

AOSFYC Alumni Survey

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Respondents Summary

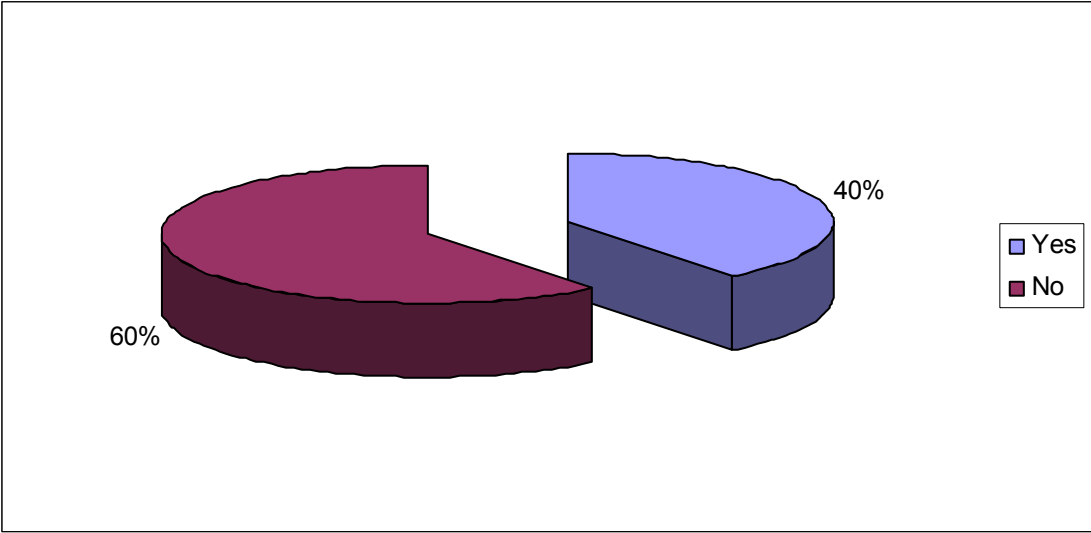
	F	E	D	C	B	A	Other	Total
	1963-1977	1978-1986	1987-1992	1993-1996	1997-2000	2001-2004		
Total Number of Possible	169	185	169	181	203	179	N/A	1086
Total Number of Respondents	27	22	26	20	25	31	34	185
Percent Responding	16.0%	11.9%	15.4%	11.0%	12.3%	17.3%	-	17.0%

List of Questions

1. Are you a paid, current member of the alumni association?
2. If you have not paid your dues for this year, why not? (you can select multiple choices below)
3. What could we do to encourage you to become an active alumni member?
4. When was the last time you attended alumni day? If you don't remember, give us at least a year range ...
5. What else would you like to see occur on alumni day?
6. Could you volunteer or be willing to help with:
7. What would you like to see the Alumni do in the future that you would be willing to be a part of?
8. Additional Comments or Suggestions:
9. Please enter your name and e-mail address so that we can reply with any questions we may have, or to contact you if you volunteered above. Thank You for your time!

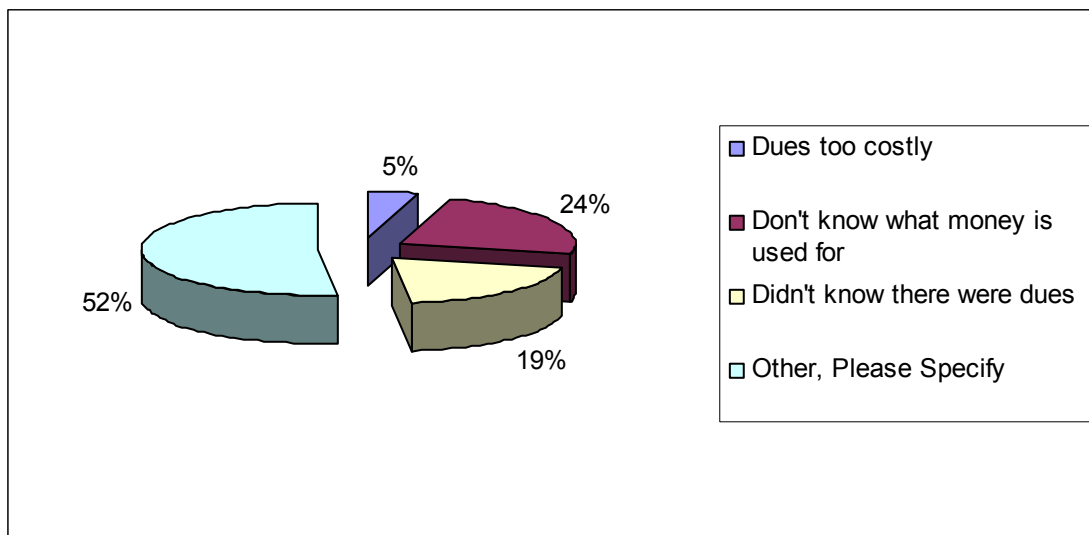
Question 1: Are you a paid, current member of the alumni association?

	F	E	D	C	B	A	Other	Total	
	1963-1977	1978-1986	1987-1992	1993-1996	1997-2000	2001-2004			
Yes	13	3	9	6	10	16	15	72	39.6%
No	12	19	17	14	15	15	18	110	60.4%



Question 2: If you have not paid your dues for this year, why not?

	F 1963- 1977	E 1978- 1986	D 1987- 1992	C 1993- 1996	B 1997- 2000	A 2001- 2004	Other	Total	
Dues too costly	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	6	4.8%
Don't know what money is used for	6	3	7	4	3	3	4	30	24.0%
Didn't know there were dues	3	2	1	2	3	5	8	24	19.2%
Other, Please Specify:	7	12	9	9	11	8	9	65	52.0%



Other, Please Specify:

- forgot to do it during fair
- I have been out of the country.
- don't have a checking or savings; can't mail cash
- don't know how much they are and who to send it to
- How much are they?
- missed alumni day and haven't got around to it
- didn't know when to pay
- moved and forgot, whoops, I will send it soon
- Still have to get the form offline to send money
- totally forgot
- How much are they? don't know if paid
- missed alumni day, haven't mailed them in yet
- forgot to do it
- Just can't afford right now
- I forgot
- Haven't been to alumni day/unclear how to join
- missed the fair/alumni day this year
- Haven't had chance yet
- Didn't get a chance to go to the fair this year
- Lazy

- Haven't lived in Ohio in years; hasn't been on mind
- Not living in Ohio, hard to be active in the group
- really in bad shape financially
- Procrastination, too busy/lazy/etc....
- wasn't sure how to send dues
- Moved too many times
- Interest in Alumni and AOYC comes and goes
- See below
- Did not attend fair in August-did not send dues
- last time I paid dues, I received no newsletter
- I think that I paid for lifetime? Please advise?
- I don't think about it, I keep forgetting
- Active Staff Member / Dues not required
- I simply forgot to send them
- paid in full
- Forgot, got lost in the mix
- Keep forgetting
- forgot
- I don't know when my dues are, well, due!
- don't know what it entails
- haven't taken the time to do it
- Didn't get down to Alumni Day to renew
- No reason.
- starting to feel distanced from group
- I haven't renewed yet
- I don't know how much it is and where to send it?
- I live in California and will probably never get b
- Didn't have opportunity to pay
- I've moved on in my life
- did not get to the fair as I had hoped
- didn't have the cash this summer at the fair
- Didn't make it to alumni day to pay dues.
- Didn't make it to the fair to pay my dues.
- didn't come to the fair this year
- Have not gotten around to it
- Didn't attend the fair this year.
- Didn't make it to the Alumni Day
- Don't know where to pay them at or how much
- Think I'm paid up, not sure, though
- wasn't at alumni day the whole day
- Financial problems right now. Cannot afford it
- No excuse. Don't know how much.
- I don't have the money right now.
- Busy
- I now live in California and will probably never g
- Just be sure to keep alums abreast of current happenings. You do a good job of this for the most part already.
- doesn't seem like much for us old people to do but reminisce

Question 3: What could we do to encourage you to become an active alumni member?

- ?
- allow me to sing on Alumni Day...
- alumni charity performances
- alumni reunion concerts, outside of the Fair
- An Alumni Concert other than during the Fair.
- Anything...I love the Choir!
- centralize - a lot is centered around Coshocton
- communicate
- Continue to encourage
- Email is good, my schedule just prohibits me.
- E-mail me with the cost of dues
- e-mail notes from alumni board meetings
- Explain the benefits of being a member better
- Fair passes
- Family freindly events
- feedback from kids on how our money helped them
- Gear it towards the younger generations.
- Get more members from my year
- have a reason for me to be a member.
- have events closer to where I live(cincinnati)
- have people who aren't on staff serve on the board
- help us become cit's more involvement
- hold social events
- How is it beneficial?
- i already am
- I am an active member...i love the aosfyc
- i am one
- i dont know... i am planning on it
- I have not recieved anything since I paid my money
- I just keep forgetting
- I live in FL now would love to contact old friends
- I live over 2 hours away, travel,accomidations etc
- I live to far away
- I want to become active again
- If the association helped to plan reunions.
- I'm not sure, didn't have many close friends.
- I'm usually busy during events
- It's really just a matter of me finding time...
- just remind a little more about dues
- Just tell me about it.
- Keeping the web page up to date
- Knowledge, how it's helping others
- let's have multiplereunion days around the state
- Lost touch with AOSFYC. Will become active again
- Mail me something to mail back...

- Make older members feel more welcome.
- Make your presence known!
- more activities for Glenville alums on alumni day
- more activities throughout all parts of Ohio
- more gatherings with AOSFYC alumni
- more get togethers, involve alumni with tasks
- more meetings to sing throughout the year in big 4
- More opportunities to sing together as a group
- more regularly scheduled events
- Move me to Ohio (just kidding)
- No encouragement needed. Where do you need help?
- not lie about what the dues go toward
- Not much, really--I live far out of state now.....
- Not much. Most activities are toward newer alumni
- Not really sure
- nothing i allready plan on it
- nothing, keep up the good work
- Nothing...I live on the West Coast.
- Offer activities in the Cleveland area.
- Offer more than e-mail's or if you do I don't know
- Offer things for active alumni
- perks
- Plan something in addition to Alumni Day @ Fair
- Probably not much
- Really nothing at this time.
- Receive a newsletter in the mail.
- regional get togethers
- remind us when it's time to pay the dues...
- reminders
- see additional comments
- send info in the mail or via e-mail
- send letters not just post things online.
- Send me an annual newsletter via U.S. Mail.
- send more newsletters or updates on how people are
- send more real mail, maybe free t-shirts?
- send out information about when performaces are so
- someone I know in the choir
- Well...it would help if I were in Ohio...
- What are u expecting from Alumni besides dues?
- what can I offer other than financial donations?
- You do enough, it is just me.
- You're doing fine.
- events like Macy's & Rose Bowl Parades & travel destinations
- send me information
- e-mails such as these are really helpful, regional meetings or get togethers
- I would love to become one, I just didn't know where to do it at.
- Everything is fine the way it is; however, I cannot afford to take time off from work only on the weekends for when most of the events are scheduled
- I already am :)
- I really liked the idea of the Alumni choir. It's something I've been really missing.

- More things close to home....It is quite a drive to participate in anything, and I can't take off work to do so...
- I think a range of dues would be better especially for college students who don't have a lot of money. Example would be \$5 wouldn't get you a newsletter, but an e-mail update, \$10 for a newsletter sent in the mail, \$20 newsletter in the mail and something else, etc. I am more willing to pay \$5 two times a year then \$10 once if that makes sense
- Give us things to do in our area, how to recruit, materials and such.
- Wanted to continue to be a part of the AOSFYC even though I could no longer sing in the choir any longer!
- Provide me with a list of benefits? Newsletters etc...
- Could you tie the organization into OMEA? I am a member there. Or offer lifetime membership so I can pay it and forget it.
- Hmm, a lot of it is Geography. I don't live close (I've been in NYC). Offer get-together weekends maybe? (Like, late 90's aosfyc get-together saturday night at such and such a place)
- I have not been in touch with any of the people in AOSFYC for many years. Used to send cards at Christmas, but no more. Is there a place on-line where I could see the members of my choir (1980) who are active in the organization? Obviously, while I'm sure all members of the choirs are great folks, I really am interested in catching up with those in my quartet and surrounding quartets. If they aren't involved, I'd feel like the organization wouldn't hold much of benefit for me.
- Provide name, address of alumni members, to get them involved
- Find me a job.. :D Just kidding. There isn't anything I can think of. The moment I can, I'll pay.
- Nothing, I'm changing jobs so i can have the time to participate.
- ?
- I was willing to participate in the Alumni Choir, but you couldn't get enough interest...bummer. Unfortunately, it's hard to get time off during the fair and to help with some of the activities.
- Send out information by mail about what alumni members do and how to get involved.

Question 4: When was the last time you attended alumni day?

Year	Responses
1966	1
1970	1
1971	1
1973	2
1976	1
1977	2
1978	1
1983	1
1985	1
1986	1
1987	2
1989	1
1990	3
1991	1
1992	2
1993	1
1994	3
1995	5
1996	2
1997	3
1998	3
1999	5
2000	4
2001	8
2002	19
2003	26
2004	45
1960's	1
1970's	2
1980's	1
It's been years.	1
last year	11
late 70's	1
never	12

Question 5: What else would you like to see occur on alumni day?

- (pls see below)
- ?
- ?
- a cook out for lunch or dinner
- a dinner, or reception would be nice.
- a reception
- A rehearsal of songs for alumni before the concert
- Afternoon/evening party
- Alumni concert earlier in the day
- alumni formal dinner...maybe not that day
- alumni picnic during the day
- Alumni potluck?
- Alumni Showcase, auditioned of course
- alumni singing all together more?
- and alumni opus olympics
- anniversaries/reunions (10 year, etc)
- Appreciation for Alumni b4 Synder
- Been to long for me to assess
- Bigger turnout for us 'older-timers'
- Bring back the traditional Colussium show
- cardinal chorale alumni concert
- Cardinal Coral Reunion
- Choir & Band alumni days should be on the same day
- Coluseum show
- different concert--don't highlight individuals
- Don't Know
- don't know
- don't know
- dont know... i have a good time
- everything is great
- Have areas for certain years of choir meet
- have discount tickets to get into the Fair...
- have past choirs come back and sing
- honor a particular year - in 2005, 1965???2006,'66
- I have enjoyed the alumni days
- I think a lot goes on already & it's pretty great.
- i think it is great how it is
- i think its great!
- i would like to know how it is diff now from then
- I would love to see a dance or a big get together
- individual year luncheons
- it is great the way it is
- it's cool the way it is!
- its great as is
- Live in Minnesota

- married who met at OYC, extend. family choir memb.
- maybe a luncheon for alums
- maybe participate in the parade
- more activities with current choir
- more Alumni concerts
- more alumni singing
- more alumni togetherness
- More audience participation
- more chances to sing
- More opps for alumni to do concerts
- more participation with older alumni
- more planned activity for the alumni
- More recognition of Glenville's choirs
- More reunion concerts-i.e: 99 choir does a concert
- more things for alumni to participate in
- more visiting time
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- Not sure
- Not sure haven't been in so long
- Not sure. I'd have to get more involved.
- Nothing, always been fun
- nothing, its great the way it is
- nothing...everything was great
- Organized lunch/dinner, sell tickets to cover cost
- recordings, anecdotes, photographs, luncheon
- Showing that video montage each year
- Signs set up or meeting points for specific years
- sing a song from certain years
- special fair discounts
- The 40th anniversary slide show was really nice
- The coliseum concert needs to come back
- The Glenville Thomas Concert needs to be changed.
- the older alumni should be featured more
- time for years to get together
- Unknown
- videos playing of previous choirs
- More current choir/alum interaction. I think that it makes alums a little more proud of being a part of the alumni day, and it helps current members to see the legacy that they are now a part of.
- i would like to see something that deals with getting together other than singing a few songs... like maybe a dinner reception for the conductor put on by alums. and the profit can be used to cut costs for the chorus
- Alumni & current choir concerts
- Collisium show with Alumni, like we used to do
- I think the current plans are in order. It would be nice to see more turnout, or assistance from the alumni association with booking hotels, etc. in the columbus region for alumni day.
- more time with the entire alum choir - too much time spent with the previous 5 years - don't want to spend the entire afternoon and then only sing 2 songs

- N/A
- ??
- I think ALUMNI DAY IS GREAT! I love how you allow us to be involved. It helps being "too old" for the Fair seem a lot easier
- maybe the alums can sing together without the new choir?
- It was great the way it was
- I would like to see a paper form of people's current address either e-mail or street address. The alumni list isnt updated.
- Pictures of people from returning choirs and see how many are able to come back. Then maybe make a photo album of the pictures.
- Every alumni day, have a different choir year sing in a concert of their own at the Janice center.
- Free admission to the fair... :-) It would be nice for a global mailing to go out to as many people as possible reminding them of the date and activities
- State fair band alumni day the same day.
- Alumni day is great, so sorry I missed all the CC editions singing this summer. I hope that will happen again.
- I would actually like to march in the parade. As crazy as it sounds I do miss that.
- Luncheon
- open to suggestions
- ?
- Not sure at this point.
- Activities for alumni, more structured day. Perhaps a setting where alumni could meet and have a chance to talk.

Question 6: Could you volunteer or be willing to help with...

(please see individual responses in Appendix A)

Question 7: What would you like to see the Alumni do in the future that you would be willing to be a part of?

- a concert in other metro areas than Columbus?
- A gathering that does not occur during the fair
- A get together pot-luck or something.
- a reception to meet past members and current staff
- Adopt a Member, send them encouraging notes etc
- Again, not sure. I'd have to be more involved.
- Alumni Choir
- alumni choir
- Alumni Choir - something with singing of course!
- alumni choir concerts
- alumni choir that doesn't cost a fortune
- alumni choir, alumni chorale
- alumni choir, family generations of choir members
- Alumni Reunion Parties/Lunch/Dinner
- Alumni Weekend rather than Day
- an alumni concert in the offseason
- Anything
- Anything that recognizes how special the choir is
- Attend the Rose Bowl again
- bigger reunion events
- concert combining members from choir alumni
- different alumni concerts during the year
- Do fundraising to help the homeless in need
- Don't know
- European Trip
- evening reception or dinner dance
- Futher promotion of the AOSFYC around the state
- Get a director that shows respect to older alumni
- get new tenor drums that wernt replaced last time
- get some of the red coats together to sing
- get the current kids to join
- Go on trips to different state fairs to talk
- Golf outing/fundraiser
- have an alumni choir
- having an alumni choir
- helping new members on move in day if they need it
- Hold a concert!
- I live out of state, it is hard to participate.
- I will still like to see a formation of a choir
- I would just like to know more
- Just getting started again. Promote the web site
- Love to see us put out CDs of old choir years
- Maybe have more get togethers for past choirs
- More advertising in smaller city areas
- More alumni shows to raise money for choir.
- more concerts maybe...especially reunion concerts

- More events outside of the fair weeks,
- More involvement from others from my Choir year
- Not sure.
- outreach school programs
- parades
- parades, Europe
- put together yearbooks, maybe
- Regional get togethers
- reunion trips
- Rose Bowl Parade, European Trip, Reunion concerts
- see additional comments
- see number 3
- set time to gather with fellow members
- sing
- Start an Alumni Choir
- the choir itself
- Travel - perform elsewhere.
- Unknown
- Well I'm very busy, so anything I can do at home
- Would like to take part in the Ohio State Fair
- I think there needs to be more communication via the website and the alumni association.
- When I move back I would love to help out more and so as much as I could.
- Hopefully we can arrange to get a large enough alumni choir together - I paid my dues for it and I am still waiting to see what happens!
- The Alum choir! :)
- collecting more current information on alumns, there is a reunion for the current choir, I think it would be neat to have a reunion of specif years and have one year sing at the reunion.
- Not sure really
- Rose Bowl Parade
- Offer lifetime dues membership. I rarely get to the state fair, and I would like to remain a member in the event I could make it but do not know from week to week what my schedule will permit. I cannot remember my status as a member. Do not know what level dues were set. Amount is not the issue for us old folks, as I am sure that it is for the younger folks.
- Any sort of grant-writing or fund-raising, any get-togethers or trips
- I am willing to help in any way that I can.
- Not sure what you're doing currently.
- assisting the choir or chorale in staging a domestic tour or perhaps an appearance at a well-known summer music festival (i.e., Tanglewood, Ravinia, Wolf Trap, Hollywood Bowl, Aspen, etc.)
- Semi-Annual concerts.
- Alumni Choir...maybe regional ones?

Question 8: Additional Comments or Suggestions:

- I'm just glad you have Alumni Day! It's nice to be able to go back to something that means so much to you, and relive the special memories you shared there. Thank you!
- the aosfyc is a life changing experience...i loved it....good luck with your survey!
- make sure the current kids in the choir are pumped to join the AOSFYC alumini every year
- Look at the music of the past 40+ years and try to have a set of music that shows the choir's past, not necessarily so they can sing with us but so that it may be dedicated to their time at the fair. this way they too will be able to remember the phenomenal experience they themselves had. this way the past and present choirs will have a definate link between the two for the duration of the fair, not just on alumni day, seeing as that our alums show up all the time and not just on one day.
- I feel that there is a gap between the glenville thomas choirs and Snyders choirs, I wish there is something we could do, to let them know because of the older choirs there are still new choirs every year.
- Great job, guys. Keep up the hard work.
- have alumni take part in recruiting
- I apologize that this survey has given you no information, I hope you have better luck with other people you survey. Keep going! You can do it!
- After this year in particular, I was appalled by the Glenville Thomas concert. I think its great to get all alums - from both the Thomas and Snyder eras - together, but this concert is ridiculous. People getting up and singing whatever they like without any regard for a. appropriateness (ie, extremely religious songs at a state-funded event) or b. audience interest (ie, classical songs or songs that only make sense within a broader context such as a show or opera). People actually avoid coming to this concert, which is a shame considering that its intended to honor the memory of Mr. Thomas. Surely some better format could be thought of - we've all been entertainers in the past and should know how to make a good concert.
- Have more space to write where you want fill-in answers.
- hopefully we can get our current information out so we can better be informed of what we can do.
- some alumni feel left out because they were only in it for one year...they might feel like no one remembers them, no one would miss them, and that they were just another face in the crowd. I've seen others called back to sing solos and to some it's because they were "favorites" or that year or the years they were in. I Love the choir, but have talked to many that feel this way. I think that by having more get togethers for individual years might bring back that close feeling we had while at the fair. I thought the alumni choir was an amazing idea and would love to be part of it.

- I would love to participate more, but whenever I find out about events, its either too late or I have something going on at that time.
- I think that doing more things outside of August would be helpful, especially with the fair so short now.
- Extended Registration throughout the whole day so you can capture the names, information, updates, of everyone who attended Alumni Day. Why limit registration to only a couple of hours, when things go on the whole day?
- I wish I could do more, but living out of state, working full time, trying to get into grad school, buying a new (old) house that needs lots of fixing, non-alum spouse... makes it difficult to commit to activities too far in advance. I'd hate to say "sure I'll help with that" and then have to bail or stress out doing it. I love the choir and will always cherish the memories of that special time, but right now I'm a little overextended. That said, it was nice to see so many folks at the memorial concert for Mr. Snyder's dad, and I really hope to be able to attend alumni day next summer.
- I do not believe the board conducts enough research to ensure that the funds being spent are being spent wisely. Going to a HS band director to get a "great" discount on marching percussion is at the top of this list. Just where do you think the percussion companies are making their profits in the marching portion of their company? There is only one HS band in Ohio that is ranked high enough to truly get a decent discount with the percussion manufacturers, and I doubt you went through that director.
- I can't remember the last year I was a paid member. Not that I don't want to be, things just keep getting lost in the shuffle.
- Perhaps you could give an additional incentive for paying dues. For example, give out 1 or 2 sky ride tickets to those who pay their dues on Alumni Day.
- I'd help more if I were closer!
- I am the only aosfyc alumni that I know of in my area. I dont think its advertised enough to the smaller cities and schools. There could be some real talent out there and no one knows.
- I think the group should have more regional activities. I live in Cleveland and don't have the time or money to drive to Columbus for a brief activity. I would love to meet other musical people in my area and share memories of the experience, but everything seems to happen in Columbus. (What about regional choirs with AOSFYC membership - or concert attendance or picnics or parties, etc). I also had an idea for an alumni fund raising thing - "Support a singer" where an alum can literally pay for something a singer might not be able to afford, a piece of music, part of a uniform, a meal, a week's worth of meals, or even the whole experience (if any musician has that much extra cash!) Then maybe we'd feel more connected to the choir, and could meet the singer we supported when we come for alumni day.
- At the fair this summer, we had our CC reunion concert, and at that, a few of us realized we lived fairly close to each other. We formed our 'unofficial Cincinnati/Dayton area alumni chapter of the AOSFYC/CC" and have enjoyed getting together a couple of times. It's been fun. But i'm not sure how this could be a suggestion, just wanted to share that we still love each other even after 7+ years apart!

- It's really hard to say I'd get involved, because I don't feel there's much I could do in Maryland. Also, since I don't really keep in touch with anyone from my choir, my interest level has been a little low in recent years.
- Living up here in Michigan, it is often hard to be able to participate in activities... any way we can get people together in different regions, like in northern Ohio a little more often for us out of towners??
- Although there is no clear answer - I know the death of Glenville has made the difference in Alumni Day - I think many people came to see him. I think if you start with the choirs from the 60's and 70's ask them to return maybe things will pick up. Get people like Gurrard Stewart involved with the choir again
- It would be nice to see the Alumni more active with the current choir. I know that the Alumni Board is active along with Riccardo but it is disappointing to hear a lot of the Alumni complaining that they would like to have more on Alumni day but are not willing to participate in anything with the current choir. I have also heard a lot of people asking for an Alumni Choir on Alumni day but they are not willing to commit to their request. I would like to thank all of the Alumni who do help to keep the A.O.S.F.Y.C. moving in a forward direction
- I have offered to volunteer before, but was never contacted. After two or three years of doing this at Alumni day, I gave up. If people volunteer, but you don't need them, at least call/email and say thanks. The acknowledgement is good.
- I live in the Cleveland area, work PT and have 2 young children so it's difficult to get down to Columbus area more than 1 or 2 times a year. Hope more alum come back (only 2 of us from 1987 were at Alumni Day this year). It's different without Mr. Thomas (I'm from Zanesville so he was my HS Choir teacher as well) but still a high-quality choir & a special time in a teen's life for lasting memories & good friends.
- Follow Glenville's Dream and perform in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade. Bring back the European Tour and invite the Alumni to attend being that the newer Chiors are allowed to participate in the State Fair Choir multiple years in a row instead of only one. Allow the European tour to be open to any choir member instead of having to audition to be able to go.
- On Alumni Day please move the Alumni concert earlier in the day-when you have small children it makes for a very long day....They become uncooperative and hot....
- I tried to coordinate a 15 year reunion this year, but not having a list of names for my choir, I had to rely strictly on memory and we had a miserable reunion. I beg the Alumni to help coordinate reunions for the older choirs that were not allowed to participate year after year.
- Unfortunately, I now live in west Michigan and I do not know how I can help. The distance between west Michigan and Columbus is a substantial roadblock to my participation in the Alumni Association.
- I would like more day to day involvement of the choir
- I liked the choir, but people from my year seem to have just wandered off and I don't have anything in common with the people who are at the fair now, even from my year. I live out of state and like to read the alumni news, but just don't feel that I need to be more involved.

- Would be nice to see choir & band alumni days be on the same date. My fiance was in the band & attending both alumni days would take up too much time since we are not in the Columbus area.
- Could we post every choir member's name for the year that they participated? Even if they have not signed on or registered.
- Fair/Europe was a great time, but my family and local obligations have to come first. It's nice to hear what other people I remember are doing, other than that I don't see myself as becoming an active alum.
- That time in my life is something that is special to me and of which I am still very proud. I am for anything that not only recognizes how special those are that currently perform but how unique and special those are that were in the choir in years past, because if it wasn't for us the choir wouldn't be what it is today.
- Many people, including myself, may be traveling from some distance to attend Alumni Day. Turning this into a weekend event makes more sense to increase attendance
- Thanks for putting out this survey
- I've marked several things that I'd be interested in but please don't think I'm ready to jump into all of those activities. I have a hectic schedule, as does everyone else, and I'd like to ease into the alumni association to see what kind of time committment I'd have to give.
- The alumni day concert is disheartening because so many individuals that speak and sing. I would like to hear the current choir and sing the old favorites, not hear individuals and groups sing. Also, it is always so crowded and hot that it's just not fun.
- I think you all are doing fine.
- Last alumni day I went to was pathetic. I walked in the Janus Center and 4 guys were singing a Gatlin Bros. song. What is that all about? Alumni Associations are built on traditions. The things that keep people coming back.
- Allow a bigger space in the above questions to answer.... such as in #5, I would like to add that the 'older' alumni (prior to 1980) should be featured more because without us, the current would not be happening (at least at the level it is).... the five year members should be featured, it is "ALUMNI DAY", the day the current choir should look at how they will be treated in the future... something to look forward to... Right now, I have absolutely no desire to come back because the 'old songs' were not sung, we were not given the opportunity to even try... hence, why should I ever come back?????? Thank you for allowing me to give my two cents worth.
- I would like to encourage more of the "older" choir folks to join, but I don't think there's a good way to contact them. Also, I think that each choirs' music (recordings) should be available for purchase.
- Sorry I can't be of any help at this time.
- A senior choir 1963 to 1990 for a couple songs. practice first

- The web-site is great. Having been away from Ohio for over 30 years, it was so nice to find it and be able to view each day for the new choir this past August. Keep up the great work.
- I rejoined the alumni this past year. Why, exactly, I don't know. Just felt like I should. Living on the far eastside of Cleveland, and with my work schedule, it would be very hard to be involved presently. From what I remember and have also picked up from the alumni news, much of the alumni events take place around Columbus or Zanesville. I'm not referring to Fair-time. I would like to see a bit more in activity towards the northeastern part of the state during the non-fair time.
- Enjoyed the Auction. You might have it at the parents/alumni concert. More people there to bid.
- This past summer I missed not having a function that would have provided a means of meeting members of the 1964 choir.
- While many years have passed since my involvement in the Youth Choir, pleasant memories still remain of life in the Lausche Building, concerts in the Coliseum and the old Grandstand, singing alongside luminaries such as Governor Jim Rhodes and comedian Bob Hope, criss-crossing the state for European Tour Choir fundraising concerts, and of course the once-in-a-lifetime European tour. In light of today's public school funding crisis, when music programs often suffer budget cutbacks, I hope the AOSFYC, and its band counterpart, will keep a high profile in advocating for public school music programs. Thanks for your work on the AOSFYC alumni page!
- I hope that everything is going well, I have been praying for everyone and for all of your concerts and events:-)
- Everything is done in Coshocton, which is several hours from my home...I do not have the time or money to drive that far
- Even though I did put my name in for volunteering for some of the functions, I am not sure what some of them are. Some explanation might be helpful.
- My current chemotherapy and treatment regimen make it difficult to plan. Sorry.
- Keep up the good work!
- I think the alumni association is doing great. Any new ideas or events will be welcomed with open arms.

Question 9: Please enter contact information

(See attached Excel Sheet)