



# Alumni News

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### *Prez's Ponderings...*

Spring has sprung! Not only in the world of Mother Nature, but also in the baseball world of our

Alma Mater. On Thursday, April 18, at 4 p.m., the Alumni Association will "root, root, root for the home team" as our Highlands Scots take on Encina Prep at Highlands. A member of the Alumni Association will have the privilege of throwing out the first ball! Spring and Baseball – there's no better way to enjoy a spring afternoon than spending it with your family and friends at a baseball game. Attending this game is a great way to strengthen our ties with the student body. So see you on April 18.

Strengthening the ties between us and the student body is a must. There are several ways we may be able to accomplish that:

1. Continue to beautify Highlands.
2. Getting the Alumni Museum established so that we don't lose any more of our history. Contact Eveline Small Stanhope ('66) if you are interested in helping with that project.
3. Donate blood when blood drives are announced and encourage others to join you. (Another blood drive may be held in mid to late May.)
4. Supporting the work of Highlands' students, staff, and parents' groups, especially when they organize promotional events, such as the baseball game.

Do you have ideas of your own? By all means share them with us. No idea is bad.

You like to play golf? Then here's your chance to play a round! A golf tournament will be held on Tuesday, May 14, at Turkey Creek Golf Course (on Highway 193) in Lincoln. Through the tournament and related activities, we hope to raise a lot of money for the scholarship funds at both Foothill and Highlands. More information can be found in this newsletter and on our website.

What are you doing on Memorial Day? Why not attend the Memorial Day Parade in North Highlands, when the Alumni Association will sponsor a float. Help will be needed in planning and constructing the float, so check your e-mail in-box for updated information. By the way, the theme of the parade is "Saluting America's Defenders". Sharing your ideas is certainly one way to salute our nation's defenders.

Finally, we want to strengthen our ties to all who attended Highlands. So if your class is planning a reunion, then let us know. We can post the information on our website and in future newsletters. We want all the classes to have a successful reunion.

*Mary Anderson*

Mary Anderson  
HAA President



Take me out to the  
Ball Game  
Thursday, April 18, 2013, 4 p.m.

Encina Prep Bulldogs  
vs Highlands Scots

At Highlands High School  
(south side of school)

Bring your friends and family to see your Alma Mater play an exciting game. What a great way to spend a spring afternoon.

Note: Bring your own refreshments. Only a few bleacher seats are available, so bring your own seating.

# CLASS OF '63 50TH REUNION at Lyon's Gate Hotel Sept. 21, 2013

The Reunion Committee is meeting monthly to plan our 50th reunion. Jack Leonard is our coordinator. Ginny Shaw (Virginia Jenkins) is our treasurer; and serving on the committee are: Sharon Patterson Susnara, Barbara Peters Hooker, Shirlene Lansdon, Sandra Seno Leath, Dawna Cody Dutra, Marie Hansen, Sherry Romelsbacher Johnson, Linda Giles. Yes, we need more guys and gals.

Our next meeting is Monday, April 15 at Lyon's Gate Hotel (formerly the Officers Club on McClellan AFB) at 10 am. Please join us for planning the best reunion EVER!!! Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

For more information, contact Jack Leonard at [ldevinci59@yahoo.com](mailto:ldevinci59@yahoo.com)



Highlands and Foothill alumni are putting on a golf tournament to raise money for scholarships for Highlands and Foothill students. Many of these students are from low income families.

Hole-in-One International is offering every player a free golf club coupon as well as a \$10,000 cash prize for making a hole-in-one on hole #3. Also Turkey Creek Golf Course is giving every player a free round of golf to be used after May 14th.

If you don't golf, come anyway to cheer the golfers on, have some fun, food and maybe win a raffle prize or two.

When: Tuesday, May 14, 2013, check-in 10:30a  
Where: Turkey Creek, 1525 Hwy 193, Lincoln, CA  
Cost: \$110 includes lunch, golf fees and dinner  
Food Only: \$40 for lunch and dinner

We'll also have lots of raffle prizes, so come on out. If you are interested in getting a registration form email Sandra Cooper at [sandracooper1966@yahoo.com](mailto:sandracooper1966@yahoo.com).

## Visiting Time With



## Dona Marie Godwyn Ingerson Class of '66

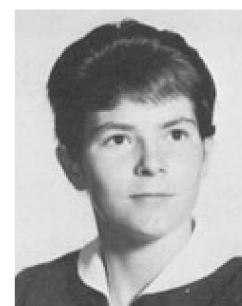
Dona Marie Godwyn Ingerson, Highlands High School class of 1966, was awarded staff member of the month for November 2012. Dona is a secondary mathematics teacher at Salamanca Junior Senior High School at Salamanca, New York. This is her eleventh year teaching at the school. Her main focus is teaching Algebra.

Each month students are asked to nominate a teacher and write why they would pick the person. The student who nominated Dona wrote, "She is a great teacher. I learn well the way she explains and I believe strict teachers are the best teachers. Mrs. Ingerson always makes sure everyone understands what she is teaching and if you have a question she doesn't get upset. I miss her math class because I learned so well with her. Wish she could be my math teacher till senior year! I was upset I didn't get her (this year)."

Dona holds an AS Degree in Math and Science, a BS Degree in Secondary Mathematics, and a MS Degree in Special Education.

Dona lives in Lander, Pennsylvania, with Bob, her husband of 44 years. They have three children and twelve grand-children.

She would love to hear from her fellow classmates. Her e-mail is listed on the school news site.



## Visiting Time With Column

"Visiting Time With" column is for any alumni who would like to submit an article. It can be their life story, their adventures, something about their family, something funny or strange, etc. The only restriction is that it cannot be offensive or discriminating in any way. Send your articles via email to [sandracooper1966@yahoo.com](mailto:sandracooper1966@yahoo.com).



# DID YOU SERVE?

Rita Woods Jensen [rita.jens.2010@gmail.com](mailto:rita.jens.2010@gmail.com) is trying to make a list of all of those who have served in the military. If you or a family member who attended Highlands High served any branch of the United States Military please send her the information:

Name at Highlands and name now

Year you graduated or should have graduated

Branch of Military stationed where or name of your outfit

Years served

Special awards or something you want alumni to know about your time in the service.

Highest Rank



## Recent Passings

Graduated Passed

Nancy Suzanne		
Brigance Tolbert	1968	2/8/2013
James Casebolt	1971	8/2006
Sam Day	1971	
Greg Dawid	1975	
Steve Perovitz	1975	2/21/2013
Helen Marjory Watson	1975	
Linda Vlasia	1976	
Cheryl Murphy	1978	
Sheila Creager Boltz	1960	3/15/2013
Richard McKinney	1962	1/3/2013
David Roth	1978	
Michael E. Colburn	1978	
Drake Martin	1968	Foothill Alumni
Eddie Cashdollar	1968	Foothill Alumni
Mark D. Werner	1977	

Correction to past postings: John Skinner '78 and John L. Cooper '76 - both have not passed



by Loreene Sheppard '67

On May 4th, Maria Helga Larravide, Foreign Exchange Student will be at Lou's for a mini-reunion with her classmates from class of '68 from 11-2p. So don't miss out, be there or be square.

In addition, other classmates from 1959-1969 meet at Lou's Burgers the first Saturday of each month at 11 a.m. And now we have the classes of 1970-79 meeting the last Saturday of the month. There's always a drawing for a free meal for the following month.

Just to let you know, the Highlands Hogs (friends of Lou's) meet every Wednesday at 8 a.m. at Marie's Donuts.

## Website Registration is Free

[www.highlandshighalumni.com](http://www.highlandshighalumni.com)

We have had several new alumni who have signed themselves on the website (look on home page click on newest additions to see who has joined us) . We hope you will add your information so people will know that you are still alive and hopefully well. When you sign on you will receive a note from our webmaster, Rick Swan '65, with instructions on what to do next. I will put your Senior Picture on the picture area, if there is one in the yearbook, so people can remember what you looked like and you can add 2 more pictures.

We have almost 2400 Highlands Alumni who have registered themselves or have been added to the website. This includes: 11 Killed in Action (KIA) in Vietnam and 970 (RIP) who have passed away over the years. We confirmed the KIA's via the military records of the Vietnam War. We would like to know if there are alumni who have served and Killed In Action in our most recent conflicts overseas. The RIP names come from family members, newspapers, friends, churches, etc. If you know of an alumni, staff member or teacher from Highlands who has passed away and have the newspaper clipping, program from the service, letter or other means from a family member or know personally that they have passed away please send your information/pictures PeggyAnn Colclasure '67 Assistant Webmaster at [pellsbury@comcast.net](mailto:pellsbury@comcast.net) .

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 magnets - coasters

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**COMING  
SOON**

- ☆ HAA General Meeting 11:00 a.m. May 18, at North Highlands SAFE Credit Union, Watt Ave.
- ☆ First Saturday Lunch at Lou's, Watt Ave., 11-2 pm., May 4 - '68 mini-reunion, June 1, July 6
- ☆ Last Saturday Lunch at Lou's on Watt Ave., 11-2 pm., April 27, May 25, June 29
- ☆ Highlands Hogs, Wednesdays, Maries Donuts, 8 a.m.
- ☆ Class of '72 40-year reunion at Lions Gate Hotel, April 26 & 27, contact Arleen DeGregorio at [lady Meganhamilton@yahoo.com](mailto:lady Meganhamilton@yahoo.com)
- ☆ Golf Tournament, May 14, 2013, Turkey Creek, Lincoln, CA contact Sandra Lansdon Cooper at [sandracooper1966@yahoo.com](mailto:sandracooper1966@yahoo.com)
- ☆ Class of '63 50-year reunion at Lions Gate Hotel, McClellan Park, Sept. 21, contact Jack Leonard at [ldevinci59@yahoo.com](mailto:ldevinci59@yahoo.com)

More events and reunion Details at [www.highlandshighalumni.com](http://www.highlandshighalumni.com)  
 under the reunion & event links.



**FUNNY ONE**

## TRUTHS FOR MATURE HUMANS

1. PART OF A BEST FRIEND'S JOB SHOULD BE TO IMMEDIATELY CLEAR YOUR COMPUTER IF YOU DIE.
2. NOTHING SUCKS MORE THAN THAT MOMENT DURING AN ARGUMENT WHEN YOU REALIZE YOU'RE WRONG.
3. I TOTALLY TAKE BACK ALL THOSE TIMES I DIDN'T WANT TO NAP WHEN I WAS YOUNGER.
4. THERE IS GREAT NEED FOR A SARCASM FONT.
5. HOW THE HELL ARE YOU TO FOLD A FITTED SHEET.
6. WAS LEARNING CURSIVE REALLY NECESSARY.
7. MAP QUEST REALLY NEEDS TO START THEIR DIRECTIONS ON #5. I'M PRETTY SURE I KNOW HOW TO GET OUT OF MY NEIGHBORHOOD.
8. OBITUARIES WOULD BE A LOT MORE INTERESTING IF THEY TOLD YOU HOW THE PERSON DIED.
9. I CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME I WASN'T AT LEAST KIND OF TIRED.
10. RAD DECISIONS MAKE GOOD STORIES.



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