

GREETINGS TO ALL SPERRY ALUMNI !

PLAN TO ATTEND HOMECOMING, SEPT. 29-30, 2006

We are proud to announce the launching of a new homepage for your alumni website. Please visit the updated page at: <http://www.sperryalumni.org> and let us know how you like the “new look”. Homecoming festivities slideshows have now been added to the website. The slideshow files are quite large and may not be suitable for viewing if you have a dialup modem connection. Those with a high speed broadband connection should have no problem viewing the presentations. Take a look and see if you spot any family or friends. The slideshow presentations for Homecoming 2002, 2003 and 2005 can be viewed by clicking on the link below:

http://www.sperryalumni.org/photos_homecoming_slideshows.htm

Sperry Alumni from the classes of 1929 – 2005 gathered October 7-8, 2005 to celebrate the 50th year of the Alumni organization’s existence. Even though the 1st class to graduate from Sperry High School was in 1922, the alumni organization was not officially organized until 1955.

The homecoming festivities started with the annual crowning of the high school royalty and the homecoming football game in which Sperry defeated Mounds. The parade on Saturday afternoon consisted of more than 30 entries, including floats from the classes of 1945, 1955, 1957, and 1970.

Approximately 225 alumnus and friends attended the annual alumni dinner on Saturday evening. [Buel Anglen, Class of 1969](#), was honored as the 2005 outstanding alumnus. Many alumnus and local merchants sponsored tables for the alumni dinner to raise additional funds for the association. Funds raised over and above expected expenses for the next year are donated to the Cliff & Helen Grace Herrington Sperry School Foundation for scholarships and grants. Door prizes valued at over \$750 were given to attendees thanks to the generosity of area merchants and alumnus.

At the annual business meeting following the dinner, the alumni voted to accept the following former graduates as alumni officers for 2006. The officers are as follows: Paula (Lyles) Butler, Class of 1973, President; Dava (Belt) Hausner, Class of 1985, 1st Vice-President; Peggy (Anglen) Girdner, Class of 1993, 2nd Vice-President; Amy (Butler) Barnes, Class of 1994, Secretary; and Vicki (DeShong) Smith, Class of 1974, Treasurer. To contact an officer, go to: <http://www.sperryalumni.org/officers.htm>

Nominations for the 2006 Outstanding Honored Alumnus can be made by submitting it online at: http://www.sperryalumni.org/nomination_form.htm or by mailing it to: PO Box 417, Sperry, OK 74073. Submission deadline is June 30, 2006.

It is requested that any Sperry graduate who did not receive his/her 2005 annual alumni letter, please submit a current mailing address via the directory update at

http://www.sperryalumni.org/update_records_form.htm or mail the address correction to: PO Box 417, Sperry, OK 74073. There are still many SHS alums for whom we do not have a valid mailing address, please help us find these individuals listed at: http://www.sperryalumni.org/lost_alums.htm.

Help us improve our website and save our history for future generations. We are still looking for photos and mementos to be placed on the website, you can view those that we currently have at: <http://www.sperryalumni.org/photos.htm>.

The 2006 Homecoming activities are slated for Sept. 29-30, 2006. More detailed information is available at: <http://www.sperryalumni.org/homecoming.htm>.

Everyone is invited to participate in the 2006 homecoming parade and alumni dinner. We would like to especially encourage the “milestone” classes to participate in the annual homecoming parade. They will be recognized at the alumni dinner. The milestone classes are: 1931 (75 years); 1936 (70 years); 1941 (65 years); 1946 (60 years); 1951 (55 years); 1956 (50 years); 1961 (45 years); 1966 (40 years); 1971 (35 years); 1976 (30 years); 1981 (25 years); 1986 (20 years); 1991 (15 years); 1996 (10 years); 2001 (5 years); and 2006 (new alumni!).

If any class is having a class reunion, please send an email to: classreunion@sperryalumni.org so that we can post the information on the website.

Hope to see you at the 2006 Homecoming Festivities!

Your Sperry Alumni Officers