



# Onaway Area Schools Alumni Association

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## Get the Word Out!

Are you having a reunion this year? Let OASSA know and we'll publicize it on our website, in the newsletter, and by any other means we can. Visit [www.oasaa.org](http://www.oasaa.org) and send us an email, or write to

Peg Herring/20044 638 Hwy/Onaway, MI 49765. Please be specific: class, date, time, location, price, and whether others may join in at some point.

## What Can \$10 Do?

As we start the new year we felt it was important for members to get a look at what their membership dues have accomplished so far. We have now been in existence for two full years and have hosted two very successful 4<sup>th</sup> of July events; providing a place for alumni to gather and reminisce or search through others' treasured memories. The tent, tables and chairs for these events were donated, freeing up the membership money to be used for newsletters and future alumni projects.

The Onaway Area Schools Alumni Association currently has a bank balance of \$2826.00. Our expenses to date for this fiscal year (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009) amounted to \$217.13, the largest cost being the mailing of newsletters. We look forward to presenting one

2009 OHS graduate with a \$500 scholarship this spring, with hopes that as we grow we will be able to recognize more graduates each succeeding year.

Last fiscal year our expenses were \$771.11 with membership sales totaling \$1740.00. We were able to provide a large pride banner for the OHS Media Center (\$315). As we become established, we look for larger projects to showcase our school and community.

In these troubling fiscal times it's nice to know that \$10, if it's squeezed just right, can accomplish a lot! Now that you know what it's for, why don't you write that check, fill out the 2009 dues form below, and send it to treasurer Sue Nelson before you forget?

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"The only person who is educated is the one who has learned how to learn and change."

Carl Rogers

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address (if different from last year) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Any other changes we need to know about? (New name, phone#, email, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose check or money order for \$10.00 (per person) made out to OASAA (Onaway Area Schools Alumni Association).

Mail to: Sue Nelson/7546 Black River Avenue/Onaway, MI 49765