



Waggener High School



Class of 1961 Waggener High School October 2016 Reunion—55th

This is one of many sections that contain information, photos, newspaper articles, internet items, etc. of the St. Matthews area and especially of Waggener High School. Many of the items came from Al Ring's personal collections but many people have helped and I have tried to give credit where I can.

The purpose of this “collection” was to create the history of Waggener and the students and teachers who were there during my time. Being retired I now have time to do many of the things I have always wanted, this project is just one of them. The collection is continuing today, so if you should have old or new information on the St. Matthews area from 1950 to 1962 or Waggener High, please contact Al Ring.

All graphics have been improved to make the resolution as good as possible, but the reader should remember that many came from copies of old newspaper articles and photos. Credit to the source of the photos, etc. is provided whenever it was available. We realize that many items are not identified and regret that we weren't able to provide this information. As far as the newspaper articles that are not identified, 99% of them would have to be from one of three possible sources. *The Courier-Journal*, *The Louisville Times* or one of the *Voice* publications. Books that we have used for some information include, *Randy*, *Cactus*, *Uncle, Ed and the Golden age of Louisville Television*, *Waggener High School Alumni Directory 1996*, *Waggener Traditional High School Alumni Directory 2007*, *Memories of Fontaine Ferry Park*, *St. Matthews The Crossroads of Beargrass* by Samuel W. Thomas, *St. Matthews, 25 Years a City Two Centuries a Community*, *St. Matthews 1960-1995*, *Waggener Lair's 1958 to 1962*, *The Holy Warrior*, *Muhammad Ali*, *Louisville's Own (An Illustrated Encyclopedia Of Louisville Area Recorded Pop Music From 1953 to 1983)*.

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Waggener High School 55th —Class of 1961 — October 2016

Dear Classmates,

Here it is -- your registration form for the 55th reunion of the Waggener High School Class of 1961, coming up October 1 & 2.

Fill out the attached form and mail it in now for a fun weekend of seeing all your classmates Saturday evening, October 1, at the Louisville Boat Club and Sunday morning, October 2, at Tucker House Bed & Breakfast. For planning purposes, we'd like to hear back from you by August 15.

Also attached is an information sheet from your reunion committee with more details about this fun event, including the St. James Court Art Show going on that same weekend.

For all you golfers, Biggs Tabler and Clay Morris are putting together an outing at Oxmoor Country Club on Saturday, with play beginning about 11 a.m. and ending with plenty of time to get ready for the 6:30 reception and dinner at the Boat Club. Cost of \$50 covers greens and cart fees. Contact Biggs on his cell at (502) 807-0114 for more information and to sign up.

We hope to see everyone in Louisville for a memorable time of catching up and reminiscing about those great years at dear old Waggener High.

For the committee,

Bill Bowden

Committee members:

Dan Gray
Clay Morris
Bud Orr
Steve Porter
Ann Gregg Swift
Sherry Silliman Willer

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Waggener Class of 1961 55th Reunion Save the Date: October 1, 2016

Your 55th reunion committee has reserved the Louisville Boat Club for the evening of Saturday, October 1, for the main event of our reunion weekend. We hope you will make plans to be with all your classmates for this festive evening of fun, great companionship, and the renewal of old friendships.

We are also planning a Sunday brunch at Tucker House, Steve and Devona Porter's lovely bed-and-breakfast in East Jefferson County on Tucker Station Road. This will be a perfect, casual way to round off the weekend and another chance to visit with your classmates. (See [Louisville, Kentucky Bed and Breakfast Inn - Tucker House Bed & Breakfast - Louisville Lodging - Introduction](#) for more information.)

A fortunate coincidence of our choosing this particular date is the staging of the 60th annual St. James Court Art Show that same weekend. Tree-lined avenues and stately Victorian homes in the heart of historic Old Louisville provide the setting for this juried fine arts and fine crafts show that attracts 750 artists from throughout North America. A visit to this art show could be a stimulating add-on to your Waggener reunion weekend. (See <http://www.stjamescourtartshow.com/> for more information.)

More detailed plans, along with a registration form, will follow in the months to come. In the meantime, circle October 1 and 2 on your calendar and plan to be with us for the 55th reunion of Waggener's second graduating class.

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Preview by Yahoo

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55th Reunion of the Waggener High School Class of 1961

Here are some helpful details about the weekend's events:

Dress – Casual, for the entire weekend.

Saturday evening, October 1

6:30 – Gather at the **Louisville Boat Club** (4200 Upper River Road) for a reception and dinner, including a cash bar.

Traveling east on River Road, the Boat Club is about 1.5 miles from Zorn Avenue, on your right (don't turn left – that's the Ohio River!).

Use the west parking lot and west entrance to the club (up those winding stairs on the side of the building). Anyone needing an elevator can use the east entrance.

Sunday morning, October 2

10:30 – Arrive at the charming 1840 **Tucker House Bed & Breakfast** in eastern Jefferson County (2406 Tucker Station Road) for a farewell brunch with hosts and innkeepers Steve and Devona Porter. The perfect way to cap off our 55th reunion weekend and share those final memories with classmates.

Four rooms have been reserved at Tucker House for attendees. For reservations, contact Steve Porter at (502) 297-8007.

Check out **Tucker House** at:

www.tuckerhouse1840.com

Added attraction

Our reunion weekend just happens to coincide with the annual **St. James Court Art Show**, a juried fine arts and fine crafts event that attracts 750 artists from throughout North America to historic Old Louisville.

For information:

www.stjamescourtartshow.com

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Registration

YES, I will attend the following reunion events:

Saturday evening reception/dinner _____ persons @ \$35 each \$ _____
at the Louisville Boat Club – 6:30 p.m.

Sunday brunch at Tucker House * _____ persons @ \$23 each \$ _____
Bed & Breakfast – 10:30 a.m.

Total \$ _____

Name _____ Maiden name: _____

Address: _____

Preferred email address _____

Spouse/significant other: _____

Please make checks payable to:

Steve Porter Attorney Escrow Account

Mail this completed form and checks to:

Steve Porter
2406 Tucker Station Road
Louisville, KY 40299-4529

To help with planning, please respond by August 15 if possible.

*Four rooms have been reserved at Tucker House for attendees. For reservations, contact Steve Porter at (502) 297-8007.

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Dear Classmates,

A registration form went out by email recently for the 55th reunion of the Class of 1961. If you have not seen it, then we don't have your email address. If you are interested in coming, just complete the attached form and mail it in. Registrations should be sent in by August 15. An information sheet is also attached.

The reunion will take place in Louisville on October 1 & 2, with a reception/dinner at the Louisville Boat Club on Saturday and a farewell brunch Sunday morning at Tucker House Bed & Breakfast. A golf outing is being arranged for Saturday.

We hope you all can come. It should be a fun weekend of catching up and sharing memories of our dear old Waggener High School. A bonus attraction is the St. James Court Art Show taking place that same weekend in historic Old Louisville, a fantastic event that draws 750 artists from throughout North America.

For the committee,

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Committee members:

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Dear Classmates,

I hope you are as excited as I am about our upcoming 55th reunion, now just two weeks away.

I wanted to let you know about an "add-on" event you might want to take advantage of. A group of us (many of you who are receiving this) have been meeting for lunch at Molly Malone's in beautiful downtown St. Matthews on the first Friday of each month for several years now. We have grown from an original group of four -- Steve Porter, Dan Gray, Frank Grubbs, and me -- to an average attendance of around 18. It very quickly shed its "stag party" image -- the ladies joined us, thereby upping the tone noticeably.

We decided to move our October luncheon back to the last Friday in September, in honor of our 55th reunion. So we'll be at Molly's beginning at 11:30 a.m. on September 30, the day before reunion. We invite you to join us. It's kind of a mini-reunion where we talk about anything and everything and generally have a good time.

No RSVP is required, but if you'd like to let me know, I'll alert the Molly's staff to set for a few more.

Hope to see you there.

Bill Bowden

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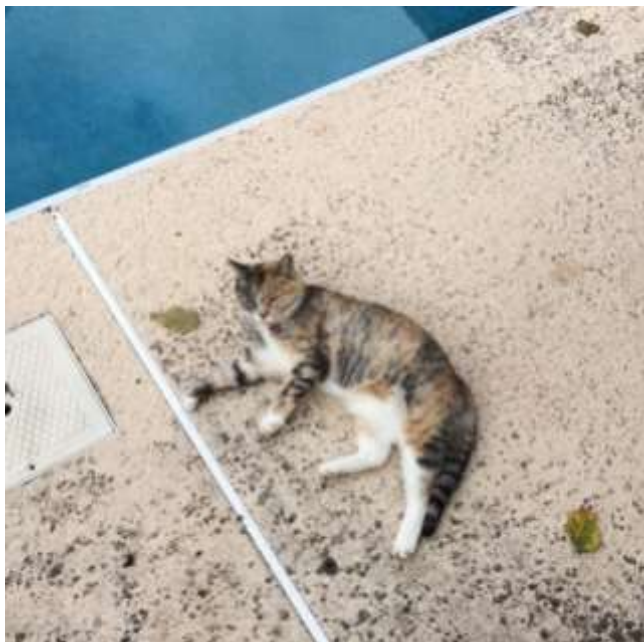
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Yes, Al Ring was at the reunion, always taking pictures. This is at STMFD fire station 1 the day before reunion.