

# Wildcat Tales



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From the LVHSAA Board . . .

### What a Great Year!!

The Las Vegas High School Alumni Association has had a very busy year!! We gave out more scholarships this year to deserving LVHS seniors, we had the Wildcat float in the Helldorado Parade in May and also in the LVHS Homecoming Parade in September, and we held the annual Wildcat Reunion in September and are already busy planning the 2012 Wildcat Reunion. We held a yard sale in October, benefiting our scholarship fund, and have sold LVHS Alumni license plate frames, also benefiting our scholarship fund. We held our third Annual Membership Meeting in May and elected three new members to our board. We're continually striving to increase our membership and encourage participation in our activities by all members. Again - our accomplishments have only been possible due to the fantastic support from all of you! We couldn't have done it without you, and appreciate your continued support!

THANKS to all of you who are members of the LVHSAA and who participated in our 2011 events!

## WILDCATS



ARE THE GREATEST!!

### LVHSAA DUES REMINDER

The LVHSAA is an approved 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization.

All dues and donations are tax deductible.

- Have you paid your dues for **2011-2012**? As of the date of this newsletter, we have over 100 memberships that expired as of 9/30/11, including some of our **founding** members!
- It's not too late** to renew now, and we certainly don't want to lose any of our members, so please **send in your renewals now!** We currently have 285 active members, including 79 **lifetime** members. Due to expired memberships, our total membership is down. Please help us reach our goal of 400 members by this September (we made it to 348 before memberships expired)! So - please send your renewal now, and if you haven't joined yet, **please do so now!!**
- Annual** dues are \$25 for individuals, or \$40 for alumni couples. **Lifetime** dues are \$300 for individuals, or \$500 for alumni couples.
- Annual** memberships expire at the *end of every September.*
- Checks should be made **payable to LVHSAA** and should be sent to Patty Haack at the address shown at the top of this newsletter.

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Sandy Pettit Backus (1965)  
Francine Sarno Pulliam (1955)  
Matt Shlisky (1964)

#### LVHSAA COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

<b>Class Reunions</b>	Patty Haack (1956)
<b>Fun(d) Raising</b>	Sandy Pettit Backus (1965)
<b>Grants</b>	Bruce Langson (1965)
<b>Mentoring</b>	Bruce Langson (1965)
<b>Scholarships</b>	Matt Shlisky (1964)
<b>Senior Squares</b>	Rollie Gibbs (1954)
<b>Vehicle Donations</b>	Bruce Langson (1965)
<b>Wildcat Reunions</b>	Patty Haack (1956) and Rollie Gibbs (1954)
<b>Historian</b>	<i>Vacant</i>
<b>Legal Counsel</b>	Richard Bryan (1955)

**2011 WILDCAT REUNION  
What a Great Party!!**

The 2011 Wildcat Reunion was a huge success! We broke all previous records, with a total of 662 attendees! We had alumni in attendance covering an 83 year span - from 1928 through 2011, and from every corner of the U.S. - from Maine to Florida, Texas, California, Washington state, and even Hawaii! We were especially honored to have Violet Oppedyk Tracht (class of 1928), Lavetta Earl Butler (class of 1936), and Lina Pinjuv Sharp (class of 1937) in attendance!

The LVHS Marching Band kicked off the program, surprising everyone as they entered from both sides of the room playing the LVHS Fight Song. The LVHS cheerleaders added a special touch, giving out name badges and checking-in attendees, doing some special cheers and singing the Alma Mater along with the band. We were very happy to have the LVHS Assistant Principal, Student Council Advisor and 9 members of the Student Council in attendance.

The LVHS Rhythmettes were the honorees of the evening. We were pleased to have nearly 50 Rhythmettes in attendance, from the years of 1951 through 1981, including two of the original Rhythmettes (Betty Glover Gwillian, class of 1951 and Lynn Laird Rattinger, class of 1952). Terry Jeffers Gialketsis (1957) and Nancy Pracejus Craft (1955) set up a fantastic display of Rhythmette memorabilia. Special thanks to Anne Goldberg Hodgdon (class of 1964) who showed a great video of the Rhythmettes and gave a fantastic talk about Evelyn Stuckey and the history of the Rhythmettes.



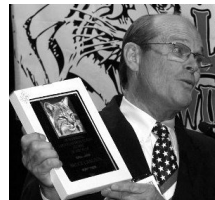
The evening was topped off with a raffle, making over \$1600 for our scholarship fund. Thanks to all of you that participated!! The prize winners included John Bearce (1953), Dale Clayton (1972), Connie Fenstermaker (1973), Art Goldstrom (1953), John & Susan Herda (1970), John & Jeannine Holland (1953), Ray Potter (1961), Myrna Sherwood Nelson (1965),

Beverly Stanley Landingham (1956), Ronnie & Kathy Vause (1965), Kelly Wittwer (1979), Wendy Wittwer Webster (1973), and George Wilkinson (1953).

What an opportunity to see and reminisce with our *schoolmates* (not just our *classmates*)! With seating by class and hand-out lists of attendees (and name badges with LARGE letters), it was easy to find our friends! The class of 1961, celebrating their 50th reunion, topped off the attendance chart with 127 attendees including guests. Other classes also celebrating their special reunions, joined us in addition to either getting together the day before for lunch or dinner, or the following morning for brunch, making for a wonderful weekend!



Senator Richard Bryan (1955) (who was made an Honorary Rhythmette"!!) presented the "Alumni of the Year"



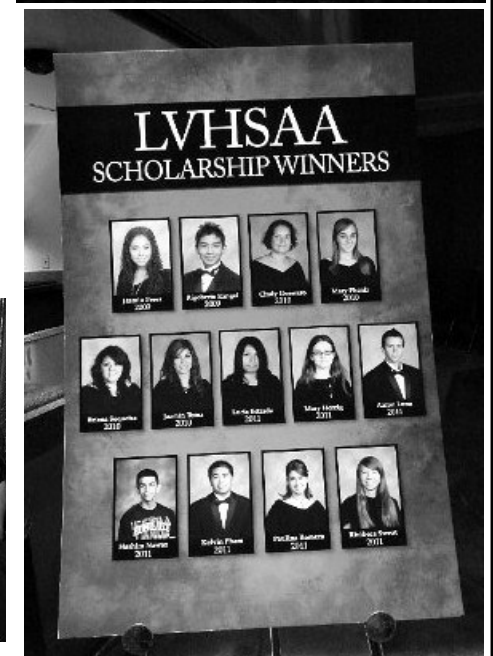
award to Bruce Langson (1965). Bruce is on the LVHSAA Board of Directors, designed and built the Wildcat float, and is in charge of several programs for the LVHSAA.

We want to give special thanks to the Sam's Town staff, and especially to Krissy Ayon (1979), who works at Sam's Town and who went "way above and beyond" to help make the evening very special.

A great time was had by all and everyone is looking forward to the 2012 Wildcat Reunion!



*LVHS Student Council*



## 2012 WILDCAT REUNION

We are already working on plans for the 2012 Wildcat Reunion. And the good news is - we're moving it to a larger Venue! It was very crowded this year, and especially difficult for those in wheelchairs and on walkers to navigate between the tables to visit with their friends. Details will be announced later, but we will be holding the reunion at the Orleans Hotel and Casino.

We will be mailing invitations by early July, so please make sure we have your current mailing address!

Many thanks to those of you that sent comments and some great suggestions after this year's reunion. We want to assure you that we review every comment received and take them to heart, so please keep those suggestions coming!

Our committee meetings will begin in

March, 2012. *If you would like to join our committee, please contact Patty at [lvowl@aol.com](mailto:lvowl@aol.com) or (702) 876-6660.*



## NOTABLE ALUMNI CORNER . . .

### MEET BRUCE LANGSON (LVHS Class of 1965)



*Bruce has served as Vice President of the LVHS Alumni Association since it began in 2008. He has made significant contributions to the LVHSAA. He is the **designer** (and builder - with the help of numerous other alumni) of the Wildcat float! He is in charge of the Mentoring, Vehicle Donation and Grant programs for the LVHSAA and was honored as "Alumni of the Year" the 2011 Wildcat Reunion.*

*Bruce was born in Montebello, California and is married (for 42 years!) to Cathy J. Davis. They have two children, a son, Ryan, and a daughter, Nicole, plus five grandchildren. Bruce was part of a family whose goals were directed primarily toward construction and real estate development. He continuously remained active in that family business from 1967 to present while also creating his own construction and development/management companies. His grandfather and father were general contractors and developers in California, Nevada and Texas. Bruce is also a general contractor and has assisted and been in charge of the design, building, operations, and management of various types of commercial properties that the family business developed and built. Those projects include multi-family, single family and town-home developments, commercial and industrial properties. He currently owns, manages and/or has built apartment complexes in Northern and Southern Nevada.*

*Bruce was granted a patent in 1987 for his original idea concerning the manufacture of photocopy exact duplication of artificial rock formations. The results are used in hotels, amusement parks, zoos, and other areas throughout the world that require realistic rock and water features. As a contractor or consultant, he has designed and/or built award winning naturalistic exhibits and water features around the globe. Bruce was recently granted two patents concerning the RV industry. He has served on American Concrete Institute's (ACI) Committees for 15 years. His reputation through the ACI and The Gunitite Company has led to the demand of his consultation services from numerous owners and contractors, primarily assisting them in avoiding or overcoming problems that they encounter in their construction projects. Langson has been licensed as a general contractor in Colorado, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oregon, Texas, West Virginia and Hawaii.*



## PLEASE SUBMIT BIOS ON YOURSELF OR OTHER ALUMNI . . .

If you would like to submit a bio for the "Notable Alumni Corner" in future newsletters, please send it to Patty at [lvowl@aol.com](mailto:lvowl@aol.com) or to the address on the top of page one of this newsletter. Bios will also be posted on the "Notable Alumni" page of the LVHSAA website ([www.lvhsaa.com](http://www.lvhsaa.com)). Thanks!

## REMEMBER THE LVHSAA IN YOUR TRUSTS AND WILLS

Future scholarships can be given in your name or in memory of a family member! E-mail Matt Shlisky at [chewie46@aol.com](mailto:chewie46@aol.com) or call (702) 876-0814 for details or if you'd like to contribute to the scholarship fund.

## SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE (By Matt Shlisky (1964), Scholarship Chairman)

The LVHSAA interacts with the students and faculty of LVHS to help improve the students' high school experience, with our primary goal being scholarships. Thanks to Alma Chavez Sprague (class of 1939), who donated \$3000 to the LVHSAA for scholarships, this was our third and most successful year in both the amount of money awarded and the number of scholarships presented. We awarded a total of \$11,000 to seven deserving students. LVHSAA presented four \$2000 scholarships, and Alma Chavez Sprague's donation funded three \$1000 scholarships. Our goal is to increase both the number of students and the amount of money awarded each year. **If you are interested in making a contribution to our scholarship program, please contact Matt Shlisky at (702) 876-0814 or by e-mail to [chewie46@aol.com](mailto:chewie46@aol.com).** Helping LVHS students and future alumni achieve their goals is what we are all about!

## 2011 HELLDORADO PARADE AND RODEO



The Wildcat float was in the Helldorado parade again this year, in its "growling glory"! The float was followed by the LVHS Wildcat Marching Band. Our "celebrity" alumnus was John Foley (class of 1945). Walking with or riding the float were Rollie Gibbs (1954 - driving the truck), Patty Haack (1956), Carmella Harris Chris (1956), Carole Inghram Montalto (1956), Bruce Langson (1965) and family, Dutchy Middleton Jordan (1956), Sandy Pettit Backus (1965), Mike Pinjun (1942), Gary Romero (1956), Ronnie Vause (1965), Walter White (1959), and Dave Williams (1972). Many of us attended the rodeo following the parade, where we were in a special "LVHS Alumni" section. Before the parade, Bruce & Cathy Langson, Rollie Gibbs, Danny Lee and Dave Williams all helped get the float ready. **Put May 19, 2012 on your calendar now and plan to join us in the next Helldorado parade!** We always have a great time!!

**Way to Go, Rollie!** Our President **Rollie Gibbs** was a member of the Elks Helldorado Rodeo Committee and was honored with a 3 page article in the Helldorado

do Rodeo Program. For his work on past Helldorados, Rollie was inducted into the Helldorado Hall of Fame in 2001. Rollie was in his first Helldorado Parade at the age of one in 1936 with his brother Delbert. He entered his first Helldorado Days rodeo as a bull rider when he was a senior at LVHS in 1954. The next year he started steer wrestling and started traveling the rodeo circuit, which he did for 36 years. He is on the National Finals Cowboys Reunion Committee. He started working on the Helldorado committee in 1978. Then in 1979 he became President of the Wilderness Circuit for 3 years. He also served as an advisor on the Las Vegas High School Rodeo Committee.

### LVHSAA VEHICLE DONATION PROGRAM



Our scholarship program has benefited from the donation of several vehicles recently - a great way to contribute to our Scholarship and Grant Programs for students and teachers of LVHS! Donate a vehicle, such as a car, truck, motorcycle, RV, off-road 4-wheeler, or other objects of value and receive the largest tax deduction available for your donated items. For more details, contact Bruce Langson at (702) 265-1735 or e-mail to [blangson@hotmail.com](mailto:blangson@hotmail.com).

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



The LVHSAA is looking for volunteers to help on various committees (see list on the front page) or with other activities such as mailings, filing, etc. If you would like to help us out, please contact Patty at (702) 876-6660 or e-mail to [lvowl@aol.com](mailto:lvowl@aol.com). Thanks!!

### WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH FUN(D) RAISING!!



We are looking for volunteers and ideas to raise more funding for LVHS scholarships and grants. If you are interested in lending a hand, being on the Fund Raising Committee, or providing creative fund raising ideas, please contact our Fund Raising Committee Chairperson, Sandy Pettit Backus, at (702) 263-7971 or by e-mail to [sbcherokee@gmail.com](mailto:sbcherokee@gmail.com). Thanks!!

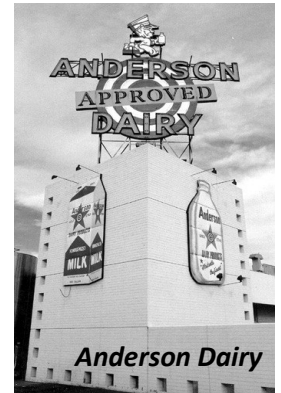
### WE'D LOVE TO HEAR YOUR FUNNY STORIES!



If you have an interesting or funny story from your days at LVHS or early days in Las Vegas, please let us know so we can share it with everyone in our next newsletter! Thanks!!

## MEMORIES OF LAS VEGAS

**How many of you remember these?** Do you have any old photos of LVHS or Las Vegas that you would like to contribute to our future newsletters? If so, let Patty know at 702/876-6660 or by e-mail to lvowl@aol.com. We will copy and return your originals if you prefer.



### ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SPECIAL LVHS YEARBOOKS??

In the past, several of you have been looking for LVHS yearbooks. Thanks to the generous donations of Leland Stowell and Christina Gibson Little (1956), we have nine year books available! Leland donated his mother's (Shirley Johnson, class of 1952) and uncle's (Leland Johnson, class of 1958) yearbooks.

If you are interested, the books are from the following years: 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958. You can obtain one of these yearbooks with a minimum \$25 donation to the LVHSAA Scholarship Fund, plus the cost of postage if you live out-of-town. If there is more than one person interested in the same book, it will be sold to the highest bidder. **Bids will be accepted until January 31, 2012!!**



### 2012 CLASS REUNIONS

If your class is having a significant reunion next year, please let us know so we can post it on the LVHSAA website.

Class of 1952 is planning their reunion for Friday, September 7, 2012. For more details, contact George Davis at (702) 240-7643 or e-mail to geokimdav@cox.net.

We know there are more of you making plans. We will post your reunion on our website as soon as we get your details. If you haven't finalized plans yet and just want to get the word out for classmates to contact you, let us know that too and we'll post that on our website also.

**If you are aware of any other reunions being held this year, please let us know. All reunion information is also posted on our website (www.lvhsaa.com).**

### STREETS NAMED FOR LVHS ALUMNI



In our last Wildcat Tales, we asked you to let us know what street names in Las Vegas were named after LVHS alumni. Here's the list we received so far:

Roxella Lane - named for Roxella Syria Williams, class of 1953.

"The Del Webb Corporation, one of the first giants in the gaming industry, named Faiss Drive in Summerlin in recognition of my 20 years of service to the company as gaming attorney." (From Bob Faiss, class of 1954).

We know there are **LOTS** more out there, so please contact us if you know of any streets after LVHS alumni. Please send us an e-mail at lvowl@aol.com or call Patty at (702) 876-6660. Thanks!

## Upcoming Events & Important Dates to Put on Your Calendars:

Board Nomination Forms Due (will be sent out in March, 2012)	April 8, 2012
Annual Board Election Ballots Due	May 8, 2012
Annual Membership Meeting	May 17, 2012
Helldorado Parade and Rodeo	May 19, 2012
Annual Wildcat Reunion	September 15, 2012
Annual Memberships Expire 09/30/12 (Send your dues!)	September, 2012
LVHS Homecoming Parade & Game	September, 2012

## ALUMNI IN THE NEWS . . .

Our Vice President **Bruce Langson** and his wife Cathy made "Norm's" column in the LV Review Journal on May 18<sup>th</sup> when they made a sentimental visit to the Sahara the night before it closed. They spent their wedding night there on February 2, 1969. In 1965, when the Beattles were appearing in Las Vegas, Bruce was driving north on Para-

dise Road near the Convention Center. He wasn't paying attention, and as he approached Sahara Avenue, he suddenly saw brake lights. He swerved to avoid rear-ending a limo and as he looked over, a back window was open and there was Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr. Bruce said he would have been famous, but his name would have been mud!

## ATTENTION - CALL TO ACTION FOR ALL ALUMNI!

By Bruce Langson (Class of 1965)

**LVHSAA MENTORING PROGRAM:** We, each and every one of us alumni, have something to offer to a student or another alumni member. This offer is a gift we can give of our time and/or advice.

The LVHSAA Mentoring Program **needs you and your experience** to assist other LVHS students or LVHSAA alumni members.

We currently have volunteers who have made themselves available, **but we need many more from all backgrounds.** Your commitment could be nothing more than a conversation about your chosen field, or your life experiences, but it could be a life-changing experience for the person you assist.

Please go to our website ([www.lvhsaa.com](http://www.lvhsaa.com)) and sign-up for service to your fellow Las Vegas High School students and alumni. Thanks for your support!!

## LVHSAA YARD SALE A SUCCESS!!

We held a yard sale on October 1st in the parking lot at LVHS. **Many thanks to those of you that donated items and also to those that stopped by to help us out!** Proceeds benefited the LVHSAA Scholarship Fund. In spite of it being a *really* hot day, we all have a lot of fun and made money for our scholarship fund!

## DID YOU KNOW . . .

. . . that the Silver Slipper sign (which may now be seen near the Neon Museum on Las Vegas Blvd. North) was designed after one of Marsha Larsen Boisjolie's (class of 1956) high heeled shoes? Her father worked for Young Electric Sign Com-pany and asked if she had a plain high heel shoe. They were still in the box, as she had just bought them for Easter. He borrowed one and made the mold!



## 2011 HOMECOMING PARADE & GAME

LVHSAA and the Wildcat Float led the LVHS homecoming parade on September 23, 2011. Also riding the float were student council members Tyler Crawford, Suzie Dutson, Hans Holm, Gloria Littlefield, Jessica Russo and Luke Hansen. Many thanks to the LVHS staff for including us in their BBQ after the parade!

## HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS?

If so, please **don't forget to let us know!** We certainly don't want to lose you! So let us know by any of these methods:

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**Evelyn Tudor Roberts** – sent us a photo of herself taken May 27, 1936 in front of one of the Las Vegas Grammar School "tent school" buildings. The original Las Vegas High School building on 4<sup>th</sup> Street between Lewis and Clark Streets, had been converted to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades when the new LVHS opened in 1930 at 7<sup>th</sup> and Bridger. It was wwswaburned down in May, 1934 and tents were used for classrooms until the new 5<sup>th</sup> Street School opened in late 1936. She was 11 years old and in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade when the photo was taken. She said it was very hot in the school, but they survived!

Thanks for sharing Evelyn!

**LVHSAA HISTORIAN NEEDED**

We are very sorry to report that our Historian, Gary Dillingham (class of 1957) passed away on December 7, 2012. Gary was very dedicated and did a wonderful job of collecting and documenting the history of LVHS and its alumni. He wrote many of the "Notable Alumni" bios on our website, and brought his numerous binders of photos and LVHS historical information each year to the Wildcat Reunion for all to peruse and enjoy. We will certainly miss him!

We want to be sure that Gary's efforts are carried on, so if you are interested in becoming our LVHSAA Historian, please contact any of the board members! Thanks!!

**YOU JUST GOTTA HAVE ONE!!**

These have been a big hit with our alumni! They are great - and they look really good on your cars, trucks, recreational vehicles, etc.!! They are available for donations of only \$5 each (or \$8 via mail). All proceeds go to the LVHSAA Scholarship Fund. Order yours today!! Contact Patty at (702) 876-6660 or by e-mail to lvowl@aol.com to pick up a supply. If you'd like them sent via mail, send a check for \$8 each, payable to LVHSAA, to Patty Haack, 1854 Taylorville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118. You'll love them!

*In Memoriam*

*Here is a list of LVHS alumni that we learned have passed since the last newsletter.  
Note: This list is in alphabetical order by last name (by maiden name for the women).*

Thelma Aplin Lanyon (1951) – 05/15/11	Robert Gallagher (1946) – 04/25/11
Robert Atkinson (1959) – 04/20/11	Diane Gardner Parent Barkley (1953) – 07/31/11
Albert (Barney) Barnett (1955) – 06/14/11	Ron Gifford (1961) – 08/14/11
Evelyn Barrett Lewis (1949) – 11/16/10	George Goerig (1961) – 02/28/10
Jeanine Barnett Gill (1954) – 11/09/10	Paul Haines (1956) – 05/03/10
Jimmie Barrett (1963) – 09/85	Francis Harwood (1967) – 10/01/11
David Richard Beatty (1959) – 03/16/11	Terry Hendricks (1963) – 1956/Vietnam
Rex (Tony) Bell, Jr. (1953) – 07/09/11	LaReene Henry Dawson (1936) – 03/11
Mark S. Bennick (1973) – 05/05/11	Elaine Heywood Murray (1960) – date unknown
Andrea Bernstein (1963) - 1981	Larry Higginbotham (1956) – 07/06/11
Lucille Beverly (1942) – date unknown	William J. Himphill (1963) – 10/03
Frances "Tanie" Black MacMullen (1944) – 05/03/11	Dorothy Jean Holt Hall (1964) – 12/10/11
Doris Bond Lucille Moe (1942) – 02/2011	Bill Honrath (1949) – date unknown
Judy Brown Trask (1959) – 08/03/11	Georgia Houghton Ward (1947 & Teacher 1952 thru 1955) – 04/09/11
Patrick "John" Burns (1955) – 06/26/11	David Howard (1960) – date unknown
Donald Carr (1956) – 05/15/11	Paul Huffey (1956) – 06/19/11
Gary Carrigan (1955) – 07/18/11	Johnny L. Hughes (1963) – date unknown
Michael Clark (1963) – 1965	Mildred Hutchinson Percy (1947) – 09/16/03
Carol Cochran (1963) - 1973	Peter J. Iafelice (1963) – date unknown
Tom Collins (1953) – 11/23/10	William Wakely Jackson (1961) – 07/16/11
Dallas Earl Cope (1957) – 03/05/11	Don James (1951) – 03/30/11
Deron Dattge (1947) – 05/23/11	Carol Johnston Leavitt (1956) – 08/28/11
Alan B. Davis (1932) – 12/22/10	Evelyn Jones Gamett (1939) – 05/27/11
Shelby DeBord (1956) – 03/17/11	Marjorie Lee Jones (1943) – 2009
Gary Dillingham (1957) – 12/07/11	Jack Kahre (1945) – 05/21/11
Dennis Dillon (1966) – 04/06/11	Mary Kelly Howell (1936) – 03/30/10
Don Donaldson (1963) – 07/10/03	Darrell "Mickey" Kennedy (1950) – 04/17/11
Mike Duffy (1963) – 09/10	Jerry Koerwitz (1960) – date unknown
James V. Dyer (1974) – 04/27/76	Charles Lamb (1961) – 08/13/10
H. Wayne Earl (1944) – 06/15/11	Daniel Laub (1947) – 04/15/11
Angelo C. Entelisano (1963) – date unknown	Ray Leavitt (1949) – date unknown
Robert N. Everheart – (1963) – date unknown	Robert Marion (1951) – 04/24/11
Mike Favela (1963) – 12/03/11	Cletis Martin, Jr. (1968) – 04/17/11
Sharon Flaster Clark (1959) – 06/18/11	Edward H. Marriott (1938) – 06/03/11
Raymond Foster (1949) – date unknown	

Jean Mason Howard (1960) – date unknown  
 Michael W. Mattern (1975) – 05/08/11  
 Jim McDaniel (1949) – date unknown  
 Sharon McMillan Tinker (1959) – 04/29/11  
 Michael M. McMillion (1963) – 07/21/01  
 Jim Melvin (1963) – date unknown  
 John Mendoza (1945) – 11/08/11  
 Janet Milburn Gibson (1954) – 11/10/11  
 Lazaro Mirabal (1986) – 06/11/11  
 Dolores Morford Watt (1942) – 04/11/11  
 Thell Naegle (1945) – 07/24/11  
 Lawrence Nelson (1943) – 11/22/08  
 Rebecca Janice Nelson Ellsworth (1968) – 04/06/11  
 Sharon L. Oden Johnson (1963) – 03/14/04  
 Violet Oppedyk Tracht (1928) – 11/03/11  
 Tom Padratzik (1963) – 1964 or 1965  
 William L. Payne (1961) - 03/21/10  
 Kathy Pearson (1973) – 09/25/09  
 Velda Peterson Foreman (1942) – 03/01/11  
 Merlyn Arlyn Petty (1954) – 08/17/11  
 Judy Pickerell Ballew (1963) – 2010  
 Richard Piccole (1963) – date unknown  
 Tad Porter (1974) – 01/03/11  
 Herb Pracejus (1949) – date unknown  
 F. Lewis Pratt (1952) – 2011

Carol Ray Ross (1962) – 01/19/11  
 Marvin Ray (1941) – 03/28/11  
 Frank Rockwell (1941) – 03/25/11  
 Dave Rose (1963) - 1965  
 Thomas Rubidoux (1948) – 05/24/11  
 Jerry Rubin (1959) – 08/24/11  
 Loren P. Salubey (1963) – date unknown  
 Geraldine Santa Cruz (1949) – date unknown  
 Ann Sapanaro (1949) – date unknown  
 Pete Savalli (1963) – 09/22/01  
 Bernard Smick (1963) – date unknown  
 Jerry Smith (1949) – date unknown  
 Barbara Steizner Bonaventure (1965) – 10/27/11  
 Mildred Storey Palmer (1942) – 08/15/11  
 Frances Storey Stevenson (1938) – date unknown  
 Bertha Strasser Leypoldt (1938) – 1990s  
 J. Emmett Sullivan (1942) – 09/17/11  
 Nita Talbert (1963) – date unknown  
 Michael J. Themmen (1963) – date unknown/Vietnam  
 Leo “Bud” Thomas (1961) – 04/09/11  
 Gloria P. Tuderious Palmer (1963) – date unknown  
 Marsha White Jenkins (1963) – 10/14/11  
 Pat Wendelboe (1949) – date unknown  
 Gray Willie Wilson (1969) – 11/04/11

## *May They Rest in Peace!*

A complete list of all deceased alumni, by class, is available on the “In Memoriam” page of the LVHSAA website:

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

Thanks to those of you that sent us updates since the last newsletter.

***If you know of anyone else that should be included on the lists, please let us know.***



Photo sent in by  
Chad Anderson (1957)

Left to right: Jim Reeves, (General Manager, Nevada Test Site), Unknown, Wing Fong (owner, Fong’s Gardens Restaurant), Unknown, Jackie Gaughan (owner, El Cortez), Unknown (Commander, Nellis AFB), Charles Siefert (Cashman Cadillac), Zel Lowman (Insurance Agency Owner), Mr. Hansen (owner of Allen & Hansen’s Men’s Store), Chad Anderson (General Manager, National Car Rental), Frank Rodgers (General Manager, Centel Phone Co.), Gaylord Prather (President, First National Bank), John Meir (Scientific Advisor, Howard Hughes), Bruce Beckley (Attorney), Ed Doumani (owner, La Concha Motel), Bernie Siedlitz (Manager of Western Air Lines).

(Photo taken in 1967)



# LVHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Note: This list is in alphabetical order by last name (by maiden name for the women.)

## FOUNDING LIFETIME MEMBERS

Jerry Belt (1952)  
 Richard Bryan (1955)  
 Maynard Chambers (1960)  
 Eleanor Connell Ahern (1957)  
 Kenneth Flippin (1960)  
 Jerrie Germaine Marson (1954)  
 Rollie Gibbs (1954)  
 Shirley Gilmore Goldstrom (1954)  
 Anne Goldberg Hodgdon (1964)  
 Art Goldstrom (1953)  
 Patty Haack (1956)  
 Arlene Henson Oakes (1955)  
 John Holland (1953)  
 Michael Hollingshead (1957)  
 Yorel Hutchinson Barlow (1954)  
 Allan Kelly (1949)  
 Bruce Langson (1965)  
 Jack Milligan (1951)  
 Charlotte Muggleston Kelly (1954)  
 Nancy Murray Harkess (1960)  
 Jack Oakes (1952)  
 Miriam O'Donnell Pemberton (1955)  
 Diane Pahor Belt (1956)  
 John Petricciani (1954)  
 George Pinjuv (1943)  
 Bobbie Sue Reed Poole (1959)  
 Jim Rogers (1956)  
 Natalie Stevenson Rittenhouse (1944)  
 J. Todd Stewart (1972)  
 Judy Stiborek Gibson (1976)  
 Alice Van Der Meer  
 Jim Van Der Meer (1954)  
 Gary Vause (1956)  
 David H. Williams (1972)

## LIFETIME MEMBERS

Joan Appleyard Pribyl (1955)  
 Mary Lynn Ashworth (1961)  
 George Ball (1953)  
 Yvonne Ballinger LaRowe (1950)  
 Nancy K. Banner (1974)  
 Jack Bennett (1954)  
 William Berk (1941)  
 Jack Binion (1955)  
 Bill Bowser (1953)  
 William S. Boyd (1949)  
 Phyllis Bradley Binion (1952)  
 James Brennan (1948)  
 B. Mahlon Brown (1957)  
 Mildred Callaway Limley (1960)  
 Mary Carmichael Cashman (1943)  
 Lee Dane (1955)  
 Joan Dredge Brookhyser (1965)  
 Robert D. Faiss (1954)  
 Arthur Foote (1949)  
 Julie Fountain Chase (1959)  
 Ken Freeman (1950)  
 Billie Lee Galloway Schofield (1950)  
 L. D. George (1948)

Kenneth Gragson (1954)  
 Susan Greenspun Fine (1963)  
 John James Herda (1970)  
 Terry Jeffers Gialketsis (1957)  
 Norman Johnson (1959)  
 Lillian Kovats Cross (1965)  
 Roy Land (1954)  
 Rose McAuliffe Johnson (1945)  
 James McClenahen (1956)  
 Barbara Meek Bawden (1957)  
 Judy Murphy Das Gupta (1956)  
 Larry Ruvo (1964)  
 Francine Samo Pulliam (1956)  
 Earl J. Smith (1953)  
 William D. Sorensen (1949)  
 Robert Stoldal (1961)  
 Hennie Van Greuning (1972)  
 Yvette Weinstein Hall (1965)  
 Marian Wood Freeman (1954)  
 Ann Woodruff Campbell (1959)  
 Richard Wright (1965)

## HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

Cathy Langson  
 Jim Marsh  
 Lou Ann Sodano  
 Joe Thomson, Historian  
 Brenda Williams  
 Lynn Zook, Historian

## FOUNDING ANNUAL MEMBERS

Glenn Alleman (Teacher)  
 Lawrence Allin (1950)  
 Gail Andress (1944)  
 Don Ashworth (1956)  
 Barbara Bailey Baker (1968)  
 Terry Berkemeyer Henry (1977)  
 Laura Beverlin Chadburn (1970)  
 Bob Beville (1953)  
 George Bogdanovich (1953)  
 James J. Brown (1959)  
 Kenneth Brown (1957)  
 Laura Brown Brown (1963)  
 Carey Burke (1955)  
 William Chadburn (1970)  
 George K. Davis (1952)  
 Ivan Eisenberg (1948)  
 Nancy Empey Helm (1958)  
 Bailey Fightlin Rubenstein (1955)  
 Rana Gee Goodman (1959)  
 Pat Hail (1956)  
 Donna Hanley Andress (1943)  
 Mary Ann Hart (1967)  
 Don Helm (1956)  
 Merrilee Hill Becker (1954)  
 Carole Inghram Montalto (1956)  
 Joylin Johnson Vandenberg (1945)  
 James M. Jones (1950)  
 Kae Jones Bogdanovich (1956)  
 Susan Lowe Shlisky (1965)

Ben Bradley Maze (1975)  
 Dutchy Middleton Jordan (1956)  
 Penelope Mitchell Popp (1957)  
 Pat Muggleston Thompson (1953)  
 Charles Musser (1955)  
 Jean Nash Clemens (1946)  
 Phyllis Nickel Hoggatt (1943)  
 Warren Okelberry (Teacher/Coach)  
 Carol Phillips Hail (1956)  
 John Pinjuv (1941)  
 Darlene Pinter (1956)  
 Nancy Pracejus Craft (1955)  
 James Priest (1943)  
 Marilyn Riggs Schouten (1950)  
 Stephen J. Rimel (1958)  
 Thomas Robuck (1952)  
 Adele Salton Baratz (1944)  
 Albert Schouten (1946)  
 Richard Scott (1956)  
 Barbara Sexsmith Taylor (1950)  
 Matt Shlisky (1964)  
 Ron Silverman (1954)  
 Elizabeth "B.J." Stevenson (1941)  
 Paul Stokes (1945)  
 Ronnie Vause (1965)  
 JoAnn Ward Ryan (1954)  
 Lois Wentz Durkee (1953)  
 Gene Winn (1956)

**ANNUAL MEMBERS**

Diane Abercombie Oliver (1964)  
Gail Adams Hardy (1951)  
Victor Yale Adams (1968)  
Robert Allen (1965)  
Chad Anderson (1957)  
Ardie Ban Colburn (1947)  
Lorraine Barkard Cass (1956)  
John Bearce (1953)  
Edward Beecher (1954)  
Pat Bennett Bearce (1955)  
Eileen Bingham Tenney (1984)  
Tom Book (1957)  
Jo Boone Kimball (1956)  
Roger Bremner (1955)  
Robert Brinton (1960)  
John Brower (1958)  
Kay Brower Rothman (1955)  
Judy Burke Keck (1955)  
Margaret Burnson Hendrick (1954)  
Agnes Butterfield (Teacher)  
Elaine Cali McNamara (1954)  
Rev. Donald Casey (1943)  
Barbara Chase Rowan (1952)  
Jack Cherry (1950)  
Joyce Churchfield Borgna (1957)  
Pat Cook Brown (1959)  
Thomas R. Cook (1954)  
Clarice Craig Dean (1970)  
Unette Crawford Wall (1953)  
Dorothy Damrow Lee (1958)  
Susan Davis Billings (1958)  
Dennis Dean (1966)  
Barbara Dexter Clark (1957)  
Clayton Downey (1963)  
Lavetta Earl Butler (1936)  
Bill Ebert (1975)  
Alice Froyd Mathers (1950)  
Mike Gerlicher (1959)  
Eva Jean Gibson Borders (1962)  
Fred Gibson (1945)  
Marc Gordon (1971)  
Martha Graham Clark (1953)  
Patsy Graham Covin (1952)  
Gordon Hardy (1957)  
Kim Harney Moore (1980)  
Carmella Harris Chris (1956)  
William Hendrix (1958)  
Norman Hilbrecht (1952)  
Michael Hogan (1984)  
Elliott M. Hollub (1957)  
Suzanne Hoskinson Scano (1968)  
Marilyn Huntsman Whisler (1955)  
Christopher M. Jacobs (1989)  
Anne Jansen Rauscher (1955)  
Rex Jarrett (1971)  
Toni Jolley King (1952)  
Kim Keach Laub (1974)  
Kathryn L. Keate Mills (1970)  
Joe Harvey King (1953)  
Bruce Kirkpatrick (1947)  
Donna Knox Terrell (1947)  
Richard Kopp (1957)  
Kay Kreisler Segal (1979)  
Joe Laub (1971)

Howard Leavitt (1955)  
Danny Lee (1953)  
Gaylie Ann Lee Shiles (1957)  
Garlene Logan (1957)  
Shirley Maguire Leavitt (1952)  
Joel Manuel (1972)  
Gerald May (1952)  
Robert McGarvie (1956)  
Hope Metcalf Ramsdale (1959)  
Andrew J. Mikulich (1945)  
Judith Miller Middleton (1957)  
Peter Mohr (1952)  
Jackey Moore Clark (1945)  
JoEllen Mott Swarts (1961)  
John Oliver (1961)  
Shirley Ozman Young (1954)  
Peggy Padgett Seigler (1956)  
Terry Peterson Ray (1963)  
Sandra Pettit Backus (1965)  
F. Mike Pinjuv (1942)  
Susan Pocras Slade (1964)  
Candyce L. Porter Manuel (1972)  
Dennis Powers (1966)  
Don Rasmussen (1953)  
Michele Rebar (1964)  
Dale Reese (1960)  
Camille Roberts Ortiz (1953)  
Ruth Rockwell Melvin (1972)  
Sig Rogich (1962)  
Gary Romero (1956)  
Martha Romine Stout (1945)  
Marie Ross Tolbert (1950)  
Joe Rowan (1949)  
Vince Saponara (1957)  
Marsha Scates Anderson (1962)  
William Scheer (1949)  
Jack Schofield (1941)  
Charles Schroeder (1964)  
Gary Scruton (1956)  
Elsie Shaver Perske (1949)  
Don Shiles (1953)  
Ron Shlisky (1967)  
R. Jay Simon (1950)  
Jim Smith (1958)  
Lynn Stewart (1959)  
Rose Stewart Woodbury (1962)  
George Swarts (1961)  
Rhebecca Sweat (2011)  
Don Taylor (1953)  
Jeannetta Thiriot Peterson (1957)  
Roosevelt Toston (1961)  
Stanley Trinaystich (1954)  
Evelyn Tudor Roberts (1942)  
Rayola Turnbow Bagwell (1956)  
Susie Van Der Meer Pinjuv (1955)  
Sharon Von Tobel Schmitt (1958)  
Robert Wengert (1946)  
Gary Whisler (1955)  
Susan White Watkins (1958)  
Walter White (1959)  
C. David Williams (1948)  
Donna Williams Hardy (1957)  
Kay A. Woodruff Bigglestone (1957)  
Kay Woodruff Eberl (1955)  
Larry Woodrum (1956)

Robert Wright (1960)  
Cecil Wynn (1960)  
Justin Yee (2008)  
Patricia Zahn Brinton (1960)  
Karen Zick Goff (1965)

**IM MEMORIAM DONATIONS**

Georgia Ward, in memory of  
Harry Ward (Teacher)  
Natalie Stevenson Rittenhouse, in  
memory of Gerald Snider (1944)

**SCHOLARSHIP WINNER MEMBERS**2010

Cindy Guerrero  
Mary Phenix  
Brianna Sequeria  
Jazmin J. Toma

2011

Lucia Estrada  
Mary Ann Herzig  
Aaron U. Luna  
Hashim Nawaz  
Kelvin Pham  
Paulina Romero  
Rhebecca Sweat