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- Registration Information can be confidential
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Justin F. Kimball High School
www.justinfkimball.org

Kimball Knight Website debuts

The first graduating classes of Justin F. Kimball High School debuted their exciting new website this month. This web address represents months of creative effort and the result is a site to rival those of corporate America.

The site was the brainchild of John Byers and Ron Sills who saw a need to establish a central platform for the alumni of the first 10 years of

Kimball's' history. In order to realize the full potential of the site, a web design company, NewMedia3, was contracted. Ryan Peralta, president of NewMedia3, put his skill to bear and the result is an interactive site with rich tones and a functional interface.

According to Sills, the site goes beyond just a pretty place to visit. It is intended to provide a proactive platform to bind the

classmates together for support. It has a fun purpose for reunions, email contact, gatherings or strolling down memory lane but also provides support for those alumni who are sick, hospitalized or have passed away.

The site provides for a range of volunteer work through committees that are designed to carry out the purpose of the site.

Result: Fantastic Website!

Chairpersons Named to head Committees

Committee Chairs were announced as a first step in establishing the various functions of the website. They each have a specific mission to accomplish and functions to perform.

The committees are Website, Reunion, Newsletter, Biography, Events, Bereavement, Lost Classmates and a special grouping labeled In Touch.

Initially, some committees will be overseen by Ron Sills and John Byers until a permanent chairperson can be appointed. These

committees are the Website and Bereavement groups.

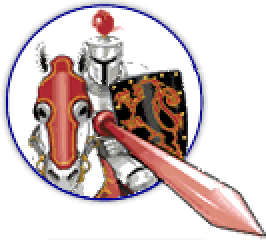
Margie Holman Horton (61) has accepted the chair of the Reunion Committee and Sherry "Pookie" Ellington (61) will head the subcommittee of Lost Classmates.

Harry Cline (60), Lynne Tuttle Phillips (60) and Jearol Glass (63) will serve as co-chairs for the Newsletter Committee. They will prepare the e-Newsletter and work to build a subscriber list for a print newsletter. The

Biography committee will work as a subcommittee with them.

Melinda Campbell McCoy takes on the In Touch committee. This committee stays "close to the ground" to inform us of illnesses or hospital stays of classmates. It is one of the most important committees of the site. Their function is to inform the alumni, phone or visit if possible and to demonstrate our concern through cards or other expressions.

Website to be "In Touch"



Our new website has been constructed to keep all classmates informed, entertained and in touch with one another.

The developers have seen a need to reach out to our classmates in time of need. The In Touch Committee can and should be one of the most important aspects of our coming together.

In Touch has a simple

mission to accomplish for the membership.

- To keep the alumni informed of those who are ill, in the hospital, have passed away or lost an immediate family member.
- The committee members will arrange to phone, visit or perhaps

send a card or flowers on behalf of the group. By posting notices individual alumni can do the same.

I can't think of a more worthy effort for you to devote your time to. Please volunteer and contact **Melinda Campbell McCoy (1961)** at mmelmccoy@aol.com

I know you won't regret it!

"We are adding a "Goodie" on the home page...A Jukebox that you can select golden oldies from"



Registration to be launched soon..with Goodies!

The long awaited time to have our website complete is drawing near with the completion of the registration and class directory pages.

When you register, you will be able to input and control the data for your record, giving you the confidentiality of sensitive information.

The registration and membership are NOT available for sale, lease, spam, advertising or

anything else, except for the exclusive use of our members.

Adding additional goodies to the classmate directory is the "Lost Classmate List" which everyone should help in locating or providing any information that could lead to the capture of a lost alum.

We are adding a "Goodie" on the home page...A Jukebox that you can select golden oldies from. We intend to rotate the

music and if you wish to have a special tune in the rotation, let me know.

Classmates will also be able to list a personal web page or a business link so that the alumni can favor them with their business. There will be a minor fee for the listing.

So there we are...It is hoped to be our Christmas present to have it launched complete by then.

Volunteers for Annual Picture Scanning Needed

We have a lot of work to do to get all of the classes represented in the photo section and need your help.

We need scanned photos of the classes of 1962 through 1970. Please check the message board

for the technical information for scanning. Notify us if you intend to help as we don't wish to duplicate effort.

We will ultimately be offering the entire annual of a class on CD so scanning your entire

annual would put us a long way down the road.

The class photos needed are:

- Class Favorites
- Annual Senior photos
- Class Sweetheart

Kimball Site designed by NewMedia3.com

The Justin F. Kimball site was designed by Ryan Peralta of NewMedia3. Ryan is a very talented young man who has an amazing story of individual courage to reach his area of expertise.



NewMedia3 is not just a design company, they can handle all of your design needs. From design and hosting to business card design and promotion. They have a combined experience of 25+ years in

development, graphic design, and multimedia development. NewMedia3 prides its self in it's great design work. Their goal is to make their clients happy.

Other design firms may give you a better price (doubt it) but the quality of their work will not compare to theirs. The majority of their clients come from site redesigns, this is when a client isn't happy with their old developer so they come to NewMedia3 to redesign their site.

NewMedia3 are specialists

in Flash and Logo Design, Hosting, Animated Presentations, Music Presentations, Graphic Design and many other capabilities.

As for our site, Ryan is to be commended for his creative work and wonderful graphics. If you need someone to work hard for you and your site, give Ryan a shot...you will be glad you did.



WWW.newmedia3.com

Registration offers "Cool" information

Registration has all the mundane features that most sites have but do we have some extra cool stuff for you to think about and enter.

Here are some of the neat ones for you to begin thinking over:

- What was your favorite song?
- Who was your favorite teacher?
- What was your favorite hangout?
- Who was your secret crush?

- Whose car did you want most?
- What was your best date?
- What was your best senior activity?

In addition you can add your own information in the following fields:

- Your Memories
- Messages to Others
- Education
- If you could relive one day of High School
- The Funniest thing...

- I never thought I would.....

You can also upload a current picture of you, change your preferences to protect your information.

A lot of thought has gone into the website and I hope if you have suggestions, you will share them with us.

Together we can make it better while "we seek the best!"

"Can you tell us who your secret crush in high school was? Maybe your best date? It's all here on the registration page!"

