

# MEMBERSHIP Information

## Charter Member (Expires Sept. 1, 2012)

- \$20 Membership fee (\$30 for print copy of monthly newsletter)
- Charter members receive a lifetime discount on membership dues
- A pair of two-person athletic event passes
- Member pricing & preferred seating for musicals
- Monthly electronic newsletter
- Discounted (\$3) subscription for online *Central Stampede* student newspaper

Yes! Share my information with my class leaders

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please include a \$10 charge to receive the monthly newsletter via U.S. postal service mail.

Make checks payable to Portage Central HS  
"Mustang Association" in the memo line.

## Mail order form to:

Portage Central High School  
The Mustang Association  
8135 S. Westnedge Ave.  
Portage, MI 49002



## JOIN NOW!

Jim Stewart  
Class of 1964

## AN ALUM AT LAST

*Jim Stewart, pictured above, should have graduated from Portage High School in 1964, however, due to a move to California in his senior year he was unable to do so. In 2011, Jim came back to Portage, for the second time in 45 years, to walk and graduate with the Portage Central High School class of 2011, the last to graduate from the building he called home.*

## Why Join?

The Mustang Association for Portage Central Alumni is the best way to get connected with your alma mater and classmates and continue to make a positive difference in the direction of Portage Central High School. When you graduated from Portage Agricultural High, Portage Township High, Portage High, or Portage Central High your time here became part of the Mustang Legacy. Join now! as we begin this new step in Mustang history by becoming a charter member of the Mustang Association for Portage Central Alumni: inviting those who have made Portage Central what it is today to continue to play an active role in what it will be tomorrow.

## WELCOME

For years Portage Central Alumni have been supporting our school. Whether it is through financial contributions, volunteering, attending games or events, or all-of-the-above, our alumni have proven that setting the direction for Portage Central doesn't end with graduation. The Mustang Alumni Association, directed by a board of elected alumni and run by a school staff member, is the outlet this amazing group uses to continue to support Portage Central High School and its students. The mission of the association is simple, to invite those who have made Portage Central High School what it has become today to continue to play an active role in what it will be tomorrow. And they do, since we began construction on our new high school our alumni group has donated more than \$55,000 to student and building efforts. The Mustang Alumni Association's goal is to carry on this unprecedented effort and continue the legacy that our alumni have already begun. This truly is an impressive group, and our students are fortunate to not only receive their support during their time here but enter into this legacy after they leave here. On behalf of Portage Central High School and our alumni, we invite you to join this outstanding legacy by becoming a member of the Mustang Association for Portage Central Alumni.

## "OFFICIAL"

Over the years many groups have started alumni groups, newsletters, or other Mustang alumni activities. While we encourage groups to take the initiative in supporting Portage Central and our students, Portage Central High School does not have affiliation with any of these groups nor has it received any donations from membership dues paid to them.

- *The Mustang Association is the only official school affiliated alumni association.*
- *100% of all dues, payments, or donations go directly to our students.*
- *The Mustang Association is the best way to stay connected with the school, other alumni and help support the future legacy of PC students.*



INVITING THOSE WHO HAVE MADE PORTAGE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL WHAT IT HAS BECOME **TODAY** TO CONTINUE TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN WHAT IT WILL BE **TOMORROW.**



# BOARD Of Directors

Our board is a diverse group, just like our students. It is made up of graduates from the class of 1949 all the way to 2011, as well as a few of our dedicated staff alumni. Their official board meetings are once a month, however, the work doesn't stop there for them, they give hours of their time to support our school and students.

## Board of Directors:

Val Abbott, 1971	Chairperson	Term: 2011 – 2013
Linda Gibson, 1973	Co-Chairperson	Term: 2011 – 2013
James Dean, 1959	Treasurer	Term: 2011 – 2012
Gina Beatty, <i>Staff</i>	Secretary	Term: 2011 – 2013
Phyllis Lightvoet, 1957	Historian	Term: 2011 – 2013
Jim Garlick, 1954	Trustee	Term: 2011 – 2012
Al Garlick, 1949	Trustee	Term: 2011 – 2012
Julie Lenczycki, 1976	Trustee	Term: 2011 – 2012
Bob Klose, 1979	Trustee	Term: 2011 – 2013
Jenna Ziegler, 2007	Trustee	Term: 2011 – 2012
Bette Kienbaum, <i>Staff</i>	Trustee	Term: 2011 – 2013
Jared Szymanski, 2011	(spot share with Bette Kienbaum)	
Kent White, <i>Director</i>	Activities and Development Director	

## Standing Committees:

There is a lot of business to be done when running the Mustang Association, especially when we have a bank of tens-of-thousand of alumni to make connection with. So, we split further responsibilities of the board into committees; a development committee, communications, membership, and historical. While committees will be chaired by board members all due-paying members are welcome and encouraged to sit on them. For information, please contact Kent White, Activities and Development Director. This is a great way to get involved! We'd love to have you join us.

- Development committee
- Communications committee
- Membership committee
- Historical committee

## 2011-12 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**1st row:** Val Abbott, Julie Lenczycki, Jenna Ziegler, Linda Gibson, Bette Kienbaum, Phyllis Lightvoet, Gina Beatty (not pictured)  
**2nd row:** Jim Garlick, Al Garlick, James Dean, Kent White, Bob Klose

For any questions, comments, concerns, or information

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 or (269) 323-5265 or visit  
[www.portageps.org/schools/high/chs/organizations/alumni](http://www.portageps.org/schools/high/chs/organizations/alumni).

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# THE Mustang ASSOCIATION

For Alumni of Portage  
 Central High School

The Official Alumni Association

