

Spaulding - Rochester High School Alumni Association



The Alumni Gazette



Spring 2003

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year. I am looking forward to a great year for the Spaulding High School Alumni Association. In December we held elections for the Board of Directors and I am proud to say that we have a strong and dedicated board that will serve the alumni well.

During this upcoming year we have a number of exciting things in the planning. One of our big projects is a memorial in honor of our Past President Edgar Raab. The alumni is working with the Raab family and the High School to design and construct a walkway with granite benches and landscaping around the flagpole in the triangle at the High School.

We are also working on a fund raising project, which consists of marketing wooden replicas of the Spaulding High School. The board is in the process of approving the final design and once this is done, the company will start production. We are looking to sell these for approximately \$15 dollars each. This will make a great gift for anyone that graduated from Spaulding or enjoys collecting miniature replica statues. Don't forget to buy early and often!

The alumni will also be participating in the 10th Annual Lilac Family Fun Festival this spring, which is suppose to be big-

ger then ever. The event is a great opportunity for us to be involved in the community and show them we care and at the same time it gives us the opportunity to raise some money. The event date is May 17, 2003 at the Spaulding High School Field.

Also, we are planning on giving out \$500 scholarships to two Spaulding High School student graduates that will be attending college in the fall. This will be the third year of the scholarship program.

As always, we are looking for new ideas and ways to make the alumni bigger and better. One solution is to increase the membership and participation in the monthly meetings. Please consider attending the meetings, which are held on the first Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM at the Rochester Community Center. If you have any questions or ideas, please give me a call at telephone # 332-3863.

I want to thank everyone who has supported the alumni since it started and ask for your continued support.

For everyone that is enduring this cold weather, please stay warm and remember spring is only a few weeks away. If you are one of the lucky ones who are in the warmer climate, please think of us.

David Stevens
Alumni President
Class of 1996



Spaulding High School Happenings



SPAULDING ATHLETES HONORED!

The Rochester Athletic Association honor athletes of the month and the year. The following were chosen in 2002:

Zach Thone ----- wrestling
Steve Lambert -----hockey
Matt McGilvary ----- hockey
Evan Favorite ----- track & field
Jadah Chatterton-Richmond ----- track & field
Chris Howard ----- baseball
Ryan Angelotti ----- Tae Kwan Do
Rebecca Frontz ----- cross country
Marc Therrien ----- cross country
Lindsay Williams ----- golf
Eric Couture ----- cross country
Jake Moody ----- hockey

We take this opportunity to say well done for all the hard work these athletes put forth to excell in their chosen sport



The Rochester Athletic Association honored its 2002 Athletes of the Month on Sunday. In the front (left to right) are Chris Howard, Jake Moody, Zach Thone, Steve Lambert, (back) Marc Therrien, Jadah Chatterton-Richmond, Rebecca Frontz, Eric Couture and Ryan Angelotti. Missing: Evan Favorite, Lindsay Williams and Matt McGilvary. (Mike Whaley/Rochester Times photo)

Zach Thone RSA 2002 Athlete of the Year

In typical Zach Thone fashion, he quipped, "It's about time" after the Spaulding High School senior wrestler was honored by the Rochester Athletic Association as the 2002 Athlete of the Year. "It feels good," added Thone, who is just the second male in the 12-year history of the award to be so honored. Golfer Chris Fazekas was the other in 1995.

The presentation of the RAA Athlete of the Year award highlighted the Sunday afternoon program at the Rochester Elks Lodge before a modest crowd of parents, friends and athletes. In addition to recognizing Thone, the RAA handed out awards to all the monthly awards winners for 2002, All-State awards to Rochester high school athletes, and made gold-medal presentations to the Rochester Special Olympians.

Thone, the greatest wrestler in the nine-year history of the Spaulding program, captured both the 2002 Class L and state championships in the 112-pound division, and lost the New England crown in overtime for his only loss of the season. He ended up with a mark of 44-1, and is 141-6 as he prepares to compete for his third-straight state title in his third different weight class.

Thone won the 103-pound state crown as a sophomore, the 112 title last year and is the heavy favorite to claim the 119 championship this winter. The Class L meet is set for this weekend in Rochester, followed by the state meet at Timberlane on March 1.

Thone was the monthly award winner for January and February.



These eight Spaulding seniors are trying to lead the Red Raiders to a second unbeaten Class L state title

Class of 1983 Alumni



Cmdr. David Bisailon is a graduate from Spaulding Class of 1983. In 1987 he graduated from the USNA in Annapolis MD. He is currently assigned to the Joint Task Force Civil Support. During his career he has flown over 30 different types of aircraft and accumulated over 800 carrier landings. He saw combat action in Operation Desert Storm in 1991 and Operation Desert Fox in 1998.

Trivia Question??

Who was the last Mayor of Spaulding High School...answer on page 4

Spaulding High School History

Last September the Rochester Historical Society invited all those who graduated from Rochester High School for a social get together. The old Couriers and Year Books were on display for graduates to browse, bringing back old memories and the desire to meet again in the spring.

All could recall there was a Rochester High School Marching Song but only Robert Carpenter ('37 graduate) was able to sing it. The words were written by Roland E. Chesley and set to music by Mollie Donohoe and dedicated to "Anna S Allen who is held in grateful and appreciative remembrance by all her RHS pupils." There are copies of the music available at the Rochester Historical Society for \$3.00. The words go like this:

For Rochester we're marching, As gladly on we go.
Her honor and courage Will conquer the foe.
We'll raise her banner sky-ward, As we march on,
Her watchword shall be loyalty,
Her sons and daughters strong.
When in a football battle,
our boys are plunging through,
And gain on gain making, Old Rochester for you;
The team will never falter Till victory's nigh
But fight, fight, with that spirit,
which means to do or die.
And when to happy school days
We say our sad adieu,
And life in its fullness We face a-new;
May thy guiding star go before us To keep us true
And cherished memories bring us theirs
Dear Rochester of you.

2003 ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our goal this year is to increase our Membership by 550 members. With our current members' help to find our Alumni, we will easily make our goal. Please help usWe placed advertising posters at Spaulding High to attract students, our Future Alumni.

We look forward to them joining us with new ideas and suggestions. We are also, putting posters in local businesses to reach more Alumni. We are hoping our posters will raise some dollars from our loyal Rochester business owners as well. We have a major project in the planning stages for the Triangle, so membership participation is very important. We want people to know that we are here to help Spaulding many ways.

The Fosters and the Times are supportive and continue to publicize for us.....**MAY WE COUNT ON YOU**, also, to spread the word about our **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE?** If each Alumni member brings in 3 new members, we will make our goal of new members quickly .

I would like to thank the current members for their support the past year. Your membership dues have given 4 Scholarships and 65 Dictionaries to the Spaulding students. The Alumni Association was demonstrable in locating and hanging the photograph of the First Graduating Class (1940) in the front lobby of Spaulding High.

In 2003, we have fun events planned for Alumni. We have fund-raisers as well. Please come out and join usPlease **BE TRUE TO YOUR SCHOOL** and support Spaulding's Sporting Events, Theater Department and Band. We look forward to seeing you and meeting the three new members you sign up.....You can do it! It is the

ALUMNI GOAL

Fund-raising Committee News

The Alumni Fund-raising committee met in January. The events for 2003 are as follows:

May - Family Fun Fest
July - BBQ at the Commons
August - Yard, Bake and Craft Sale
October - Harvest Supper

Details will be posted in various locations and in the Fosters and Times. If any members would like volunteer time to help at these functions, please contact Denny Kurzawski at 781-7573. If you would like to donate items for our Family Fun Fest raffle or baked goods, please contact any of the Board members.

Trivia Question Answer
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Class of 1950

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