

# **Arcola Alumni Association**

## **Board of Directors Meeting**

**September 22, 2014**

The Arcola Alumni Association Board of Directors met at the home of Jack Fishel at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Jack Fishel, John Fishel, Kendall Moore, Randy Rothrock, Judy Thomas and Sue Stout attended the meeting. President John Fishel opened the meeting and the minutes of the April 8<sup>th</sup> meeting were accepted as presented. The committee discussed details of the upcoming October 11<sup>th</sup> Distinguished Alumni Banquet with Webmaster Andy Walton via conference call. Walton is preparing the PowerPoint presentation for the banquet that will include photo montages of each of the eight 2014 honorees, the 2013 charter honorees, listings of the 25 and 50-year graduating classes and the program order. Walton will also make arrangements for video recording of the formal banquet program and will then produce a DVD of the program with all photo montages for each of the honorees.

Stout and Thomas reported details of the banquet dinner to be held at Kaskaskia Country Club. Stout also reported on the progress of the plaques to be created at Trophy Time and the program books to be printed at Arcola Record-Herald. The committee agreed to ask Chris Slack at Record-Herald to photograph each of the honorees or their family members with their plaques prior to the banquet. The photographs will then be given to each of the honorees or their families. Board members will also meet for a group photograph to be used on our website.

Rothrock, Stout and Emily Coombe have completed the biographies for the eight honorees. The Arcola Record-Herald will publish information about the banquet and each of the honorees in a special newspaper edition on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The 2014 Class of Arcola Distinguished Alumni to be honored includes Elmer Sherman "E.S" Allen, Jr., M.D. (Class of 1927), Bobby Gene Ghere (1943), Russell S. Ghere (1943), Ed Fidler (1951), Larry Bushu (1955), Phillip Dean Sanders (1956), Patrick Hugh Monahan (1958) and Robert Terry Miller (1964).

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Stout, Recording Secretary