

DUST IN THE WIND

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SNAPSHOT MEMORIES

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Note From The Editor:

Hello,

I am going to try running ads from classmates if they are interested. Display ads have to be e-mailed to me, ready for publication and classifieds can just be sent to me.

Dennis



Bill Brooks poses in front of a Mustang in June of 1974. Does that Mustang bring back memories? Or how about the shorts and flip flops? Scary how time flies. If anyone else has a snapshot they'd like to share, please e-mail me.



RAMBLINGS FROM THE EDITOR

Howdy,

Families are so funny. I do a newsletter for my family called Clif Notes. I have been doing it for years. I was chatting with a cousin and he said how come you always write about so and so in the newsletter. Every time I read the newsletter they are in it. I never see any of my side of the family in the newsletter. I told him that is because my aunt is always sending me stuff, so I use it. Nobody from his side of the family ever sends me stuff. How does he expect me to run anything if I don't have anything. Oh well. You gotta love family.

I am trying to keep my promise to stay current with the newsletter. Maybe Leslie will grace us with her column once again. I hope everyone got a chance to read the Alumni Newsletter. I posted it on the myfamily.com web site. E-mail me with your e-mail address and I will add your name to the myfamily site. I hope everyone joins the alumni association. It is cool to be of only a handful of high schools with our own alumni association. I only noticed that 3 people from our class had joined. Hopefully more will join up. Also keep in mind the Wildcat Reunion in September. I went a couple years ago and had a wonderful time sitting with members from classes from the 1950's. They had great stories to tell about LVHS. I also saw a bunch of classmates from 1976. Got to see faces I hadn't seen since graduation. They are setting up tables by class so it would be cool to have a table of our alumni there.

Received a nice e-mail from Linda Stinar. It was great hearing from her. She wrote... "Wanted to thank you for continuing to put together Dust in the Wind. I really enjoy getting your newsletter and reading up on what is happening with fellow classmates"... Thanks for the compliment on the newsletter Linda. I also ran into Judy Newmarker (Freeman) at the super market. I was doing my part for a green community by recycling my cans, bottles and plastic. I live in a condo that doesn't have recycling so I was throwing away a lot of plastic bottles. She looked great. We will be getting together for lunch or dinner in the next couple weeks and I will find out what has been going on.

I hope everyone keeps me up-to-date on what is happening with them. Birth-day's, weddings, anniversaries and passings are always welcomed.

Til next issue,
Dennis



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The mission of the **LAS VEGAS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** is to support Las Vegas High School by providing a connective link between all LVHS alumni. We will provide benevolent, charitable and educational undertakings for LVHS and its alumni, and serve as a resource to help alumni maintain contact with each other by providing opportunities for involvement in reunions and other activities. Our goals are to perpetuate friendships, scholastic and business opportunities for alumni, to raise funds to administer scholarship and charitable programs, to promote the historical significance of LVHS and to preserve LVHS historical documents and articles for future generations.

Name _____
First Last or Maiden Name Married Name

Spouse (if LVHS alumni) _____
First Last or Maiden Name Married Name

Address _____
Street City State Zip

E-Mail _____ Telephone _____

Class of _____	<u>Membership Level Desired</u>	
	_____ Individual	\$ 25 annually
Contact for your class:	_____ Couple (both LVHS alumni)	\$ 40 annually
Yes _____ No _____	_____ Individual Lifetime	\$ 300
	_____ Couple (both LVHS alumni)	\$ 500

If a school administrator or staff,
years worked: From _____ to _____ as _____
Occupation / Position

Would you like to be an LVHSAA officer, board member, trustee or volunteer? Yes ___ No ___

What would you be willing to help with? (Memorabilia membership, history, etc.)

Signature Date

Please make checks payable to: Las Vegas High School Alumni Association

Mail to: Patty Haack, Secretary/Treasurer
Las Vegas High School Alumni Association
1854 Taylorville Street
Las Vegas, NV 89135

Memory Book Submission : Reunion 2006

John Respass: Life After Graduation

By John Respass

After high school, I joined the U.S. Air Force in August of 1976. After Basic Training I was stationed at Castle Air Force Base near Merced, CA as a Communications Specialist. Jill Schaefer and I were married in December of 1976. We were blessed with a daughter in August, 1978. I took a hardship discharge and moved back to Las Vegas to be with my family at the end of '78. Back in Las Vegas, I started working for Purolator Armored Inc. as an Armored Car Driver in early 1979. Jill and I were divorced in 1981 but I still have a very close relationship with my daughter.

One day, while on my bank route I ran into Debbie Tudorios. We went out and our friendship quickly turned into a relationship and we were married in 1983.

When we married, I was working for the State of Nevada, Department of Prisons in Indian Springs as a Corrections Officer. The drive was too long so I went to work for the City of Las Vegas Dept. of Detention at the City Jail in 1984. In 1991 Deb was offered an Escrow Officer position in Lincoln, Nebraska so she and I, and her 2 kids, moved to Lincoln at the end of December that year. It was a very big adjustment and culture shock for us all. It seemed as if we had gone back in time. I started working for Emergency Co

When Deb's kids graduated and started their lives, we decided to move back to the west (no mountains in Nebraska!). In February 2000 I was hired by the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to manage the Incline Village 9-1-1/Dispatch Center. In 2002 an opportunity arose and I was hired by Douglas County Emergency Communications/9-1-1 as a Supervisor. I have since taken over as the County's Animal Control Supervisor, which has been quite an experience, at least most these inmates' bark is worse than their bite. We try not to euthanize the animals (dogs & cats), so we have them longer at our shelter than most shelters would keep them. I still work part-time in Incline Village as a Deputy Constable.

We now live in the Carson Valley and are enjoying the area and the beautiful Sierra Nevada Mountains' scenery. We have 3 beautiful grandchildren, one from each child and are looking forward to our newest grandchild in August from my daughter.

Memory Book Submission : John Respass

Favorite high school memories:

Being a Sports Editor for the Desert Breeze

Being a member of The Wahzoos

Returning Jydstrup's roll book while wearing an Air Force pilot helmet with the visor pulled down and tripping over the desks because he was showing a movie and the room was dark.

Hitting Kessler with a pie!

Meeting my future sweetheart and wife, but not knowing it at the time.



His Update: He's now a retired Nevada government employee, but still works part-time as a Deputy Constable in Incline. He likes being grandpa to his 5 grandchildren the best out of all the jobs he's had.

WRITE DOWN THE DATE; WILDCAT REUNION SEPTEMBER 12,



**This year's
Wildcat reunion will
be held on
September 12, 2009.
Details will be sent to
everyone in July, so
be sure we have your
mailing address.**

Alumni Stories Wanted

Hi all,

We are looking for good, upbeat alumni stories to post on the website. It can be about anything or anyone as long as it has to do with the subject of the story and Las Vegas high school. We have a couple but would love to add many more to fill the site with memories. Check it out www.lvhsaa.com and if you want to share email either myself or Patty and we will accommodate you. We would also like bios on any notable alumni either living or deceased.

cheers,
Dave Williams
class of 1972
(and group creator)

www.lvhsaa.com

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ON FACEBOOK

If you would like to get in touch with former alumni we now have an alumni association. There is a Facebook group devoted to Las Vegas High School alumnus well as a webpage www.lvhsaa.com which has pages of history, deceased alumni, notables etc. There is also information on reunions as well as the all alumni Wildcat reunion. The Facebook pages are great and everyone who has signed up has had good luck in finding not only lost high school friends but friends from all walks of life. For information on the alumni association, how to join, to get involved please see the website. Give it a look you'll be glad you did.