



East High Football Old Timers Association
Attention: Stephen Kenyon
47 North Royal Oaks Drive
Bristol, IL 60512

Dear East High Football Old Timers Association Members:

We are happy to announce that following our COVID-19 one year hiatus, the East High Football Old Timers Association Annual Dinner will be held on **Thursday, October 21, 2021**. With the November 25, 2020 passing of former East Aurora Head Football Coach Del Dufrain (18 Seasons 1961-1978), this year's event will have special significance. The Old Timers Committee is cordially inviting you to the Induction of the 1995 and 1996 East Aurora Football 25th Year teams, the Celebration of the 1970 and 1971 East Aurora Football 50th Year teams, as well as remembering Coach Dufrain's legacy.

In addition to the annual invitation to the dinner, the East High Football Old Timers Association Committee would like to ask for your support related to the following programs:

- **Gameday Drinks and Snacks**: As a weekly support to the team, EA Old Timers will provide drinks and snacks to EA players on gameday. This effort is being led by Jim Koulos (EA Class of 1980) and we are seeking support of \$100 per game or \$900 for the season. Please include an additional \$100 to your ticket price if you would like to sponsor a game. Your name will be listed as a Gameday Donor. **Please specify Gameday Drinks and Snacks \$100
- **Annual Scholarships**: The scholarship program was launched school year 2009-2010. East Aurora Old Timers have awarded \$500 scholarships to nineteen deserving football athletes. Steve Kenyon, Larry King and Dick Schindel have been instrumental in managing this program for the past decade. Please consider adding \$50 to your ticket purchase for a Quarterback donation, \$100 for a Halfback donation or \$250 for a Fullback donation. Once again, your name will be listed as a Scholarship donor. **Please specify Annual Scholarship and amount
- **Annual Gift**: For seventy-five years, the East High Football Old Timers Association has provided resources to the football program that East Aurora School District 131 felt were beyond the scope of the annual budget. In August, EA Old Timers purchased a new, updated endzone camera to be used during the game and teaching tool following the game to review offensive, defensive, and special teams position. Additionally, your help is needed to save our collective past. During the last two renovations to EAHS field house and gymnasium, the displayed football team pictures and trophies of the past have been mothballed. Joel Wyeth and John E. McCue have been on a crusade to save the past, but need funding to clean-up, repair, and preserve for the future pictures, frames and trophies. Please consider adding a Preserve-the-Past donation to save the legacy that is all of ours--East Aurora *Tomcat* Football. **Please specify Annual Gift and amount

Following the initial East High Football Old Timers Association committee meeting this year, **three Gameday Drinks and Snacks dates have been donated** for the EA Football Team and a **\$250 scholarship contribution** provided. Hopefully, by the night of our Annual Dinner, all nine regular season games will be covered with the hopes of play-off participation in the air and \$1,000 plus in scholarship money collected along with funds available to allocate toward our annual team program gift.

Looking forward to seeing you at the banquet! Please get your **Dinner Ticket Reservation** and donations in early so that we can recognize all of the generous contributions. ***Get the word out and share the invitation with your football teammates!***



Go, Tomcats!

Stephen Kenyon *EA Class '68*
Bill J. Deligiannis *EA Class '88*
Mark Michelini *EA Class '77*

Danny Kenyon *EA Class '70*
Jim Koulos *EA Class '80*
John E. McCue *EA Class '83*
Larry King *EA Class '80*
Wendell Jeffries *EA Class '82*
Jermaine Turnage *EA Class '94*

Mike McCue *EA Class '80*
Claudio Mercado *EA Class '82*