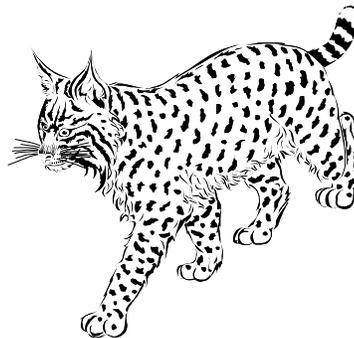


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From the LVHSAA Board . . .

You've Been Great!!

The Las Vegas High School Alumni Association Board of Directors sincerely thanks all of you for your continued fantastic support!! Thanks to your contributions and efforts, the LVHS Alumni Association continues to grow and expand our goals. We are especially proud of the accomplishment of one of our major goals for this year - the building of the Senior Squares monument. Thanks to your generous donations, this project is nearly completed. See more information on this project later in this newsletter. We will be giving four scholarships this year to LVHS graduates, totaling \$10,000. This also is thanks to your contributions and participation in our fund raising efforts such as the Wildcat Reunion, purchase of raffle tickets and LVHS Alumni license plate frames, donations of yearbooks, donations of vehicles, etc. Again this year, we will be paying for caps and gowns for the less fortunate graduating seniors. Our goals for this year include increasing our membership, gaining more members from classes of the 70s and after, increasing our participation with the school, and holding an annual fund raising event for our scholarship fund. With your continued support, we know we will be able to accomplish these goals!



**LVHS WILDCATS
ARE THE GREATEST!!**

LVHSAA DUES REMINDER

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

All dues and donations are tax deductible.

Thanks to those of you who joined or renewed since our last newsletter. Remember - **annual memberships expire at the end of September** every year. If you still haven't paid your 2012-2013 dues—it's **not too late**, so please send in your renewals now! We currently have 380 active members, including 94 lifetime members. So - please send your renewal now, and if you haven't joined yet, **please do so now!! Help us reach our goal of 500 members by the end of September 2013!!**

Annual dues are \$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.

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.

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

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Richard Bryan (1955)

NOTABLE ALUMNI CORNER . . .

MEET ROLLIE GIBBS, LVHSAA PRESIDENT (Class of 1954)



Rollie is a true Las Vegas native. He was born on a ranch in Las Vegas - where Sunset Park is located today. He attended Fifth Street Grammar School and graduated from LVHS in 1954. He entered his first Helldorado rodeo as a bull rider when he was an LVHS senior. The next year he started steer wrestling and won his first event! He entered the rodeo circuit in 1955 and traveled for 36 years. Rollie was an Advisor for rodeo clubs in Las Vegas high schools for numerous years and served as President of the Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association Wilderness Circuit for three years. He was Chairman of the Las Vegas Helldorado Rodeo for a year. He is a holder of an Emeritus Service Award for Club Scout Leaders. He was owner/operator of Rollie Gibb's Crane Service in Las Vegas for over 25 years and previously worked for Butler Cranes for 35 years. He is currently on the board



Rollie & brother in 1938 Helldorado Parade

of directors for the National Finals Cowboys Reunion committee and is in charge of the Helldorado Queen selection.

Rollie is a founding member of the LVHS Alumni Association. We are extremely fortunate to have had him as our President since inception in 2008. He has also been chairman of the Wildcat Reunion Committee since 2006. Along with Bruce Langson (1965), Rollie did the majority of the work in building our Wildcat float. All the work was done at Rollie's crane yard, where the float is stored. In addition to building the float, Rollie also provided the trailer and a lot of the supplies, including the wrought-iron railings. It couldn't have been done without the use of all the equipment Rollie has at his yard - a fork lift, a skip-loader, and a very large crane. How else could we have turned a 8 foot tall wildcat upside down to work on?? And what would we do without Rollie's truck to pull the float in the parades!



For the last year, Rollie has spearheaded the Senior Squares Monument project. It was Rollie that came up with the design for the monument, and through his efforts we were fortunate to have time and materials donated by the architect, electrician, builder and landscaper, plus Rollie was responsible for getting the sealer and paint donated by Sherwin-Williams. During construction, Rollie was on-site almost daily, and along with several other alumni volunteers, painted the entire structure, saving us even more money! He'll also be overseeing the removal of what is left of the Senior Squares painted on the cement, and moving of the cement benches closer to the new monument.

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 FUNNY 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!!

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. E-mail Patty Haack at lvowl@aol.com or call (702) 876-6660 for details if you'd like to contribute to the LVHSAA scholarship fund.

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

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Phone: Call Patty at (702) 876-6660

E-Mail: lvowl@aol.com

2013 WILDCAT REUNION

Hope you have the 2013 Wildcat Reunion date on your calendar! It's **Saturday, September 7th**, and it will be held at The Orleans Hotel & Casino in the Mardi Gras Ballroom (same location as last year). Last year's reunion was a big success, and the ballroom at the Orleans was perfect. There was plenty of room between tables for everyone to wander around and visit.



LVHS cheerleaders at 2012 Wildcat Reunion

The flyer and reservation form with details will be sent out the first week of July. Let us know if you've changed your address since last year, or if you know of any LVHS alumni that should be added to our mailing list. We've taken your suggestions from last year to heart, so our plans for this year include a separate room and plenty of time for socializing before the program starts, and a much shorter program and raffle to allow even more time for visiting!

We're looking forward to seeing all of you there!!

Volunteers Needed . . . Again, many thanks to all the wonderful volunteers that helped us directing people, selling raffle tickets and license frames, giving out door and raffle prizes, etc. at the Wildcat Reunion last year!! *We're going to need help again this year (September 7th), so if you are interested in helping us out, please contact Sandy Pettit Backus at (702) 263-7971. Thanks!*

WE HAVE A NEW HISTORIAN!!

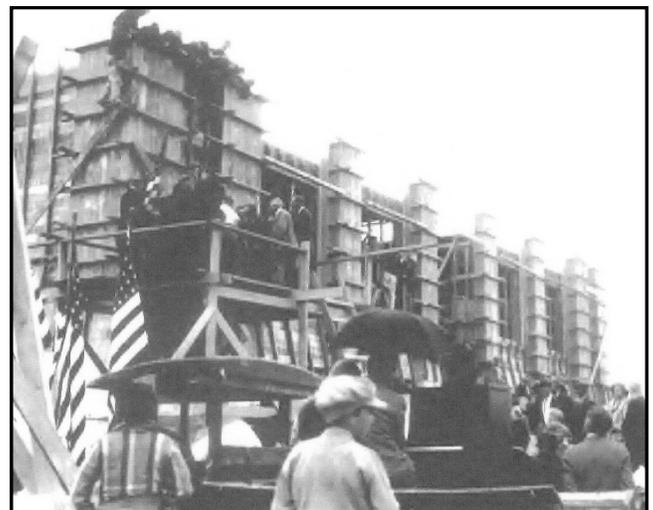
We are very happy to have **Joe Thomson** on board as our LVHSAA Historian! Joe, who works as an historian and has been attending the Wildcat Reunion for at least 13 years, has interview and documented information on many of our alumni over the years. He served for 3 years as Vice President for graduate students at UNLV. He was made a honorary lifetime member of the LVHSAA three years ago. We are very pleased to welcome Joe!

LVHS PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED

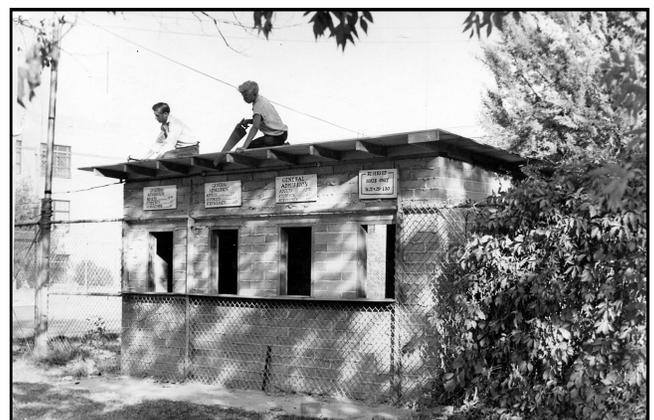
By Joe Thomson, LVHSAA Historian

I am working on an extended display for this year's Wildcat Reunion featuring **Las Vegas High School**. The display will contain images from both the historic and new high schools. Specifically, the desired images should include any activities or locations in and around the school as well as images of friends and classmates from high school.

If you have photographs or negatives that you wish to be included in the display, please contact me at 702-656-8738 or thomsoj2@unlv.nevada.edu or mail to P.O. Box 33807, Las Vegas NV 89133-3807. The images will be returned to you after being duplicated. I can copy images in any form including those which have been attached in an album. Please call if you have any questions or suggestions.



Building LVHS at 7th & Bridger in 1931



Butcher Field Ticket Office by Butcher Field on 7th Street

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 #9](#).

WELCOME NEW LVHSAA MEMBERS

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

Gilbert Cohen (1965)	David Lowe (1954)
Jocelyn Cortez (1999)	Angela Okelberry (1985)
Mary Eaton Taylor (1954)	Gary Webb (1965)
Mark Fenstermaker (1970)	William Wortman (1964)

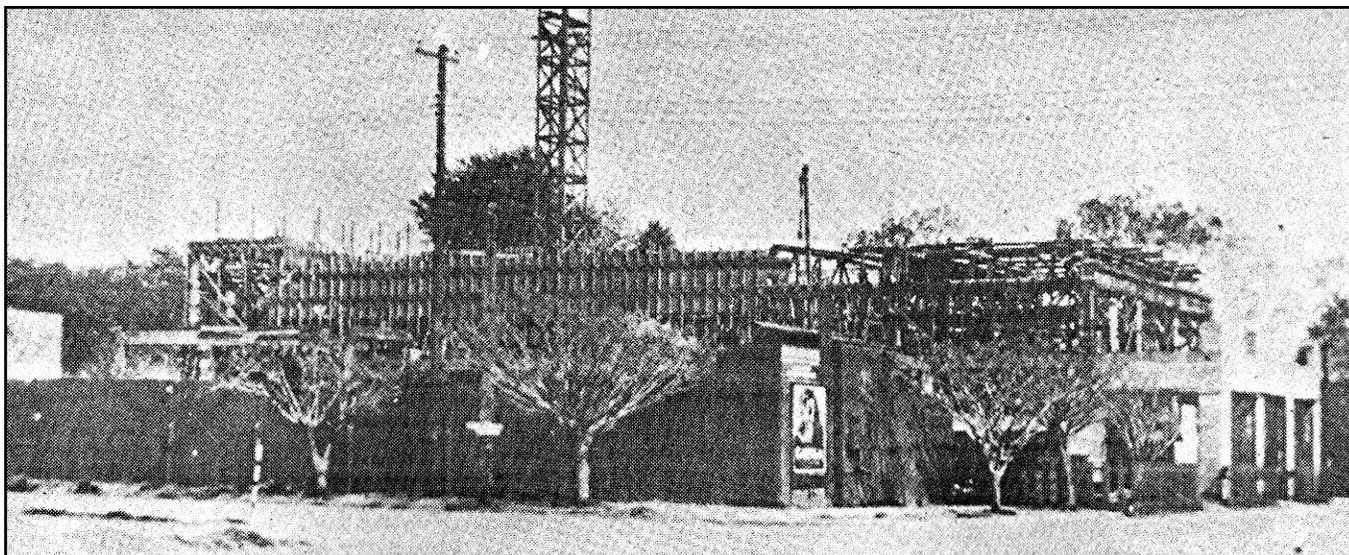
THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

Many thanks to the following alumni who made donations to the LVHSAA since the last newsletter. Your generosity is very much appreciated!!

<u>Scholarship Fund Donors</u>	<u>Historic Newspaper (from 1935)</u>
Roger Bryan (1956)	Phyllis Nickel Hoggatt (1943)
Darlene Pinter (1956)	

MEMORIES OF 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.



El Portal Theater under construction on Fremont Street
(Opened in 1928)

FUND RAISING

Our Fund Raising Committee Chairperson, **Sandy Pettit Backus** (1965), has been doing a fantastic job! She 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)

Our fantastic Webmaster, Dave Williams (1972), updates our website on a daily basis! If you haven't checked it out, you should really do so - there is a wealth of information there!

- You can see a list of all members of almost every LVHS class since 1907
- There are bios on more than almost 70 notable alumni

- You can see a list of deceased alumni (by class) and teachers
- There are photos from past Wildcat Reunions, Homecomings, and Class Reunions
- There is a comprehensive history of LVHS
- and more!

Let Dave know if you would like to contribute anything to our website (dave@lvhsaa.com).

SENIOR SQUARES - STATUS & DEDICATION

... and last chance to have your name on the donor plaque!!



Monument before painting and tile installation. Come to the dedication to see the unveiling & completed monument!

Construction is completed!! There are just a few “wrap-up” things to be done before the “official” dedication, which will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 29. Put this date on your calendar now and join us for the official unveiling. It is really beautiful, and you will definitely be impressed!

Many thanks to all of you that donated to this project. We are veru proud to be able to say that it will be totally paid for and that the funds have come totally from donations from **LVHS ALUMNI!!** Your generosity has been outstanding!

This is your last chance to be listed as a donor on the plaque that will be placed on the monument. All Platinum (\$1000 and above), Gold (\$500 to \$999) and Silver (\$100—\$499) donors will be listed on the bronze plaque. If you'd like your name included on the plaque, send a check payable to **LVHSAA** to the address on the top of page 1 of this newsletter. Note on the

check that it is for the “Senior Squares”. **Remember, all donations are tax deductible!** We're not ordering the plaque until May 30, 2013 - so send your donation to be received by that date to have your name included. All donors to date are listed below.

Platinum Donors (\$1000 and above)

Phyllis Bradley Binion (1952)
Richard Bryan (1955)
Chet Cox (1963)
Deanna Davenport Dean (1959)
Rollie Gibbs (1954)
Anne Goldberg Hodgdon (1964)
Patty Haack (1956)
Scott Keller (1970)
LVHS Class of 1956
George Pinjuv (1943)
Jim Rogers (1956)
Sig Rogich (1962)
Larry Ruvo (1964)
William Wortman (1964)

Gold Donors (\$500-\$999)

Candy Anderson Poole (1967)
Mildred Callaway Limley (1960)
Clayton Downey (1963)
Kenneth Flippin Family (1960)
Dr. William Hendrix (1958)
Douglas Jay (1968)
Michael Krumper (1965)
Bruce Langson (1965)
LVHS Class of 1970
Rose McAuliffe Johnson (1945)
Sandy Pettit Backus (1965)
Earl J. Smith (1953)
Robert Stoldal (1961)

Silver Donors (\$100-499)

Lynne Adams Lovegrove (1955)
Arlene Bunker Biggs (1948)
B. Allen Bunker (1941)
Kenneth Clark (1963)
Linda Dougan Merrill (1960)
Bill George (1954)
William Graham (1963)
Ernest Hamm (1956)

Sandra Huntsman Conner (1965)
William Hutchison (1956)
Yorel Hutchison Barlow (1954)
Don Klinkner (1953)
Danny Lee (1953)
Sonia Lillard Shands (1956)
Marilynn Mack (1971)
Miriam O'Donnell Pemberton (1955)
Peggy Padgett Seigler (1956)
Rose PeBenito (1989)
Jose Petersen (1959)
John Petricciani (1954)
Lina Pinjuv Sharp (1937)
F. Mike Pinjuv (1942)
Dale Reese (1960)
Stephen J. Rimel (1958)
Arne Rosencrantz (1965)
Richard Scott (1956)
Elizabeth “B. J.” Stevenson (1941)
Grant T. Stewart (1975)
Fred J. Van Wert (1963)
Lawrence Wagoner (1959)
Bruce and Rose Stewart Woodbury (1962)
Ron Zimmerman (1965)

All Other Donors

Joan Appleyard Pribyl (1955)
Don Benson (1947)
D. Roger Bremner (1955)
Roger Bryan (1956)
Tona Bunker Taylor (1965)
Paul Carter (1968)
Stanley Clifton (1963)
Larry B. Cooper (1965)
Carla C. Crittenden Kerr (1956)
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 Franklin (1957)
L. D. George (1948)
Kim Harney Moore (1980)
Carmella Harris Chris (1956)
Shirley Hill Ashton (1954)
Merrilee Hill Becker (1954)
Michael G. Hollingshead (1957)
Joy Huntsman Conner (1965)
Judy James Busse (1959)
Toni Jolley King (1952)
Richard Kline (1960)
Beverly Leake Good (1965)
Peter Mohr (1952)
Richard Nuccitelli (1956)
Connie Oliver Leigh (1956)
Robert Peccole (1955)
F. Mike Pinjuv (1942)
Darlene Pinter (1956)
Corinne Pool Fulkerson (1955)
Candyce L. Porter Manuel (1972)
Dianna Ream Rounds (1955)
James D. Riley (1947)
Dayle Rust (1950)
Barbara Sexsmith (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 Bagwell (1956)
John W. Walker (1956)
JoAnn Ward Ryan (1954)
Gwenn Webb Ferrell (1958)
Nathaniel Whaley (1953)
Kay A. Woodruff Bigglestone (1957)

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE by Matt Shlisky (1964)

The Las Vegas High School Alumni Association has grown over the last 5 years, not only in membership, but in responsibilities. We host the very successful Wildcat Reunion which has grown year after year. This year the class of 1963 (the last class with Seniors at LVHS before middle schools became into being) will be celebrating their 50th reunion with us and we will be highlighting the history of LVHS and the 20th anniversary of the new campus on East Sahara. We have a fine website maintained by Dave Williams. If you haven't checked it out, you should! We have a mentoring program designed to help students. This spring we will complete the Senior Squares monument, which we are very proud of and we are sure you will be too!

But - the most important program we sponsor, and the primary reason for our existence, is to provide scholarship funding for graduating seniors interested in going to college in Southern Nevada. We do this through fund raising and donations. This year we will be awarding four \$2000 and two \$1000 scholarships to deserving LVHS graduating seniors. Get involved with your LVHSAA - let's help make the current LVHS students' experience as positive as I hope yours was!

2013 HELLDORADO PARADE



The Wildcat float will be in the 2013 Helldorado on **Saturday, May 18, 2013**, along with the LVHS Marching Band. The parade is on 4th Street from Gass to Ogden and begins at 5 p.m. (be there by 4:30 p.m.). We hope you will plan to join us - ride or walk with the float! We always have a fantastic time!! **Wear your red & black!!**



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 e-mail to lvowl@aol.com. Thanks!!



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.

ALUMNI LICENSE PLATE FRAMES NOW AVAILABLE ON-LINE IN THE LVHS STUDENT STORE

Attention all alumni, classes holding reunions, recent grads and 2013 seniors!



These look really great on your cars, trucks, recreational vehicles, etc.!! They are available on-line at the LVHS website (lvwildcats.com) or may be obtained for donations of only \$5 each (or \$8 via mail). All proceeds go to the LVHSAA Scholarship Fund. Order on-line at lvwildcats.com or contact Patty at (702) 876-6660 or e-mail to lvowl@aol.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!

2013 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 1943, 1948, 1958, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003 and 2008! 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 2013 reunions we know about so far:

Class of 1953:	60th Reunion	June 7 & 8	Contact John Holland	(702) 614-8654	newlife9@cox.net
Class of 1963:	50th Reunion	September 6 & 7	Contact Jan Lamb-Hill or Sherman Simmons	(702) 658-9288 (702) 731-1011	lvhs1963.reunion@yahoo.com ssimmonsff@aol.com
Class of 1963 Golden Graduation	June 6 & 7		Contact Jan Lamb-Hill for details	(702) 658-9288	lvhs1963.reunion@yahoo.com

WE'RE LOOKING FOR LVHS YEARBOOKS . . .

We're sold all the yearbooks that were donated since the last newsletter! The proceeds go to our scholarship fund. So - if any of you have yearbooks that you would like to donate, let us know! Or - maybe you'd like to put the donation of your yearbooks to the LVHSAA in your wills! **We have alumni searching for yearbooks from 1950, 1953, 1959, and 1960, so if any of you have those and would like to donate them, please let us know!**



LVHSAA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ***date and location have been changed.*** Instead of May 10th, it will be held on Thursday, May 30, 2013 at 6 p.m. It will be held in the cafeteria at the Las Vegas Academy (old Las Vegas High School) at 7th & Bridger. This will give attendees an opportunity to see the new Senior Squares monument. This meeting is **open to all members of the LVHSAA.**

A letter with details and a nomination form are enclosed with this newsletter. Please put this date on your calendars now. Three board positions are up for election. Remember, ***your board and all committees are all alumni volunteers!***

INTERESTING STORY by Roosevelt Toston (1961)

I venture to say few, if any, of my fellow Las Vegas High School alumnus can credit a former teacher with re-naming them. More correctly stated, senior English instructor, Jo Ann Simmons forever changed the way I pronounce my surname.

In 1959, I moved to Las Vegas from a small rural town (Epps) in Northeast, Louisiana. From birth to age 16, I had always heard my last name pronounced T-O-A-S-T-O-N. Although the name spelled Toston, I never questioned whether or not the enunciation was correct. It was no big deal, until 1961 when I was assigned to Ms. Simmons' English class at Las Vegas High. As was customary, for her class, Ms. Simmons had students state their names as she made note of who was present or absence. After listening to me say loudly, Roosevelt Toaston, several days in a row, the southern speaking teacher (Texas, I later learned) pulled me aside and said young man "your name should be pronounced, Tos'ton – as in Boston. There is no A in your last name. I do not care how you pronounce your name away from my class room; in here you will pronounce it the correct way." I did not offer any resistance; rather, after thinking the matter over, it made sense. I liked the new pronunciation and have use it ever since.

Years later, I learned that some of my Southern California, (college- educated) first-cousins had been using the proper pronunciation for years. Yet, for some of my die-hard down-home relatives, it is still T-O-A-S-T-O-N. And that's okay. Thank you Ms. Simmons, wherever you are, for the enlightenment.

In Memoriam

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 maiden name for the women).

Mary Jane Arnold (1953) - 03/21/13
 Bairie Bair (1962) – 12/03/12
 Janice Bair Spurlock (1949) - 03/02/13
 Penelope Bellavia Kelley (1961) – 02/03/13
 Mary Bentley Hamilton (1954) – 01/11/13
 Shirley Bradley Walker (1951) – 08/06/12
 Ruth Bravo (1953) – date unknown
 David Arnold Brunner (1971) – 12/29/12
 Marlys Burge Thompson (1963) – 02/06/13
 Margaret Burnson Hendrick (1954) – 01/13/13
 Evin Cronister (1949) – 11/30/12
 Sam C. Dase (1933) – 10/29/99
 Maurice deYoung IV (1963) – 06/16/11
 Joe Dwigins (1942) – 01/24/13
 Joanne Feour Thomas (1955) – 12/15/12
 Michele Goffstein Teriano (1965) – 01/14/13
 Sherman Gonce (1953) – 01/22/13
 Harold “Gene” Hidden (1943) – 02/06/13

Gary Hoover (1966) – 12/13/12
 Bob Jarrett (1953) – date unknown
 Lloyd Robert “Bob” Johnson (1938) – 01/10/13
 Peggy Kimball (1953) – date unknown
 Barbara Kline Singleton (1963) – 02/24/13
 Larry McCollum (1967) – 12/22/12
 Michael Michelas (1946) – 01/26/13
 Henry Hank Nolte (1961) – 02/16/13
 Robert Orona (1953) – date unknown
 Raymond Page (1956) – 2011
 Barbara Proffitt (1953) – date unknown
 Norma Sackett Manners (1947) – 01/24/13
 Robert Taylor (1965) – 01/06/13
 Carolyn Thatcher Schofield (1953) – date unknown
 Fred Van Wert (1963) – 01/14/13
 Simon Vasquez (1953) – date unknown
 Dale Winn (1957) – 02/02/13
 Nadine Wren Gibson (1944) – 01/31/13

May They Rest in Peace!

A complete list of deceased alumni, by class, is available on the “In Memoriam” page of the LVHSAA website:

www.lvhsaa.com

Thanks to those of you that sent us updates since the last newsletter.

If you know of anyone else that should be included on the lists, please let us know.

Upcoming Events & Important Dates to Put on Your Calendars:

Board Nomination Forms Due	April 15, 2013
Senior Squares Dedication and Unveiling	April 29, 2013
Helldorado Parade And Rodeo	May 18, 2013
Annual Board Election Ballots Due	May 23, 2013
Annual Membership Meeting	May 30, 2013
Annual Wildcat Reunion	September 7, 2013
Annual Membership Fees Due	September 30, 2013
LVHS Homecoming Parade & Game	TBD

KEEP YOUR MEMORY ALIVE (by Bruce Langson, 1965)

Fellow Schoolmates - We each have an opportunity to live on and become part of the history of Las Vegas High School. You can become immortal in the annals of Las Vegas High School in one of two ways.

The first way is to make a donation in a minimum amount of \$25,000. A Perpetual Memorial scholarship will be set up in your name and yield a perpetual scholarship of around \$1250 per year.

The second way is to make a donation of at least \$5000 into the LVHS Memorial Scholarship fund and be listed as a donor to the fund.

Either way you will become permanently linked to the history of Las Vegas High School and your grandkids and their kids will be proud to identify with your recognition of the significant importance education plays in all our lives.



LVHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

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

Note: If your name is not listed, your membership has expired.

<p>FOUNDING LIFETIME MEMBERS Myram Borders (1954) Richard Bryan (1955) Maynard Chambers (1960) Melvin Close (1952) Eleanor Connell Ahern (1957) Kenneth Flippin (1960) Rana Gee Goodman (1959) Jerrie Germaine Marson (1954) Rollie Gibbs (1954) Shirley Gilmore Goldstrom (1954) Anne Goldberg Hodgdon (1964) Art Goldstrom (1953) Patty Haack (1956) Arlene Henson Oakes (1955) Merrilee Hill Becker (1954) John Holland (1953) Michael Hollingshead (1957) Kathleen Horden Close (1959) Yorel Hutchinson Barlow (1954) Paul Kellogg (1959) Bruce Langson (1965) Susan Lowe Shlisky (1965) 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) George Pinjuv (1943) Bobbie Sue Reed Poole (1959) Jim Rogers (1956) Matt Shlisky (1964) Natalie Stevenson Rittenhouse (1944) J. Todd Stewart (1972) Judith Stiborek Gibson (1976) Alice Van Der Meer Jim Van Der Meer (1954) Gary Vause (1956) David H. Williams (1972)</p>	<p>Mildred Callaway Limley (1960) Mary Carmichael Cashman (1943) Chet Cox (1972) Lee Dane (1955) Joan Dredge Brookhyser (1965) Robert D. Faiss (1954) Mark Fenstermaker (1970) Arthur Foote (1949) Julia Fountain Chase (1959) Ken Freeman (1950) Billie Lee Galloway Schofield (1950) L. D. George (1948) Kenneth Gragson (1954) Susan Greenspun Fine (1963) John James Herda (1970) Karla Howlett Cox (1973) Terry Jeffers Gialketsis (1957) Norman Johnson (1959) Lillian Kovats Cross (1965) Marilyn Mack (1971) Ben Bradley Maze (1975) Rose McAuliffe Johnson (1945) James McClenahan (1956) Barbara Meek Bawden (1957) Judy Murphy Das Gupta (1956) Carolyn Myers Hanna (1961) Sandy Pettit Backus (1965) Dale Reese (1960) Larry Ruvo (1964) Francine Sarno Pulliam (1956) Earl J. Smith (1953) William D. Sorensen (1949) Robert Stoldal (1961) Hennie Van Greuning (1972) Gary Webb (1965) Yvette Weinstein Hall (1965) Ann Woodruff Campbell (1959) Richard Wright (1965) Linda Young Madsen (1959)</p>	<p>Laura Brown Brown (1963) Carey Burke (1955) William Chadburn (1970) George K. Davis (1952) John Detra (1943) Marthe Dunne Covic (1967) Ivan Eisenberg (1948) Nancy Empey Helm (1958) Royce Feour (1957) Bailey Fightlin Rubenstein (1955) Patsy George Leavitt (1956) Pat Hail (1956) William E. Hamilton (1953) Donna Hanley Address (1943) Mary Ann Hart (1967) Don Helm (1956) Rodney Imming (1950) Carole Inghram Montalto (1956) Joylin Johnson Vandenberg (1945) Kae Jones Bogdanovich (1956) Richard King (1952) Clarel Komer Krpan (1960) Larry Landingham (1954) Tiki Lebowitz Axelrod (1956) Sharon Marshall Rather (1954) Dutchy Middleton Jordan (1956) Pat Mugleston Thompson (1953) Charles Musser (1955) Jean Nash Clemens (1946) Phyllis Nickel Hoggatt (1943) Warren Okelberry (Teacher/Coach) Carol Phillips Hail (1956) John Pinjuv (1941) Darlene Pinter (1956) Nancy Pracejus Craft (1955) Linda Rankin Givens (1958) Doug Rather (1953) Sandy Records Brown (1953) Marilyn Riggs Schouten (1950) Stephen J. Rimel (1958) Thomas Robuck (1952) Donna Sackett Scallin Oberg (1944) Adele Salton Baratz (1944) Donna Sanford Lage (1959) Albert Schouten (1946) Richard Scott (1956) Barbara Sexsmith Taylor (1950) Arlene Stanley Landingham (1956) Elizabeth "B.J." Stevenson (1941) Paul Stokes (1945) Elizabeth Stutz Marnier-Brooks (1961) DeEtte Tilley Szydloski (1961) Joan Underhill Huff (1948) Ronnie Vause (1965) JoAnn Ward Ryan (1954) Lois Wentz Durkee (1953) George Wilkinson (1953) Gene Winn (1956)</p>	<p>SCHOLARSHIP WINNER MEMBERS <u>2012</u> Ma. Alma Corazon Dizon Artilio F. Lopresti, Jr. Trixia D. Pereira Patricia L. Tuason Jimver R. Villadoz</p> <p>IN MEMORIAM DONATIONS Georgia Ward (Teacher), in memory of Harry Ward (Teacher) Natalie Stevenson Rittenhouse (1944), in memory of Gerald Snider (1944)</p>
<p>LIFETIME MEMBERS Joan Appleyard Pribyl (1955) Mary Lynn Ashworth (1961) George Ball (1953) Yvonne Ballinger LaRowe (1950) Nancy K. Banner (1974) Edward Beecher (1954) Jack Bennett (1954) William Berk (1941) Jack Binion (1955) Bill Bowser (1953) William S. Boyd (1949) Phyllis Bradley Binion (1952) James Brennan (1948) B. Mahlon Brown (1957) B. Allen Bunker (1941)</p>	<p>HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS Thalia Dondero Cathy Langson Jim Marsh Lou Ann Sodano Joe Thomson Brenda Williams Lynn Zook</p> <p>FOUNDING ANNUAL MEMBERS Gail Address (1944) Charles Aplin (1946) Don Ashworth (1956) Barbara Bailey Baker (1968) Laura Beverlin Chadburn (1970) Bob Beville (1953) James Bilbray (1956) George Bogdanovich (1953) James J. Brown (1959) Kenneth Brown (1957)</p>		

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ANNUAL MEMBERS			
Diane Abercombie Oliver (1964)	Arthur (Jack) Feetham (1943)	Sandra Moulton Anderson (1970)	Kay A. Woodruff Bigglestone (1957)
Gail Adams Hardy (1951)	Richard Fightlin (1957)	Geraldine Murphy Steed (1952)	Kay Woodruff Eberl (1955)
Robert Allen (1965)	Duane Foremaster (1954)	Richard Nuccitelli (1956)	Larry Woodrum (1956)
Susan Alper Vermillon-Mug (1961)	Richard Franklin (1961)	Angela Okelberry (1985)	William Wortman (1964)
Candy Anderson Poole (1967)	Alice Floyd Mathers (1950)	Connie Oliver Leigh (1956)	Ed Wright (1959)
John A. Anderson (1970)	Bruce L. Frye (1970)	John Oliver (1961)	Robert Wright (1960)
Krissy Ayon (1979)	Vicki Geertsema Brende (1963)	Shirley Ozman Young (1954)	Emmeline Writsman (2012)
Ronald E. Baker (1957)	Eva Jean Gibson Borders (1962)	Peggy Padgett Seigler (1956)	Patricia Zahn Brinton (1960)
Ardie Ban Colburn (1947)	Fred Gibson (1945)	Crystal Paine Compese (1960)	Karen Zick Goff (1965)
Lorraine Barkard Cass (1956)	Lynn Goddard Farrer (1961)	Rose PeBenito (1989)	Phyllis Zimmerman Hart (1958)
Beverly Barnes Leavitt (1964)	Marc Gordon (1971)	Robert Peccole (1955)	
Diane R. Baxter Flanagan (1960)	Martha Graham Clark (1953)	Terry Peterson Ray (1963)	
John Bearce (1953)	Patsy Graham Covin (1952)	F. Mike Pinjuv (1942)	
Stephanie Beebe (2012)	Irmalee Gray Ross (1956)	Elaine Pink Sherman (1961)	
Pat Bennett Bearce (1955)	J. Michael Green (1964)	Sharon Pocras Schwartz (1960)	
Don Benson (1947)	Janet Gresham Chisholm (1960)	Corinne Pool Fulkerson (1955)	
Eileen Bingham Tenney (1984)	Robert Gresham (1961)	Candyce L. Porter Manuel (1972)	
Arlyss Bishop Burkett (1957)	Marian Hall Catron (1953)	Dennis Powers (1966)	
Calvin Blackmore (1954)	Hank Halverson (1961)	Kim Pursel Toffelmire (1978)	
Tom Book (1957)	Barbara Hampton Givens (1955)	Susan Raduziner Kelleher (1965)	
Jo Boone Kimball (1956)	Carolyn Hardy Holland (1955)	Don Rasmussen (1953)	
Nancy Bowers Peccole (1959)	Kim Hamey Moore (1980)	James D. Riley (1947)	
Roger Bremner (1955)	Carmella Harris Chris (1956)	Camille Roberts Ortiz (1953)	
Robert Brinton (1960)	William Hendrix (1958)	E. Claire Roberts Rundles (1950)	
John Brower (1958)	Connie Higgons Corley (1975)	Peggy Roberts Jacobson (1957)	
Kay Brower Rothman (1955)	Michael Hogan (1984)	Gary Romero (1956)	
Roger Bryan (1956)	Elliott M. Hollub (1957)	Martha Romine Stout (1945)	
Judy Burke Keck (1955)	Suzanne Hoskinson Scano (1968)	R. Ian Ross (1956)	
Sarah Butler Walker (1970)	Marilyn Huntsman Whisler (1955)	Joe Rowan (1949)	
Agnes Butterfield (Teacher)	Sandra Huntsman Conner (1965)	Maria Ruiz (2012)	
Beth Buzbee Karr (1956)	Dallas Ann Isbell Barnes (1962)	Dayle Rust (1950)	
Marian Cahlan Henderson (1942)	Christopher M. Jacobs (1989)	Joanne Sandquist Dixon (1955)	
Laurel Callaway Baker (1957)	Anne Jansen Rauscher (1955)	Vince Saponara (1957)	
Gayle Laurene Callery Scheeler (1965)	Herbert Roy Jeppson (1956)	Jack Schofield (1941)	
Paul Carter (1968)	Barbara Ann Johnsen Wagoner (1970)	Charles Schroeder (1964)	
Barbara Chase Rowan (1952)	Gary Johnson (1963)	Gary Scruton (1956)	
Everett Chase (1954)	Michele L. Johnson McNaught (1968)	Ron Shlisky (1967)	
Paula Christensen Trimmer (1956)	Toni Jolley King (1952)	R. Jay Simon (1950)	
Joyce Churchfield Borgna (1957)	Jerry Karr (1955)	Michelle Simpson Knight (1961)	
Patrick Clary (1960)	Kim Keach Laub (1974)	Jim Smith (1958)	
Bart Cohen (1956)	Kathryn L. Keate Mills (1970)	Lucille Smith Meyers (1956)	
Gilbert Cohen (1965)	Judy Kennelley Leavitt (1956)	Paul Stanley (1955)	
Rodney Conner (1965)	Harold Kinsey (1962)	Ursula Stelzner O'Neale (1970)	
Pat Cook Brown (1959)	Bruce Kirkpatrick (1947)	Beverly Stewart Hope (1946)	
Thomas R. Cook (1954)	Don Klinkner (1953)	Lynn Stewart (1959)	
Jocelyn Cortez (1999)	Donna Knox Terrell (1947)	Rose Stewart Woodbury (1962)	
Thalia Coutoumanos Wilcox (1961)	Richard Kopp (1957)	Robert Stirton (1981)	
Clarice Craig Dean (1970)	Karla Kwist (1979)	Rhobeca Sweat (2011)	
Lenae Cram Benson (1947)	Joe Laub (1971)	Don Taylor (1953)	
Unette Crawford Wall King (1953)	Howard Leavitt (1955)	Jeannetta Thiriote Peterson (1957)	
Carla Crittenden Kerr (1956)	Keith Leavitt (1954)	Carolyn Thompson Trelease (1943)	
Dorothy Damrow Lee (1958)	Danny Lee (1953)	Roosevelt Toston (1961)	
Carol Daviess Ackerman (1961)	Brittany Lewis (2012)	Stanley Trinaystich (1954)	
Susan Davis Billings (1958)	Garlene Logan (1957)	Evelyn Tudor Roberts (1942)	
Dennis Dean (1966)	David Lowe (1954)	Rayola Turnbow Bagwell (1956)	
Judy Dennison Wolferts (1965)	Robert MacKenzie (1950)	Susie Van Der Meer Pinjuv (1955)	
Don Dillingham (1953)	Shirley Maguire Leavitt (1952)	Sharon Von Tobel Schmitt (1958)	
Ma. Alma Dizon (2012)	Joel Manuel (1972)	Lawrence Wagoner (1959)	
Harry Dodd (1960)	Gerald May (1952)	Diane Walker Clary (1966)	
Clayton Downey (1963)	Robert McGarvie (1956)	John W. Walker (1956)	
Lydia Duarte (1976)	Peter Timothy McRoberts (1970)	Robert Wengert (1946)	
Lavetta Earl Butler (1936)	Hope Metcalf Ramsdale (1959)	Nathaniel Whaley (1953)	
Mary Eaton Taylor (1954)	Andrew J. Mikulich (1945)	Gary Whisler (1955)	
Ruth Epperson Schleck (1950)	Judith Miller Middleton (1957)	Susan White Watkins (1958)	
Janice Fallman (1965)	Vicki Miller (1959)	Walter White (1959)	
	Sandra Mitts Yoffie (1952)	C. David Williams (1948)	
	Peter Mohr (1952)	Bruce Woodbury (1962)	