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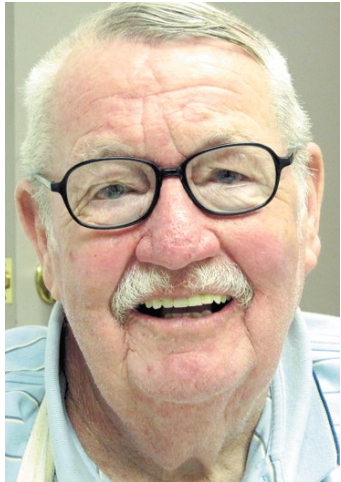
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Distinguished Citizen Dinner Honoring Art Clemenson



May 13, 2010
Muskingum Valley Council, BSA
Banquet Chair: Dr. Dayle Snyder

Art Clemenson



Clemenson grew up in New Concord, and graduated from New Concord Union High School in 1951. After graduation he spent two years working for Standard Register in Dayton before returning to New Concord to attend Muskingum College.

"I got a post card from an old school principal I knew," Clemenson said. "He told me if I'd major in education, he could help me get a scholarship to Muskingum. So that's what I did. I did my student teaching at Garfield Elementary School under Tony Jefferson -- a real legend -- and was hired thereafter to teach in the district because I could sing a little, could play football, and had an elementary certificate ... not many men did in those days, and they needed male role models in the schools."

Clemenson spent his entire career in the Cambridge City School District, spending 14 years as the first guidance counselor at the junior high, and then becoming the principal at Lincoln Elementary where he worked until his retirement in 2003. He also found time to serve in the United States Marine Corps, and to return to Dayton to earn his masters degree from the University of Dayton.

Through the years, Clemenson also volunteered his time for youth in fields other than education, such as Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls and Boy Scouts. Along with Dr. Quentin Knauer, Clemenson started the Teen Canteen; a popular hang out for teens before school in the 1990s. He also organized the first Head Start program in the county while at Lincoln, as well as helping start a girl's basketball league at Lincoln before girls basketball was a varsity sport. "Girls came and played from all over the district. After two years the school district adopted it as a varsity sport," he said.

Clemenson served as president of the Mental Health and Recovery Board for a number of years, and currently serves as Chairman of the Advisory Board to the Guernsey County Health Department. He is also currently on the board of The Salvation Army, and teaches Sunday School at the First United Methodist Church in Cambridge.

He received the Distinguished Public Service Award from the Cambridge Area Chamber of Commerce in 2000; the Carl Anker Award from Children's Services in 2009; the "Atta Boy" Award from the Knights of Columbus, for which he was recognized by the governor of Ohio; was named Ohio Senior Citizen of the Year in 2007 and is now in the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame, as well as the John Glenn High School Hall of Fame. And in 2008 Clemenson was named Outstanding Veteran of the Year.

"The fact is," Clemenson said, "I get credit for doing a lot of things I just allowed to happen. I can't really take credit for some of this stuff!"

Clemenson gives a lot of credit for his success to his wife, Rose. "She's helped me piece all my loose ends together," he said. "She's always been my supporter and now she's my caregiver."

"He has done so many things for so many people!" Rose said. "He's unbelievable. And he's still doing all this stuff despite poor health. He's just a super person!"

2010 Distinguished Citizen Dinner Honoring Art Clemenson Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center

Welcome Steve Allen

Pledge of Allegiance & Scout Oath Members of Troop 548
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Invocation Rev. Oscar Brown

Dinner

Introduction of Table Captains Steve Allen

Salute to Scouting Ed Mulholland
Steven E. Buck

Recognition of Past Honorees Steve Allen

Honoring Art Clemenson:

Joe Secrest
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Anthony Christie
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Presentation of Awards Arv Palmer

Honoree's Remarks Art Clemenson

Closing Remarks Judge David Ellwood