



Alumni News

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Prez's Ponderings.....

I spent some time contemplating on what I wanted to pass on to each and everyone of you in this quarterly newsletter and it dawned on me what is needed is more of a personal touch now and then. With that in mind, I wanted to share with you a delightful trip I took last month.

In early March I took a trip to the east side of California. Among the places I visited were the Japanese Relocation Center at Manzanar, Scotty's Castle in Death Valley, and the town of Palm Springs. But the experience I really enjoyed was having dinner in Furnace Creek with two of my classmates, Roy Roseberry ('67) and his wife Carol Stout ('68).

We talked about the classes we took (English, math, biology, etc.), the teachers we had (Mr. Milton and Mr. Tolomei among them), and many of our classmates. We also talked about the challenges we have faced, especially health challenges. Carol is dealing with late-stage Parkinson's disease. I came away with a prayer that a cure for that disabling disease is just around the corner.

Are you planning to travel this coming spring and summer? If so, I hope you can connect with some of your former classmates who are scattered across the country and around the world. Through a visit, we can help them meet some of the challenges they face, including health challenges. Tell us about it by contacting Sandra Lansdon Cooper, Newsletter Editor, at sandracooper1966@yahoo.com.

Mary Anderson '67

HAA President



Working Together - Making a Difference

The Alumni Association's was founded in 2009, and since then we have accomplished a lot. We started with Highlands' 50th Anniversary Gala celebration, created floats and rode them in the Memorial Day Parades, raised and donated thousands of scholarship dollars to graduating seniors, beautified the campus with the Memorial Gardens, participated in the N.H. Jubilee, donated annually to B.E.S.T. and the baseball teams. We have also been instrumental in bringing alumni together at our parties and keeping them informed when a classmate has passed. Currently we have members working on the school's History Museum, the 2014 Golf Tournament "Swing for Scholarships", and the Memorial Day Parade. **Everyone is invited to participate, but if you want to make a difference by serving on the Board, then we have an opportunity for you.**

Contact Mary Anderson at marya195821@yahoo.com if you are interested in the board position.

Did You Know?

1958 - Highlands High School opens its doors.

2007 - Highlands High School is renamed Highlands Academy of Arts and Design and incorporates the former junior high school, Don Julio Junior High.

2010 - Highlands Academy of Arts and Design reverts its name back to Highlands High School. It also starts a 2 year process back to being a 9 - 12 comprehensive high school and receives the School Improvement Grant (SIG).



Highlands High Challenging Schoolwide Goals for Student Achievement

Highlands High school will reduce the percentage of students who are non-proficient on the California Standards Tests in both English Language Arts and Mathematics by 10% or more from the prior year. To do so, teachers will record and analyze quarterly student achievement data and work intensely with specific non-proficient students.

To monitor progress toward meeting these goals, Highlands will need to develop student assessment benchmarks and timelines for each quarter.



LOU'S CORNER

by Loreene Sheppard

Alumni Class Year Passed

Thomas Brommerich	1960	2/1/2014
Tony Moreno	1961	10/29/1982
Jerald Martin	1961	1/18/2013
Michael Corcoran	1962	2/28/2014
Karen Posehn Smythe	1963	
Gilman Smythe	1963	
Christine Engholm	1963	
James Carbaugh	1963	1/18/2004
Rodney J. Sullivan	1963	1/16/2014
Gene Edward Ellis	1964	
Eloy Baca	1964	
Donna Chapman	1964	2009
Cheryl Lutche	1964	
Michael Pope	1964	
Patty Potter	1964	
Gloria Bytker	1964	
Arthur Sicher	1964	
Richard Bernard	1965	1/2/2002
Roy Bernard	1965	
Frank Zamudio	1967	3/22/2014
James Williams	1968	
David Blaylock	1970	
Jim Nelson	1971	
Karen Hubert Campbell	1971	
Sharon Oshier	1971	2/24/2014
Bruce H. Findlay	1974	3/10/2014
Tammy Holloway Lind	1976	1/17/2014
Mark D. Werner	1976	
Michelle Coleman Pugh	1978	10/4/2013
Tyrone Davis	1979	3/1/2014
Ty Hunt	1979	3/1/2014
Christian Weber	1980	
Dan Allen Brown	1980	
Thomas Dahill	1980	
George D. Flick	1981	9/17/2008
Tracy Felicia Rogers	1981	
Raymond Massey	1982	
Brian Keith Schjei	1982	
Mike Andonie	1986	
Mark David Talbot	1991	2/19/2014
David Boyer	1991	8/1/2011

Class Year Unknown

Mike VanDean	
Phillip Parsons	
Alvin Rice	
Betty Patrick Holt	
Allen W. Ackerman	2/24/2014

Classmates from 1959-1969 meet at Lou's Burgers the first Saturday of each month at 11 a.m., and classes 1970-79 meet the last Saturday of the month. There's always a drawing for a free meal for the following month. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions Loreene would love to hear from you, email her at tomboy_1967@yahoo.com or call her at 916 521-5817.



Highlands/Foothill Golf Tournament aka: Swing for Scholarships



Who's Invited: Everyone

When: May 14, 2014, check-in starting 10:30a.m., tee time 1:00p.m.

Where: Turkey Creek G C, Lincoln.

Format: Scramble, double bogey pickup and advantage buy-ins.

Cost: \$100 before April 20th, \$110 after April 20th, includes golf, cart, range balls, putting & driving contests, lunch & dinner. Registration deadline May 5th. Just lunch \$8 or Dinner \$32, for both \$40.

\$10,000 for a Hole-in-One Plus other great prizes

More information Email

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Reunions

Class of '69, contact Judy Gonzalas Aleman at 916 7999-2739 or

juder31@earthlink.net



Class of '64, October 17-19, contact Connie Hintz at 530 273-886 or

connie5064@gmail.com or Cheryl Harris 916

965-8480 or Susan Fox at whitedove10@comcast.net



Class of '79, August 1-3, contact Mike "Bruce" O'Brien at 916 317-8023



Memorial Information

Thank you to all of you who have notified us with information about fellow Scots who have passed away! I was able to get many of the names off of the Yahoo Memorial Board that I did not have on the www.highlandshighalumni.com website. It is very important to me that I get the names, obituaries and any information about them as this website has room for information on that person where the Yahoo site has names and some dates. We have worked together for 7 years to keep the information the same but sometimes the information just gets to one site. Please help by sending the information to: pellsbury67@comcast.net and tomboy1967@yahoo.com. We have some names with no "Class year". If you know that information or notice something needs to be changed please send us a correction. I put their Senior picture from the yearbook, if they have one, with their information and would like to have a more recent picture to add.

Thank You,

Peggy Ann Ellsbury-Colclasure '67





**COMING
SOON**

Who's Who/Offices

President-Mary Anderson-1967

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- ☆ HAA General Meeting 11:00 a.m., May 18 at the North Highlands SAFE Credit Union, Watt Ave.
- ☆ First Saturday Lunch at Lou's, Watt Ave., 11-3 pm.,
- ☆ Last Saturday Lunch at Lou's on Watt Ave., 11-3 pm.,
- ☆ Highlands Hogs, Wednesdays, Maries Donuts, 8 a.m.
- ☆ Memorial Day Parade contact Kathy Cooper at directors@highlandshighalumni.com
- ☆ 2014 Golf Tournament, Spring - May 14, at Turkey Creek GC, Lincoln, Sandra Lansdon Cooper at sandracooper1966@yahoo.com
- ☆ 1979 35th Class Reunion, Aug. 1-3, contact Mike "Bruce" O'Brien at 916 317-8023
- ☆ 1969 Class Reunion, contact Judy Gonzales Aleman at 916 799-2739 or juder31@earthlink.net
- ☆ 1964 50th Class Reunion, Oct. 17-19, 2014 for more details contact Connie at connie5064@gmail.com or Cheryl cwcpa@aol.com

More events and reunion Details at www.highlandshighalumni.com under the reunion & event links.



FUNNY ONE

More of Bob Hope's humor

ON HIS SIX BROTHERS

'That's how I learned to dance. Waiting for the bathroom.'

ON HIS EARLY FAILURES

'I would not have had anything to eat if it wasn't for the stuff the audience threw at me.'

ON PRESIDENTS

'I have performed for 12 presidents and entertained only six.'

ON WHY HE CHOSE SHOWBIZ FOR HIS CAREER

'When I was born, the doctor said to my mother, Congratulations, you have an eight pound ham.'

ON HIS FAMILY'S EARLY POVERTY

'Four of us slept in the one bed. When it got cold, mother threw on another brother.'



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