers, 1957
Happersberger, John C., 1973	Happersberger, Carl, 1936 & Eleanora Brandt HappersbergeR, 1931	Sprinkle, Larry R., 1959	Fields, William B. & Kenneth E. BrookS, 1959
Harris, Wanda F. Towner, 1948	Towner, James A., 1948	Sullivan, Fred D., 1954 & Barbara Schmidt Sullivan, 1955	Johnson, Jerry H., 1946
Harris, Wanda F. Towner 1948	Book, Robert M., 1948	Tech Class of 1951 Lunch Bunch	Deceased members the class of 1951
Henley, Robert A., 1942	Hill, Kathryn A. Henley, 1940	Theis, Mary L. Krueckeberg, 1954	Krueckeberg, Sylvia S. Shanks, 1954
Heppner, Betty R. Linder, 1942	Heppner, James L., 1939	Turner, Maxine M., 1943	Heuser, William E., 1945
Johnson, Sammie Sunshine 1938	Johnson, Rex V. Sullivan, 1934 & Jerry H. Johnson, 1946	VanBuskirk, Kathryn H., non-grad	VanBuskirk, Charles, 1949
Koren, Deborah White, 1963	White, John, teacher		

# Memorial Gifts (continued from previous page)

Donated By:	In Honor Of:	Donated By:	In Honor Of:
Bowman, Richard E., 1959	Bowman, Russell N. (Family)	O'Brien, Dennis A., non-grad	O'Brien, Gladys Elizabeth Willis, 1938
Ford, LaJeanne Brenner, 1939	Brenner, Robert L., 1940	Sprinkle, Larry R., 1959	Sandy, Noel, 1959
Heppner, Betty R. Linder, 1942	Linder, Ralph W., 1936		

# Alumni Association Awards (continued from page 3)

## Wally Potter Award • Ron Jackson

Graduating in 1953, Ron Jackson was Class President, President of the Senior Council, President of his Roll Room and a Captain in the Tech Legion. He played 3 years of basketball and 4 years of football; Quarterback and Team Captain his senior year.

Ron majored in commercial art and took every class possible relating to business. He did not go to college, but Charles Glore, Tech's commercial art teacher, helped Ron get a job in an Indianapolis Art Studio after graduation. In a few years, Ron started, built and managed his own company, The Jackson Group; which became one of the largest integrated art & marketing companies in Central Indiana for 50 years, until he retired and sold the company in 2010.

Believing he was extremely blessed at Tech High School, Ron has supported Tech in many ways for many years. He has led the Tech Guys & Gals, an Alumni Group from the 40's, 50's & 60's, which has honored Tech's coaches and athletes since 1996, and spearheaded naming the Howard Longshore Stadium and the Wally Potter Football Field. Ron has been active on the Alumni Board, serving as Treasurer, Vice President and President for 11 years. He has also served on many special committees such as the Endowment Fund Committee, Athletic Hall of Fame Committee, Scholarship Committee and the Centennial Committee.

Active in an independent, non-denominational church, Ron served many years as Treasurer & Deacon and has helped maintain direction and continuity for more than 45 years.

Ron and his wife, Kathy, love Bible Study, live theater, music, sports, family and friends.

---

## Honorary Tech Graduate • Sarah H. Bogard

Sarah earned her B.S. in Arts & Science at Indiana University, her M.S. in Home Economics at Indiana State University and her Ed.S. in School Administration at Indiana University.

While Sarah did not attend Tech, she was Principal/Campus Administrator at Tech for 5 years and is currently Director of the IPS Career & Technology Magnet. During her tenure at Tech, Sarah has made many significant and notable contributions and improvements for students and the campus. She pushed for lockers for all students, helped in the Colonel's Cupboard renovation, spearheaded the creation and implementation of the Centennial Museum and organized many campus beautification projects.

Sarah was also responsible for "Bogard's Closet", an organized supply of uniforms for students who couldn't afford them or were not appropriately dressed.

She, at much of her own expense, researched archives, found and framed many historical documents and photographs for display in the Arsenal Building. Sarah now has the vision of creating a Tech Legion Wall noting the honored members throughout the years.

The Tech Alumni Association is extremely grateful to Sarah for her many, many efforts to note and display Tech's wonderful heritage and maintain its superb campus.



**Arsenal Technical High School  
Alumni Association, Inc.**  
1500 East Michigan Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46201-3098

Non-Profit Org.  
**U.S. Postage  
PAID**  
Indianapolis, IN  
Permit No. 2016

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

**WE WANT YOUR  
E-MAIL ADDRESS!**

We are now offering an  
electronic version of  
*TECHnically Speaking!*

If you would like to receive  
it, please send your e-mail  
address to:

technicallyspeaking@  
ameritech.net

NOTE: If you sign up  
for the e-mail option, you  
will no longer be mailed a  
printed newsletter.

# News & Notes

## Tech Choir Performs at Disney World During Spring Break

The Tech Choir was selected to perform at Walt Disney World as part of the World's Magic Music Days Program over spring break. The Choir departed on March 31, performed twice at Walt Disney World, and returned on April 5.

The trip was made possible, in large part, by Indianapolis Colts owner Jim Irsay. Mr. Irsay used Twitter to ask his followers to consider financially supporting the students, and on March 15 presented a check to the school to cover the remaining balance of the trip.

"The excitement we have is second only to our appreciation for Mr. Irsay and all the other generous people in our community who have supported us," Hartshorn said.

Students held dozens of benefit concerts, sold candy and made their own payments to raise the estimated \$42,000 needed to send all 54 members of the Choir to Disney World.

## Tech Guys & Gals Annual Dinner

We skipped our annual dinner last year because of Tech's Centennial Anniversary dinner dance. This year we will have an afternoon dinner on Friday, September 13, 2013 from 4pm to 7pm at the Valle Vista Country Club in Greenwood, Indiana.

Send check for \$24 per person, payable to Ron Jackson, 3827 Billingsly Rd, Greenwood, IN 46143; 317-889-9627 or RKJACKSON814@GMAIL.COM.

We Still need donations for the Joe Sexson memorial scholarship fund.

The Tech Centennial Museum will be open on Alumni Day, June 8, 2013, from 9:00am-10:00 and again from 12:30pm-3:00pm. Don't miss this opportunity to view some wonderful artifacts from Tech's first hundred years. Every decade is represented. The Museum is located in Room 8 on the second floor of the Arsenal.