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# Alumni Basketball Tourney set for March

The Columbus High School Alumni Basketball tournament has been scheduled for the weekend of **March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015**. The tournament which traditionally has taken place during every other Thanksgiving holiday is looking for a fresh start away from family travel obligations and Husker football which should in turn offer improved turnout during the early spring weekend that also coincides with the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> rounds of the NCAA tournament. We also intend for this event to take place every year instead of the previous format. At this time, the committee would also like to invite you to track the upcoming event on Facebook at CHS Alumni Basketball Tourney. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please call **Luke Larsen at 720-985-4224**.

## Meet the Sipples

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**What are you doing?** Sports writer for Lincoln Journal Star for 25 years and married to Laurie.

### Adam Sipple

**Year graduated:** 1986

**Favorite class/teacher:** My favorite class was Spanish because Ms. Sypherd was so enthusiastic.

**CPS teacher that influenced you the most:** Ron Callan because he challenged me and taught me I could learn and retain a lot of information.

**Most memorable (reportable) high school experience:** Making a long jumper, late in a close game, right in front of my friends cheering in the student section on Hawaiian night.

**What would you change if you had to do high school all over again?** I would not leave basketball practice early to hit

golf balls – I don't think Coach Schnabel liked that.

**What are you doing?** Lives in Omaha with his wife, chases two kids from one game or dance competition to another and earns a living as a trial attorney.

### Kathleen Sipple Carroll

**Year graduated:** 1992

**Favorite class/teacher:** Senorita Sypherd.

**CPS teacher that influenced you the most:** Al Schnabel.

**Most memorable (reportable) high school experience:** Appearing as a dancer in Westside story.

**What would you change if you had to do high school all over again?** No regrets.

**Where do you live now?** Lincoln, NE

**What are you doing?** She is married to Ron with a four-year-old daughter named Meadow and Lhasa Apso named Barry. She is the Director of Operations at Quickserve Solutions, a technology company located in Omaha, NE.

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## *Columbus Alumni Reunion Plans for 2015 & Beyond*

**1935** - Local class members meet every 4 months for lunch (Oct., Feb., Jun.). All '35 grads welcome.

**1937** - Meets 1st Wed., every 4 months (March, July, Nov.).

**1946** - '46 locals meet the first Friday of each month for lunch. All classmates welcome. Contact: Ruth Olson Babka, 402-564-5991 or Laura Eller Stuefer, 402-564-2057.

**1949** - Locals meet the first Monday of the month for breakfast at Picket Fence Cafe. All classmates welcome. Contact: Rosella (Blaser) Norris for info. 402-564-7498.

**1956** - Meets at 10 a.m. the first Wed. of every month at Stack & Steak for morning coffee. All classmates welcome.

**1958** - Class lunch the first Wednesday of every month at noon at Maximus. All classmates and spouses welcome.

**1959** - Meets the second Thursday quarterly (January, April, July and October) at Stack n' Steak at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and conversation. Classmates and spouses are welcome.

**1962** - Meets the first Friday of every month at 8:30 a.m. at Picket Fence. All classmates and spouses are welcome.

**1965** -50th Class Reunion - Save the date. June 5-7, 2015. For more information or to make a suggestion, please look us up on Facebook at Columbus Nebraska High School Class of 1965. More information at a later date.

**1970** - 45th Reunion - August 14-16, 2015. August 14 - in the evening at Applegate's home; August 15 - in the evening at Dusters; August

16 - Possible brunch at Dusters. For more information, please contact Leta Oppliger Greene at 402-563-1640.

**1985** - 30th Reunion - June 26-27, 2015. More details to follow later.

**1990** - 25th Reunion - June 18, 2015. Matt Moore Memorial Golf Tournament at noon at Quail Run. Maximus Bar at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Mitch Slusarski at 605-484-6409. In the future, more details will be made available on Facebook.

### **Let us help you plan your reunion!**

#### **What we can do for you:**

- Class list and mailing labels
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  - Tips for planning reunions

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