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The Official Newsletter of the Reno High School Alumni Association

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi everyone. I hope your holiday season has been wonderful. It seems that these winter months are time to catch up with your family and recall your family memories. Here at the alumni museum things seem to slow down before the weather warms back up and people start to think back to their days at Reno High. My family has had a great winter break. Washoe County School District has adopted a new school calendar this year and we now finish final exams before winter break and have extended it from two weeks to three. I still have two sons who attend Reno High and things were hectic around our house between Thanksgiving and winter break. My family started by decorating our house and Christmas tree with red and blue lights. Do any of you decorate your house for the holidays in Huskie colors? Reno High is interwoven into our lives. The boys and I were trying to wrap up all of our schoolwork prior to break and spent a lot of time preparing for midterm exams. The good news is that once school was out we have been able to focus our energies on spending time together during the holidays. I hope that all of you have also enjoyed your time with your families as much as I have.

Betty Munley, a long time trustee at our alumni museum has resigned her position. Our board and I want to thank Betty for her many years of service to our Association. We will miss her and truly appreciate her years of hard work. We have a couple of openings on our Board of Trustees and would welcome your participation. It only takes a few hours a month to volunteer at the museum, but it is very rewarding. The alumni museum is very special and we need your assistance to maintain it. Please think about joining our Board of Trustees. There is work to be done down here at the museum. Come on down and make a difference. Make new friends and reconnect with old ones. Our board meetings are on the fourth Thursday of each month at 4 p.m. at the alumni museum. Come sit in and see what we do.

This is a big year for our Association because this summer we are hosting an all class reunion here on the front lawn of Reno High School. The reunion will be on Sunday, August 17 from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. There is a flier with a signup sheet to mail in at the back of this newsletter. Our Board of Trustees is very excited to see everyone at the reunion and could use your help to get the museum in pristine shape this spring before the reunion. It's time to come down to for a visit and to think about what you can do to help prepare for this summer's reunion. Enjoy the rest of your holidays. Stay warm.

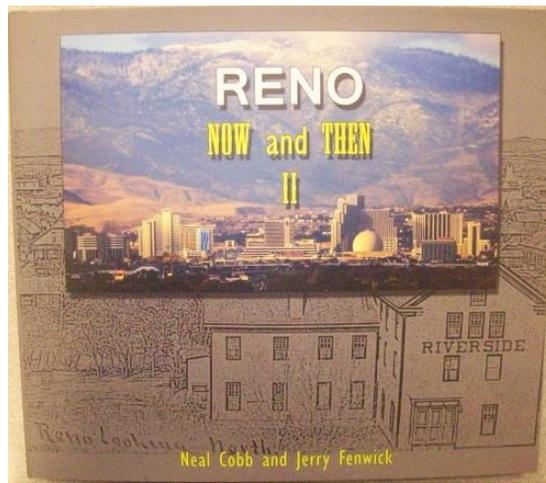
Scott Jordan  
President RHSAA

## PRESIDENT'S OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR 2013

I want to sincerely thank the RHS Alumni Association Board of Trustees and the docents for their dedication, hard work and for keeping everything running smoothly this year. Jerry Fenwick rotated off the board and no new members were added. Betty Munley will be leaving the board due to health reasons.

1. We awarded four scholarships to deserving seniors and coordinated the awarding of the Westover Family Scholarship in May. The RHS Alumni Leadership Medal and certificate was given to an outstanding JROTC cadet.
2. The Alumni Center was used by the Principal for 8<sup>th</sup> grade orientation in May. We provided the incoming students with a brief history of Reno High School and Alumni Association. The center was open for Parent Night in September and also used for 3 days by RHS teachers for Freshman Seminar. The classes of 1963 and 1973 used the museum for their reunions and were provided a briefing on the history of RHS and Alumni Association. Many new members were added from these two class reunions. The Class of 1943's 60<sup>th</sup> reunion was published in the RGJ. Washoe County School District also used our facilities. The award winning "We the People" group used the center for rehearsals in preparation for national competition. The museum continued to be open to the public on Fridays and Saturdays but closed on holiday weekends.
3. Four quarterly *Huskie Trails* alumni newsletters were published and received positive comments from members.
4. Twelve life members were added this year.
5. There are 541 members who pay dues. This is very low compared to the many thousand graduates who aren't members. The Association dues were increased to \$20 for individual membership and Life Membership remained the same at \$300. The Alumni Association is now on TWITTER.
6. The board members signed a letter to the WCSD Superintendent stating our view that a security fence should not be constructed around Reno High. There are now no plans to do so.
7. Daryl Pelizzari and I are members of the RHS Hall of Fame Committee.
8. Our web site, [renohighalum.com](http://renohighalum.com), has a new look.
9. The Association is financially sound.
10. Next year our focus will be on the 7<sup>th</sup> Triennial All-Alumni Reunion scheduled for August 17, 2014 at Reno High School.

Scott Jordan  
RHSAA President



## **RENO NOW AND THEN II**

Neal Cobb and Jerry Fenwick have again appeared in a RGJ article by Susan Skorupa concerning the publication their second pictorial book. Cobb, RHS Class of 1958 and Fenwick, Class of 1953, put their extensive knowledge of the history of Reno together with their massive photo collections and new shots that correspond with historic ones published in their first book, "Reno Now and Then" five years ago.

Now they have done it again with "Reno Now and Then II," contrasting the past in old photos dating from the late 1800s to the 1970's, side by side with what exists today in new photos of the same places. They both engaged in extensive research attempting to track down any information they can on the photos inside the books. Both books are full of photos and well-researched captions that Cobb and Fenwick checked and double-checked for accuracy. Some of their historical photos offer rare glimpses of views and buildings that are long-gone.

Authors, reporters and others have used photos from their collections to illustrate topics from the Reno Arch to Truckee River bridges and long-gone buildings. The men narrowed the theme of this book to five categories – aerial photos, the Truckee River, the University of Nevada-Reno, residences, and commercial buildings.

Fenwick said most of the new photos are his, but that Cobb, being the younger by a couple of years and more agile partner; took on the dare devil shots, such as hanging from a bush over the Truckee River or crawling around on the roof and fire escape of an old downtown building to get a necessary photo.

Their books can be purchased at the Sundance Book Store, Historical Society, Flag Store, Barnes & Noble, Garden Shop on Mayberry, and Rail City Garden Shop. Both Neal Cobb and Jerry Fenwick were active members of the Reno High School Alumni Association Board of Trustees for many years.

## **AROUND THE RHS CAMPUS**

- 1. Reno High School orchestra conductor Gerald Willis was featured in an RGJ article by Jennifer Burton. He wrote the University of Nevada, Las Vegas fight song which is still used today. Recently, Willis was named one of three finalists in a competition celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Golden Gate Bridge. His piece "Steel Harp" won the Audience Choice award and he composed the "Silver State Fanfare-the Nevada Official State March."**
- 2. Incline and Reno High School students scored the highest on the SAT test of all the high schools in Washoe County.**
- 3. Former English teacher, Greg Ferrero, who taught at RHS from 2004 to 2008 recently passed away.**
- 4. While the RHS Varsity Football team did not make it into the finals, they did beat the number one team in Northern Nevada – Reed High School.**
- 5. Freshman Kyra Hunsberger place 2<sup>nd</sup> in the State cross country competition.**
- 6. Speech and Debate coach, Ms. Briggs, was awarded the national One Diamond coach status by the National Forensic League.**
- 7. Five RHS students are National Merit Semi-Finalists.**
- 8. RHS Principal Kris Hackbusch was awarded the UNR Alumni Association Professional Achievement Award. He was recognized for his achievements from Reed High School to the University of Nevada; from his academic to athletic achievements; and also for the youth basketball program he developed called, "Hoops with Hack."**
- 9. Senior Ollie Graybar was selected as RGJ Football Special Team Player of the Year.**
- 10. Senior Morgan McGwire was selected to the RGJ All-North Division I Volleyball Team.**
- 11. RHS 195 pound wrestler, Sullivan Cauley, was awarded All-American status in a national wrestling tournament in Reno.**
- 12. Reno High's boys and girls tennis teams as well as boys and girls doubles teams won the Northern Division I Regional championships. Mahesh Challapalli and McCall Board won Boys and Girls singles respectively.**
- 13. RHS Senior Maddi Eckert represents 63,000 students as a nonvoting member of the WCSD School Board.**

# RHS BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL COACHES



Wellman Bruner  
1912-1914



Fredrick Nybro  
1915-1918



CPT Douglas Page  
1920



Hugh Welsh  
1922-1923



Herb Foster  
1924-1948



Bud Beasley  
1949-1952



Buddy Garfinkle  
1953-1955



John Robb  
1956-1957



Lloyd Trout  
1958-1966



Ken Fujii  
1967-1972



Wint King  
1973-1987



Aubrey McCreary  
1988-1992



James Gleboff  
1993-1994



Pete Padgett  
1995-2000  
2002-2003



Eric Swain  
2004-2005



Kyle Scheillin  
2006-20012



Matt Ochs  
2013-Present

## A CAMEL TALE (JOKE)

**Once upon a time there was a very handsome male camel with two hug camel humps. He fell in love and married a beautiful female camel who had one perfect camel hump. As time progressed, they became the proud parents of a wonderful baby camel who had no humps. They contemplated long and hard on what to call their beautiful little boy. They finally decided on... (are you ready for this?)**

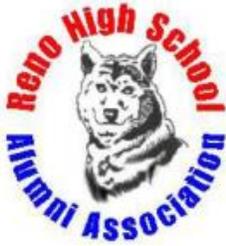
**HUMPHREY! Oh, stop your whining. It's a funny story**

## **THIS AND THAT**

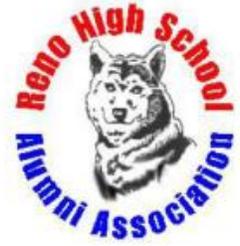
1. Camille Cellucci, President of the RHS Class of 1982, was featured in the RGJ as someone who met Nelson Mandela. Twenty years ago, she spent the day talking with Mandela on a game preserve in South Africa and a year later he would become South Africa's first black president. "What I remember is he was the most gracious, most kind.... and most sincere person," said Cellucci. She had an impressive career in Hollywood as a visual effects producer of films such as "Titanic," "Salt" and "The Green Hornet."
2. Shawntae Spears, Class of 2011, was a shooting victim at a medical office on the Renown Regional Medical Center campus on December 17. She had accompanied a patient there and was in the treatment area when the gunman entered and began firing. This was a shocking and horrific event, and we wish Shawntae a speedy recovery.
3. John Sande, Class of 1967, and his wife Gail were honorees at KNPB's annual Aged to Perfection Tribute Gala at the Silver Legacy. They were honored for their outstanding work for the community as well as public television.
4. Court Cardinal, Class of 1984, was featured in the Captains of Industry section of RGJ. He is the general manager and minority owner of the Casino Fandango in Carson City. During off hours, he is a licensed pilot, drives race cars (stock and formula) on weekends and is well-versed in the world of wines.
5. Reno High alumni classes of 1996-2011 competed against each other for the first time in the Reno High Alumni Classic Basketball Tournament held in early November. The current RHS basketball players worked the clock, kept score sheets, and refereed the game. The tournament was a fundraiser for the RHS basketball program, and for information concerning future alumni basketball competitions, contact Matt Ochs, Varsity Basketball Coach.

## **THE 2014 ALL-CLASS REUNION FLYER**

Attached is the flyer for the RHS Alumni All-Class Triennial Reunion to be held on August 17, 2014 at Reno High School. If you plan to attend, simply fill out this form and along with your check, mail them to the RHS Alumni Association. You can pick up as many flyers as you wish at the Alumni Center any Friday (2 P.M. – 5 P.M.) or Saturday (10 A.M. – 2 P.M.) to give to your former classmates. We need your support getting out the information about the Reunion.



# 7th Triennial All Alumni Reunion



For all alumni, teachers, administrators and staff

*Tents for shade provided*

*Bring your cameras*

*Reminisce with old friends remembering the good old days*

## At Reno High School

*School Tours*

**395 Booth Street**

*Visit the Alumni Museum*

**Sunday, August 17, 2014**

**11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.**

**Food served from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.**

**PINOCCHIO'S CATERED LUNCH BUFFET – PASTA, CHICKEN,  
MEATBALLS, SALAD, AND WATER/SODA INCLUDED.**

**Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on school property  
Pre-registration is required and reservations close on August 1, 2014  
Food and drink tickets will be at the check-in tables.**

Make checks payable to: **Reno High School Alumni Association**

Send to: **P.O Box 5807, Reno, NV 89513**

For information, go to our website @ [www.renohighalum.com](http://www.renohighalum.com),  
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Email [rhsaa@renohighalum.com](mailto:rhsaa@renohighalum.com)

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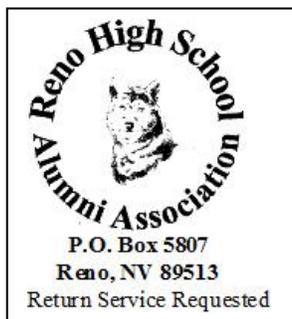
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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ Alumni \_\_\_\_\_ Guests \_\_\_\_\_ Payment @ \$25 Per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I'm sorry, I won't be able to attend, but please keep me posted for the next event**



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