



Alumni News

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Prez's Ponderings

Should the Alumni Association change the way it does business, such as how we raise funds and how those funds are distributed?

I've been reflecting on this issue since the May Alumni meeting, when Bob Goosmann of the Encina Boosters Club gave a presentation about how the Club raises up to \$60,000 a year with a Varsity/Alumni basketball game and with donations from Encina alumni. They have been doing this for 14 years. The Booster Club, a nonprofit organization, donates to sports, scholarships, the arts, and field trips. They have one parent, a few community members, and a handful of alumni who make this work. They have an extensive website <www.encinahighschool.com>, with a webmaster who devotes a lot of time to its maintenance. Encina itself supports the Boosters and allows them to meet monthly on school grounds. They also have a Hall of Fame, whose honorees include David Wineland, who won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 2012. A future Hall of Famer could be Timothy B. Schmidt of "The Eagles".

Question: Should the Highlands Alumni Association do something similar? That's for all of us to decide. Should we have a Hall of Fame, a way to honor those Alumni who have done extraordinarily well since graduating? Should we expand our fundraising and re-configure distributing those funds? We have made close to \$1,500 from yard sales and about \$2,500 from the golf tournament, but more is needed.

Members of the Encina Boosters Club want today's students to have many of the advantages they once enjoyed. A swimming pool and a diving pool were once available, but today that area is just a lawn with not even a park bench. Many of us want the Scots of today to enjoy what we enjoyed, such as music programs and playing sports on well-maintained fields. Music, unfortunately, has not been available for over a decade, and in some cases, parents spend countless hours to raise money to help pay for field maintenance.

So should we raise money so music can be restored to Highlands and the kids play on well-maintained fields? If so, what are your ideas for raising that kind of money? Let me know in the next few months. All ideas - especially your ideas - are welcome. Who knows? Maybe we'll hear music in the hallways of Highlands once more.

Mary Anderson '67

HAA President



by Kathy Cahall Cooper, '60

Congratulations to the 2014 Highlands Alumni Association Scholarship winners! All seven young ladies have excellent academic records and commendable service to school and community. The scholarship committee has decided that each one deserves to receive some financial assistance from us. Because of the successful Foothill-Highlands 2013 and 2014 golf tournaments, we have the money to do just that.

Kathy Cahall Cooper, Scholarship Committee member and Class of '60, is shown above with our scholarship winners. And they are, Brooke Homan, \$1000, Yekaterina Maslyanchuk \$700, and Laura Garcia \$500. In addition, Jada N. Brown, Katelyn Douglas, Mitzi Felix and Jessica Gonzales, received \$200 each.

All winners received framed certificates at the Highlands' Awards Night in May. They and their families have been invited to the July 12 Highlands Alumni Association meeting to meet us, tell a little about their ambitions and receive their scholarship checks



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SWING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

by Sandra Lansdon Cooper HHS/FHS '66



Highlands' and Foothill's alumni from classes '63-'67 in cooperation with Highlands Alumni Association, raised over \$4,800 on May 14, via the annual golf tournament at Turkey Creek Golf Course in Lincoln, CA. All proceeds will go to both school's scholarship programs for those 2015 graduating seniors.

Thanks to the 96 golfers and 30 guests who came and a special thanks those who volunteered and served on the committee. All had a great time catching up with classmates, making new friends, competing, eating and drinking just a little. Plan to join us next year!

In Memory

by PeggyAnn Ellsbury Coldasure

Name[†] Graduated Passed

Betty Patrick Holt	1964	2013
Steven Holder	1969	4/16/2014
Kristine Toynbee	1969	5/30/2014
John Anthony Dremel	1972	5/18/2014
Robert Rush	1973	3/18/2012
Steven Aney	2011	4/16/2014

Correction for past listings:

Daniel Thomas '74 did not pass

Jimmy Carbaugh 1963 1/18/2014

Kris Kouw Mann, '65
Historian

Do you have a memory of a FUN time at Highlands? Write it down, grab those old photos, old memorabilia in scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, and send them to me.

They will be cataloged and put in our "Legacy Museum" on campus.

Let's see those old Prom and Senior Ball pictures. Those Football programs and pictures. The Swim team, the Basketball and Baseball team memories. I know they are out there.

These are memories that helped shape us into the people we have become. Let's share those memories with the future Highlands Alumni. Come join us and continue to make memories. Contact me, at www.highlandshighalumni.com.

Did you Know?

by Jeanette Null Laprezioso '60



Highlands officially began in the fall of 1957, on the Don Julio campus. I know, as I was part of the class that remained at DJ for our sophomore year. We had our own student body, teams, etc. The district set up all kinds of classes so that we wouldn't miss out on getting credits for that year.

Principal Kollenborn, VP's Al Figg and Eva Hutchinson were the administrators for both schools and moved to Highlands with us in the fall. We had our own section in the DJ yearbook that year.

The students who lived in Rio Linda, Elverta, etc., had gone on to Grant, but they rejoined us at Highlands in 1958.



LOU'S CORNER

by Loreene Sheppard '67

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.

Be aware that we have a bunch of reunions coming up for classes '59, '64, '69, '74, '79 and a multi-year '65-'68. More information is on the following newsletter page and on the event's calendar on the last page. You can also find information on the Highlands Alumni Association website under the "reunion" link and on FACEBOOK.



I LOVE A PARADE

by Kathy Cahall Cooper, '60

Highlands Alumni Association again participated in the North Highlands' Memorial Day Parade. AMERICA'S UNSUNG HEROES was this year's theme. We honored McClellan AFB's civilian workers as our unsung heroes.

Over the years, Highlands' students and their families have worked at McClellan AFB to support the military efforts of the base.

We honored them with pictures and human mannequins on the float.

Thanks to Ray Myers at the Aerospace Museum, we were able to display actual photos from the archives of McClellan AFB.

The enlarged photographs showed civilian workers crossing the Roseville Road pedestrian bridge and the railroad tracks, the Rapid Air Maintenance crew who flew to Viet Nam during the war to repair downed airplanes, the Electronics

Engine Repair shops and office workers from the 50's.

On board the float were an office worker, a nurse and an airplane mechanic from the early years.

In addition to the float, HAA had a caravan of classic cars and jeeps.

The Association went home with two trophies.

Eveline Small Stanhope '66, Garnett
Gilmore Volkens '64 & Shirlene Lansdon '63

Jim Stephens' classic red

jeep garnered a first place award and the float received a third place trophy.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my committee of Linda Ballard Eastburn, Shirlene Lansdon, Phil Olson and Diane Aspenson Olson with special thanks to Garnett Gilmore Volkens and Eveline Small Stanhope as well as the many others who worked on the float and rode in the parade. SUCCESS IS SHARED BY ALL.



Up-to-Date with Classmates

Our First Great Grandchild

by PeggyAnn Ellsbury Colclasure '67 & Cliff Colclasure '66

On May 17, 2014 we were blessed with our first great grandson. His name is Torin James Colclasure. He weighed 6 pounds 3 oz and 18½ in. long.

Our daughter Bonnie's 19 year old grandson Dustin, is Torin's father.

Our other grandchildren are:

Bonnie's daughter Charlotte is 8 yrs. She is in 3rd grade at Ottomon Way Elementary School and she loves to draw and wants to be a cheerleader.



Kayla (mom), Dustin (dad) & Baby Torin

Our other daughter Teresa has a son, Trystan, 17 years old, is our football player (center linebacker). He is a Senior at Casa Roble High School.

Our daughter Crystal has a son William, who is 9 years old and attends 4th grade at Ottomon Way Elementary. He loves to read, write and play wall ball.

Bonnie, Dustin, Charlotte, Torin, Kayla, Crystal & William live with us. Teresa & Trystan live ½ mile away, we moved to Orangevale in September, 1976.

Ahh...Retirement

by Susan (Perrin) Bowler '67

Retirement. Golden years. Such colorful concepts I use to think about.

I did retire, in 2004 from Public Health nursing in Colorado and we began our travels in a 36 foot motor home. However, six months into our 'happily ever after' we experienced 2 family emergencies.

Soon retirement turned into helping my mother and being with her, there in her home, to the end of her life. I would not give up the five years I spent with my mother, being her daughter, friend, and caregiver. A month after my mother's funeral, I found myself offering to care for a newborn granddaughter, who now calls me 'mama' and is the joy of my husband's and my life.

So, retirement? Golden Years? Maybe when this "gift from God" graduates from high school. Meanwhile, I will share in other's retirement adventures, so please keep in touch.

Reunions



55th for Class of '59

I Can't believe it's been 55 years since we walked the Highlands' hallways. Time is certainly marching on! Now you have a chance to catch-up with old classmates and possibly make a friend or two who you didn't know back then.

Event #1:

What: A buffet
When: October 11th, 2014, 12:00-4:00p
Where: Citrus Heights Community Center, 6300 Fountain Square Drive, C.H.
Cost & Attire: \$21. Comfortable casual

Event #2:

What: A picnic in the park - bring your own lunch - we'll provide bottled water (no alcoholic beverages allowed at park).

When: October 12th, 12:00-4:00p

Where: Rusch Park, 7801 Auburn, Blvd., Citrus Heights

Cost: NONE!!!!

So save the date!!! If you need more information call Diana De Caires Lansdon at 916 435-8903 or email her at HHS1959reunion@yahoo.com. If you are ready to sign-up, make out a check to Diana Lansdon and mail it to her at 4140 Tahoe Vista Drive, Rocklin, CA 95765. Be sure to include a note giving her names of any guests you'll be bringing and what name you used in school, for ex: maiden name.



50th for Class of '65

June 13th 2015 is the date of our 50 year reunion.

It is gonna be at the **Lionsgate Hotel**. There is RV parking for \$20 a night. We are trying to get discounted rooms, so the more who stay the cheaper the deals!!!!

We are gonna have a great menu, DJ extraordinaire Phil Olson also we are gonna have the Sugar Shack to take pictures with!!! Also if Kathy Fowler still has her CD we can play that in the background for fun!!! So please let everyone you want to come know give them the info~!!!! Also we have a Facebook Page look for us "LIKE" on our page and STAY IN TOUCH please!!!!

Also the hotel provides a shuttle from the airport \$15 each way!!!! Oh and it may be cheaper for a 2 night stay!!

Sherry Lou Antrim Chavez



reunion articles - space is limited, first come first serve



**COMING
SOON**

Who's Who/Offices

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- ☆ HAA General Meeting 11:00 a.m., 7/12, 9/13 & 11/8 at the North Highlands SAFE Credit Union, Watt Ave.
- ☆ First Saturday Lunch at Lou's, Classes '59-'69, Watt Ave., 11-3 pm, N.H.
- ☆ Last Saturday Lunch at Lou's, Classes '70-'79, Watt Ave., 11-3 pm, N.H.
- ☆ Highlands Hogs, Wednesdays, Maries Donuts, Watt Ave., 8 am, N.H.
- ☆ 1965-68 Class Reunion, July 26, 12-5p, Rusch Park, Citrus Heights, contact Buck Barba at 916 521-5817 or Loreene Sheppard tomboy_1967@yahoo.com
- ☆ 1959 55th Class Reunion, Oct. 11-12, Rusch Park, Citrus Heights, contact Diana De Caires Lansdon at 916 435-8903 or hhs1959reunion@yahoo.com
- ☆ 1979 35th Class Reunion, Aug. 2, Freedom Park, McClellan/N.H. contact Mike "Bruce" O'Brien at 916 949-1790
- ☆ 1969 Class Reunion, contact Janis Lodermeier Higdon 916 813-3445
- ☆ 1964 50th Class Reunion, Oct. 17-19 for more details contact Connie at connie5064@gmail.com or Cheryl cwcpa@aol.com
- ☆ 1965 50th Class Reunion, June 13, 2015 at Lionsgate, McClellan Park, N.H.
- ☆ 1974 40th Class Reunion, to be determined, contact Mario at mrlerma@pacbell.com

Reunion Details at www.highlandshighalumni.com - reunion link



FUNNY RONE

Proofreading

***Man Kills Self Before Shooting Wife and Daughter** - This one I caught in the SGV Tribune the other day and called the Editorial Room and asked who wrote this. It took two or three readings before the editor realized that what he was reading was impossible!!!

***Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says** - No really? Ya think?

***Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers** - Now that's taking things a bit far!

***Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over** - What a guy!

***Miners Refuse to Work after Death** -No-good-for-nothing' lazy so-and-so's!

***Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant** - See if that works any better than a fair trial!

***War Dims Hope for Peace** - I can see where it might have that effect!



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