



Alumni News

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Prez Ponderings....

First of all I want to thank everyone for their support and confidence in me as your President.

In addition, my gratitude goes out to Terry Parmeter for all his hard work on the 2nd Annual Golf Tournament and the money he raised for the scholarship fund. The BBQ at the Elks Club was small but a good time was had by all.

We need all of your help in volunteering for events and being on committees. I am asking you to come and help in whatever capacity you can. If you have ideas about types of events, come to our meetings and together we can work to make it happen! Our meetings are a fun way to socialize with everyone. This is your alumni association, so make your voice heard. The association will have a booth at the North Highlands Jubilee on Oct 17th, so come and join us. As we move into the holiday season, I am asking everyone to come out and support our Holiday Party on Saturday, Dec. 19, at the Cherry Island Golf Course.

Until next time.....

Sherry (Antrim) Chavez



Left to Right: Scholarship committee member Kathy Cooper, 1st place honoree Craig Tyler Sanders, HAA President Sherry Antrim Chavez, 2nd place honorees Rosalina M. Lopez and Richel A. Emberga, and Scholarship Chair Jim Warrick

HAA Presents Scholarships

By Sandra (Lansdon) Cooper

Highlands Academy of Arts and Design 2009 scholarship winners were presented their scholarship certificates, checks and honorary Highlands Alumni Association memberships on August 16, while their friends, families and HAA members looked on.

Scholarship applications for 2010 will be available at the Highlands' Career Center starting on October 15, 2009.



2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

By Terry Parmeter

The 2009 HAA Golf Tournament and Dinner was held August 30, at Cherry Island Golf Course in Elverta. Fourteen golfers along with eleven dinner guests attended the event.

The golf results were:

Cowan; Paulsen; Parmeter and Parsons	63
Kolterman; Milano; Milano; and Peterson	65
Bastion; Mearlon; Olson; and Steinbrecher	80
Owen	92
Lozano	96

Not only a good time was had by everyone, but over \$250 dollars was raised for the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

BBQ & Swim Party

By Sandra (Lansdon) Cooper

Highlands Alumni Association's 1st Annual Family BBQ and Swim Party was held August 15, at the Carmichael Elks Lodge.



Lynne Mann 68 and husband Phil Connor

Participants enjoyed hot dogs, hamburgers, horse shoes, swimming and good ole' laughter.

See Events Calendar on the last page for upcoming reunions & other events

Highlands' and Grant's 1959 Combined Class Reunion

By Sandra Lansdon Cooper & Diana DeCaris Lansdon

Highlands and Grant High schools' combined 50th class reunion dinner dance, and luncheon on October 9-10, were a big success.

The dinner dance was held at the

Dante Club where 179 classmates, spouses and teachers enjoyed socializing, eating, dancing and enjoying a few tunes played by bagpiper Bill Adams, Foothill High's music teacher.

The following day, 61 classmates attended a luncheon, school tour, organ recital and car show at Grant High.

A big thanks go to party planners John McMichaels (Highlands' Chairman), Ben Baez (Grant's Chairman), Patricia Holmes' Baez, Diana DeCaris' Lansdon, JoAnne Sills' Holt, Joyce Moyer' Cooper, Betty Smith' Zajic, Nancy Newell' Rousar, Norene Granrud' Boller, Shirley Graybill' Hopkins and Mary Belle' Anderson.

Special recognition goes to Ronnie Cannedy and Val McMichaels.

Ronnie's recognition is for locating long lost classmates and identifying those classmates who are now deceased. Val's recognition is for her beautiful and creative work in putting together 8 large "Then and Now" memory boards for both Grant and Highlands.



In addition, we want to thank Sharon Westervelt and Ruth Beavers who assisted in making these wonderful events a big success, thank you so much!

Reunion DVD's will be available for purchase. For more information, please contact John McMichaels at (916) 989-3962 or email him at jvmcm2000@aol.com.

YARD AND BAKE SALE

By Sherry Antrim Chavez

The Alumni is having its annual yard and bake sale on October 24, 10a.m-4p.m in front of the Community Center on Watt Avenue, North Highlands. We are in desperate need for items to sell and people to bake goodies for this scholarship fundraiser.

If you have unwanted items (NO JUNK, PLEASE) contact Phil Olson and he can tell you where and when to deliver them. Phil can be contacted via email pgoll1@sbcglobal.net.

In Memoriam

By Sandra Lansdon Cooper

As of now, we will post the names of those classmates who have **recently** passed away, they are:

August - Dewey Phillips class of '64

Linda Welch class of '67

September - Carolyn Dryden class of '66

October - Richard Bowen class of '77

If you know of someone who has recently died who graduated from Highlands (or Foothill '66 - '69), or know of a classmate who passed away and doesn't appear on the memoriam list located on the HAA website, please contact Loreene via email at tomboy_1967@yahoo.com.



By Loreene Sheppard '67

Just in case you didn't know, those Highlands' alumni who have lunch at Lou's the first Saturday of the month at 12 noon, may have a free meal coming their way. Yes, that's right, there is such a thing as a free lunch, and the winner for August was Paul Nix '68, for September Yvonne Barratt '68, ate for free, and Dan Chambers '67, was the winner for October.

The next Saturday at Lou's, November 7, we are hoping to get as many 1966 alumni (Highlands and Foothill) as possible. So if you know of a 1966 graduate or are one, come join us and get reacquainted with your old classmates.

Guess what else we have.... Highlands/Lou's T-shirts for sale for \$10-\$13. These can be purchased at Lou's during "Lunch at Lou's" and also at the upcoming North Highlands Jubilee, October 17, at the HAA booth.

If you miss out on these events and want a T-shirt, email me at

tomboy_1967@yahoo.com.





COMING SOON

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

- ▶ North Highlands Jubilee - October 17, North Highlands Community Center, Watt Ave.
- ▶ General Meeting - October 18, 1-3 p.m., 5026 Don Julio Blvd., North Highlands
- ▶ HAA Yard and Bake Sale - October 24, 10 am-4pm North Highlands Community Center, Watt Ave.
- ▶ HHS 1st Saturday Lunches at Lou's - November 7, 12n Special invite goes out to 1966 graduates
- ▶ Highlands 1970 Class Reunion - TBA - see web site
- ▶ Highlands 1964 Class Reunion - November 21, see web site
- ▶ HAA Holiday Party - December 19, 6-11 p.m., Cherry Island Golf Course, Elverta

If you would like to post an event, please contact Newsletter Editor by clicking <http://highlandshighalumni.com/offices.shtml>



Due to other personal commitments, I am resigning as the Newsletter Editor.

It has been fun, but it's time to let someone else take on the quarterly task. If you are interested in being the

Newsletter Editor or know someone who would be able to do it, please have them contact Sherry Antrim Chavez via HAA website.

I'm going to miss you all.

Good-bye,

Sandra Lansdon Cooper '66

A portion of all sales benefit Highlands High Alumni Association



mugs - name badges - ornaments
magnets - coasters

CLICK HERE TO BEGIN SHOPPING



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 "IMPLANTIST" SHE HIT ME.

WHEN I WAS YOUNG WE USED TO GO "SKINNY DIPPING," NOW I JUST "CHUNKY DUNK."

WOULDN'T IT BE NICE IF WHENEVER WE MESSED UP OUR LIFE WE COULD SIMPLY PRESS 'CTRL ALT DELETE' AND START ALL OVER? AMEN, AMEN !!

WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT...
BRAIN CELLS COME AND BRAIN CELLS GO,
BUT FAT CELLS LIVE FOREVER.

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

Who's Who/Offices

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