

Contributor – Robert Sternagle

Class of 1966

Bob is a 1966 graduate of Western Reserve High School where he earned 9 varsity letters and was a co-captain and all-league selection in football, basketball and track and field..

He received his B.S. in Education from Youngstown State University in December of 1971 and his Master's Degree from Ashland University in June of 1992.

Bob served his country by being a member of the Army Reserve s from 1972-1978. He was a teacher, coach and testing coordinator at Western Reserve for twenty-six years. In 1996 he became one of the first athletic administrators in the State of Ohio to receive National Certification.

Bob served three terms as President of the Inter-County League and laid the groundwork for the merger with the Tri-County League, creating the Inter-Tri County League. He served as the first President of the ITCL. Bob received The D.L. Metzger Award for his years of service to the ITCL.

Bob was a member of the Northeast Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NEOIAAA) and the Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (OIAAA).

Bob wa the Mahoning County representative on the NEOIAAA Board of Control for many years. He was elected President of the NEOIAAA and served in that position in 1998 and 1999. Bob was the first President of that association to come from a Division VI school. As President of the NEOIAAA he also served on the OIAAA Executive Committee.

As the 2012 NEOIAAA Spring workshop Bob was inducted into the NEOIAAA Hall of Fame and in the fall of 2012 he was inducted into the OIAAA Hall of Fame.

Bob retired in 2007 and spends lots of time playing golf, working out at the Salem Community Center and enjoying life with his wife Kay and son, Kasey.