

# ❖ Creston Alumni News ❖

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## Celebrating our 25th & 26th Year at the Reunion

After cancelling the reunion in 2020, we were so happy to be able to meet last fall. We had a much smaller group of alumni and guests which was expected because of the Coronavirus. We still had a good time visiting with each other, eating a delicious meal and winning raffle items!



*The Class of 1971 had a good turnout at the Big Bend Golf course in Wilbur on the Friday before the reunion. Back row: Roger Angstrom, Susanne (Hedrick) Atterberry, Terry Johnson, Mike DeBord, & Jackie (Arneson) Mangis. Front row: Marlana (Holmes) Guhlke, Becki (Robertson) Krause, Vicky Rhodes, & Anita (Houger) Sieg.*



*Joy (Little) Reitemier and Jocelyn (Houger) Madden of the Class of 1951, enjoyed being together for their 70th class reunion. They both have been loyal supporters and instrumental to the success of our Alumni Association from the beginning in 1996.*

Please save & mail in your membership form with your dues and donations!

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YOUR SUPPORT!  
Thanks!!!**

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# From the President

Hello all you alumni out there,

I hope you are staying healthy as we continue to navigate our way through these crazy times. I never imagined I'd live in a world shook by a pandemic, but here we are! We're trying our best to keep things as normal as possible, and that includes moving forward with the planning of our 27th annual Creston Alumni dinner and reunion. The date will be September 10th, so be sure to put that on the calendar. We weren't working with a full crew at our last meeting, so our theme hasn't been set in stone yet. No worries though, we'll come up with something great for you! As usual, we will have a night filled with good food, good friends, and some fun prizes to be won. You can even contribute to the fun of winning by bringing items to donate to our raffle table! It's another fun way to contribute to the amazing scholarships we continue to award to our deserving students.

On another note, we need your help! The Alumni Board is down two members and we would love to have replacements for them! We meet four times a year (generally on a Wednesday evening) plus the day of the actual dinner. If you are interested in being part of our Board and could spare those few days, reach out! We'd love to have you! With the never-ending generous support of our Creston Alumni Association, we are able to do some great things for our college bound kids. How amazing would it feel to be a part of the committee that helps pull it all together?!

Stay tuned for the next newsletter where we'll have some more reunion details to share. We are forever grateful for all of you who keep this program going. It is good to be a Creston graduate!

Sincerely,

Amanda DeBord



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**Vacant - Please volunteer!**

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*Vicky Rhodes from Vancouver WA was the lucky winner of the quilt from the Pick-a-Prize Raffle!*





# Annual Scholarship Report

by Ann Krause, Scholarship Committee Chairman

The Creston Alumni Association continues to encourage, motivate and inspire our current students and past graduates to accomplish their higher education dreams. Your membership and donations enabled us to award 11 scholarships totaling \$20,000 this past June, bringing the grand total of scholarships awarded in 26 years to \$305,985!

Because of the recently formed Wilbur Creston High School Co-op, it is noted that the scholarships are designated for students registered with the Creston School District only. Any past graduate of Creston High School may apply for an alumni scholarship as well. To be eligible, the student must plan to attend or be enrolled in a college, university or accredited vocational school. Applicants are required to have a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative high school grade point average, or a 2.00 cumulative college grade point average, complete an application stating all activities, (school and extracurricular), awards and honors received, community service and employment experience. Also included must be two letters of reference, and a letter stating why they should be considered, including financial need, grades, importance of college and future plans. Five members of the scholarship committee make the decisions based on the criteria submitted in the application. For more information or to obtain an application (available the first of March), contact the Wilbur Creston High School office at 509-647-5602 or the Creston School office at 509-636-2721.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of you who continue to support and honor the goal of funding education for our students and future leaders.

## **CHALLENGE to ALL FORMER RECIPIENTS... PAYING IT FORWARD!**

*A challenge has been made to all former scholarship recipients to raise more funds this year than ever before. Question; Is this the year you can donate, perhaps for the first time, or for the tenth time? Do you remember how thankful you were to receive those scholarships during your years of attending school? Do you remember that perhaps the funds received made going to school possible and reaching your goal attainable? If so, and if you're now in a position that allows you to pay your yearly dues and perhaps even make a donation to the scholarship fund, this is the time!!! YOU can make a difference in a student's life...just as someone did for you.*

*I'd like to give recognition to some of the individuals "paying it forward" without giving names. This has been done in various ways. There was one individual last year, and now two, that have set up recurring monthly payments on Paypal, which can be done on our website. Two other donors increase their giving through matching funds with their company. Others send in what they can each year and hopefully include their dues.*

*We hope that all of you will continue to pay your annual \$10 dues and whatever else you give is most welcome. Small donations add up in a hurry especially if everyone contributes! Thank you so much for your support!*

Joanne

## **In Fond Remembrance**

The following alumni have recently passed away:

<b>Mike Angstrom</b> Class of 1986	9/6/2021
<b>Joan (Dickenson) Crawford</b> Class of 1956	1/15/2021
<b>Jeff Davis</b> Class of 1985	3/8/2022
<b>Roger Ferguson</b> Class of 1967	9/16/2020
<b>Kitty (Robertson) Holland</b> Class of 1942	3/9/2022
<b>Orlan Holmes</b> Class of 1969	1/6/2022
<b>Lorraine (Duvall) Keith</b> Class of 1949	1/12/2022
<b>Glenda (McQuiston) Taylor</b> Class of 1966	7/11/2021
<b>Barb (Peterson) Traner</b> Class of 1949	1/6/2022
<b>Keith Watson</b> Class of 1973	8/26/2021
<b>Louise (Dickenson) Wetzel</b> Class of 1951	6/15/2021
<b>Tom Wood</b> Class of 1980	9/20/2021

**Sending in your annual dues and donations by the end of April would be very much appreciated and extremely helpful.** Scholarship applications are due the first week of May and the funds available at that time will determine the dollar amount of scholarships we have to distribute. With your donations we can continue to support and encourage our amazing students.

**Thank you!**



## Raffle Donors and Winners!

Thanks to some very generous alumni, our raffle had 14 prizes and brought in \$228 for our scholarship fund! Thank You!

<u>Raffle Donors</u>	<u>Items</u>	<u>Raffle Winners</u>
Virgil Brumley	Wooden Candle Box	Donna Johnson
Unknown	Crystal Serving Plate Crystal Bowl with lid	Keith Nelson Donna Johnson
Jerry & Ann Krause	Corner Café \$50 gift card Panda Express \$25 gift card	George Chrisman Donna Johnson
Ted & Jo Hopkins	Throw Blanket 3-step ladder Wine & Electric Opener	Deb Kinservik Yvonne Reppe Yvonne Reppe
Orene Harder	Christmas Cookie Jar WSU Hooded Jacket	Donna Johnson Janet Johnson
Jocelyn Madden	Corner Café \$30 gift card	Darlene
Don Hayden	Photo of Lincoln Mill Photo of Elk Photo of Elk	Debbie Kinservik Bob Krause George Chrisman



Janet Johnson chooses the WSU hooded jacket with her lucky raffle ticket.

## Quilt/Northern Quest Stay/Smokeless Indoor Grill 2021 Raffle Winners!

Your generous support brought in \$1,425 for our scholarship fund! Thank you!

<u>Raffle Donor</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Raffle Winner</u>
Joanne Hopkins	Handmade Quilt	Vicki Rhodes
Creston Alumni Association	PowerXL Smokeless Indoor Grill	Orene Harder
Northern Quest Resort & Casino	Night Stay & Dinner for Two	Bob & Becki Krause

## Endowment Fund Continues To Grow!

### Annual Report 1/1/21 – 12/31/21

Beginning balance		95,957.92
Donations:		
Memorials	1,865.00	
Non-Memorials	<u>1,260.00</u>	
Total Donations		3,125.00
Interest Income:		
STCU		13.73
CD # 5 Horizon		.09
CD # 22 Horizon		29.32
CD # 28 Horizon x		60.41
CD # 29 Horizon		6.01
CD # 30 Horizon x		399.18
CD # 31 Horizon		42.16
CD # 32 Horizon		146.33
CD # 24 Horizon x		14.36
CD # 26 Horizon		24.37
CD # 27 Horizon		<u>152.12</u>
Total Interest		888.08
Income Distribution		(878.47)
5% of 2020's Ending Endowment Balance for Scholarships		<u>(4797.90)</u>
Ending Balance		<b>99,092.53</b>

(X -indicates CD's closed)

### Endowment Fund Board of Trustees

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Beckett Odegaard, '21 grad, and James Manchester, '20 grad, shared their college plans.





Margaret (Erfurth) Ferguson and James Johnson represented the Class of 1980 at the reunion.



Jamie (Johnson) Manchester and her cute granddaughter enjoyed being at the reunion.

### Financial Report – Cash Flow for 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 & 2021

	1/1/17-12/31/17	1/1/18-12/31/18	1/1/19-12/31/19	1/1/20-12/31/20	1/1/21-12/31/2021
Dues	1,435.00	1,325.00	1,480.00	1,120.53	1,197.50
Endowment Fund	3,620.00	2,135.00	5,563.48	2,653.50	3,125.00
Interest	15.41	13.72	13.29	15.31	18.78
Sales-Shirts/Hats/Cups	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scholarship Fund					
Endow 5% 2020 Balance					4,797.90
Endowment Interest	357.56	1,133.17	1,311.42	3,374.80	878.47
Scholarship Funds	2,392.50	2,462.50	2,533.00	3,534.42	5,570.00
Memorials	5,100.00	3,759.00	4,016.50	5,958.10	4,472.50
In Honor of	110.00	539.00	489.00	100.00	100.00
Lincoln Mill Books	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	10.00
Raffle / Silent Auction	340.00	573.00	699.00	0.00	228.00
Quilt Raffle	1,645.00	1,455.00	1,270.00	1,075.00	1,425.00
Total Scholarship	9,595.06	9,921.67	10,338.92	14,042.32	17,481.87
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>14,665.47</b>	<b>13,395.39</b>	<b>17,395.69</b>	<b>17,831.66</b>	<b>21,823.15</b>
Ads to thank donors	-66.00	-44.50	-63.10	-109.20	-23.10
Endowment Deposit	-3,495.00	-2,135.00	-5,563.48	-2,653.50	-3,125.00
Endwmnt-5% S. Fund	-455.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Newsletter/Supplies	-557.52	-759.05	-608.89	-636.96	-297.07
Paypal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-21.14
Postage	-539.70	-279.80	-503.00	-497.20	-451.00
Reunion	-97.62	-301.49	-494.60	-0.00	-378.00
WA Charity Registration	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-80.00
Scholarships Paid	-9,800.00	-11,100.00	-9,950.00	-12,000.00	-12,450.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>-15,011.47</b>	<b>-14,619.84</b>	<b>-17,183.07</b>	<b>-15,896.86</b>	<b>-16,825.31</b>
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>-346.00</b>	<b>-1224.45</b>	<b>212.62</b>	<b>1934.80</b>	<b>4,997.84</b>
<b>Balance – 12/31</b>	<b>12,121.31</b>	<b>10,896.86</b>	<b>11,109.48</b>	<b>13,044.28</b>	<b>18,042.12</b>

**Membership** 1996 – 330 1998 – 269 2000 – 283 2002 – 228 2004 – 222 2006 – 212 2008 – 218 2010 – 194 2012 – 178 2019 – 156 2021 – 130

# Scholarship Fund Donors Under \$50

March 1, 2021 – February 28, 2022

Consolidated Grange Supply, Inc  
Ireland Corrigan

Donald Haydon  
Shirli Miller

Beckett Odegaard  
Sandi Sotin

**Donor**

**In memory of:**

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**In memory of:**

Shonn Barnes  
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Betty Hilderbrand  
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Janie Chrisman  
Jackie (Traner) Thelen  
Jeff Starzman  
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Mike Parsons  
Mike Parsons  
Greg Reed  
Joy Reitemeier  
Joy Reitemeier  
Pete Vaughan

Betty Reed  
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# Scholarship Fund Donors \$50 and up

Sharyn Benner  
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## Memorials

**Donor**

**In memory of:**

**Donor**

**In memory of:**

Roger Angstrom  
Roger Angstrom  
Joyce Appel  
Kerry Arneson  
Richard Arneson  
Richard Arneson  
Richard Arneson  
Richard Arneson  
Ethel Aubertin  
Joe & Sally Bean  
Joe & Sally Bean  
Joe & Sally Bean  
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Kim Blaisdell  
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Betty Botts  
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Ed Butler  
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Glenda (McQuiston) Taylor  
Roger Ferguson  
Janet (Krogh) Fox  
Elmer Arneson  
Catherine Arneson  
Esther (Arneson) Milliken  
Marion Arneson  
Richard & Peggy Hedrick  
Mustard brothers and sisters  
Gwen & Tommy Martin  
Jo Robertson  
Marlene (Bean) Hcikman  
Pete & Lee Bean  
Alf Gullikson  
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Keith Watson  
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Cheri Griffith  
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Keith Watson  
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# Scholarship Fund Donors – \$50 & Up

March 1, 2021 – February 28, 2022

## Memorials

<u>Donor</u>	<u>In memory of:</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>In memory of:</u>
Ernestine King	Marlene Hickman	Carol Orand	Julie (Kunz) Ernsberger
Beth Krause	Phillip Krause	Steve & Connie Reed	Betty Reed Frazier
Bob & Becki Krause	Glenda (McQuiston) Taylor	Steve & Connie Reed	Glenda (McQuiston) Taylor
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Bob & Becki Krause	Kathleen (Arneson) Daniels	Steve & Connie Reed	Kathleen (Arneson) Daniels
Bob & Becki Krause	Keith Watson	Steve & Connie Reed	Marilyn Baugh
Bob & Becki Krause	Marci Angstrom	Yvonne Reppe	Jeff Chrisman
Bob & Becki Krause	Merde Vincent	Frances Rhodes	Bobby Rhodes
Bob & Becki Krause	Phillip Krause	Kim Runkel	Florence Hilla
Jerry & Ann Krause	Gale Bean	Anita Sieg	Elaine Houger
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Jerry & Ann Krause	Jack & Jo Robertson	Ken Staley	Marty Blum
Jerry & Ann Krause	Jerry Vaughan	Ken Staley	Ron McKay
Jerry & Ann Krause	Phil Krause	Susan Stefanini	Deb & Cheryl Copenhaver
Jerry & Ann Krause	Rex & Elaine Bean	Keith Watson	Gale Bean
Fred McRae	Dan Mustard	Jane Weeks	Carol Swedberg
Fred McRae	Ron McKay		

## Honorary Donations for Scholarship and Endowment Funds

<u>Donor</u>	<u>In honor of:</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>In honor of:</u>
Kathy Cuffe	Anna Runkel	Ernestine King	Carol (Coley) Orand
Bruce & Dawn Dehn	George Chrisman	Jerry & Ann Krause	Ann Runkel
Bruce & Dawn Dehn	Dan Haydon	Jane Weeks	Joy Reitemeier
Bruce & Dawn Dehn	Donald Haydon		
Bruce & Dawn Dehn	Larry Haydon		



*Kathy Cuffe and Curt Nelson were the only members of the Class of 1970 at the school to celebrate their 50th class reunion.*

# Endowment Fund Donors

March 1, 2021 – February 28, 2022

## Endowment Fund Donors – \$50 and Up

Hugh & Sandy Goin  
Mary Guhlke  
Terry & Donna Johnson

Bob & Becki Krause  
David & Leslie Krause  
Jerri Madison

Curt & Sherene Nelson  
Erin Pategas  
Brad Stark

Marjorie Watson

## Memorials

**Donor**

**In memory of:**

**Donor**

**In memory of:**

Richard Arneson	Catherine Arneson
Richard Arneson	Esther (Arneson) Milliken
Richard Arneson	Marion Arneson
Richard Arneson	Richard & Peggy Hedrick
Joe & Sally Bean	Gwen & Tommy Martin
Joe & Sally Bean	Jo Robertson
Joe & Sally Bean	Marlene (Bean) Hickman
Joe & Sally Bean	Pete & Lee Bean
Betty Botts	Kenneth Botts
Darrel Brown	Julie (Kunz) Ernsberger
Darrel Brown	Lorene Brown
Darrel Brown	Marlene (Bean) Hickman
Cheeley Foehringer	Tom & Gwen Martin
Cheri Griffith	Carol Pankey
Cheri Griffith	Tim Hall
Marlena Guhlke	Don Mangis
Marlena Guhlke	Elmer Tibbs
Marlena Guhlke	Linda (Lathrop) Goodhope
Vicki Heitman	Bradley Johnson
Sherri & Dustin Highers	Bobby Rhodes
Sherri & Dustin Highers	Jeff Chrisman
Sherri & Dustin Highers	Jerry Ives Sr.
Sherri & Dustin Highers	Judy Crowell
Sherri & Dustin Highers	Kay Holmes

Sherri & Dustin Highers	Marilyn Baugh
Sherri & Dustin Highers	Ron McKay
Sherri & Dustin Highers	Verla Ives
Bill Johnson	Betty & Cactus Johnson
Joycelyn Madden	Dale Duvall
Joycelyn Madden	Jim Madden
Fred McRae	Dan Mustard
Fred McRae	Ron McKay
Shirli Miller	Clyde & Verna Vincent
Shirli Miller	Jeanne (Vincent) Novotney
Shirli Miller	Marci (Robertson) Angstrom
Shirli Miller	Pootch & Donna Vincent
Barbara Mustard	Roger Ferguson
Barbara Mustard	Ron McKay
Burel Sellars	Bessie Sellars
Burel Sellars	Clara Simonson
Burel Sellars	Jennie May Mills
Don Simons	Relatives & Friends
Nancy Todd	Ronnie McKay
Bev Vaughan	Julie (Kunz) Ernsberger
Larry Vincent	Ardell (Rustemeyer) Morgan
Larry Vincent	Julie (Kunz) Ernsberger
Larry Vincent	Kathleen (Arneson) Daniels
Larry Vincent	Ron McKay



Marjorie (Arneson) Watson and Danise (Simons) Tarbert, 1957 graduates, enjoy visiting with each other at the reunion.



Donna (Draper) Johnson was the lucky winner of the gift jar of 71 various items valued at more than \$200 and put together by the Class of 1971.



It's that time of year again to join or renew your membership with the Creston Alumni Association. In the last twenty six years, our association has awarded \$305,985 in scholarships! This was only possible because of the wide support received from the Creston alumni and staff. Both dues and donations help past, present, and future Creston graduates continue their education.

**Annual dues are \$10 for individuals or \$15 a couple if both you and your spouse attended or worked at the Creston School.** Income from dues are applied to both scholarships and administrative costs. If you choose to make an additional donation, the entire amount will go to either the scholarship or endowment fund, whichever fund you indicate.

**You will be receiving more reunion information later this summer. At that time you can register for the event and pay for the dinner. The reunion will be at the Creston School on September 10th.** Mark it on your calendar so you don't miss it! Special recognition will be given to the classes of 1942, '52, '62, '72, '82, '92, 2002, and 2012. If you would like to help plan and organize the reunion or assist in any way, please let us know.

We look forward to receiving your membership form and any suggestions you may have. Please send the form below, with your check payable to the Creston Alumni Association, as soon as possible so the scholarship committee can determine the number and amount of scholarships that will be available to applicants. Please mail to:

Creston Alumni Association  
Joanne Hopkins  
35841 Welch Creek Rd N  
Creston WA 99117

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### Creston Alumni Association Annual Dues

Name(s) _____	2021 Alumni Dues (\$10) _____
Address _____	(Alumni couple (\$15)) _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	Scholarship Donation _____
Phone _____ Email _____	Endowment Donation _____
	Raffle for Northern Quest (Mark below) _____

**Raffle Prize:** Northern Quest Resort & Casino has generously donated a one night stay and dinner for two. (\$5 each) \_\_\_\_\_

Go to our new website [crestonalumniassociation.org](http://crestonalumniassociation.org) to register & pay with PayPal. Pay with checks here. Total \_\_\_\_\_

Donations may be made to the Scholarship or Endowment Fund as a memorial to: \_\_\_\_\_

You may also give an honorary donation "in honor of" someone living to: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to the Creston Alumni Association and mail with this form to:  
Joanne Hopkins, 35841 Welch Creek Road N, Creston WA 99117

**Would like to receive your newsletter by email (with color pictures)?**    **Yes**    **No**