



Huskie Trails

The Official Newsletter of the Reno High School Alumni Association

President's Corner



I wanted to share with you some information about our building and our collection. As far as we know, our Alumni Association Building is the only one of its kind. The building and the collection belong to everyone, and we would love for you all to enjoy it.

Besides being used for the Association's business, the building is used by the Washoe County School District for various events. The Superintendent often holds her meetings here with a catered lunch.

The building also hosts 8th grade students on Reno High School's incoming Frosh day. In addition, many classes hold their reunion planning meetings here. Some classes have a morning get-together here as part of their reunion weekend. We are happy to open up the building to any of our alumni who would like to use the building.

Our collection is a great place to research family and friends, Reno history, etc. As an example, both my grandfather and grandmother are listed many times in the 1911, 1912, and 1913 yearbooks. Some of the items we have: a list of all RHS graduates including their graduation year, scrapbooks put together by Dr. Bud Beasley covering events around Reno in the WWII timeframe, books written by RHS graduates, showcases highlighting different eras in RHS history, various pieces of RHS jewelry, RHS clothing, classroom items, and every yearbook from 1904 on-did you know it hasn't always been called the RE-WA-NE?.

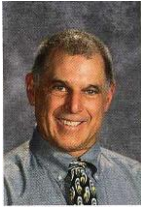
I would also like to thank everyone who checked in on me during my recent illness.

John Watson
President, RHSAA

Meet the Board Members

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

Craig Lemons – Trustee
Class of 1979



Occupation: I have been a school Counselor for the past 12 years, and have been lucky enough to be at Reno High School for the past seven years.

Education: University of Nevada Reno, 1985 BS geology , 1996 BA Education UNR, 2003, MA Counseling University of Phoenix

Family: Wife Suzan married for 23 years, 3 sons Austin (18), Cole (12), Graham (12)

Experiences: Mountain Bike Coach Reno High past 2 years, Competitor in Mining Contests (single jack drilling, mucking, etc.) , will compete in Cornwall England in the 40th annual International Mining Games, March 2018 on the UNR alumni team , son Austin will compete at the same event on the current UNR team

Howard Moy – Trustee
Class of 1969



EDUCATION: UNR BS Civil Engineering
MBA Golden Gate University

HISTORY: Retired from engineering & project management working mostly in the energy business. Worked and lived (for Fortune 500 companies) world wide mostly when I was younger and then became a consultant with my own business/company mostly in Northern California. Now I am the Class Rep for my high school class and starting to plan for our golden (50th) reunion.

EXPERIENCES: Began working in the Sawtooth National Forest as a Survey Crew Chief. Then I moved, lived and worked (mostly) overseas and domestically for 2 decades (23 addresses) in the energy sector as a Project Engineer and Project Manager including the UK, Middle East, North Africa, and the Far East. Then I returned to the United States working for Fortune 500 Companies in Project Management on different engineering projects.(Texas, Louisiana, California).

Daryl Pelizzari – Trustee 16 Years
Class of 1952



Occupation: Retired Police Dept.- 29 yrs.

Military: USNR, CincPacFleet Hdqtrs-Hawaii 55-56

Assignments: Patrol, Motorcycle Traffic Division, Juvenile, K9, Robbery/ Homicide, Training & Community Services & SWAT.

Education: Woodbury Business College, BA
Family: Married to the great, and wonderful, Paulette 3 Sons

Interests: RV Camping, Cooking,
Nevada History Organizations:
Westerners Corral
Reno Historical Preservation Society
Italian Benevolent Society

Cal Pettengill - Webmaster
Class of 1956



Occupation: Retired from Nevada Bell after 35 years as Senior Engineer

Education: UNR Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Family: Married 56 years to Karen Olson Class of 1959
Two Sons Jeff - Class of 1983
Jon - Class of 1985

Experiences
U.S. Navy Radar Technician
Long Distance Bicycle Rider- Marathon Runner
Reno High Ski Coach-Ice Skater
Water Skier-Windsurfer-Scuba Diver
Motorcycle Rider/Racer

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10053

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10053 located in Verdi, Nevada is a small post that has been in the Verdi community for more than 50 years. The current building was deeded to the post from the local Odd Fellows chapter before it disbanded. The building was an old horse stable that was part of the Verdi Lumber Company. Pictures of the building as a stable are displayed at the Verdi Historical Society located on 2nd street in Verdi.

VFW Post 10053 strongly supports the national motto of "No one does More for Veterans" by actively volunteering at numerous veterans events. Their support doesn't stop there. They also have a strong community involvement, with programs that recognize teachers, provide student scholarships, and present safety awards to recognize our first responders (EMT's, Firefighters and Peace officers).

The post supports many schools in northwest Reno and Verdi, one of them being **Reno High School**. They have donated to the "We the People Program" which teaches students about the Constitution of the United States of America and includes a competition. The **Reno High team** has won the local competition the last two years and travelled to Washington D.C. to compete nationally. The post awards Scholarships through their "Voice of Democracy" essay contest. This contest has been won by a **Reno High student** the past two years. This year, the Post selected **Reno High teacher** Richard Clark as its Teacher of the Year at the high school level. He went on to win the District and State awards as well.



The post also supports the **Reno High JROTC** program in several ways. They attend the Huskie Battalion Awards Night where this year three members of the post made presentations for three different Veterans Service Organizations including the VFW. In addition, VFW Post 10053 donates money to the JROTC's program to feed hungry families during the holidays. One post member is also the head of the Toys for Tots program which donated almost \$1800.00 worth of toys for these families. Finally, Post 10053 is donating funds to help send the **JROTC Huskie Battalion rifle team** to the national competition in Ohio in June. Previous to receiving this invitation, the team won state and placed 5th at the regional competition.

VFW Post 10053 stays involved because they are driven to help. A group of veterans who continue to serve not only their country but their state and community. They are always looking for combat veterans who also have that drive to serve and be a part of something bigger than themselves. The Post meets the first Wednesday of the month and is located on the corner of Bridge St. and Old Highway 40 in Verdi right across the street from the Sasquatch restaurant. If you are missing the camaraderie of being part of a group that has a common goal come and check them out. They also have a Facebook page.

AROUND THE RENO HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS

Ms. Cowell and Band Congratulations!

Our school band has been nominated to participate in the Sierra Nevada Performing Arts Association High School Competition. This is the third year of the competition organized by SNAPAA.

The SNPAA Festival Competition is on May 19, 2018 @ Damonte Ranch HS this year. This competition is sponsored by the Sierra Nevada Performing Arts Association – SNPAA. As in the past, there are cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Congratulations

Beau Oster for being selected to represent Nevada in the global Stock Pitch Competition! Thanks, Mr. McCart, Young Investors Society.

Future Business Leaders of America

Reno High FBLA recently competed at the annual State Conference and the chapter did exceedingly well this year. Over our entire chapter earned 32 top ten finishes, with seven teams taking first place honors, 7 teams taking second place honors, and qualifying 13 of our 17 members to the FBLA National Conference in Baltimore at the end of June.

Also, Jakob Beach ran for and won the position of Northern Vice President and State Officer for Nevada FBLA. This is very exciting for our chapter and allows us to have a greater impact on our region as well as at the State level.

2018 RHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Keegan Feroah

Plans to attend the University of Nevada, Reno and major in kinesiology..



Megan Tay

She will attend the University of California, Santa Barbara and major in physics and engineering.



Kai McGregor

Plans to attend the University of Nevada, Reno and major in engineering



Natalie Schmidt – will attend the University of Utah and study international business, psychology, Spanish and then medical school.

Receiver of the Westover Family Scholarship.



Katie Guardado

Katie plans to attend the University of Nevada, Reno and major in community health science or kinesiology. RHSAA coordinates the awarding of this impressive scholarship for the Westover family.

Reno Athletes



Congratulations Mikayla Shults for being nominated a NIAA Northern Nevada Top 10 Athlete.

All-North Golf

**Tommy Zumtobel, finished 7th at regional and 16th at state.
He won the High desert League Cup Points**

All-North Baseball

**Kaden Hogan, senior, played shortstop and was named defensive player of the year
Sawyer Jaksick, senior, played outfield and pitched. He will play for Nevada
Mickey Coyne, senior, played first base and pitched. Was Northern 4a player of the year**

All-North Swimming

**Blair Hall, freshman, won the 100 fly at regionals and 6th at state
Luke Hobson, freshman, co-swimmer of the year and won the 200 & 500 free at regional and state
Nathan McAlister, junior, won the 100 fly at regional and 2nd at state.
Ben Peters, senior, won the 50 free at regional and state**

All-North Track

William Grinsell, senior, won the triple jump and high jump.

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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 11 th	
1953 – 65th	Joanne Petre	775-323-7770	August 17 th	
1955 - 63rd	Linda Church	775-972-0671	June 21st 1 ^{pm} – Lunch @ King Buffet	
1956 - 62nd	Jerry Smith	775-826-8994	October 20 ^{th-5pm} @ TRBG	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}
1963 – 55 th	Gayle Carlson	###-###-####	Sept 29- tba	pgcar745@sbcglobal.net
1973 – 45 th	Karen Manca	775-720-1863	July 14 th @ 19 th Hole	karenmanca@gmail.com
1978 - 40 th	Diane Swanson Robby Einstoss	775-626-0881 775-750-9814	August 3,4,5	library@coralacademy.org robby.williams@sbcglobal.net
1993 – 25 th	Taylor Reese	775-691-9761	???	
1998 – 20 th	Jamie Gonzales	775-750-0703	July 13 th -14 th Whitney Peak Hotel, 3rd Floor Ballroom 6pm	studiojg@yahoo.com
2008 – 10 th	Kyle Stodmeister	775-826-5113	???	bekyle21@yahoo.com

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rhsaa@renohighalum.com

and put "Non-USPS" in the subject line and we will E-mail it to you instead.

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Also, please notify us if you have a change of address. We have between 10 to 15 newsletters returned to us each quarter because of address changes.

From the Archives

1939 RE-WA-NE

MANUAL ARTS

This season the art exhibits were of two distinct kinds: pictorial art and crafts. Products in the former vein were colorful eye-catching posters for the World's Fair, dignified portraits, and attractive still-life studies. Intricate work in leather and metal, in shadowed wood carvings, in lacquered plaques, and in decorative pottery represented the crafts .



Constantly busy were the shop classes not only in the construction of desks, cupboards, lamps, and chests, but in the improvement of room space about the school.



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