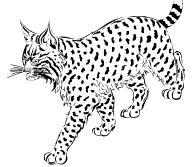
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"When you graduate from Las Vegas High School, you will not leave it behind. You will take it with you wherever you go. Las Vegas High School is not a group of buildings. It is an ideal that lives in the hearts of its students and alumni forever!"

Written by Maude Frazier, Superintendent of the Las Vegas School District from 1927 to 1946, in the 1937 yearbook

From the LVHSAA Board . . .

Wildcats Roar!!



We are now in our 13th year, and thanks to the support of LVHS alumni, last year was our best year yet! During 2019, we pro- ■ vided \$7900 in grants to 🛚 LVHS students for things such as course fees, AP

exams, dual credit tuitions, STUCO Packs, Chromebooks presented to less fortunate students at Senior Awards night, Thanksgiving ■ food, caps and gowns, bus passes, and yearbooks for less fortunate students. We also helped send students to the Close-Up Program and Drum & Bugle Corps. All of this is in addition to awarding scholarships totaling \$20,000 to 9 graduating students. We held a joint fundraiser with the Las Vegas Academy in October and made almost \$12,000 for our scholarship fund. We sincerely thank you for your generous donations to our scholarship and grant programs. Your membership dues, donations, and participation in our fund raising efforts all help with these worthy causes. We have a lot going on this year and really need and appreciate your continued support!

LVHS WILDCATS ARE THE GREATEST!!

Thanks to all of you from your LVHSAA Board of Directors

YOUR LVHSAA DUES MAY BE DUE NOW!

(Check the lists on pages 8 & 9)

The LVHSAA is an approved 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization.

All dues and donations are tax deductible.

Annual memberships expire at the end of September every year. Thanks to those of you who joined or renewed since our last newsletter. If you still haven't paid your 2019-2020 dues-it's not too late! So please send your renewal now! And if you haven't joined yet, **please do so now!!** If your name is not listed on the enclosed memberships list, your dues may have expired. Help us reach our goal of 600 members this year!

Annual dues are only \$25 for individuals, or \$40 for alumni couples. Lifetime dues are \$300 for individuals, or \$500 for alumni couples. For **new** members, a Membership Application form may be found on our website. Or just send your check to the above address and note "New Member" on the check. For renewals, just note "Renewal" on your check. A form is not necessary. Ladies - please let us know your maiden name. Checks should be made payable to LVHSAA and should be sent to Patty Haack at the address shown at the top of this newsletter.

You can also renew or join by credit card online through our website www.lvhsaa.com. Just click on the "Add to Cart" button near the bottom of the Home

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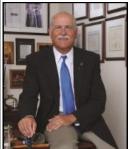
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NOTABLE ALUMNI CORNER . . .

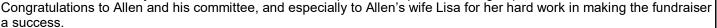
ALLEN KAERCHER - Class of 1968

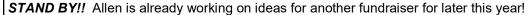


Hat's off to Allen and his fundraising committee! Allen has been a loyal Director of the Las Vegas High School Alumni Association for the last four years. Last year he came up with the idea of holding a joint fundraiser with the Las Vegas Academy (our "old" campus) to help the Academy raise funds toward beautification of the old auditorium on 9th and Clark, and to benefit the LVHSAA Scholarship Fund. The net proceeds would be split 50/50 with the Academy. Allen

formed a committee consisting of board members Ronnie Blomgren Wilson (1969), Maria Konold (1981), Crystal Latham Beville (1981) and his wife Lisa. They worked with the Academy Principal Scott Walker and his assistant Jolene Mitchell. Plaques were sold for the "Legacy Wall" at the entrance of the auditorium and an event was held in the auditorium on October 17 honoring Bill Boyd (1948), who presented the Academy an

original painting by artist Roy Purcell, a well known artist, depicting the history of Las Vegas High School. A reception was held in an office across the street from the auditorium, with music provided by the LVA Jazz Quartet. The LVA Mariachi Band accompanied attendees to the auditorium, where LVA Pianist Natalie Burton provided music in the lobby. Speakers included Allen, Senator Richard Bryan (1955) and Bill Boyd. The program included dance routines by LVA's Male Dance Elective class members. It was a very enjoyable evening and made \$11,600 for the Academy and \$11,600 for our Scholarship Fund see photos on Page 4).







Allen was born and raised in Las Vegas. He is the President of Kaercher Insurance. Allen earned his Bachelor of Science degree in business insurance administration from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He devotes a great deal of his time to numerous community organizations including the After School All Stars, the Southern Nevada Water Authority, and is a Prospector for the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce. He also serves as an honorary commander with the Nellis Support Team and was honored by the Business Advisory Council as the 2006 Businessman of the Year. Allen has been married to Lisa for 34 years. They have one daughter and one son.

LVHSAA WEBSITE (www.lvhsaa.com) and Facebook Page (Las Vegas High School alumni association - Facebook Group)

You'll find lots of great information on our website, including lists of class members, bios of notable alumni, lists by class of deceased alumni and teachers, photos from class and Wildcat reunions, history of LVHS and more! Our Webmaster, Dave Williams (1972), does a fantastic job of keeping it up-to-date daily. Let Dave know if you would like to contribute something for your class - stories, photos, class reunion information, etc. Contact Dave at <a href="https://links.com/links

PLEASE SUBMIT BIOS ON YOURSELF OR OTHER ALUMNI . . .

We have a lot of very impressive alumni from LVHS! You'll find bios on a lot of them **on our website "Notable Alumni" page**. If you know of someone that should be added, please let us know!



If you would like to submit a bio for the "**Notable Alumni Corner**" in future newsletters, please send it to Patty at Ivowl@aol.com or to the address on the top of page one of this newsletter.

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR YOUR STORIES!

If you have an interesting or funny story from your days at LVHS or early days in Las Vegas, please let us know so we can share it with everyone in our next newsletter! Thanks!!

IF YOU'D LIKE TO VIEW THIS NEWSLETTER IN COLOR ... it's on our website.

Go to: www.lvhsaa.com and then to the "Association News" page. Then click on Wildcat Tales #23.

HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS?

If so, please *don't forget to let us know!* We certainly don't want to lose you! So let us know by any of these methods:

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2020 WILDCAT REUNION TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 17, 2020

Please note that the **all-class** Wildcat Reunion will be in October this year (instead of September. Be sure you have this date on your calendar now - Saturday, **OCTOBER 17, 2020.** We are now starting plans for this year's Wildcat Reunion, so if you have any ideas or suggestions, would like to join our committee or help us out at the reunion, please let us know! **We really need additional help <u>at the reunion</u>, so please consider volunteering for an hour or two. Contact Patty at (702) 876-6660 or via email to lvowl@aol.com.**

The reunion will be held in the Mardi Gras Ballroom at the Orleans Hotel and Casino. Flyers with details will be sent out by the middle of July. *If you've moved during the last year, please be sure we have your current mailing address*. Information will also be available on our website and on our Facebook page. Advance reservations may be made by credit card on our website starting in mid-July. We appreciate the positive comments we have received and love hearing how much some of you look forward to this event every year. What a great chance to see your high school friends (and in some cases, even from grade school) - not just from your class! **See you in October!**

2020 CLASS REUNIONS

Here is a list of classes that we know of so far that are planning reunions this year! These are also listed on our website and will be updated as we learn of others. We also provide this information to Clark County School District so the reunions are also listed on their website. If you have any information about reunions for classes of **1980**, **1985**, **1990**, **1995**, **2005** or **2010**, it would be appreciated if you would let us know.

Class	Reunion	<u>Dates</u>	Contact	Contact Details
1953	67th	October 16 & 17	George Bogdanovich or	702-648-6537 or BogiK@cox.net
			George Wilkinson	919-803-5229 or georgew610@gmail.com
1954	66th	October 16 & 17	Rollie or Naomi Gibbs	702-873-7838 or rolliegibbs@aol.com
1955	65th	October 17 & 18	Miriam O'Donnell Pemberton	Miriam.pemberton1@gmail.com
1956	64th	May 30 & October 17	Patty Haack	Ivowl@aol.com or 702-876-6660
1960	60th	To be determined	Rowena Mitchell Thiess	grannymonster@aol.com or 702-306-3220
1965	55th	October 16 & 17	Jill Barnard	JaBarnard355@gmail.com
1970	50th	May 21 & 22 (Golden Grads)	Sarah Butler Walker or	skwalker52@yahoo
		and September 25-27	Laura Beverlin Chadburn	lchadburn@gmail.com
1975	45th	September 4-6	Connie Higgons Corley	corleyclan@msn.com

We will be happy to help you with your reunion planning in any way we can, including providing you with a list and/or mail labels for your class. Our mailing lists are current as of last December. If you haven't finalized plans yet and just want to get the word out for classmates to contact you and help with your planning, let us know that too and we'll post that on our website. You can always add details later. As you can see, most classes are holding their reunions the night before the Wildcat Reunion which makes it easier for out-of-towners to attend both events in one trip and to take advantage of the great hotel rates at the Orleans.

CLASS CONTACTS AND KEEPING TRACK OF LVHS ALUMNI

Our alumni database has almost 5700 names and addresses. This is used for the mailing of the flyer for the annual Wildcat Reunion and for these newsletters. We never give out any information from this database to anyone without permission and it is NEVER used for any other purpose. When we do the annual mailing, we get a lot of address updates from the post office and alumni, so our data is as current as possible. We have found that our mailings by "snail mail", rather than email or Facebook, are much more successful, as there is no way to know when people change their email addresses, and those that don't use email are not left out. We will be happy to provide the contact (keeper of class names and addresses) for each class with the mailing list that we have for their class. We hear from a lot of alumni each year that say they weren't even aware of the Wildcat Reunion or LVHSAA, so we need your help to reach more of them! If you are, or know who is, the contact for your class, please let us know. If we can reach more people, the Wildcat Reunion will be even more fun for all. The classes we need contacts for are: 1974, 1982, 1985, 1990, 1992, 1994, 2000, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2014 through 2019.

CALLING ALL WILDCATS FROM CLASSES OF 1965 THROUGH 1970



YOU will be honored at the next Wildcat Reunion (on October 17, 2020). We will be including <u>brief</u> bios on you in the program that we give out at the reunion. So please let us know:

- (1) What did you do after graduating from LVHS: go to school? go to work? get married?
 (2) What is or was your profession or job: have you retired? When?
 - (3) How many children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren do you have? (4) Anything else you'd like us to know!

We'd really appreciate your sending it soon!!

Please send it to: Ivowl@aol.com or to the address at the top of Page 1. Thanks!

SCHOLARSHIPS

Since 2009, we have given \$131,000 in scholarships to a total of 68 students. This year, for the first time, we are offering 2nd year scholarships to our prior year's recipients. We plan to award a total of \$28,000 this year. This will be the 12th consecutive year that we have awarded scholarships, and will bring the total to \$159,000! We are able to do this only thanks to the generous donations from our alumni! Many thanks to the following alumni who donated to this fund since the November newsletter:

Diane Pahor Belt (1956) In Memory Donation:

Darlene Pinter (1956) Received from Julianna Jefferson Moss (non-alum)
Peggy Nickerson Crockett (1942) in memory of Catherine Blackman Hammelrath (1954)

Special thanks also to those of you that purchased Legacy Plagues:

Laura Beverlin Chadburn John Gibson (1955) Lorraine Perry Hunt-Bono (1957) William Boyd (1949) James Jimmerson (1969) Family of Joseph Thiriot (Faculty)

Ed Craw (1969) William Kaercher (1968)
Gail Gibson (1953) Maria Konold (1981)

AND . . . thanks also to those of you that purchased our memorabilia (shirts, hats, mugs, license frames, etc.). Your purchases also benefit our scholarship fund.



PRESENTATION OF CHECK TO LV ACADEMY FROM LVHSAA

The LVHSAA presented a check for 50% of the net proceeds from sale of Legacy Plaques, to LV Academy Principal Scott Walker on 02/10/20 in front of Senior Squares. Pictured are LVHSAA Historian Joe Thomson, Jolene Mitchell, LVA, Scott Walker, LVA Principal, and LVHSAA board members Rollie Gibbs (1954), Dave Williams (1972), Patty Haack (1956), Crystal Latham Beville (1981), Allen Kaercher (1968), Laura Beverlin Chadburn (1970) and Bruce Langson (1965). See more here: https://www.reviewjournal.com/news/education/funds-begin-to-flow-to-repair-preserve-historic-las-vegas-academy-1956763/



KEEPING UP WITH OUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

It's always interesting to hear how our scholarship recipients have done since leaving LVHS. Here are some recent updates:

Jefferzon Amezcua (2019) is taking Business Management and Nutrition Sciences and minoring in Entrepreneurship at UNLV. In spite of working in his family's business and another job 25-30 hours a week, he has maintained a 3.4 GPA in his first semester. He recently made the Honor Society. He plans to graduate in 2025 and to eventually take over his family's business. His advice to future graduates is choose a career from your deepest enjoyments in life and don't be afraid to chase after a career that is seen as unlikely or impossible.

Gabrielle Hage (2019) earned 13 credits in her first semester at UNLV. Her goal is to get a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.

Britney Martinez (2019) earned 16 credits, achieved a 4.0 GPA and made the Dean's List in her first semester at UNLV. Her goal is elementary education.

Gabriella Montes (2019) is majoring in Biology and Minoring in Deaf Studies at Nevada State College with the goal of working in the medical field. She is working 20 hours a week and earned a 4.0 GPA in her first semester at NSC. Her advice to future graduates is to not rush high school and wish it over quickly. She still misses high school!

Ricardo Oseguera-Cardona (2017) is attending Nevada State College and plans to graduate in 2021. He is taking Business Administration and Pre-Law, with the goal of becoming a lawyer. He has been working 25-30 hours a week for the Cashier's Office, Student government and as a Peer Educator, mentoring first-gen college students, He advises future graduates to do the same and make on-campus connections and to open themselves up to opportunities early on.

Elizabeth Solis (2018) has been working in the Office of Admissions at UNLV for over a year. She works with programs that coordinate events and mentors students from elementary school to high school. She has also been an undergraduate teaching assistant in a biology lab. She is in a Pre-Nursing Program, with a goal of Neonatal Nursing. She plans to graduate in 2022. Her advice to future graduates is get involved early and don't be afraid to reach out for help or ask questions.

Angel Taylor (2019) achieved a 4.0 GPA and earned 16 credits in her first semester at UNLV and says someday she hopes to be able to give back to fellow Wildcats. Her goal is to get a Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology in 2023 and then enroll in the UNLV Physical Therapist program.

Christopher Topacio (2019) took summer classes to get ahead so he can graduate in four years from a Civil Engineering program that normally takes 6-8 years. He was able to do this plus studying in the tutoring lab for many hours. He says he was only able to do this because of the help our scholarship provided so he didn't have to work while going to school. He made the Dean's Honors List of the College of Engineering. His goal is to graduate debt free.

If you one of our scholarship recipients, we'd love to hear how you are doing. Have you finished school? What are you doing now? Let us know at Ivowl@aol.com.

WELCOME NEW LVHSAA MEMBERS

We are very pleased to welcome the alumni listed below who joined the LVHSAA since the December newsletter. Thanks for becoming part of the LVHSAA!!

> Arvid Lucky Bessent (1957) Shane Ross (1958)

Just a reminder to those of you that haven't joined yet. Your dues are TAX DEDUCTIBLE and go towards a great cause - helping LVHS students in need and making a difference in their lives.

TAKE THE "MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE" !! Help your class win the LVHSAA Annual Membership Trophy!



PROUD TO BE A WILDCAT!

Congratulations to members of CLASS OF 1956 for winning the trophy for three years in a row! They are challenging all other classes to beat them this year! TAKE THE CHALLENGE!! Your class could win the annual revolving "Membership Challenge" trophy at this year's Wildcat Reunion by having the most LVHSAA members as of the night of the reunion. Help your class win! If you're not already a member or haven't renewed your membership, do so now! All new memberships and renewals of expired memberships between now and October 17, 2020 will count! Spread the word to your friends and classmates! Accept the challenge and help your class win in 2020! Come on class contacts - round up some new members for us! Don't let Class of 1956 win again!!

LAS VEGAS HIGH SCHOOL HISTORIC ADVOCACY AWARD

LVHSAA was presented with the Las Vegas High School Historic Advocacy Award on 9/26/19 by Las Vegas Mayor Carolyn Goodman for their efforts toward the restoration and preservation of the original LVHS campus in downtown Las Vegas. Their preservation efforts resulted in a 17 million dollar commitment from the Clark County School District for restoration, preservation, and upgrading to the campus buildings.

Bob Stoldal, Rollie Gibbs, May Carolyn Goodman, Bruce Langson a Kaercher accepting Advocacy Awa

GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT!! LVA Legacy Update - Your alumni association at work!

HUGE ACCOMPLISHMENT!! Congratulations to LVHSAA Vice President Bruce Langson (class of 1965)

who has spearheaded a project to preserve our old LVHS campus on 7th and Bridger (now the Las Vegas Academy). Bruce, along with alumni Senator Richard Bryan (1955) and Bob Stoldal (1961) have been working diligently on this project for the last few years. The Clark County School District recognized a need for \$15 million worth of renovation and upgrading to our campus. This came about from a \$46,000 architectural study that the LVHSAA commissioned. The \$46,000 came from a grant obtained by the LVHSAA from the Las Vegas Centennial Commission. The CCSD Bond Oversight Committee has now approved the \$15 million for the improvements, and added an additional \$4 million for emergency repairs. Bravo for our campus, and of course our alumni! Our buildings will need much more work to move them into their second hundred years of useful life and the continuation of wonderful traditions we enjoy. Bruce says that as he has strolled around the campus and chatted with the current LV Academy students, he is often "cornered' by them to answer questions about his school experience and growing up during that time. In every case, the current students of the Academy show a strong connection to our buildings and, even though their traditions may be different than ours, they love being on our campus and are joyful to be learning at our old campus, even with the small bathrooms and all of the inconveniences they endure each day. They love the campus and want to use and maintain the buildings.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND BOARD ELECTIONS

YOU CAN



Our 2020 annual LVHSAA Membership Meeting and board elections will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of Las Vegas High School, 6500 East Sahara. All LVHS alumni are Make A Difference invited. The meeting will begin with refreshments and a special performance by the LVHS Spectrum singing and dance group. We will be electing four directors and will be reviewing our accomplishments and goals for the future. You'll have an opportunity to see the trophy cases and LVHS memorabilia going all the way back to 1930! Some of the LVHS Student Council members and scholarship recipients will be joining us. You'll be impressed and will enjoy visiting with them as they are always interested in discussing LVHS and Las Vegas history with us. A letter with details and a nomination form are enclosed. We'd appreciate it if

you would please take time to read those materials and send in your nominations to be received by April 15. CONSIDER RUNNING FOR OUR BOARD! All of us find our volunteer efforts extremely rewarding, especially when you realize you've actually had an impact on the future of LVHS students. We are always looking for new members with fresh ideas and would really like to get some of you "younger" alumni involved, so please think about it and let us know if you are interested. You won't be sorry!

Don't forget to do your shopping at Amazon.Smile!



It's easy!

Just go to our website www.lvhsaa.com and click on the Amazon Smile logo on our Home Page!

The LVHSAA will receive .05% of every purchase!



YEARBOOKS

We now have 75 yearbooks in our **LVHSAA library**, dating back to 1921, plus several duplicates now available (see below). We need your help to complete our library, which serves many purposes, and provides a central location for obtaining information whenever any of you need it.

If you have yearbooks for any of these years that we are missing and you would like to donate, please let us know: 1958, 1959, 1961, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1995, 1998, 2015, 2016.

Consider leaving your yearbooks to the LVHSAA in your trusts and wills!

YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE

Yearbooks from the following years are currently available for a minimum donation of \$25 to the LVHSAA Scholarship Fund: 1942, 1943, 1948, 1951, 1955, 1957, 1963, 1964, 1970, 1989, 2006. To date, yearbook sales have made **over \$3600** for our scholarship fund!

Contact Patty at (702) 876-6660 or email to Ivowl@aol.com if you are interested in any of these yearbooks, or if you have any LVHS yearbooks you would like to donate.



Vehicle donations are an important source of scholarship funds. Since we are a 501(c)3 charitable organization, donations can provide a **sizeable tax deduction** for the donor and will provide LVHS students with much-needed scholarships. To date, we have received cars, trucks, trailers, jet skis, boats and a motor-home. We will accept any vehicle or item of value and the donor will receive the largest appropriate tax deduction.

Contact Bruce Langson at (702) 265-1735 or

blangson @hotmail.com to schedule a pick-up of your vehicle or other items of value.

GLAD I DID! (by former LVHSAA board member Matt Shlisky, Class of 1964)

When a group of former LVHS graduates met at the old downtown campus 12 years ago, our mission was to minimize unmet social, economic and educational needs of the students of Las Vegas High School. One of our main goals was to help maintain and preserve the historic buildings on our old campus. One of the first things the group did was replace the Senior Squares with a permanent monumen. As the LVHSAA grew, it became more involved with the "new" LVHS students and staff by providing financial support, supplies, and a scholarship program, among other things. The group has also become more involved with the Las Vegas Academy, which now occupies the old LVHS campus.

I attended that first meeting in March, 2008, and shortly after, became a member of the board of directors of the LVHSAA. I became Scholarship Chairman and we helped provide funds for students who intended on furthering their education in Southern Nevada. I remained a board member for 9 years, and enjoyed all of it. Our board members had two goals in mind, the preservation of the old campus, and making the high school experience at LVHS a rich one.

When I left the board of directors, it was because I believed we needed new, younger members, more in tune with the needs of today's students in the way they are educated and communicate. I'm proud to see all the improvements the group has made. I'm also glad to see all the younger people who have become involved in taking up these tasks. Besides getting reacquainted with some old friends, it's a great way to make a positive difference in our growing community. It is very rewarding to know that you made a difference in the future of LVHS students! Consider joining the LVHSAA board, or contribute to our different programs, for the betterment of the old and new campuses. I'M GLAD I DID!





Don't forget to visit the "old" campus, now the Las Vegas Academy, on 7th Street to see the LVHS memorabilia display in the beautiful cabinet built by our Historian, Joe Thomson While you are there, don't forget to check out the Senior Squares monument near the front entrance.

Many thanks to those of you that have donated memorabilia. We've received a lot of great items such as Rhythmette uniforms, band uniforms, letter sweaters, class rings, photographs, commencement programs, diplomas, etc. Please contact Patty at (702) 876-6660 or Ivowl@aol.com if you have items you would like to donate or loan to us for display.

Attention Classes of 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, and 1990:

Since you are celebrating significant reunions this year, we'd like to display memorabilia from your classes in our fall display, so let us know if you would like to donate or loan us something representing your classes.

JOIN US ON THE WILDCAT FLOAT



2019 Summerlin Patriotic Parade

Our Wildcat float will be in four parades this year - the Las Vegas Days Parade (Helldorado) on May 9, the Summerlin Patriotic Parade on July 4, the Veter-

ans Day Parade on November 11, and the LVHS Homecoming Parade in October (date to be determined).





Wildcat Float Wins Again! Rollie & Naomi Gibbs accepting trophy from 2019 Summerlin Parade! (Photo by Joe Thomson)

HELD WANTED

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The LVHSAA is looking for volunteers to help on various committees (see list on the front page) or with other activities such as mailings, filing, etc. If you would like to help us out, please contact Patty Haack at (702) 876-6660 or e-mail to Ivowl@aol.com. Thanks!!

CONTACT US

If you have any questions or would like additional information about the LVHSAA, feel free to contact us. Contact information is shown at the top and bottom right corner of page 1.

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Important Dates & Upcoming Events to Put on Your Calendars

Board Nominations Due	April 15, 2020
Board Election Ballots Due	May 8, 2020
Las Vegas Days Parade (Helldorado)	May 9, 2020
Annual Membership Meeting	May 13, 2020
Summerlin Patriotic Parade	July 4, 2020
Wildcat Reunion	October 17, 2020
LVHS Homecoming Parade and Game	To be determined
Veterans Day Parade	November 11, 2020

REMEMBER THE LVHSAA IN YOUR TRUSTS AND WILLS!

Plan ahead to give scholarships or donations to the LVHSAA in your name or in memory of a family member, classmate, or friend. Your <u>tax deductible</u> donation will have a direct impact on deserving students and the life they are trying to build!

Please remember the LVHSAA in your charitable gift-giving plans and final wishes.

In Memoriam

Here is a list of LVHS alumni who have passed that we learned about since the last newsletter.

All have been added to the In Memoriam page on the LVHSAA website (lvhsaa.com).

Note: This list is in alphabetical order by last name (by maiden name for the women).

Gary Bair (1964) – 08/27/19 Michael Baller (1957) – 11/28/19 Susie Barnett Brooks (1957) – 01/23/20 Catherine Blackman Hammelrath

(1953) – 11/25/19

Tina Ćarroll Johnson (1988) – 12/07/19

Jimmie England (1954) – 01/26/20 Jerry Fox (1956) – 12/05/19 Georgette Gibbons Doren (1946) – 04/01/90

Norman Ty Hilbrecht (1952) – 11/19/19

Merrilee Hill Becker (1954) – 10/28/19 Joe Wesley Horden (1931) – 10/01/00 Ruth Jordan (1956) – 01/20/20

Fred R. Leavitt (1954) – 12/24/19 Kenneth C. Lemke (1956) – 08/25/19 Janet Lowe (1958) – 12/31/19 Philip Lovass (1960) – 01/03/20 Sam Marber (1957) – 02/08/20 Jean McKinsey Tabeek (1952) -02/18/20

Gary Meckler (1968) – 07/25/19 Joe Salgo (1948) – 12/21/19 Mike Soskin (1954) – 11/15/19 Robert Stoldal (1982) – 02/04/20 Sandra Walker (1967) – 04/30/17



May They Rest in Peace!

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John Holland (1953) Michael Hollingshead (1957) Kathleen Horden Close (1959) Joylin Johnson Vandeberg (1945) William Allen Kaercher (1968) Paul Kellogg (1959) Richard King (1952) Bruce Langson (1965) Susan Lowe Shlisky (1965) Ben Bradley Maze (1975) Charlotte Mugleston Kelly (1954) Nancy Murray Harkess (1960) Jack Oakes (1952) Miriam O'Donnell Pemberton (1955)Diane Pahor Belt (1956)

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Dale Mapel (1965)

James McClenahen (1956)

Richard McEvov (1949) Peter Timothy McRoberts (1970)

Barbara Meek Bawden (1957)

Karl Mendenhall (1956)

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Frank Nails (Faculty)

Henry Stephen Nelson (1965) Joe Noble (1978)

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(1964)Don Rasmussen (1953)

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Dale Reese, III (1980) Michael Reese (1961) Sigmund Rogich (1962)

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Paul Sedway (1948)

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William D. Sorensen (1949)

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Jeannetta Thiriot Peterson (1957)

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Clyde Turner (1955)

Hennie Van Greuning (1972) Sharon Von Tobel Schmitt (1958)

Gary Webb (1965)

Yvette Weinstein Hall (1965) Donna Williams Hardy (1957)

Jennifer Wilson Andricopulos

(1993)

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Richard Wright (1965) Cecil Wynn (1960)

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George Bogdanovich (1953)

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George K. Davis (1952)

Marthe Dunne Covic (1967) Bailey Fightlin Herz (1955)

Patsy George Leavitt (1956)

Pat Hail (1956)

William E. Hamilton (1953) Donna Hanley Andress (1943)

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Carole Inghram Montalto (1956) Kae Jones Bogdanovich (1956)

Clarel Komer Krpan (1960)

Larry Landingham (1954)

Tiki Lebowitz Axelrod (1956) Dutchy Middleton Jordan (1956)

Charles Musser (1955)

Carol Phillips Hail (1956)

Darlene Pinter (1956) Nancy Pracejus Craft (1955)

Marilyn Riggs Schouten (1950)

Donna Sanford Lage (1959) Albert Schouten (1946)

Richard Scott (1956)

Barbara Sexsmith Taylor (1950) Beverly (Arlene) Stanley

Landingham (1956) Paul Stokes (1945)

Elizabeth Stutz Marner-Brooks (1961)

DeEtte Tilley Szydloski (1961) JoAnn Ward Ryan (1954)

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Beverly Bean Short (1958)

John Bearce (1953) Caryn Berger Dibble (1965) Avid Bessent (1957)

William A. Bishop (1950)

Donna Black Yada (1969) Kent Blad (1979)

Jerry Boehm (1956)

Nina Bogdanovich Wolters (1950)

Elizabeth Bohen Knight (1956)

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Tom Book (1957) Jo Boone Kimball (1956)

Nancy Bowers Peccole (1959) Joseph Brandise (1958)

Robert Brandt (1965) D. Roger Bremner (1955)

Robert Brinton (1960)

John Brower (1958)

Kay Brower Rothman (1955) Lori Brown Huckaby (1976)

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Judy Burke Keck (1955) Trudy Burrows Duke (1960)

Sarah Butler Walker (1970)

Agnes Butterfield (Faculty)

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(1955)

Richard Carlson (1956) Lisa Carroll Zesiger (1959) Paul Carter (1968)

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(1952)

Paula Christensen Trimmer (1956)

Gayle Clark Brandt (1965) Stanley Clifton (1950) Bart Cohen (1956)

Gilbert Cohen (1965) Mary Coleman Kincaid-

Chauncey (1956)

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Janis Denison Shurtliff (1963) Elizabeth Dewey Russell (1957)

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Lana Eldredge Schenk (1956) Ruth Epperson Schleck (1950)

Linda Estrin Fitzwater (1964) Janice Fallman (1965) Terrie Fatica (1958)

Jane Fayle Norgren (1959) Arthur (Jack) Feetham (1943)

Connie Fernandez Kershaw (1978)

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Mike Gerlicher (1959) Carol Gibbins (1960) Eva Jean Gibson Borders (1962)

Lynn Goddard Farrer (1961)

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Jeff Harmon (1969) Kim Harney Moore (1980) Paul Havas (1956)

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Evelyn Hibbard Rennert (1956)

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Cheryl Hoffman Rogers-Purdue (1956) Faith Horton McCullough

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James Nicks (1963)

Steve Nollner (1956) Connie Oliver Leigh (1956) John Oliver (1961)

Margaret Ostler Hall (1956) Crystal Paine Compese

(1960)Robert Peccole (1955) Marion Peterson (1950) Terry Peterson Ray (1963) Milan Petkovich (1955)

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James D. Riley (1947) Henry Rilling (1953) Gary Ritner (1954)

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(1961)Dayle Rust (1950) Cristina Sa (Faculty)

Steven A. Sanders (1965) Jim Sanderson (1963) Joanne Sandquist Dixon (1955)

Saralee Sanger Shearin (1956)

Vince Saponara (1957) Charles Schroeder (1964) Myrna Selwyn Morganstern (1963)

Elsie Shaver Perske (1949) Laurel Shaw Klaus (1969) Sister Barbara Sheahan (1950)

Roger Sheehy (1961) Sharon Sheppard Griffiths (1956)

Ron Shlisky (1967) Janis Shupe Pollen (1966) Michael Dean Slade (1965) James L. (Jim) Smith (1958)

Lucille Smith Meyers (1956) Richard Solis (1965) Charles Steele (1961)

(1970)Carl Stephens (1953) Beverly Stewart Hope (1946)

Ursula Stelzner O'Neale

Lynn Stewart (1959) Rose Stewart Woodbury (1962)

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George Swarts (1961) Ginger Swartzfager DeWeese (1962)

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Don Taylor (1953)

Alice Thiriot Waite-Hoffman (1953)Vera Thompson Jensen

(1971)Sharon Thurston Kopp (1957)

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Richard Toleno (1957) Rosa Torres Martinez (1956) Roosevelt Toston (1961)

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Kay A. Woodruff Bigglestone (1957)

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