

## **A Message from SCAAA Board**

**President, Pete Samples, June 15, 2010**

Another year has past and it's time once again to bring you up-to-date on the status of your Alumni Association. Before getting into details I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for our board members who serve selflessly. I am convinced that through the dedication of these members, the Association will prevail in reaching and maintaining its two primary goals – the bringing together, unification and preservation of its existing and potential membership, and the preservation of the Association itself. While we will never forget the emotional pain and frustration associated with the loss of the high school and the 1914 building, we must now move forward and work with what we have left – each other. So, I say thanks to Vice President Robert Grove, Secretary Marjorie Justice, Treasurer Stewart Hardesty, and Officers-at-Large Patti Payne, Mary Dee Frazier, Sandra Allen, Brenda Miller and John Skeese. I thank also the Association's Director of Alumni Affairs Peggy Smith who has informed the board that for the present time she will be performing some of her work for the Association without pay as a volunteer.

The past year has been dedicated to focusing on the direction the Association plans to go now and in the future. As a result, the Association's By-laws have been revised as well as its Mission Programs. The revisions were necessary in order to reflect the activities necessary to accomplish and maintain its goals as mentioned above. At the present time the Association has been exploring the potential of charitable gaming as its major source of revenue. If you recall, up until a few years ago, the Association had engaged in charitable gaming for approximately eight years and found it to be a steady and dependable means of fundraising. All of this was made possible under the direction of Treasurer Stewart Hardesty and his wife, Midge, who once again have committed to do the same should the Association choose to move in that direction in the near or distant future.

In order to continue as a viable Association, it must take a two-fold action to foster membership through both the preservation of its present members and also establish a means by which a pool of new members can be created. The creation of a pool of new members will only come about if and when a Catholic High School is re-established in the Corbin geographical region. This will be a major focal point of concentration for the Association over the next two years. In the meantime, the Association will concentrate on its present members by uniting in friendship. In light of this, the Association will have its annual banquet later this year. Peggy is sending out notices with the particulars. This is an evening of seeing friends and classmates and just having fun being with each other and reliving our days at SCA. In addition, my brother Tim and I along with a couple of special friends will be providing the entertainment for the evening. I promise it will bring on some tears and laughter and most of all it will promote our love and friendship for each other. CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!