

## May 22, 2021 Alumni Meeting

There were 10 in attendance. We sure would like to see more alumni attend the meetings.

Update since last meeting:

**Car Show:** No one has showed interest in taking on this event so there will probably be no car show this year.

**Bricks:** 15 Bricks were ordered. Contact needs to be made with someone to lay them when they come in.

**Parade:** Donna Gales will be getting in touch with some band directors. Mary Day contacted all South Pemiscot area band directors and no one was interested in coming due to it being a holiday weekend when students are normally gone.

**Artist:** Nicole Ford and Vonda Earnheart will be working with BETA to have them to put their projects on display. Shelley Johnson also suggested that we contact some former Gideon art teachers to display their work.

**Online payments:** Steps are being made to make on line payments available to pay alumni dues, dinner tickets and purchasing other items as well.

**Photo Contest:** Categories have been set. Steps are being taken for adequate display of photos, ordering ribbons, and deciding on how and when to collect photographs.

**NEW!** Friday Night Activities: Donna Gales announced that the Bootheel Art Center will be hosting a fish fry Friday night starting at 6pm at the Garden Shed ( former Gideon Anderson Building) . There will also be live entertainment.

**NEW!** Following the parade there will be a memorial luncheon for Jerry Caulder in the Bootheel Art Center. This is open to the public. Following the luncheon Mr. Caulder's ashes will be spread on 7 Ditch – per his request.

**NEW!** The Vicky Quinn is making shirts for the **Class of 1971**. If you would like a shirt please contact her on facebook. The design will be on the back of the shirt. If anyone else would like a shirt with your class year she is available to do so as well. Orders need to be in ASAP.



**THE NEXT ALUMNI MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>!**