

To: All Alumni and Friends

From: John R. Hall

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OK All...It is time to start the round-up. Like sheep that are lost, a good shepherd would round them up. Let's be good shepherds and round up some alumni and get them to the upcoming meeting on December 21, 2019. What a nice early Christmas present for all to visit with some of our family that we have not seen in a while

I didn't want to start this letter much like I did the last one back in April but once again I am saddened to let you know that since our summer meeting, we have lost three of our brothers. "Sammy" Dressler '76 recently passed away. Bobby Dunn '58 who rarely missed an alumni meeting passed away after a long sickness and Bryson Mitchell '17 was recently murdered. We need to keep their families and friends in our prayers.

We had a pretty good turnout at our last meeting on June 29th but I would love to see this number doubled. The following were in attendance.

Doyet Moore '65
Tom Gillis '56
Spike Felty '58
Mickey Caviness '60
Jim Miller '66
Aaron Furniss '04
Donnie Wheatley '66

Kenny Meeks '74
Bill Barber '58
John Hall '65
Mike Nunnally '63
Bob Mills '71
Beverly Q. Hall '58
Kenny Burns '56

Rex Hicks '55
Shama Baggott '18
Randy Powell '63
E. Carlyle Colyer '53
Dennis Pinner '75

As you can see the '50s had 7, the 60s had 7, 3 from the 70s and only 2 from that point on. We need to strive to get some more of that young blood back so that we older guys can find out what is going on in the big world of technology.

It was time again for election of alumni officers. There were no nominees from the committee but one nominee from the floor, Aaron Furniss. It was voted to keep the current officers for another year. They are:

John Hall—President
Doyet Moore—Vice President
Rick Turner—Treasurer
Martha Terry—Recording Secretary

If you would like run for an office or would like to nominate someone, please contact one of us on the committee. Feel free to submit your nominees to either me at jrpasageway@gmail.com or to Doyet at dmoore@nch.com. Actually Bobby Trice and Doyet Moore agreed to head this committee. We can also be reached by phone at (714) 588-6150 or Doyet's phone is (501) 912-9626. Bobby can always

be reached on the Hill. If you do nominate someone, I ask that you let the person know to make sure he/she is aware and would accept the position if nominated.

Donnie Wheatley reported on the great progress of the first year of Boys Home as an independent school. We are making real progress in that area. Donnie also reported on the progress of the mountain lodge. Bobby Trice has cleared an area for a shooting range and the lodge is, as always, a popular place for the paintball.

We discussed trying to have a home game scheduled for this year's Christmas alumni meeting on December 21st. It looks like that did not work out. Mike Nunnally was afraid that some of the broken down alumni might embarrass his team or beat them to death with their crutches. He also didn't want to get black marks from the wheel chairs on their newly refinished gym floor. Oh well, good luck to the boys this season. Another thing that was proposed was a silent auction or rummage sale to make some extra cash for the alumni association during and at the game if it could be scheduled. That way we would have extra people "On the Hill". The proposal was made by Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Moore. Some items have already been collected and given to Karen Moore but we will have to save them for another time and possibly for the summer meeting. We can discuss this at our meeting on December 21st.

Dennis Pinner was recognized for the great job he has and continues to do in keeping the alumni informed on the web page. Thanks again Dennis. You are doing a magnificent job.

All, remember the date December 21st is our social alumni meeting. Social as it may be, we need to gather up any alumni or friends and get them there. We need to get more of the 70's to present and will never get enough of the senior citizens like me. Keep your brother and their families in your prayers until we meet again soon. Remember "FEW HAVE LIVED AS WE".

Until Then,

John R. Hall

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