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LVHS WILDCATS ARE THE GREATEST!!

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THE LVHSAA WOULD LIKE TO HONOR . . .

COACH WARREN OKELBERRY (LVHS Faculty - 1961-1991)



Coach Okelberry was on the LVHS faculty from 30 years—from 1961 to 1991. In addition to being a Football Coach and Athletic Director, he also taught Health and Accounting classes. According to one of his students, Tim McRoberts (1970), Coach Okelberry was more than just a teacher, and surely his salary didn't even came close to fairly compensating him for the many "after school" hours that he spent with his students. He was a mentor to many, and always found time to offer good advice to help students make well thought-out decisions. He instilled the importance of honor and integrity, of standing up for a friend, of trying to make an adversary your friend, and of never giving up. If a teacher was needed for any group, club or activity, he was always available." The 1970 Echo was dedicated to him - with the inscription "Giving…that's what it is all about" under his



photo. That is what Coach Okleberry taught every day at LVHS! To quote the 1970 Echo - "When a student walked down the hall and saw Mr. Okelberry's friendly smile with the "it's going to be alright" look, even the most ruffled feathers would be smoothed."

Warren Okelberry was born in Twin Falls, ID and just celebrated his 86th birthday on October 25th! His family moved to Las Vegas in 1932 when he was five. His father was an Iron Worker on the Boulder (Hoover) Dam. They lived on the southeast corner of 3rd



and Stewart and watched the post office (now the Mob Museum) being built. He attended the 5th Street Grammar School, where he graduated from the 8th grade. His family moved to Orem, UT where he completed high school in 1946. After completing four years at the Southern Idaho College of Education, he taught for a year in Idaho before going into the Army as a medic during the Korean War. He ended up playing football at the Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, TX. He then became a line coach at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin, TX for six years and then taught in Kellogg, ID for a year. He returned to Las Vegas and coached at John C. Fremont for a year before becoming a coach at LVHS in 1961. He and his wife Shirleen have two daughters and two sons and have been married for over 60 years!

Coach Okelberry got a "real" Wildcat mascot for LVHS from the Idaho/Nevada border. It is still at LVHS and is known as "Warren Wildcat". We think it is only fitting that the Wildcat on our float also be known as "Warren Wildcat"!! We are always honored to have Coach Okelberry in attendance at

the annual Wildcat Reunions, and he is always so pleased to see and talk with so many of his students each year!

Another quote from the 1970 yearbook: "Mr. Okelberry's primary belief has been that every child should have an education. It is our belief that every school system should have someone as concerned about us as Mr. Okelberry". We second that!!

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 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 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!!

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:

Mail: LVHSAA c/o Patty Haack

1854 Taylorville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89135

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2013 WILDCAT REUNION

The annual Wildcat Reunion was held on September 7th at the Orleans Hotel and Casino and was a "roaring" success! There were over 550 attendees, from classes of 1936 through 2013 - a 77 year span! Attendees came from all corners of the U.S., including Hawaii, and even from Mexico! Class of 1963, celebrating their 50 year reunion, had the most attendees with over 90 alumni and guests in attendance. The classes of 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, and 1973 also celebrated their "significant" reunions with us. We were pleased to have the LVHS Student Council and their advisor in attendance. The LVHS Cheerleaders did a great job of checking everyone in. The Hospitality Room opened an hour before the event to give attendees a chance to mingle and visit. The event was a celebration of the history of Las Vegas High School and honored the 20th anniversary of the opening of the new campus on East Sahara. Attendees received a printed program which included a comprehensive history of LVHS. Our three oldest alumni in attendance (LaVetta Earl Butler (1936), Lina Pinjuv Sharp (1937) and Nancy Marriott Austin (1939) were presented with corsages. The program was kicked off with the electrifying entrance of the LVHS Marching Band playing the Fight Song, accompanied by the Cheerleaders, Madrigals and Spectrum singers and dancers. The Madrigals and Spectrum then performed the National Anthem and Alma Mater, followed by a special performance of "Come So Far" from Hairspray by the LVHS Spectrum, and "Viva Las Vegas" performed by the LVHS Marching Band. LVHS Principal Debbie Brockett gave a talk on the history of LVHS, and LVHS faculty member Jill Leone (the only staff member still at LVHS after transferring from the 7th Street campus) talked about her memories of the move to the new campus in 1993. Matt Shlisky (class of 1964) was presented with the "Alumni of the Year Award" in recognition of his efforts on the LVHSAA Board of Directors and overseeing the awarding of their annual scholarships to LVHS students.

Door prizes were won by Annalicia Panackia (2013), Alice Thiriot Waite (1953), Bruce Langson (1965), Paul Pursel (1963) and Jill Ward (1973). A raffle was held to benefit the LVHSAA Scholarship Fund. Donated raffle prizes were won by Jason Hoffman (2006), Rollie Gibbs (1954), Annalicia Panackia (2013), Art Goldstrom (1953), Gary Hunter (1957), Sunny Laub (1949), Elliott & Nadine Lieb (1963), Susan Wenzl Watson (1973), Allen Gladstone (Guest) and John Pinjuv (1941). After the raffle, there was plenty of time for dancing and more visiting. Music was provided by D. J. Brian Mesaric, LVHS Class of 2003!

We hope you will plan to attend the 2014 Wildcat Reunion. Put the date of September 13, 2014 on your calendar now!! Class of 1964 will be celebrating their 50 year reunion with us and Class of 1954 will be celebrating their 60th!! Hope to see all of you there!



THANKS LVHS!!

Many thanks to Principal Debbie Brockett and the faculty of Las Vegas High School for helping us with the **2013 Wildcat Reunion**. LVHS Dean Bency Manglicmot participated on our committee, the cheerleaders directed and checked-in attendees, and gave out name badges, flags were presented by the LVHS Color Guard, the invocation was done by Todd Moulton (class of 2003), and entertainment was provided by the LVHS Marching Band, Madrigals and Spectrum singing and dancing groups. **Thanks so much!!**

MEMORIES OF LVHS AND LAS VEGAS

Do you have any old photos of 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.

BOY, AGE 16-CAR, AGE 17 (By Peter Mohr, Class of 1952)

In the spring of 1951, my cronies were polishing their (or their parents') cars, making plans to squire their dates to the Junior Prom. I wanted very much to drive <u>myself</u> to that prom, but I wouldn't be legal (16) until July. That summer I got a job at a service station. I talked, ate, slept and dreamed cars. My mother mentioned that a friend had an 1934 Ford V-8 sedan for sale. It was sitting in their backyard, full to the doorsills with blowsand - ditto for the motor! With my first week's pay (about \$55), I struck a bargain - \$45 for the car and enough left to register it. At last, I owned a car - even if I had to dig it out from the sand and tow it home! My father's first words - "be sure to let me see your license and insurance before you drive it." "But Dad, I'm not going to have an accident or something, and none of my friends have to have insurance." I should have



saved my breath! Wonder of wonders though - my friendly agent sold me a year of insurance for \$39.50—only \$5.50 less than the cost of the car! My car proved to be in better condition that I had feared and I began to think of an appropriate way to inaugurate it's return to the road. My best friend, Ralph Stephens (1952) and I decided we had to do it right! We decided to go around the entire country - clockwise! By August the car was ready. We painted the heads of the engine red (to make it run better) and removed the side panels of the hood so they would show through to scare off challenging drag racers. We replaced missing windows with plywood painted black. Finally, we were on our way on what proved to be a month-long 10,000 mile odyssey around three of the four corners of the country. This picture shows the two of us within moments of returning home early in September, just in time to start our Senior year. I later sold the car to Ralph for \$50.

STAYING IN TOUCH.... We've heard from many of you that your classmates even get together between "significant" reunions! Some classes have an informal "get-together" or "mini-reunion" once a year, and some even get together for breakfast, lunch or dinner several times a year or even monthly! If any of you would like to send us photos from your get-togethers, we'll be happy to include them in future newsletters.



Sandye Cripe Benbow, Marti Dunne-Covic & Kitty Favreau Caroll - Class of 1967 (November 11, 2011) (Submitted by Marti Dunne-Covic)



Melody Mead Storm, Marti Dunne-Covic & Valerie Wiener - Class of 1967 (August, 2012) (Submitted by Marti Dunne-Covic)



Carmella Harris Chris, Darlene Pinter & Carol Phillips Hail - Class of 1956 Mini-Reunion (October, 2013) (Submitted by Patty Haack)

LVHSAA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be held on Thursday, May 29, 2014. Please put this date on your calendars now. *Your board and all committees are all alumni volunteers!* Three board positions are up for election. Maybe you'd like to consider running for one of these positions. Details will be sent in March.

FUND RAISING

Our Fund Raising Committee Chairperson, **Sandy Pettit Backus** (1965) 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. Contact Sandy at (702) 263-7971.

LVHSAA WEBSITE (www.lvhsaa.com) We are so fortunate to have such a fantastic Webmaster! Dave Williams (1972) keeps out website updated on a daily basis! If you haven't checked it out, you should really do so - there is a wealth of information there!	 Inere are photos from past wildcat Reunions, Homecom- ings, Helldorado Parades and Class Reunions
 You can see a list of all members of almost every LVHS class since 1907 (several more were added recently) There are bios on more than almost 70 notable alumni 	Let Dave know if you would like to contribute anything to our website (dave@lvhsaa.com).

WELCOME NEW LVHSAA MEMBERS

We are very pleased to welcome the alumni listed below who joined the LVHSAA since the last newsletter.

New Lifetime Members

Gail Adams Hardy (1951) Barbara Bailey Baker (1968) James J. Brown (1959) Laura Brown Brown (1963) Ed Craw (1969) Unette Crawford Wall-King (1953) Pat Crutchfield Snider (1955) Judy Dennison Wolferts (1965) Clayton Downey (1963) Mary Enomoto (1947) Bruce Frye (1970) James Jimmerson (1969) Richard King (1952) Ron Lurie (1958) Naomi Lytle Gibbs (1954) Peter Timothy McRoberts (1970)

New Annual Members

Michael Anthony (1964) Gai Bails Anthony (1964) Catherine Blackman Hammelrath (1953) Joseph B. Brandise, Sr. (1958) Marilyn Bruner (1952) Deborah Diether Clayton (1963) Linda Elsen Stinar (1976) Edelmira Fernandez Brekke (1968) Janice Fitzgerald Jones (1966) George Garrison (1971) Eugene Griswald (1947) Connie Huntsman Decker (1969) Sheila Kelly Hawkins (1967) Sharon Kost Bithell (1965) Beverly Leake Good (1965) Patricia Leavitt Schoppman (1956) Frank McCully (1956) Melody Mead (1967)

Sandra Meek Taylor (1958) Karl Mendenhall (1956) Anne Nelson Mealiffe (1962) Joyce Nickel Griswald (1947) Wallace Rose (1965) Wayne Richard Rowe (1966) George K. Rothman (1984) Wayne Rowe (1966) Jim Sanderson (1963) Saralee Sanger Shearin (1956) Myrna Selwyn Morganstern (1963) Jeanie Smith Twitchell (1973) Tom Stewart (1957) Keith Stirling (1956) William Stirton (1965) Sheri Thurston Graf (1957) Patti Urga Sanderson (1964) Robert Waugh (1963)

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE by Matt Shlisky (1964)

LVHSAA is starting our sixth year and we have accomplished a lot. The most important program we sponsor, and the primary reason for our existence, is to provide scholarship funding for graduating LVHS seniors who will be attending college in Southern Nevada. This year we awarded six scholarships totaling \$10,000 to LVHS grads who will be attending UNLV or CSN. Since 2009 we have awarded 24 scholarships, totaling \$37,000. Our scholarships are funded by your donations, sales of our license plate frames, donations of vehicles, donations of yearbooks, proceeds of the raffle at the annual Wildcat Reunion, and various fund raising functions. With the continued support of our members, we hope to be able to award even more (and larger) scholarships in the future.

Get involved with your LVHSAA - and help us raise even more for future scholarships! Don't forget—we are an approved 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization, so *all your donations are tax deductible*! Help us make an impact on the future of deserving LVHS graduates! <u>Helping future alumni achieve their goals is what we are all about</u>!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

Many thanks to the following alumni who made donations to the **LVHSAA Scholarship Fund** since the last news-letter. Your generosity is very much appreciated!!

Gail Adams Hardy (1951) Joan Appleyard Pribyl (1955) Phyllis Bradley Binion (1952) Mildred Callaway Limley (1960) Marion Hall Catron (1953) Susan Davis Billings (1958) Deborah Diether Clayton (1963) Barbara Falba Chapman (1957) Paul Kellogg (1959) Don Klinkner (1953) Louise Lowrey Baird (1963) Louise Neumeyer Lewis (1963) Darlene Pinter (1956) Candyce Porter Manuel (1972) Linda Rankin Givens (1958) Doug Rather (1953) Dayle Rust (1950) Richard Scott (1956) Lois Shaver (1946) Sister Barbara Sheahan (1950) Monte Stanford (1956) Alice Van Der Meer (Honorary Member) Ed Wright (1959)

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.

SENIOR SQUARES - COMPLETED!

Rollie Gibbs (class of 1954) had a dream - and it came true!! Rollie, LVHSAA President, designed the monument and oversaw the entire project. Thanks to your generosity, the monument, with a cost of approximately \$72,000, is completely paid for, with funds remaining for future maintenance if needed. The official dedication was held on April 29, 2013. Participating in the dedica-



tion was Las Vegas Mayor Carolyn Goodman, U.S. Representative Dina Titus, and Senator Richard Bryan (class of 1955). There were over 50 alumni in attendance, and it was televised on Las Vegas Channel 3,

Pictured is the "unveiling" by Mayor Goodman, and the completed monument with the bronze plaque listing donors.

We are very proud of this accomplishment! The monument commemorates an important part of history of the Las Vegas High School and City of Las Vegas and will be here for future generations to enjoy.

Below is a complete list of all donors to this project. We sincerely THANK YOU all!

Platinum Donors (\$1000 & above)

Phyllis Bradley Binion (1952) Senator Richard Bryan (1955) Chet Cox & Karla Howlett Cox 1972/1973) Deanna Davenport Dean (1959) Rollie Gibbs (1954) Anne Goldberg Hodgdon (1964) Patty Haack (1956) John Herda (1970) Scott C. Keller (1970) LVHS Class of 1956 LVHS Class of 1970 Tim McRoberts (1970) Allan & Charlotte Mugleston Kelly (1949/1954) George Pinjuv (1943) Jim Rogers (1956) Sig Rogich (1962) Larry Ruvo (1964) Francine Sarno Pulliam (1955) William Wortman (1964)

Gold Donors (\$500-\$999) Candy Anderson Poole (1967) Ed Beecher (1954) Kay Brower Rothman (1955) Mildred Callaway Limley (1960) Clayton Downey (1963) Kenneth Flippin Family (1960) Arthur Foote (1949) Dr. Wiliam Hendrix (1958) Douglas Jay (1968) Michael Krumper (1965) Bruce Langson (1965) Rose McAuliffe Johnson (1945) Jack Milligan (1951) Nancy Murray Harkess (1960) Sandy Pettit Backus (1965)

Earl J. Smith (1953) Robert Stoldal (1961)

Silver Donors (\$100-499) Gail Adams Hardy (1951) Lynne Adams Lovegrove (1955) Don Ashworth (1956) Barbara Bailey Baker (1968) Jack Bennett (1954) Arlene Bunker Biggs (1948) B. Allen Bunker (1941) Judy Burke Keck (1955) Kenneth Clark (1963) Thalia Coutoumanos Wilcox (1961) Carla Crittenden Kerr (1956) Linda Dougan Merrill (1960) Joan Dredge Brookhyser (1965) Bruce Frye (1970) Bill George (1954) William Graham (1963) Ernest Hamm (1956) Carmella Harris Chris (1956) Sandra Huntsman Conner (1965) William Hutchison (1956) Yorel Hutchison Barlow (1954) Nancy Jeffers Schmidt(1956) Terry Jeffers Gialketsis (1957) Barbara Johnsen Wagoner (1950) Kathryn Keate Mills (1970) Don Klinkner (1953) Howard Leavitt (1955) Patricia Leavitt Schoppmann (1956) Danny Lee (1953) Sonia Lillard Shands (1956) Susan Lowe Shlisky (1965) Marilynn Mack (1971) James Manuel (1972) Ben B. Maze (1975) Phyllis Nickel Hoggatt (1943) Miriam O'Donnell Pemberton (1955) Peggy Padgett Seigler (1956) Rose PeBenito (1989) Josi Petersen (1959) John Petricciani (1954) F. Mike Pinjuv (1942) Lina Pinjuv Sharp (1937) Candyce Porter Manuel (1972) Linda Rankin Givens (1958) Dale Reese (1960) Bob Richmond (1958) Stephen J. Rimel (1958) Arne Rosencrantz (1965) George Kelly Rothman (1984) Donna Sackett Oberg (1944) Albert Schouten (1946) Richard Scott (1956) Lucille Smith Meyers (1956) Elizabeth "B.J." Stevenson (1941) Grant T. Stewart (1975) Fred J. VanWert (1963) Lawrence Wagoner (1959) Yvette Weinstein Hall (1965) Bruce Woodbury & Rose Stewart Woodbury (1962/1962) Ron Zimmerman (1965)

All Other Donors

Joan Appleyard Pribyl (1955) Jerry Belt (1952) Don Benson (1947) Roger Bryan (1956) Tona Bunker Taylor (1965) Paul Carter (1968) Stanley Clifton (1950) Larry B. Cooper (1965) 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 Fightlin (1957) L. D. George (1948) Kim Harney Moore (1980) Don Helm (1956) Merrilee Hill Becker (1954) Shirley Hill Ashton (1954) Michael G. Hollingshead (1957) Joy Huntsman (1964) Judy James Busse (1959) Toni Jolley King (1952) Richard Kline (1960) Beverly Leake Good (1965) Peter Mohn (1952) Richard Nuccitelli (1956) Connie Oliver Leigh (1956) Robert Peccole (1955) Terry Petersen Ray (1963) Darlene Pinter (1956) Corinne Pool Fulkerson (1955) Dianna Ream Rounds (1955) James D. Riley (1947) Dayle Rust (1950) Barbara Sexsmith Taylor (1950) Sister Barbara Sheahan (1950) Myra Sherwood Nelson (1965) Sherman Simmons (1963) Michelle Simpson Knight (1961) Lynn Stewart (1959) Paul Stokes (1945) Elizabeth Stutz Marner-Brooks (1961) Rayola Turnbow Bawell (1956) John W. Walker (1956) JoAnn Ward Rvan (1954) Gwenn Webb Ferrell (1958) Nathaniel Whaley (1953) Kay A. Woodruff Bigglestone (1957) Ann Woodruff Campbell (1959) Ed Wright (1959)



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MORE MEMORIES . . .

Many thanks to Evelyn Tudor Roberts, Class of 1942, for sending this photo (circa 1933). How many of you recognize the Mermaid Swimming Pool which was on the corner of 5th (now Las Vegas Blvd.) and Fremont?



Paul Christensen, Class of 1950 - Describes Cheerleader Uniforms for Boys

"The guys had the tailor downtown - his son was in my class. We took white corduroys and had them split in the middle and pegged and dyed one side black and the other side and . There are use black

side red. Then we wore a black sock under the red leg and a red sock under the black leg, with saddle shoes that we had painted red. Then we wore a red pullover sweater over either a black shirt or a white shirt. That was our uniform!





Carole Inghram Montalto (1956), Carmela Harris Chris (1956), and Shirley Maguire Leavitt (1952) riding the Wildcat Float with "Celebrity Alumnus" U.S. Federal Judge Lloyd D. George (1948)

2013 & 2014 HELLDORADO PARADES

The Wildcat float was in the 2013 Helldorado on **Saturday, May 18, 2013**, along with the LVHS Marching Band. It will be in the **2014 Helldorado Parade** on May 17th. Our alumni have such a good time getting together and riding or walking with the float, so why don't you plan to join us in 2014! Watch for details in the next newsletter.

See you in 2014!!



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 few hours, please contact Patty at (702) 876-6660 or email to <u>lvowl@aol.com</u>.

LVHSAA VEHICLE DONATION PROGRAM

Many thanks to those of you that have donated vehicles!! It has really helped out our scholarship fund! So far 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. 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 to schedule a pick-up of your vehicle or other items of value.

GET YOUR ALUMNI LICENSE PLATE FRAMES NOW

These have been such a big hit! They are such a great conversation piece! It's so much fun when someone stops and asks you if you went to Las Vegas High and you find out they (or their parents!) did too!! They look really great on your cars, trucks, recreational vehicles, etc.!! They are available for donations of only \$5 each (or \$8 by mail), or on-line at the LVHS website. All proceeds go to the LVHSAA Scholarship Fund. Contact Patty at (702) 876-6660 or e-mail to <u>lvowl@aol.com</u> - or order on-line at lvwildcats.com. Maybe you'd like to pick up a supply to offer



at your next class reunion! If you'd like yours sent via mail, send a check for \$8 each, payable to LVHSAA, to Patty Haack, 1854 Taylorville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89135. Order yours today - you'll love them!

2014 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. We haven't heard from the classes of 1944, 1949, 1959, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004 and 2009! 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.

These are the 2014 reunions we know about so far:

Class of 1954:	60th Reunion
Class of 1964:	50th Reunion

September 12 & 13 Contact Rollie Gibbs September 12 & 13 Contact Diane Aber-

Crombie Oliver or Matt Shlisky

(702) 873-7838 Rollie@aol.com

(702) 222-9200 DianOliver@aol.com (702) 876-0814 Chewie46@aol.com

CLASS OF 1964 50 YEAR REUNION by Matt Shlisky (1964)

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Class of 1964. We are planning several events commemorating our class, beginning with the Helldorado Parade on May 17th. Come walk in the parade with us or ride on our 15 foot tall roaring Wildcat float. It's a sight to see and has won several awards in past years.

Our second event will be our Golden Grads celebration, where we will march

with the LVHS 2014 ing gold caps and vidually. We will have 4th-the day prior to ning a casual get-

The third event will be the annual LVHS Wild-



graduating class. We will be weargowns and will be introduced india luncheon at the school on June the graduation. We are also plantogether on June 6th.

the inclusion of the class of '64 in cat Reunion for all classes - to be

held at the Orleans Hotel and Casino on September 13th, preceded by an "icebreaker" on September 12th. We will be providing more details as these days get closer, but we need your contact information. We would like to see as many of our classmates participating in as many events as they can. If you aren't sure if our committee has your contact information, or if you have contact information for other classmates, please send an e-mail to Dianne Abercrombie Oliver at dianoliver@aol.com or Matt Shlisky at Chewie46@aol.com.

See you in 2014!! Matt

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IF YOU'D LIKE TO VIEW THIS NEWSLETTER IN COLOR

It is on our website. Go to: lvhsaa.com and then to the "Association News" page. Then click on Wildcat Tales #10

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SPECIAL LVHS YEARBOOK??

°° ° We have three yearbooks available: 1951, 1952 and 1955 - thanks to the generous donation of Don Klinkner (class of 1953).

พื 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 ŵ any one bidder. Contact Patty at (702) 876-6660 or e-mail to lvowl@aol.com if you are interested in ŵ E> E bidding on one of these books. Winners will be notified by phone or e-mail.

Bids will be accepted until January 30, 2014!!

If you have yearbooks that you would like to donate to help our Scholarship Fund, please contact Patty at (702) 876-6660 or lvowl@aol.com. Thanks!!



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Upcoming Events & Important Dates to Put on Your Calendars:

Board Nominations Due	April 15, 2014
Helldorado Parade and Rodeo	May 17, 2014
Annual Board Election Ballots Due	May 23, 2014
Annual Membership Meeting	May 30, 2014
Annual Wildcat Reunion	September 13, 2014
Annual Membership Fees Due	September 30, 2014
LVHS Homecoming Parade and Game	TBD

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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).

Larry Allin (1950) – 06/13/13	Elinor Glenn Shattuck (1956) –	Rachelle Panther (1988) – date un-
William Balluff (1954) $- 10/08/13$	04/21/13	known
Barry M. Barber $(1964) - 12/27/68$	Marjorie Goodwin Reaves (1960) –	Allen Perkins (1963) – date unknown
Diana Baxter Flanagan (1960) –	08/22/12	Jean Marie Pettit Schmutzer Den
07/18/13	Billy Gordon (1955) – 12/25/12	Dooven $(1950) - 05/14/13$
Ken George Baxter (1964) – date un-	Stella Hammons Reed (1940) –	Christine Ream Hunsaker (1966) –
known	07/01/13	10/17/13
Richard N. Beatty (1961) – 11/07/13	Donald Hampton (1958) – 05/19/13	Rod Reber (1953) – 08/05/13
Leslie Bell Folks (1963) – 1993	Terri Diane Hayes (1964) – date un-	Frances Delores Rivera (1961) –
Edgar Blair (1941) – date unknown	known	10/18/12
Felix Raymond Boesche (1963) –	Judy Hibbard (1957) – 02/08/09	Peggy J. Roberts Sloan Cladouhas
2008	Adam Hilty (1979) – 08/04/13	(1942) - 04/06/13
Larry E. Burke (1964) – 01/08/67	Paul Hogan (1943) – 10/16/13	Bob Robinson (1941) – 07/31/13
Marilyn Carey Potter (1952) –	Lynn Hyland (1964) – date unknown	June Carolyn Rockwell Schroeder
09/01/13	Bill M. Inouye (1964) – date unknown	(1964) – date unknown
Wanda Chambers Burmann (1944) –	J. Raymond Isom (1964) – 04/10/99	Doris Rowe Christensen (1945) –
08/10/12	Terry Jeffers Gialketsis (1957) –	05/22/13
Emma Marion Colbert (1950) –	11/30/13	Alfonso Sanchez (1954) – 05/19/13
03/21/13	Samuel A. Kitterman, Jr. (1973) –	Margaret Sanchez Lopez (1943) –
Susan Cronister Casteel (1954) –	05/09/13	07/20/13
10/26/13	Jerry Laub (1949) – 04/01/2000	R. Jay Simon (1950) – 07/28/13
William Earl Cunningham (1964) –	Gloria "Jeannie" Linero (1963) – 2005	Millard Sloan (1940) – 06/03/13
04/10/70	Juan Lopez, Sr. (1950s/unknown class	Melville Smith (1975) – 07/18/13
Jerry Dean (1959) – 06/15/13	year) - 07/16/13	Nancy Solomon Thiriot (1963) –
John Detra (1943) – 02/15/13	Russell Lowe (1964) – 08/2000	11/01/12
Stephen B. Diamond (1964) – date	Ken Mace (1964) – 1977	Dan Spillman (1970) – 12/08/12
unknown	Anne Macfarlane McGarvie Shead	Lori Stengel (1975) – 06/08/13
Marjorie Donato (1942) – 1993	(1938 or 1939) - 06/12/13	Aileen Stewart Hulse (1945) –
Harold "Skip" Downey (1963) –	Edward G. Marshall (1948) – 04/13/13	10/14/13
05/04/11	Laura Matteucci Wheeler (1982) –	Don Storey $(1956) - 09/10/13$
Joey Ernst $(1965) - 06/13/13$	06/2013 Delve McDeneld Schreck (1052)	Eddie Strickland (1970) – 1977 Derethy Sweet Johnson (1941)
Marilyn Eldredge Mauer (1951) – 06/15/09	Belva McDonald Schrock (1952) – 07/05/13	Dorothy Sweet Johnson (1941) – 04/25/13
Shirley Ferron Swanson (1936) –	John McGimsey (1960) – 09/09/13	Bruce Trent $(1961) - 09/13/13$
07/13/13	Tim Minehan $(1960) - 04/15/13$	Chloe Van Gaasbeek (1964) – date
Tori Fisher Rector $(1963) - 12/05/13$	Monte F. Morrow $(1944) - 07/02/04$	unknown
Lew Foremaster (1951) – 12/26/06	David Nerger (1953) – 05/08/13	Angel Velasquez (2013) – 08/01/13
George Foscarini (1963) – 11/02/13	Joe Nock (1963) – 10/24/11	Dan Walker $(1941) - 02/06/13$
Kenneth Freeman, Sr. (1950) –	Ronald L. Osborne (1950) – 03/20/13	Jim Webb (1956) – 07/18/12
11/26/13	L. Richard Ousley (1944) – 05/20/08	June Webb (1961) - 2003
Barry Fried (1963) – 2013	David F. Owens (1956) – 03/09/11	Elliott Weber (1958) – 07/21/13
Franklyn L. Geran (1976) – 05/07/13		Pat Wilson Cross (1945) – 12/20/96

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FOUNDING LIFETIME MEMBERS	Jack Binion (1955)	Jim Marsh	JoAnn Ward Ryan (1954)
Barbara Bailey Baker (1968)	Bill Bowser (1953)	Lou Ann Sodano	Lois Wentz Durkee (1953)
Myram Borders (1954)	William S. Boyd (1949)	Joe Thomson	George Wilkinson (1953)
James J. Brown (1959)	Phyllis Bradley Binion (1952)	Brenda Williams	Gene Winn (1956)
Laura Brown Brown (1963)	James Brennan (1948)	Lynn Zook	
Richard Bryan (1955)	B. Mahlon Brown (1957)		SCHOLARSHIP WINNER
Maynard Chambers (1960)	B. Allen Bunker (1941)	FOUNDING ANNUAL MEMBERS	MEMBERS
Melvin Close (1952)	Mildred Callaway Limley (1960)	Gail Andress (1944)	2013
Eleanor Connell Ahern (1957)	Mary Carmichael Cashman (1943)	Don Ashworth (1956)	Javier L. Aget-Torres
Unette Crawford Wall-King (1953)	Chet Cox (1972)	Laura Beverlin Chadburn (1970)	Diana Martinez
Kenneth Flippin (1960)	Ed Craw (1969)	Bob Beville (1953)	Arielle J. Monzon
Rana Gee Goodman (1959)	Pat Crutchfield Snider (1955)	James Bilbray (1956)	Kevin T. O'Rourke
Jerrie Germaine Marson (1954)	Lee Dane (1955)	George Bogdanovich (1953)	Luis Pere-Velasquez
Rollie Gibbs (1954)	Judy Dennison Wolferts (1965)	Kenneth Brown (1957)	Aaron C. Sargento
Shirley Gilmore Goldstrom (1954)	Clayton Downey (1963)	Carey Burke (1955)	Aaron C. Sargento
			IN MEMORIAM DONATIONS
Anne Goldberg Hodgdon (1964)	Joan Dredge Brookhyser (1965)	William Chadburn (1970)	
Art Goldstrom (1953)	Mary Enomoto (1947)	George K. Davis (1952)	Georgia Ward (Teacher), in
Patty Haack (1956)	Robert D. Faiss (1954)	Nancy Empey Helm (1958)	memory of Harry Ward
Arlene Henson Oakes (1955)	Mark Fenstermaker (1970)	Bailey Fightlin Rubenstein (1955)	(Teacher)
Merrilee Hill Becker (1954)	Arthur Foote (1949)	Patsy George Leavitt (1956)	Natalie Stevenson Rittenhouse
John Holland (1953)	Julia Fountain Chase (1959)	Gail Gibson (1953)	(1944), in memory of Gerald
Michael Hollingshead (1957)	Bruce L. Frye (1970)	Pat Hail (1956)	Snider (1944)
Kathleen Horden Close (1959)	Billie Lee Galloway Schofield	William E. Hamilton (1953)	
Yorel Hutchinson Barlow (1954)	(1950)	Donna Hanley Andress (1943)	
Paul Kellogg (1959)	L. D. George (1948)	Madelyn Hardy Schneider (1955)	
Richard King (1952)	Kenneth Gragson (1954)	Mary Ann Hart (1967)	
Bruce Langson (1965)	Susan Greenspun Fine (1963)	Don Helm (1956)	
Susan Lowe Shlisky (1965)	John James Herda (1970)	Rodney Imming (1950)	
Ben Bradley Maze (1975)	Karla Howlett Cox (1973)	Carole Inghram Montalto (1956)	
Jack Milligan (1951)	James J. Jimmerson (1969)	Joylin Johnson Vandenberg (1945)	
Charlotte Mugleston Kelly (1954)	Norman Johnson (1959)	Kae Jones Bogdanovich (1956)	
Nancy Murray Harkess (1960)	Lillian Kovats Cross (1965)	Clarel Komer Krpan (1960)	
Jack Oakes (1952)	Ron Lurie (1958)	Tiki Lebowitz Axelrod (1956)	
Miriam O'Donnell Pemberton	Naomi Lytle Gibbs (1954)	Dutchy Middleton Jordan (1956)	
(1955)	Marilyn Mack (1971)	Pat Mugleston Thompson (1953)	
Diane Pahor Belt (1956)	Rose McAuliffe Johnson (1945)	Charles Musser (1955)	
John Petricciani (1954)	James McClenahen (1956)	Jean Nash Clemens (1946)	
George Pinjuv (1943)	Peter Timothy McRoberts (1970)	Phyllis Nickel Hoggatt (1943)	
Bobbie Sue Reed Poole (1959)	Barbara Meek Bawden (1957)	Carol Phillips Hail (1956)	
Jim Rogers (1956)	Judy Murphy Das Gupta (1956)	John Pinjuv (1941)	
Matt Shlisky (1964)	Carolyn Myers Hanna (1961)	Darlene Pinter (1956)	
Natalie Stevenson Rittenhouse	Sandy Pettit Backus (1965)	Nancy Pracejus Craft (1955)	
(1944)	Dale Reese (1960)	Linda Rankin Givens (1958)	
J. Todd Stewart (1972)	Larry Ruvo (1964)	Sandy Records Brown (1953)	
Judith Stiborek Gibson (1976)	Francine Sarno Pulliam (1956)	Marilyn Riggs Schouten (1950)	
Alice Van Der Meer	Earl J. Smith (1953)	Stephen J. Rimel (1958)	
Jim Van Der Meer (1954)	William D. Sorensen (1949)	Thomas Robuck (1952)	
Gary Vause (1956)	Robert Stoldal (1961)	Donna Sackett Scallin Oberg	
David H. Williams (1972)	Hennie Van Greuning (1972)	(1944)	
	Gary Webb (1965)	Adele Salton Baratz (1944)	
LIFETIME MEMBERS	Yvette Weinstein Hall (1965)	Donna Sanford Lage (1959)	
Gail Adams Hardy (1951)	Ann Woodruff Campbell (1959)	Albert Schouten (1946)	
Joan Appleyard Pribyl (1955)	Richard Wright (1965)	Richard Scott (1956)	
Mary Lynn Ashworth (1961)	Linda Young Madsen (1959)	Barbara Sexsmith Taylor (1950)	
George Ball (1953)		Larry Sheeler (1959)	
Yvonne Ballinger LaRowe (1950)	HONORARY LIFETIME	Elizabeth "B.J." Stevenson (1941)	
Nancy K. Banner (1974)	MEMBERS	Paul Stokes (1945)	
Edward Beecher (1954)	Thalia Dondero	DeEtte Tilley Szydloski (1961)	
Jack Bennett (1954)	Allan Gladstone	Joan Underhill Huff (1948)	
William Berk (1941)	Cathy Langson	Ronnie Vause (1965)	
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ANNUAL MEMBERS	Edelmira Carid Fernandez Brekke	Karl Mendenhall (1956)	Sharon Thurston Graf (1957)
Diane Abercombie Oliver (1964)	(1968)	Hope Metcalf Ramsdale (1959)	Stanley Trinaystich (1954)
Victor Yale Adams (1968)	Janice Fitzgerald Jones (1966)	Andrew J. Mikulich (1945)	Evelyn Tudor Roberts (1942)
Robert Allen (1965)	Duane Foremaster (1954)	Sandra Mitts Yoffie (1952)	Rayola Turnbow Bagwell (1956)
Susan Alper Vermillon-Mug (1961)	George Garrison (1971)	JoEllen Mott Swarts (1961)	Patti Urga Sanderson (1964)
	U U U	· · · · ·	Susie Van Der Meer Pinjuv (1955)
Candy Anderson Poole (1967)	Eva Jean Gibson Borders (1962)	Geraldine Murphy Steed (1952)	
Mike Anthony (1964)	Fred Gibson (1945)	Anne Nelson Mealiffe (1962)	Sharon Von Tobel Schmitt (1958)
Krissy Ayon (1979)	Lynn Goddard Farrer (1961)	Richard Nuccitelli (1956)	Al "Corky" Walker (1949)
Gai Bails Anthony (1964)	Martha Graham Clark (1953)	Connie Oliver Leigh (1956)	John W. Walker (1956)
Ronald E. Baker (1957)	Patsy Graham Covin (1952)	John Oliver (1961)	Robert Waugh (1963)
Ardie Ban Colburn (1947)	J. Michael Green (1964)	Shirley Ozman Young (1954)	Robert Wengert (1946)
Beverly Barnes Leavitt (1964)	Janet Gresham Chisholm (1960)	Peggy Padgett Seigler (1956)	Gary Whisler (1955)
John Bearce (1953)	Richard Gubler (1957)	Crystal Paine Compese (1960)	Susan White Watkins (1958)
Pat Bennett Bearce (1955)	Marian Hall Catron (1953)	Don Payne (1946)	Walter White (1959)
Don Benson (1947)	Hank Halverson (1961)	Robert Peccole (1955)	C. David Williams (1948)
Catherine Blackman (1953)	Barbara Hampton Givens (1955)	Terry Peterson Ray (1963)	Peggy Williams Hallerberg (1958)
Tom Book (1957)	Kim Harney Moore (1980)	F. Mike Pinjuv (1942)	Bruce Woodbury (1962)
Jo Boone Kimball (1956)	Carmella Harris Chris (1956)	Sharon Pocras Schwartz (1960)	Kay A. Woodruff Bigglestone
Nancy Bowers Peccole (1959)	Gretchen Harris Payne (1953)	Corinne Pool Fulkerson (1955)	(1957)
Joseph . Brandise (1958)	William Hendrix (1958)	Candyce L. Porter Manuel (1972)	Kay Woodruff Eberl (1955)
Roger Bremner (1955)	Connie Higgons Corley (1975)	Dennis Powers (1966)	Larry Woodrum (1956)
Robert Brinton (1960)	Norman Hilbrecht (1952)	Susan Raduziner Kelleher (1965)	Ed Wright (1959)
John Brower (1958)	Michael Hogan (1984)	Don Rasmussen (1953)	Robert Wright (1960)
Kay Brower Rothman (1955)	Elliott M. Hollub (1957)	James D. Riley (1947)	Cecil Wynn (1960)
Marilyn Bruner (1952)	Suzanne Hoskinson Scano (1968)	Camille Roberts Ortiz (1953)	Patricia Zahn Brinton (1960)
Roger Bryan (1956)	Constance Huntsman Decker	E. Claire Roberts Rundles (1950)	Karen Zick Goff (1965)
Judy Burke Keck (1955)	(1969)	Sig Rogich (1962)	(,
Sarah Butler Walker (1970)	Marilyn Huntsman Whisler (1955)	Gary Romero (1956)	
Agnes Butterfield (Teacher)	Sandra Huntsman Conner (1965)	Martha Romine Stout (1945)	
Marian Cahlan Henderson (1942)	Dallas Ann Isbell Barnes (1962)	Wallace Rose (1965)	
Laurel Callaway Baker (1957)	Anne Jansen Rauscher (1955)	George K. Rothman (1984)	
Gayle Laurene Callery Scheeler	Rex Jarrett (1971)	Joe Rowan (1949)	
(1965)	Herbert Roy Jeppson (1956)	Wayne Richard Rowe (1966)	
Paul Carter (1968)	Gary Johnson (1963)	Dayle Rust (1950)	
Barbara Chase Rowan (1952)	Toni Jolley King (1952)	Jim Sanderson (1963)	
Paula Christensen Trimmer (1956)	Kathryn L. Keate Mills (1970)	Joanne Sandquist Dixon (1955)	
Joyce Churchfield Borgna (1957)	Sheila Kelly Hawkins (1967)	Saralee Sanger Shearin (1956)	
Bart Cohen (1956)	Judy Kennelley Leavitt (1956)	Vince Saponara (1957)	
Gilbert Cohen (1965)	Harold Kinsey (1962)	Jack Schofield (1941)	
Rodney Conner (1965)	Bruce Kirkpatrick (1947)	Charles Schroeder (1964)	
Thomas R. Cook (1954)	Don Klinkner (1953)	Gary Scruton (1956)	
Jocelyn Cortez (1999)	Donna Knox Terrell (1947)	Myrna Selwyn Morganstern (1963)	
Thalia Coutoumanos Wilcox	Richard Kopp (1957)	Ron Shlisky (1967)	
(1961)	Sharon Kost Bithell (1965)	Jim Smith (1958)	
Clarice Craig Dean (1970)	Karla Kwist (1979)	Joanie Smith Twitchell (1973)	
Lenae Cram Benson (1947)	Howard Leavitt (1955)	Lucille Smith Meyers (1956)	
Carla Crittenden Kerr (1956)	Keith Leavitt (1954)	Paul Stanley (1955)	
Dorothy Damrow Lee (1958)	Patricia Leavitt Schoppmann	Ursula Stelzner O'Neale (1970)	
Carol Daviess Ackerman (1961)	(1956)	Beverly Stewart Hope (1946)	
Susan Davis Billings (1958)	Danny Lee (1953)	Lynn Stewart (1959)	
Dennis Dean (1966)	Garlene Logan (1957)	Rose Stewart Woodbury (1962)	
Deborah J. Diether Clayton (1963)	David Lowe (1954)	Tom Stewart (1957)	
Don Dillingham (1953)	Shirley Maguire Leavitt (1952)	Keith Stirling (1956)	
Macy Dizon (2012)	Joel Manuel (1972)	Bill Stirton (1965)	
	Gerald May (1952)	Robert Stirton (1981)	
Harry Dodd (1960)			
Patrick Dowlen (1958)	Frank McCully (1956)	George Swarts (1961)	
Mary Eaton Taylor (1954)	Robert McGarvie (1956)	Don Taylor (1953)	
Linda Elsen Stinar (1976)	Isiah McNeal (2008) Maladu Maad (1067)	Alice Thiriot Waite (1953)	
Ruth Epperson Schleck (1950)	Melody Mead (1967)	Carolyn Thompson Trelease	
Arthur (Jack) Feetham (1943)	Sandra Meek Taylor (1958)	(1943)	
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