

BOYS HOME ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

December 2015

Dear Alumni, families and friends:

Greetings to all alumni, their families and friends. It is time to report to you the most recent “happenings” of our Association. We are all happy to welcome the sunshine after a long 10 days of rain. The Association officers hope that all our members and your families are well and that you are making plans to be at our winter meeting, Saturday, December 12, 2015.

We all mourn the passing of one of our brothers, John Robert Dunn, Jr. on September 26th. Several BHAA brothers attended his funeral at Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church on October 3rd. John is survived by his brother, Bobby, his daughter Tonya and 3 grandchildren.

Thanks to all who attended our summer meeting. It is time now to get our plans made for our December 12th gathering and for the contributions you make to our Association. In the past we have sponsored five boys (\$100.00 each) for their Christmas gifts. This coming June (2016) we will be giving each of the graduating seniors a \$100.00 gift. At this time, we have been told that there will be a possibility of eight graduates.

We want to extend our gratitude for all the financial gifts we have received since last June, and especially those received at Christmas time. There were numerous people that went way above the call of duty and gave larger sums and so many others that gave what they could. We welcome every dollar we receive because as you know, you are the life blood of this Association. We would not be able to fund these gifts to the BOYS on the “Hill” without your financial support. We only hope and pray that you will see fit to continue your support. It is very much needed and appreciated. Please remember to mail a check if you cannot attend our December meeting.

We are hoping that as many as possible will be able to make the trip for this meeting. We are planning for a “fun” day with the boys on campus with the many activities that we have had in the past. (See schedule attached) Be sure to bring appropriate clothing for outdoor activities. We are always hopeful that as many of you “younger” alums will come and bring your families. We need to have enough alums here to have a basketball and/or a paintball game after lunch.

Our financial needs remain pretty much the same. We need at least \$2,000.00 a year for Christmas and the graduating seniors. In addition we need funds to sponsor the Outdoor Club, mailing of our two newsletters and the Eagle Award that is presented each June. From time to time we try to assist Boys Home with a specific financial need for the boys. Please think of items you wish to discuss at the December social meeting. Please keep in mind that December meeting is a “social” gathering but we can still offer suggestions for the good of the BHAA.

I challenge all Alums from the 1970’s through 2015 to be here on Alumni Day to support our efforts to have team sports activities and interactions with the Boys Home current residents. Please mark your calendars now for our June 2016 meeting – **Saturday, June 25, 2016.**

Jim Miller '66, President

BOYS HOME ALUMNI MEETING

December 12, 2015

- 10-11:00 AM Social gathering at the Martha Terry Museum, Administration Bldg. (coffee and doughnuts)
- 11-12:00PM Free time to visit boys in their cottages, and the Martha Terry Museum
- Noon Lunch with the boys and staff at Ben Parrott Dining Hall
- 1:10-2:15 PM Alumni Social Gathering
(Alumni Group Picture at Dining Hall)
- 2:30 PM Recreational activities with the boys (paint ball, basketball, fishing,
Visits to cottages, play games with residents, etc.)
- 5:00 PM Dinner with the residents in the Ben Parrott Dining Hall.

You must notify the Dining Hall by Noon if you plan to be there for dinner.

Please fill in and mail to Boys Home Alumni Assoc., 414 Boys Home Rd., Covington VA 24426

_____ YES, I will attend the BHAA meeting at Boys Home on Saturday, December 12, 2015.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

I will have _____ guests with me.

_____ Sorry, I cannot attend, but would like to contribute \$_____ to help with the work of BHAA.

Make check payable to **Boys Home** (earmarked for the Alumni Association), and mail to Boys Home to the

Attention: Jim Miller, BHAA President.

_____ Sorry I will be unable to attend the meeting on December 12th, but would like to update my phone number, address, and E-mail address so that I will be kept informed on BHAA news and functions.

Please contact Boys Home @ 540-965-7700 or President Jim Miller @ 434-293-5669 (cell 434-960-0038)