

We have had some comments about this year's fundraiser. Maybe a little history will address some of those questions and comments.

Our journey started after the Puyallup High School centennial in 1992. There was money left over and a meeting was called from members of that committee and the Alumni Association was formed. The first year we donated some of those funds to the school for a scholarship, but we wanted to do more. Having a dinner and dance for a fundraiser was discussed, we just needed the timing. Once it was decided to put it in conjunction with the alumni assembly we pushed on. Some of the committee said it would not work during the Christmas holiday.

We started at the Propeller Club on the tide flats. After 3 years it had got so popular we had to move to the fairgrounds to accommodate the increasing attendance we were having. Over the past 18 years we have raised over \$65,000.00 in scholarships thanks to the support of those who have attended our event. The dance also has a secondary benefit and that is providing an opportunity for friends to reunite.

This year, due to the increasing cost of having the event at the Fairgrounds and to continue to do what should be our goal - raise as much money as we can for the kids, we have had to relocate. Finding a perfect location, at a reasonable price is a difficult task. We have gone back to our roots, finding a smaller venue that will allow us to do what we have done so well over the past 18 years.

We hope you continue to support our efforts and spend a fun evening with us on December 17 at the Swiss Park in Bonney Lake.

We thank you for your support!

Puyallup High School Alumni Association