



Alumni Association
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You Asked For It! Alumni Dinner Changed to Saturday Evening

For several years, many of you have said, “I’d love to come to Tamarack, but we go to the Red Devil games on Friday night. This year the opportunity to move the dinner to Saturday arose and, taking you at your word, we rescheduled the Friday dinner to Saturday.

Now you can go to the game and the alumni dinner both. Registration will still be Friday morning at the Lewis House on Main Street, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The cost of the dinner is still \$39, including the gratuity. The food

last year was delicious, including home-made desserts, and we’re looking for the same this year. The social hour begins at 5 and lasts all evening. There will be a cash bar. A photographer will take pictures that can be ordered, and if there’s a special shot you want, let him know.

Friday evening, Red Devils can meet at the football field for West Virginia hot dogs and cokes and then go into the game. All you will have to pay for is your game ticket, and if you are 65 or older, tickets are free. On Red Devils!

Suellen and Larry Navicki Tapped As 2018 Grand Honorees

Grand Honorees for 2018 are long time school supporters, class of 1957 sweethearts Larry and Suellen Pinson Navicki. Being a Red Devil was so important to Larry that he walked an extra half-mile past the Mt. Hope school bus stop to catch the bus at Hilltop Cemetery to Collins High. It was at CHS that he met that pretty girl from Minden.

As parents sending three sons through Collins and Oak Hill High, they could always be depended upon for financial support and for providing free dinners for athletic teams and cheerleaders. For the 60+ years since their marriage, they have been consistent sponsors for Log, Acorn, and sports programs ads and other school projects.

Hardly any class reunion ends without dropping by The Three Gables, known fondly as “Navicki’s,” even if the reunion was not held there. It’s like “Cheers”: everybody knows your name! Larry is still at the door greeting every guest, and the delightful smells emanating from the kitchen are results of Sue’s recipes.

Please come out Labor Day weekend and support them—especially the Class of ’57. They’re one of your own.

Scholarships a Primary Goal

One of the primary goals of your alumni association is to provide scholarships to outstanding Red Devil scholars.

During the past four years, we have awarded more than \$100,000, thanks to donations by loyal Oak Hill High/Collins High supporters. Nearly half of the allocations come from interest from large donations that are managed by the Beckley Area Foundation. Those funds will drawing interest into perpetuity.

The rest of the scholarships depend upon yearly donations from the Red Devil community, which is spread all over the country. Whether you create a memorial scholarship in the name of a loved one, add to a specific fund (see page 3) or donate to the general scholarship fund, the results are far reaching.

Whether it is \$5 or \$5,000, please send your tax-deductible gift this year. If you work for a company that matches gifts to qualified organizations, such as a recognized 501 c (3), your gift can be doubled.



Operating costs for the Alumni Association are covered through yearly dues and “as needed” donations. Among these costs are postage, printing costs, and office supplies, as well as other miscellaneous expenses.

Because of these funds, we are also able to provide a luncheon for the OHHS faculty and staff in recognition of Teacher Appreciation Day.

In addition, some people have been active supporters of The Reunion Log, and donations to that fund are also appreciated. Any donation you make or dues paid are tax- deductible. And difference-making