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Knight Life

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Message Board participation is vital to all of us...Use it!

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Gala Committee Mailing over 7,500 Announcements For June, 2006 Event

Gala expected to have over 1000 in attendance

In Late October, the Gala committee will be mailing out the formal invitations and announcements for the event to over 7,500 alumnus who have registered with the Association and have addresses on file. A final push is underway to complete a registration drive for those who have not yet registered with the Association at **www.justinfkimball.org**.

Every graduate from 1960 to 2005 is listed in the Classmate Directory and the registration is free and private. The classmate directory is owned by the Alumni Association and never allows the information to be used by anyone individual or organization except for official Association business. An Alumni's personal contact information can be marked "private" if they wish but only Justin F Kimball graduates are allowed to register.

Registration is simple. If you haven't registered yet just click this link http://www.justinfkimball.org/database/register.php and complete the form. Afterwards, you will receive a confirming email with your user name and password to allow you to complete your personal profile and to search the directory for others.

The directory is important for all classes when it is time for a reunion of their class. Reunion committees turn to the Alumni Association to reach all classmates with the announcements and if you contact information is not up to date, you will miss out on attending.

Also, the Alumni Association needs your support and involvement. The June, 2006 Gala Event will be the first gathering of Association Alumni and election of new members of the Board of Governors to guide us for the next 2 to 4 years. In addition to members of the Board of Governors, all classes will have a class representative to contact for any request or need. Information and registration to attend the Gala can be found on the Gala website at **www.kimballalumni-gala.org**.

Don't forget that the Alumni Association is a tax exempt charitable educational organization and all outright donations to the Association or its events are tax deductible. Donations for attending the Gala are \$75.00 per person with \$50.00 of it tax deductible and can be taken this year if paid before December 31, 2005.

The Gala will be a spectacular event with a food menu that will make your mouth water. The event is being staged as "Return to Camelot" with a castle environment, complete with knights and wenches. A Silent Auction will be held throughout the evening and the event will be broadcasted live via the internet on KKHS Radio for those not attending.

We ask all who have registered to make sure their address and contact information is current and **for those who have not registered to not wait!** Mailing list will be compiled soon so make sure this is a priority to get done by no later than October 15th.

See you at the Gala!!



Sponsors and Donors for Gala Silent Auction Needed.

Donate an item or service to the Gala and receive a *tax deduction!

(*Certain rules apply to deductibility-check with your accountant for advice. For frequently asked questions about charitable organizations and deductibility)

The Silent Auction at the Gala will be one of the exciting events at the Gala. Business owners and individuals are donating wonderful items that we will auction off to the highest bidder the night of the Gala. The proceeds of the auction will go to fund the projects and programs approved by the Board of Governors that benefit Justin F Kimball High School, its student body, faculty and alumni.

Generally, any item you wish to donate can be auctioned. Categories are listed below but some donations have come from creative individuals. For instance, a real estate developer might auction off the ability to name a street in a new addition in honor of someone or a chef could offer to provide a romantic dinner at someone's home. We, of course welcome your items and ideas for without them the funding for the goals of the Association will not be met. So please, do what you can and support us in our efforts.

It will be a fun event that is sure to draw alot of interest and will accomplish a great deal. Come prepared to browse all the items and make a bid....it may be the winning bid at the end of the night

These categories are but a few of the many areas that you can donate to but they are not all! Give some thought as to how you or your business might contribute an item or service to our worthy effort to fund our Alumni Association goals. Email the Sponsor and Silent Auction Chairman, **Bob Davis (69) at <u>bdavis265@verizon.net</u>** with your offer or idea.

Transportation New Auto SUV's, Vans Luxury Autos Trucks and Hummers Four Wheelers	Sports Swimming Pools Golf Vacations Golf Clubs & Apparel Pro Golf Lessons and Camps	Food & Beverage Executive Chef Dinner for 10 Romantic Dinner for 2 Restaurant Dinners Select Wines
Motorcycles and Dirt Bikes	Tennis Equipment & Apparel Gift Certificates and Discount	Specialty Food Baskets Grocery Sprees
	Coupons	Specialty Items
Trips and Cruises Airline Tickets Hotel Stays Cruises and Tours Whitewater Trips Excursions Spa and Resort Visits Golf Vacations	Game Tickets (Rangers, Mav's, Cowboys, etc) Autographed items Ski Trips and Vacations Ski Equipment and Apparel Diving Trips and Equipment Bicycles Exercise Equipment	Office Supplies Gift Certificates Wedding Dresses Executive Gifts Pottery Patio Furniture Lawn Equipment Auto Services
Theme Park Visits	Gym and Workout Memberships	Craft Items
Vacation Trips	Spa and Massages	Home Services
	Arts	Florist Gift Certificates
Earrings Watches Gift Certificates	Theatre Tickets Paintings Theatre Production Tickets Music CD's Movie DVD's Gift Certificates Discount Coupons Craft Items Paintings Lithographs Autographed items Theme Park Tickets Concert Tickets Hobbies, Crafts and Memorabilia Autographed items Painting Supplies Drawing Equipment	Landscape Designing Outdoor Lighting Authentic Antiques Autograph Items Professional Services Lawn Care Landscaping Auto Care Carpet Cleaning Legal Services Accounting Services Financial Planning Veterinary Care Party Planner Services Photography Gifts Wedding Planning Services Artist Painting
Discount Coupons	Decopage Quilting Equipment & Supplies	

<u>1970/1971 Reunion Next up October 21-23rd at Embassy Suites</u>



"Registration

classmate data

for Reunions,

Events and Newsletter...

> Keep your contact

> > to date!"

information up

provides

updated

Last Call for \$50 Registrations. You have until October 1st. After that date, registrations will be \$65.00 per person. Hotel rooms not reserved in our block have been returned to the hotel for public consumption. You can still reserve online, but pricing will not be \$90 if they have any rooms left.

Where

Embassy Suites Hotel 3880 West Northwest Highway Dallas, TX 75220

Schedule

Friday, October 21st will be a golf tournament. Golf Tournament will be at Indian Creek Golf Club located at 1650 W. Frankford Rd., Carrollton, TX 75077. (1/2 mile east of I-35) Shotgun will start at 1:00pm. Approximate cost is \$45.00. If you are interested in playing, please contact **Gene Hanson** or **Randy Horton** (see contact list). After the Golf Tournament, there will be a mixer at the hotel. Everyone is invited to attend.

Saturday, October 22nd will be the **Big Bash** in the hotel from 7:00pm - 2:00am. This will include Dinner, Cash Bar, Raffle for Prizes, Great Conversation, Great People, Great Fun!!

Hotel Information

Two room suites are \$90. This rate includes a full cooked to order breakfast served in the atrium each day, as well as cocktails, beer, wine, beverages and light hors d'oeuvres in the evening from 5:30 to 7:30pm on Friday evening. Click here to make your reservation. Room reservations online must be made by September 1st to get the special rate. They may extend this date. If reservations after that date do not work online, call the hotel. Lower room rate not guaranteed after September 1st.

Registration

Registration for Saturday night is \$50.00 per person if you register by October 1, 2005. After that date, registrations will be \$65.00 per person. This includes registration at the door. Click here to register on our secure site using a credit card.

To mail in your registration, please send your check payable to Kimball Class of 70 to: Beverly Ashley Davis, Class Treasurer 15419 La Mancha Dallas, TX 75248

Be sure and include the names of persons attending and your contact information.

Raffle

We need your help with the raffle. If you know someone that would like to donate something for the raffle, please contact Gayla Goolsby Mitchell and let her know. It can be anything; gift certificates, dinner tickets, merchandise. All monies raised in the raffle will go towards building the class funds for future class reunions.

Click here for printable invitation.



1966 Planning for 2006

The Class of 1966 is in the process or organizing a 40th reunion in 2006. To help or to update your information for the reunion committee contact Bob McComas or Michael Gaddy. We will post details of the reunion as they are known to us.

<u>1969 Has 35</u> and has great attendance</u> The Class of 69 held their 35th and a great job was done by the Reunion committee to generate a great attendance and party. Hats off to all that worked on the reunion.



1980 Celebrates 25th on October 14th and 15th

Class of 1980 - Mark your calendars! You are cordially invited to the Kimball High School Class of 1980 Twenty-fifth Year Reunion Weekend.

Friday, October 14, 2005 Reunion Mixer at the Oasis Restaurant Lynn Creek Marina/Joe Pool Lake in Grand Prairie 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. (This event is an informal get together, no need to rsvp, casual attire)

Saturday, October 15, 2005 Reunion Reception, Dinner and Dance at the Hilton Garden Inn in Duncanville 800 North Main Street 6:00 p.m. to 12 Midnight (This event costs \$45 per person in advance, cash bar for beer and wine, rsvp required: see information below, cocktail attire)

Reunion Reception, Dinner and Dance Information RSVP: Include your full name, e-mail or phone number, number of persons attending and if you need childcare. Payments: \$45 per person, checks and money orders only.

Make checks and money orders payable to: Kim Hooper. Send to: Kim Hooper, 2414 Somerset, Midlothian, TX 76065. Deadline: Payments must be received no later than Saturday, October 8, 2005. Walk-ins on October 15 will be charged \$55 per person.

Call the hotel directly for room rates at (972) 283-9777.

If you have any questions, send an e-mail to Kim Hooper hoops78@fastspot.net or Keven Jones kevenearl@hotmail.com.

1995 Celebrates 10thth

1995 celebrated their 25th this past summer and had a great time. To view pictures of the Reunion Reception, Dinner and Dance and Worship Service go to http://groups.msn.com/ifkimball1995/shoebox.msnw?lc=1033.

Board of Governor Elections to be held at the 2006 Gala

"Did you know that your direct donations and to attend events of the Alumni Association are tax deductible? " Election of new members of the Board of Governors for the 2007-2011 terms will be conducted at the Kimball Alumni Gala. Ballots will be prepared prior to the event and results will be announced shortly thereafter.

The candidates will be chosen from those names submitted to the Board and indicating a strong desire for leadership and proactive involvement in moving the Association forward.

This is the first election held for our association and the elected candidates will serve staggered 2 year terms. Officers consist of President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer and a membership board to be determined prior to the balloting.

Being a member of the Board is serious business and requires commitment of time and to the goals and future of the Alumni Association. We have been fortunate to have dedicated members who have led us to this point and now we are looking for class representatives to pick up the torch and lead us for 4 more years.

If you are an interested candidate or would like to nominate someone, please email **webmaster@justinfkimball.org** and include complete contact information on how to reach you.

"Are You Involved?" Success comes from Teamwork! "Long tolls the bell of school days in the hearts of those who remember the sweetness of their youth"





Knight Times

Gala Menu is to Die For!

Wrap your mind and tongue around this menu to be served up at the June Alumni Association Gala!

<u> "Medieval Times – Kimball Style"</u>

The Round Table Potato Bar

Studio A

The chefs will prepare garlic parmesan mashed potatoes, roasted red potatoes and our own cumin spiced sweet potatoes. Toppings will include mushrooms, red, green and yellow bell peppers, bbq beef, cheddar cheese, parmesan cheese, sweet butter, smoked chicken and all of the rest of the toppings. All to be served in Martini Stemware. This is a large station in Studio A.

King Henry's Carving Station

Largest Food Station – North Corner of Studio A

Chefs will be carving to order a peppered crusted Steamship round of beef with a Crown on it. The meat will smell and taste of this special recipe marinated in Scotch and Beer, and your will smile with delight. Fresh assorted homemade rolls will accompany this station. A homemade horseradish, BBQ Sauce, honey mustard and Tarragon Mayonnaise will also be selected accompaniments. This station will also include a whole roasted pig with a honey glaze and an apple stuffed in its mouth that will be a great way to keep the theme going as a Renaissance and Medieval time period.

<u>The Friars Kitchen</u> will also include a Peppered Turkey Breast for those who wish for a lighter meat. All served with homemade rolls and assorted sauces.

Sir Lancelot's Grill Station

Studio B

Knights will enjoy this area filled and decorated with jousting decor, medieval weapons and of course, fresh Grilled Delectable!! Our chefs will prepare fresh Smoked Turkey Legs, Smoked Ears of Corn, and shrimp, Chicken and Beef Skewers with a variety of sauces and marinades. Each skewer will look amazing with pineapple, red green and yellow bell peppers, and cheery tomatoes and dusted to perfection with our own blend of seasonings. Fresh crudités will be added to compliment this station!!

The Knight's Pavilion and Coffee Haus. Bananas Fosters Station – Dessert Station

<u>Studio C</u>

Our chefs will light up the room as he makes this dish fresh to order for you. The brown sugar will caramelize and the smell of the bananas will fill the air as the flames light up before your eyes. Served over vanilla ice cream and topped with an Amaretto Chocolate Sauce!!

Also tantalizing your taste buds will be a variety of Medieval treats including chocolate Marjolaines, chocolate tulip cups filled with chocolate mousse, Hazelnut Marjolaines, Three Rivers, Apricot Icebox Cheesecake, Homemade Fudge, Almond Toffee, Banana Nut Breads and our own famous key lime pie!!!! This Display will be the room to enjoy as the "knight" goes on!!

Fresh Fruit and Cheese Display

Atrium Food

This display will amaze your guests!!! Chef Michael will tantalize your guest's taste buds with assorted fruits and domestic and imported cheeses. The kings of Kimball will enjoy the raspberry baked brie and the amazing colors of all of the fruits. Served with Assorted fondue sauces to include Swiss cheese, hazelnut chocolate and Amaretto Sauce.

Scattered Food Stations throughout All Studios. These stations will fill in Studio A, Studio B and the Atrium.

These stations will include foods to be picked up and eaten with a bite so you never go without food!!!

Foods to include Chips and Assorted relishes, Fried Monte Cristos, Portabella Puffs, assorted canapés, A renaissance favorite – Wild Boar Tacos and Fresh Turkey Tacos!! Chef's own blend of seasonings and served with poached pears and raspberry coleslaw. An amazing delight of flavors and themes. Assorted breads and sauces will also be available!!

Don't Miss the Gala...Make Your Donation to Attend Today... http://www.kimballalumni-gala.org/

Lost Alumni Campaign Gets Underway

Locating lost alumni will take everyone participating!

Finally, a serious effort will be made this year to take the lost lists of each class and use the internet, phone and public data to locate our lost alumni or to discover that they have left this earth.

This campaign will be constantly before all alumni this year, as it will take each one of us to find and bring them home.

Finding the lost alumni:

First, check your class lost list and discover who is missing. Then forward any information to **webmaster@justinfkimball.org** so that we can follow up and verify.

Secondly, if each of us would use the Internet for one hour a week looking up the lost alumni, it would help a great deal. Using the Internet white pages or search engines like Google, Yahoo, Anywho are the best places to start. Also, you can enter "Kimball High" or "Justin F Kimball" into the search engines and anyone on the Internet who has reference to the school on a page will be shown.

Thirdly, can provide a clue as to where to start? Maybe make a call to parents who still live in the same location. Call another classmate who was friends with a lost classmate and ask them if they are still in touch.

Fourthly, in the case of female graduates, do you know of their married name?

And, finally, if you are a Gold member of Classmates.com, you can send up to 50 emails a day to alumni who are not registered or lost to the Association.

Building our database of registered alumni is crucial to future successes of class reunions and to know if any of our classmates have passed away. Please be vigilant in helping us complete this work.

Fall To Do List

- Register or update your contact information at the Alumni Association
 <u>www.justinfkimball.org</u>
- Sign Up Early and Donate the Price of your admission at the Gala Site <u>www.kimballalumni-gala.org</u>
- Contact 3 classmates to join you at the Gala.
- Help find a lost classmate by searching the internet, contacting a parent or friend
- Email <u>webmaster@justinfkimball.org</u> regarding any clue to a lost alumni or a classmate who has passed away.
- Donate an item for the Silent Auction by emailing <u>committee@kimballalumni-gala.org</u>

Around the Realm

Kimball Historian Committee needs Members to archive history

Kimball has 45 years of history and accomplishments, not to mention being part of almost a half century of change in Oak Cliff and the DISD. We want to form a Historian committee to record and archive the school's history and changes. The committee should include alumni from classes reflecting the gradual changes at Kimball.

There are now many memories contained in the message board to be consolidated and an email campaign could be formulated to record the memories of our alumni association members to be compiled into an official history of Kimball. If you served on the annual staff or newsletter, then your contribution could be enormous.

We will be collecting memorabilia from school activities, recorded events by picture or film, sports history, spotlights on alumni, senior gifts and many other historical events that have contributed to the accomplishments of Kimball and its student body. If you would like to be part of the committee's work, please email rwsills@comcast.net.

Do you have pictures or memorabilia from high school. Maybe a newspaper, notes, playbills, ribbons, buttons, detention cards, report cards, 45 records....the list goes on and on. All are an important part of the changes over the last half century and we would like to organize as much as possible for the Alumni Association archives.

An official history of Kimball along with the memorablila will be compiled and hopefully, a proper place to tour and view the history and achievements of Kimball and its students. Send an email to rwsills@comcast.net and let me know what you have and how we may obtain it with proper recognition given to you.

Think out of the box when considering, perhaps it's an old portable 45 phono, dress of the times, former uniforms of the drill team or majorettes, sports jerseys or uniforms. Pictures, pictures and more pictures. Be sure to pencil on the back the year and names of those pictured or the place. We already have boxes and boxes of sports films from many years of Kimball athletics and there are available trophies from all sports activities waiting for a home.

'61 Class invited to join SOC, Adamson and Sunset for dinner

Join the 1961 classes of SOC, Adamson, Sunset. October 1, 2005 7:00pm, El Fenix in downtown Dallas, 1601 McKinney, No cover - just cost of any food or drink. Just for fun and getting reacquainted. They need to know how many are coming, so please let me know. Pass the word! Email Billy Joe and Margie Horton to confirm your presence! BJMHorton@cs.com

In Memoriam

David Williams (68), Linda (Williams) Starnes (67), Nancy Lynn (Williams) Miller (67), Deborah Elaine Frias Malcik (83), Matthew Gower (66), Sam Hughes (68), Ross Moser (76), Mike Edwards (67), Colleen Doak Wilkins (67), Paula Herrington Cowan (76),

Kimball also suffered the loss of former Band Director, Ed Estes. Ed was born in Quanah, Texas and departed this earth June 14, 2005. He is survived by Frances, his wife of 52 years; a nephew, Dick Estes; niece, Elizabeth Baldwin; aunt, Alice Cameron; cousins, Celia Cameron and Trish Yeates, Jan Staffileno and many friends. He was a member of Casa View United Methodist Church. He played clarinet and saxophone. During World War II, he was stationed in Alaska performing with the 38th Special Service Company. Being a musician of the "Big Band Era", he toured with many big bands; Freddy Nagel, Charlie Agnew and Clyde McCoy. He attended college at Texas Tech, UTA and graduated from Texas Christian University in 1952. He was a band director in McKinney and in Dallas ISD at Boude Storey Junior High, Kimball High School and J. L. Long Middle School. Along with his teaching, he played with numerous Dallas dance bands: Winston Barney, Mal Fitch, Jimmy Jay, Sandy Sandifer, Joe Reichman, Charlie Patterson and his own band, the Ed Estes Orchestra. He was an avid golfer and oil-painting artist with a sense of humor and a gift of getting to the bottom-line truth of matters.

The Alumni Association extends our deepest sympathies to all the families and classmates who have lost their loved ones or classmate.

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Justin F. Kimball Alumni www.justinfkimball.org Association **Board of Governors Bill Britton, President** Class of 1970 **Beverly Ashley Davis**, Treasurer Class of 1970 John Byers **Comments and Email to:** Class of 1961 Annette Harris Duncan **Ron Sills** Class of 1964 3666 Princess Lane rwsills@comcast.net Dallas, TX 75229 Jerry Malone (Be nice...this is volunteer work!) Class of 1963 PHONE: (214) 366-0144 **Ron Sills** Class of 1960 E-MAIL: webmaster@justinfkimball.org **Gary Holman** Class of 1965 Kathy deVault Toberny Class of 1967 We're on the Web! Wendy Rucker Moore See us at: Class of 1983 www.justinfkimball.org

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