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Lawrence Lions Alumni Association

## Another Successful Golf Tournament

As in years past, the 7<sup>th</sup> annual LLAA Scholarship Golf tournament was a success. Twenty-seven 4-person teams enjoyed beautiful weather for a morning of golf and laughs, possibly more good laughs than good golf. The tournament is definitely not a serious one. Each player received a gift bag which included a sleeve of Chesty Lion logo Golf Balls, candy, snacks, a \$5 certificate to a local restaurant, and a Chesty Lion koozie.

There were hole contests on every hole and a record number of raffle items. This year's format featured a new twist to which tee boxes each player used; Women from the forward (red) tees, Men 50 and older from the white tees, and Men 49 and younger from the blue tees. As usual, Hy-Vee on Clinton Parkway (the lunch sponsor for 7 years) served a delicious fare featuring hot off the grill burgers and brats. This tournament was truly a bargain for only \$75 per player. Thanks to Patty Kuhn Kennedy and Ron Dietz for Co-Chairing another successful fund raiser for LLAA Scholarships. The 2007 tournament is planned for June 16th.

Much of the tournament's success is due to our generous sponsors. In addition to having their own sign on a tee box, and their name displayed on the welcome sign and in the program, each sponsor receives a colorful framed 8x10 recognition certificate featuring Chesty Lion with his golf bag. Most sponsors display them proudly in their place of



work. When you see one be sure to thank them for their support of the Alumni Association.

— Special thanks to our generous sponsors and donors:

*Tournament Sponsor:* Patty and Marty Kennedy; *Red Level Sponsor:* none this year; *Black Level Sponsors:* Lawrence Realty Associates - Dennis Grover & Craig Dreiling; LHS Class of 2002; Jayhawk Chapter of Quail Unlimited; *Hole Sponsors:* Affordable Furniture; Annette & Ron Dietz; Applebee's on West 6th; Auto Plaza Car Care Center; Aquila; Bernie's Snap-On-Tools; Beverly Billings - Alvamar; Bigg's BBQ; Bob's Auto Maintenance Inc.; Bradley Animal Hospital, PA; C & G Auto Sales; Gerald Grammer & Lawrence Sinks; Carlos O'Kelly's Mexican Café; Cheryl & David Stoffer; Chili's Grill & Bar; Cottin's Hardware & Rentals; Deems Farm Equipment; Don's Auto Center - Michael Grammer; Douglas County Bank; Downtown Barber Shop - Jon & Jay Amyx; Ernst & Son Hardware; Golf USA; Holiday Inn Holidome; Images Salon & Day Spa; In Memory of Dr. Carl & Dorothy Knox; Johnny's Tavern; Jessie "Buster" Carney; Kennedy Glass; Lance & Leslie Flachsbarth and future Lions Kyle & Katlin; La Familia; La Tropicana; Laird Noller; Linda & Tex Harrell; Maceli's; Mass Beverage; Mike & Linda Browning; Montana Mikes Steakhouse; Old Chicago Restaurant; On the Border Mexican Grill; Panera Bread Company; Paul Werner Architects; Peggy Johnson - Ameriprise Financial; Ray's Liquor

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### Knox daughters honor parents with flag presentation to LHS



Thanks to Carladyne Knox Conyers ('63) and Nancy Knox Todd ('66) for presenting an American flag and a Kansas State flag to the high school for placement in the Hall of Honor commons area. The gift is made in memory of their late parents Dr. Carl Knox and Mrs. Dorothy Knox. Dr. Knox was superintendent of Lawrence Schools and Mrs. Knox frequently served as a substitute teacher at LHS.

**Class of 1967**, 40th reunion will be September 14-15. Friday night football game, Saturday dinner and dance at the Depot starting at 5:30. Contact Monte Antisdale, 33770 L Ave Adel, Iowa 50003, mrantisdale@aol.com, cell phone 515-249-3580

*We graduated from CMHS 68 years ago.  
We're all 86 years old you know.  
Life has been okay.  
That's all I have to say.*  
*Lauraine Clark Mulally  
CMHS Class of 1938  
November 16, 2006*



*We need your support! Thanks to those who have made contributions to LLAA.*

Each year your alumni association gives thousands of dollars in scholarships to graduating LHS seniors. Much of the money is raised through the golf tournament, but we still need your support. Tax-deductible contributions may be mailed to LLAA's treasurer (address on form to right). We are a 501c3 nonprofit organization.

A contribution ensures that you receive the quarterly LLAA newsletter.

Mail to: Dave Stoffer, Treasurer, LLAA , P.O. Box 3463, Lawrence, KS 66046.

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(Ladies, please include maiden name in parentheses. Thanks!)

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## LLAA adds four to Hall of Honor

Four LHS graduates and one LMHS graduate were inducted to the LLAA Hall of Honor in a ceremony last September 24. Those inducted were Mark Booth, Clyde Bysom, Leonard W. Clark, Jr., Doug Coffin and Dennis J. Reardon.

**Mark Booth** (LHS 1974) is Chairman and CEO of Netjets Europe, the fastest-growing private aviation firm worldwide. He formerly served as chief executive and managing director of British Sky Broadcasting Limited, chief operating officer of JskyB in Japan and founding chief executive of Foxtel, the leading pay television operator in Australia. He is a director of Special Olympics in Washington, D.C. He and his family, along with his siblings and their families, contributed over five million dollars to build the Booth Family Hall of Athletics at Allen Fieldhouse.

**Clyde Bysom** (LMHS 1936) is a musician and bandleader well-known to Lawrence music lovers who have enjoyed his playing with the Lawrence City Band for 40 years. His first concert in the park's gazebo was in 1929 with the Lawrence Boys Band when he was 12 years old. He is co-leader of the Jazzhaus Big Band that performed at the American

Legion during the dedication of the Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics and a member of the KU Alumni Jazz Band. During World War II, Bysom served as an Air Force gun commander on a B-29. When he's not entertaining with his bands, he repairs instruments for Hume Music.

**Leonard W. Clark, Jr.** (LHS 1960), a graduate of The University of Kansas School of Law, is Assistant Athletic Director of Wichita State University. He served as Director of the Kansas Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and was an EEO official for the federal government and several state governmental agencies. He was executive director of Kentucky's Commission on Human Rights from 1989-1992 when he left to become assistant to the president and legal counsel for Missouri State University. He is a former LHS teacher and coach.

**Doug Coffin** (LHS 1964) is a contemporary artist of Potawatomi/Creek origin who is internationally known for his monumental totems of steel, wood and glass, one of which graces McDonald Drive in Lawrence. His sculptures and paintings are exhibited

through-out the world and are in the collections of The Smithsonian, The White House's "20<sup>th</sup> Century American Sculpture at The White House," The Heard Museum, United Indian Nations University, The Institute of American Indian Arts Museum and the Wheelwright Museum.

**Dennis J. Reardon** (LHS 1962) is a playwright and a professor of playwriting at Indiana University. Upon his discharge from the Army in 1969, he moved to New York City for rehearsals of his first professional production, *The Happiness Cage*, later released as a film starring Christopher Walken in his first screen role. Many of his award-winning plays have been produced internationally. He has a Doctor of Arts from the State University of New York at Albany. His most recent play, *Last Days of the High Flier*, is an epic drama set "in a town resembling Lawrence, Kansas, in 1963."

Nominations are solicited for the upcoming Hall of Honor. If you wish to nominate an individual, please send information about the person by March 15 to Marsha Henry Goff, 1877 N 1000 Road, Lawrence, KS 66046, 785-843-2577 or e-mail to [mhgink@netscape.net](mailto:mhgink@netscape.net).

## LHS '56 grad performs with his plane "Ditto"



Members of the LHS Class of 1956, celebrating their 50th reunion in September, were treated to a thrilling air show by classmate Herb Baker.

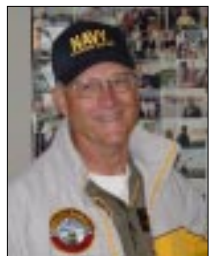
Baker, who produces and performs in air shows throughout the US, put Ditto, his trusty T-28C, through some

amazing climbs, loops and dives at Lawrence Municipal Airport. Baker and Ditto are the only air performers in the world using smoke-ring aerobatics where Herb takes Ditto through a loop, leaving a circle of smoke in the sky, then flies through it.

If you notice that Baker is coming to your area, don't miss the chance to

see some fantastic a e r o b a t i c s performed by an LHS grad.

If you know of another LMHS or LHS notable grad, please contact Marsha (contact info above on this page).



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