

## **President's Notes**

### **September, 2017**

The summer went by so quickly. We enjoyed an outstanding Golf Outing and we thank all who joined us, sponsored events, and volunteered to make it work.

The family of the late Phyllis Bogdan, Class of '46, presented us with substantial donated funds to start an on-going scholarship in her name. Anyone wishing to join in this lofty endeavor can either donate on line, and/or send a check to the Foundation at 300 Caterpillar Drive, Joliet, IL 60436.

We also want to thank the friends and family of John Wietlispach for their donation of \$1,000.00 to honor his service to JTHS on his recent retirement.

Class of '60 alumni, Chuck Pierce, presented us with an original painted and signed picture of the Central's original doors. Valued at over \$28,000.00, this piece was given to JTHS Central and may be placed near archives and/or the Steelman. The Foundation had its frame made to match all the other school Foundation pieces of art.

Additionally, Mr. Pierce gave us a signed artist's proof that will be available through a raffle sometime later this year.

Grant applications for students and staff are now available and will be awarded Monday, November 3, 2017. Check out this great Foundation opportunity.

A great new school year lies ahead!