



Huskie Trails

The Official Newsletter of the Reno High School Alumni Association

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Well, I hope you are surviving the extreme heat this summer. Besides the hot weather, we've experienced numerous fires throughout the area. The All-Class Alumni Reunion is just around the corner, and I hope you all have signed up to attend. Remember the price of the tickets after August 10th will be \$30. We only accept cash and checks at the reunion.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we will be selling yearbooks, new alumni t-shirts, and raffle tickets for a rocking motorcycle, called, "Hobby Hog" which was donated by the Class of 1957. The flyer for the Hobby Hog is enclosed, and I would hope you will all participate in the raffle as the proceeds will be donated to the RHS Alumni Association. 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. Please get with your fellow classmates and attend the all-class reunion.

Congratulations to the four graduating seniors who received alumni scholarships and to Lisa Le for being awarded the Westover Family Scholarship. If you would like to donate to our scholarship fund, please send your check to RHSAA Box 5807 Reno, NV 89513. Also, please encourage your friends to join the RHSAA to support our efforts.

Congratulations to the new inductees to the RHS Athletic Hall of Fame. Enclosed is the list of their names, sports they participated in, and information about the banquet scheduled for October at the Eldorado Hotel Casino.

One last thing. The day after the All Class Reunion, on Monday, August 21, there will be a total eclipse of the sun. The last one was in 1979 and the next one will be in 2045. Remember, do not look directly in the sun but instead, look at it's reflection in a bucket of water. Who said we don't provide interesting and useful information to our alumni. Ha!

See you at the Reunion!

J.D. Schnabel
President, RHSAA

AROUND THE RHS CAMPUS

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1. "WE THE PEOPLE" placed 14th in the Nation out of 56 teams.
2. Government teacher Richard Clark earned the Channel 4 Excellence in Education Class Act Award.
3. Student Leadership earned the NIAA top academic award.
4. **Kyra Hunsberger** (7 varsity letters) and **Connor Pearson** (6 varsity letters) were named RGJ and NIAA top student athletes for Northern Nevada.
5. Sophomore **Regan Caufield** is the best high school diver in the area.
6. Reno High was rated in the top 10 public schools in Nevada according to US News & World Report. The annual ratings are determined by performances of both traditional and disadvantaged students, graduation rates, and preparation for college.
7. **Brandon Kaho** is one of the most sought after football players in Northern Nevada as he has had 17 major college football programs seriously recruiting him.
8. **Samantha Puzey**, Class of 2009 and RHS Softball Coach, has been selected as Northern Nevada 4A coach of the year.
9. Junior **Mikayla Shults** was named Northern Nevada Female Athlete of the Year. She competed and excelled in cross country, basketball and track.
10. **Andrew Berreyesa** was named to the ASICA All-American list for wrestling and recognized as the National High School Coaches Association *Win Magazine* as the Nevada High School Wrestler of the Year.
11. **Class of 2017 Statistics:** 338 graduates, 125 Honors diplomas, 2 National Merit Finalists, 7 students maintained a 4.0 or above GPA for all four years, and 21 students have perfect attendance. RHS won 8 regional championships and 6 NIAA All-Academic honors. The school won the NIAA Award of Excellence which was rated for its achievement, sportsmanship and academics. Graduates earned over \$4 million dollars in scholarship monies.

SEENAGERS (SENIOR TEENAGERS)

I just discovered our age group! We are Seenagers.

- I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 50-60 years later.
- I don't have to go to school or work.
- I get an allowance every month.
- I have my own pad.
- I don't have a curfew.
- I have a driver's license and my own car.
- I have an ID that gets me into bars and the wine store.
- I don't have acne.
- The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant.

2017 Reno High School Alumni Scholarship Winners



Heather Foster will be attending Yale University where she will be majoring in Ethics, Politics, and Economics. She has participated in Speech & Debate, Mock Trial, We the People, Cross Country, and Academic Olympics. Later, she hopes to attend Harvard Law School.



Conner Pearson will attend Santa Clara University as a Presidential Scholar and a member of the honors program. He plans to major in engineering.



Lauren Lim will attend UNR and participate in an accelerated program to graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in three years. This will be followed by attending the school's medical school to become a physician.



Noah Drymalski plans to attend the University of Nevada Reno and has not selected a major yet. He is considering being a doctor, psychologist, or public administrator.



Lisa Le received the Pauline Westover Family Scholarship. She was the Huskie Battalion Commander this year and plans to attend UNR and major in Biology and perhaps minor in Humanities. She was presented with this scholarship by Betty Jo Baker, Class of 1951. Pauline Westover was a 1925 RHS graduate and became a renowned photographer.

2017 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

The next induction dinner for the Reno High School Athletic Hall of Fame will be held on Saturday, October 21st at 5:30 P.M. at the Eldorado Hotel Casino. The following athletes are being inducted:

- Len Mardian 1955 Football, Basketball, Track
- Allison Westfall 1990 Basketball, Softball, Water Polo, Swimming
- Johnno Lazetich 1996 Football, Basketball, Track
- John Sande III 1996 Football, Wrestling
- Collier Lawrence 2004 Cross Country, Track
- Marie (Mel) Lawrence 2007 Cross Country, Track
- Boys Golf Team 1979-1983 Five Year NV State Champs

Tickets may be purchased at Reno High School from Tina Rooker (775)333-5050 ext. 5 for \$50 and tables or eight may be reserved for \$400. Tickets may also be purchased at the door for \$60.

ALUMNI NEWS

1. **Amber Pierce (Rais)**, Class of 1999, was a standout swimmer at Reno High, setting state and national records. She received a swimming scholarship to Stanford University, but a shoulder injury derailed her swimming career. She instead turned to bicycle racing. Amber is on a cycling team that is based in the United States, which includes riders from around the world.
2. **Donald Carano**, Class of 1949, along with Ty Cobb, was honored at the UNR graduation ceremonies. He graduated from the University of San Francisco (USF), served two years in the U.S. Army as an officer, and graduated with honors from the USF Law School. Donald was a gaming pioneer who built the Eldorado Hotel and Casino in 1973 and created the Silver Legacy Resort Casino in 1992. He and his wife, Rhonda, founded the acclaimed Ferrari Carano Vineyards and Winery in Sonoma County.
3. **Leo Longobardo**, Reno High drivers education and history teacher from 1957 – 1985 passed away recently. He also coached football and baseball. After retiring, he became “the voice of the Reno High Huskies” announcing football games.
4. Former RHS basketball coach (1961-1987), **Ken Fujii**, conducted his 36th annual basketball camp at Reno High in June. RGJ stated that Fujii is one of the great high school basketball coaches in Nevada history.
5. The RGJ recently listed the top 100 local sports figures of 2016-17 that include eight former and current athletes from Reno High. Those mentioned were John Savage (UCLA baseball coach), Michael Weise (swimming), Christian Chamberlain (baseball), Mikayla Shults (cross country, basketball and track), Erika Root (distance runner), Brandon Kaho (football), Andrew Berreyesa (wrestling) and Joey Lavallee (wrestling).
6. Columnist **Karl Breckenridge**, Class of 1959, is no longer writing his weekly column on local history for the RGJ. You can find his past columns on RGJ.com.
7. The Founder of the National Security Forum, **Dr. Ty Cobb**, Class of 1958, was honored as the Distinguished Nevadan by the Nevada System of Higher Education.
8. Our condolences go out to the Dick Trachok family (RHS teacher and football coach from 1950-1959) in the death of his wife, Fran.



OFFICIAL RHS ALUMNI T-SHIRT

This is the t-shirt that will be on sale in the Alumni Museum at the All-Class Reunion in August for \$10 each. The red logo on the front of the blue shirt is the current one used at Reno High. We have all sizes. Come and support the association and buy an alumni t-shirt. Why not buy a couple of them for classmates who could not attend the Reunion.

2017 REUNIONS

Listed below are the scheduled class reunions and their contacts. Many have planned their reunions in conjunction with the RHSAA All-Class Reunion on August 20th 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 under reunions or by calling our office at (775) 825-2586.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
1951 – 66 Years	Betty Jo Baker 722-4228	Aug 19
1952 – 65 Years	Daryl Pelizzari 972-1443	Aug 18
1953 – 64 Years	Joanne Petre 323-7770	Aug 18
1954 – 63 Years	Jackie Powers 825-6868	Aug 18
1956 – 61 Years	Jerry Smith 826-8994	Oct 14
1957 - 60 Years	Phyllis Robinson Wetzel 329-9698 Brenda Boscovich Van Houck 323-2858	Aug 18-20
1962 – 55 Years	Cheri Huntoon 626-3627 e-mail: owlhouse3627@gmail.com	Aug 19
1967 – 50 Years	Patty Cromer (760) 632-1748 e-mail: spedatty@gmail.com	Aug 18-20
1977 – 40 Years	Stephanie Miller Schoen 830-0641 e-mail: retthome@sbcglobal.net	Aug 18-20
1987 – 30 Years	Leslie Greenberg Stoval e-mail: drlesliegreenberg@gmail.com	Aug 11-12
1997 – 20 Years	Tara O'Brien (joint reunion with McQueen) e-mail: 97rhsreunion@gmail.com	July 29

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.

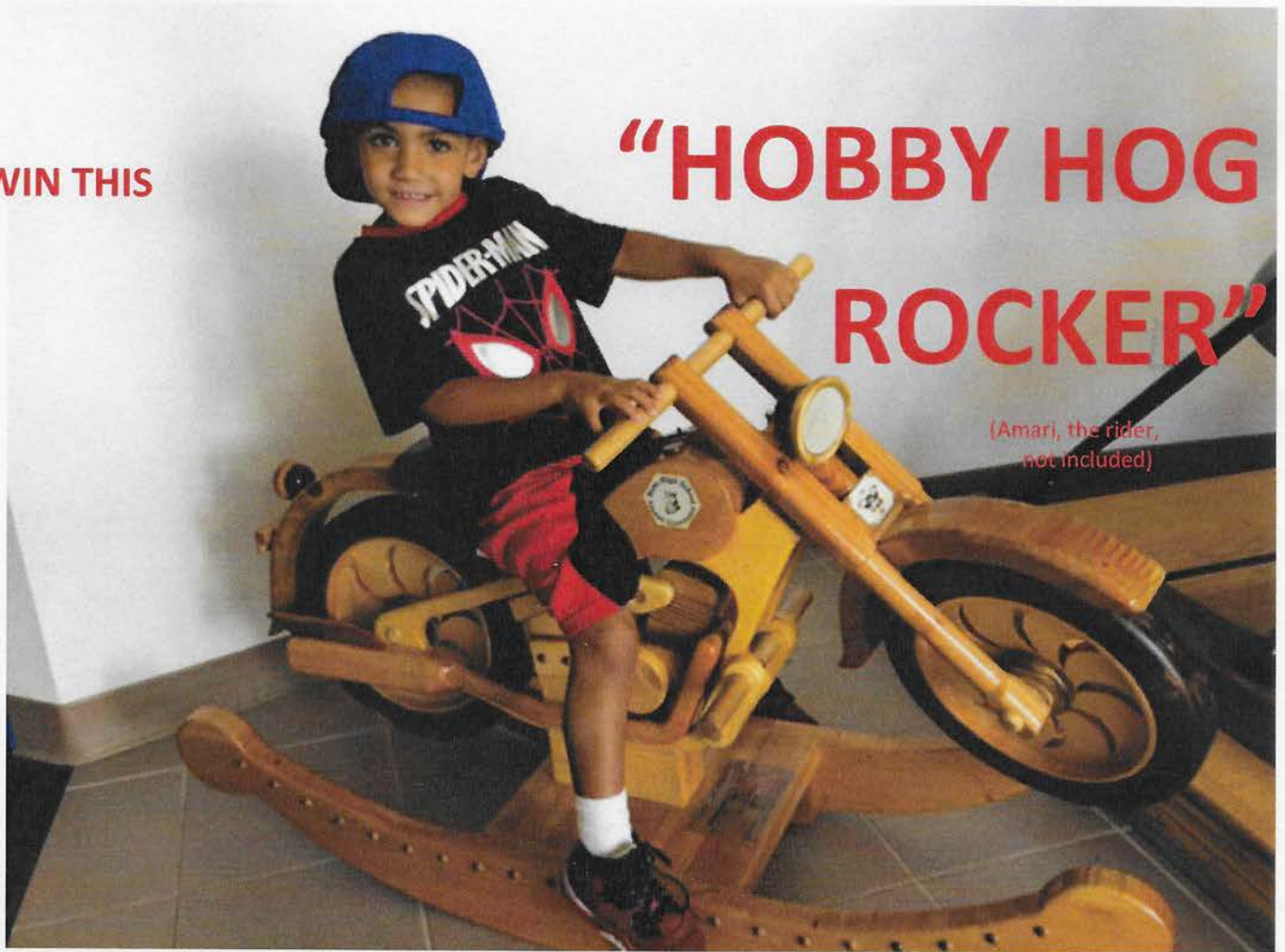
Alumni who wish to display their vehicles at the August 20th reunion should call Mel at 560-4424 or email: melvin1watson@gmail.com before August 10th.

In the past all-class reunions, the classic car displays was coordinated by Arnie Arzoian, Class of 1954, who sadly died last year. The car display this year is in honor and memory of Arnie.

A FEW FUNNIES

- Yesterday I did nothing and today I'm finishing what I did yesterday.
- "Hello, Child Protective Services? I'd like to make a couple of donations."
- I hate it when I see an old person and then realize that we went to high school together.
- Someday we old folks will use cursive writing as a Secret Code!
- When I'm an old lady, I'm going to leave snacks in little bags on the floor all over the house in case I fall down.
- My parents had an older TV. I remember because I was the remote.

WIN THIS



“HOBBY HOG ROCKER”

(Amari, the rider,
not included)

Keep this Work of Love and Art as a “Show piece”

Or give as a great gift to kids/grandchildren

Suitable for children 3-6+ years of age (structurally sound/ 200 lbs.)

Built and donated by **Dennis Bond**, RHS Class of 1957

Tickets: \$5 each, 7/\$20

**On sale at the Alumni Museum on the Reno High School Campus
by the “Circle” at 395 Booth Street, where the “Rocker” is on display**

Open Fridays 2:00-5:00 p.m. or Saturdays 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Cash or check only payable to RHS Alumni Assoc.

More info: call The Alumni Museum: (775) 825-2586

The net proceeds benefit Reno High School Alumni Association

501 (c)(3) Non-profit organization for preservation and enhancement of Alumni Museum

A stand-alone building on the Reno High School campus by the “Circle”

**Winning ticket will be drawn at 1:30 pm at the
Triennial All Alumni Reunion Picnic August 20, 2017**

Winner not need to be present to win



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,

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

Email rhsaa@renohighalum.com

----- Please cut off and send in lower section for reservations. Keep upper portion for your information -----

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:

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