President’s Corner

First item of business, I would like to introduce myself. I am John M. Watson from the Class of 1965. I am now the very new president of the Reno High School Alumni Association.

At the Alumni Association one of the many hats we wear is to aid you with reunion information or other related association items. If you keep in touch with us we can mention your upcoming reunion in our quarterly newsletters and on our website (www.renohighalum.com).

I would also like to discuss the Association, our Building, and the Museum. I think that most people, Alumni, students, and passersby, think that all or most high schools have an alumni association and even some have an alumni association building.

This is simply not true. As far as we know there is only a few loosely run groups of former students that form somewhat of an Alumni organization. We, in fact, believe that we are quite possibly the only active Alumni Association with our own Building, Museum, and a Board of Trustees, that regularly opens its doors weekly to the public.

We honestly know of no other such origination in the United States. Dr. Bud Beasley, teacher, coach, and friend to many students, worked for years to make his dream come true and with generous funding from Mr. Link Piazzo we are here.

As Alumni of Reno High School we have something to be truly proud of. Now the bottom line. Our life blood is our membership of prior students that support the Association with yearly, 2 year, 5 year, or life memberships. My focus beginning this year is to build our membership and preserve this unique treasure. I cannot comprehend someday this building being locked up and shuttered. The older classes from the forties, fifties, and sixties are doing a great job but this will not go on forever. I would therefore ask you to visit the Alumni Center and Museum, spread the word, and encourage your classmates to consider joining.

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President, RHSAA
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#### John Watson – President

**Education:** Attended McKinley Park, Hunter Lake, Central Jr. High, and RHS. Then off to UNR Accounting – UNR ROTC Commissioned 2 Lt.

**Military:** In the Army I was Branch qualified in the Infantry, went to Helicopter Flight School and returned home when the Viet Nam war ended. I continued flying with the National Guard till 1979.

**Experience:** Worked in corporate management and accounting for 3 years. I returned to construction which I did while attending UNR. In 1984 I received my G.C. License. As a G.C. I did building, consulting, & teaching at TMCC. Real estate broker/salesman for 10 years. Past member of the Sertoma Club. Active Mason, & Shriner. I obtained a Commercial Pilots License with an Instrument Rating for Rotorcraft.

**Family:** Son Iain, who has a Masters Degree in Education, teaches 3rd Grade at Rita Cannon.

#### Scott Jordan - Vice President

**Occupation:** Biology teacher at Reno High School for 24 years. I am currently the Science Dept. leader and teach AP biology, Honors biology, and regular biology.

**Education:** University of Nevada Reno 1993

- Major: Biology
- Minor: Spanish

**Family:** Wife Sherrie. Married for 27 years.

- Sons: Trevor, 25; RHS 2011
- Jeff, 22; RHS 2014
- TJ, 21; RHS 2015

**Experiences:** Football coach at Reno High for 23 years. Wrestling coach at Reno High for 4 years. Advanced Placement Biology Reader. National Board Certified Teacher: Adolescent and Young Adult Science. Reno High School Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Committee. Long distance beach cruiser rider.

#### Kathy (Bonk) Wilcox – Treasurer

**Education:** University of Washington BA Psychology 1987.

**Occupations:** Key Bank of Puget Sound in Seattle, WA. In August 1990 I was hired by the FAA as an Air Traffic Controller. I was a controller at Palo Alto tower, Oakland Tower, BAY Approach in Oakland, CA (a RADAR facility), and retired out of Northern California TRACON in Mather, CA (also a RADAR facility) as a Supervisor.

**Experiences:** My husband and I returned to the Reno area in 2014. We have since remodeled my grandparents’ house in Verdi and live next door to the house I grew up in. We have two dogs, a yellow lab and a malamute/husky (of course!). I joined the board hoping to reconnect with old friends and make new ones!

#### Brien Karlin – Secretary

**Trustee since 2011**

**Occupation:** Reno High Social Studies Teacher since 2007.

**Education:** UNR 2006 B.S. and UNR 2018 M.Ed (hopefully!)

**Family:** Married 9 years to Jill Karlin (Sparks HS) Twin boys Troy and Remy (class of 2032)

**Experiences:** We the People coach at RHS Football coach at RHS 2008-2015 Whitewater Kayaker, Bowhunter, International Man of Mystery
Around the Reno High School Campus

Congrats to 12th Grader Reese Taylor for being nominated a Presidential Scholar Candidate. He will go through a rigorous application process for Presidential Scholar status.

Class of 2021-Dean’s List
1st Semester Students earned an unweighted 4.0 GPA and/or had perfect attendance with no Ds or Fs.

Rifle Team Wins State!!!!
JV - Ben Ferido 3rd place overall and 1st place kneeling
Varsity - 1st Place Team
Kevin Behan 1st place overall
Makayla Poggione 1st place kneeling
Reno Rifle Team has now qualified to attend the CMP Western Regionals in Sandy, Utah from 5-7 April 18.

Alumni News

Workers Needed

We are again asking for your help.

There is a great need for museum volunteer workers. Their job is to meet twice a month for a few hours and sort, arrange and properly display donated memorabilia in a professional manner. This is a great retirement position and if you want to help, contact Betty Jo Baker at 851-3203.
CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Class Reps are points of contacts for their classes in planning and coordinating their class reunions. The RHSAA maintains a list of class representatives and assists them in advertising their reunions through our website and newsletters. We also direct alumni who call the office looking for information about their reunion to these class reps. There is a need of class representatives for the classes of 1948, 1991, 2000, 2004 and 2008 to the present. If you know someone who would like to represent these classes, please again call Betty Jo Baker.

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2018 Reunions

Contact Betty Jo Baker at 775-851-3203 to post your class reunion on our website.

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<td>Joanne Petre</td>
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<td>775-972-0671</td>
<td>June 26th-1pm Lunch @ King Buffet</td>
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<td>Jerry Smith</td>
<td>775-826-8994</td>
<td>October</td>
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<td>775-882-3004</td>
<td>Sept 8th – The Coney Island Bar {Details to be sent by e-mail}</td>
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<td>Karen Manca</td>
<td>775-720-1863</td>
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The Reno Gazette Journal is proud to announce the RGJ’s All-North Fall sports teams. The teams included, football, boys and girls soccer, boys and girls tennis, boys and girls cross country, girls golf and volleyball. Athletes were chosen by a committee at the RGJ, as well as through nominations and input from coaches and athletic directors. We’ll be selecting winter and spring teams after those seasons end.

**Reno Athletes:**

**Volleyball**
Karson Nakagawa ~ Parker Buddy ~ Kaitlynn Biassou

**Soccer**
Chloe Keenan-Merlo, Girls

**Football**
Keegan Feroah ~ Siaosi Finau ~ Logan Hutcherson ~ Brandon Kaho

**Cross Country**
Penelope Smerdon ~ Nicholas McMillen

**Golf**
Abbi Fleiner

**Tennis Boys**
William Boyden ~ Nick Rinehart ~ Mikael Tiilikainen

**Tennis Girls**
~ Jazlynn Parker ~ Jill Rovetti ~ Sage Schula, ~ Erica Schwab

**Congratulations!**
Huskies Haven, started in September of 1944, was installed for the sole purpose of providing a center where teen-agers of this locality could gather for recreational purposes and govern to their own liking... The "Rec" has been in existence for a year and a half, enjoying much success with Mr. W. C. (Chief) Higgins and his popular assistant, Dick Taylor, at the helm. The Recreation Center was organized after many years of struggle. Mr. B. L. Basley was one of the prominent boosters who constantly worked for the "ideal set-up" for high school students which finally became a reality... Located at 303 South Center Street, the Huskies Haven provides facilities, not only for after-school activity and weekend get-togethers, but also for such clubs as Hi-Y, Girl Scouts, craft classes and many others... Frequent dances are held after games and on special occasions. On the outside basketball courts games are in constant progress. For the less energetic boys and girls, cards, pool, and table tennis are offered. There is also a combined coke and hotdog stand which provides members and visitors with reasonable priced refreshments. It is truly a tribute to all the townspeople who founded the "Rec" and no doubt will prove to be the missing link which makes after school life something to look forward to.

Huskies Haven Board Members
Huskie Trails is published by the Board of Trustees of the
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And distributed to members and selected friends of the Association.
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