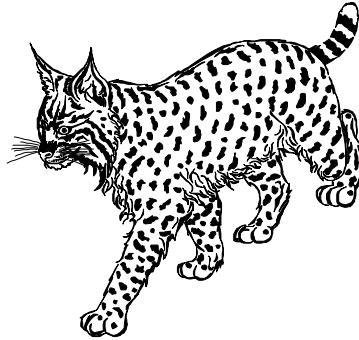


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From the LVHSAA Board . . .

## We Have a Lot Going On!!

The Las Vegas High School Alumni Association is keeping busy!! We're getting ready to give out 5 more scholarships this year to deserving LVHS seniors, we're going to have the Wildcat float in the Helldorado Parade in May and also in the LVHS Homecoming Parade in October. We're busy planning the next Wildcat Reunion and also some fun(d) raising activities. In addition, we'll be holding our third Annual Membership Meeting in May and will be electing three members to our board. We're continually striving to increase our membership and encourage participation in our activities by all members. We think we have the best and most active Alumni Association in Las Vegas and are proud of our Wildcat members!! We hope to see more of you all in the future! Our accomplishments have only been possible due to the fantastic support from all of you! We couldn't have done it without you, and appreciate your continued support!

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

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### LVHSAA DUES REMINDER

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

*All dues and donations are tax deductible.*

- Have you paid your dues for 2010-2011? As of the date of this newsletter, we have over 70 memberships that expired as of 09/30/10, including some of our **founding** members!
- It's not too late to renew now, and we certainly don't want to lose any of our founding members, so please send in your renewals now! We currently have 284 active members, including 62 **lifetime** members. Due to expired memberships, our total membership is down since the last newsletter. Please help us reach our goal of 400 members by this September! Please send your renewal now, and if you haven't joined yet, please do so 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 Patty Haack at the address shown at the top of this newsletter.

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Bruce Langson (1965)

**Mentoring**

Bruce Langson (1965)

**Scholarships**

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**Senior Squares**

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(1970)

**Vehicle Donations**

Bruce Langson (1965)

**Wildcat Reunions**

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and Rollie Gibbs (1954)

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## 2011 WILDCAT REUNION

We have started plans for the 2011 All-Class Wildcat Reunion. It will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2011 at Sam's Town in the Sam's Town Live Ballroom. We are pleased that several classes with "significant" reunions this year will be holding their reunions along with us at the Wildcat Reunion.

We will be mailing invitations by early July, so please make sure we have your current mailing address!

Many thanks to those of you that sent comments and suggestions after last year's reunion. We want to assure you that we review every comment received

and take them to heart, so please keep those suggestions coming!

The 2011 Wildcat Reunion Committee members are:

Rollie Gibbs, Chairman (1954)  
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Michele Rebar (1964)  
David Williams (1972)

If you would like to join our committee, please contact Patty at [lvowl@aol.com](mailto:lvowl@aol.com) or (702) 876-6660.

**Put the date  
(SEPTEMBER 10, 2011)  
on your calendar now!**

**SEE YOU THERE!**

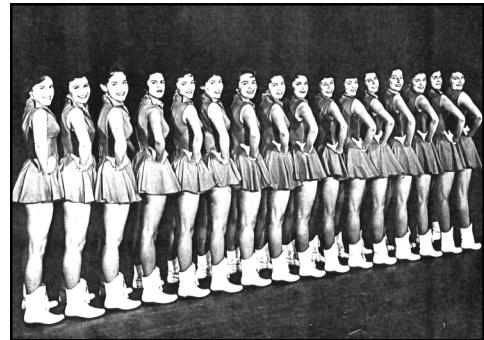


## CALLING ALL LVHS RHYTHMETTES . . .

We are planning to honor the LVHS Rhythmettes at this year's WILDCAT REUNION. We'll even have a special table set up for you and your guests!

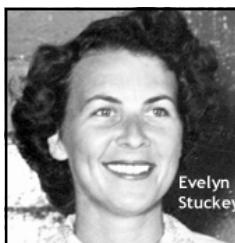
We're hoping that one or more of you out there would like to help us with the planning for this event. Not only do we need ideas, but we'd also appreciate the loan of any photos, memorabilia, uniforms, boots, etc. for a special "Rhythmette Display" at the reunion. (We promised to guard them with our lives!).

So, if you are interested in helping us out, please let us know!! Contact Patty at (702) 876-6660 or e-mail to [lvowl@aol.com](mailto:lvowl@aol.com). Thanks!!



## EVELYN STUCKEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DEDICATED

The new elementary school named after Evelyn Stuckey was dedicated on February 2, 2011.



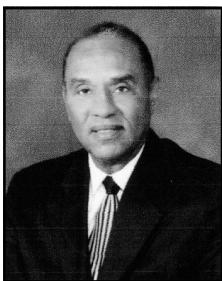
Evelyn Stuckey arrived in the Las Vegas community in 1948 to teach physical education at Las Vegas High School. Shortly after beginning her position at Las Vegas High School, she visited Radio City Music Hall in New York City and saw the famous Rockettes perform. Feeling that the young women at Las Vegas High School were missing out on the camaraderie that many of the male athletes experienced, she decided to take this concept back to her classroom and create a drill team for girls. This new group became the Rhythmettes. Evelyn Stuckey was known by her students as tough, but a fair taskmaster who required every member of the Rhythmettes team to maintain a 3.0 grade point average. She claimed membership in the squad would teach grace, self-esteem and leadership. She incorporated the values of teamwork, self-discipline and goal-setting.



The Rhythmettes made their debut in 1950 and became popular nationwide as the wholesome ambassadors of Las Vegas. They traveled from coast to coast, making appearances in Hollywood, New York City, and in 1964, the group represented Nevada at the World's Fair. The Rhythmettes were also featured on the Ed Sullivan Show and on the Wide World of Sports. These goodwill ambassadors also made numerous appearances locally as the feature in events such as the annual Helldorado Days. In fact, in 2005, over two dozen alumni of the Rhythmettes gathered once more to honor Evelyn Stuckey by marching in the Helldorado Parade that marked the 100th anniversary of Las Vegas.

Evelyn Stuckey was named Las Vegas Woman of the Year in 1954 and Nevada Outstanding Citizen in 1964. The Rhythmettes disbanded in 1966 due to Stuckey's poor health. They were restarted in 1974 and she advised them until 1979. Evelyn Stuckey died in April, 1980 at the age of 59.

## NOTABLE ALUMNI CORNER . . .



### MEET ROOSEVELT TOSTON (LVHS Class of 1961)

Roosevelt Toston graduated from LVHS in 1961. He is originally from Epps, Louisiana. He left at age 16. After graduating from LVHS, Roosevelt attended UNLV, where he majored in Business Administration. He received an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Business Management from the Clark County Community College.

Roosevelt is currently CEO of the Toston Group, Inc., a Las Vegas consulting company that he established more than six years ago. He provides meeting planning and destination management services for regional and national organizations desiring local expertise. He distributes requests for hotel proposals, arranges site inspections, golf tournaments, group transportation, and other convention needs.

Roosevelt has been a resident of Las Vegas for 51 years and has secured a place in Nevada history. He is considered a trailblazer for his many accomplishments. He is the State's first African American Television News Anchorman/reporter. He served five years in broadcast news at NBC and CBS affiliate stations. He also worked in radio news. Roosevelt has traveled the world, visiting six continents, extolling the virtues of Las Vegas to travel planners - in the early years with the LVCVA --and conference coordinators. He held various positions with the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority – where he worked 28 years in executive level positions, including Manager of Diversity Marketing.

Roosevelt was recently named by the Las Vegas Black Image Magazine as one of Nevada's 2010 Black Men of Distinction. The men highlighted by the magazine have reached tremendous heights in their careers, while steadily contributing their talents to the people of this state. Representing diverse industries, they are an inspiration to all who seek success in every aspect of life – family, work, and community. They share their passions and display impeccable character and a collective wisdom. These men embody the best for those determined to make historic progress toward a better world. Roosevelt stated "I am passionate about never giving up on my dreams and leaving a legacy of accomplishments that makes my children and grandchildren proud."

As a result of his work in the broadcast industry and with the LVCVA, he has received numerous awards. Among the many honors Roosevelt has received are:

- 2010 - Las Vegas Black Image Magazine, Nevada's 2010 Black Men of Distinction
- 2008 - Who's Who in Black Las Vegas (Inaugural Edition)
- 2005 - APEX Award presented by Black Meetings and Tourism Magazine
- 2004 - "A Tribute" to Roosevelt Toston hosted by Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Delta Kappa Chapter
- 2003 - Chairman's Award, National Coalition of Black Meeting Planners
- 2002 - Supplier of the Year Award, National Coalition of Black Meeting Planners
- 2002 - Recipient of Trumpet Award, Saluting African American Achievement
- 2001 - Distinguished Service Award, West Coast Black Publishers Association
- 1998 - Black Pioneers of Nevada Honoree, Walker African-American Museum & Research Center
- 1993 - Pioneer Award, Las Vegas Association of Black Journalists
- 1986 - Founder, and past President of National Forum for Black Public Administrators, Las Vegas Chapter
- 1981 - Who's Who in Black Corporate America
- 1978 - Clark County Community College outstanding Alumnus
- 1975 - Outstanding Young Men of America

Roosevelt was also named to the 10-member Founding Board of the Caucus of African American Nevadans (CAAN), an organization that was established in February, 2004. Also, in 2008, Roosevelt became affiliated with the Professional Meeting Planning Network (PMPN). While it is noted that he received the Supplier of the Year Award from the National Coalition of Black Meeting Planners, it should also be mentioned that he was the first member, in the 20 year history of NCBMP, to have been awarded both the prestigious Chairman's Award and Supplier of the Year Award - for his contribution to the hospitality industry.

Roosevelt is a member of Second Baptist Church, attending services weekly. In June 2009, he published his first book, an autobiography, entitled: "Beating the Odds in Las Vegas and in Life." It is the story of how a child raised in one of America's poorest rural towns, Epps, LA, followed his dream to become a television news anchor. It was a dream that would lead him to the glimmer and lights of Las Vegas, NV where Toston found that realizing his vision in front of the news camera was only the beginning.

Roosevelt has been married to Gertrude Woods for 37 years and has four children. His hobbies include golfing, traveling, exercising, reading, and attending movies.

### 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 Haack at [lvowl@aol.com](mailto: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](http://www.lvhsaa.com)). Thanks!



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!!

## SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE (By Matt Shlisky (1964), Scholarship Chairman)

Thanks to alumni Peter B. Mohr (class of 1952), the LVHSAA has more to offer this year in the way of scholarships to LVHS students. This year we will be awarding a total of 5 scholarships: two for \$1000 each, three for \$2000 each, including **the first annual "Carolyn McFall Mohr Memorial Scholarship"** for Women in Careers in Engineering. This new \$2000 scholarship is being given by Peter in memory of his wife. As such, it is very specific. We hope to be able to award it every year to a deserving female grad interested in studying any field of engineering. Details can be reviewed on our website ([lvhsaa.com](http://lvhsaa.com)).

## REMEMBER THE LVHSAA IN YOUR TRUSTS AND WILLS

Future scholarships can be given in your name or in memory of a family member! E-mail Matt Shlisky at [chewie46@aol.com](mailto:chewie46@aol.com) or call (702) 876-0814 for details or if you'd like to contribute to the scholarship fund.

## WILDCAT MEMORABILIA

Many thanks to George Pinjuv (1943) who recently donated a black and red LVHS t-shirt, a LVHS license plate, a pamphlet WILD-CAT COUNTRY 1930-1945, personal paragraphs for the Class of '43 50th Reunion, a booklet "LVHS Class of '43" published for their 50th reunion, plus his class ring and Las Vegas High belt buckle.

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 [Iowl@aol.com](mailto:Iowl@aol.com) or call (702) 876-6660.**

## 2011 HELLDORADO PARADE AND RODEO

The Wildcat float will be in the Helldorado parade again this year, in its "growling glory"! The parade will be on Saturday, May 14th and will begin at 7:00 p.m. and concludes with a fireworks show from the top of the Fremont Street Experience Garage! The float will be following the LVHS Wildcat Marching Band. *Last year, the LVHS band and Wildcat float won the "Best of Helldorado" award!*



**Attention all alumni!!** We would love to have all of you join us. Ride on the

Wildcat float or walk alongside the float with us! It is an incredible experience that you won't forget! The float will be near the southwest corner of 4th and Charleston by 5 p.m. There is parking nearby. Please be there at least one-half hour before the beginning of the parade. And DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR RED AND BLACK!

After the parade, many of us plan to attend the Rodeo, which will start after the parade at approximately 9 p.m. The Wildcat float will be there, and we will have a special "LVHS Alumni" section at the rodeo. It should be a lot of fun!!

**BUY YOUR RODEO TICKETS THROUGH THE LVHSAA!!** When you buy your Helldorado rodeo tickets through the LVHSAA, a portion of the proceeds will go to help fund our scholarship program. We have tickets for sale now - so contact us **as soon as possible** (to ensure reserved seating) if you would like to buy some. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children. What a great opportunity to not only help the LVHSAA scholarship fund, but to "re-live the old Helldorado Days" in Las Vegas!! What a great time we had!

## THE 1944 LVHS WILDCAT FOOTBALL TEAM NAMED TO SPORTS HALL OF FAME

The LVHS Wildcat football team of 1944 (highlighted in Wildcat Tales #4) will be inducted into the **Southern Nevada Sports Hall of Fame**, along with St. Louis Rams running back and former Eldorado High star Steven Jackson, Las Vegas 51s Executive Director Don Logan, Olympic gymnastics medalist Tasha Schwikert and Christina M. Hixson, the sole trustee of Lied Foundation. An induction ceremony is planned for June 10, 2011 at the Orleans Arena.

Steve Stallworth, former chairman and member of the hall's board says "this group was one of the most impressive teams in Las Vegas, on and off the field. They certainly embody the mission that we talk about in being leaders and great examples for our youth". The team was undersized at almost every position, but overcame its lack of size partially because of the special bond the players had. Several had been teammates in multiple sports since childhood. Bill "Wildcat" Morris (class of 1945), who was instrumental in building the Thomas & Mack Center and was one of UNLV's top boosters, played linebacker and center, weighing just 166 pounds.

## MEMORIES OF LAS VEGAS

How many of you remember these? 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](mailto:lvowl@aol.com). We will copy and return your originals if you prefer.



Cornet's  
4th & Fremont



Cruisin' Fremont



Rancho Market  
No. 5th Street

## LVHSAA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will now be held each May, rather than in September. So - that means that our third Annual Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 19, 2011 at 6 p.m. in the Library at Las Vegas High School, 6500 E. Sahara. This meeting is **open to all members of the LVHSAA**.

We will be electing three members to our board at this meeting. For more details, please refer to the enclosed letter and nomination form. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Patty at (702) 876-6660 or send her an e-mail at [lvowl@aol.com](mailto:lvowl@aol.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](mailto:blangson@hotmail.com).



### 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](mailto:lvowl@aol.com). Thanks!!



### HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS?

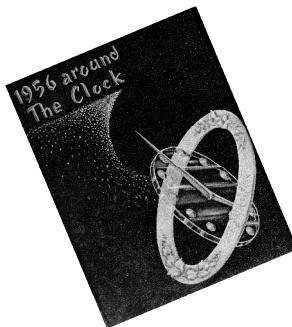
If so, please **don't forget to let us know!** We certainly don't want to lose you! So let us know by any of these methods:

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

Thanks!!

### 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 minimum \$25 donation to the LVHSAA Scholarship Fund.

## Upcoming Events & Important Dates to Put on Your Calendars:

Board Nomination Forms Due	April 10
Annual Board Election Ballots Due	May 10
Helldorado Parade and Rodeo	May 14
Annual Membership Meeting	May 19
Annual Wildcat Reunion	September 10
Annual Memberships Expire 09/30/11 (Send your dues!)	September 15
LVHS Homecoming Parade & Game	October 6
LVHSAA Yard Sale at LVHS	October 8

## ALUMNI IN THE NEWS . . .

**RICHARD BRYAN** (1955) was named Las Vegas Government Relations Lawyer of the Year and **ROBERT FAISS** (1954) was named Las Vegas Gaming Lawyer of the Year by Best Lawyers of America for 2011.

LVHSAA President **ROLLIE GIBBS** (1954) was highlighted in this article in the December 15, 2010 Las Vegas Review Journal: "With traffic noise in the background, a man wearing a cowboy hat stood on a newly enhanced section of Sunset Park and told of being born at this site 75 years ago when it was a ranch. Then, the main way of traveling across the rough terrain was by horseback.

"I learned how to ride before I learned how to walk" Rollie Gibbs said at a ceremony marking \$11 million in upgrades to 140 acres of the park. Gibbs and his brother Sonny, were sons of the ranch's caretaker, Bert Gibbs. Their stories punctuated the fertile history of the evolving 325-acre park. A notable feature of Sunset Park is its artesian wells. "These underground springs aided bootleggers, said Rollie. They would go to mesquite groves, knowing the springs fed the trees, and scoop water flowing from the ground to use in making liquor. Rollie said his father, who was a deputy, never bothered the bootleggers. Mysteriously, he was never short on whiskey, Rollie said, smiling. "People looked out for each other" he said.

## STREETS NAMED FOR LVHS ALUMNI

We know there are a bunch of streets in Clark County that were named after LVHS alumni. We would like to develop a list of those streets.

If you know of any such streets, it would be appreciated if you would let us know. Please send us an e-mail at [lvowl@aol.com](mailto:lvowl@aol.com) or call (702) 876-6660. Thanks for your help!

## 2011 CLASS REUNIONS

The following class reunions are scheduled for this year:

Classes of the 1940s: The class of 1945 is hosting a reunion for all classes of the 1940s. It will be held on Friday, September 9, 2011 at the Italian American Club on East Sahara. For details, contact Joylin Johnson Vandenberg at (702) 873-2833 or John Foley at (702) 386-5900.

Class of 1956: The class of 1956 will be holding their 55th Reunion on Friday and Saturday, September 9 and 10, 2011. Cocktails and hors 'd oeuvres will be served Friday evening at the Las Vegas Country Club. Saturday evening will be in conjunction

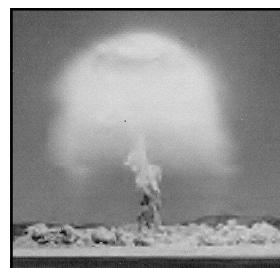
with the Wildcat Reunion. For more details, contact Patty Haack at [lvowl@aol.com](mailto:lvowl@aol.com) or (702) 876-6660.

Class of 1961: The class of 1961 is currently working on plans for their 50th Reunion which will be on Friday and Saturday, September 9 and 10, 2011. For details, contact Robert Gresham at (702) 521-6480 or Jo Ellen Mott Schwarts at [jswarts8@mac.com](mailto:jswarts8@mac.com).

**If you are aware of any other reunions being held this year, please let us know. All reunion information is also posted on our website ([www.lvhsaa.com](http://www.lvhsaa.com)).**

## LAS VEGAS ATOMIC TESTING MUSEUM

Alumni Peggy Williams Hallerberg (class of 1958) has been working with the Atomic Museum in Las Vegas. She would like to encourage all alumni (especially those of us that lived here in the 50s, 60s and 70s), to visit the newly opened "Building Atomic Vegas" exhibit at the museum located at 755 E. Flamingo Road. The exhibit explores how Las Vegas became the Atomic City at all levels. See how atomic power touched history, sociology and pop culture. Businesses used Atomic Era symbols to set them apart, and Las Vegas became the home to everything from Atomic Liquors to Atomic Cleaners. The mushroom cloud graced marquees, billboards, newspaper advertisements and even high school yearbooks (LVHS class of 1953). Restaurants served atomic burgers and atomic cocktails.



The 2,000-square-foot exhibit is set to run until Jan. 5, 2012. The museum is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 794-5150 or visit [atomictestingmuseum.org](http://atomictestingmuseum.org).

## LVHS HOMECOMING PARADE & GAME

The LVHSAA Wildcat float will be participating in the LVHS Homecoming Parade for the third consecutive year. It will also be in the parade at half-time during the Homecoming Game. This will all happen at LVHS on **Thursday, October 6th**. Come join us on the Wildcat float and enjoy the game! We've had a ton of fun the last two years, and the students love the Wildcat float! There will be a special section reserved for LVHS Alumni at the game. See you there!!

## CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS & GARAGES!

By Nancy Murray Harkess (1960), Fundraising Chairperson

We're going to have a yard sale! Proceeds will benefit the LVHSAA Scholarship Fund. It will be held in the parking lot at LVHS, 6500 E. Sahara on **Saturday, October 8, 2011**. This is a great opportunity to clean out your closets and garages - all for a good cause. Watch our website for details and plan to be there! Who knows - you might even find something you just can't live without!

## WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

By Dave Williams (1972), Webmaster

Our website has been growing by leaps and bounds. We now have the grad lists from 1907 to 1963; there is a break (which we are working on), then the 70s are represented. These lists are a major work in progress and would not exist without the work of Gary Dillingham our Historian, Brenda Williams and Patty Haack our association secretary. The latter two helped immensely by typing these massive lists into digital form for inclusion on the website.

Facebook is as always a work in progress. We have 782 members in our Facebook group as of this writing. Of course the more we have, the more useful it can be for getting out our messages to a lot of folks in a short time. It also helps us find alumni that otherwise couldn't be found. There are more and more people signing on to Facebook daily adding to the count of alumni present and accounted for. If you aren't on it yet, give it a try. Many old friendships have been rekindled by finding friends we had lost track of until now. All in all the digital age has managed to help our group immensely and can only get better with time. Hope to see you all there enjoying our website and befriending fellow alums on Facebook.

## 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).*

Albert Adams (1948) – 12/18/10  
Maryann Carner Hoffman (1945) – 11/25/10  
Robert “Bob” Chisholm (1960) – 01/20/11  
Mike Culotta (1980) – 12/02/10  
Ted Couch (1948) – date not available  
William T. “Bill” Cuddy (1948) – 01/29/11  
Marcia Davenport Bishop (1956) – 11/25/10  
Sidney Dawson (Teacher) – 7/30/91  
Connie Mae Earl Stephens (1945) – 11/23/10  
Robert Evans, Jr. (1985) - 03/16/11  
Donald Fennell (1955) – 11/29/10  
John Fitzgerald (1973) – 02/26/11  
James “Jim” Froyd (1963) – 12/12/10  
Ronald Gilbert (1946) – 08/2006  
Edward L. Guerin (1969) – 03/09/11  
Ray Hale Masters (1935) – 02/17/11  
Herbert “Dale” Harris (1951) - 03/07/11  
Harriett Hauck Feeney (1945) – 11/16/10  
Pauline Hoffman Jarrett (1943) – 02/20/11  
Steve Kirby (1959) - 03/21/11  
Gilbert Martinez (1943) – 07/2010

Marilee Mason Reese (1955) – 01/06/11  
Michael J. McKenna (1966) – 11/20/10  
Renza Myers Conger (1940) – 04/30/10  
Thomas Gay Myers (1938) – 07/04/04  
Earl Nelson (1948) – date not available  
Nelda Oppedyk Sledge (1932) – 11/27/10  
Deloras Parrish Webb (1958) – 01/01/11  
Joan Perry (1942) – 2004  
Richard Pursel (1943) – 11/13/10  
Ronald Renaud (1957) – 01/16/11  
Bob Ross (1948) – 11/20/10  
Everett “Toby” Rowe (1942) – 02/14/10  
Albert “Orion” Rust (1942) – 01/19/11  
Jane Schwartz Fleming (1937) – 12/07/10  
Mary Ellen Schwartz (1943) – 01/24/11  
Joyce Simmons Presser (1949) – 11/28/10  
Gerry Solomon (1948) – date not available  
Joy Tingen Wade (1944) – 11/14/10  
Linda Traylor Jordan (1972) – 01/12/11  
Wayne K. Walters (Teacher) – 08/25/10  
Robert White (1960) – 01/16/11

## May They Rest in Peace!

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

[www.lvhsaa.com](http://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.



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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)  
Mildred Callaway Limley (1960)  
Mary Carmichael Cashman (1943)  
Lee Dane (1955)  
Joan Dredge Brookhyser (1965)  
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)

Robert Stoldal (1961)  
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)  
James J. Brown (1959)  
Kenneth Brown (1957)  
Laura Brown Brown (1963)  
Carey Burke (1955)  
William Chadburn (1970)  
Melvin Close (1952)  
George K. Davis (1952)  
John Detra (1943)  
Gary Dillingham (1957)  
Marthe Dunne Covic (1967)  
Ivan Eisenberg (1948)  
Nancy Empey Helm (1958)  
Robert D. Faiss (1954)  
Bailey Fightlin Rubenstein (1955)  
Rana Gee Goodman (1959)  
Patsy George Leavitt (1956)  
Pat Hail (1956)  
William Hamilton (1953)  
Donna Hanley Andress (1943)  
Mary Ann Hart (1967)  
Don Helm (1956)  
Merrilee Hill Becker (1954)  
John Holland (1953)  
Kathleen Horden Close (1959)  
Carole Inghram Montalto (1956)  
Beverly Johnson (1945)  
Joylin Johnson Vandenberg (1945)  
James M. Jones (1950)  
Kae Jones Bogdanovich (1956)  
Paul Kellogg (1959)  
Clarel Komer Krpan (1960)

Larry Landingham (1954)  
Tiki Lebowitz Axelrod (1956)  
Susan Lowe Shlisky (1965)  
Ben Bradley Maze (1975)  
Dutchy Middleton Jordan (1956)  
Pat Mugleston Thompson (1953)  
Charles Musser (1955)  
Jean Nash Clemens (1946)  
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)  
Sandra Records Brown (1953)  
Marilyn Riggs Schouten (1950)  
Stephen J. Rimel (1958)  
Donna Sackett Scallin (1944)  
Adele Salton Baratz (1944)  
Marian Schlapp Goldstein (1944)  
Albert Schouten (1946)  
Richard Scott (1956)  
Barbara Sexsmith Taylor (1950)  
Matt Shlisky (1964)  
Arlene Stanley Landingham (1956)  
Elizabeth "B.J." Stevenson (1941)  
Paul Stokes (1945)  
John Ullom (1951)  
Ronnie Vause (1965)  
JoAnn Ward Ryan (1954)  
Lois Wentz Durkee (1953)  
George Wilkinson (1953)  
Gene Winn (1956)  
Ron Zimmerman (1965)

**ANNUAL MEMBERS**

Diane Abercombe Oliver (1964)  
Gail Adams Hardy (1951)  
Victor Yale Adams (1968)  
Robert Allen (1965)  
Susan Alper Vermillon Mugge (1961)  
Joan Appleyard Pribyl (1955)  
Krissy Ayon (1979)  
Ardie Ban Colburn (1947)  
Beverly Barnes Leavitt (1954)  
Edward Beecher (1954)  
Jack Bennett (1954)  
Donald Berry (1979)  
Jo Boone Kimball (1956)  
Roger Bremner (1955)  
William Wayne Brian (1960)  
Sally Ann Bronken Dickinson (1970)  
Kay Brower Rothman (1955)  
B. Allen Bunker (1941)  
Judy Burke Keck (1955)  
Margaret Burnson Hendrick (1954)  
Sarah Butler Walker (1970)  
Agnes Butterfield (Teacher)  
Beth Buzbee Karr (1956)  
Bonnie Rae Carner Rams (1941)  
Rev. Donald Casey (1943)  
Barbara Chase Rowan (1952)  
Paule Christensen Trimmer (1956)  
Joyce Churchfield Borgna (1957)  
Bart Cohen (1956)  
Pat Cook Brown (1959)  
Thomas R. Cook (1954)  
Thailia Coutoumanos Wilcox (1961)  
Chet Cox (1972)  
Unette Crawford Wall (1953)  
Carla C. Crittenden Kerr (1956)  
Dorothy Damrow Lee (1958)  
Carol Davies Ackerman (1961)  
Barbara Dexter Clark (1957)  
Lydia Duarte (1976)  
Ruth Epperson Schieck (1950)  
John Foley (1945)  
Alice Froyd Mathers (1950)  
Mike Gerlicher (1959)  
Fred Gibson (1945)  
Lynn Goddard Williams-Farrer (1961)  
Samdra Jean Graf Marnell (1968)  
Martha Graham Clark (1953)  
Patsy Graham Covin (1952)  
Irmalee Gray Ross (1956)  
J. Michael Green (1964)  
Robert Gresham (1961)  
Larry Hahn (1956)  
Marian Hall Catron (1953)  
Barbara Hampton Givens (1955)  
Velva Hampton Hinderks (1941)  
Carolyn Hardy Holland (1955)  
Jeff Harmon (1969)  
Kim Harney Moore (1980)  
Carmella Harris Chris (1956)  
Gretchen Harris Payne (1953)  
William Hendrix (1958)  
Connie Higgins Corley (1975)  
Norman Hilbrecht (1952)  
Elliott M. Hollub (1957)  
Suzanne Hoskinson Scano (1968)

**Karla Howlett Cox (1973)**

Paul Huffey (1956)  
Anne Jansen Rauscher (1955)  
James J. Jimmerson (1969)  
Richard Kopp (1957)  
Lillian Kovats Cross (1965)  
Danny Lee (1953)  
Gaylie Ann Lee Shiles (1957)  
Gerald May (1952)  
Hope Metcalf Ramsdale (1959)  
Andrew J. Mikulich (1945)  
Charles Miles (1945)  
Judith Mills Middleton (1957)  
Peter Mohr (1952)  
Jackey Moore Clark (1945)  
Connie Oliver Leigh (1956)  
John Oliver (1961)  
Margaret Ostler Stout-Hall (1956)  
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 Fabbri (1955)  
Jim Riley (1947)  
Gary Ritner (1954)  
Margaret (Peggy) Roberts Jacobson (1957)  
Eugenia "Claire" Roberts Rundles (1950)  
Marilyn Robinson (1962)  
R. Ian Ross (1956)  
Joe Rowan (1949)  
Jack Schofield (1941)  
Jared Shafer (1961)  
Don Shiles (1953)  
R. Jay Simon (1950)  
Rose Stewart Woodbury (1962)  
Cynthia Stockert Privitera (1974)  
Everett Syphrus (1955)  
Jeannetta Thiriot Peterson (1957)  
Alice Thiriot Waite (1953)  
Carolyn Thompson Trelease (1943)  
Stanley Trinaystich (1954)  
Evelyn Tudor Roberts (1942)  
Rayola Turnbow Bagwell (1956)  
Fred Jim Van Wert (1963)  
Sharon Von Tobel Schmitt (1958)  
Al (Corky) Walker (1949)  
Ellen Weber Hinricksen (1964)  
Robert Wengert (1946)  
Walter White (1959)  
C. David Williams (1948)  
Peggy Williams Hallerberg (1958)  
Jeannette Williamson Miles (1958)  
Bruce Woodbury (1962)  
Kay Woodruff Ebert (1955)  
Justin Yee (2008)  
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)

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Rigoberto Rangel

**2010**

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Mary Phenix  
Brianna Sequeria  
Jazmin J. Toma



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**Date:** March 25, 2011

**To:** All Members of the Las Vegas High School Alumni Association

**Subject:** Annual Meeting and Election of Board of Directors

Many thanks to all of you for being members of the Las Vegas High School Alumni Association! Your participation is very much appreciated! We are very proud of the accomplishments of the LVHSAA since our inception in March, 2008. We currently have nearly 276 active members, and hope to reach 400 by September! We are especially proud that we will be awarding five scholarships this year (two for \$1000 each and three for \$2000 each) to 2011 graduates of LVHS!! With your help, we will be able to do even more next year!

*As required by the Bylaws of the Las Vegas High School Alumni Association (LVHSAA), we will be holding an annual meeting of all members of the LVHSAA. Our Bylaws were amended this year to change our annual meeting date from September to May of each year. This year's meeting will be held on Thursday, May 19, 2011. Please put this date on your calendars now and plan to attend. Formal notice of that meeting, with details including time, location and agenda, will be sent to you at least 30 days before the meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to update all members on the activities of the LVHSAA and to elect three directors. If we do not have enough members in attendance at this meeting, we will not have a quorum and will not be able to hold the election. Therefore, your attendance is very important to us and will be very much appreciated!*

The LVHSAA currently has nine directors. In accordance with our Bylaws, six are now serving three year terms, and three are serving two year terms. In the future, all directors will be serving three-year terms. This ensures continuity on the board in the future. The three directors currently serving two year terms will be up for re-election in May.

As a member of the LVHSAA, you have the right to make nominations for the board of directors and/or to run for the board. The board will be meeting approximately six times annually. Nominations are submitted to our Nominating Committee, who will prepare the final slate of nominees and send it to all of you at least 30 days prior to the meeting. A form is enclosed for you to use to nominate yourself or someone else for the board of directors. The completed form should be returned in the enclosed envelope and must be received by no later than April 10, 2011.

For your information, here is the list of our current directors and the expiration date of their terms. Please note that the one director shown in bold print will be re-running for the board.

05/30/13	Carole Inghram Montaldo (1956), Director
05/30/13	Kae Jones Bogdanovich (1956), Director
05/30/13	Matt Shlisky (1964), Director
05/30/12	Rollie Gibbs (1954), Director and President
05/30/12	Patty Haack (1956), Director and Secretary/Treasurer
05/30/12	Bruce Langson (1965), Director and Vice President
05/30/11	Nancy Murray Harkess (1960), Director
05/30/11	Miriam O'Donnell Pemberton (1955), Director
<b>05/30/11</b>	<b>David Williams (1972), Director and Webmaster</b>

We hope to hear from you and to see you at the annual meeting.

Sincerely,

*Patty*

Patty Haack, Secretary/Treasurer

## **LAS VEGAS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATION FORM**

The Las Vegas High School Alumni Association (LVHSAA) is asking for your assistance in nominating qualified candidates to serve on the LVHSAA Board of Directors. Candidates must be a paid member of the LVHSAA.

**Three** Board of Directors are up for election. If you nominate the one existing board member that is re-running, you may still **nominate two additional members** to fill the remaining positions.

- I would like to nominate **David H. Williams, Jr.**, a current member of the Board.
- I would also like to nominate the following member (this may be yourself) of the LVHSAA to serve on the LVHSAA Board of Directors. (Note: If you would like to nominate more than one person, please attach an additional sheet (or use the reverse of this form) with the following information.):

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Maiden or Last Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Married Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alumnus from Class of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code) (Phone Number)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) (Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please detail why this alumnus should be considered as a candidate for a position on the LVHSAA Board of Directors. Include contributions the individual has made in any volunteer or leadership positions with any organizations, and the qualities and characteristics they display that will benefit the LVHSAA.

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From: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Member Name

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL BY NO LATER THAN APRIL 10, 2011**