

HHS '71 Class/Sports August 2, 2025 - Update #2

Hello Hornets!

Thanks to your continued interest and support, welcome to the 2nd class newsletter of the year.

We plan on keeping [it](#) going through the 2025 football season—after that, we'll see what happens. If you have any updates or stories classmates might enjoy, feel free to reach out at HickoryHS71@gmail.com.

Hornet News

[Hermitage Arts Festival](#)

July 26-27,

Tom Darby reports several “71ers stopping by to say Hi at his booth last weekend. Click [here](#) to see a few pics of his booth, wares and guests/visitors (i.e. Sherry Anderson Iverson, Rick Herman, Mike Wilson, Cheri and her sister Lee).

[July '71 Hornet luncheon](#)

Click [here](#) to see a couple of pics from 71er's July Luncheon held a few days ago at the [Valley Kitchen](#).

Mike Joanow, from The Joanow Legal Group dropped in a few minutes for a quick meet and greet. Mike reports that he will be continuing to broadcast upcoming 2025 HHS football games for free to fans.

Thanks to the advance notice of Mary Sue's traveling schedule the luncheon was able to be scheduled around her visit. Other Hornets in attendance includes Harry Crook, Dave Ruffo, Jeff Barker, Mark Frye, Marilyn Chewar, Jill Heatley, Jay Laskey.

Also, as you'll see the '71 gals made a strong showing at the luncheon. Way2Go ladies!

Mary, Mary how does your Garden Grow?

- As Dave (Lawton) noted last week, keeping up with a garden, and/or plants in general are a lot of work. Click [here](#) to see Dave Mudrinich's handy work for this year.
- Also click here to see an 18'sunflower that our former Mayor of Sharpsville, Mike (Wilson) has growing along side his house.
- With any luck it won't be long before one of us might be able to crack into a juicy watermelon like [this one](#).

- Have Orchids? - Click here to see some tips on their care.

Music corner. (got a tune you like? Let us know @ HickoryHS71@gmail.com

- Click here to hear Don Henley cover a new soulful version of The Eagles “The Boys of Summer”.
- [Tedeschi Trucks Band & Leon Russell – “The Letter” \[Feat. Susan Tedeschi\]](#)

Upcoming Events

[Hermitage Historical Society: Trip to Visit Frank Lloyd Wright Masterpieces](#)

August 9, 2025

Tickets are selling fast! Don’t miss out on this chance to visit two Frank Lloyd Wright-designed homes in New York.

- **Contact:** Fellow ‘71er and Treasurer of the Hermitage Historical Society Rod (McAdams) 724-877-7996 ASAP for tickets.

[Shenango Valley Lecture & Book Release](#)

[“The Civil War Era in the Shenango Valley”](#)

- Wednesday, August 13, 2025

- 6:30 PM 8:00 PM

Join us for a special lecture celebrating the release of this new book on our region’s Civil War history.

Classmate Updates

2025 “Ride for the Cure”

Team captain, Mark Frye of Velosona’s “Ride for the Cure” team TDMF reports the conclusion of the Team’s 150 mile goal was completed in July.

Various trails in northeastern Ohio were part of the effort this year.

More information to follow in upcoming newsletters but some the trails included the:

- Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail in Summit and Stark counties (74 miles) and the Summit Metro Trail (44 miles) in Summit county.
- Maple Highlands Trail in Geauga County (32 miles).

There are hundreds of miles of trails in northeastern Ohio and miles are being added every year. Most are in good condition so there is no shortage of trails for future rides.

This is the fifth year of the ride and the primary support continues to come from the generous '71 classmates of HHS. Thank you for your ongoing support.

No guarantees but there is still hope that additional [MATCH](#) days will occur this year. If so, that may give you the ability to automatically double any donation that you might be able to make. To that end MATCH day alerts will be sent out to all classmates with email addresses on-file.

All of the previous contributions are very much appreciated and hopefully the class can continue to help support this cause. Research depends on these donations, progress is being made, cures are being developed, but there is a lot of work remaining to be done.

Please help if you can.

Football Schedule 2025

Mark your calendars! Here are the upcoming games for the Hornets:

- **8/16** – Aliquippa (4A) – 10:00 AM (Scrimmage)
 - **8/23** – Farrell (2A) – 7:00 PM
 - **8/29** – @ University Prep (4A) – 7:00 PM
 - **9/05** – @ Conneaut* (3A) – 7:00 PM
 - **9/12** – @ Sharon* (3A) – 7:00 PM
 - **9/19** – Erie High (6A) – 7:00 PM
 - **9/26** – @ Canfield (OH) – 7:00 PM
 - **10/03** – Titusville* (3A) – 7:00 PM (Homecoming)
 - **10/11** – @ Grove City* (3A) – 1:00 PM
 - **10/17** – Slippery Rock* (3A) – 7:00 PM (Senior Night)
 - **10/23** – @ General McLane (4A) – 7:00 PM
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Miscellaneous Links of Interest

Here are some links that might interest you:

- [HSD Athletics](#)
- [Joanow Broadcast of HHS Games](#)
- [Bob Greenberg](#)
- [Hornet Roster](#)
- [Professor Briggs](#)
- [21 WFMJ Sports](#)
- [Coach Bill Dungee](#)
- [D10 Wrestling FB Page](#)

Thanks for reading, and stay connected! We'll keep this newsletter rolling as long as you all keep the updates coming. Until next time, let's go Hornets!