



# Huskie Trails

The Official Newsletter of the Reno High School Alumni Association

## President's Corner

Greetings Alumni,

Well, the fall season is upon us, and we are finally rid of the hot summer weather. Reno High started classes in early August and is in full swing now. I hope this newsletter finds you all healthy and well.

I would like to thank former alumni board member, Donnis Kerr (class of 1967), for her enthusiasm and dedication to the board over the last year. Unfortunately she had to resign due to family issues. We wish her the best! We could use a few more board members, so if you might be interested, contact us at (775) 825-2586.

In case you haven't heard, Reno High has a great football team this year. This could be our year to go all the way. GO HUSKIES!! Remember, if you are a senior citizen (62 and older), you can attend regularly scheduled football and basketball games FREE.

Many classes had their reunions this summer. We entertained several classes at the Alumni Museum with an overview of the history of Reno High, RHSAA, and museum. They were also treated to a tour of Reno High. Many alumni have not been in the school since they graduated and roaming the halls again after all these years caused some to become emotional. If your class is planning a reunion next summer, contact Betty Jo Baker (775) 852-3203 with the details. Mark your calendars for the next RHS Triennial All-Class Reunion scheduled for Sunday, August 20, 2017 at Reno High School. More information will be sent out in the next newsletter.

Two events are planned by Reno High this fall that you might be interested in – 2016 Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner and the Huskie Autumn Fundraiser. Information on these events is within this newsletter.

If you would like to share funny and entertaining incidents while attending Reno High or know of interesting facts or accomplishments of some alumni, please send them to us for possible inclusion in the newsletter.

Have a great Nevada Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

**J.D. Schnabel**

President, RHSAA

## AROUND THE RHS CAMPUS

1. Siblings **Josh and Abbi Fleiner** competed in the Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach, an official PGA Tour Champions. Josh is a senior and Abbi is a sophomore. She was on the All-Region golf team last year.
2. Reno High's Foster Field was selected by the RGJ as one of the top 10 most historic local athletic facilities. The field is named after coach Herb Foster who won nine state football titles for Reno and added six in basketball and three in track for a total of 18. Unfortunately, Foster never got to see the field, dying of a heart attack on Christmas morning in 1948 at age 50, two years before the field was dedicated.
3. Senior Andrew Berreyesa took third place in Greco-Roman wrestling at the Fargo Nationals.

### SCHOOL MASCOTS

Let's see how up you are on local high school mascots. Match the mascots with their schools. Answers are on the bottom of the Hall of Fame page.

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|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. McQueen ____                      | A. Railroaders |
| 2. Galena ____                       | B. Cougars     |
| 3. North Valleys                     | C. Hawks       |
| 4. Damonte Ranch ____                | D. Raiders     |
| 5. Sparks ____                       | E. Highlanders |
| 6. Hug ____                          | F. Huskies     |
| 7. Spanish Springs ____              | G. Senators    |
| 8. Reed ____                         | H. Mustangs    |
| 9. Carson City ____                  | I. Lancers     |
| 10. Incline Village ____             | J. Panthers    |
| 11. Manogue ____                     | K. Grizzlies   |
| 12. Reno (better not miss this) ____ | J. Miners      |

### A LOOK AT INGA THOMPSON

Inga Thompson, Class of 1982, was an elite distance runner during her days at Reno High. She switched to cycling shortly after graduation and reached three straight Olympics. In the woman's individual road race, Thompson finished 21<sup>st</sup> in 1984, 8<sup>th</sup> in 1988 (her best finish), and 26<sup>th</sup> in 1992. She won four national titles and earned a silver in three world championships (one individual and two team metals)

### CAR KEYS (Another Joke)

They weren't in my purse. Suddenly I remember I must have left them in the car. Frantically, I headed to the parking lot, but the parking lot was empty. Someone must have stolen it so I immediately called the police. I then called my husband knowing he would be mad at me for doing such a stupid thing. "I left my keys in the car and it's been stolen," I said. He replied, "Are you kidding me? I dropped you off." "Well, pick me up then." He retorted, "I will, as soon as I convince this cop that I didn't steal your car."



*Dear Reno High Alum,*

*Reno High School is embarking on an ambitious fund-raising project for 2016-2017. For the past three years we have used our March Madness Fundraising Gala to raise monies for such school improvement projects as bathroom remodeling, hydration stations, and College and Career Center renovations. Within the next two years we hope to take on the long-overdue challenge of completely renovating and modernizing our boys' and girls' locker rooms. These facilities are still essentially in the original state as when the building opened in 1951, minus sixty-plus years of wear and tear. The locker rooms have many non-functional showers and toilets, as well as outdated lockers and non-existent ventilation.*

*For the past three years we have held our March Madness gala in the spring, however, beginning this year, we have revamped and moved our traditional school improvement fundraising event to the fall. This year our new event, Huskie Harvest, will be held on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at the Atlantis.*

## **HUSKIE HARVEST** **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**

### **ATLANTIS HOTEL CASINO**

*Doors Open at 5:30pm*

*Tickets are available from Tina Rooker at RHS*

*\$75 Individuals or \$700 Table of 10*

*[www.huskieharvest.com](http://www.huskieharvest.com)*

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## ALUMNI NEWS

1. **Jim Puzey**, Class of 1881, was recently inducted into the Nevada Wolf Pack Hall of Fame for baseball (1982-1985). Jim is also a member of the RHS Athletic Hall of Fame for basketball and baseball.
2. **Wes Zack**, Class of 2013, has rung up seven wins this year on the Arizona Golf Channel National Amateur golf tournament in Florida. Zack plans to turn pro. He played on the Reno High golf team for one year as well as football and track.
3. Four RHS alumni have joined the staff at Reno High: **Ashleigh Rahming**, Class of 2008, teaches science; **Amie Newberry**, Class of 1991, teaches English; **Courtney Hansen**, class of 2011, teaches English; and **Janet Ruyak** is the school nurse.
4. On Oprah Winfrey's show on OWN TV entitled, "Where Are They Now," she recently featured **Dawn Wells**, class of 1956, who played Mary Ann on the TV show, "Gilligan's Island" for three seasons. Dawn discussed what it was like to be on the show and what she has been doing since. You can watch the interview by going to On Demand then to Primetime Free then to OWN and then to Where Are They Now. (Charter customers).
5. **Ann Warren Smith**, class of 1956, recently became an RHSAA life member. She shared that she was the first female to receive a Ph.D. from UNR and is a university history professor.
6. **Crystal Edwards**, class of 2000, RHS English teacher and Leadership Advisor is now the new Dean of Students.
7. **Garrett Hampson**, class of 2013, was named to the Northwest League All-Star Team. He played short stop for the Boise Hawks, a Class A affiliate of the Colorado Rockies. Garrett was drafted in the third round by the Colorado Rockies in this year's MLB draft.

## ANNUAL RHSAA MEETING

All RHS alumni are invited to attend the annual business meeting on December 7, 2016 at 5 p.m. in the museum. Reports will be given on the current status of the association, museum, reunions, membership, and finance. Nominations for new Board members will be taken. The RHSAA President will give his annual activities report.

## RENO HIGH PRO-FOOTBALL PLAYERS

The following Reno High football players went on the play professional football:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Reno Class</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Year Played</u>
Josh Barrett	2008	Denver	2008
Dirk Borgogonine	1986	Green Bay	1995
Massimo Manca	1982	Cincinnati	1987
Ed Pine	1962	San Francisco	1962
Don Manoukian	1953	Oakland	1960
Don Talcott	1941	Philadelphia	1947

## RHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME 2016

The following are this year's Hall of Fame inductees:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS YEAR</u>	<u>SPORT</u>
John Frankovich	1964	Football, Basketball, Baseball
Mike Sala	1964	Football, Basketball, Baseball
Bob Maher (Deceased)	1965	Football
Brett "Bubba" Melcher	1978	Football, Basketball
Len Savage	1978	Basketball, Baseball
Stephanie Lujan-Hix	1983	Diving
Jill Davenport-Drake	1994	Tennis, Skiing
Leah Pomeranz-Berenthal	1994	Tennis, Skiing

The induction ceremony will be held October 15 at Boomtown Hotel and Casino starting at 5:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at Reno High School From Tina Rooker (775-333-5050 ext 5) for \$50 and tables of eight for \$400. Tickets may also be purchased at the door for \$60.

The Reno High School Athletic Hall of Fame committee members are Jim Pace, Daryl Pelizzari, Scott Jordan, and Jeff Tomac.

### ANSWERS TO SCHOOL MASCOT QUIZ

1. I,
2. K,
3. J,
4. H,
5. A,
6. C,
7. B,
8. D,
9. G,
10. E,
11. J,
12. F

### SOME HUMOROUS THOUGHTS

1. You still have something on the ball but you're just too tired to bounce it.
2. People see a cat's litter box, they always say, "Oh, have you got a cat?" Just once I want to say, "No, it's for company."
3. Employment application blanks always ask who is to be called in case of an emergency. I think you should write, "An ambulance."
4. The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.
5. Did you ever notice that the Roman Numerals for forty (40) is XL?
6. Did you ever notice when you put the two words *The* and *IRS* together it spells *Theirs*?
7. Aging: Eventually you reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.
8. You know you're getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.
9. Ah! Being young is beautiful but being old is comfortable.
10. Some people try to turn back their internal odometers. Not me. I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.
11. I remember what it was like before the good old days.
12. Marriage is a relationship in which one person is always right, and the other is a husband.
13. He is so old, he knew the First of the Mohicans.
14. He is so old (how old?), he was around before the Dead Sea got sick.

## HINTS TO TEACHERS

From the Educational Section of the January 1, 1899 issue of the RHS Comet, the first school newspaper. The following are recommendations to teachers which might give insight as to what it was like to be a student back then.

1. Don't be afraid of fresh air and sunshine.
2. Frequently change the position of the pupils especially of those in primary grades.
3. Give daily drills in breathing exercises and mathematical combinations.
4. Give weekly review in fundamentals.
5. Discover whether or not pupils are defective in sight or hearing.
6. Do not detain children at recess or noon – the period of recreation belongs to them.
7. Do not punish by blows on the head or ears.
8. Be careful, kind, and patient in dealing with dull or nervous pupils. Either haste or harshness may harm such pupils.
9. While a pupil is reading or reciting, allow no interruptions by snapping of fingers or raising of hands on the part of other pupils. Corrections may come after the pupil is through reciting.
10. Teach pupils to look for beauties as well as defects in the work of their fellows.

*It must be remembered that Reno High was called Central School at that time and contained all grade levels in one building – Reno High School on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and elementary grades on the first floor. The above advice was approved by Principal Orvis Ring and applies to all teachers.*





J D Schnabel giving talk about the RSHAA

Many Reno High alumni classes had their reunions at various places around Reno this summer to talk about the wonderful times at Reno High. It was a great time to renew acquaintances, share stories, and tell everyone they haven't changed since high school.... except for the gray hair and walker. The classes of 1956 (60 years), 1976 (40 years), and 1966 (50 years) chose to hold part of their reunion at the Reno High Alumni Center located on campus and receive a tour of the school by Vice President Scott Jordan and Secretary Brien Karlin. Here RSHAA President J.D. Schnabel (standing on the left front) is giving a briefing to the class of 1956 on the history of Reno High, the RHS Alumni Association, and our one of a kind high school museum. Most did not know about our Association or museum, and, as a result, many alumni joined the Association and three became life members. Best wishes to all the classes who had reunions.

We invite you to drop by the museum to see us sometime. We are open to the public on Fridays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. except for holiday weekends.

### **C-NILE VIRUS (Joke)**

I thought you would want to know about this e-mail virus. It appears to affect those who were born prior to 1955. C-Nile is pronounced senile, and some of the symptoms are:

1. Causes you to send the same e-mail twice.
2. Causes you to send a blank e-mail!
3. Causes you to send e-mail to the wrong person.
4. Causes you to send it back to the person who sent it to you.
5. Causes you to forget to attach the attachment.
6. Causes you to hit "SEND" before you've finished.
7. Causes you to hit "DELETE" instead of "SEND."
8. Causes you to hit "SEND" when you should "DELETE."

On second thought, I think this happens to people of all ages.

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