

John E Robinson



Memorial Scholarship Fund August 2013

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In 2013 the **John E Robinson Memorial Scholarship Fund** continued on plan to provide \$10,000 four year awards to graduating seniors. Previous awards for Steven Miller (4th year) and Allison Kaler (3rd) were continued and two new awards were presented to Sean Murphy and Nicholas Elias.

For 2014, we will present a single \$10,000 award to a graduating 2014 Lone Oak senior (2013 LOHS Junior) and will continue this cycle for the foreseeable future with an annual \$10,000 commitment.

As previously announced, future recipients of the John E Robinson scholarships will come from the new Lone Oak Middle School, which is the former Lone Oak High School. As explained in our



2013 John E Robinson Scholarships were awarded to **Sean Murphy** and **Nicholas Elias**. Both awards for 2013 were in the amount of \$2,500 renewable annually up to four years for a total of \$10,000 each. The John Robinson Scholarship program now has four ongoing scholarships and will add a new one each year as previously awarded scholarships mature.

Spring 2013 letter (available on our website), John Robinson was committed to Lone Oak, and we will continue that commitment.

As of this report, the fund balance stands at approximately \$180,000.00 including cash on hand with all 2013 scholarships paid. Our long term goal has been to make the fund self-sustaining with an annual award of \$10,000. For the twelve months ending June 30, 2013; the awardable earnings was \$5,724. In the sluggish economy, we have a long way to go. But, with the continued generous contributions and support, our 2013 goal of \$10,000 in awards was met and we were able to add to the endowment fund. Because of your generous donations and event participation, we have been able to meet that level of benefit every year since 2008.

Once again, many thanks to countless alumni, former teachers, all who have participated in the **John E Robinson Memorial Golf Tournament** and the **Lone Oak Community Breakfast**, and the **Lone Oak Lions Club** for the generous donations. We also welcome and thank our 2013 corporate sponsor; **Milner and Orr Funeral Homes** of Lone Oak and Paducah.

LONE OAK HIGH SCHOOL THE FINAL CHAPTER 2012-2013

Some 600 years ago the renowned poet Geoffrey Chaucer made the profound statement; "All things must come to an end." To which most of us would say; "Duh!!!" Unfortunately, that realization in no way lessens the anguish when things actually do come to an end.



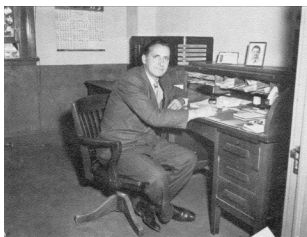
Growing over the past few years was the acceptance, much to collective dismay, that Lone Oak High School was actually going to close. And precisely on schedule, classes dismissed on May 24, 2013 for the last time at LOHS. On May 25th, the Class of 2013, the last senior Class of LOHS, graduated. On May 28th, the moving vans arrived to begin the process of consolidation to the new McCracken County High School. The final chapter had been written, book closed.

No, the final chapter may have been written, but the book is far from closed. In the past two years many efforts were undertaken to document the history and the memories of 93 years of LOHS. Events through-out 2012-2013 recognized Coaches,



ball players, Homecoming Kings and Queens and other superlatives through those 93 years. A collaborative effort between alumni,

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Paducah Life Magazine is due to publish "Tribute to McCracken County Schools" this fall celebrating each school's legacy and impact on their communities. The Lone Oak Alumni Association web site; loneoakalumni.org, is in the process of digitally archiving yearbooks, newspapers, class reunions, history and other memorabilia for all classes. Our own John E Robinson Scholarship Committee continues to promote the legacy of the school through scholarships, annual alumni events, and the John Robinson

Museum still located at the old high school. Other LOHS Alumni have started or expanded websites and created Facebook accounts to keep the alumni connected and the memory alive.



Yes, the final chapter has been written, but as long as memories and alumni connections remain the book will never be closed. Find your connection, find your memories and keep the book open. Lone Oak High School will be around for a long time.

Saturday Sept 28th

Country Ham,
Eggs, Biscuits
and all the fixin's

11th Annual
Community Breakfast

Adults - \$7.00
Children - \$3.00
No Reservations

7:00 am to 10:30 am
LOMS Cafeteria

Tax-Deductible Donations, Hole Sponsorships,
Golf Fees and/or Reservations may be mailed to:
John Robinson Scholarship Fund
830 Lakeview Drive
Paducah, KY 42003

Sponsor a Golf Hole!

Show your support with a \$100 Hole Sponsorship sign. Businesses, Families, Individuals, Groups - all welcome!



Proceeds go to the
John E Robinson Memorial Scholarship Fund

Four Person Scramble Best Ball

\$60 per person or \$240 per team including lunch and mulligan. Sorry, Paxton Park Memberships and Discounts do not apply.

Form your own team or we can place you on a team	11:00am - Registration 11:30am - Lunch 12:30pm - Tee Off - Shotgun Start
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Lunch by the LOHS Alumni Association included in Fee. Others may eat for \$5 each. Reservations Requested.

Its Easy! Make Your Reservations by
September 20th

Call the contacts listed below or...
E-mail your team to JERS@LoneOakAlumni.Org or...
Sign up on-line at "Jers.LoneOakAlumni.Org" or...
Complete and send this form to the return address.
Entry Fee may be paid at registration or mailed with form.

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