



Huskie Trails

The Official Newsletter of the Reno High School Alumni Association

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Fellow Huskies!

We have had a very busy and exciting quarter in 2022. We are preparing for the first All School Picnic/Reunion since 2017. This will be our 9th Triennial All Alumni Reunion, to be held on Sunday, August 28th, 11:00-3:00. We welcome all alumni, teachers, administrators and staff. Howard Moy is our coordinator and is getting us all organized and ready to celebrate getting reacquainted with friends. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Howard or any of our Trustees. We are all here to help make our get together unforgettable. Thank you, Port of Subs, for sponsoring our reunion this year.

We welcome one new Trustee this quarter, Donna Abbott, graduate of 1970. Welcome Donna! As we welcome a new Trustee, we say goodbye to another, KaCe Gilbert and wish her well. We need a treasurer and a museum curator. If you are interested in helping to promote Reno High School and our alumni, please consider joining our Board as a Trustee. We currently have openings for two more Trustees. Our Board meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 5:00 and everyone is welcome.

One of the main purposes of the Alumni Association is to give scholarships to deserving students. This year the Alumni gave five scholarships at the Reno High School Class of 2022 Scholarship Convocation along with the Westover Scholarship. It was exciting to see the Scholarship winners. Theresa Shoolroy did a wonderful job of organizing this inspiring event honoring our students. If you haven't attended the Scholarship Convocation, I encourage you to attend. Reno High School is amazing in the number of awards given to deserving students to promote their education dreams. The Alumni scholarships recipients this year were Madison Banas, Alasandra Callejas, Gianna Pauletto, Bella Peterson and Jayla Washington with the Mrs. Pauline E. Westover Family scholarship presented to Daliasa Samuels. Congratulations to these outstanding students, we were honored to award them scholarships. As a reminder, the proceeds from the reunion go to our scholarship fund.

Please visit us on our Reno High Alumni website and on Facebook under Reno High School Alumni Association. We would love to hear from you and see you at one of our meetings. Go Huskies!

Barbara Trimmer Kinnison
Class of 1961
RHSAA President

Reno High All-Class Reunion Update

The 9th Triennial All-Class Reunion is just around the corner, and I hope you all have signed up to attend. Association trustees have worked hard planning for this memorable event. Due to the pandemic, this reunion was postponed for the last two years. The reunion will be held on Sunday, August 28th 2022 from 11:00 am to 3 pm on the school campus. The reunion will include a luncheon, some fundraising activities to support our scholarship program, tours through Reno High School and alumni museum, music of the ages, classic car display, and items for sale including yearbooks, T-shirts, hats, RHSAA logo decals, and license plate holders. A raffle will take place with some interesting items. Tickets for the raffle cost \$5 each or 6 for \$20.

So when you arrive, park at the North and South parking lots at the high school and make your way to the registration tent near the museum where you will receive your nametag. This nametag will allow you to get your lunch. If you have not sent in your registration, there will be an opportunity to purchase a ticket. Then proceed to the tent that will be marked with your year group. You will be able to mingle and find friends and acquaintances. At 12:00 lunch (Port of Subs) will be served. Later, there will be an opportunity to tour Reno High and Alumni Center/Museum, admire some classic cars and buy raffle tickets. We need your support! There will be many Reno High leadership students helping out so say hello. We also could use some volunteers to help with the reunion, so if you are interested, please call us at (775) 825-2586 and leave your name and phone number. Please encourage your fellow classmates to attend.

Don't forget to bring your camera and above all else - HAVE FUN! I will see you at the All-Class Reunion.

Howard Moy
Reunion Coordinator

CLASSIC CARS FOR THE 2022 ALL-CLASS REUNION.

Because many Reno High grads own restored vehicles and enjoy displaying them, we are again providing the opportunity to do so. Tom Gardner, class of 1966, has volunteered to manage the classic car display for the 2022 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 28th reunion should call Tom at (775) 742-1456 or email: twgsjg@aol.com before August 20th.

EXERCISE FOR PEOPLE OVER 60

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side. With a 5-lb potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer. After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-lb potato bags. Then try 50-lb potato bags and eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-lb potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level).

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.

2022 RHSAA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



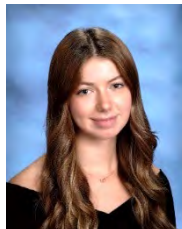
Madison Banas plans to attend TMCC and major in Business and minor in Environment Science.



Gianna Pauletto will attend Baylor University and major in Nursing.



Jayla Washington plans to attend Grambling State University. She is undecided on a major.



Bella Peterson will attend the University of Nevada, Reno, and study Political Science.



**PICTURE
UNAVAILABLE**

Alasandra Callejas will attend UNR and major in Criminal Justice.



Dallasia Samuels received the Westover Family Scholarship and plans to attend UNR and major in Business.

LIST OF 2022 CLASS REUNIONS

1953 – 69TH year – September 17 – Diane Thornhill – (775) 626-0664

1962 - 60th year – June 11-12 – Cheryl Huntoon (775) 626-3627

owlhouse3627@gmail.com

1965-1966 – 56 & 57 years – August 27 – Dale Lazzarone – (775)846-0044

dale@thelazzaronegroup.com

1972 – 50th year – August 26-28 – Liane McCombs (775) 786-5186

lianemccombs@gmail.com

1977 – 45th year – July 22-24 – Stephanie Miller (775) 830-0641

retthome@sbcglobal.net or information at myevent.com/rhsclass77

1982 – 40th year – September 9-10 – Rachael Ferrari – (775) 560-4010

renohigh82@gmail.com

A LITTLE HUMOR

*I used to be able to do cartwheels. Now I tip over putting on my underwear.

*I told my wife she should embrace her mistakes... so she hugged me.

*My wife says I only have 2 faults. I don't listen and something else...

*I thought growing old would take longer.

*I came, I saw, I forgot what I was doing, retraced my steps, got lost on the way back. Now I have no idea what is going on.

*The officer said, "You drinking?" I said, "You buying?" We just laughed and laughed... I need bail money.

AROUND THE RHS CAMPUS

1. Senior **Aidan Pfileger** was selected as the 2022 NIAA/One Nevada Student-Athlete of the Year. The award is presented to those who excel in sports, maintain a high academic status and volunteer in their community. He will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.
2. Reno High's "We the People" program is ranked 12th in the nation.
3. Reno Junior guard/forward **Adia Walker** was named the 2021-22 Northern 5A Basketball Player of the Year.
4. For the third year in a row, the RHS varsity baseball team placed first in the northern Nevada 5A Regional baseball tournament. The following Reno players received honors: co-offense player of the year, Michael Cruz; pitcher of the year, Grayson Grinsell; and co-coach of the year, Pete Savage. Those selected for first team all-North include: Eric Nachtsheim (pitcher), Xavier Richards (pitcher), Kaden Schuck (catcher), Garrison Geis (outfielder) and Harvey Smerdon (second base). The Huskie baseball team was ranked 2nd in the state and 15th in the nation. The Huskies lost in the state playoff game.
5. At the regional track meet, sophomore **Kylee Bliss Quilici Quain** won the girls 100 meter and 200-meter dash and senior **Kyle Ortega-Gammill** won the boys 800 meter and 1600-meter run.
6. The RGJ printed a story about **Kyle Ortega-Gammill** who suffers from a leg tumor and severe migraines and delt with his illness to become one of the best distance runners in the Silver State. Kyle credits his coaches and physical therapist for his improvements. He is also a top cross-country runner.
7. Senior **Luken Leniz** received the RHS Alumni JROTC leadership award at the recent awards ceremony.
8. On April 15, the Huskie teachers took on the Lancer's staff in a basketball game to raise money for childhood cancer. The annual event is called, "Hoops for Hope." While Reno lost to McQueen, the event raised over \$5,000 for charity, and everyone had a good time.
9. Congratulations to the Speech & Debate for placing first in their league for the 26th year in a row, took second in the state and for qualifying 20 students to the National Tournament at Louisville, Kentucky in June.
10. The RHS swim team came in third at state, and the boys golf placed fourth at state.

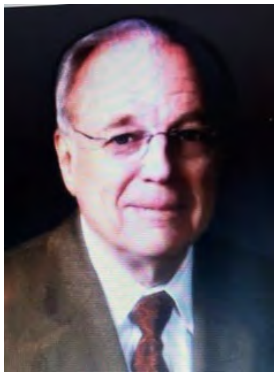
ALUMNI NEWS

1. **Jared Becher**, class of 2005, who also played golf for the Nevada Wolf Pack advanced to the U.S. Open's final qualifying stage. Belcher was an NCAA Championship participant as a senior at UNR in 2010 and was one of the top golfers in the program's history. This year's U.S. Open will be played June 16-19 at The Country Club in Brookline, Mass.
2. The **Josh Anderson Foundation Scholarships**. Each year the foundation awards \$3,500 for college to 15 Northern Nevada athletes. Josh Anderson was a 1991 RHS graduate who played baseball at Reno National Little League, Reno West Babe Ruth, Reno High School, Reno Knights American Legion and the DeAnza College in Cupertino, Calif. Anderson died on June 25, 1992, of Sudden Death Syndrome shortly after pitching in the UNR summer baseball tournament. Four Reno High athletes received this scholarship – Madison Banas, Kenady Converse, Mason DaForno and Mason Olipant.

IN MEMORIUM



Patrick A. Rogan, former RHS Principal, passed away on February 17, 2022 at the age of 78. Pat grew up in Los Angeles, CA and was an all-star athlete in baseball and basketball. He signed a major league baseball contract with the newly created Los Angeles Angels. During his twenty-year career with the Angels, he worked as a pitcher, trainer, and scout. He changed careers and attended college where he earned a master's degree in Education. Pat worked at all grade levels in several California school districts. He served as Principal of Incline Village High and Reno High. Pat was at Reno High from 1989 to 1995. He was later the Principal of Mammoth Elementary school. For several years, he was the Chair and Commissioner of the Northwest Association of schools and Colleges. In 1995, Pat founded The Rogan Group, providing consultation and remediation services to many clients until his retirement in 2018. Pat enjoyed a full life filled with family, friends, and sports.



Thomas R.C. "Spike" Wilson, II, class of 1953 passed away on March 28, 2022. While at Reno High he was elected as student body president. Spike attended Stanford University and served as president of the Interfraternity Council. He then graduated from Georgetown University Law School in 1961. He moved back to Reno and began his legal career as Assistant U.S. Attorney for the State of Nevada. Spike served in the Nevada State Senate from 1970 to 1986. Among his many responsibilities, he served as Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Assistant Majority Leader and President Pro Tempore. In 1999, Spike was elected to the Nevada Senate Hall of Fame. He was well known for his bipartisan leadership, his zealous protection of Nevada's natural resources and his eloquence in both the courtroom and the floor of the senate.



Dr Hardy McNew, former teacher at Reno High, died on February 25, 2022 at the age of 87. Hardy grew up in Texas and graduated with a degree in English and Theater from the University of Texas. In 1959 he moved to Reno and taught English and Theater at Reno High until 1972. He left education and became CFO at WEDCO, a western electrical distribution company until his retirement in 1993. Hardy became the Department Chair of the English Department at Manogue High School from 1993 until 2003. He directed many plays for Reno Little Theater during his 63 years in Reno.



1905 RHS Girls Basketball Team
Picture donated by Kevin McCullough



And 100 years later – the 2005 Girls Basketball Team.



As you stroll through the Reno-Tahoe Airport, you might come across a beautiful display that honors the late Senator William Raggio. The inscription states that he is the “Father of the Airport Authority.” Bill graduated from Reno High, class of 1944, and was the longest serving Nevada Senator in the state’s history. He also served as Washoe County District Attorney from 1958 to 1970. Bill died in 2012.



The front of the RHSAA Museum has been upgraded that includes the left side containing historical pictures of the three Reno High Schools provided by Jerry Fenwick. The right side shows our Alumni Association logo and the new Reno High motto.



9th Triennial All Alumni Reunion

For all alumni, teachers, administrators and staff

Tents for shade provided

DJ Music and Raffle

Reminisce with old friends remembering the good old days

At Reno High School

School Tours

395 Booth Street

Visit the RHS Museum

Sunday, August 28, 2022

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

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

Lunch sponsored by Port of Subs

Proceeds go to RHS Scholarship Fund

**Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on school property.
The \$25 pre-registration closes on August 20, 2022.
Day of 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

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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: _____

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