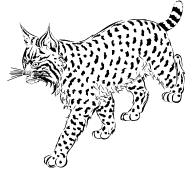
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From the LVHSAA Board . . .

You are the greatest!!

It is very exciting to realize what this organization has accomplished in a little over four years! And we couldn't have done it without you!! Las Vegas High School has the greatest alumni anywhere!!! The Las Vegas High **School Alumni Association** Board of Directors sincerely thanks all of you for your fantastic support!! Our success to date has only been made possible by the support of our members! Your donations to our scholarship fund and participation in fund raising activities such as the Wildcat Reunion, purchase of raffle tickets and LVHS Alumni license plate frames, donations of yearbooks, donations of vehicles, etc. all help build our scholarship fund. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to award \$11,000 in scholarships to LVHS graduates this year and are hoping to award even more next year - plus we paid for caps and gowns for some of the less fortunate students. This year, we hope to get more input from our membership, and more involvement from the graduates of the new campus. Can you believe that the new campus will be 20 years old next year? How time flies!

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



LVHS 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.

Thanks to those of you who joined or renewed since our last newsletter. Remember - annual memberships expire at the end of September every year. If you still haven't paid your 2012-2013 dues—it's not too late, so please send in your renewals now! We currently have 334 active members, including 91 lifetime members. We reached our goal of 400 members this year (there were 452 as of the end of September) but now 118 haven't renewed yet, so our total is down! Soplease send your renewal now, and if you haven't joined yet, please do so now!! Help us reach our goal of 500 members by the end of September 2013!!

Annual dues are \$25 for individuals, or \$40 for alumni couples. **Lifetime** dues are \$300 for individuals, or \$500 for alumni couples.

Checks should be made **payable to LVHSAA** and should be sent to Patty Haack at the address shown at the top of this newsletter.

For **new** members, a Membership Application form may be found on our website, or you may call Patty at (702) 876-6660 to request one. Or just send your check to the above address and note "New" on the check.

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MEET JUDGE LLOYD D. GEORGE (Class of 1948)



Born in Montpelier, Idaho, Lloyd ("L. D.") George was raised in Las Vegas. He was the Student Body President and graduated from Las Vegas High School in 1948.

He was a pilot in the U. S. Air Force. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1955 from Brigham Young University (and was the Student Body President there in 1955), and his J. D. degree in 1961 from the University of California at Berkeley. Upon graduating, he returned to Las Vegas where he had a successful private practice from 1961 to 1974, and was also a Justice of the Peace for Clark County from 1962 to 1969.



In 1974, Judge George was appointed to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada. During his ten years of service as a bankruptcy judge, he served on and was instrumental in the creation of bankruptcy appellate panels which permit panels of three bankruptcy judges to hear appeals directly from bankruptcy courts.

Judge George was appointed to United States District Judge for the District of Nevada by President Ronald Reagan in May, 1984. He served as Chief U. S. District Judge from 1992 to 1997, and assumed senior status in December, 1997.

In 1996, he was selected to represent the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit as a member of the Judicial Conference of the United States, the national policy-making and management body of the federal judiciary. That year he was appointed to the Conference's Executive Committee. Prior to his appointment to the Judicial Conference, he served for a number of years on three Judicial Conference committees and was the chair of two.

Judge George has distinguished himself as an expert in the organization of the judiciary. He has participated in numerous seminars and lectured on constitutional issues and court structure in Eastern Europe and the nations of the former Soviet Union. In 1996 he chaired a committee that worked to update the long-range national plan for the judiciary. He has also been a board member of the Federal Judicial Center (the education arm of the federal judiciary) where he served for four years with Chief Justice Warren Burger.

Judge George has authored articles on the administration of the federal judiciary, ethics and insolvency. He has won many awards, including the BYU Alumni Distinguished Service Award, the Notre Dame Club's John C. Mowbray Humanitarian of the Year Award, and the Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award. At the commencement at BYU in 2001, Judge George was the recipient of the Presidential Citation. In 2005, he received the Jensen Public Service Award from Boalt Hall, University of California.



The Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse in Las Vegas, completed in July, 2000, is named in his honor.

Judge George is a lifetime member of the LVHSAA. The LVHSAA is honored to have had Judge George as the "Notable Alumni" riding on our Wildcat Float in several Helldorado Parades!



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 Ivowl@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). 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!!

REMEMBER THE LVHSAA IN YOUR TRUSTS AND WILLS

Future scholarships can be given in your name or in memory of a family member! Your tax deductible donation to our scholarship fund will have a direct impact on deserving students and the life they are trying to build. Please remember the LVHSAA in your charitable gift giving plans and final wishes. E-mail Patty Haack at Ivowl@aol.com or call (702) 876-6660 for details if you'd like to contribute to the LVHSAA scholarship fund.

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2012 WILDCAT REUNION

The 2012 Wildcat Reunion, held on September 15, was a big success. We had nearly 500 attendees from classes of 1936 through 2012 - a 76 year span! They came from all corners of the U.S., from Maine to Texas, to Washington State, to Hawaii, plus one from Mexico!! The new venue was great, with lots of room to move between tables - especially for those with walkers or wheelchairs. And everyone had an opportunity to have their photo taken with the LVHS Wildcat mascot! We were assisted at the check-in tables by 12 delightful LVHS cheerleaders (in uniform!).

The event was in honor of all LVHS marching bands, and started with an enthusiastic kick off with the LVHS marching band (all 104 members) and cheerleaders breaking through a large LVHS sign (made by the cheerleaders) as they played the LVHS Fight Song. Led by Band Director Dr. William Woodworth, they stopped, circling the entire ballroom and down the center of the room, and played a couple of numbers, including the Alma Mater, followed by the cheerleaders leading us in a few cheers! There were nearly 50 former LVHS band members in attendance.

Also in attendance was LVHS Principal Debbie Brockett and her husband, and former LVHS Band Director and now Band Director at Green Valley High School, Diane Koutsulis and her husband.



LaVetta Earl

Butler, 1936





Lina Pinjuv Sharp, 1937

Nancy Marriott Austin, 1939

LaVetta Earl Butler (1936), Lina Pinjuv Sharp (1937) and Nancy Marriott Austin (1939) were presented with corsages and honored as the oldest attendees, and David Williams (1972) was presented with the "Alumni of the Year" award in recognition of the fantastic job he does as the LVHSAA Webmaster and his support of the association. Thalia Dondero, former Clark County Commissioner and wife of former Clark County School District Superintendent Harvey Dondero, was made an honorary LVHSAA member.

We were pleased to have members of the classes of 1942 (70th), 1952 (60th), 1957 (55th), and 1972 (40th) celebrating their "significant" reunions with us! We were

also pleased to have the LVHS Student Council and their advisor, and two of our 2012 scholarship winners, Macy Dizon and Artilio "Sonny" Lopresti, Jr. in attendance.

The prize drawing for those that submitted the theme puzzle was won by Pat Bennett Bearce (1955). Door prizes were won by Marion Cahlon Henderson (1942) and former Band Director Diane Koutsulis. The evening ended with a raffle, proceeds of which went to our scholarship fund, and plenty of time for dancing and reminiscing. The "big" raffle prize winner was Jennie Ortega Clawson (1972) who won dinner for two at Andre's Restaurant and two tickets to the "O" show at the Bel-Other raffle winners included George Feher (teacher), Ray Lopez (1972), Jim Van Der Meer (1954), Marilyn Riggs Schouten (1950), Beverly (Arlene) Stanley Landingham (1956), Frank Abercrombie (1953), Gary Hunter (1954), and Cathy Langson (honorary member).

Plan to attend the 2013 Wildcat Reunion.

Put the date of September 7, 2013 on your calendar now!! Class of 1963 will be celebrating their 50th reunion with us and Class of 1953 will be celebrating their 60th!! Hope to see all of you there!



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WELCOME NEW LVHSAA MEMBERS

We are very pleased to welcome the alumni listed below who joined the LVHSAA since the last newsletter. We'd love it if all of you would follow the "Pass It On" challenge from Tim McRoberts (1970), who did this for several of his classmates: pay the membership dues for one of your classmates and ask them, in turn, to pay for one of their friends or classmates. What a great idea!! Let's see which class has the most members by the end of next September!! Currently the top three are 1956 (49 members), 1955 (33 members) and 1970 (32 members).

Rosemary Abramson Lee (1970) Candy Anderson Poole (1967) John A. Anderson (1970) Ronald E. Baker (1957) Diana R. Baxter Flanagan (1960)

Don Benson (1947)

Arlyss Mavis Bishop Burkett (1957)

Calvin Blackmore (1954)

Sally Ann Broken Dickinson (1970) Marlys Burge Thompson (1963) Marian Cahlan Henderson (1942) Laurel Callaway Baker (1957)

Laurene Gayle Callery Scheeler (1965)

Janice Ellen Carpi (1970) Paul Carter (1968) Everett Chase (1954) Patrick Clary (1960) Anthony W. Collis (1970) Rodney Conner (1965) Lenae Cram Benson (1947) Judy Dennison Wolferts (1965)

John R. Dietlein (1970) Macy Dizon (2012) Harry Dodd (1960) Patrick Dowlen (1958) Janice Fallman (1965)

Arthur (Jack) Feetham (1943) Richard Fightlin (1957) Duane Foremater (1954) Richard Franklin (1961) Bruce L. Frye (1970)

Vicki Geertsema Brende (1963)

Hank Halverson (1961) Thomas A. Hantges (1972) Glenn R. Hodson (1970)

Sandra Huntsman Conner (1965) Dallas Ann Isbell Barnes (1962) H. Gregory Jarrett (1970) Merle Ann Jensen (1970) Herbert Roy Jeppson (1956)

Barbara Ann Johnsen Wagoner (1970)

Gary Johnson (1963)

Michele L. Johnson McNaught (1968)

Scott C. Keller (1970) Judy Kennelley Leavitt (1956) Harold Kinsey (1962)

Don Klinkner (1953) Keith Leavitt (1954)

Pamela A. Liddell Gang (1970) Marilynn Mack (1971) Robert MacKenzie (1950) H. Clarke Maughan (1970)

Vikki Miller (1959) Sandra Mitts Yoffie (1952) Sandra Moulton Anderson (1970)

Geraldine Murphy Steed (1952) Carolyn Myers Hanna (1961) Crystal Paine Compese (1960)

Rose PeBenito (1989) Elaine Pink Sherman (1961) Sharon Pocras Schwartz (1964) Kim Pursel Toffelmire (1978)

Susan Raduziner Kelleher (1965) Dayle Rust (1950) David F. Seaman (1970)

Michelle Simpson Knight (1961) Lucille Smith Meyers (1956)

Paul Stanley (1955)

Ursula Stelzner O'Neale (1970)

Robert Stirton (1981) Marc Taggart (1970) Lawrence Wagoner (1959) Diane Walker Clary (1966) Nathaniel Whaley (1953) Carol Widick (1970) Ed Wright (1959)

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

Many thanks to the following alumni who made donations to the LVHSAA since the last newsletter. Your generosity is very much appreciated!!

Scholarship Fund Donors Don Ashworth (1956)

Nina Bogdanovich Wolters (1950)

B. Allen Bunker (1941) Judy Burke Keck (1955)

Susan "Diane" Davis Billings (1958)

L. D. George (1948) Robert Gresham (1961) Don Helm (1956)

Dr. William Hendrix (1958)

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Tim McRoberts (1970) Sandra Mitts Yoffie (1952) Charlotte Mugleson Kelly (1954) Connie Oliver Leigh (1956) Diana Pahor Belt (1956) Darlene Pinter (1956)

Lou Pisani (Coach) Nancy Pracejus Craft (1955)

R. Jay Simon (1950)

Elizabeth "B.J." Stevenson (1941) Alice Van Der Meer (Honorary)

Ed Wright (1959)

LVHSAA Mail Fund Donors

Bob Beville (1954) Ed Wright (1959)

Many thanks also . . . to all the wonderful volunteers that helped us direct people, sell raffle tickets and license frames, gave out door and raffle prizes, etc. at the Wildcat Reunion!! Your help really made a difference and we thank you very much!!

Diana Baxter Flanagan (1960) Carmella Harris Chris (1956)

Bruce & Cathy Langson (1965/Honorary)

Shirley Maguire Leavitt (1952) Nancy Murray Harkess (1960)

Renee Petrecca Armstrong (1964) Carol Phillips Hail (1956) Darlene Pinter (1956)

Chloe Powell (Miss Rodeo Helldorado)

Michele Rebar (1964)

Barbara Sexsmith Taylor (1950)

Dave & Brenda Williams (1972/Honorary)

Ann Woodruff Campbell (1959)

SENIOR SQUARES

At long last, construction of the new monument to replace the Senior Squares will begin in a week or so.

Many thanks to all of you that sent donations for this project. It would never have happened without your generosity! We are within approximately \$20,000 of our goal. *Names of all Platinum, Gold and Silver donors will be listed on a plaque on the monument.* If you'd like your name included on the plaque, It's not too late to make a donation. Checks payable to **LVHSAA** should be sent to the address on the top of page 1.

We also need help with <u>painting</u>, <u>tile installation and landscaping</u> - so if any of you have expertise in those areas and would like to donate time or materials, let Patty Haack (Ivowl@aol.com or (702) 876-6660) know. It would be very much appreciated!!

Once the monument is completed, we are planning to have a dedication. We will keep you posted!

Platinum Donors (\$1000 and above)

Phyllis Bradley Binion (1952)

Chet Cox (1963)

Deanna Davenport Dean (1959)

Rollie Gibbs (1954)

Anne Goldberg Hodgdon (1964)

LVHS Class of 1956 George Pinjuv (1943) Jim Rogers (1956) Larry Ruvo (1964)

Gold Donors (\$500-\$999)

Candy Anderson Poole (1967) Mildred Callaway Limley (1960)

Clayton Downey (1963) Kenneth Flippin Family (1960)

Dr. William Hendrix (1958)

Douglas Jay (1968) Michael Krumper (1965)

Rose McAuliffe Johnson (1945)

Robert Stoldal (1961)

Silver Donors (\$100-499)

Lynne Adams Lovegrove (1955)

Arlene Bunker Biggs (1948) B. Allen Bunker (1941)

Kenneth Clark (1963)

Linda Dougan Merrill (1960)

Bill George (1954) William Graham (1963)

Ernest Hamm (1956) Sandra Huntsman Conner (1965)

Yorel Hutchison Barlow (1954)

Don Klinkner (1953) Danny Lee (1953) Marilynn Mack (1971)

Miriam O'Donnell Pemberton (1955)

Peggy Padgett Seigler (1956) Rose PeBenito (1989) Jose Petersen (1959) John Petricciani (1954) Dale Reese (1960) Stephen J. Rimel (1958)

Arne Rosencrantz (1965) Richard Scott (1956)

Elizabeth "B. J." Stevenson (1941) Grant T. Stewart (1975) Fred J. Van Wert (1963)

Lawrence Wagoner (1959)
Bruce and Rose Stewart Woodbury (1962)

Ron Zimmerman (1965)

All Other Donors

Don Benson (1947)
D. Roger Bremner (1955)
Tona Bunker Taylor (1965)

Paul Carter (1968) Stanley Clifton (1963)

Larry B. Cooper (1965) Carla C. Critteden Kerr (1956)

Charlotte Cropper Garcia (1989) Janis Denison Shurtliff (1963)

Linda Deussen Farnsworth (1959) Diane K. Dietlien Van Os (1972)

Lydia Duarte (1976) Janice Fallman (1965) Richard Franklin (1957) L. D. George (1948)

Kim Harney Moore (1980) Carmella Harris Chris (1956) Shirley Hill Ashton (1954)

Merrilee Hill Becker (1954)
Michael G. Hollingshead (1957)

Joy Huntsman Conner (1965) Judy James Busse (1959) Toni Jolley King (1952) Richard Kline (1960)

Beverly Leake Good (1965)

Peter Mohr (1952)
Richard Nuccitelli (1956)
Robert Peccole (1955)
F. Mike Pinjuv (1942)
Darlene Pinter (1956)

Corinne Pool Fulkerson (1955) Candyce L. Porter Manuel (1972) Dianna Ream Rounds (1955) Barbara Sexsmith (1950) Sister Barbara Sheahan (1950) Myra Sherwood Nelson (1965)

Michelle Simpson Knight (1961) Lynn Stewart (1959) Paul Stokes (1945)

Sherman Simmons (1963)

Elizabeth Stutz Marner-Brooks (1961) Rayola Turnbow Bagwell (1956)

JoAnn Ward Ryan (1954) Gwenn Webb Ferrell (1958) Nathaniel Whaley (1953)

Kay A. Woodruff Bigglestone (1957)

KEEP YOUR MEMORY ALIVE (by Bruce Langson, 1965)

Fellow Schoolmates - We each have an opportunity to live on and become part of the history of Las Vegas High School. You can become immortal in the annals of Las Vegas High School in one of two ways.

The first way is to make a donation in a minimum amount of \$25,000. A Perpetual Memorial scholarship will be set up in your name and yield a perpetual scholarship of around \$1250 per year.

The second way is to make a donation of at least \$5000 into the LVHS Memorial Scholarship fund and be listed as a donor to the fund.

Either way you will become permanently linked to the history of Las Vegas High School and your grandkids and their kids will be proud to identify with your recognition of the significant importance education plays in all our lives.

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

Our Scholarship Committee is starting our 5th year of providing funds to deserving LVHS graduating seniors who will be attending a Southern Nevada college or university. To date, we have awarded \$27,000 to 18 recipients. Congratulations to our 2012 scholar-

ship winners:



Mazy Dizon \$4000



Artilio Lopresti, Jr. \$1000



Trixia Pereira \$1000



Patricia Tuason \$4000



limver Villadoz \$1000



2013 HELLDORADO PARADE

The Wildcat float will be in the 2013 Helldorado on **Saturday**, **May 18, 2013**, along with the LVHS Marching Band. We hope you will plan to join us - ride or walk with the float! We always have a fantastic time!!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The LVHSAA is looking for volunteers to help on various committees (see list on the front page) or with activities such as mailings,

filing, etc. If you would like to help us out, even for just a day or two, please contact Patty at (702) 876-6660 or e-mail to lvowl@aol.com. Thanks!!



Many thanks to those of you that have donated vehicles recently!! We have received a pick-up truck, a van and two cars (one with only 23,000 miles), plus a work trailer, jet skis and more!

Since we are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, we are authorized to give each donor the largest IRS deduction allowed. Our scholarship program has benefited from the sale of these items! Maybe it's time to turn your old motorhome or travel trailer into a big tax deduction by donating them to your Las Vegas High School Alumni Association and together we can jump start deserving LVHS graduates' careers.

Call Bruce Langson at (702) 265-1735 or Patty Haack at (702) 876-6660 to schedule a pick-up of your vehicle or other items of value.

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ALUMNI LICENSE PLATE FRAMES NOW ALSO AVAILABLE ON-LINE IN THE LVHS STUDENT STORE

Attention all alumni, including recent grads and 2013 seniors!!

These are great - and they'll look really good on your cars, trucks, recreational vehicles, etc.!! They are now available on-line at the LVHS website or may be obtained for donations of only \$5 each (or \$8 via mail). All proceeds go to the LVHSAA Scholarship Fund. Order on-line at lvhswildcats.com or contact Patty at (702) 876-6660 or e-mail to lvowl@aol.com. Maybe you'd like to pick up a supply to offer at your next class reunion! If you'd like them sent via mail, send

\$5 each
(or \$8 via mail)
(red letters on black)

a check for \$8 each, payable to LVHSAA, to Patty Haack, 1854 Taylorville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118. Order yours to-day - you'll love them!

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MEMORIES OF LAS VEGAS

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.



RECOGNIZE THIS??

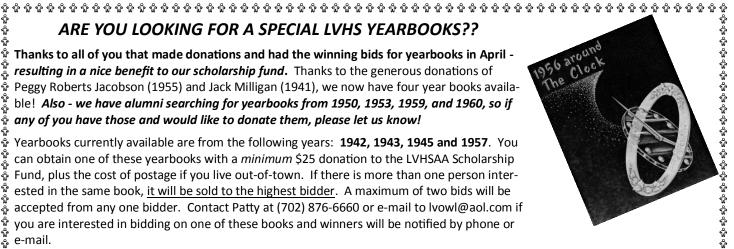
This is the ELITE MARKET as it was being constructed in 1947 on the corner of Main and Hoover. Some of you must have shopped there over the years!

Thanks to Gary Vause (1956) for contributing this photo. The Elite Market was built by his father, Earle Vause. Gary worked at the market from 1949 until the mid 60's. The family owned and ran the market until the mid 80s.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SPECIAL LVHS YEARBOOKS??

Thanks to all of you that made donations and had the winning bids for yearbooks in April resulting in a nice benefit to our scholarship fund. Thanks to the generous donations of Peggy Roberts Jacobson (1955) and Jack Milligan (1941), we now have four year books available! Also - we have alumni searching for yearbooks from 1950, 1953, 1959, and 1960, so if any of you have those and would like to donate them, please let us know!

Yearbooks currently available are from the following years: 1942, 1943, 1945 and 1957. 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. A maximum of two bids will be accepted from any one bidder. Contact Patty at (702) 876-6660 or e-mail to lvowl@aol.com if you are interested in bidding on one of these books and winners will be notified by phone or e-mail.



Bids will be accepted until January 15, 2013!! \$\phi & \phi & \p

2012 CLASS REUNIONS

If your class held a reunion during 2012 and you would like us to post a recap and/or some photos on the Class Reunions page of the LVHSAA website, please let our Webmaster Dave Williams know. You can send him an e-mail at dave@lvhsaa.com.

2013 CLASS REUNIONS

If your class is planning to have a reunion next year, please let us know so we can post it on the LVHSAA website. Reunion information is already posted for next year for the class of 1953's 60th reunion and for class of 1963's 50th reunion! Let's hear from the classes of 1943, 1948, 1958, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003 and 2008! We'll be happy to post any details you would like on the Class Reunions page of our website: lvhsaa.com. 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. You can always add details later.

STREETS NAMED FOR LVHS ALUMNI



Here are some more streets in Las Vegas that we have learned are named after LVHS alumni:

From Don Helm (1956), Helm Drive between Maryland Parkway and Leavitt Way was named after his grandparents. Spencer Street was originally Asher (from Sunset to the railroad tracks) and was named after Don's great-grandfather.

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

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Upcoming Events & Important Dates to Put on Your Calendars:		
Board Nomination Forms Due	April 12, 2013	
Annual Board Election Ballots Due	May 3, 2013	
Annual Membership Meeting	May 09, 2013	
Helldorado Parade and Rodeo	May 18, 2013	
Annual Wildcat Reunion	September 7, 2013	
Annual Membership Fees Due	September 30, 2013	
LVHS Homecoming Parade & Game	TBD	

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE OUR HISTORIAN??

Our historian had to resign due to his health, so we are looking for a new historian. This really does not require a lot of time and can be a lot of fun if you are interested in the history of LVHS and Las Vegas.

If you are interested, please give Patty a call at (702) 876-6660 and she will fill you in with the details.

LVHSAA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2013 at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria at Las Vegas High School, 6500 E. Sahara. This meeting is **open to all members of the LVHSAA**.

Please put this date on your calendars now. Details will be sent to members during the first quarter of 2013. Three board positions are up for election. Remember, your board and all committees are all alumni volunteers!

DINNER/THEATRE PARTIES

Please plan to join us at the Las Vegas Academy Theatre on the following dates for a dinner/theater party with a portion of the ticket price going to our scholarship fund. The plays/musicals done by the students at the Academy are really great! The performers are very talented and professional and you'll think you are at a Broadway show! Where else could you possibly see a great musical for only \$15?

Friday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. "Changing Faces"
Saturday, March 2, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. "Oklahoma"
Saturday, April 20, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. "Still Life With Iris"

Why not join us at all three for a fun-filled evening while supporting the school and the Alumni Association Scholar-ship Fund. The cost is only \$15; however, if we have enough interest, we will be able to purchase tickets at the discounted rate of \$12.

Contact Sandy at (702) 263-7971 to let her know which shows you would like to attend and for details.

FUND RAISING

Our Fund Raising Committee Chairperson, Sandy Pettit Backus (1965), has been doing a fantastic job! She would appreciate hearing from you if you have any ideas on how we can raise more funds for future scholarships. Maybe you'd like to participate on Sandy's Fund Raising Committee which is currently working on several fun ideas. Sandy recently held a successful Wine Tasting Party at Total Wine in Las Vegas, which helped out our scholarship fund. Contact Sandy at (702) 263-7971.

LVHSAA WEBSITE (www.lvhsaa.com)

Our fantastic Webmaster, Dave Williams (1972), updates our website on a daily basis! If you haven't checked it out, you should really do so - there is a wealth of information there!

- You can see a list of all members of almost every LVHS class since 1907
- There are bios on more than 50 notable alumni
- You can see a list of deceased alumni (by class) and teach-

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- There are photos from past Wildcat Reunions, Homecomings, and Class Reunions
- There is a comprehensive history of LVHS
- . . . and more!

Let Dave know if you would like to contribute anything to our website (dave@lvhsaa.com).

Thanks, Dave, for doing such a great job for us!

In Memoríam

Here is a list of LVHS alumni that have passed that we learned about since the last newsletter.

All have been added to the In Memoriam page on the LVHSAA website.

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

Jack Alter (1960) – 09/15/08

Clara Arebalo Threet (1945) - 06/22/12

Bruce Ashworth (1967) – 07/07/12

Janet Austin Edwards (1952) - 11/06/12

Eugene Barcelon (1955) - 11/13/12

Charles A. Baxter (1965) - 05/17/11

Jerry Belt (1952) – 10/10/12

Jeffery C. Beville (1972) - 02/2011

Marjorie Bowman Phelps (1960) – date unknown

Charles Bray (1956) - 06/07/12

Marilyn Brewer White (1950) – 04/2012

James Butte (1937) - 03/04/12

Peter Campese (1994) – date unknown

Rev. Donald Casey (1943) – 04/10/12

Michael Cole (1959) - 08/26/12

Bill Conger (1944) - 11/18/12

Chloe Conklin VanBuren (1939) – 08/15/2000

Henry Charles Cudney (1965) - 10/23/11

Ben Davis (1963) - 2011

Cynthia DiFiore Braidotti (1965) – 11/22/11

Will Dodge (1954) – date unknown

Wayne "Bob" Dunigan (1961) – 12/03/11

Louis Eaquinta (1965) – 07/12/11

Dori Earl (1972) - 10/15/96

Jennilee Gibson Thayer (1949/Teacher 1955) - 11/19/12

Samuel Glover (1959) – 05/30/12

Doreen M. Grant (1973) – 10/07/12

Harvey Hall (1957) - 11/04/12

Jeffrey Hamilton (1986) - 11/12/12

Don Hanlon (1959) – 10/28/12

Kevin Hanna (1973) – 05/26/12

Virginia Harris Roberts (1941) – 01/30/12

Robert S. Horsley (1953) - 06/29/12

Frances Jacomini Bustos (1942) – 07/08/12

Judy Johns Hankins (1955) – 10/08/12

Dick Johnson (1940) - 12/24/11

Dewey Jones (1956) - 09/28/12

Orpha Mary Jones Carlson (1932) – 08/08/12

Allan M. Kelly (1949) – 04/28/12

Fred J. Kennedy (1938) – 11/01/12

Roy Land (1954) – 10/18/12

Wilma Leavitt Moores (1945) – 05/30/12

Terry Lee (1970) - 05/15/11

Randolph J. Lopez (1970) - 12/08/11

Louise Lorenzi Fountain (1932) – 01/29/06

Richard "Rick" Macauley (1964) – 05/03/12

David Martin (1969) - 06/22/12

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LaDonna Mathis Blake (1986) – 10/01/08

Amelia Mikulich Smith (1941) – 04/21/12

Frank S. Mikulich, Sr. (1939) – 11/01/12

Linda Ruth Mohler Allen (1965) – 05/19/12

George Montgomery (1966) – 1967

Lurene Neagle Aplin (1947) – 08/18/12

Roger Noblitt (1954) – 09/20/12

Richard Ohrn (1950) – 05/30/12

Alice Osness Barnum (1960) – 04/14/12

Sydney Pace Hedger (1950) – 09/13/12

Bongkuk Pak (1994) – 08/19/12

Roy L. Parrish (1959) - 11/23/12

Bill Peccole (1960) – 02/23/12

Tom Phillips (1966) – 09/08/11

Daniel Pierson (1967) – 08/24/12

Jeanne Pursel Chretien (1941/teacher 1964-1986) – 03/21/12

Arland Raschke Lockhart (1946) – 08/25/11

Dr. Kaye Reese (1949) – 04/21/12

Raymond F. Regan (1957) – 08/01/12

Louis Reitz (1956) – 08/22/12

Ed Roebling (1947) – date unknown

David Rohl (1975) - 08/21/12

Joseph Saffiotti (1986) – 04/24/90

Robert C. Scott (1964) – 06/12/12

Arlene Stewart Potter (1929) - 01/31/96

Sharon Somers Bowman (1948) – 05/17/10

Margaret Sorenson Brode (1956) – 08/29/12

Donavan Paul Stewart (1934) - 03/25/88

Marguerite Stewart Yarbrough (1932) – 03/04/99

S. Grant Stewart (1939) - 05/11/74

S. Kent Stewart (1942) – 08/13/97

Helen Stewart Law (1940) – 10/22/12

Thomas Marion Stewart (1935) – 08/21/99

Ralph Stockton (1949) – 04/14/12

Roland Tate (1960) - 02/28/12

Robert J. Taub (1952) - 2012

John Trinaystich (1948) – 08/13/12

Steve Visnic (1970) - 2011

Joan Wagner Hall (1958) - 2010

Don Waitman (1942) - 10/11/11

Richard Wallace (1989) - date unknown

Beth Weinstein (1967) - 01/29/12

Frank White (1950) - 02/2012

Lorraine Whitney Nelson (1945) - 12/22/11

Monroe Williams (1958) - 10/20/12

Charles William "Bill" Zettler (1954) – 04/24/12

May They Rest in Peace!

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

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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.



This photo was taken at the Las Vegas Education Association's annual dinner at the Country Club in 1946.

How many teachers do you remember??

Many thanks to Peter Mohr (1952) for contributing this photo.

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FOUNDING LIFETIME MEMBERS

Myram Borders (1954) Richard Bryan (1955) Maynard Chambers (1960) Melvin Close (1952) Eleanor Connell Ahern (1957) Kenneth Flippin (1960) Rana Gee Goodman (1959) 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) Merrilee Hill Becker (1954) John Holland (1953) Michael Hollingshead (1957) Kathleen Horden Close (1959) Yorel Hutchinson Barlow (1954) Paul Kellogg (1959) Bruce Langson (1965) Susan Lowe Shlisky (1965) Jack Milligan (1951) Charlotte Mugleston 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) Matt Shlisky (1964) Natalie Stevenson Rittenhouse (1944)J. Todd Stewart (1972) Judith Stiborek Gibson (1976) Alice Van Der Meer Jim Van Der Meer (1954)

LIFETIME MEMBERS

David H. Williams (1972)

Gary Vause (1956)

Joan Appleyard Pribyl (1955) Mary Lynn Ashworth (1961) George Ball (1953) Yvonne Ballinger LaRowe (1950) Nancy K. Banner (1974) Edward Beecher (1954) 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) B. Allen Bunker (1941)

Mildred Callaway Limley (1960) Mary Carmichael Cashman (1943) Chet Cox (1972) Lee Dane (1955) Joan Dredge Brookhyser (1965) Robert D. Faiss (1954) Arthur Foote (1949) Julia 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) Karla Howlett Cox (1973) Terry Jeffers Gialketsis (1957) Norman Johnson (1959) Lillian Kovats Cross (1965) Marilyn Mack (1971) Rose McAuliffe Johnson (1945) James McClenahen (1956) Barbara Meek Bawden (1957) Judy Murphy Das Gupta (1956) Carolyn Myers Hanna (1961) Sandy Pettit Backus (1965) Dale Reese (1960) Larry Ruyo (1964) Francine Sarno Pulliam (1956) Earl J. Smith (1953) William D. Sorensen (1949) Robert Stoldal (1961) Hennie Van Greuning (1972) Yvette Weinstein Hall (1965) Ann Woodruff Campbell (1959) Richard Wright (1965) Linda Young Madsen (1959)

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

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

FOUNDING ANNUAL MEMBERS

Glenn Alleman (Teacher) Lawrence Allin (1950) Charles Aplin (1946) Gail Andress (1944) Don Ashworth (1956) Barbara Bailey Baker (1968) Terry Berkemeyer Henry (1977) Laura Beverlin Chadburn (1970) Bob Beville (1953) James Bilbray (1956) George Bogdanovich (1953) James J. Brown (1959)

Kenneth Brown (1957) Laura Brown Brown (1963) Carey Burke (1955) William Chadburn (1970) George K. Davis (1952) John Detra (1943) Marthe Dunne Covic (1967) Ivan Eisenberg (1948) Nancy Empey Helm (1958) Royce Feour (1957) Bailey Fightlin Rubenstein (1955) Patsy George Leavitt (1956) Pat Hail (1956) William E. Hamilton (1953) Donna Hanley Andress (1943) Mary Ann Hart (1967) Don Helm (1956) Rodnev Immina (1950) Carole Inghram Montalto (1956) Joylin Johnson Vandenberg (1945) James M. Jones (1950) Kae Jones Bogdanovich (1956) Richard King (1952) Clarel Komer Krpan (1960) Larry Landingham (1954) Tiki Lebowitz Axelrod (1956) Sharon Marshall Rather (1954) Ben Bradley Maze (1975) Dutchy Middleton Jordan (1956) Penelope Mitchell Popp (1957) Pat Mugleston 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) Linda Rankin Givens (1958) Doug Rather (1953) Sandy Records Brown (1953) Marilyn Riggs Schouten (1950) Stephen J. Rimel (1958) Thomas Robuck (1952) Donna Sackett Scallin Oberg (1944)

Elizabeth Stutz Marner-Brooks

Arlene Stanley Landingham (1956)

Elizabeth "B.J." Stevenson (1941)

Adele Salton Baratz (1944)

Donna Sanford Lage (1959)

Barbara Sexsmith Taylor (1950)

Albert Schouten (1946)

Richard Scott (1956)

Larry Sheeler (1959)

Ron Silverman (1954)

William Soard (1972)

Paul Stokes (1945)

(1961)

DeEtte Tilley Szydloski (1961) Joan Underhill Huff (1948) Ronnie Vause (1965) JoAnn Ward Ryan (1954) Lois Wentz Durkee (1953) George Wilkinson (1953) Gene Winn (1956) Ron Zimmerman (1965)

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER MEMBERS

<u>201</u>0 Cindy Guerrero Mary Phenix Brianna Sequeria Jazmin J. Toma

2011 Lucia Estrada Mary Ann Herzig Aaron U. Luna Hashim Nawaz Kelvin Pham Paulina Romero Rhobeca Sweat

2012 Ma. Alma Corazon Dizon Artilio F. Lopresti, Jr. Trixia D. Pereira Patricia L. Tuason

Jimver R. Villadoz

IN MEMORIAM DONATIONS

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

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ANNUAL MEMBERS

Diane Abercombie Oliver (1964) Rose Mary Abramson Lee (1970) Gail Adams Hardy (1951) Victor Yale Adams (1968) Robert Allen (1965)

Susan Alper Vermillon-Mug (1961) Candy Anderson Poole (1967) John A. Anderson (1970)

Krissy Ayon (1979) Ronald E. Baker (1957) Ardie Ban Colburn (1947) Lorraine Barkard Cass (1956) Beverly Barnes Leavitt (1964)

Diane R. Baxter Flanagan (1960) John Bearce (1953)

Pat Bennett Bearce (1955) Don Benson (1947)

Eileen Bingham Tenney (1984) Arlyss Bishop Burkett (1957) Calvin Blackmore (1954)

Tom Book (1957)

Jo Boone Kimball (1956) Nancy Bowers Peccole (1959) Roger Bremner (1955)

William Wayne Brian (1960) Robert Brinton (1960)

Sally Ann Broken Dickinson (1970)

John Brower (1958)

Kay Brower Rothman (1955)

Roger Bryan (1956)

Marlys Burge Thompson (1963)

Judy Burke Keck (1955)

Margaret Burnson Hendrick (1954) Sarah Butler Walker (1970)

Agnes Butterfield (Teacher) Beth Buzbee Karr (1956)

Marian Cahlan Henderson (1942) Elaine Cali McNamara (1954)

Laurel Callaway Baker (1957) Laurene Gayle Callery Scheeler

(1965)

Janice Ellen Carpi (1968) Paul Carter (1968)

Barbara Chase Rowan (1952)

Everett Chase (1954) Jack Cherry (1950)

Paula Christensen Trimmer (1956)

Joyce Churchfield Borgna (1957) Patrick Clary (1960) Bart Cohen (1956)

Anthony Collis (1970) Rodney Conner (1965)

Pat Cook Brown (1959) Thomas R. Cook (1954)

Thalia Coutoumanos Wilcox (1961)

Clarice Craig Dean (1970) Lenae Cram Benson (1947) Unette Crawford Wall King (1953) Carla Crittenden Kerr (1956)

Dorothy Damrow Lee (1958) Carol Daviess Ackerman (1961)

Susan Davis Billings (1958) Dennis Dean (1966)

Don Dillingham (1953)

Judy Dennison Wolferts (1965) Barbara Dexter Clark (1957) John R. Dietlein (1970)

Harry Dodd (1960)

Patrick Dowlen (1958) Clayton Downey (1963)

Lydia Duarte (1976) Lavetta Earl Butler (1936)

Bill Ebert (1975)

Ruth Epperson Schleck (1950)

Karen Eaguinta Sharkey (1966) Janice Fallman (1965)

Arthur (Jack) Feetham (1943)

Richard Fightlin (1957) John Foley (1945) Duane Foremaster (1954)

Richard Franklin (1961) Alice Froyd Mathers (1950) Bruce L. Frye (1970)

Vicki Geertsema Brende (1963)

Mike Gerlicher (1959)

Eva Jean Gibson Borders (1962)

Fred Gibson (1945)

Elinor Glenn Shattuck (1956)

Lynn Goddard Farrer (1961) Marc Gordon (1971)

Martha Graham Clark (1953) Patsy Graham Covin (1952)

Irmalee Gray Ross (1956) J. Michael Green (1964)

Janet Gresham Chisholm (1960)

Robert Gresham (1961) Marian Hall Catron (1953)

Hank Halverson (1961) Barbara Hampton Givens (1955)

Thomas Hantges (1970) Gordon Hardy (1957)

Carolyn Hardy Holland (1955)

Jeff Harmon (1969)

Kim Harney Moore (1980) Carmella Harris Chris (1956)

William Hendrix (1958)

Connie Higgons Corley (1975)

Norman Hilbrecht (1952) Glenn R. Hodson (1970)

Michael Hogan (1984) Elliott M. Hollub (1957)

Suzanne Hoskinson Scano (1968)

Marilyn Huntsman Whisler (1955) Sandra Huntsman Conner (1965)

Dallas Ann Isbell Barnes (1962) Christopher M. Jacobs (1989)

Anne Jansen Rauscher (1955)

H. Gregory Jarrett (1970) Rex Jarrett (1971) Merle Jensen (1970)

Herbert Roy Jeppson (1956)

Barbara Ann Johnsen Wagoner (1970) Gary Johnson (1963)

Michele L. Johnson McNaught (1968)

Toni Jolley King (1952) Jerry Karr (1955)

Kim Keach Laub (1974) Kathryn L. Keate Mills (1970)

Scott Keller (1970) Judy Kennelley Leavitt (1956)

Harold Kinsey (1962) Bruce Kirkpatrick (1947) Don Klinkner (1953)

Donna Knox Terrell (1947) Richard Kopp (1957)

Kay Kreisler Segal (1979) Karla Kwist (1979)

Joe Laub (1971) Howard Leavitt (1955) Keith Leavitt (1954)

Danny Lee (1953) Gaylie Ann Lee Shiles (1957) Pamela Liddell Gang (1970) Garlene Logan (1957)

Robert MacKenzie (1950) Shirley Maguire Leavitt (1952)

Joel Manuel (1972) H. Clarke Maughan (1970) Gerald May (1952)

Robert McGarvie (1956)

Peter Timothy McRoberts (1970) Hope Metcalf Ramsdale (1959)

Andrew J. Mikulich (1945) Judith Miller Middleton (1957)

Vicki Miller (1959) Sandra Mitts Yoffie (1952)

Peter Mohr (1952)

Jackey Moore Clark (1945) JoEllen Mott Swarts (1961) Sandra Moulton Anderson (1970)

Geraldine Murphy Steed (1952) Richard Nuccitelli (1956)

Connie Oliver Leigh (1956) John Oliver (1961)

Shirley Ozman Young (1954)

Peggy Padgett Seigler (1956) Crystal Paine Compese (1960) Rose PeBenito (1989)

Robert Peccole (1955) Terry Peterson Ray (1963)

F. Mike Piniuv (1942) Elaine Pink Sherman (1961)

Sharon Pocras Schwartz (1960) Susan Pocras Slade (1964) Corinne Pool Fulkerson (1955)

Candyce L. Porter Manuel (1972) Barbara Potter Fabbi (1972) Dennis Powers (1966)

Kim Pursel Toffelmire (1978) Susan Raduziner Kelleher (1965)

Don Rasmussen (1953) Michele Rebar (1964)

James D. Riley (1947) Gary R. Ritner (1954)

Camille Roberts Ortiz (1953)

E. Claire Roberts Rundles (1950) Peggy Roberts Jacobson (1957) Ruth Rockwell Melvin (1972)

Sig Rogich (1962) Gary Romero (1956)

Martha Romine Stout (1945) R. Ian Ross (1956)

Marie Ross Tolbert (1950) Joe Rowan (1949)

Dayle Rust (1950) Joanne Sandquist Dixon (1955)

Vince Saponara (1957) Marsha Scates Anderson (1962) William Scheer (1949) Jack Schofield (1941)

Charles Schroeder (1964) Gary Scruton (1956) David Seaman (1970)

Bill Sharkey (1964)

Elsie Shaver Perske (1949)

Don Shiles (1953) Ron Shlisky (1967) R. Jay Simon (1950)

Michelle Simpson Knight (1961)

Jim Smith (1958)

Lucille Smith Meyers (1956)

Paul Stanley (1955) Scott Starkey (1970)

Ursula Stelzner O'Neale (1970) Beverly Stewart Hope (1946)

Lynn Stewart (1959)

Rose Stewart Woodbury (1962)

George Swarts (1961) Everett Syphus (1955) Marc Taggart (1970) Don Taylor (1953)

Alice Thiriot Waite (1953)

Jeannetta Thiriot Peterson (1957)

Carolyn Thompson Trelease (1943) Roosevelt Toston (1961)

Stanley Trinaystich (1954) Evelvn Tudor Roberts (1942) Rayola Turnbow Bagwell (1956)

Susie Van Der Meer Pinjuv (1955) Fred Jim Van Wert (1963)

Sharon Von Tobel Schmitt (1958) Lawrence Wagoner (1959) Al "Corky" Walker (1949)

Diane Walker Clary (1966) John W. Walker (1956)

Robert Wengert (1946) Nathaniel Whaley (1953)

Gary Whisler (1955) Susan White Watkins (1958)

Walter White (1959) Carol Widick (1970)

C. David Williams (1948) Donna Williams Hardy (1957)

Peggy Williams Hallerberg (1958) Bruce Woodbury (1962)

Kay A. Woodruff Bigglestone (1957)

Kay Woodruff Eberl (1955) Larry Woodrum (1956) Ed Wright (1959) Robert Wright (1960)

Cecil Wynn (1960)

Justin Yee (2008) Patricia Zahn Brinton (1960) Karen Zick Goff (1965)

Phyllis Zimmerman Hart (1958)