



Huskie Trails

The Official Newsletter of the Reno High School Alumni Association

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.

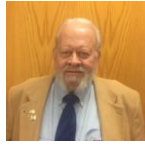
We honestly know of no other such origination in the United States. Dr. Bud Beasley, teacher, coach, and friend to many students, worked for years to make his dream come true and with generous funding from Mr. Link Piazza we are here.

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.

John Watson
President, RHSAA

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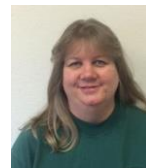
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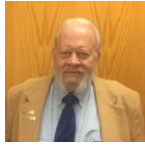
Pat Thomas
Trustee
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Meet the Board Members

In each quarterly newsletter we will highlight some of the board members

John Watson – President
Class of 1965



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
Class of 1986



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
Class of 1982



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
Class of 2001



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.

Avansino, Anthony ~ Batcabe, Ibaia ~ Beatty, Riley ~ Behan, Aislynn ~ Bergin, John ~ Bradley, Charles ~ Brandvold, Jake Butcher, Gabriel ~ Cantera, Ella ~ Chaney, Cole ~ Cinkovich, Tobin ~ Condon, Amaia ~ Dai, Rock ~ Dallas, Eryn ~ Davis, Kaia Douglas, Cora ~ Dubois, Harland ~ Dunn, Jocelyn ~ Erkan, Jack ~ Figueroa Alfaro, Ariana ~ Galeoto, Giovanni ~ Galvez, Luis Miguel ~ Gerard, Matthew ~ Gibson, Kira ~ Hall, Blair ~ Hicks, Ashlen ~ Hooker, Zachary ~ Hoover, Jodie ~ Hu, Valerie Jackson, Dylan ~ Jones, Camille ~ Keane, Tristan ~ Kominsky, Kayla ~ Krompetz, Cassidy ~ Kyriakou, Artemis ~ Lin, Jie Yu Lindloff, Connor ~ Long, Caroline ~ Lugo, Naidelyn ~ Medina, David ~ Mellison, Samantha ~ Messer, Kelly ~ Morgan, Katryna Nielson, Mya ~ Nutter, Emily ~ Park, Natan ~ Parker, Celeste ~ Peak, Emma ~ Pitha, Jason ~ Powers, Nikolas ~ Reyes, Joezel Riar, Parveen ~ Rubins, Richard ~ Schoen, Riley ~ Sharp, Zachary ~ Shipman, Sean ~ Smith, Samuel ~ Stovak, Nate Strand, Lina ~ Tresidder, Ashley ~ Verdin Magana, Felipe ~ Waisanen, Alexandra ~ Waisanen, Victoria ~ Watson, Owen Weems, Garrison ~ Wessel, Mya ~ Woodin, Maitane ~ Zhang, Kevin

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.

Year	Contact	Phone	Date	E-mail
1968 – 50th	M.C.. Kilian	###-###-####	Aug 24th-25th Friday, 24th, 5:30pm @ Lil Wall Saturday, 25th, 5:30pm @ The Grill	kilroy9791@sbcglobal.net or Kathy@kfka007@aol.com
1951 - 67th	Betty Jo Baker	775-851-3203	August 18 th	
1953 – 65th	Joanne Petre	775-323-7770	August 17 th	
1955 - 63rd	Linda Church	775-972-0671	June 26 th - 1pm Lunch @ King Buffet	
1956 - 62nd	Jerry Smith	775-826-8994	October	geraldbsmith38@gmail.com
1958 - 60 th	Jerry Gribble	775-882-3004	Sept 8 th – The Coney Island Bar {Details to be sent by e-mail}	
1973 – 45th	Karen Manca	775-720-1863	July 14 th @ 19 th Hole	karenmanca@gmail.com
1978 - 40th	Diane Swanson Becky Hewitt	775-762-7978 775-787-5636	???	
1993 – 25 th	Taylor Reese	775-691-9761	???	
1998 – 20th	Jamie Gonzales	775-750-0703	July 13-14th	studiojg@yahoo.com

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SNAIL MAIL please e-mail us at  
[rhsaa@renohighalum.com](mailto:rhsaa@renohighalum.com)  
and put "Non-USPS" in the subject line and  
we will E-mail it to you instead.**

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Reno Gazette Journal All-North Fall Sports Teams

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!

From the Archives
1946 Re-Wa-Ne
HUSKIES HAVEN



L. Auchampaugh, J. Gillette, J. Ravera, H. Rovetti.

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 together's, 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



Jean Ravera, Jack Pringle, Glen Hadley, Marshall Reed, Art Olivieri, Jean Gillette, Charlene Audrain.

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