

November 3, 2013

Early Holiday Greetings to All !!!!

June and I would like to extend our best wishes to all of you for a GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON AND A HAPPY, HEALTHY, AND WEALTHY 2014.

I am writing this early to tell you (if you don't already know) that Union High School is starting an "Athletic Hall of Fame" (long overdue). The Inaugural Induction Ceremony will be held on November 25, 6:00 PM, at the Galloping Hill Inn in Union. Cost \$75, Cash Bar. You must RSVP by November 13, 2013 to:

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There are 16 Student Athletes, 3 Coaches, 3 Teams, and one Special Contributor being inducted this year.

Track and Cross Country have (from what I understand) 4 inductees for this "first class". They are: Eulace Peacock, Frank Costello, Tracy Young, and Tony Stewart. However, of the 16 being inducted, 2 others, Larry Kubin and Dave D'addio also competed at least one season in track, so I feel we are well represented.

I would like to congratulate all the inductees on getting the recognition they deserve, and I hope in the future more of our Alumni will be recognized for their achievements while at Union High.

HOWEVER, those of our Alumni who do not receive this honor for one reason or another, should remember that the choice of who gets or does not get in is made by a committee working with records from the past. Some of you will be disappointed by not getting into the "Hall of Fame"; this does not diminish your accomplishments while a member of our team, and you have your own individual Hall of Fame. You competed, you achieved, you reached goals, and no one can take that away from you. I remember several times when I was perturbed saying, "No one cares what we are doing out here except you and me (and if I was mad enough) And I'm not too sure about you." The same goes now; no one cares about the Hall of Fame except those in it, and now it is only brought up once a year when they have the Awards Dinner.

Be proud of what YOU did!!!!

Happy Holidays and a Happy, Healthy, Wealthy New Year!

Coach & Wife!