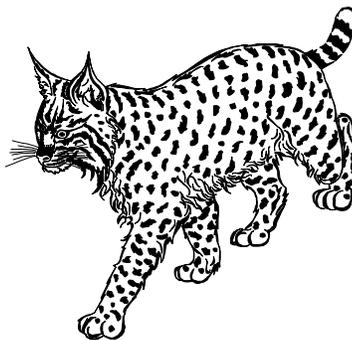


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From the LVHSAA Board . . .

We're moving right along!!

The Las Vegas High School Alumni Association is not yet three years old, and already we have accomplished some really great things! We've already awarded six scholarships to LVHS graduates! We've had the Wildcat float in two Helldorado Parades and in our second LVHS Homecoming event. In addition, we've now held two annual membership meetings and elected officers for 2010-2011. We've established a great relationship with the staff and Student Council at LVHS and are working on programs that will benefit both the students and the staff.

We're very proud of the LVHSAA accomplishments to date! We hope all of you feel the same! These accomplishments were only possible due to the fantastic support from our alumni members! We couldn't have done it without you, and look forward to your continued support!

Again, THANKS to all of you who are members of the LVHSAA and who have participated in our events!

WILDCATS



ARE THE GREATEST!!

LVHSAA DUES

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

All dues and donations are tax deductible.

As of 09/30/10 we had 356 active members, including 59 lifetime members! Over 100 of those memberships expired at the end of September, so please don't forget to send in your renewals now!

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

Annual memberships expire at the end of every September.

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

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

For renewals, just note "Renewal" on your check. A form is not necessary.

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2010 WILDCAT REUNION A BIG SUCCESS!!

WHAT A FABULOUS PARTY! BEST REUNION YET!

By Miriam O'Donnell Pemberton
(Class of 1955)

These were the comments heard over and over again at the September 11, 2010 LVHS all-class Wildcat Reunion. A record 635 people attended the event that was highlighted with the recognition of the undefeated, unscored upon 1944 football team. Adding fun and color to the event were the LVHS cheerleaders and the performance by the LVHS Spectrum song and dance troupe.

But what really brings people back each year is to see and be with their friends. The classes of 1955 and 1960 topped the attendance chart with 84 and 121 attendees respectively. These classes, and others, combined their own special class reunions with this all-class reunion, to make it a very fun, festive weekend.

We were very pleased to have Violet Oppedyk Tracht (Class of '28), our oldest alumni, with us again along with her family. Justin Hernandez, class of 1997, was the youngest attendee. Recognizing the uniqueness of this event, we had 165 attendees from out-of-state, including 5 from Hawaii, 3 from Maine, 4 from Florida and 9 from Washington state.

Two of our 2010 Scholarship winners also attended, as did 10 LVHS Student Council members and 10 LVHS teachers. We have really created a linkage with them and share their objective of providing more scholarships to Southern Nevada colleges. We had some really great raffle prizes, and collected \$2100 at the event for future scholarships.

Our favorite senator, Richard Bryan (class of 1955) shared the microphone with LVHS President Rollie Gibbs, to welcome everyone and to introduce our special guests.

Richard was actually speechless when he was awarded The 2010 Outstanding LVHS Alumni of the Year plaque!

A great time was had by all and everyone is looking forward to our next Wildcat Reunion on September 10, 2011 at Sam's Town.

**Put the date on your calendar now!
SEE YOU THERE!**

LVHSAA ANNUAL MEETING

Our second annual meeting was held on September 16th. Congratulations to board members Carole Inghram Montalto (class of 1956) and Kae Jones Bogdanovich (class of 1956) who were re-elected, and to Matt Shliksy (class of 1964) who was elected to the board. All will serve three year terms. Welcome aboard Matt!

The board wants to thank departing board member Mickey Hollingshead (class of 1957) for his service to the association since our inception.



Bill Boyd & Thaila Dondero



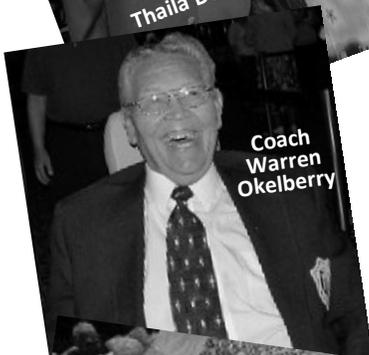
Dolores Morford Watt came from Maine



Cheerleaders checking in attendees



Dave Williams, our photographer & webmaster



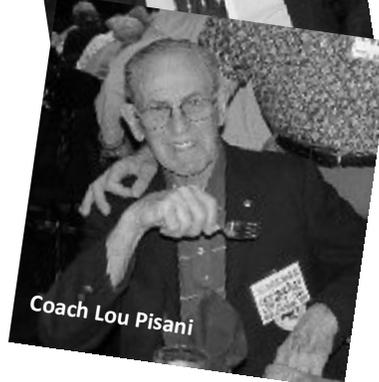
Coach Warren Okelberry



Senator Richard Bryan Outstanding Alumni of the Year



Justin Hernandez Class of 1997



Coach Lou Pisani

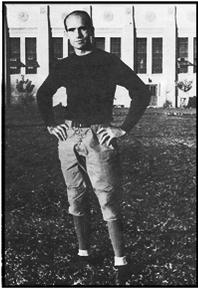


Violet Oppedyk Tracht Class of 1928



Barbara Knudson Henry (1945) and Patty Haack (1956)

See more photos on the web: lvhsaa.com

LVHS 1944 FOOTBALL TEAM UNDEFEATED & UNSCORED UPON!**Believe It or Not!!!!**

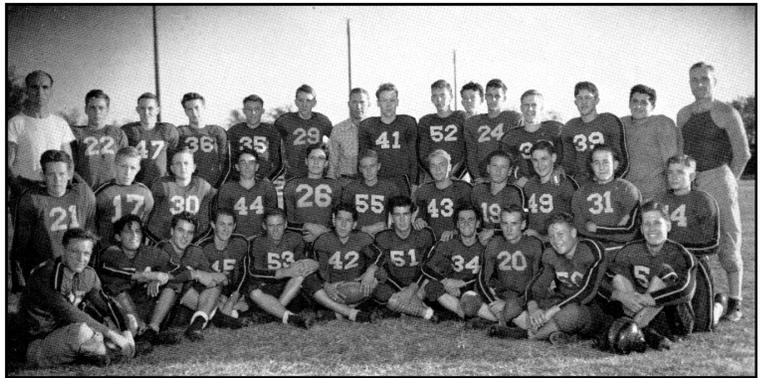
Coach Harvey Stanford and the Las Vegas High School Football Team of 1944 were honored at this year's Wildcat Reunion. We were able to locate 16 surviving team members, and 9 of those attended the reunion! In addition, all four of Coach Stanford's children and their families were in attendance - Jerry Stanford (class of 1947), JoAnn Stanford Walters (class of 1955), Monte Stanford (class of 1956) and Jim Stanford (class of 1966). Also attending was Barbara Knudson Henry (class of 1945) who was a "yell leader" during the 1944 football season, and ten members of player Al Rivero's family.



Coach Harvey Stanford was the Head Coach at LVHS for 14 years. His teams won 70% of their games. His 1944 and 1945 teams were undefeated for 18 straight games! Coach Stanford taught in Las Vegas for 30 years, including 28 years at LVHS. He was born in Ada, OK in 1903 and died in Las Vegas in 1991 at the age of 87. He was married to Bernice (who also taught at LVHS) for 61 years when he died.

The Wildcats completed an entire season with three amazing feats - so amazing that they are on record with **Ripley's Believe It or Not**, and no team has ever matched these records: • No competitor scored on the Las Vegas Wildcats - no touchdowns, no field goals and no safeties. • No team was able to achieve two consecutive first downs during a game. • And the Las Vegas Wildcats accomplished this feat without ever throwing a pass during the season. Their season score was 215 to zero over their opponents! They were great students, set an example of how to be upstanding citizens, and were a pleasant sight to watch at a time when the nation was at war. The Las Vegas Wildcats defeated every team they faced in Nevada and even traveled to California to take on the San Bernardino Cardinals in front of 5,000 fans. In those days during World War II, gas was carefully rationed, so the only way to get there was to collect gas stamps from family, friends and neighbors. To reach San Bernardino, the team traveled eight hours in a bus with no air conditioning. Once there, they faced a tough crowd and still managed to beat a heavily favored team. The Las Vegas Wildcats were a team that was destined to make 1944 an unforgettable year.

John Mendoza was the team captain. He became a Clark County District Court Judge. **Al Rivero** was the bailiff for Judge Mendoza. **Herman Fisher, Tom Bell, MVP Bill "Wildcat" Morris** along with brothers **Al and Gene Matteucci** all became attorneys. **Frank Wolverton** became a sportswriter in California, **Don Benson** became an engineer, **Bobby Schofield** a psychiatrist, and **Phil Mirabelli** entered Las Vegas politics. **Frank Smoke** would rise to Marine Colonel and **Martin Hardy** became a U.S. Naval Academy pilot. **Myron Leavitt** became a Nevada Supreme Court Judge, and **De Ray Eyre** a school teacher. **Darrell Luce** was part of a prominent Las Vegas family that owned an appliance business, and **Bob Wengert** went on to become an electrical engineer.



1st Row: Smoke, Rivero, Wengert, G. Matteucci, Benson, Mendoza, Bell, Osborne, Fairall, Wolverton, Fair **2nd Row:** Allen, Naegle, Howarth, Gallagher, Fisher, Musser, Call, Neuman, A. Matteucci, Ross, Schofield **3rd Row:** Coach Stanford, Magee, Pace, Morris, Eyre, Magleby, Asst. Coach Tobler, Luce, Miles, Smith, Brooks, Sullivan, Cram, Mirabelli, Asst. Coach Portenier

Needless to say, this team led the way for Las Vegas. It is fitting to recognize them not only for their amazing feats on the field, but also for the positive impact they made off the field throughout our Las Vegas community. These team members were future leaders who helped Vegas grow into the unique town it is today.

THE 1944 WILDCAT FOOTBALL TEAM CODE OF HONOR (By Harvey Stanford)

I will conduct myself as a gentleman on or off of the playing field. I will not lie – cheat – or steal. I will be unselfish and loyal to my teammates. I will be a good sport both in victory or defeat. I will use my God-given talents to the best of my ability. I will adhere to these training rules: (1) I will have my schoolwork completed and be in bed by 9 p.m. on weekdays and 11 p.m. on weekends. (2) I will not drink any alcoholic beverages. (3) I will not smoke or chew tobacco. (4) I will not eat candy. (5) I will study hard and maintain at least a "C" average in all my classes.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, SO PLEDGE:

Signed by John Mendoza, Bill Morris, Bob Wengert, Rheen Call, Tom Bell, Don Fair, Don Benson, Gene Matteucci, Frank Wolverton, Roland Cram, Al Matteucci, DeRay Eyre, Wayne "Ozzie" Osborne, Martin Hardy, Frank Smoke, Myron Leavitt, Dick Fairall, Al Rivero, Bob Gallagher, Charles Miles, Ron Pace, Darrell Luce, Leslie Smith, Bill Perry, Coach Portenier and Coach Tobler.

WILDCAT MEMORABILIA

Thanks to those of you that sent photos and memorabilia since our last newsletter. It is very much appreciated!!

If you haven't already done so, make a point to visit the "new" school (6500 E. Sahara) and check out the memorabilia display in their "Centennial Room" and the trophy cases in their cafeteria. The school welcomes visitors anytime - just check in at the school office and let them know what you'd like to see.

If you have any memorabilia that you would like to donate, please contact Patty at lvowl@aol.com or call (702) 876-6660.

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

The LVHSAA awarded **four** scholarships to 2010 LVHS graduates! We were pleased to present our scholarships to the following recipients:



REMEMBER THE LVHSAA IN YOUR TRUSTS AND WILLS

Future scholarships can be given in your name or in memory of a family member! The LVHSAA is very pleased to receive their first "continuing" grant from an alumni in his wife's memory. Email Matt Shlisky at chewie46@aol.com or call (702) 876-0814 for details or if you'd like to contribute to the scholarship fund.

THANKS TO BILL BOYD!

We owe a big "THANK YOU" to Bill Boyd, who has sponsored the annual Las Vegas High School Wildcat Reunion, held at Sam's Town Hotel and Casino, since 2000. Bill is an LVHS alumni, class of 1949, and has lived in Las Vegas since 1941. He graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno and the University of Utah Law School. He practiced law in Las Vegas for 15 years.

Chairman of the Board of Directors of the company, effective January 2008.

Bill served on the board of Nevada State Bank for over 20 years and founded BankWest of Nevada, which has now been expanded into a multi-bank holding company, Western Alliance Bancorporation. He has been involved with many civic and charitable organizations.



Bill and his father Sam opened the Eldorado Casino in Henderson in 1962. It is still part of the Boyd Gaming family. In 1971 Bill and his father were partners in the Union Plaza Hotel and Casino in downtown Las Vegas. In 1973, Bill and Sam co-founded Boyd Gaming Corporation and opened the California Hotel and Casino in 1975. At that time, Bill left the practice of law

and began his full-time career in the gaming industry. Between 1970 and 1974 he was Secretary/Treasurer and a member of the Board of Directors of the Union Plaza Hotel and Casino. He has served as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Gaming Association, and has been on the Board of Directors and the President of the National Center for Responsible Gaming.

Bill Boyd, his company Boyd Gaming, and the Boyd Foundation have been major donors to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, United Way, Boys & Girls Clubs and Boy's Town of Nevada to name a few. In 1997 Bill provided the initial \$5 million for the creation of the William S. Boyd School of Law at UNLV and has since pledged an additional \$25 million.

Bill is married to Judy Boyd and is the father of Samuel J. Boyd, Marianne Boyd Johnson and William R. Boyd.

THANK YOU BILL—FOR ALL YOU DO FOR LVHS ALUMNI!

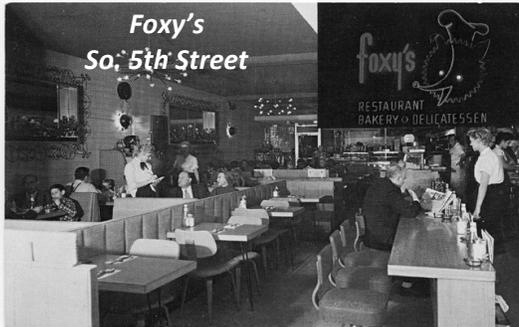
**WANTED!!
1944 LVHS YEARBOOK**

Donna Sackett Scallin (class of 1944) lost her 1944 yearbook and will pay up to \$100 for another one. If you have a 1944 yearbook and would like to sell it to Donna, contact her at (925) 682-0246.

Bill Boyd has served as a director of Boyd Gaming since its inception, and as Chairman of the Board of Directors since August 1988. He held the position of Chief Executive Officer of the Company from August 1988 through December 2007, when he was elected to the office of Executive

MEMORIES OF LAS VEGAS

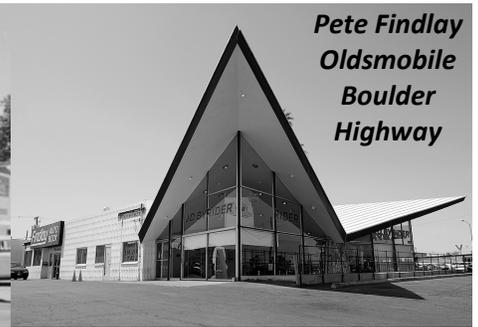
Do these photos of various places around town in the 1950s and 1960s bring back any memories? Do you have any old photos of LVHS or Las Vegas that you would like to contribute to our future newsletters? If so, let Patty Haack know (702/876-6660) or e-mail lvowl@aol.com. We will copy and return your originals if you prefer.



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**IT'S MORE THAN JUST
"HIGH SCHOOL"**

By Matt Shlikys (Class of 1964)

What a great idea! An alumni association for the oldest high school in Las Vegas! Though we may have graduated in different years, we all still have the same great memories of what a wonderful place Las Vegas was to grow up in - the Wildcat Lair, Crusin' Fremont, the Tip Top, the Blue Onion - not to mention our high school itself, the Senior Squares and front steps, Senior Dress Up Day, etc. It sure seemed like being a *Senior* was a big deal in those days. *Now it has a whole different connotation!*

Well, LVHS now occupies a new campus. The old campus is now home to a new school - the Las Vegas Academy that has no memories of the past history. Thanks

to the LVHSAA, those memories are being perpetuated so future generations of Las Vegans will know about those early days.

My wife and I, both LVHS grads, were at the first meeting when the LVHSAA was formed, and have remained active. We have met grads from other years and have made many new friends. This year I am serving on the Board of Directors. It's fun to be working with people that share the same experiences of growing up in Las Vegas.

We have over 300 members in the LVHSAA now, but so few participate. We few built the terrific Wildcat float and marched in two Helldorado and LVHS Homecoming Parades. We've partied at the annual Wildcat Reunion. But so many are missing out! I've asked my friends that are LVHS grads to join us. What they

don't realize is that even if high school memories aren't your best, as adults, meeting those who share your history of early Las Vegas, even if they never knew you, is so rewarding NOW. Even if you didn't know one another then, you surely had friends in common.

So here is what I'm asking: the next time you hear of an LVHSAA event, make an effort to attend. You may see old friends you haven't seen in a long time, and will surely meet new ones. You'll have one heck of a good time. I'll be looking for your friendly faces, and I'll know who you are! Please make an effort to join us. You won't be sorry!

Remember, the magic of this association is more than just high school. It's about growing up in a small town called Las Vegas!

**SEPTEMBER DECLARED "LAS VEGAS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION" MONTH
BY MAYOR OSCAR GOODMAN**

After meeting with LVHSAA board member Carole Inghram Montalto, Las Vegas Mayor Oscar Goodman showed his interest in the activities of the LVHSAA by declaring the month of September as "LVHSAA Month" in Las Vegas! In their red and black school colors, several enthusiastic board members, including Carole and her husband Vince Montalto, Carmella Harris Chris, and Dave Williams attended the September 1, 2010 City Council Meeting where Mayor Pro Tem Gary Reese presented the Proclamation to LVHSAA President Rollie Gibbs.

In accepting, Rollie managed to include our participation in the last two Helldorado parades and received a warm response from the audience. The beautifully bound Proclamation is on display in the Centennial Room at LVHS on East Sahara.

BECOME A LVHSAA MENTOR

The LVHSAA Mentoring program matches volunteer member alumni to LVHS students and current members of the LVHSAA for advice or comment on a face-to-face basis.

We know we have many alumni with a vast range of experience, so if you'd like to become a mentor, please contact Bruce Langson at (702) 265-1735 or email to blangson@hotmail.com.



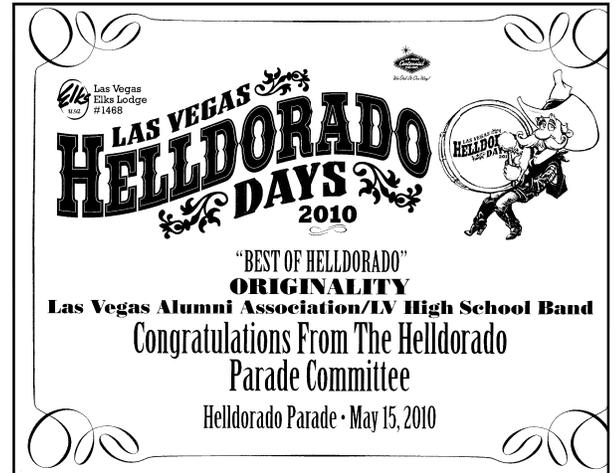
LVHSAA VEHICLE DONATION PROGRAM

The LVHSAA has developed a Vehicle Donation Program - a great way to contribute to our Scholarship and Grant Programs for students and teachers of LVHS!! Donate a vehicle, such as a car, truck, motorcycle, RV, off road 4 wheeler, or other objects of value and receive the largest tax deduction available for your donated items. For more details, contact Bruce Langson at (702) 265-1735 or email to blangson@hotmail.com.

Wildcat Float and LVHS Band Win "Best of Helldorado"



LVHSAA Vice President and Wildcat float creator Bruce Langson (class of 1965) accepting award from Mayor Oscar Goodman and City Council Members on June 16, 2010.



What a fun time!! For the second year in a row, the LVHSAA and the Wildcat float participated in the Las Vegas Helldorado Parade. More than 25 alumni, representing classes 1949 through 1990, and family members rode or walked with the float, including Don Ashworth (56), Sandy Backus Pettit (65), Jennifer Clay (90), Helga Ebell Thomas (74), Judge L. D. George (48), Rollie Gibbs (54), Patty Haack (56), Pat Hail & Carol Phillips Hail (56), Chris & Larry Hahn (56), Carmella Harris Chris (56), Carole Inghram Montalto (56), Bruce Langson (65), Dutchy Middleton Jordan (56), Nancy Murray Harkess (60), Randy Nolan (63), Liz Prehm (69), Gary Vause (56), Walter White (59), and Dave Williams (72).



See more photos on the web: lvhsaa.com

Participating in the parade is such a fun experience, and a special camaraderie was felt by everyone! We're planning to have the Wildcat float in next year's Helldorado Parade on May 14, 2011. **Put that date on your calendar now and plan to join in the fun!** We're hoping to have a block of tickets for the LVHSAA so we can all attend the rodeo following the parade! Hope we see you next year!

A "Wildcat Tale" - from Rev. Don Casey (Class of 1943)

Rev. Don Casey says that the first home his family had upon moving to Las Vegas was an adobe house on the Stewart Ranch, which bordered the 40 acres of the Oppedyk Dairy (owned by the family of Violet Oppedyk Tracht who was featured in our last newsletter). One of his first jobs, from the 8th grade and through high school, was to scrub all the fly droppings from the Oppedyk's milking barn!

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
- Phone:** Call Patty at (702) 876-6660
- E-Mail:** lvowl@aol.com



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!!

ADA K. CARPENTER LIBRARY DEDICATED

The library at the old Las Vegas High School (now the Las Vegas Academy) on 7th and Bridger has been named the "Ada K. Carpenter Library" and was dedicated by Federal Judge L. D. George (class of 1948) on September 10, 2010. At the same dedication, the old LVHS building was named to the Southern Nevada Register of Historic Places. The building has been on the National Register of Historic Places since 1986.



moving to Las Vegas, where she taught English (Grammar and Literature) at Las Vegas High School from 1942 to 1962. After being widowed for several years, she remarried in 1959 and became Ada Baumgardner - or Mrs. "B". She retired in 1962 and moved with her husband to Guadalajara, Mexico, where she taught English to a group of natives in exchange for learning their language firsthand, and became very proficient in Spanish.

Ada K. Carpenter was born in Hartsville, Ohio in August, 1901. She was Principal of a small school before

Mrs. Carpenter, or Mrs. "B", died in Seal Beach, CA on September 11, 1992. Many of us were very fortunate to have had her as a teacher at LVHS!

EVELYN STUCKEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO BE DEDICATED FEBRUARY 2, 2011

After more than three years, a group of former Rhythmettes, led by Anne Goldberg Hodgdon (class of 1964), was finally successful in getting a school named in honor of Evelyn Stuckey. The Evelyn Stuckey Elementary School, located at Starr Hills & Chartan in Southern Highlands, opened on August 30, 2010. It is a beautiful school - a prototype design. No additional elementary schools are planned to be built in Las Vegas, so it may be a one-of-a-kind. There is a

Rhythmette/Stuckey display case where a lot of Rhythmette memorabilia will be on display. The Clark County School District has a tradition of holding formal dedications for its schools in late winter/early spring of the following year. The dedication ceremony scheduled for Stuckey Elementary will be February 2, 2011. We are not sure at the time, but attendance may be by invitation only. Check our website after the first of the year for further information.

GOOD TIMES AT VEGAS HIGH By Nancy Murray Harkess (Class of 1960)

Your Fun(d) Raising Committee is planning several alumni excursions including sporting and performing arts events. For our first outing, we are considering supporting Las Vegas High School's drama program which puts on theatrical performances several times a year. If you would be interested in attending a performance with other alumni or if you have suggestions for other events we might offer, or if you would be interested in serving on the Fun(d) Raising Committee, please contact Nancy Murray Harkess at 382-5330 or email to harkesslaw@gmail.com.

LVHS HOMECOMING

The Wildcat float led the LVHS Homecoming Parade on October 8th. Joining LVHSAA members on the float was Danica Pickett, 2009-2010 Student Body President. During halftime, the Wildcat float again led the parade around the football field. The LVHS Wildcats played the Sunrise Mountain High School Miners and won by a score of 62 to 6!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The LVHSAA is looking for volunteers to help on various committees (see list on the front page) or with other activities such as mailings, filing, etc. If you would like to help us out, please contact Patty Haack at (702) 876-6660 or e-mail to lvowl@aol.com. Thanks!!

WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

By Dave Williams, Webmaster (Class of 1972)

Our website is, as always, ever-changing and being updated, so check it out regularly. Our Facebook group is also growing and is open to discussions by anyone who would care to start one (or two). This has been a stellar year for the group and with our ever-growing digital contact, should prove to be even better next year. Any comments or suggestions on the website may be directed to Dave Williams, the web guy, via email links throughout the site or just email direct to dave@lvhsaa.com.

LVHS YEARBOOKS

If you, or anyone you know, have LVHS yearbooks that you would like to donate to the LVHSAA, please let us know. Duplicates will be made available to anyone making a donation to the LVHSAA Scholarship Fund.

In Memoriam

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

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

Sheron "Mardi" Allen Fales (1969) – 07/21/10	Vicki Llewellyn Poff (1961) – 08/02/06
Vera Autwell Lant (1972) – 05/14/10	Donald Long (1948) – 06/2010
Ray Barozzi (1941) – 12/26/07	Darrell Luce (1946) – 03/22/10
Susanne Beall Kirkpatrick (1956) – 07/19/10	Ruth Martin Reese (1938) – 09/14/10
John Allen Bisbee (1944) – 11/1/47	Edward Mason (1952) – 10/14/06
Larry Boucher (1965) – date unknown	Patrick McGarvie (1955) – 06/03/10
Dick Bower (1956) – date unknown	Philo Mellor (1940) – 07/31/10
Ken Bradley (1952) – 04/23/10	Jason Mathew Mraz (2009) – 07/20/10
Kurt Bredlau (1955) – 5/17/10	Sylvia Myers Geddes (1953) – 10/10/10
Avis Mary Briard (1965) – 10/07/05	Tom Naylor (1972) – 05/16/10
Gene Burditt (1950) – 01/02/10	Ellen Nordquist Lubeck (1930) – 07/08/10
Elizabeth Camacho (2008) – 11/18/07	Charles Pinjuv (1936) – 07/18/10
Allen Chatterton (1958) – date unknown	Dorothy Porter Dubovik (1943) – 06/08/10
Greg Clark (1965) – date unknown	Elizabeth Porter Clancy (1940) – date unknown
Marilyn Cook Gallina (1955) – 08/21/10	Helen Porter Earl (1940) – 01/27/95
Genevieve Cooper Priddy (1941) – 4/22/10	Ron Rankin (1955) – 04/12/10
James Lee Cooper (1955) – 05/16/10	Colleen Reber Gregory (1946) – 06/11/10
Brad K. Crase (1958) – 05/16/10	Demario Reynolds (2002) – 06/19/10
Alice Davis (1941) – 4/25/10	Adrianna Rios (2006) – 4/19/06
Rickard DeMille (1947) – 05/02/10	Tony Rivera (1940) – 07/20/10
Linda Downey Rawson (1959) – 02/01/10	Frank Rivero (1958) – 05/19/10
Donna Vera Ecker (1962) – 07/27/10	Ronald Robertson (1963) – in 2009
Mary Farndale Mentzer (1944) – 06/05/10	Geri Rudiak Rentchier (1961) – 04/12/07
Sara Jane "Sally" Flowers McDermott Hansen - 10/24/10	Jayn Saltzman Marshall (1948) – 06/16/10
George Foley (1940) – 09/26/10	John A. Selinsky (1972) – 09/04/01
Guy R. Foster (1957) – 07/04/10	Claude Sells (1956) – date unknown
Gordon Frehner (1944) – date unknown	Jean Sexsmith Scott (1956) – 05/25/10
Garrett "Rick" Gobeli (1960) – 08/25/10	Ralph E. Sheetz (1958) – 05/04/10
Gilbert Guttrich (1947) – 9/7/09	Beverly Simon Hansen (1947) – 12/25/09
John "Jack" Hammond (1959) – 06/22/10	Roger G. "Jerry" Slight (1955) – date unknown
Jim "Arkie" Hanley (1956) – 09/23/10	Linda Soskin Orling (1956) – 06/08/10
Elmer Harris (1958) – date unknown	Yvonne St. John Hale (1941) – 06/01/10
Herman Harris (1955) – 05/18/10	Pete Stathis (1965) – 01/07
Mayna Lynn Harris (1973) – date unknown	James Stubbins (1949) – 04/22/09
LaThair Hawley (1954) – 04/25/10	Judy Sutton Robertson (1963) – 07/10/10
William "Max" Haycock (1944) – date unknown	Pat Taney Sachen (1955) – date unknown
E. Terry Henrie (1953) – 07/13/10	Ruth Tenesch Pyles Blaszcak (1947) – 11/27/09
Jack Hess (1965) – date unknown	Edward Torres (1950) – date unknown
Phyllis Hinrichsen Gronberg (1937) – 10/10/10	Art Trelease (1941) – 10/30/98
Lawrence James (1954) – 06/08/10	Ken "Toad" Turner (1973) – 08/01/10
Danny Johnson (1955) – 2/15/09	Diane Uselman (1955) – date unknown
Carl Jonas (1942) – 07/28/10	John Vos (1957) – 06/16/10
Elaine Katzman Miller (1963) – 08/26/10	Gary Webb (1956) – 6/25/10
Philip "Bud" Kennedy (1944) – 04/09/10	Roger West (1958) – date unknown
George Kirkman (1955) – 2009	Audrey Elaine Whipple Tennant (1948) – 04/23/10
Roger Knudson (1958) – date unknown	Joan Woodbury Leavitt (1970) – 08/28/10
Michael Krug (1974) – 05/19/10	Patsy Woods Kiddy (1958) – date unknown
Vicki Leavitt Wadsworth (1965) – 03/10	Gregory Aaron Wright (2003) – 11/19/09
Georgette Lisby Franklin (1954) – 04/01/10	Robert J. Yelinek (1957) – 08/11/10

May They Rest in Peace!

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LVHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

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

FOUNDING LIFETIME MEMBERS

Richard Bryan (1955)
Maynard Chambers (1960)
Eleanor Connell Ahern (1957)
Kenneth Flippin (1960)
Rollie Gibbs (1954)
Shirley Gilmore Goldstrom (1954)
Anne Goldberg Hodgdon (1964)
Art Goldstrom (1953)
Patty Haack (1956)
Arlene Henson Oakes (1955)
Michael Hollingshead (1957)
Georgia Houghton Ward (1947)
Yorel Hutchinson Barlow (1954)
Allan Kelly (1949)
Bruce Langson (1965)
Jack Milligan (1951)
Charlotte Mugleston Kelly (1954)
Nancy Murray Harkess (1960)
Jack Oakes (1952)
Miriam O'Donnell Pemberton (1955)
John Petricciani (1954)
George Pinjuv (1943)
Bobbie Sue Reed Poole (1959)
Jim Rogers (1956)
J. Todd Stewart (1972)
Alice Van Der Meer
Jim Van Der Meer (1954)
Gary Vause (1956)
David H. Williams (1972)

LIFETIME MEMBERS

Mary Lynn Ashworth (1961)
George Ball (1953)
Nancy K. Banner (1974)
Rex Bell, Jr. (1953)
William Berk (1941)
Bill Bowser (1953)
William S. Boyd (1949)
James Brennan (1948)
Mahlon Brown (1957)
Mary Carmichael Cashman (1943)
Lee Dane (1955)
Arthur Foote (1949)
Ken Freeman (1950)
Billie Lee Galloway Schofield (1950)
L. D. George (1948)
Kenneth Gragson (1954)
John James Herda (1970)
Norman Johnson (1959)
Roy Land (1954)
Rose McAuliffe Johnson (1945)
James McClenahan (1956)
Barbara Meek Bawden (1957)
Larry Ruvo (1964)
Francine Sarno Pulliam (1956)
Earl J. Smith (1953)
William D. Sorensen (1949)
Yvette Weinstein Hall (1965)
Marian Wood Freeman (1954)
Richard Wright (1965)

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

Cathy Langson
Jim Marsh
Bill Martin
Lou Ann Sodano
Joe Thomson, Historian
Brenda Williams
Lynn Zook, Historian

FOUNDING ANNUAL MEMBERS

Glenn Alleman (Teacher)
Lawrence Allin (1950)
Gail Andress (1944)
Charles Aplin (1946)
Don Ashworth (1956)
Barbara Bailey Baker (1968)
Jerry Belt (1952)
Terry Berkemeyer Henry (1977)
Dennis Berry (1976)
Laura Beverlin Chadburn (1970)
Bob Beville (1953)
James Bilbray (1956)
George Bogdanovich (1953)
Myram Borders (1954)
Marilyn Brewer White (1950)
James J. Brown (1959)
Kenneth Brown (1957)
Laura Brown Brown (1963)
Carey Burke (1955)
William Chadburn (1970)
Melvin Close (1952)
Alan B. Davis (1932)
George K. Davis (1952)
John Detra (1943)
Gary Dillingham (1957)
Marthe Dunne Covic (1967)
Ted Eckert (1967)
Ivan Eisenberg (1948)
Nancy Empey Helm (1958)
Royce Feour (1957)
Bailey Fightlin Rubenstein (1955)
Rana Gee Goodman (1959)
Patsy George Leavitt (1956)
Jerrie Germain Marson (1954)
Jennilee Gibson Thayer
(1949/Teacher)
Donald Graham (1955)
Pat Hail (1956)
William Hamilton (1953)
Donna Hanley Andress (1943)
Madelyn Hardy Schneider (1955)
Martin Hardy (1945)
Mary Ann Hart (1967)
Don Helm (1956)
Merrilee Hill Becker (1954)
John Holland (1953)
Kathleen Horden Close (1959)
Carole Inghram Montalto (1956)
Brenda Jenkins Sadberry (1972)
Beverly Johnson (1945)

Joylin Johnson Vandenberg (1945)
James M. Jones (1950)
Kae Jones Bogdanovich (1956)
William (Allen) Kaercher (1968)
Paul Kellogg (1959)
Richard King (1952)
Clarel Komer Krpan (1960)
Larry Landingham (1954)
Tiki Lebowtiz Axelrod (1956)
James Robert B. Lim (2008)
Susan Lowe Shlisky (1965)
Sharon Marshall Rather (1954)
Ben Bradley Maze (1975)
Dutchy Middleton Jordan (1956)
Pat Mugleston Thompson (1953)
Charles Musser (1955)
Jean Nash Clemens (1946)
Kay Neyman Cromeenes (1958)
Phyllis Nickel Hoggatt (1943)
Warren Okelberry (Teacher/Coach)
Violet Oppedyk Tracht (1928)
Diane Pahor Belt (1956)
Carol Phillips Hail (1956)
John Pinjuv (1941)
Darlene Pinter (1956)
Nancy Pracejus Craft (1955)
James Priest (1943)
Linda Rankin Givens (1958)
Douglas Rather (1953)
Sandra Records Brown (1953)
Marilyn Riggs Schouten (1950)
Stephen J. Rimel (1958)
Thomas E. Robuck (1952)
Donna Sackett Scallin (1944)
Adele Salton Baratz (1944)
Donna Sanford Lage (1959)
Marian Schlapp Goldstein (1944)
Albert Schouten (1946)
Richard Scott (1956)
Barbara Sexsmith Taylor (1950)
Larry Sheeler (1959)
Matt Shlisky (1964)
Ron Silverman (1954)
William T. Soard (1972)
Arlene Stanley Landingham (1956)
Natalie Stevenson Rittenhouse (1944)
Elizabeth "B.J." Stevenson (1941)
Judith Stiborek Gibson (1976)
Paul Stokes (1945)
Elizabeth Stutz Marnier-Brooks (1961)
Deette Tilley Szydoski (1961)
John Ullom (1951)
Ronnie Vause (1965)
Lynn Von Tesmar (1956)
JoAnn Ward Ryan (1954)
Lois Wentz Durkee (1953)
George Wilkinson (1953)
Gene Winn (1956)
Ron Zimmerman (1965)

ANNUAL MEMBERS

Diane Abercombie Oliver (1964)
Gail Adams Hardy (1951)
Victor Yale Adams (1968)
Robert Allen (1965)
Susan Alper Vermillon Mugge (1961)
Joan Appleyard Pribyl (1955)
Donna Arnfelt Bernier (1950)
Krissy Ayon (1979)
Yvonne Ballinger LaRowe (1950)
Ardie Ban Colburn (1947)
Edward Beecher (1954)
Jack Bennett (1954)
Donald Berry (1979)
Thomas Book (1957)
Jo Boone Kimball (1956)
Roger Bremner (1955)
Sally Ann Bronken Dickinson (1970)
Kay Brower Rothman (1955)
Roger Bryan (1956)
B. Allen Bunker (1941)
Loretta Bunker Derrick (1955)
Judy Burke Keck (1955)
Margaret Burnson Hendrick (1954)
Sarah Butler Walker (1970)
Beth Buzbee Karr (1956)
Mildred Callaway Limley (1960)
Bonnie Rae Carner Rams (1941)
Rev. Donald Casey (1943)
Brent Allen Cecil (1968)
Barbara Chase Rowan (1952)
Joyce Churchfield Borgna (1957)
Bart Cohen (1956)
Pat Cook Brown (1959)
Thomas R. Cook (1954)
Elmer Cotton (1953)
Thailia Coutoumanos Wilcox (1961)
Chet Cox (1972)
Unette Crawford Wall (1953)
Carla C. Crittenden Kerr (1956)
Marcia Davenport Bishop (1956)
Carol Daviess Ackerman (1961)
Barbara Dexter Clark (1957)
Don Dillingham (1953)
Lydia Duarte (1976)
Karen Eaquinta Sharkey (1966)
Robert D. Faiss (1954)
Don Fennell (1955)
John Foley (1945)
Julie Fountain Chase (1955)
Mayer Freedman (1955)
Alice Froyd Mathers (1950)
Sandra Fuchs Colburn (1997)
Mike Gerlicher (1959)
Fred Gibson (1945)
Lynn Goddard Williams-Farrer (1961)
Samdra Jean Graf Marnell (1968)
Martha Graham Clark (1953)
Patsy Graham Covin (1952)
June Gravelle Eddins (1947)
Irmalee Gray Ross (1956)
J. Michael Green (1964)
Robert Gresham (1961)
Richard Gubler (1957)
Larry Hahn (1956)
Marian Hall Catron (1953)

Velva Hampton Hinderks (1941)
Carolyn Hardy Holland (1955)
Gordon Hardy (1957)
Jeff Harmon (1969)
Kim Harney Moore (1980)
Carmella Harris Chris (1956)
Gretchen Harris Payne (1953)
Katherine Harris Cecil (1970)
Drew Hehr (1979)
William Hendrix (1958)
Connie Higgons Corley (1975)
Norman Hilbrecht (1952)
Elliott M. Hollub (1957)
Suzanne Hoskinson Scano (1968)
Karla Howlett Cox (1973)
Paul Huffey (1956)
Marilyn Huntsman Whisler (1955)
Anne Jansen Rauscher (1955)
Ray Jarrett (1971)
James J. Jimmerson (1969)
Nancy Katz (1979)
Bruce Kirkpatrick (1947)
Richard Kopp (1957)
Lillian Kovats Cross (1965)
Karla Kwist (1979)
Gaylie Ann Lee Shiles (1957)
Gerald May (1952)
Robert McGarvie (1956)
Hope Metcalf Ramsdale (1959)
Andrew J. Mikulich (1945)
Alice Mikulich (1943)
Charles Miles (1945)
Peter Mohr (1952)
Jackey Moore Clark (1945)
JoEllen Mott Swarts (1961)
Judy Murphy Das Gupta (1956)
Richard Nuccitelli (1956)
Rae O'dell Chavez (1979)
Connie Oliver Leigh (1956)
John Oliver (1961)
Margaret Ostler Stout-Hall (1956)
John Overlease (1960)
Shirley Ozman Young (1954)
Stan Paher (1958)
Don Payne (1946)
Sandra Pettit Backus (1965)
F. Mike Pinjuv (1942)
Lou Pisani (Teacher/Coach)
Susan Pocras Slade (1964)
David A. Pollock (1951)
Corinne Pool Fulkerson (1955)
Barbara Potter Fabbi (1955)
Michele Rebar (1964)
Marilyn Reynolds Dosch (1956)
Jim Riley (1947)
Gary Ritner (1954)
Sig Rogich (1962)
R. Ian Ross (1956)
Joe Rowan (1949)
Joanne Sandquist Dixon (1955)
Jack Schofield (1941)
Joan Seaman Perry (1959)
Jared Shafer (1961)
Bill Sharkey (1964)
Vivian Shelley Whiteley (1965)
Don Shiles (1953)

R. Jay Simon (1950)
Beverly Stewart Hope (1946)
Lynn Stewart (1959)
Myrna Stewart Marsh (1952)
Rose Stewart Woodbury (1962)
George Swarts (1961)
Michelle Swenson (2003)
Everett Syphus (1955)
Jeannetta Thiriot Peterson (1957)
Alice Thiriot Waite (1953)
Carolyn Thompson Trelease (1943)
Roosevelt Toston (1961)
Stanley Trinaystich (1954)
Evelyn Tudor Roberts (1942)
Rayola Turnbow Bagwell (1956)
Susie Van Der Meer Pinjuv (1955)
Fred Jim Van Wert (1963)
Sharon Von Tobel Schmitt (1958)
Al (Corky) Walker (1949)
John W. Walker (1956)
Ted Weaver (1956)
Ellen Weber Hinricksen (1964)
Robert Wengert (1946)
Gary Whisler (1955)
C. David Williams (1948)
Jeannette Williamson Miles (1958)
Bruce Woodbury (1962)
Kay Woodruff Ebert (1955)
Kay A. Woodruff Bigglestone (1957)
Georgeann Wright Ray (1978)
Justin Yee (2008)
Len Yelinek (1961)
Linda Young Madsen (1959)
Karen Zick Goff (1965)
Phyllis Zimmerman Hart (1958)

IM MEMORIAM DONATIONS

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

2009 GRADUATE MEMBERS

Erik Coronado
Ilse Coronado
Donald James Padron
Micheal Roberts
Austin Schneider
Ahmad Shahin
Matini Sinirath
Tyler Turner
Ryan Whitehead
Lisa Yee

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER MEMBERS

2009

Jazmin Perez
Rigoberto Rangel

2010

Cindy Guerrero
Mary Phenix
Brianna Sequeria
Jazmin J. Toma