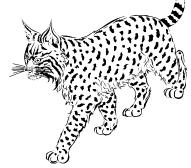
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Wildcat Tales



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"When you graduate from Las Vegas High School, you will not leave it behind. You will take it with you wherever you go. Las Vegas High School is not a group of buildings. It is an ideal that lives in the hearts of its students and alumni forever!"

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Written by Maude Frazier, Superintendent of the Las Vegas School District from 1927 to 1946, in the 1937 yearbook

From the LVHSAA Board . . .



Wildcats Roar!!

We are extremely grateful to all of you for your continued support of the LVHS Alumni Association! Thanks

to your generosity to our scholarship and grant programs, we have been able to do a lot of good things the last few months. We paid for spirit packs and basketball shoes for the girls' and boys' basketball teams, assisted three students with expenses so they could participate in the Close-Up program, and paid for t-shirts to help JAG students promote their program on and off campus at charity events, after-school activities and field trips. In addition, we'll be awarding scholarships totaling \$16,000 this year and will be providing caps and gowns for needy students who would not otherwise be able to participate in their graduation ceremony. Your membership dues, donations, and your participation in our fund raising efforts all help with these worthy causes. We have a lot going on this year and really need and appreciate your continued support!

LVHS WILDCATS ARE THE GREATEST!!

Thanks to all of you from your LVHSAA Board of Directors!

YOUR LVHSAA DUES MAY BE DUE NOW!

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

All dues and donations are tax deductible.

Annual memberships expire at the end of September every year. Thanks to those of you who joined or renewed since our last newsletter. If you still haven't paid your 2016-2017 dues—it's not too late! We still have over 60 memberships that expired in September, 2016 that have not been renewed. So - please send your renewal now! And if you haven't joined yet, please do so now!! Help us reach our goal of 600 members this year!

Annual dues are only \$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. You can also renew or join by credit card online through our website (lvhsaa.com). Just click on the "Add to Cart" button near the bottom of the Home Page.

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 Member" on the check. Please note your maiden name if applicable.

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NOTABLE ALUMNI CORNER . . .

LINDA RANKIN GIVENS (Class of 1958)



Linda and her family moved to Las Vegas in 1954. She was involved in a lot of activities during her years at LVHS. She was on the Desert Breeze newspaper staff, on Student Council for three years, Sophomore Class Treasurer, was a delegate to Girls' State, was selected outstanding girl at graduation, and was the 1958 Senior Class Vice President. She received her Bachelor or Arts degree in 1962 from Arizona State University (where she was selected Outstanding Freshman Woman, homecoming queen, and was selected to Who's Who in American Universities) and her Master of Science degree in Reading in 1987 from Nova University. She began teaching for the Clark

County School District in 1963, and her 30-year career saw her at five elementary schools in Las Vegas. She taught mostly kindergarten and first and second grade students. At one school, she was assigned to teach fourth grade, which caused her to panic. "I'm under 5 feet tall - the kids will all be



bigger than me" she said. She ended up hitting the playground at recess to play tether ball and softball alongside her students. She had a good time that year but went back to teaching kindergarten the next year! Linda has two children - Michelle who also became a teacher, and Mike, a certified public accountant. She also has nine grandchildren who are a delight in her life. Linda says she loved teaching elementary school and being the first one to teach the children and watch them grow. She says "with kindergarten, you can honestly see them change, every day, every week. They learn so much." Linda was involved with the project for the trophies now on display at the cafeteria at the "new" LVHS. The Linda Rankin Givens Elementary School was named after her and opened in 2004. Even though she retired in 1993, the school sees a lot of Linda. She tries to be there for every function and event, including assemblies. It's been said that the kids look at her like she's a celebrity and that she is embedded into the fabric of the school and is not just a name on the side of the building. Since it opened, she visits the school every Friday and hosts "Story and Snack with Mrs. Givens". Linda also has done a lot of volunteer work in Las Vegas, including the Junior League and the Assistance League, and serving on a lot of education boards. She was awarded the Junior League Lifetime Community Achievement Award in 2016. Her hobbies include golf and bridge.

HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS?

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

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



The LVHSAA needs volunteers to help 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 e-mail to lvowl@aol.com. Thanks!!



LVHSAA WEBSITE (www.lvhsaa.com)

Check out our website! Our Webmaster, Dave Williams (1972), does a fantastic job of keeping it up to date almost daily. You'll find lots of great information, including lists of classes, bios of notable alumni, lists by class of deceased alumni and faculty, photos from class and Wildcat reunions, history of LVHS and

Let Dave know if you would like to contribute something for your class - stories, photos, class reunion information, etc.

Contact Dave at dave@lvhsaa.com

REMEMBER THE LVHSAA IN YOUR TRUSTS AND WILLS!

Plan ahead to give scholarships or donations to the LVHSAA in your name or in memory of a family member! Your <u>tax deductible</u> donation 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.

PLEASE SUBMIT BIOS ON YOUR-SELF 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).

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!!

IF YOU'D LIKE TO VIEW THIS NEWSLETTER IN COLOR...

... it's on our website! Go to: **Ivhsaa.com** and then to the "Association News" page. Then click on <u>Wildcat Tales #17</u>.



LVHS Students Participating in the LVHSAA 2016 Annual Membership Meeting

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND BOARD ELECTIONS

Our annual LVHSAA Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Las Vegas High School, 6500 East Sahara. Please plan to join us and learn more about your LVHSAA, our goals, and our accomplishments. You'll also have an opportunity to see the trophy cases and LVHS memorabilia going all the way back to 1930! We had a great meeting last year, with the LVHS Spectrum group starting off our meeting with a wonderful performance and a plate of homemade cookies! We're looking forward to having the participation again of the members of the Student council and meeting our 2017 scholarship winners and some of the others students that we have helped over the last year. The meeting will include the election of three directors (see the enclosed letter). Please think about **getting involved with the LVHSAA** and possibly running to be a director. We have a really great board, all of whom find it most rewarding to be involved with activities that result in benefiting the futures of deserving LVHS students. Hope to see you on May 9th!

RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION OF THE "OLD" LAS VEGAS HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS (NOW THE LAS VEGAS ACADEMY)

by Bruce K. Langson (Class of 1965), Vice President, LVHSAA

LAS VEGAS HIGH SCHOOL

"LAS VEGAS ACADEMY"
HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Restoration and preservation of the "old" campus of Las Vegas High School (LVHS) has been on the minds of many of us alumni.

Senator Richard Bryan (1955) and Las Vegas Councilman (and former Nevada State Senator) Bob Coffin were instrumental in the placement of the LVHS main building and gymnasium on the National Register of Historical Places in 1986. The identification as a historical building does not come with any source of funding for it's restoration and preservation costs. These costs are typically borne by the local community and to date none have been allocated by the Clark County School District (CCSD).



Several discussions have occurred with Scott Walker, Principal of the Las Vegas Academy and others, but no clear path for funding of the restoration has surfaced. During some of these discussions, we were informed, it is the intent of CCSD to build a new Las Vegas Academy building on the existing campus which will necessitate the demolition of some of the older and less useful structures.

Senator Bryan is now spearheading the search for restoration funding which resulted in the attendance of Blake Cumbers, Senior VP of construction and utilization of all schools in CCSD, at the January board meeting of the LVHS Alumni Association. Mr. Cumbers informed us that there is no current plan to update or remediate any issues that may exist in the older buildings.

Shortly thereafter, Senator Bryan scheduled a meeting with a senior Trustee of CCSD, for he and myself. After some discussion, the Trustee expressed strong support for the preservation of the school and for funding an architectural study and assessment which would include recommendations and cost estimates for the remediation work. During this meeting, it was suggested that we attend the Bond Oversight Committee Meeting, two days thereafter, to familiarize ourselves with the process CCSD must observe for any capital funding.

Senator Bryan was unable to attend, but I represented LVHSAA at the Bond Oversight Committee Meeting. Near the end of the meeting I was able to address the committee. I identified myself as an officer of LVHSAA and gave a brief outline of the size of our organization and benefits we provide to the current students of LVHS. I told them I was attending to observe the process that is undertaken for them to consider the capitol expenditure of a study and for the ultimate restoration of several buildings of the original LVHS campus. I was warmly treated by the committee during my presentation. After the adjournment of the meeting I was approached by two of the committee members who pledged support for the restoration. One of the members graduated from the original LVHS campus as well as her sisters, cousins and father.

I have reached out to an architect Senator Bryan and I both have confidence in who indicated that there is no company here in Las Vegas that is qualified to perform the appropriate assessment, because we don't have many old structures, we simply 'blow them up'! Senator Bryan and many others want the highest priority of these preservation efforts to be targeted toward the main building and the gymnasium. I have contacted this architectural firm and we will work toward funding the assessment and restoration of these two buildings. I will follow these actions and keep everyone up to date with the progress of the restoration, preservation and continued use of the Las Vegas High School (Academy) and gymnasium buildings.

SUPPORT THE LVHS SPECTRUM - The LVHS Spectrum singing and dancing group is celebrating their 40th year. They will doing a special performance the nights of May 11 through 13, 2017 in the LVHS Frank Brusa Theatre (6500 E. Sahara). Advance tickets are only \$5 and you'll see a really great show. Some of us attended last year and were very impressed! So plan to attend and have a very enjoyable evening for only \$5!! Call 702-799-0180, ext. 4050 to reserve your tickets, then pay at the door when you attend. **SEE THE ENCLOSED FLYER!**

2017 WILDCAT REUNION



Alumni celebrating at the 2016 Wildcat Reunion

Be sure you have this date on your calendar now - Saturday, <u>SEPTEMBER 23, 2017</u>. That's the next all-class Wildcat Reunion!! As mentioned in the last newsletter, the 2016 Wildcat Reunion was a big success! If you didn't attend, you missed a really great time!!

We are now starting plans for this year's Wildcat Reunion, so if you have any ideas or suggestions, or would like to join our committee, please let Patty know! You can contact her at (702) 876-6660 or via e-mail to lvowl@aol.com.

The reunion will be held in the Mardi Gras Ballroom at the Orleans Hotel and Casino. We will be *honoring members of the classes of 1951 through 1955* this year and hope to have a lot of attendees from those classes! Flyers with details will be sent out the first week of July. *If you've moved during the last year, please be sure we have your current mailing address.* Information will also be available on our website (www.lvhsaa.com) and on Facebook. Advance reservations may be made by credit card on our website starting in July. Orleans is giving us really good rates on hotel rooms, so make your reservations early once you get your flyer! We appreciate the positive comments we have received from so many of

you and love hearing how much some of you look forward to this event every year. What a great chance to see your friends from your high school years - not just from your class! See you in September!

2017 CLASS REUNIONS

It's time to start planning your 2017 reunions! Some classes are even getting together every year now on the night before the annual Wildcat Reunion and then again the following night at the Wildcat Reunion. Here are the reunions we know of so far:

Class	Reunion	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Contact</u>	Contact Details
1952	65th	TBD	George Davis	(702) 240-7643 or geokimdav@cox.net
1953	64th	September 22 & 23	George Wilkinson	(919) 803-5229 or georgew610@gmail.com
1956	61st	September 22 & 23	Patty Haack	(702) 876-6660 or Ivowl@aol.com
1957	60th	September 22 & 23	Dee Trumble Hale or	(702) 596-7614 or haledt@clarkcountynv.gov
		(dates tentative)	Mickey Hollingshead	(702) 682-2084 or mgsdds38@gmail.com
1960	57th	September 22 & 23	Rowena Mitchell Thiess	(702) 306-3220 or grannymonster@aol.com
1962	55th	TBD	Jeannie Chambers Tumbleson	(702) 451-5942 or jeannietumbleson@yahoo.com
1967	50th	September 22 & 23	Marcia Tuderios Beard	(702) 371-4763 or bodog2@hotmail.com
1972	45th	September 22 & 23	David Williams	(702) 355-8676 or dave_mon@cox.net
1977	40th	September 22 & 23 (dates tentative)	Roger Watson	(702) 202-9186 or rogerdog.rw@gmail.com

We will be happy to help you with your reunion planning in any way we can, including providing your with a list and/or mail labels for your class. Our mailing lists are current as of last July. If you haven't finalized plans yet and just want to get the word out for classmates to contact you and help with your planning, let us know that too and we'll post that on our website also. You can always add details later. As you can see, many classes are holding their reunions the night before the Wildcat Reunion which makes it easier for out-of-towners to attend both events and take advantage of the great hotel rates at the Orleans.

If any of you have information on any other class reunions, please let us know so we can post it on our website (www.lvhsaa.com) and on the Clark County School District website. We need contact names for classes of 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007 and 2012. If you know who they are, please let us know. Thanks!!

CLASS CONTACTS AND KEEPING TRACK OF LVHS ALUMNI

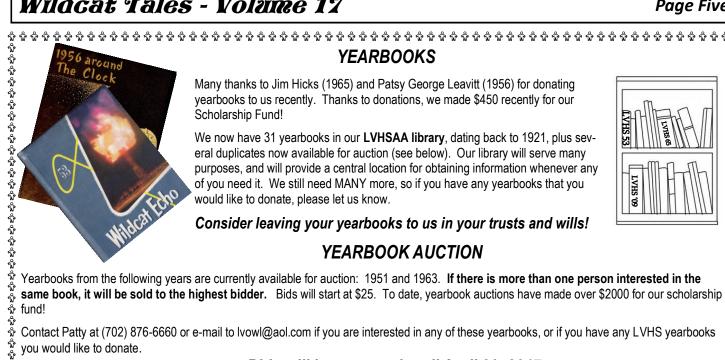
We have an alumni database with almost 5500 alumni names and current addresses, which is used for the mailing of the flyer for the annual Wildcat Reunion. We never give out any information from this database to anyone without permission and it is NEVER used for any other purpose. When we do the annual mailing, we get a lot of address updates from the post office and alumni, so our data is as current as possible. We have found that our mailings by "snail mail", rather than email or Facebook, are much more successful, as there is no way to know when people change their email addresses, and those that don't use email are not left out. We will be happy to provide the contact (keeper of class names and addresses) for each class with the mailing list that we have. We have contacts for classes through 1979, but don't have many for classes of 1980 and after. We have a lot of people each year that say they weren't even aware of the Wildcat Reunion or LVHSAA, so we need your help to reach more alumni! If you are, or know who is, the contact for your class, please let us know. If we can reach more people, the Wildcat Reunion will be even more fun for all.

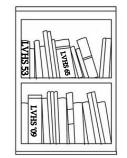
CALLING ALL WILDCATS FROM CLASSES OF 1951 THROUGH 1955



... you will be honored at the next Wildcat Reunion (on September 23, 2017). We will be including brief bios on you in the program that we give out at the reunion. So please - send us any information you would like to share! What did you do upon graduating from LVHS, what was your profession, when did you retire, how many children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren do you have, etc. Anything that you would like us to know about you! We'd appreciate your sending it soon!!

Many thanks to those that have sent your bios already!!





you would like to donate.

Bids will be accepted until April 30, 2017



LVHSAA **VEHICLE DONATION PROGRAM**



Many thanks to Diane Pahor Belt (1956) who has now donated two vehicles to our program! We've made almost \$13,000 from this program over the years - which has paid for quite a few scholarships! Your donation will provide you with a sizeable tax deduction and will provide LVHS students with much-needed scholarships. To date, we have received cars, a motorhome, trucks, trailers, jet skis, and a boat. We will accept any vehicle or item of value and the donor will receive the largest appropriate tax deduction. Contact Bruce Langson at (702) 265-1735 or blang-

son@hotmail.com to schedule a pick-up of your vehicle or other items of value.

ALUMNI HELPING LVHS NEEDY STUDENTS



A few months ago, two of the counselors at LVHS started a donation program for homeless and needy students. The LVHSAA donated funds for shelving and storage units to house the donated supplies. Due to space limitations at the school, they also needed a place to put the shelving and storage units. Many thanks to one of our alumni, Art Goldstrom (1953), who

donated a 40' x 8' trailer that the school will be able to use for this purpose. Our President, Rollie Gibbs, had the trailer moved to the school. This is an on-going program

which will continue to need help from all of us. So if you have anything you would like to donate, such as non-perishable food (soup is always good). cases of water, clothing (including coats or jackets), blankets, hygiene items (such as shampoo or soap), and school supplies, contact LVHS Counselor Jennifer Sims at (702) 799-0180, extension 4302. Your help will be greatly appreciated!



DONATIONS OF LVHS MEMORABILIA AND DISPLAY OF MEMORABILIA AT LAS VEGAS ACADEMY



Don't forget to visit the "old" campus, now the Las Vegas Academy, on 7th Street to see the LVHS memorabilia display! Our historian, Joe Thomson, built a beautiful display cabinet which is currently housing memorabilia mainly from the 50s and 60s. Joe will be changing the display sometime in March, and a couple of times a year in the future.

Many thanks to those of you that have donated memorabilia. We've received a lot of great items such as Rhythmette uniforms, band uniforms, letter sweaters, class rings, photographs, commencement programs, diplomas, etc. Please contact Patty at (702) 876-6660 or Ivowl@aol.com if you have items you would like to donate or loan to us for display.

Attention Classes of 1957 and 1967: Since you are celebrating significant reunions this year, we'd like to display memorabilia from your classes in our fall display, so let us know if you would like to donate or loan us something representing your classes.

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JOIN US ON THE WILDCAT FLOAT



2016 Summerlin Patriotic Parade

Our Wildcat float will be in three parades this year - the Summerlin Patriotic Parade on July 4, 2017, the Veterans Day Parade on November 11, 2017, and the LVHS Homecoming Parade in October. For the July 4 parade, Rollie dressed up the Wildcat as Abraham Lincoln in 2015 and as George Washington in 2016 - so let's see what he comes up with this year!

to Put on Your Calendars			
Board Nominations Due	April 15, 2016		
Board Election Ballots Due	May 2, 2017		
Annual Membership Meeting	May 9, 2017		
Summerlin Patriotic Parade	July 4, 2017		
Wildcat Reunion	September 23, 2017		
LVHS Homecoming Parade and Game	October 13, 2017		
Veterans Day Parade	November 11, 2017		

We need more alumni to join us on the float! The LVHS cheerleaders participate too and we all always have a great time. Until we started participating in these patriotic events, we had no idea what a great experience they would be - not only do we feel great pride being LVHS alumni, but we also get to experience a sense of what our great country is all about! So plan to join us!

For details, contact Matt Shlisky at (702) 876-0814 (or chewie46@aol.com) or Rollie Gibbs at (702) 873-7838.

WE'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY!

By Matt Shlisky, LVHSAA Director (Class of 1964)



When a small group of LVHS graduates started the LVHS Alumni Association, our primary mission was to help provide scholarship money to graduating seniors who were planning on furthering their education in Southern Nevada. Initially, I'm not sure that we knew what we were doing; and, I'm not sure that the principal and faculty had much confidence in us either. It' been almost 10 years now, and we have not only gained a lot of members, but we have also gained the respect of the principal and staff. Our mission has broadened. By the end of this year, we will have awarded almost \$100,000 in scholarships. We have also provided bus passes for students, supplies for teachers and classrooms, and participated in school events like Homecoming. We help homeless and needy students, maintain our Senior Squares monument, and have a vehicle donation program where we recondition cars, trucks, motor homes, etc. and sell them. All the

money goes into our scholarship program. This year, we hope to get involved in the preservation of the old campus.

All this has been done with a small, dedicated board of directors, many of whom have been there since its inception. We have recently gained new board members with fresh ideas. Some of the new members already have a close relationship to the high school, and others have exciting ideas about how to generate fresh interest and new fundraising means to increase our scholarships and provide more help to the school. We are even looking into grant writing. This year, for example, we are also planning an art auction at the Springs Preserves to raise funds.

Having said all that, we are always looking for new board members who bring innovative ideas and abilities. If you are interested in becoming a member of our board, please contact one of our members, or attend one of our board meetings. Our board meets approximately eight times a year. All LVHSAA members are welcome to attend. Our meeting dates and details are posted on the "Association News" page of our website. If you are a member of the LVHSAA, and have friends who are LVHS graduates, but not members, ask them why not, tell them about all we do, and ask them to join. They won't be sorry.

In closing, let me say that this year, for the first time, we entered our Wildcat float in the Veterans Day Parade. We invited former graduates to ride or walk alongside the float. The LVHS Cheerleaders were there, and Federal Judge Lloyd George (1948) was our Grand Marshall. The parade was a very emotional experience, especially for those of us who are veterans. We plan on participating again this year. You can see pictures on our LVHSAA website.

WELCOME NEW LVHSAA MEMBERS

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

New Annual Members

Ric Jiminez (1983) Michael King (1961) **Renewed as Lifetime Members**

Donald Graham (1955) William Graham (1963)

TAKE THE "MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE" Help win the trophy for your class!

Your class could win the annual revolving "Membership Challenge" trophy at this year's Wildcat Reunion by having the most LVHSAA members as of the night of the reunion. So, help your class win! If you're not already a member or haven't renewed your membership, do so now! All new memberships and renewals of expired memberships between now and September 23, 2017 will count! And spread the word to your friends and classmates! Class of 1965 has won the "revolving" trophy for two consecu-



tive years now! Elvee High now has a companion - Elvira! They will be involved in travels and adventures with their classmates for the next year. **Check out Elvee's and Elvira's activities on the lvhsaa.com website** (click on the Wildcat photo on the home page).

SCHOLARSHIPS (by Matt Shlisky, Class of 1964)

For the last 8 years, the Las Vegas High School Alumni Association has been awarding scholarships to LVHS graduating seniors who plan on attending UNLV or CSN. To date we have awarded 41 students a total of \$75,000. This year we will be awarding scholarships totaling \$16,000. Our applicants come from very diverse backgrounds, and though their economic conditions may be difficult, they are all students of high achievement. Many have told us how their college experience has broadened their horizons.

We are always interested in ways to increase the value of our scholarship dollar, and all monies donated to our scholarship fund go directly to our students. We are hoping to increase our scholarship amounts to keep up with increase in college costs.

Many thanks to those of you that have contributed to our scholarship fund since the last newsletter!

Lorraine Barkard Cass (1956) Ed Craw (1969) Carla Crittenden Kerr (1956) Peggy Crockett (1942) John Enomoto (1953) Nancy Jeffers Schmitt (1956) Darlene Pinter (1956) Linda Rankin Givens (1958) Barry Vandever (1960) Allen Wheeler (1949)

FUND RAISING

Our fund-raising co-chairs, Allen Kaercher (1968) and Laura Ungaro (1963) are working out the details for an exciting LVHSAA fund raising event to be held in the Spring, 2017. It will be held at the new "Boomtown 1905" section at the Las Vegas Springs Preserve, which opened on February 4, 2017. It will include a tour of Boomtown and auction of a original painting of the old LVHS campus by well-known local artist Roy Purcell.

We will let you know details soon, plus they will be available on our website. We hope you will plan to join us - it's going to be a lot of fun!

We're always looking for ways to raise funds for scholarships and other worthy causes to help the students and staff of Las Vegas High School. If you have any suggestions or ideas, please contact Laura Ungaro at ungaro3@cox.net or 702-248-7556.



"Boomtown 1905" at the Springs Preserve

In Memoriam

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

All have been added to the In Memoriam page on the LVHSAA website (lvhsaa.com).

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

Frank Abercrombie (1953) – 01/29/17
Wilmer Bill Allen (1952) – 01/27/17
Craig Ammon (1966) – 04/14/16
Pat Bennett Bearce (1955) – 01/28/17
Bob Beville (1953) – 01/1717
Shirley Blann Favela (1958) – 06/09/16
Ann Boyd McIntosh (1950) – 12/18/16
Linda Lee Brown Imboden Etzel (1965) – 12/14/16
Gary Wm. Bucsis (1954) – 01/14/17

Linda Lee Brown Imboden Etzel (1965) Gary Wm. Bucsis (1954) – 01/14/17 Carol Cornell North (1955) – 01/22/17 John Daley (1955) – 09/28/16 Dr. Jerry Fox (1960) – 12/19/16 David Fulcher (1956) – 12/10/16 Phyllis E. Gay (1965) – 12/20/16

Fred Geran (1976) – 12/05/16
Carson Henry (1971) – 11/04/16
Gary Johnson (1963) – 01/22/17
Nancy Killian Van Wyck (1966) – 04/17/09
Barbara Lisby Ducksworth (1965) – 02/04/17
Naomi Liles Shirley (1958) - 02/19/17
Rita Malner Stiner (1948) - 02/21/17
Maxine Medberry Hutfilz (1948) - 02/19/17
Darren Mitchell (1986) – 10/22/16
Lawrence Henry Shappie (1965) – 01/26/17
James G. Smith (1941) – 11/19/16
Eric "Rick" Traasdahl (1961) – 01/01/17
Carla Velasquez Garrett (1979) – 12/21/16
Ray Wulfenstein (1956) – 01/13/17

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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LIFETIME MEMBERS (Founding)

Don Ashworth (1956)
Barbara Bailey Baker (1968)
Laura Beverlin Chadburn (1970)
Myram Borders (1954)
James J. Brown (1959)
Laura Brown Brown (1963)
Richard Bryan (1955)
William Chadburn (1970)
Maynard Chambers (1960)
Melvin Close (1952)

Eleanor Connell Ahern (1957) Unette Crawford Wall-King (1953) Ivan Eisenberg (1948) Kenneth Flippin (1960)

Rana Gee Goodman (1959) Jerrie Germaine Marson (1954) Rollie Gibbs (1954)

Anne Goldberg Hodgdon (1964) Art Goldstrom (1953) Donald Graham (1955)

Patty Haack (1956) Arlene Henson Oakes (1955) Merrilee Hill Becker (1954) John Holland (1953)

Michael Hollingshead (1957) Kathleen Horden Close (1959)

Joylin Johnson Vandeberg (1945) William Allen Kaercher (1968)

William Allen Kaercher (1968 Paul Kellogg (1959)

Richard King (1952) Bruce Langson (1965) Susan Lowe Shlisky (1965)

Ben Bradley Maze (1975)

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)

Bobbie Sue Reed Poole (1959)

Stephen J. Rimel (1958) Matt Shlisky (1964)

J. Todd Stewart (1972) Judith Stiborek Gibson (1976)

Joan Underhill Huff (1948) Alice Van Der Meer (Honorary)

Alice Van Der Meer (Honorary) Gary Vause (1956)

Lynn VonTesmar Thomas (1956) Lois Wentz Durkee (1953)

David H. Williams (1972) Gene Winn (1956)

LIFETIME MEMBERS (Non-Founding)

Gail Adams Hardy (1951)
Robert Allen (1965)
Michael Anthony (1964)
Joan Appleyard Pribyl (1955)
Mary Lynn Ashworth (1961)
Gai Bails Anthony (1964)
George Ball (1953)
Yvonne Ballinger LaRowe (1950)
Nancy K. Banner (1974)

Edward Beecher (1954)

Catherine Blackman Hammelrath (1953) Bill Bowser (1953) William S. Boyd (1949) Phyllis Bradley Binion (1952)

Jack Bennett (1954)

Jack Binion (1955)

Karen Beverlin Scruggs (1967)

James Brennan (1948) William Wayne Brian (1960) B. Mahlon Brown (1957) B. Allen Bunker (1941)

Mildred Callaway Limley (1960) Pamela Calos Hicks (1964)

Mary Carmichael Cashman (1943)

Chet Cox (1972) Ed Craw (1969)

Pat Crutchfield Snider (1955)

Lee Dane (1955)

Elaine Danzinger Frankovich

(1965)

Judy Dennison Wolferts (1965)

Clayton Downey (1963)

Joan Dredge Brookhyser (1965)

Susan Ellingson Lessick (1967) Mary Enomoto (1947)

Mark Fenstermaker (1970) Jan Fitzgerald Jones (1966)

Duane Foremaster (1954)

Julia Fountain Chase (1959) Bruce L. Frye (1970)

Billie Lee Galloway Schofield (1950)

L. D. George (1948) Fred Gibson (1945)

Kenneth Gragson (1954) William Graham (1963)

Susan Greenspun Fine (1963) Carol Ham Landsman (1965)

Barbara Hampton Givens (1955)

Patricia Hanlon Monie (1966)

John Hanson (1964) Gordon Hardy (1957)

Peter L. Haslehurst (1969)

Glenn H. Haueisen (1965) John James Herda (1970)

Norman Hilbrecht (1952)

Elliott Hollub (1957)

Karla Howlett Cox (1973) Christopher Jacobs (1989)

Nancy Jeffers Schmidt (1956)

Karen Joyce Jew Patton (1970) James J. Jimmerson (1969)

Kim Keach Laub (1974) Harold Kinsey (1962)

Don Klinkner (1953) Lillian Kovats Cross (1965)

Joel Laub (1971)

Elizabeth Leavitt Salmon (1965)

Naomi Liles-Shirley (1958) Ron Lurie (1958)

Naomi Lytle Gibbs (1954) Marilyn Mack (1971)

Dale Mapel (1965) James McClenahen (1956)

Richard McEvoy (1949)

Peter Timothy McRoberts (1970)

Barbara Meek Bawden (1957) Karl Mendenhall (1956)

Judy Murphy Das Gupta (1956) Carolyn Myers Hanna (1961)

Henry Stephen Nelson (1965) Bruce L. Patton (1970)

Lorraine Perry Hunt-Bono (1957) Sandy Pettit Backus (1965)

Raymond Pike (1966) F. Mike Pinjuv (1942)

Lina Pinjuv Sharp (1937)

Edward Pribyl (1955)

Dan B. Porter (1957) William Pursel (1975)

Colleen Ragsdale Schmucher

(1964)

Don Rasmussen (1953)

Dale Reese, Jr. (1960) Dale Reese, III (1980)

Michael Reese (1961)

Sigmund Rogich (1962) Larry Ruvo (1964)

Francine Sarno Pulliam (1956) Myra Sherwood Nelson (1965)

Sherman Simmons (1963) Earl J. Smith (1953)

William D. Sorensen (1949) Bill Stirton (1965)

Robert Stoldal (1961)

Pamela Tinder Sitton (1966) Hennie Van Greuning (1972)

Sharon Von Tobel Schmitt (1958)

Gary Webb (1965) Yvette Weinstein Hall (1965)

Donna Williams Hardy (1957) Jennifer Wilson Andricopulos (1993)

Ann Woodruff Campbell (1959) Georgeann Wright Ray (1978)

Richard Wright (1965) Linda Young Madsen (1959)

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Debbie Brockett Allan Gladstone Cathy Langson Jim Marsh Lou Ann Sodano Joe Thomson

Brenda Williams
Lynn Zook

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Alejandro Aguayo-Flores Julissa Roldan Edgar Sepulveda Cristian Sequeira Angelo Vo

ANNUAL MEMBERS (Founding)

Gail Andress (1944) Tery Berkemeyer (1977) Dennis Berry (1976) James Bilbray (1956) George Bogdanovich (1953)

Kenneth Brown (1957) Carey Burke (1955) George K. Davis (1952) Marthe Dunne Covic (1967) **Kevin Diamond** (1986) Bailey Fightlin Herz (1955) Patsy George Leavitt (1956) Gail Gibson (1953) Pat Hail (1956) William E. Hamilton (1953) Donna Hanley Andress (1943) Madelyn Hardy Schneider (1955) Mary Ann Hart (1967) Carole Inghram Montalto (1956) Kae Jones Bogdanovich (1956) Clarel Komer Krpan (1960) Larry Landingham (1954) Tiki Lebowitz Axelrod (1956) Sharon Marshall Rather (1954) Dutchy Middleton Jordan (1956) Charles Musser (1955) Carol Phillips Hail (1956) Darlene Pinter (1956)

Doug Rather (1953)

Marilyn Riggs Schouten (1950)

Thomas Robuck (1952)

Nancy Pracejus Craft (1955)

Linda Rankin Givens (1958)

Donna Sackett Scallin Oberg (1944)

Adele Salton Baratz (1944)
Donna Sanford Lage (1959)

Albert Schouten (1946) Richard Scott (1956)

Barbara Sexsmith Taylor (1950) Larry Sheeler (1959)

Beverly (Arlene) Stanley Landingham (1956)

Elizabeth "B.J." Stevenson (1941) Paul Stokes (1945)

Elizabeth Stutz Marner-Brooks (1961)

DeEtte Tilley Szydloski (1961) Ronnie Vause (1965) JoAnn Ward Ryan (1954)

George Wilkinson (1953)

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Diane Abercombie Oliver (1964) Wanda Abercrombie Gilbert

Wayne Abercrombie (1965) Patricia Afflerbach Andrews (1973) Susan Alper Vermillon-Mugge (1961)

Kenneth Ammon (1965)

Candy Anderson Poole (1967) Robert Andrews (1973) John Angus (1959)

Barbara Ashworth Plymel (1965) Krissy Ayon (1979)

Gary Bair (1964) Ronald E. Baker (1957) Deanna Ballinger Miller (1956) Jerry Ballinger (1952)

Jerry Ballinger (1952) Lisa Ball (2001)

Ardie Ban Minnis (1947) Lorraine Barkard Cass (1956)

Jill Barnard (1965) Beverly Barnes Leavitt (1964) John Bearce (1953) Don Benson (1947)

Caryn Berger Dibble (1965) **Donald Berry** (1979)

Arlyss Bishop Burkett (1957) Ken Blad (1979)

Elizabeth Bohen Knight (1956) Nina Bogdanovich Wolters (1950) Tom Book (1957)

Jo Boone Kimball (1956) Nancy Bowers Peccole (1959)

Nancy Bowers Peccole (195 Joseph Brandise (1958) **Robert Brandt** (1965)

Roger Bremner (1955) Robert Brinton (1960) John Brower (1958) Kay Brower Rothman (1955)

Roger Bryan (1956)

Tona Bunker Taylor (1965) Judy Burke Keck (1955) Trudy Burrows Duke (1960) Sarah Butler Walker (1970)

Agnes Butterfield (Faculty) Jim Byrd (1956)

Sandi Caesar Angerami (1964) Marian Cahlan Henderson (1942) Laurel Callaway Baker (1957)

Laurel Callaway Baker (1957)
Gayle Laurene Callery Scheeler (1965)
Name Callibra Cartariah (1957)

Noreen Callihan Cartwright (1955) Richard Carlson (1956)

Paul Carter (1968) Scott Chaplin (1986)

Barbara Chase Rowan (1952) Paula Christensen Trimmer (1956) Joyce Churchfield Borgna (1957)

Gayle Clark Brandt (1965) Stanley Clifton (1950) Bart Cohen (1956)

Gilbert Cohen (1965)

Mary Coleman Kincaid-Chauncey (1956) Rodney Conner (1965)

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

Kimberly Cortez (2015)

Thalia Coutoumanos Wilcox (1961)

Clarice Craig Dean (1970) Lenae Cram Benson (1947) Carla Crittenden Kerr (1956) Dorothy Damrow Lee (1958) Carol Daviess Ackerman (1961) Susan Davis Billings (1958) Dennis Dean (1966) Janis Denison Shurtliff (1963) Don Dillingham (1953) Macy Dizon (2012) Harry Dodd (1960) Patrick Dowlen (1958)

Jain Dunbar (1956)
Charlotte Easton Conti (1959)
Mary Eaton Taylor (1954)
Ruth Epperson Schleck (1950)
Janice Fallman (1965)

Arthur (Jack) Feetham (1943) Edelmira Fernandez Brekke (1968)

Claire Flanders (1965)
Claire Flanders (1965)
George Garrison (1971)
Mike Gerlicher (1959)
Carol Gibbins (1960)
Eva Jean Gibson Borders (1962)

Will Gildner (1941) Joanne Goddard Sears (1966) Lynn Goddard Farrer (1961)

Cecile Goldfarb Lehrer (1965) Roberta Gordon Kane (1950) Scott Gordon (1965)

Vicki Grafman Yohay (1967) Martha Graham Clark (1953) Robert Graham (1961) Patsy Graham Covin (1952)

Irmalee Gray Ross (1956) J. Michael Green (1964) Janet Gresham Chisholm (1960)

Robert Gresham (1961) William Griffiths (1965) Marian Hall Catron (1953)

Marian Hall Catron (1953) Hank Halverson (1961) Bill Hammond (1956)

Lucinda Handley VanHorn (1964)

Janice Hanson Titus (1961) Jeff Harmon (1969) Kim Harney Moore (1980) Carl Harris (2015)

Carmella Harris Chris (1956) Gretchen Harris Payne (1953)

Paul Havas (1956)
Janice Heywood Creer (1965)
Jean Heywood Slocum (1965)
Evelyn Hibbard Rennert (1956)
Connie Higgons Corley (1975)
Cheryl Hoffman Rogers-Purdue

(1956) Michael Hogan (1984) Colleen Holtberg Beasley (1965) Suzanne Hoskinson Scano (1968)

Catherine Hunter Sutfin (1965) Gary Hunter (1957) Ronald Huntington (1965) Constance Huntsman Decker (1969)

Marilyn Huntsman Whisler (1955) Sandra Huntsman Conner (1965) Kathleen Irwin Kinsey (1966) Dallas Ann Isbell Barnes (1962) Bart Jacka (1954)

Anne Jansen Rauscher (1955) Douglas Dean Jay (1968) Ric Jimenez (1983)

Kenneth E. Johnson (1970) Toni Jolley King (1952) Cynthia Jones Pilkington (1978) Nancy Carol Jones Cardon (1965)

Robert Jones (1965) Hester Katzman Kremer (1966) Kathryn L. Keate Mills (1970) Judy Kennelley Leavitt (1956) Donna Kay Kent Furniss (1965) Michael King (1961)

Bruce Kirkpatrick (1947) **Jan Klein Olandese** (1966) Donna Knox Terrell (1947)

Karen Knudson Lyon (1955) Carol Kopp McCullough (1963) Richard Kopp (1957)

Kay Kreisler Segal (1979) **Jenny Kucan** (Faculty)

Elsa Kurtz Edmonds (1950) James Kuykendall (1965) Beverly Leake Good (1965)

Howard Leavitt (1955) Keith Leavitt (1954) Patricia Leavitt Schoppmann

(1956) Danny Lee (1953) Garlene Logan (1957)

Lee Lovaas (1953) David Lowe (1954)

Robert MacKenzie (1950) Shirley Maguire Leavitt (1952)

James Manuel (1972) Anne Marshall (1984) Robert Martin (1965)

Gerald May (1952) Frank McCully (1956) Robert McGarvie (1956)

Jerry McGimsey (1965) Melody Mead (1967)

Hope Metcalf Ramsdale (1959) Andrew J. Mikulich (1945) Julianna Miller Brooks (1957)

Sandra Mitts Yoffie (1952) Peter Mohr (1952) Christina Montana Hall (1967) Ethel Moore Parrington (1968)

Ethel Moore Parrington (1968 Jackey Moore Clark (1945) JoEllen Mott Swarts (1961)

Anne Nelson Mealiffe (1962) Terry Nelson (1964) Peggy Nickerson Crockett (1942) Connie Oliver Leigh (1956)

Connie Oliver Leigh (1956) John Oliver (1961) Margaret Ostler Hall (1956)

Shirley Ozman Young (1954) Crystal Paine Compese (1960)

Don Payne (1946) Robert Peccole (1955) Marion Peterson (1950) Terry Peterson Ray (1963)

Victoria Pinjuv (1972)
Sharon Pocras Schwartz (1960)

Susan Pocras Slade (1964) Gene Pollard (1964) Corinne Pool Fulkerson (1955)

Candyce L. Porter Manuel (1972) Dennis Powers (1966) Susan Raduziner Kelleher (1965)

Susan Raduziner Kelleher (1965) Michele Rebar (1964)

Jocelyn (Kaye) Reid Jensen (1955)

Marilyn Reynolds Dosch (1956) Richard Reynolds (1956) James D. Riley (1947)

Tisa Riley Garrison (1966) Henry Rilling (1953) Gary Ritner (1954)

Camille Roberts Ortiz (1953) E. Claire Roberts Rundles (1950) **Ruth Rockwell Melvin** (1972)

Gary Romero (1956) Martha Romine Stout (1945) Wallace Rose (1965) Arne Rosencrantz (1965) Maria Rosa Tolbert (1950)

R. Ian Ross (1956) Klara Rowe Petersen (1956) Sharan Rowe Huntington (196

Sharon Rowe Huntington (1961) Dayle Rust (1950) **Terry Lee Ryan** (1965)

Ellen Samuels (1964) Steven A. Sanders (1965) Jim Sanderson (1963) Joanne Sandquist Dixon (1955)

Saralee Sanger Shearin (1956) Vince Saponara (1957)

Charles Schroeder (1964)

Gary Scruton (1956)

Myrna Selwyn Morganstern (1963) Elsie Shaver Perske (1949) Sister Barbara Sheahan (1950) Sharon Sheppard Griffiths (1956)

Ron Shlisky (1967) Michelle Simpson Knight (1961)

Michael Dean Slade (1965) Jacob J. Smith (1965)

James L. (Jim) Smith (1958) Joanie Smith Twitchell (1973) Lucille Smith Meyers (1956) Richard Solis (1965)

Kristina Speer Cooper (1965) Paul Stanley (1955) Ursula Stelzner O'Neale (1970)

David Soss (1964)

Carl Stephens (1953)
Beverly Stewart Hope (1946)

Lynn Stewart (1959) Rose Stewart Woodbury (1962) Keith Stirling (1956)

Robert Stirton (1981)

Ronald Duane Stutz (1948)

Ginger Swartzfager DeWeese

(1962) George Swarts (1961) Don Taylor (1953) Alice Thiriot Waite (1953)

Jeannette Thiriot Peterson (1957) Vera Thompson Jensen (1971) Sharon Thurston Kopp (1957) William Titus (1959)

Rosa Torres Martinez (1956) Roosevelt Toston (1961) Jerry Tousa (1953)

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

Laura Ungaro (1963)
Patti Urga Sanderson (1964)
Susie Van Der Meer Pinjuv (1955)
Kristina Vandermark Powell

Susie Van Der Meer Pinjuv (195 Kristine Vandermark Powell (1965) Barry Vandever (1960)

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John W. Walker (1956) Marvin E. Wallace (1960) Bill Ward (1953) Kitty Ellen Warner Umbraco

(1964) Robert Waugh (1963)

Jimmie Renea Wellman-Walker (1965)

Robert Wengert (1946) Allen Wheeler (1949) Susan Whipple Loreen (1964)

Gary Whisler (1955) Frank White (1965) Walter White (1959) Ted Wiens (1964) Peggy Williams Hallerberg (1958)
Annette Wilson Loeb (1955)
Bruce Woodbury (1962)
Kay A. Woodruff Bigglestone (1957)
Kay Woodruff Eberl (1955)
Larry Woodrum (1956)
Clipta Jean Woolley Bosma (1948)
Ed Wright (1959)
Robert Wright (1960)
Len Yelinek (1961)
Sharon Young Miller (1964)
Patricia Zahn Brinton (1960)
George Zettler (1945)
Karen Zick Goff (1965)

Phyllis Zimmerman Hart (1958)

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