

# CERES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (C.A.A.)

*Dedicated to maintaining the pride and spirit of Ceres*

## *Newsletter*

**Year 2020**

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### **NEWSLETTER SPONSOR**

This newsletter is sponsored by **John B. and Sue Scott of Henrico and Ceres**. It is sponsored in memory of their nephew, Will Sutherland who left us much too soon. He is deeply missed by all his family and friends. RIP Will. Thank you, John and Sue.

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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello Folks,

I hope this year has gotten some better for every-one as time has gone on. I think we are all getting used to the "new way" we conduct ourselves publicly. I, myself, and I think others as well, have sincerely missed our summer fundraisers. We have all missed the opportunity to come together and fellowship. I saw a funny thing on the internet awhile back that I think we all could relate to. A person was asking his mother if the "I'm going to slap you into next year" was still available. I'm pretty sure we all feel that way.

We want to thank everyone who made our raffle so great this year. Many thanks to Della Mae Umbarger who turned in \$856.00 worth of tickets. Every year she does an outstanding job selling tickets for the Association. Thanks to all who donated gifts to be raffled as well. As you will see in this letter, we sold over \$1,000.00 more in tickets over what we usually do each year. Thanks to everyone who made this possible. Also, I would like to thank Betty Hubble for all the extra work she put into this as well.

At this time, we have no functions planned for the end or the beginning of the new year. We all hope that we will be able to get back on track with our usual summer activities by the middle of 2021. We hope that everyone will be ready to come out and support your organization as you have in the past.

I pray that everyone has a happy holiday season and a safe one. Please take care of yourselves and your families as well and never forget what Christmas is truly about. And don't forget those who are less fortunate than ourselves, especially in a year as tough as this one has been. Happy Holidays to everyone.

**G. H. Peery, III, President**

### **2020 Events**

As mentioned in our last newsletter, nearly all our planned fundraising events for this year had to be cancelled because of COVID-19. The thing we all did best this year was "stay at home and wear our masks" when we did go out. We sincerely hope that everyone was able to stay safe. We know of one former member and one current member lost to the virus and other complications. May they rest in peace.

We did conduct the annual raffle by mail as an attempt to raise needed funds. Your response was super. Thank you, thank you!

Later in this newsletter, we will give you the details of the raffle drawing. In addition to buying and selling tickets, many of you renewed your membership and gave donations. Again, thank you. More info later.

The one event to be held (outside) is the annual **Christmas Pork Roast**. See more details on the back of this newsletter.

Mark your 2021 calendar for **Ceres Day** on the 1st Saturday in May (May 1, 2021) and for **Ceres Homecoming** on the 3rd Saturday in October (October 16, 2021).

## **RAFFLE GIFTS AND WINNER**

On behalf of the Ceres Alumni Association Officers, Boards of Directors and members, a special thank you is extended to all who donated gifts and to all who purchased tickets. Thanks, Sara Kidd for filming the drawing and putting it on Facebook. Total tickets sold - **\$4,064**. One person turned in 856 tickets. THANKS!

### **Rifle, Ruger American Predator 6.5**

Donated by CAA - Won by Judy White

### **Computer Tablet**

Donated by CAA - Won by Della C. Umbarger

### **Framed P. Buckley Moss Print**

Donated by Moss Foundation, Framed by CAA - Won by Joyce Call

### **\$250 STIHL Gift Certificate**

Donated by Don Haag - Won by Danny Clevinger

### **Handmade Quilt**

Made by Nebo Hobo Quilters w/CAA material - Won by Carol Stevenson

### **Handmade Scatter Rug**

Made by Janet White – Won by David Atkins

### **Handmade Throw**

Donated by Crabtree Family Sewing - Won by Janice Guynn

### **\$50 Harner's Store & Deli Gift Card**

Donated by John & Jean Cline - Won by Delisa Hammons

**Label Maker** - Donated by Wade Hall - Won by Dalton Groseclose

### **Luxury Flannel Throw**

Donated by Hilda H. Parks - Won by David Atkins

**Fitness Watch** – Donated by Wade Hall - Won by Nancy K. Tibbs

### **Handmade Wood Bowl**

Made and donated by Glen Repass - Won by Terry Hubbard

### **Stove Eye Covers and Towels**

Donated by Della Mae Neel & Crystal Jenkins - Won by Judith Hancock

### **Cosmetics Sets**

Donated by Della Mae Neel - Won by Ryan Hagy

### **\$25 Cracker Barrel Gift Card**

Donated by Crystal Jenkins - Won by Kelly Cassell

### **Six \$25 Walmart Gift Cards**

Donated by Bill and Betty Crabtree

Donated by Sue T. Repass

2 Donated by J. W. and Judy Cassell

2 Donated by Betty C. Hubble

Won by Robert (Doc) Foglesong, Gary Finch, Dottie Scott, Jason Lee Creasy, Pat Turner, and Travis Grady.

## **REPORTED DEATHS**

Deaths reported since the last Newsletter:

B. Clark Groseclose  
Martha Hall Newman  
Steven Philip Frederick  
Bobby Bevil  
Stafford Umbarger  
Brian C. "B.C." Hubble, Jr.  
Howard Andrew "Andy" Hubble  
Susan Marie Sands Blessings

These will be remembered at 2021 Homecoming.

## **MEMORIAL GIFTS AND DONATIONS**

In memory of Carl Russell

By June Ellen Atwell Russell

In memory of Duane Atwell

By June Ellen Atwell Russell

In memory of Donnie Ray Atwell

By June Ellen Atwell Russell

In honor of Noel Atwell

By June Ellen Atwell Russell

In memory of Howard Andrew Hubble

By Randy and Simone Manis

By Betty C. Hubble

In memory of William H Hubble

By Betty C. Hubble

By Edd and Dana Houck

In memory of Gary Michael Hubble

By Betty C. Hubble

In memory of Jack King

By Rhonda B. King

In memory of Donna Strock Bell

By Rhonda B. King

In memory of Charley and Patsy Dillow

By Sonny, Priscilla, Ronnie, Penny, Dawn and Jocelyn

In memory of Bane and Lois Crabtree

By Sarah Pruett

In memory of Michael Pruett

By Sarah Pruett

In memory of Diane Bohara Lindamood  
By Edd and Dana Houck

In memory of Robert "Buddie" Waddle  
By Lorraine Waddle

In memory of Linda Davis  
By Regina Davis Modzelewski

In memory of P. Sheridan Foglesong  
By Evelyn H. Groseclose  
By Doris C. Foglesong  
By Robert (Doc) Foglesong

In memory/honor of the families of E. H. Creggar, Greever Call and Bailey Hubble  
By Sarah and David Paulette

In memory of Arthur "Bill" Woodward  
By Dr. Eric Workman

In memory of Robert "Bob" Hubble  
By Alma K. Hubble

In memory of Danny and Frieda Hanshew  
By Betty C. Hubble  
By Brenda Repass Finch  
By Lorraine Waddle  
By Richard and Susan Guynn  
By Sue T. Repass

In memory of Don and Mae Hanshew  
By Doris Hancock Thompson

In memory of Rick Hanshew  
By Doris Hancock Thompson

In memory of Bill Dave Tickle  
By Kathy U. Bowlin

In memory of Larry Waddell  
By Brenda Tate

In memory of William "Bill" Groseclose  
By Ginger Groseclose David

**Donations to Endowment Fund**

By James F. Wilson Estate  
By James Billy Dillman  
By Don Haag

In memory of classmate James F. Wilson  
By Frances C. Davis

## **Donations to Cregar Scholarship Fund**

By David R. Danner

By Sarah and David Paulette

## **Donations to Ceres Alumni Association**

By Pascor Atlantic Corporation

By J. C. Dillow, Jr.

By Robert and Judy Atkins

By Elaine H. Kegley

By David R. Danner

By Jerry and Molly Thompson

By C. Ray and Shirley Davis

By Don Haag

By Hilda H. Parks

By Harry and Dare Dillman

By Frances C. Davis

By Donald K. Compton

By James B. Muncy, Jr.

By Ann and Elmer Beardshall

By Andrew Cassell

By Dean DeRosa

## **FITNESS CENTER**

After being closed for some months due to the COVID-19 virus, the Fitness Center is again open with special restrictions such as wearing masks while entering and leaving, disinfecting the equipment before and after each use, and limited participants.

The fitness room is available for use 24/7 at a minimum cost of \$5.00 per month. Fitness Center is handicap accessible. To join the Fitness Center and receive a key, a short training session is required. Call 276.682.4380 to schedule your training.

## **TO RESERVE THE GYM**

*WHEN* the virus restrictions are lifted, you may call 276.682.4380 or 276.682.4255 to reserve the gym. Some 2019 uses were for Birthday, Anniversary and Graduation celebrations, wedding receptions, family reunions, very well attended Vacation Bible School, walking, stretching exercise and Jujitsu classes, basketball practice, and meals by bereaved families. **After using the gym, please remove your trash and clean up.**

## **CURRENT GYM ACTIVITIES**

For a limited number of participants:

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**Jen's Yogi, 5:00 – 5:50 PM**

Call 941.763.1346 or 540.944.8999 for information.

**Michael's Stretching Exercise, 6:00 – 6:30 PM**

**Jiu-jitsu Classes, 6:30 – 7:00 PM**

**Advanced Jiu-jitsu, 7:00 – 7:30 PM**

Call 276.522.8614 for information.

**Times After 1/1/2021 to be Announced**

**Stitch N Time Sewing**

Call 276.682.4404 for information.

**Ceres Alumni Association**  
**P. O. Box 32**  
**Ceres, VA 24318**  
**276 682-3989**

**Web Site**

[www.ceresva.org](http://www.ceresva.org)

Elmer Beardshall, Web Master

**Reminders**

Monthly Board Meetings  
7:00 PM on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in each month except  
Annual meeting - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in October  
(Subject to change by the Board)

**Everyone is welcome**

***Officers for 2020***

President	G. H. Peery, III	276.682.4381
Vice President	Lorraine Waddle	276.688.4450
Secretary/Reporter	Sara Kidd	276.210.7888
Historian	Elaine Kegley	276.228.2343
Newsletter	Crystal Jenkins	276.682.3741
Treasurer/Membership	Betty C. Hubble	276.682.4255

**Association Directors and term ending year:**

J. W. Cassell – 2020  
Evelyn H. Groseclose – 2020  
Elizabeth Kimberlin – 2020  
Sue T. Repass – 2021  
Margaret Stevenot - 2021  
Janet R. White – 2021  
Darlyne Atwell - 2022  
Frankie Gray – 2022  
Rebecca M. Peery – 2022  
Wade Hall – Past President

**Endowment Trust Fund Directors & term ending year:**

Dean Kirk – 2020  
Melissa Renninger – 2020  
Robin U. Repass – 2020  
Edd Houck – 2021  
Iris C. Pruett – 2021  
Glen Repass – 2021  
Judy Cassell – 2022  
William H. Crabtree – 2022  
Michelle Groseclose – 2022  
Betty C. Hubble – Treasurer

Permanent Board Members (Past Presidents): Archie Atwell, Anne Britton, Donna Compton\*, Frances Davis, Wade Hall, Betty Hubble, G. H. Peery, III, and Doris Woodward

\*Deceased

Check the web site [www.ceresva.org](http://www.ceresva.org) or **Ceres Alumni Association** on **FACEBOOK**  
for other events as they are scheduled.

