Bulldog Bulletin

South High School Alumni Association

Tradition of Pride and Excellence

From the President

Larry Latta '72

"And all at once, summer collapsed into fall"! The crisp air has arrived and so has your beloved "Dawgs" football team who are at this writing 7-0! Congrats Bulldogs! Our annual meeting is scheduled at Plank's on Parsons October 17th. We normally elect Board members at this time. Unfortunately we do not have enough volunteer candidates to fill the slate. "The show must go on" and we will still host the meeting as scheduled. A special Board election will be held later this year. And finally, your 2027 membership fee will go from $12 to $15. All of the Association's expenses have risen the past 10 years and a dues increase was a necessary decision. Go Dawgs!

Dates To Remember In 2026/2027

Oct 17	SHS Alumni Association Breakfast and Annual Meeting at Plank's Café on Parsons Avenue, 9 am. Election of Board Members for 2027-2029 terms postponed.
Jan 16	SHS Alumni Association Breakfast Meeting at American Legion Post 144 on High Street, 9 am,

Monthly TAT Ristorante Luncheon; 3rd Wednesday starting at 11:30am, at the TAT (James & Livingston). Contact Carolyn Lilley Lowe (SHS '64) for details (Bungalowe@sbcglobal.net).

Visit The SHSAA's Website & Social Media

The Alumni Association's website has archived newsletters, the alma mater, fight song and more! Contact Larry Latta (614/203-8737 (c); LATTA1013@aol.com) if you have ideas and updates for the site. Simply search **https://www.shsaa.family/**. The SHSAA also has Facebook and Instagram pages that are loaded with event notices and photos.

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SHSAA Officers:

Larry Latta—President

Sharon Ross Selby—Vice President

Sandra Kientz Kipp—Treasurer

Cynthia Cornute Gorman—Secretary

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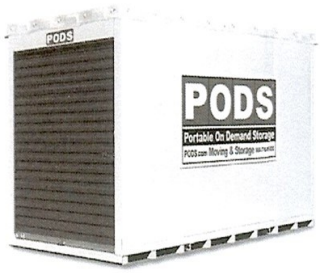
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Photos of the 25th Annual 2026 Picnic & Car Show September 20th

Photos by Steve Stoll '63

Mother Nature served us lemons this year but we did our best to make "lemonade"! The heavy rains early in the day ruined the car show with only 2 entrants, but the 165 hardy souls who arrived for the picnic were all "high and dry" in the Legion Hall's event center. The Legion staff provided excellent food and I believe a great time was had by all. Door prizes were awarded to Randy Kocher, Janet Smith, Mark Latta, Jean Martin, and Bob Lipp. Sincere thanks to all the attendees!

Larry Latta









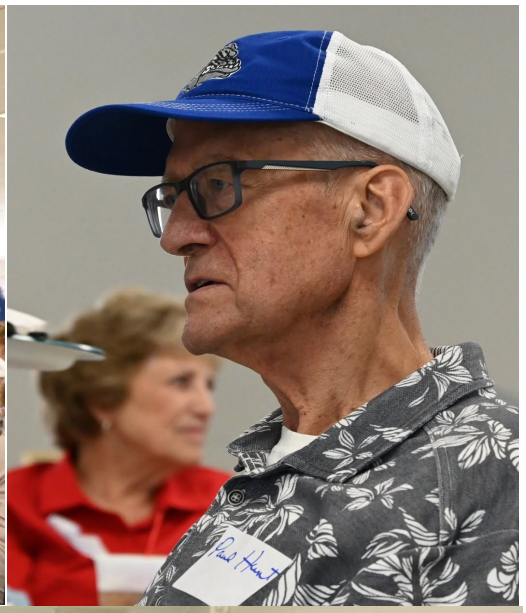




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More photos may be found on the SHSAA Facebook group event album.

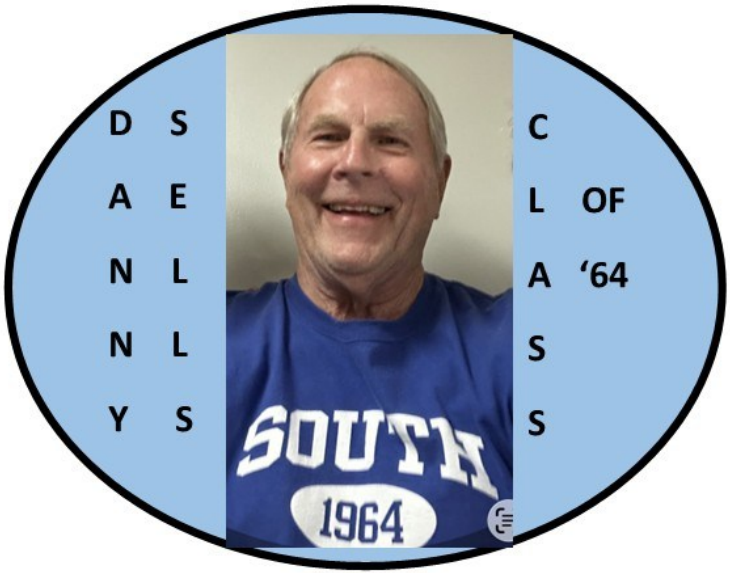
Keep the Bulldog Spirit Alive

Looking for a meaningful way to stay connected, share your talents, and make a difference? The SHSAA is seeking a few enthusiastic volunteers. Whether you're retired and looking for a new project, have some time to give back, enjoy researching South High School history or simply want to help preserve the Bulldog spirit, we'd love to hear from you. Basic computer skills and a willingness to pitch in are all you need.

Join a group of dedicated alumni who work to celebrate South's history, connect generations of Bulldogs, and keep the South High School tradition strong.

2027 ALUMNI DUES INCREASE

The Alumni Association Board voted earlier this year to raise annual dues from $12 to $15 starting in 2027.



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Robert Skeen '94
Patti Ann Hall Shanks '74
William Foley '79
Donald L. Gaal '72
Reinhard Stegemann, Jr. '98
Joyce Burton Wallace '50
Paulette M. Knapp '63
Kenneth Marshall '57
Mark John Cullison '81
Joan Gockenbach Short '44
Linda M. Mithoff '57
Richard E Ruh '51
Blair Steven Sell '73
Edward Charles-Lafe Phillips '51
Barbara Roberts Krueger
Raymond C. Gerren, Sr.
Scott Edward Swisher (Teacher)
David Thomson '61

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Breakfast at Plank's on Parsons Avenue

Saturday, October 17, at 9:00 A.M.

Members of the Alumni Association and anyone else with connections to South High will meet for breakfast and our Annual meeting at Plank's. Join us for good food and, best of all, great conversation.

Plan to be there!

Communication Committee

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