



Huskie Trails

The Official Newsletter of the Reno High School Alumni Association

Reno High School Night Photo from 1953 RE-WA-NE



A Reno Huskie You Will Always Be!

2019 Commencement Speech

By Principal Kris Hackbusch

June 12, 2019

Today is your graduation day and when they ask me,
A Reno Huskie you will always be!



Do you remember Frosh Day that fine day in April?
Swope and Clayton buses brought you, oh what a thrill.
We showed you the campus and you heard about the
tradition,
Goodfellow, Edwards, Worthen...what a rendition.
You learned about the ROCK, the Mirror and the Dome,
We showed you that Booth and Foster was your new
home,
Don't step on the R, watch out for swinging doors,
You learned our building is actually 3 floors.
Then you met the student's favorite, an on-campus celeb,
No other than Officer Lafayette Webb.
Today is your graduation day and when they ask me,
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Officially pups you returned in the fall,
Homework was shock, 3 hours a night that's all.
Late to PE? You were introduced to the bear crawl,
Then you saw Mr. Ochs and boy was he tall.
Homecomings are epic the parades are the best,
Every teacher on Friday would give you a test.
Scared freshmen you adapted like every Huskie does,
Freshmen year was new and the halls were a-buzz.
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With excitement in your hearts your sophomore year
arrived,
No more Freshmen Seminar to help you survive.
Sophomore year you grew and became more confident,
Got your driver's license and became more independent.
School dances, yearbook, Chemistry survivors,
Choir, Red House, swimmers and divers.
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Sophomore year was difficult we lost our beloved Katie,
In her memory we dedicated a purple flowering tree.
As juniors you understood the tradition of our school,
Being smart and kind IS the way to be cool.
It was your time for passing these lessons down to the
others,
And you realized that Red and Blue were not just colors.
Prom, AP exams, Junior Interview Project came and
went,
The fun, the friendships and understanding what we
meant,
When we preach stay humble, be kind to others,
No matter your background we are sisters and brothers.
Today is your graduation day and when they ask me,
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Your senior year...oh what a blur,
Applications, invitations, so much to occur,
Senior Sunrise began a series of lasts,
Last homecoming, last prom, last assembly what a blast.
Your achievements are many and very much well known,
We the People, Debate, baseball—you've set the tone.
Your adventures, the memories all gone though they
seem,
Never fret, just come visit the alumni museum.
The yellow tiled walls will whisper your names,
Without you will just not be the same.
Today is your graduation day and when they ask me,
A Reno Huskie you will always be!



New adventures are soon coming for you,
Apply our 3 words with everything you do.
It's about RESPECT, HONOR AND STRENGTH.
Give back to others and go to every length,
Doing what is right is having integrity,
Treat everyone you meet with kindness and sincerity.
Be mindful and find something you're passionate about,
Life is not about possessions, status or clout,
You will have adversity; there will be daunting mountains
to climb,
But there is no doubt you will reach the top every time.
Class of 2019...today is your graduation day and when
they ask me,
A Reno Huskie you will always be!

2019 Class Reunions



The following classes had successful reunions this year

1951 68th	1952 67th	1953 66th	1954 65th	1955 64th	1956 63rd	1959 60th
1964 55th	1969 50th	1974 45th	1979 40th	1989 30th	1999 20th	2009 10th

For the 2020 reunions contact Betty Jo Baker at 775-851-3203 to post your class reunion on our website {www.renohighalum.com}.

ANNUAL RHSAA MEETING

All RHS alumni are invited to attend the annual meeting on December 4, 2019 at 5 p.m. Reports will be given on the current status of the association, museum, reunions, membership, and finance. Nominations for new Board members will be taken. The RHSAA President, John Watson, will give his annual activities report.

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RHSAA “Membership Chair” Nettie Wong is going to retire from the Membership Chair at the end of the year. Thanks Nettie for all your years of service to RHSAA.

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If you don't want the “RHSAA Newsletter” via
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We will then E-Mail it to you.

CLASSMATE SEARCH HELP

Need help finding classmates for your reunion?
RHSAA MEMBERS can request help from us via E-Mail. Just Ask!!!

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Fellow Members and Friends,

Well another quarter has gone by much too fast. Now the summer is over and approximately a dozen reunions have been completed. I have to say, from all the talk, everyone had a great and memorable time! Renewing old friendships with those fellow classmates is great fun and sometimes the reunion weekend is way too short.

All the reunions are fun and memorable but the 50 year reunion is a little bit on the special side of life and very memorable. Four years ago I experienced my 50 year reunion and it was a great three days. This year it was a special experience for me to observe the total devotion of Howard Moy and his Class of 1969 committee members from the beginning of planning through the final dinner Saturday night at the Elks Club. The after action comments were very positive and extremely complimentary.

As the sitting president of the Alumni Association, I would like you all to be aware that we can help Alumni Association Members with finding information on your classmates. We are here to help.

If you never have visited us, please come to **your center at 395A Booth St., on the Reno High School campus. You will be glad you did!!!! 2pm to 5pm Friday afternoons and Saturdays from 10:00am to 2pm except holidays.** Or call (775) 825-2586 for more info.

As always, I would like, very sincerely, to thank all of the members of the Board of Trustees. These are very special **volunteers** who donate many hours to our Board and to the operation of the Board of this one-of-a kind Association.

As always, there is room for one or two additional members on the Board of Trustees. As a Trustee, you would attend a board meeting once a month on the fourth Wednesday each month with some real fine volunteers. Once you are trained, you will host an open house once a month either 2pm to 5pm on Friday or 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday. You choose the week. We are open every week to the public to share our history and to accept museum donations. This of course does not include holidays or holiday weeks. If you are looking for something to volunteer for, please join us and have some fun. I can be contacted almost any time at (775) 772-8159.

In closing, I have one last and very important announcement. There is a flyer in this newsletter concerning the 2020 triennial all school reunion to be held August 16, 2020. Please feel free to contact me or the museum with any questions.

**JOHN M. WATSON,
PRESIDENT, RHSAA**

Reno High School Class of 1969 -50th Anniversary Reunion

by Howard Moy

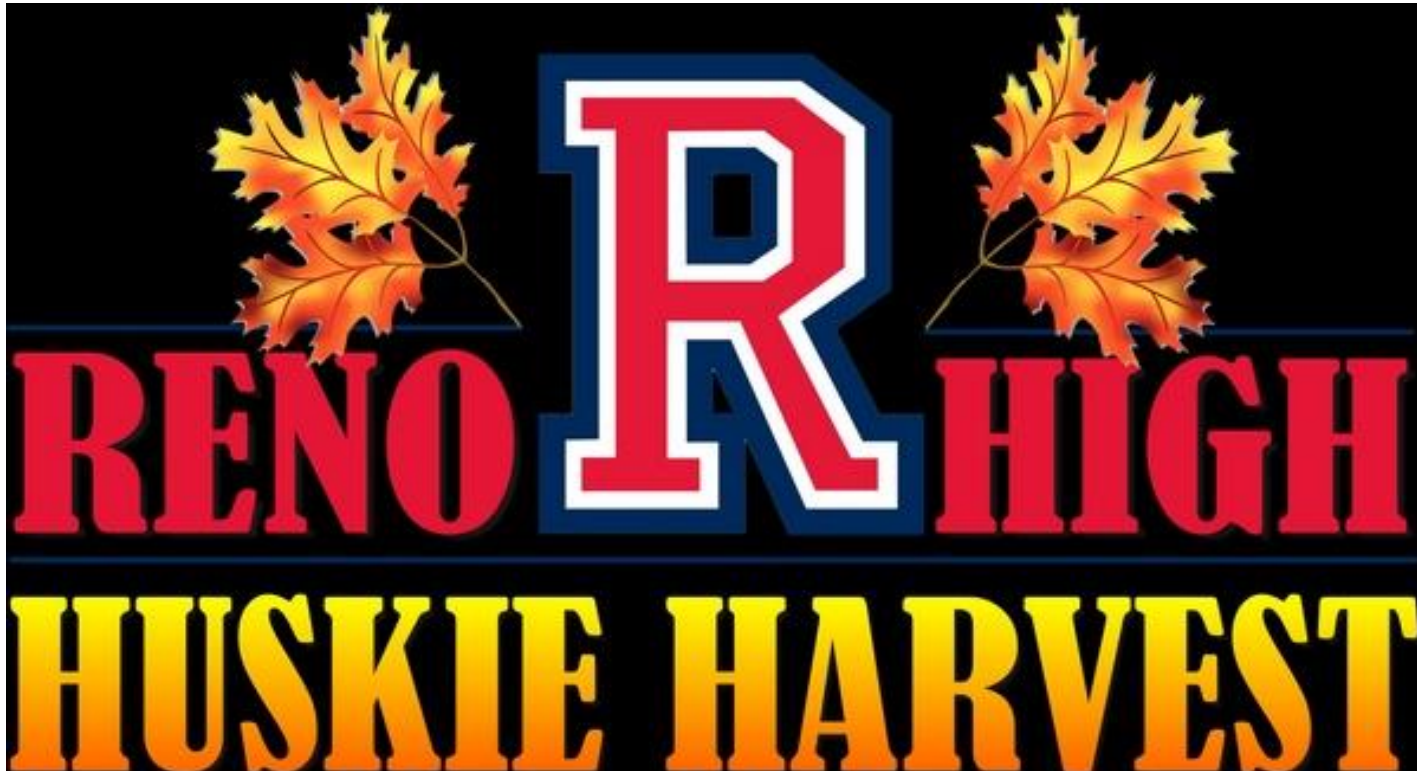


The Class of 1969 held its Golden Anniversary Reunion on a weekend in mid-July.

The reunion weekend kicked off with a social hour for Alumni only. The Friday night event brought together classmates far and near, many of whom had not seen each other in decades. The classmates were getting re-acquainted, and this initial meeting kicked off the exciting weekend for all. About 80 classmates attended the social gathering (with hors d'oeuvres) held at Baldini's Sierra Room in Sparks, NV.

The next event for the weekend was the class photo shoot at Reno High School on Saturday morning. Classmates visited the Reno High School (Link Piazza) Alumni Center to see the museum. About 90 students saw the memorabilia, and our display case (Golden Huskie) honoring our class' work and happenings 50 years ago! The classmates also saw the offerings in the rest of the museum while enjoying coffee and doughnuts supplied by the reunion committee. The class of 1969 was treated to an overview of the history of Reno High School, the Alumni Association, and the one of a kind museum by J.D. Schnabel, a former teacher at Reno High School and an active member of the Reno High School Alumni Association. Then at 11:00 am, the class gathered for the class picture in front of our alma mater. Professional photographer Marilyn Newton took this memorable photograph (See photo) of all who came back to see their school. Many classmates stayed after the photograph session to visit each other and to see more of the Alumni museum.

Saturday evening was the reunion dinner-dance held at the Reno Elks Lodge. The excitement of the previous two events spilled over to this gathering. Classmates and their guests came to the buffet dinner and dance for a wonderful evening. The food catered by Savory Catering was an award winning meal. For dessert, we had cakes decorated with the picture of the front of Reno High School. The evening presentation was by Bob Legoy, who was our class president back in 1969. Bob acknowledged that our class was special. He noted three classmates who exemplified this, Freddie Velasquez, Bruce Laxalt, and Howard Moy. Bob then acknowledged and thanked teachers who taught at Reno High School back in 1969 and made the effort to attend this evening event as our guest. Then Bob acknowledged all classmates who attended the dinner to celebrate the 50th anniversary since graduating. We had over 160 people attending the dinner-dance gathering. We finished off the evening with another class photo, again taken by Marilyn Newton. Then the party continued with classmates visiting, dancing and reminiscing and catching up on their lives over the past 5 decades. It was a spectacular evening/reunion. Classmates are looking forward to our next reunion. This was a memorable occasion and turned out to be a huge successful 2 day celebration.



We would like to invite you to attend the 4th annual adult only
Huskie Harvest Reno High fundraiser,
November 2, 2019 5:30pm-2:00am
at the Silver Legacy Resort Casino in the Reno Event Center.

To reserve your tickets or table now please feel free to register online at
<https://renohighboosterclub.ejoinme.org/2019>.

Tickets are \$85.00 each, a table of 10 is \$800.00, and a sponsorship is
\$1500.00 which includes company advertising and a table of 10.

If you are not able to attend but would like to make a donation, please do so
online <https://renohighboosterclub.ejoinme.org/2019>
Receipts will be emailed for all donations.

The Huskie Harvest will be a fun event, so reserve your tickets today!

Sincerely,

Reno High Booster Club

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