



# Alumni News

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## Prez Ponderings.....

Well I cannot begin to tell all of you how proud I was to be the Alumni Association President when the students were awarded the college scholarships at Highlands! To actually see the students' reactions, and how humble and grateful they were to be given our scholarships, brought tears to my eyes. Several organizations presented scholarships that day, but HAA scholarships were the highest in value. At the next HAA meeting, the students will be presented with their checks and a honorary Highlands Alumni Association membership for each of them.

This has been an exciting year with presenting the scholarships, dancing the night away at the TWIRP dance and participating in the Memorial Day Parade, but it doesn't end there, this summer we are planning a barbeque swim party for alumni families and friends, a golf tournament and dinner, a fund-raising yard sale and car wash. So please check out the events calendar on the last page of this newsletter for more details.

I want to acknowledge and thank the Membership Committee for getting the official membership ID cards out to the members. The committee is doing a great job, and our membership just keeps on growing and growing and growing.

Last but not least, we are forming two committees. The first one is an Outreach Committee where we would be present at the student body meetings and assemblies. In addition, this committee would work with the community, lending support and ideas for the betterment of the student body at Highlands. The second committee would be made up of individuals who would work directly with the school administrators and the school district.

If you are interested in serving on either one of these committees, or have a few ideas, questions, concerns, you name it, we are interested in hearing from you, so please come to the next HAA's meeting on August 16th. They are fun and there are always great snacks on hand.

Until next time....

*Sherry (Antrim) Chavez*



## TWIRP DANCE REVIEW

By Sandra (Lansdon) Cooper

A great time was had by all who attended this year's TWIRP Dance held at the North Highlands Veteran's of Foreign War Hall (VFW) on April 25th.

This is where the ladies came dressed like Daisy Mae and the gents like L'il Abner. Now if you don't remember those characters, then you are probably a little younger than many of us who attended Highlands in the 50's and 60's. This is also where the ladies would ask the men to dance (imagine that).



Queen Garnett Gilmore ('64)  
& King Jack Leonard ('63)

There were grits and grub to eat and plenty to drink. Jack Leonard ('63) was crowned King and Garnett Gilmore ('64) was crowned Queen for the L'il Abner and Daisy Mae look-alike attire.

A special thanks goes to Alida (Gonzales) Steinbrecher and her committee for planning the affair, and to Phil Olson and Martin Chavez who played some fine old tunes that we danced to until the cows came home, or at least left the building.

*See the Events Calendar on the last page*







For more and updated information, click on  
<http://highlandshighalumni.com/events.shtml>



## RON'S LIGHTER-SIDE

NOW THAT FOOD HAS REPLACED SEX IN MY LIFE, I CAN'T EVEN GET INTO MY OWN PANTS.

I SAW A WOMAN WEARING A SWEAT SHIRT WITH "GUESS" ON IT. SO I SAID "IMPLANTS?" SHE HIT ME.

HOW COME WE CHOOSE FROM JUST TWO PEOPLE TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT AND OVER FIFTY FOR MISS AMERICA?

AND REMEMBER: LIFE IS LIKE A ROLL OF TOILET PAPER. THE CLOSER IT GETS TO THE END, THE FASTER IT GOES

Ron Aspenson, class of '66, submitted the quotes to brighten our day.

## How to be an HAA Member

Come join the fun!! Highlands Alumni Association (HAA) is looking for you. The Highlands Alumni Association was started by a small but enthusiastic group of former students in August of 2007 and has really taken off. Our association supports school activities, funds a scholarship program, assists class reunion efforts, and has several annual fund raising activities as well as social events.

Annual membership fee is only \$10.00 per member with the option of a three-year membership at \$25.00 or a five-year membership at \$40.00. The membership year runs from January through December.

For a membership application, please visit our website at <http://highlandshighalumni.com>.

A portion of all sales benefit Highlands High Alumni Association



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## Who's Who/Offices

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### President

**Sherry Antrim Chavez, HHS '65**

### 1st Vice President

**Jim Warrick, HHS '67**

### 2nd Vice President

**Kristine Kouw Mann, HHS '65**

### Secretary

**Shirlene Lansdon, HHS '63**

### Treasurer

**Linda Ballard Eastburn, HHS '65**

### Membership Chair

**Diane Aspenson Olson, HHS '67**

### Newsletter and Other Inquires

**Sandra Lansdon Cooper, HHS/FHS '66**

### Webmaster

**Rick Swan, HHS 1965**

### Historian

**Kristine Kouw Mann, HHS 1965**

### Scholarship Chair

**Jim Warrick, HHS-1967**

### Social Secretary

**Alida Gonzales Steinbrecher, HHS '67** page 4

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Highlands alumni association scholarship fund golf tournament



**DATE:** Sunday August 30th, 2009

**SITE:** Cherry Island Golf Course  
2360 Elverta Road

**Format :** A Flight:  
- Individual Medal Play

B Flight:  
-Play will be 4 Person Scramble  
-One tee shot and one second shot of each team member, must be used by the team for each nine holes.

-Mulligans (DO Over) will be available for purchase \$5.00 each, limit of two per player....Can replay any one shot per mulligan.

**Tees:** White tees > 6201 yards / 118 70.2

**ENTRY FEE:** \$90.00 per player> Includes Green Fees, Cart, & after tournament buffet dinner (Chicken / Tri-Tip Steak)

1st Tee Time 8:00 am; Open to the first 40 players.

Non Golfer Dinner \_\_\_ @ \$25.00

## **ENTRY**

**DEADLINE:** August 11th, 2009

Make your checks payable to: HAA  
c/o Terry Parmeter 938 Brierglen Way Sacramento, Ca. 95834

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to play with: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_

Scramble Team Members: \_\_\_\_\_

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