



# Huskie Trails

The Official Newsletter of the Reno High School Alumni Association

## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Well, spring is finally here – thank goodness. We had a very wet winter this year with flooding in Lemmon Valley and other parts. The snow pack being 200% of normal, and this is the wettest year since the winter of 1982-83.

It is with a sad heart that I announce the death of Marilyn (Burkham) Bell, Class of 1959, who died of complications following a heart operation. Marilyn was a wonderful member of our board, assisted with the editing of our newsletter and helped with the planning of the All-Class Reunion. She was loved by all and will be greatly missed. Our sincere condolences go out to her family.

I would like to welcome two new board members. Bill Newman is from the Class of 1976 and Kathy Wilcox is from the Class of 1982. Both are excited to join and are already making positive contributions. John Watson is our new treasurer.

The RHSAA board has been busy planning for the All-Class Reunion this summer. We will be selling yearbooks, alumni t-shirts, and raffle tickets for a rocking motorcycle being donated by the Class of 1957. We will have tours through the school, perhaps a short concert by the school band, delicious food catered by Pinocchios, classic cars around the quad, visit to the RHSAA museum, and the RHS store selling RHS gear. I've included another Reunion flyer in this newsletter to fill out or pass along to a classmate. If you would like more flyers, we have plenty at the museum which is open Fridays 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. and Saturdays 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. Remember, reservations must be in by August 10 and late registration is \$30. Please get with your fellow classmates and attend the all-class reunion.

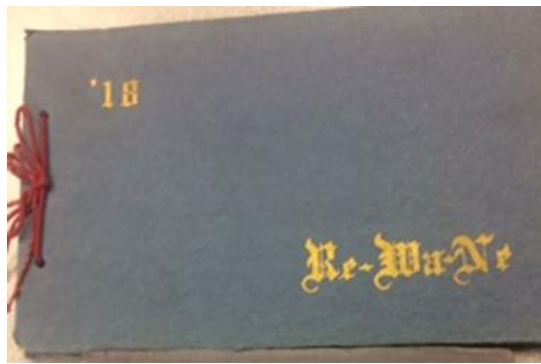
Also, please encourage your friends to join the RHSAA to support our efforts. Our only income comes from member dues and donations. If you ever want to donate money to the Alumni Association in the memory of a friend, classmate, or relative, you could use the enclosed form.

In the last newsletter, I mentioned that John Savage was the head coach of the USC baseball team. Shame on me, he is the head baseball coach at UCLA.

Be kind and stay well.

J.D. Schnabel  
President, RHSAA

## The *Re-Wa-Ne* Yearbook is 100 Years Old



The first time the Reno High yearbook appeared with the name of Re-Wa-Ne was in the 1917-18 school year. Most of you know that Re-Wa-Ne stands for Reno-Washoe-Nevada, however, the name has changed a few times after 1918 and no yearbook was published during WWII (1944 & 45) due to a paper shortage. In the 1918 yearbook there was a mention of a military Honor Roll of 41 students and 4 faculty members who served in WWI. The yearbook was dedicated to those who went to war and the cost was \$631 to publish it. D.B. Billinghurst was the Superintendent of city schools, A.R. Mack was the principal, and there were 56 seniors. Sports included football, boys and girls basketball, and track.

### ALUMNI NEWS

1. Three former Reno High players competed with their college teams in the NCAA Women's Tournament. They include **Mallory McGwire** (2016) at Oregon, **Gigi Hascheff** (2013) at Long Beach State, and **Shalen Shaw** (2014) at Boise State.
2. **Joey Lavallee**, class of 2013, who wrestles for Missouri had a 29-2 record this year and declared an NCAA All-American.
3. Ex-Reno High girls basketball coach, **Craig Campbell**, class of 1989, is now coaching at Clovis West in Fresno, CA where his girls are a national power. He taught and coached at Reno for 11 seasons (1996-2005). His Reno team won the Nevada state championship in 2001.
4. The Dan Halcomb Memorial Scholarship is running low on money, and if you are interested in contributing, call Jeff Tomac in the RHS counselor's office. Dan who died in 2017 taught newspaper and journalism at RHS in the 90's, was an RHS ski team coach, and spearheaded the upgrade of the football stadium.
5. **Brendon Bray**, class of 2000, is the head Nevada women's swim coach.
6. **Dawn Wells**, class of 1956, who played Mary Ann on "Gilligan's Island" was recently interviewed on FOX News and reflected on what it was like on the show which ended 50 years ago.
7. **Ty Cobb**, class of 1958, will be part of the University of Nevada, Reno graduation ceremonies in May. Ty is a distinguished Nevadan who served as Special Assistant to President Ronald Reagan for national security affairs. He is also a retired Army Colonel, currently the CEO of the Northern Nevada Network, and provides assessments to current national issues.

## AROUND THE RHS CAMPUS

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1. Reno High's golf team was the top team in the Sierra League golf opener at Wildcreek.
2. "We the People" won district and state competition and will compete in nationals in Washington D.C. in April. "We the People" is an AP government class and combines debate with learning about the government. Students are responsible for knowing everything about topics such as Bill of rights, philosophy, constitutional analysis of the Declaration of Independence and present day application.
3. Mock Trial won Regionals.
4. Boys Basketball team won the Regional championship. The team also won the academic award for having the highest grade point average (3.70) in the state.
5. Girls Basketball finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in Regionals. **Mikayla Shults** was selected as a member of the RGJ All-North Girls Basketball team.
6. Girls Ski team won Regionals.
7. **Lauren Lim** was awarded the National Senate Youth Scholarship after a strenuous application process. She will be a student leader from Nevada and will visit Washington D.C. to watch the government in action.
8. One of Reno's top basketball players this year was **Drew Ripplingham**. In honor of his grandmother, Joanne Ripplingham, Class of 1954, who died from cancer in December, Drew wrote on his basketball shoes, "RIP Nana." Joanne was a Reno High Alumni board member for several years. Drew was selected as a member of the RGJ All-North Basketball Team.
9. **Andrew Berreyesa** was selected as a member of the RGJ All-North Wrestling Team.
10. Seven Reno High athletes have signed to play in college sports next year.

### LEXOPHILES

EXOPHILES is a word used to describe those that have a love for words, such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish," or "to write with a broken pencil is pointless." Here are some more:

- \*When the smog lifts in Los Angeles, U.C.L.A.
- \*The batteries were given out free of charge.
- \*A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.
- \*A will is a dead giveaway.
- \*Police were summoned to a daycare center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.
- \*When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.
- \*When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye.
- \*Those who get too big for their britches will be totally exposed in the end.
- \*With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.
- \*He had a photographic memory which was never developed.
- \*When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.
- \*When you've seen one shopping center you've seen a mall.
- \*The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine is now fully recovered.

## 2017 REUNIONS

The summer of 2017 is almost upon us! Various class reunions will be occurring and plans are already in progress for the following classes and their contacts. Many of them have planned their reunions in conjunction with the RHSAA All-Class Reunion on August 20<sup>th</sup> 2017. You can check with your class contact to see if your class is having a reunion this year. Class contacts can be found on our website at [renohighalum.com](http://renohighalum.com) under reunions or by calling our office at (775) 825-2586.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
1955 – 62 Years	Linda Church 972-0671	June 23
1957 - 60 YEARS	Phyllis Robinson Wetzel 329-9698 Brenda Boscovich Van Houck 323-2858	Aug 18-20
1967 – 50 Years	Patty Cromer (760)632-1748 e-mail: <a href="mailto:spedatty@gmail.com">spedatty@gmail.com</a>	Aug 18-20
1977 – 40 Years	Stephanie Miller Schoen 830-0641 e-mail: <a href="mailto:retthome@sbcglobal.net">retthome@sbcglobal.net</a>	Aug 18-20
1987 – 30 Years	Honoree Moore Kerrigan (610)419-3403 e-mail: <a href="mailto:hmw33@aol.com">hmw33@aol.com</a>	Aug 18-20
2007 – 10 Year	Aleece Rose – <a href="mailto:aleecerose@gmail.com">aleecerose@gmail.com</a> Jacqueline Dory – <a href="mailto:jdory@gmail.com">jdory@gmail.com</a>	June 17

If you know the details of other reunions, please contact Betty Jo Baker, (775) 851-3203.

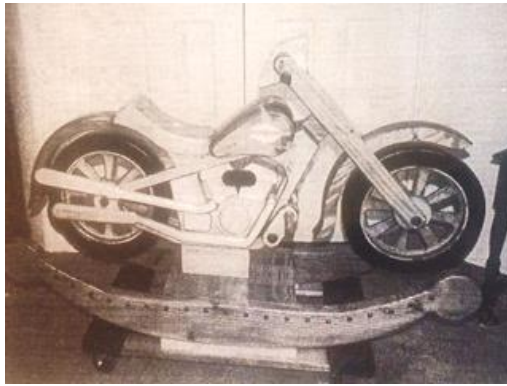
### CLASSIC CARS FOR THE 2017 ALL-CLASS REUNION

Because many Reno High grads own restored vehicles and enjoy displaying them, we are again providing the opportunity to do so. Mel Watson, class of 1957, has volunteered to manage the classic car display for the 2017 reunion. Stock, modified, roadsters, street rods, T-buckets, sports cars, and trucks manufactured before 1980 and in good condition may be displayed. Alumni, and friends of alumni, who wish to display their vehicles at the August 20<sup>th</sup> reunion should call Mel at 560-4424 before August 10<sup>th</sup>.

In the past, all-class reunions, the classic car displays were coordinated by Arnie Arzoian, Class of 1954, who sadly died last year. We remember and honor him this year.

### Some Unusual Thoughts

1. The world would be a better place if everyone took a chill pill. It would get even better if some of them choked on it.
2. Don't get all weird about getting older. Our age is merely the number of years the world has been enjoying us.
3. Silence is golden --- unless you have kids, then silence is just suspicious.
4. It is a victory for me when I remember why I entered a room.



### **THE ROCKING MOTORCYCLE FUNDRAISER**

The Class of 1957 is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> reunion in conjunction with our All-Class Reunion on August 20<sup>th</sup>. Dennis Bond, a former classmate, is making a generous donation of one of his unique works of art to be raffled off during the reunion. The prize is in the form of a little motorcycle rocker especially customized for Reno High School and suitable for children from the ages of 3-6 years. All monies raised will be donated to our Alumni Museum. The rocker will soon be displayed in our museum and is estimated to be valued at \$2,000. Raffle tickets will be available for sale at the museum, at the All-Class Reunion, and by members of the Class of 1957. Price of tickets will be determined shortly and more information about this fundraiser will be provided in the next newsletter.

### **MUSEUM HELPERS NEEDED**

Our dedicated museum helpers – Roberta Fraser '51, Barbara McNally '56, and Mary MacGalliard '56 – formally referred to incorrectly as Docents – need helpers in our museum. Their function is to record, arrange, and display donated RHS memorabilia and to make the museum look pleasing to visitors.

They work every month on the second and fourth Wednesdays from 12:30 P.M. until 3:30 P.M. If you would like to be one of our museum helpers, please call our RHS office at 825-2586 and leave your name and phone number. We certainly could use your help.

### **WEIRD FACTS AND SAYINGS**

1. Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was ruled "Gentlemen Only...Ladies Forbidden" .....And thus, the word GOLF entered into the English language.
2. The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time TV were .... Fred and Wilma Flintstone.
3. Coca-Cola was originally green.
4. It is impossible to lick your elbow.
5. If you multiply 111,111,111 by 111,111,111 = 12,345,678, 987,654,321
6. If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died because of wounds received in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

## DONATIONS

*Some have asked how to donate, on behalf of a friend, relative, or loved one, to the RHS Alumni Association general fund or scholarship fund. We award four \$1,000 scholarships each year to deserving seniors. We recommend using the following form to express your wishes.*

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### DONATION TO RHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

General Fund \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Fund \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

A Gift from \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Send Acknowledgement to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Donations are tax deductible. Please make checks payable to:

Reno High School Alumni Association

P.O. Box 5807

Reno, Nevada 89505

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### **THINGS YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T KNOW.**

1. The liquid inside young coconuts can be used as a substitute for Blood Plasma.
2. No piece of paper can be folded in half more than seven (7) times.
3. You burn more calories sleeping than watching television.
4. Oak trees do not produce acorns until they are 50 years old or older.
5. The first product to have a bar code is Wrigley's gum.
6. Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.
7. Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.
8. The first owner of the Marlboro Company died of lung cancer and so did the first 'Marlboro Man.'
9. Walt Disney was afraid of mice.
10. Pearls dissolve in vinegar.
11. It is possible to lead a cow upstairs, but not downstairs.
12. A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.

----- stop folding that paper!-----



# 8th 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 20, 2017

11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Food served from 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

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

**Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on school property.  
The \$25 pre-registration closes on August 10, 2017. Late registration is \$30  
at the door. Walk-ups are welcome.**

Make checks payable to: Reno High School Alumni Association

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

To pay by PAYPAL, go to our website @ [www.renohighalum.com](http://www.renohighalum.com),

For more information, call the Alumni office @ (775) 825-2586 or

Email [rhsaa@renohighalum.com](mailto:rhsaa@renohighalum.com)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

If guests are RHS grads, please list their name and class:

Washoe County School District  
RHS Alumni Association  
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