



Alumni News

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PRESIDENTS' REMARKS

Outgoing President Mary Anderson

For the past 2 years, I had the privilege of serving as your president. I met a lot of nice people and made many new friends. People told me that I was good at communicating. At least I never heard, "Nobody tells me nuthin'." With the seemingly myriad e-mails, I was always telling you somethin'.

There was increased participation in activities at Highlands. Twice a Highlands' alumna threw out the first pitch at a baseball game. We also saw more alumni at Homecoming. The question for the next president: Where else can we improve? That's for all of us to decide.

We had setbacks with the Alumni Museum (now called the "Legacy Room"). I can tell you that the room is ready to be furnished. If you have memorabilia to donate, please do so. I heard the story of a one-time cheerleader who burned her uniforms because she had nowhere to donate them or no one who wanted them. How sad. We will accept uniforms of any kind. We will also accept prom dresses, graduation programs, and academic awards - whatever you want to share. The Legacy Room belongs to all of us.

Again, thank you for allowing me to serve as your president.

Incoming President

2015--a new year. This is a new beginning for me. As your incoming President, I hope we will continue onward and upward: increasing our membership, giving out larger scholarships, and advancing our mission and purpose of our Highlands Alumni Association.

I want to thank Mary Anderson for her hard work as the Association's President for the last 2 years. I hope to continue her hard work. We have a lot planned for 2015, so "Go Scots."

NEW BOARD FOR 2015/2016 ELECTED

A new Board was elected to serve for the term starting January 1, 2015, and ending December 31, 2016. Let's extend our best wishes to:

Name	Class	Position
Kristine Kouw Mann	1965	President
Kathy Cahall Cooper	1960	1 st Vice President
Sherry Antrim Chavez	1965	2 nd Vice President
Shirlene Lansdon	1963	Secretary
Linda Ballard Eastburn	1965	Treasurer
Mary Anderson	1967	Director-at-Large
Diana DeCaires Lansdon	1959	Director-at-Large
Terry Parmeter	1966	Director-at-Large
Sandra Lansdon Cooper	1966	Director
Diane Aspenson Olson	1967	Director
Phil Olson	1965	Director
Marilyn Inman Ponesti	1959	Director
Jim Warrick	1967	Director
Ruth Beavers Welsh	1959	Director

Much thanks to Kathy Cahall Cooper for overseeing the election. Thanks to all who are willing to serve and who took the time to vote.

Are you interested in ever being a Board member? We hope so. The Board meets on the second Saturday of the odd-numbered month, at 11 a.m., in the Conference Room of the SAFE Credit Union on Watt Avenue. The meetings last about 2 hours. We plan activities for the Alumni Association, plan fund-raising for Highlands and its students, and plan our participation in community activities. So consider making yourself available if a vacancy occurs. Let us know if you have questions.

In the meantime, all members of the Alumni Association are invited to attend the meetings to lend their voices to the discussion. Who knows? You may come up with some great ideas.

LET US REMEMBER
Scots We Lost in 2014

Teacher - Noel McKee

1960 - Thomas (Thom) Brommerich

1962 - Michael (Mick) Corcoran

1963 - James (Jimmy) Carbaugh, Rodney Sullivan

1966 - Curtis (Rocky) Barba, Joseph (Joe) Doane

1967 - Billiejean Holloman, Jay Lowe, Frank Zamudio

1968 - Linda Dominquez, Billy Patterson, Daniel (Dan) Stewart

1969 - Steven Aney, Linda Ferrari, Stephen (Steve) Holder,
James (Jim) Huffnagle, Kristine (Kristie) Toynbee,
Kathryn (Kathie) Tullos, Dale Vinson

1970 - Jerry Fox, Douglas (Doug) Poffinbarger, Sharon Ratliff

1971 - Sharon Oshier

1972 - John Dremel, Harry Smith

1973 - Bruce Findlay, Mark Rose

1976 - Eugene (Gene) Cecil, Tammy Holloway

1980 - Mark Bradley Mullis

1981 - Mark Talbot

2011 - Randall (Randy) Runyon

Please notify us if you hear of the passing of someone who attended or who graduated from Highlands or who served on Highlands' staff. You can e-mail me at <marya195821@gmail.com>. You are also welcome to compose a short tribute to someone who meant a lot to you.

CLASS REUNIONS

Here is some class reunion information that may interest you, your friends, or members of your family:

The class of **1960** will hold its **55-year** reunion on **Saturday, October 10**, at the **Lions Gate Hotel** at McClellan Park. Contact **Jeanette Null Laprezioso** at jlapre@comcast.net for more information.

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Nearly 50 years have passed since the class of '65 (the largest in the history of Highlands) marched into Highlands' Bowl to the tune of "Pomp and Circumstance." And to remember those times, the class of **1965** will hold its **50-year** reunion on **Saturday, June 13**, at the **Lions Gate Hotel** at McClellan Park. Members of all classes are invited. Dinner will be a Hawaiian Luau, costing only \$50. Dancing to Los Hombres (featuring Martin Chavez and '65er Phil Olson). For more information, contact Diane Aspenson Olson at 916.595.7318 or e-mail her at rodeo04@sbcglobal.net.

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What are you doing on **Friday night, June 19**? If you're a member of the class of **1975**, then you are invited to attend your **40-year reunion**, to be held at the **Haggin Oaks Golf Course** (Fulton Avenue and I-80), Sacramento. Members of all classes are invited to attend. There will be a Buffet Dinner and dancing at \$55 per person or \$100 per couple. (Note: These prices will increase after January 30.) Contact **Donna Tullos-Salah** at <highlandsscot@yahoo.com>.

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The class of **1980** will hold its 35-year reunion on **Friday, May 29, and Saturday, May 30**. The Committee is still working on the details. See next newsletter for more details.

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Do you know whom to contact to get information about reunions for the classes of 1970, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, and 2010? We want to hear from them. Those alumni are welcome to post reunion information on the website at www.highlandshighalumni.com.

3rd ANNUAL HIGHLANDS/FOOTHILL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Everyone is invited to participate in the Golf Tournament, also known as the "Swing for Scholarships," on Wednesday, May 13, 2015, at the Turkey Creek Golf Course in Lincoln. Check-in starts at 10:30 a.m., with a 1:30 p.m. tee time. The format is scramble, double bogey pickup, and advantage buy-ins.

The cost is \$105 before April 20; \$115 after April 20. Make checks payable to "Highlands Alumni Association," and note "Golf Tournament" on the memo line. Mail your check to:

Highlands High Alumni Association
P.O. Box 794
North Highlands, CA 95660-0794

Contact Sandra Lansdon Cooper ('66) at sandracooper1966@yahoo.com for more information about the tournament, including product/service donations.

2015 DATES TO NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, March 14	Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 13	3 rd Annual Highlands/Foothill Golf Tournament
Saturday, May 16	Board Meeting
Monday, May 25	North Highlands Memorial Day Parade (not confirmed)
Monday, June 8	2015 Graduation, Highlands Bowl, 7 p.m.
Saturday, July 11	Board Meeting
Saturday, September 12	Board Meeting
Saturday, October 10	North Highlands Jubilee (tentative date)
Saturday, November 14	Board Meeting

If you want to attend any events at Highlands, then go to <http://haad-trusd-ca.schoolloop.com> to learn what's happening any day or week. Maybe a basketball game would interest you or your kids or grandkids. Check it out!