

2019 WILDCAT REUNION

The 2019 all-class Wildcat Reunion was a big success! We had 465 attendees, including alumni and guests from all corners of the U.S. We had attendees from classes of 1939 through 2019 - an 80 year span! **Nancy Marriott Austin**, class of 1939, who turned 99 this year, was awarded the oldest attendee gift. Special recognition was also given to **Evelyn Tudor Roberts** (1942) and **Louis Pico** (1942) as the next oldest attendees. Our youngest attendees were 2019 scholarship recipients **Gabrielle Hage**, **Kinberly Malfavon-Medina**, **Guadalupe Ramirez** and **Angel Taylor**. We were honored to also have CCSD Superintendent **Dr. Jesus Jara** and LVHS Principal **Ron Guerzon** in attendance, plus **Jolene Mitchell** and **Susan Thornton** from the Las Vegas Academy. Classes of 1960 through 1964 were honored and had over 90 attendees, including classmates and guests. Classes of 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1979, 1984 and 1989 also celebrated their "significant" reunions with us. Class of 69 had the most of any class, with a total of 64 attendees.

All attendees received a free door prize ticket. Prizes ranged in value from \$50 to \$100 and included Mob Museum and restaurant gift cards. Winners included **Ken Gragson** (1954), **Bob Folds** (1954), **Rollie Gibbs** (1954), **Nina Bogdanovich Wolters** (1950), **Rick Williams**, guest of **Kathy Chag Williams** (1964), **Diana Wright**, guest of **Ed Wright** (1959), **Don Rahn**, guest of **Nancy Lindeer Rahn** (1959), **Maynard Chambers** (1960), and **Sondra Carter**, guest of **Clemon Carter** (1981). Members of the LVHS PAL Program and Student Council helped us sell raffle tickets, with proceeds going to our Scholarship Fund. We had prizes totaling over \$3300, all donated by local merchants and/or alumni. **Marilee Rowe** (1987) won 4 tickets to a LV Aviator's Game and a gift card to Pancho's Mexican Restaurant, **Gail Andress** (1944), **Linda Carroll Zesiger** (1959), **Bob Stoldal** (1961) and **Steve Nollner** (1956) all won gift baskets donated by **Larry Ruvo** (1964) of So. Glazer's Wine & Spirits, **Dale Clayton** (1972) won 4 tickets and gifts from the Las Vegas Lights, **Stanley Clifton** (1950) won 2 tickets to the Utah Shakespeare Festival and a gift card to the Bootlegger Bistro donated by **Lorraine Perry Hunt-Bono** (1964), **Kathleen Negrete**, guest of **Xavier Negrete** (1965), won \$250 worth of Beauty Products from Montage, **Corinne Pool Fulkerson** (1955) won 2 tickets to the Nutcracker at the Smith Center and a gift card to Pancho's Mexican Restaurant, **Anita Colucci Temple** (1959) won a 2 piece luggage set from Harley Davidson, **Naomi Gibbs** (1954) won tickets to the Terry Fator Show and a gift card to the Bootlegger Bistro, and **Sandy Cripe Benbow** won the top prize valued at \$850 - 2 tickets to a Vegas Golden Nights Game, a VGK backpack filled with VGK gifts and a \$150 wine basket from the Grape Vine Restaurant. Thanks to all of you that participated in our raffle, which made almost \$3000 for our Scholarship Fund. **Many thanks also to those of you that sent donations to our scholarship fund and mail fund along with your reunion reservations!**

It took more than 60 people to make this year's Wildcat Reunion possible! This includes our alumni committee members and non-alumni volunteers, LVHS cheerleaders (checked in attendees and led us in a few cheers), Student Council members (sold raffle tickets), football player volunteers (Wildcat mascots), PAL students (sold raffle tickets), and ROTC Color Guards. This doesn't even include the Spectrum singing and dance group and the LVHS marching band who provide wonderful, fun entertainment during the program. Special thanks to LVHS Principal **Ron Guerzon** and his staff and students for their part in making this reunion so great! Thanks also to our great, hard-working committee, **Rollie Gibbs** (1954) and **Patty Haack** (1956), Co-Chairpersons, **Margery Babcock** (LVHS Staff), **Crystal Beville Latham** (1981), **Laura Beverlin Chadburn** (1970), **Robert Bray** (LVHS Staff), **Marilyn Dondero Loop** (1969), **Vickie Grafman Yohay** (1967), **Kae Jones Bogdanovich** (1956), **Maria Konold** (1981), **Bruce Langson** (1964), **Miriam O'Donnell Pemberton** (1955), **Joe Thomson** (Honorary Member and Historian), **Laura Ungaro** (1963) and **Dave Williams** (1972) and to non-alumni volunteers **Shirley Derke** and **Rosemary Burke Pollard**. **What a great TEAM EFFORT to make this a wonderful, memorable evening for our fabulous LVHS ALUMNI!** Thanks also to all of you who attended for helping make it such an enjoyable evening! Next year we will be honoring the members of classes of 1965 through 1970, so **make your plans now to attend**. It will be on **Saturday, October 17, 2020**. Details will be sent to in July, 2020, so please be sure we have your current mailing address.