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Alumni News

Four hundred plus alumni and wives enjoyed the June 4-6, **2010 Alumni Reunion** at Subiaco. A new feature this year was the banquet and live auction, both held in the parish hall. The **live auction at Reunion 2010** proved to be quite successful. Forty items brought a total of \$22,000 in bids, the top bid being \$4,000+ for the 33 tons (enough for a 1500 square foot home) of Schwartz stone; other items in the auction included a wood bowl made by Abbot Jerome, artwork, shotguns, trips, an airplane tour, a box at Oaklawn. Auction proceeds go to the tuition assistance fund. Photo to the right – a bidder.



E.J. Chauvin '77 was featured in the June 6, 2010, *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* as the new board-certified cardiovascular surgeon at the Mercy Heart and Vascular Center in Rogers, AR.

Harvey Wheeler '37 and **General William Wofford '67** were honored as Distinguished Alumni after the Reunion 2010 Mass.

Woody Galloway '60, according to his classmate **Rev. William Lawbaugh '60**, is “quite possibly the best known photographer in all of New Mexico. Woody sold 25,000 copies and 10,000 posters of his famous color photo of snowfall before dawn in the city, thereby making enough to put his daughter through college. He just purchased his first digital camera.”

John Layes '60 reminded the men of '60 to “Hang on to it, guys; it's a collector's item.” He was referring to a photo of 14 members of the class of '60 photo at Reunion 2010.

Steven Dedier '77: “I am still working for Shell Oil, but I am being transferred to Pinedale WY, another small town in America I am glad to still have a job in this economy I also thank the man upstairs for looking after me. I always feel a closeness with Subiaco and brag about the school.”

Pierrick Hanlet '80 commented on the class of '80 photos received after Reunion 2010: “The pictures need captions. I almost recognize some faces, but would be hard pressed to put names to them. I'm sorry that I couldn't be there. I returned from the UK on Wednesday and left town again with my wife on Friday.”

Bill Schwartz '63 is a member of Arvest Bank Board of Directors for the River Valley. The River Valley Region is part of the Fort Smith Region of Arvest Bank. This announcement appeared in late June.

Tom Baird '81 reported: "Everything is going well at the Baird house. I've recently accepted a position with the company (Rineco Chemical Industries) I've been with for 12+ years, covering seven states from North Dakota to Indiana. My daughter Amanda and her Navy husband Matt who live in Yokosuka, Japan, had a baby. (No grandpa jokes please). If the stars line up I will try to make it up to Subi this summer if not for the reunion. I have a very heavy travel schedule but my daughter Emily wants to take a trip up to the area to do some hiking and see the school."

Dr. Edmund Rieder '60 recently retired from his osteopathic practice in order to nurse his wife Mary back to health as she battles cancer.

Chris Lisko '80 wrote: "It's time for 'Wheels Up' again on those big silver-wings , , , , headed to Kyrgyzstan first (again) then to Southern Afghanistan to clear those nasty road side bombs. We won't start right away doing our mission; we have a little in-country final training first. Don't know what our living conditions will be like, but doesn't matter since we will be living like gypsies anyway. Plus we're hearing that our base assignment may be changing from what we were told originally, still in the southern region.

Danny Adams '07 and his University of Tennessee teammates displayed their rugby prowess on national television June 5 in a match with San Diego State.

SPC Kevin Herr, MI, USAR '02: wrote: "In May I graduated from the University of Memphis with a BA in International Studies. This week I begin study at the American Military University for an MA in International Studies. I have also applied for admission to the Army's Officer Candidate School and expect to enroll in the October or November class."

Bernadette and Dr. Peter Post '73 were featured in the April 2010 issue of *501 Magazine*. They had been the co-chairs of Medicine and Melodies, a fund-raiser for St. Anthony Medical Center in Morrilton.

Michael Schneider '03 (brother-in-law of Kevin Herr) recently graduated from Air Force Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. He is currently attending the Defense Language Institute's Arabic language program in Monterey, CA. He has also been selected to attend the prestigious SERE (Survival Escape Resistance and Evasion School) following his studies in California.

George Lensing '95 became an Oblate Novice during the May 1 Oblate Retreat at the Abbey.

Anniversary classes were well represented in Reunion 2010 activities: the annual doubles tennis tournament champion was **Tom Guanella '55**; **James Tessaro '50** won the Hole-in-One tournament; **Pat Quick '80** and **Dylan Veron '08** captured first place in the golf tournament; **Andy Harris '80** placed the top bid in the live auction.



Dale Schumacher '71 and Jimmy Robbins '71 are already making plans to insure good numbers for their 40th anniversary reunion in 2011. Dale is confident that an invitation to classmates and the photo of the two gentlemen in the photo to the left will guarantee a good response from the men of '71.

Dr. Urban Terbieten '43 recently sent a 1971 document noting that he

performed psychological testing “efficiently and in an atmosphere of academic and professional proficiency” at the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara (Mexico). Terbieten added that he “still misses those first ridge and Mill Pond hikes.”

Ethan Ruesewald '10 participated in the Arkansas high school football All-Star game on June 25 at Razorback Stadium. Ethan made four tackles. View photos on “Something New” on www.subi.org

Camp Subiaco News

101 Arkansans and 81 Texans participated in one of the two weeks of 2010 Camp Subiaco. Campers journeyed from Alaska, Colorado, Illinois, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kansas, Montana, and South Carolina. Fifty-one alumni, parents, and monks volunteered time and talents during Camp 2010. Campers enjoyed archery, camping, canoeing, climbing wall, crafts, fishing, hiking, inflatable games, riflery, skeet shooting, zip line, and team activities during the June 13-26, 2010, sessions of Camp Subiaco. The photo to the right appeared on the front page of the June 26, 2010, issue of the *Arkansas Catholic*. Ed Franz volunteered for two weeks as a rifle and skeet “coach.”



The camper who came from Alaska is the grandson of **James Shiffer**, a 1953 Subiaco Academy alumnus; grandfather hopes to see grandson be a student at the Academy. The camper from Montana is the son of **Chris Weisenfels**, a 1981 Subiaco graduate.

Some recent Camp and Academy photos may be viewed by clicking on http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Subiaco-AR/Subiaco-Academy/59502608251?ref=sgm&ajaxpipe=1&_a=9

Abbey News

During Alumni Reunion 2010 and during the annual June monastic retreat **two monk jubilarians** were honored as they celebrated the 60th anniversary of their monastic profession. **Brother Louis '48** reflected on his 60 years of religious life: “Plenty people prayed for and tolerated me.” Br. Louis related that Br. Henry Fuhrmann’s charitable attitude during the many years the two cousins worked together on the Abbey farm was a great influence and inspiration. Br. Henry always offered the easier job: “You take the tractor; I’ll take the shovel.” **Father Sebastian '48** suggested for successful longevity in religious life: “Wear a smile on your face and be ready for anything.” Claude Buckley '60 recently praised Fr. Sebastian: “thanks for all of the many things he did to help with my education and growth. Please relay my respects and thanks. His balance of 'forgiveness' and 'licks' was, in retrospect, amazing.”



Bishop Sartain was the retreat master for the **annual monastic retreat** at Subiaco Abbey June 7-10, 2010.

The **Br. Tobias De Salvo Memorial project** that was kicked off last summer at the Alumni Reunion is nearing completion. The \$250,000 goal to renovate the monastic quarters known as the “New Annex” has almost been completed. The improvements include new energy efficient windows, air conditioning, and renovations to the Monk's recreation area including new furnishings. We have received \$235,000 toward the project goal thus far. A formal opening and dedication will be held this fall.

Nine Knights of Columbus from Conway, Ft. Smith, and Little Rock installed a new tile floor in the foyer, conference room and kitchen of **Coury House**, during the week of June 7-10, 2010. Conway Knights volunteering their time and expertise were A.J. Hambuchen, Tommy Hargis, Robert Moix, Ray Luyet, and Mike Hargis. Ft. Smithians working on the project were Tony Reith, Gene Hatwig, and Gilbert Koch. Ken Hiegel is a Little Rock Knight volunteer. The Allison Tile Company (**Chase Allison '02**) of Ft. Smith donated the tile. Several Knights will return this fall to install an irrigation system in the inner court of the Abbey.



Bishop Taylor has appointed Abbot Jerome as **Knights of Columbus State Chaplain** during Charlie Ketter's term as State Deputy of the Arkansas Knights of Columbus.

Academy News

To view summer activities at Subiaco click on the June 2010 issue of *The Trojan Rule* -- <http://www.subiacoacademy.us/documents/trojan%20rule%20june.pdf>

The Subiaco Academy Board of Trustees approved the addition of **seventh grade** (effective for the 2010 academic year) to the Academy's program.

New faculty members: Br. Patrick Boland, OSB, will teach 7th and 8th grade religious studies and sophomore Old Testament; Larry Perreault will teach physics and chemistry; Sarah Perreault will teach mathematics; Melody Farrer will teach English.

The **Benet Club** (promoting vocations and Benedictine values) consisted of 21 members during the 2009-2010 academic year. Br. Patrick will be the Benet Club advisor.

Faculty members Dianne Hart and Roy Goetz were selected as this year's recipients of the Academy's **Endowed Faculty Chair** program. These individuals were chosen for this honor by a committee of their peers and have demonstrated a passion for and a commitment to the Academy and its mission.

The renovation of the **Library/Resource Center** has involved many books being moved and work being done by many people, e.g., **Sam Gulutzo '09** (who works on various construction projects for **Mike Welch '70**).

Subiaco Trojan 2010 Boys and Girls Basketball Camps were held June 7–11 and June 14-18 respectively under the direction of Tim Tenclève, Head Basketball Coach, Jason George, Jr. High Basketball Coach and assisted by George Harrison. There were several Trojan basketball players also assisting with the camp: Nick



Timmerman, Michael Osepa, Allen Harrison, Kamron Hurst, and **Bill Heil '09**. Thirty-three boys and 18 girls participated.

The Trojan Football Camp will take place July 7-9.

Enjoy some 2010 Camp Subiaco photos below --



Top row: l. to r. Michael Franz '08 at craft venue, Adrian Wewers '61 at go karts, John Cates '79 fishing at field house pond

Middle row: l. to r. Ed Franz skeet shooting, Tim Franz '79 & Joe Dar '78, Michael Franz '08 & Dylan Veron '08 at pool

Bottom row: l. to r. dunking apparatus, Ron Kaufman '65, Steve Wilmes, and Joe Weinsinger '83, tubers at Lake Dardanelle