

# Len Struttmann

Inducted into the *Hall of Fame* in 2005

Len & Pat Struttmann arrived in Cedar Rapids in 1986 after spending a few years "out West". Originally from the St. Louis area, they returned to the midwest as Len started as an engineer for Rockwell Collins. They home-schooled their two daughters through the middle-school grades but recognized the tremendous opportunities that Washington could provide for their high school years.

Len's involvement with WHS started small when his older daughter was a band student. It all began with the simple desire to help other band parents by sharing information on the web. The success of this initial effort led to an expansion of the site's coverage to include all performing arts activities at WHS in conjunction with the PPA.

Len also attends as many performances as possible by all groups, to maintain a gallery of photos on the web site to promote and showcase the talent in our students. Additionally, Len actively helps out as chaperone, in set construction for drama productions and assists with Mo Show preparations, as well as being an unofficial photographer for the performing arts department.

With his web site, Len has kept parents and students informed of WHS Performing Arts and PPA events.

With his photography, Len strives to show what often can not be seen from the audience's point of view: the determination, the focus, the incredible amount of hard work that the students put in, and the many joys of performing.

