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# Orland Alumni Association Newsletter

Fall 2009

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## Annual Dinner 2009

In recognition of the City of Orland's Centennial, the OAA chose to honor all past and present members of the Orland City Council who were alumni. Those honored were, NORMAN A. JOHANSEN, 36...LOUIS A. JOHNSON, 41...ANNE HAZELTON RUCKER, 43...BYRON ROYCE, 52...JAMES MILLERT, 52...CHARLES GEE, 52...PATRICIA HARRINGTON COSHOW, 53...LARRY HEFTY, 57...GARY FREEMAN, 58...MIKE YALOW, 59...MARJORIE REIMERS PALMER, 60...DAVE GOMEZ, 66...BOB JOHNSON, 71...PAUL BARR, 75...REGGIE OLNEY, 76...JOE SINCLAIR, 76...and CHUCK CUTSHALL III, 95.

### ANNUAL DINNER MEETING February 28, 2009 Glenn County Fairgrounds

President Alex Vereschagin welcomed everyone to the Orland Alumni Association Annual Dinner. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joanne Levet Overton, followed by the Invocation, which was given by Theresa Foltz Forrest, OAA Class Director from the Class of 1969.

Annual Dinner Chairperson Debbie Royce Olney arranged for a great buffet, which she prepared with the assistance of her Orland High classmates. Dinner included chicken cordon bleu and tri-tip, twice baked potatoes, rolls and dessert. Like last year, wine was available, and local 4-H members served water to the tables and cleared the tables

following dinner. Alex thanked Debbie and her crew, and indicated that the centerpieces on each table will be sold for \$10.00.

During dinner the seven Orland Centennial Jubilee Queen Contestants introduced themselves to those in attendance. The contestants will be making presentations to different groups during this next year with the culmination of one of them being named Miss Centennial at the Centennial Celebration Labor Day weekend. The Orland Alumni Association will also be participating in the Centennial Celebration.

**Business Meeting:** Nominating Committee Member Theresa Forrest presented the nominated OAA officers for 2008-09. These included President Ralph Hilzer, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Linda Schroer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Debbie Olney, Secretary Kathy Congdon and Treasurer Sylvia Lopez. Alex asked if there were any nominations from the membership. There were none. **Motion made by Mike Yalow, seconded by Don Schroer, to close the nominations and to accept the nominations as presented. Motion carried.** President Vereschagin recognized OAA Board of Directors, past and present.

**2008 Alumnus of the Year - Past & Present Members of the Orland City Council.** Past and present City Council members in attendance included Byron Royce, Jim Millert, Larry Hefty, Gary Freeman, Mike Yalow, Marjorie Reimers Palmer, Bob Johnson, and Reggie Olney. Gary Freeman represented the honorees and spoke of being a member of the Orland City Council and some of the historical events that occurred in Orland

over the years.

Alex thanked those in attendance for their service to the community of Orland.

Ralph Hilzer, new OAA President, talked of Alex' tenure as OAA President and thanked him for his steadfast leadership. Alex was a pleasure to work with. Ralph presented Alex with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Orland Alumni Association. President Hilzer thanked everyone for coming and invited everyone to stay and visit.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Gilmore Congdon  
Secretary

### Golden Grads Luncheon May 2, 2009

Orland High Alumni who have reached their 50<sup>th</sup> year out of high school, and their guests, gathered together to visit and reminisce. Will you be joining them in 2011? Those in attendance this year were:

30's: JOE GERBER, Watsonville and ROY M. SPENCER, Sacramento, 32...LEROY STALLINGS, Eugene OR, 33...MURRAY SNODGRASS, Paradise, 35...LILY HINZ ALBERICO, Artois and ALDO GUIDOTTI, Orinda, 37...PETE KASAK, Hamilton City, 38...EVELYN NUNES GLEASON, Orland, MAYE FARLEY HATCHER, Dixon, EUGENE HIBDON, Orland, GEORGE "ELBY" HIBDON, Chico, MARY THOMAS RAWLINGS, Orland and RUTH JASPER REIMERS, Orland, 39.

40's: NELLIE FOSHAUG HANKS, Orland, CLARK A. NELSON, Magalia, MERRY MASTERTON SCHOENFELD, Orland, 40...LOUIE JOHNSON, Orland, 41...WILLIAM MCLELLAN, Pasadena, JOHN TANNER, Orland, RUSSELL WESTABY, Orland, DOROTHY LEHMAN

WESTABY, Orland, 42...BOB CHRISTIAN, Orland, STELLA SCHATZ DAVIS, Corning, EDNA MOREHOUSE GUNDRY, Orland, LEON HIBDON, Chico, JOYCE JOBE HILLS, Orland, VERNON REHSE, Orland, 43...EDNA PEERY BLAKLEY, Orland, JUNE GUNDRY GILMORE, Orland, JEWEL HIBDON MITCHELL, Chico, 44...LOUIS IMFELD, Carson City NV, BETH HIBDON JASPER, Orland, ELAINE WESTABY NELSON, Magalia, LEONORA CECCON PESTANA, Orland, MARC PIAZZA, Orland, VIVIAN ALBERICO SHAHUIAN, Orland, CHARLES TEMPLETON, Bremerton WA, ALLAN THODE, Murphys, CHARLES WHITSETT, Orland, 45...ALICE SHUHART BIRD, Orland, JOSEPH ERICKSON, Chico, ELEANOR RYCHTERA MAGNEY, W.Sacramento, JEAN SNODGRASS PAUL, Hamilton City, 46...ARLENE HIBDON ALLEN, Antioch, DARYL CROOK, Orland, ERMA HARWOOD CUSHMAN, Orland, BOBBYE YOUNG MEYER, Buhl ID, EVANGELIN SCHNEIDER MILLER, Wilton, CLEO WEIDNER MIRANDE, Willows, WILLIAM STEINFELT, Magalia, DONNA EDGERTON TANNER, Orland, PHIL ROLON, Reno NV, 47...LAWRENCE AGUIAR, Orland, MARGARET LYNN BAY, Artois, EVELYN SOETH FLOOD, Orland, GERALDINE STIREWALT GARDNER, Orland, MARJORIE HOLT MARTIN, Orland, SALLY PRICE MEGORDON, Orland, CLARICE MOWER MORRILL, Orland, VIRGINIA BROUSE PIAZZA, Orland, RUBY MEDINA SIMMONS, Orland, 48...BILL BARCLAY, Sparks NV, DIANA CAMPER ELLIS, Orland, LEE GUNDRY, Sacramento, KENNETH HIBDON, Orland, BARBARA MILLERT HOLOTER, Camarillo, GARNETT ROYCE HORDEMAN, Spokane WA, JOHN JACOBSON, Brownsville, PAUL LATHROP Sacramento, ROXIE FORTNER SPENCE, Orland, 49.

50's: MARILYN JOHNSON AGUIAR, Orland, YVONNE YEARIAN CROSNO, Old Station, SHIRLEY ASHCROFT ERICKSON, Chico, MARVIN FORBES, Orland, VIRGINIA VERESCHAGIN HOMER, Orland, KENNETH JAMES, Lincoln, DON KAYSER, Quartzsite AZ, FRANK LAUCK, Yuba City, FRANCES LOUDERBACK, W. Sacramento, RAY LYON, Orland, CATHERINE CAROL LATHROP MARTIN, Sacramento, IRMA LEVET OVERTON, Orland, GARY PECK, Sacramento, BILL REECE, Sierra City, JOANNE WILLIAMS RIZZA, Cameron Park, BERNICE WESTFIELD SCHOFIELD, Susanville, WILLARD WILSON, Sacramento, CAROLYN WHITSETT, Orland, 50...LEROY ANDERSON, Green Valley AZ, TOM BIRCH, Foresthill, STAN BLAIR, Orland, RAYMOND DAY, Sacramento, GAIL NICHOLS HICKS, Corning, WALTER HICKS, Corning, ROBERT HUNT, Mt. Shasta, PHYLLIS GREEN JACOBSON, Brownsville, NORMAN MILLERT, Fair Oaks, GEORGE OVERTON, Orland, MANUEL PORRAS, Orland, TRESSIE HIBDON RICHARDSON, Chico, MILT ROMER, Clatskanie OR, JOHN VERESCHAGIN, Orland, 51...DON BECK, Pacifica, KENNETH BENSON, Petaluma, NELIA HANCOCK BENSON, Orland, WILMA BENSON, Vacaville, FRANK BLEVINS, Orland, BILL BOOT, Corning, THERESA OVERTON DAY, Sacramento, DARLENE KAYSER FORBES, Orland, EARL HAYTON, Prineville OR, JIM MILLERT, Orland, JOANNE LEVET OVERTON, Orland, NADINE GLEASON REHSE, Orland, PHILIP ROMER, Benicia, JOANNE IVERSON SCHNEIDER, Santee, 52...CHARLIE ALVES, Oroville, SHIRLEY RICHARD HAYTON, Prineville OR, FRED HORRELL, Orland, 53...JANETTE HOLVIK ANDERSON, Green Valley AZ, HELEN ROBERTS ASKELAND, Orland, RONALD

BAUMGARTNER, El Macero, JACK BIBLE, Orland, DUANE BROUSE, Orland, SHARON MCGUIRE CORNETT, Orland, WILLIAM DRAGSETH, McCloud, EUNICE ROWE LECOMPTE, Anaheim, VERNON MILLER, Hayfork, ROBERT MUDD, Mt Shasta, PAT DANIELS MULLANIX, Orland, PETER OVERTON, Orland, HEATH ROMER RENTLE, Valley Center, GEORGE TROVAO, Sacramento, CARROL JOHNSON TUREK, Santa Rosa, DALE TURMAN, Twain Harte, MARY PORRAS ZARAGOSA, Orland, 54...CLARENCE "CHUCK" BAKER, Clovis, SANDY BECK, Davis, MYRNA SPIEGEL BECK, Davis, BARBARA WARREN BOOT, Corning, PETE CAMPER, Orland, CATHY ADRAGNA FRESHOUR, Orland, RAY GOLLNICK, Orland, DONALD HANSEN, Georgetown, LORINE STEMPE LAUCK, Yuba City, GEORGE ONDRICEK, McCloud, RICHARD PIPER, Chico, GERALD SALVAGNO, Forest Ranch, JOAN HUTCHINS SALVAGNO, Forest Ranch, ROSS WOODWARD, Spokane WA, 55...BEA WALSH BIBLE, Orland, VERDA BELLE BAYLESS GOLLNICK, Orland, SHIRLEY TURMAN MILLERT, Orland, JEAN THOMPSON ONDRICEK, McCloud, DREAMA MARTS REED, Sherwood OR, ED ROMANO, Artois, GORDON WILSON, Sacramento, 56...ERMANELL BROGDEN AGUIAR, Orland, FLORINE SMITH BLAIR, Orland, BETH BAUMGARTNER CAMPER, Orland, TRAVIS HATCHER, Roseville, VERTIS HOLVIK, Orland, GLORIA PIPER MANJARREZ, Orland, BARBARA GREEN STAVES, Greenwood, GERALD STEMPE, Orland, VIKKI TREXLER, Patterson, 57...TRUMAN CUNNINGHAM, RALPH HILZER, Orland, JOANN GRAVES HILZER, Orland, DOLORES KNECHT HORRELL, Orland, EDWARD LEDONNE, Orland, JUDI WADMAN OSBURN, Orland, FRANCES HIBDON STEMPE, Orland,

DOROTHY COOK TEFELSKI, Orland,  
 LANA STOCKTON TROVAO, Sacramento,  
 DORIS JOHNSON YATES, Fairfield,  
 58...MYRNELL THOMAS DYER, Orland,  
 LARRY LONDON, Heber City UT, NANCY  
 RONGLEY MONTERO, Willows,  
 MARGARET LEVET MOSER, Elk Grove,  
 SHERRY REIMERS ROMANO, Artois,  
 59...PAT STUCKEY ROYCE, Orland,  
 60...DARLENE STIREWALT LONDON,  
 Heber City UT, RUTH TURMAN, Twain  
 Harte, 61...CAROL SCHERMER HUGGINS,  
 Quartzsite AZ, 62...FRANCES RETZLOFF  
 LEPP, Orland, 69...DONNA RETZLOFF  
 DEARING, 71.

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### Congratulations

#### Joe Gerber Scholarship Winners!

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Scholarships were awarded at the Golden Grads luncheon in May. Each recipient received \$1,000.

From the Class of 2004: Scott Krenek, Eric Rehse and Nathan Rinehart

From the Class of 2005: Andrew Christian, Kevin Martens and Shawn Cooper

From the Class of 2006: Nathaniel Waletzko, Meghan Curry

From the Class of 2007: Kyle Goings, Andrew Nichols, Megan Bruce

From the Class of 2008: Lisa Long, Joel Mann, Jarren Miller, Cody Johns, Cody Wackerman

And also thank you to the following for helping with the mailing of the invitation to the luncheon: NEILA HANCOCK BENSON, 52, BEA WALSH BIBLE, 56, BELVA ELLSWORTH SLYH, 56, SHARON SIVISIEND HEISE, 56, BEVERLY KANDLER ASKELAND, 56, PAT DANIELS MULLANIX, 54 and Dee Leonard.

### Alumni in the News

RAY GOLLNICK, 55, Orland, and SHIRLEY MUDD CECCON, 55, Orland were inducted

into the Glenn County Educator's Hall of Fame in May 2009. Ray was honored for his 18 years of service on the Glenn County Board of Education. Shirley was recognized for her service at Plaza School.



KATIE PENDERGRASS, 09, was selected Miss Glenn County at the annual fair.



GENE RUSSELL, 60, was named 2009 Person of the Year by the Orland Historical and Cultural Society at the July Fourth celebration in Vinsonhaler Park. Gene's dad, J.A. Russell was named Person of the Year in 1980. Retired from teaching since 1999, he has focused his attention to the region's history, writing five books and innumerable articles about Orland and the surrounding region. His most recent book is a compilation of stories and remembrances from people who have lived in Orland.



A towering antique-looking clock, local agricultural products and commodities combined to merit a Gold Award for Glenn County's entry at the California State Fair. It is the fourth gold award in seven entries, earned by the design and construction team comprising members of the BILL and JOAN HUTCHINS SALVAGNO family, TERRIE SALVAGNO BARR, CLINT SALVAGNO and BOB GOINGS, 68. The theme for this year was "To Everything there is a season...and a time."



ALEX, 53, and sister VIRGINIA VERESCHAGIN HOMER, 50, donated a clock in the memory of their parents, Alex Sr and Anna Vereschagin. The four-sided clock stands in the Welcome to Orland Park at State Route 32 and Eighth Street.

### News About Town

The fifth annual Avenue of Lights was held in December at the Glenn County

Fairgrounds...The Harlem Ambassadors came to Orland to play the Rockin Rotarians...The Transmission Agency of Northern California ended their plans for a new electrical route that would run through parts of rural Tehama, Glenn and Colusa counties...Amber Light Inn located on Newville Road was demolished to make way for a Walgreens drug store...The community has a new Recreation Center, located at Hambright Avenue next to Lely Park...The Farm Sanctuary held a twilight tour in June; the early evening tour offered great views of the sunset over Black Butte Lake and profiled the resident animals in a different way...A new drinking fountain was installed in library park as part of an overall plan by the City's Art Commission to beautify the Park...Tammy and DAMIEN RUSH,92, opened KidzKorner at 614 Seventh Street, offering gently used and new clothing and accessories for children from infant to teens...El Potrero Mexican Restaurant owned by Maricela, Marco and Martha Melgarejo opened at 1050 South Street...The Barceloux-Tibbessart Foundation gave a total of \$139,000 to eight groups to help buy equipment, food, storage, radio pagers, do structural repairs, pay for field trips and help the local animal shelter. The largest award went to the Orland Historical & Cultural Society to help replace the roof at the Alta Schmidt House. Also helped were the Volunteer Fire Department, Senior Nutrition Program, Orland Women's Improvement Club, Orland Pantry, Mill and C.K. Price Schools and the Town & Country Human Society... Two new businesses joined the Elegant Touch Salon- Permanent Solutions owned by Mary Rock (specializing in electrolysis, waxing, permanent make-up, body wraps and wellness) and DemiGods owned by Loren Thomchin (dermal micropigmentation, body art and piercing and photography)...A Touch of Silk (specializing in massage therapy) owned by Cindy

Beaver...Adam Rogers has a portable cart that he sets up in areas for people to purchase Rogers Famous Foods to Go.

A FABULOUS MODEL T ADVENTURE  
*By Charles (Class of 1945) and Kenneth (Class of 1947) Whitsett*

For old timers in town for the festivities celebrating the Orland Centennial in September, the sight of the two Whitsett Brothers driving their re-restored 1924 (or was it 1926 or both?) Model T in the parade, it must have seemed like "I think I have seen this before!" If you were around in 1947 you probably did, but "wasn't it yellow then?"

Getting from there to here, and from Orland to New York and points between over 6500 miles in 1947, is a fun trip now described and pictured with the publication of *A Fabulous Model T Adventure* just off the press and available by contacting [Orders@Xlibris.com](mailto:Orders@Xlibris.com) or calling 1-888-795-4274.

It all began with a class project in the high school auto shop under instructor Homer Ellsworth, and progressed through restoration of a 1924 Roadster which Ken purchased for \$9.50, an old 1919 Model T which was free, and finally to a 1926 Model T Coupe purchased for \$25.00. The adventure began.

The book details all of the ingenuity and work required to keep the car in working order with the improvisation of the parts necessary for such a vintage automobile, over the hills and mountains, a sideline trip into Canada (they could not get off the highway), a turnaround in New York for a visit to the Ford Company in Detroit where they were treated like celebrities (and advised by personnel that the yellow vehicle should be black for Henry Ford's sake) and finally home in time for college. It took a lot of mechanical knowledge,

and courage, to complete the trip that everyone said could not be done. Charles and Ken always felt it could be, that they had their own version of the *Little Engine That Could*. This is all detailed in the book.

Ingenuity and imagination produced some light situations necessary to hand pump air into the gas tank to help produce the power necessary to climb the highest peaks. And, later, a goof installing replacement gears in reverse, making it necessary to travel backwards until corrected.

The end of the trip was not the end of the Model T. After 60 years, Ken and his son, Don, with help from Charles and his son Michael have all but completed the re-restoration of the vintage auto to look more closely like it did 85 years ago. You can be sure the yellow paint is gone, and it is BLACK! Henry Ford rests in peace.

Another 6500 miles trip is not planned, except perhaps by a later generation so motivated! Once was enough for Charles and Ken. The memory lingers, now with a printed reminder.

COLONEL ROY W. OWEN,

U. S. AIR FORCE

*-submitted by Reuben Barclay*

Graduates with the Class of 1941 from Orland High School really had few choices when it came to a career path. World War II was very much in the future for all of them, and military service was a certainty for the men.

Colonel Roy W. Owen, now retired, joined with several of his classmates and decided on the U. S. Army Air Force (as it was known at that time). Roy had always wanted to fly, but in 1941 he had no idea just how much flying was ahead for him.

On a recent morning in a rest home in Chico, he reflected on his long career, which saw him as a bomber pilot flying approximately 70 combat missions during action in World War II, the Korean conflict and the Vietnam War.

Roy's distinguished military story parallels the evolution of the Air Force itself from the time it was a part of the U.S Army until its recognition as a separate and integral part of our fighting forces. From its now somewhat quaint bombers until today when we have pilot-less drones guided to fire at targets thousands of miles away headquarter units in the deserts of Nevada.

During his service he flew the full compliment of bombers including the B-24, B-29, B-47, B-50 and even the supersonic SR-71. A highlight (in more ways than one) was approaching outer space at 80,000 feet at a speed of Mach 3 (commonly used to represent three times the speed of sound). His target was usually an industrial complex or vital transportation link; frequently becoming a target himself.

Remarkably, he still has excellent hearing and sight skills despite extreme pressures over a long period of time. "Because I followed all the rules," he is quick to add. This fact, plus a strong devotion to duty and love of his country, attracted the attention of highly placed Air Force personnel, with the result that he quickly climbed the promotion ladder. He had special assignments and was fortunate to serve with such famous men as Four-Star General Curtis LeMay and General William "Bill" Hayes. He belonged to several of the top units of the Air Force, such as the 8th Air Force, the 9th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing and the Strategic Air Command.

Colonel Roy considers himself to have been extremely lucky during his life, which

includes his marriage in 1970 to LaVoice Nichols, OHS Class of 1947, and he is quick to add that she was the perfect Air Force Wife. In fact, he says, "had I married her 20 years earlier I would have left the service as a General."

His only injury? At a reunion last year of his Air Force units, he was watching a parade and a woman driving a golf cart ran over his foot interrupting his own golf career, which he hopes to resume sometime this year.

"I was lucky to work with the finest people in the world during my career," he adds, "and the best of all was General LeMay, whom I consider to be one of our greatest leaders during a critical time for our nation. He was the right man with the right stuff to lead the growth of the Air Force once it became equally independent with the other branches, to the vital agency it is today."

## ORLAND CENTENNIAL UPDATE

*-submitted by Karen Piazza Gilmet, 76*

September 4th-6th, 2009 was one of the most wonderful weekends in the history of Orland! Reporting the full array of activities would fill several pages, so I'll just give you the highlights.

At the Queen Pageant - BRENDA ANDRADE,09 was crowned Orland Centennial Queen, beginning her 100 year reign. She will be appearing at a number of Orland activities during the next several months.

For Jubilee - We could not have asked for a more beautiful weekend, with sunny weather in the mid-eighties. Friday, Saturday and Sunday were filled with many events, demonstrations,

performances, vendors, and entertainment. Estimated attendance in Lely Park on Saturday alone was around 3,500. The Alumni booth had over 60 people sign in for a chance at winning a basket donated by KATHY GILMORE CONGDON,67. It was purely by coincidence that the winning OHS alumnus' name selected was that of her mom, JUNE GUNDRY GILMORE,44! The Jubilee Parade was possibly the largest Orland parade ever with over 60 entries ranging from a procession of Orland's past Mayors to dancing horses. The fireworks display held Saturday evening over Lely Park was far and above everyone's expectations, with a full 7 minutes of nonstop rockets choreographed to music, and an unbelievable grand finale! Onlookers reacted with emotions ranging from tears to cheers, with adults jumping and shouting like excited children. It was simply awe inspiring!

If you missed your chance to purchase a Centennial Lapel Pin at the Jubilee, there are still some pins available. They are now being sold for \$10.00 each at Centennial Central, 730 6th Street (Salvagno's Florist), City Hall, and also by a few Committee members. If you would like to purchase a pin by mail, please send \$10 with your name, address and phone number to Centennial Central and we will send your pins to you. Supplies are limited, so you may want to pick up a few extras now for your children or relatives as keepsakes.

Because of the success of the Jubilee, Orland is still buzzing with a wonderful sense of renewed pride for the city that we all love. A smaller event will be occurring around November 8th, the actual date of the city's incorporation in 1909. The event will include the official dedication of the time capsule and the "Welcome to Orland Centennial Park" (located on State Route 32 between Eighth and Seventh Streets).

## Class of '49 Reunion

*-submitted by Ken Hibdon*

Selecting Golden Grad weekend to hold our 60<sup>th</sup> reunion, the class of '49 met at Kountry Kitchen on Sunday morning, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 for breakfast and visiting. Classmates attending: Bill Barclay- Reno, NV but believes Orland is the vacation capital of the world. Bob Overton- Orland: Farming "Amonds" with family, all but 2 of their 5 children live within a mile of them.

Betty Birch Beller- Has lived in Placerville, CA for over 30 years. Paul G. Lathrop- Sacramento, CA: Works part-time directing scoring of teacher competence exams for States of California & Washington.

Kenneth Bostrom- Orland: Looking forward to our 70<sup>th</sup> class reunion.

Gloria Gundry- Concord, CA: Ushers at S.F. Giants games. In the off season helps at the V.A., Bay Area respite care & helps feed the homeless.

Diana Camper Ellis- Orland: Worked at Dole/Duche 15 years, enjoys time with family and extended family.

Barbara Millert Holoter: Camarillo, CA: Has been on 80 cruises and 2 more are planned for this year.

Kenneth Hibdon- Orland: Vegetable gardening, traveling & a cruise planned in December to celebrate 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Bruce Roberts- Salem, OR: Retired from State of Oregon

Harold Haldorson- Orland: retired from Chico State after 32 years.

Lucille Andrews Freitas: Orland: Still in Orland, not much has changed in the last 10 years!

Garnet Royce Hordemann: Spokane, WA: Retired from teaching, volunteers in a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class & civic theater.

Norma Jean Leach Hendrick: Orland, CA: Active with the Moose Lodge & W.O.T.M. Club.

Roxie Fortner Spence: Orland, CA: Working part time in our trucking business. Spends time at Almanor with her family & has taken car trips to Michigan & Texas to visit family.

The following classmates were unable to attend but did send good wishes & updates on themselves:

Peter Schneider- Amherst, MA: Has lived in Amherst for the past 45 years. Seldom makes it to the west coast but remembers Orland well.

Medora Harwood Jones- McKinleyville, CA: Has made a wonderful living as a Real Estate agent while raising 4 children. Has been widowed twice, but happily married to her 3<sup>rd</sup> husband for the past 13 years.

Mary Heaton Allred- St. George, Utah: After being a widow for 14 years remarried in June of 2007 & went on a belated honeymoon to Switzerland this past May. Accompanies husband Karl on the piano while he plays viola. Playing at many church & community functions, Karl taught music for 27 years and was the Utah State Fiddle champ.

Alvin Stone- Klamath Falls, OR: Using aviation terminology Alvin sent the following:

With a minimum of turbulence and a maximum of good weather I have enjoyed the blessing of a great 77 year flight. However, a glance to the instrument panel reveals I am running low on fuel. But not to worry. Even though my eyes need to be closer to the Plexiglas, and the radio volume needs to be louder, I'm still maintaining a position of safety within holding pattern boundaries. Circling the airport. Enjoying the view. Awaiting our Controller's declaration of, "Orland Four Niner Alpha Sierra, you are cleared for landing."



And, before acknowledging this call, I will solemnly pray for a safe landing...

On a runway which is cool enough to keep my tires from burning.

God bless each and every one of you. See you in the Big Terminal.

The following classmates have passed away- John Tooker & Don Schmidt

### News from the 30's to 40's

ARDELLE CLEMENS PRINCE,31, is residing at County Villa Healthcare in Quincy and is doing quite well for 96...REV.

EDMOND ERICKSON,33, relocated from Sylmar to Burbank...HELEN GERBER

GELLERMAN,33, Winston OR, was unable to attend the Golden Grads reunion but let us know how much she enjoyed her last visit to Orland when her brother JOE, 32, was honored at the 08 Annual Dinner...LEROY

STALLINGS,33, Eugene OR, brought his daughters Barbara McGee and Cathy Culley (with husband Ron) and son Clifford Stallings with wife Carolyn with him when he attended the Golden Grads reunion...WILMA FLOOK SNOW,35, has moved from Hoquiam WA to Jacksonville FL...MARYJANE

KIRKPATRICK ROBINSON,35, Mesa AZ, still lives at Apache Wells Country Club.

DEIRDRE HAMMOND MCNALLY,36, (and faculty member from '72-'83), Chico, volunteered for the Butte County Library after leaving OHS' faculty and now that she lives at Sunrise Village of California Park, she has organized the library there. Most of their 3000 book collection has been donated. She really enjoys volunteer library work...CLYDE

DEARMOND,37, Yountville, would be glad to help if his class plans to have a reunion...VIRGINIA SANFORD LEIGHTY,

37, Chico, enjoys gardening, visiting her four children, puzzles and embroidery..

FLORENCE HELIN BARNEY,37,

Napa...VIRGINIA FLOOK HENRY, 38, Ukiah, is 89 yrs young and still lives in her own home. She couldn't attend the Golden Grads luncheon but asked that the *Orland Championship Sport Book* be sent to her...EMIL HURLIMAN,38,

moved from N. Highlands to San Jose...DE ETTA MLUCHOW WINN, 39 moved from Roseville to Sacramento...DOROTHY

MAUPIN WINDSOR, 39, Portland OR, lives at Parkrose Chateau where she plays lots of games, beanbag baseball being a favorite. Her daughter and son-in-law live five minutes away. They have one son who is finishing college and another who was working in Kuwait on generators for a military base...VICTOR

LASSUS, 39, Chico...VERNON ERICKSON, 39, Orland, has retired... As told by his family, the late GARDNER LUNDEEN, 39, who

passed away in Sept 08, used to read the newsletter and suddenly exclaim "well, will you look at that!" and then he'd fill them in on one of his former classmates or friend from some other class...NEOLA LAVIGNE HANSEN, 40,

Dallas OR, gives best wishes to all...BRUCE,40, and ADYLENE BOSTROM SMITH,42, moved from Chico to Orland...ELSIE MANERA

MRVOS, 41, Sacramento, could not attend the Golden Grads luncheon but says "hello" to all her classmates...EUNICE HAYDEN

CAUSEY,41, Mooresville NC, still active working in her yard -growing a garden, canning and taking care of a new sheltie. She attends classes at the senior center for writing memoirs and other activities...PHYLLIS JOHNSON

WILSON, 42, moved from Orland to Chico...DAVID BROWN, 42, Sacramento, time to get closer to family so moved from Avila

Beach last August to be near his oldest son "if some trauma of age should come upon us". "All you members of my class should be able to relate to that, even as we all try to pretend that we are not that old."...HELEN JO AN WIKOFF

HEIDT, 42, Orangevale, couldn't make it to the Golden Grads luncheon but enjoys hearing the news and keeping up a little on her former

classmates...DONNA MCCOLLUM KIRWAN, 42, El Cerrito...WILMA FOSSEK PILOT, 42, has also moved, from San Leandro to Dublin...HELEN PAQUETTE SCHOMBERG, 43, Aptos, still lives in her own home and does some yardwork. She keeps busy with friends, playing cards and doing volunteer work at her church...VIVIAN BJORKLUND KIRTLEY, 43, moved from Fortuna to Eureka...GEORGE BOYKO, 43, Issaquah WA, continues to enjoy total retirement with wife Wyn and has done a considerable amount of foreign travel, mostly in Europe and Asia and has been on several cruises along the Pacific and Atlantic coasts...LUCILLE FRY STICKLER, 43, moved from Wheatland to Antioch...ALBERT SLIGER, 43, Roseville, is on his third pacemaker and should be good for another eight years. In retirement now but worked for Aerojet making rockets and then delivered prescriptions for Longs Drugs...MAXINE WILSON DAVIS, 43, moved from Paradise to Chico...PHILLIP MORRISSEY, 45, San Luis Obispo...HARRIETT PETER HAASE, 45, West Sacramento, always updates us with a current photograph that we wish we could publish. It's hard for her to get around so she was not able to attend the Golden Grads luncheon...REBA STANLEY JAQUITH, 45, Sacramento, her grandfather, George A. Reager was a part of the City of Orland's beginnings. Reba was born in Orland at the doctor's office above the shoe shop...DORTHA WALKER GOULD, 45, Elk Grove, was in Hawaii during the Golden Grads luncheon...NANCY DERRICK MORANVILLE, 46, returned to live in Orland from Chico...ALETA POWELL DARLING, 46, lives with her daughter in Sacramento and is in good health except for her arthritis. Most mornings you can find her and a friend walking along the Sacramento River...BERNARD KALB, 46, winters in Harlingen TX and summers in

Wyoming...ELEANOR RYCHTERA MAGNEY, 46, moved from Bayfield CO to W. Sacramento...CAROL HOLT CORNWELL, 46, Fresno, is enjoying retirement with husband Gerry in a community with half retirees and half working. They walk nearly every morning and have three of their four children living nearby. The fourth lives in San Antonio TX who they visited in May...JIM TWEEDY, 46, Bothwell WA, after a 20 year career in the Navy, worked for 23 years in the sand, gravel and pre-mix concrete business...LAVERNE BOYKO ROBLING, 46, San Jose...BETTY STILWELL PONCIANO, 46, Yuba City, does volunteer work at a hospital surgery center...RICHARD RINEHART, 47, moved from Neosha MO to Grove OK...RICHARD LUIZA, 47, moved from Oroville to Citrus Heights...JANE JONES BARR, 48, Huntsville AL, has been researching and compiling four books on Prince Madoc, a Welsh explorer who landed in Mobile Alabama in 1170 with followers and descendants scattering to Mandan ND and some west to California near Tule Lake and the Lava Beds. If any classmates are interested in Prince Madoc or the Modocs, contact Jane at [jbarr30@comcast.net](mailto:jbarr30@comcast.net)...IRIS FABER WEATHERSBEE, 48, stayed in Texas but moved from Georgetown to Midland.

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**In Memory of Robin Russell**

*-Jess Bequette*

"I think that all members of the class of 1951 remember Robin Russell. He was a well liked, personable fellow - a football player

and an excellent student. Robin's dad was J.A. Russell, principal of Orland High school. Robin and I were active in scouting, Troop 4, Orland. We had often spent part of our summers at Camp Lassen, by Butte Meadows. Both of us were Eagle Scouts.

Robin was attending Oregon State College. He was in Naval ROTC. In July of 1953, Robin went on his summer training and was one of a national contingent of 1,600 Naval midshipmen. Robin had completed three weeks of training at Corpus Christi, Texas and was ready for the next three weeks at Norfolk Naval Air Station, Virginia. The midshipmen were being transported by air in Marine Fairchild R4Q Packet planes, known as "Flying Boxcar" cargo planes.

On July 17, 1953, Robin's R4Q plane took off, from Whiting Field Naval Air Station near Pensacola, FL gained altitude, then lost power and crashed into a grove of trees, two cars and a barn and burst into flames near Milton, FL. Almost everyone on board died, including Robin, age 21. Robin was buried at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington DC.

My oldest son Bill and family moved to Pennsylvania a year ago. Bill works as an electrical engineer for a federal facility. Kathy and I flew back to visit the family and celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. I told Bill that I would like to visit Robin Russell's grave so he drove us to Arlington. His grave's ID number is 86254-B. There is a nice view of Washington DC looking south from Robin's grave. The Washington Monument is in the distance, as is the Air Force Memorial of three twisting metal pylons climbing into the sky. To the left is the Pentagon. My son informs me that this visible section was the one hit by the hijacked 911 plane. The Pentagon has been repaired and a memorial built outside.

Robin, your class of 1951 will always remember you - rest in peace!"

## Orland High Class of '54 Reunion

*submitted by Pat Daniels Mullanix*

Remember the California State Highway signs: Stay Alive - Drive 55. Well, our class celebrated our 55<sup>th</sup> reunion Saturday, May 2 at Rolling Hills Casino and we were glad to have that opportunity to say "we're still alive!"

An evening of enjoyable food and visiting, not to mention the option of throwing a few coins at slot machines, was had by 41 classmates and spouses. It was a thrill to see fellow grads we hadn't seen in many years, one we hadn't seen since graduation! The economy and health problems kept some from joining with us but here's a list of those who did make it: JANETTE HOLVIK ANDERSON and husband Leroy from Green Valley, AZ (after Rving for nearly 20 years they finally decided to settle down, retired Bank of America/Wells Fargo); HELEN ROBERTS ASKELAND, Orland (retired medical assistant); RON BAUMGARTNER and wife Sharon from El Macero (retired PG&E); JACK BIBLE and wife Bea (Walsh) (retired from construction), Orland; DUANE BROUSE, Orland (retired Army and electronics systems); J. GORDON BROWN and wife Jacqueline from San Carlos (retired from Kraft Foods); SHIRLEY HENDRICKS CHRISTIAN, Chico (retired dental assistant); VINCENT CLEEK and wife Ellen, Orland (retired teacher); SHARON MCGUIRE CORNETT, Orland (retired from Applied Biosystems in Foster City); THOMAS CROOK and wife Donna, Chico (semi-retired teacher at Los Molinos, now a professor at CSU Chico); JOANNE SMITH GEE, Pleasant Hill (still working); FRANK LOWMAN, Orland (still in construction); JOHN "JACK" MCDONALD and wife Edna, Orland (retired); VERNON MILLER, Hayfork (retired welding shop owner); ROBERT MUDD and wife Jarman, Mt

Shasta (retired from Orchard Supply management); PAT DANIELS MULLANIX, Orland (retired from secretary to superintendent at Hamilton High School; ANNA OREGGIA NUNES and husband, Antonio, Chico (retired from K Mart); LYLA ABBOTT OLSON and husband Arlan of Citrus Heights (she is the one we hadn't seen for 55 years!); PETER OVERTON, Orland (retired dental lab tech and now a busy fisherman he says. No one has seen any fish); BUD RENFRO and wife, Bettie from Grass Valley (retired); HEATH ROMER RENTLE and husband Norman, of Valley Center (near San Diego, she is a retired teacher); DONALD ROMER, Red Bluff; SHARON SANDERS THON and husband Iver, Redding (retired Bank of America); GEORGE TROVAO and wife Lana, Sacramento (he will NEVER retire from the mortgage business and writing books); DALE TURMAN and wife Ruth, class of '61 (Dale retired from hydro generation/PG&E, building dams), Twain Harte; MARY PORRAS ZARAGOSA, Orland (retired from T.M. Duche).

Bob Mudd and George Trovao MC'd the evening and everyone was 'allowed' at George's discretion to introduce themselves and say a bit about what they were doing these days. Mary Zaragosa read the names of the classmates no longer with us followed by a moment of silence. Those who were named in memorium were Dorris Gamma, Frank Blair, Kay Warren, Theda Daniels, Martha Hogan, Jack London, Henry Long, Ted Schatz, Robert Carlton, Bob Stillwell, Gerald Gallo, James Gillham, Shirley Peterson, Barbara Ellis, Ann Fitzgerald, Beth McNear, Eunice Boyer, Harlan Askeland, Lloyd Owen, Buddy Kurtz.

Helen Askeland recognized the planning committee members plus those who were attending a reunion for the first time. Pat Mullanix read letters from Irmgard Nienstedt, our Foreign Exchange Student from Germany,

who now resides in Switzerland and is heavily involved in equestrian activities and cross country skiing; Chuck Bobnick from Lake Havasu City, AZ, where he enjoys fishing and kayaking, Mariet Bauman from Mesa AZ, who was unable to join us because of family illness, and a phone message from Carol Lewison Peterson in Bakersfield who was unable to join us because of illness. Cards were signed by classmates to send also.

Lana (Stockton, Class of '58) Trovao made a very elaborate and well appreciated display board with pictures from high school and other class reunions. She says she does this for a hobby but it looked to most of us as a 'job'. Very well done and presented.

At the end of the evening, classmates were invited to adjourn to the conference room at the Ramada for more visiting. It was reported that some talked until nearly midnight! No early to bed, early to rise for this bunch. But first they were asked to consider donating \$200 towards Orland Alumni Association. The consensus was unanimous. A committee of Peter Overton, Vince Cleek and Bob Mudd were appointed to make plans for the next reunion (the 60<sup>th</sup>), which Pete voiced would be a simple barbeque in someone's backyard. This year's committee was Helen Roberts Askeland, Sharon McGuire Cornett, Mary Porras Zaragosa and Pat Daniels Mullanix. A standing ovation was given to the committee by the guests, after which the committee collapsed.

Thanks to all who attended and made this a memorable event.

**The Class of 1959** joined together to celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion for three days. On Friday, September 18, 2009, they held a barbeque at Ed and Sherry Romano's, Saturday morning started with a brunch at

Romano's also and then a school bus ride around Orland. Later in the evening classmates gathered at the Rolling Hills Casino for dinner. On Sunday it was back to the casino for a brunch and a side celebration of classmates Egon Pfeil and Nancy Montero's birthdays. Those responding:  
LEW ANDERSON (Sheri, 72), Orland...BOBETTE BAILEY SMITH (Loren,57), Weaverville, is retired and her hobbies are sewing and reading...JEANETTE BARLETTA PEETS (Marvin), Orland, retired teacher, works on their cattle ranch and they are restoring a 61 Corvette...WAYNE BARTHOLOMEW (Judy), Port Angeles WA, retired and enjoys hiking, reading and traveling...DENNIS BEHRENS, Orland, retired and volunteers his services to the local humane society. He also likes to do welding projects and fish for sturgeon and salmon, traveling to Kodiak AK and the Salmon and Snake Rivers in ID...KAREN BERKLAND HALDORSON (Ervin,55), Orland, enjoys working on craft projects, crochets and works with plastic canvas...NANCY BUTTON ELLIS (Terry), Georgetown, retired and enjoys gardening, gambling and fishing. As soon as they get their motorhome they are traveling to the Grand Canyon and New York...NANCY ELLSWORTH STEINWAND (Len), Woodland, works full time at Woodland Clinic and enjoys dancing...GENE EMBREY (Janice), Orland, still farming, rides his Harley motorcycle and has an olive oil business...MILES FERRIS, Santa Rosa, Director of Utilities for the city of Santa Rosa. His goal is to retire and do what he wants, when he wants!...DOUG FOSSEK (Priscilla), Santa Barbara, spent 37 years teaching college English and is now retired. Loves exploring the world and was in New England in September...LILA FRANZEN KORVINK,(Jack), Sacramento, stays busy going to Curves, DAR meetings, Sacramento Philharmonic League events; is involved in hospitality and Gypsy Traders and

also a book group. She collects antiques and gardens. Is enjoying family and grandchildren and has traveled extensively in Europe, the Carolinas, Martha's Vineyard and the Western US...SANDRA HARWELL  
 MCGRANAHAN, San Jose, works at Northrop Grumman Defense Plant (46 years); enjoys cooking, gardening and church work. Traveled with her aunt and cousins to Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming, Montana and Colorado...DARRYL HAWKINSON (Bonnie), Vallejo, does house repair - Mr. Fixit Man and is retired Navy. Fishes and works on his boat...SHERI HEINTZ NYSTROM, McKinleyville, works with mosaic, knits, gardens and reads...DON HIBDON (Bonnie), Orland...PAT HIGGINBOTHAM (Patty), Orland, manages Higginbotham Mfg; His hobbies are motorcycles and is an auto racing enthusiast. Travels to see grandchildren...DOROTHY HINZ LIERMAN, Bellevue WA, retired but does part-time work; enjoys knitting, reading, walking the beach and travel...RON HOSKING (Judy), Givens Hot Springs ID, retired; enjoys flying and is developing property in Brooking OR for summer use...JOYCE HUDGINS SHELTON (Tim), Sparks NV, retired; enjoys golf, photography and traveling...JOANNE HULL ROLAND, Davis, bookkeeper at a CPA firm; enjoys fishing in Alaska and gardening...ESTHER HUSKEY HIGHTOWER, Neosho MO, cares for a neighbor and also for her new grand baby while her daughter works. Travels to Ohio to visit one son and family and also visits a friend in Kentucky...ROBERT GILMORE, Puerto Vallarta Mexico...ALICE JOHNSON DUDLEY(Clyde), Orland, retired in June 2008 after 27 years as an aide at Mill Street School; enjoys crafts and word puzzles...PAT JONES WALSH (Ed), Yakima WA, still training horses and is the receptionist is a beauty salon. Enjoys her

grandchildren's activities and golfs - when time...HELEN-MARIE KABER MARSHALL, Surprise AZ, retired teacher; enjoys swimming, duplicate bridge, travel and bible study. She has traveled on an Eastern Carribean cruise and visited the Las Vegas region...JOHN KING (Marilyn), Orland, retired; working on grandsons' cars. Travels have taken him to Washington and Idaho...JOANN KOLOUSEK PRINCE (Arthur), Meadow Valley, owns a salon and boutique with her daughter, still working full time doing hair and facials. She enjoys gardening, sewing and community work in Quincy...MARGARET LEVET MOSER (Bill), Elk Grove, volunteers for the American Cancer Society and is an usher for the Sacramento Community Theater and Convention Center. She has a "bucket list" of US National Parks...GENE LITTLE (Chris), Fort Bragg, is practicing being retired. Sails, gardens and rides his motorcycle. Just returned from visiting their son in China...LAWRENCE LONDON (Darlene), Heber City UT, retired from the towing business and works part-time in auto parts. He enjoys hunting, camping, traveling and working with the local CERT program. In November 2008 he and Darlene celebrated 50 years of marriage and traveled to Hawaii...CLARICE LUBA SIMONS (Bill), Orland, is taking care of her husband and father. Enjoys going to the casino and is looking forward to travel in the next few years...SARI MATTICE WARREN, Arvada CO, is a "stay at home" grandma, lives with her daughter and takes care of her two boys. At age 57 went to college and got an AA degree in computer programming, and a BS in E-Commerce Management - all in three years and 5 months; enjoys sewing, building things (raised planter, picnic table and benches and a deck) Also makes dolls, gardens, reads and plays "World of Warcraft"...KEN MINARD (Joyce), Smithers BC, still works as an automotive machinist and is restoring his '55 Chevy truck...JOHN OSBORNE JR.(Donna), Plattsburgh NY, retired

from a local telephone company and now restores old bowling machines. Plans to navigate Route 66 in the near future...PATTI PEART ROUTH (Don), Redding, is enjoying retirement, fishing with her husband and gardening. She sings baritone with the Northern Gateway Chorus. They traveled to Branson MO for their 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary...RITA PETERS KRANIG, Lincoln, enjoying life and grandchildren, volunteer work, knitting, crocheting, gardening, swimming and bowling. Has traveled to Branson and Disney World...EGON PFEIL (Connie), Oakland, retired; enjoys traveling in their RV and going to Hawaii every year...LARRY PONCI (Dorothy), Fortuna, semi-retired. Enjoys fishing and woodworking. Has traveled to Mexico, Canada, Montana, Texas, all over California and Oregon for bass and trout fishing...RON PUTNAM, Orland, retired and restores old cars...SHERRY REIMERS ROMANO (Ed), Artois, both are retired but still farm an olive orchard. They travel abroad at least once a year and other travels are to the Boston area where two of their children live...DENNIS REISINGER (Jane), Tucson AZ, enjoying retirement with golf, biking, hiking and travel and loves visiting their four grandchildren. They have biked all over Europe and love visiting new places in the US and abroad...CARMEN RETZLOFF BRUMBAUGH (Dale), Orland, still working in the orchard...HARRIET RIDINGS HANSEN, Willows, one grandson is in the Marines; enjoying retirement by crocheting, reading and traveling. Her youngest son and his wife took her on a cruise to Mexico and this past summer attended a family reunion in Texas...FRED ROMER (Sue Ann), Hurricane UT, "Retired! What else is there!" They are fifth wheeling though limited as Sue's mother is 104 and very active in Chico. You may have heard of Fred's mother-in-law, Elsie McLean. She hit a hole-in-one a year ago at a Chico golf course and made an appearance on

the *Ellen DeGeneres Show*...NANCY RONGLEY MONTERO, Willows, retired and is a director on the Glenn County Seniors Committee. She enjoys photography and reading. Also RV'ing, cruising and going to plays...FRANCIS ALLEN RUFF (Judy), Auburn, working and remodeling a home and enjoying gardening...ART SALVAGNO (Margaret), Greenfield, they are both retired school teachers. After being a member of the city council for sixteen years, he is now on the planning commission. They both do volunteer work and have been involved in the Monterey County Cultural Council for the Arts. They have traveled extensively through the US and Canada and are looking forward to traveling to Europe...RICHARD SHUMWAY (Janet), is in Frankfurt Germany serving an 18 month mission for their church. He is an Economist, specializing in agricultural production at Washington State University...JOAN SCHUSTER SAMUELSEN, (Tom), Modesto, retired, enjoys gardening and painting with water colors. They like to travel the US in a RV they purchased and have taken several cruises - Bahamas and Alaska...ED SELF (Janet), Manhattan MT, retired and "sitting"; Last year he went to a Yankee game in the old stadium with his grandson...GEORGE "ARNIE" SIMONS, (Cyndy), Oceanside, retired, enjoying golf. They will be going to Israel in February...DONNA SIMPSON BENSON (AI), Orland, retired but does some volunteer work and substitutes at the school cafeterias. Enjoys hunting, fishing, handsewing and painting. Enjoys cruises - especially the one they took through the Panama Canal...MARVIN SIVESIND (Claudia), Redding, retired; is enjoying his motorcycle and music...KAY SWEET WALORINTA (Roger), Goleta, retired; enjoying gardening and flower arranging. They travel 5-6 months out of a year and most recently went to Turkey, South America and Hawaii...ELAINE TAYLOR NORWOOD (John), Roseville, retired, gardens, fly and fish.

Travels have taken them to Hawaii and South Carolina...JOANNE TAYLOR ALLISON (Al), Mesquite NV, is an accounting auditor for a large resort. She enjoys the computer and swimming. Most of their travels are to California to visit family...MYRNELL THOMAS DYER, Orland, "doing as little as possible!" Enjoys reading, TV and Bunco...MARGARET TOLLEY GAMBILL (Jerry), Citrus Heights, retired from the Department of Corrections. Hobbies are planning trips, scrap booking and sewing. Last year they traveled to Alaska, Hawaii, Ireland, France, and the Midwest states. She has lots of fun participating in the Citrus Heights Marching Band...JACKIE TOMMERAASON BROWN, Pleasant Hill, "finally retired"; enjoys reading, sewing and traveling (at least three times a year)...JAMES VANDERFORD (Elnora), Sand Spring OK, enjoying retirement with his hobbies of woodworking, fishing, photography and painting. He's always on the move for new adventures...DICK WILSON, Anaheim...DOLORES WOODS HOCKING, South Lake Tahoe, works two days at a doctor's office so is only semi-retired; enjoys art and her last trip was to Paris, France...JUDY WOODWARD HICKEY, Rancho Cordova, retired but works part-time occasionally. Volunteers for the Respite Program. Also swims, crochets, knits and spends time with her grandchildren. Has done the coastal route to Oregon, Washington and on into Canada...PATSY CAVIGLIA ROBBINS, Cottonwood, retired from her position as a food service director but still substitutes a lot. She is a ticket taker at all home sporting events plus attends all her grandchildren's activities. Recently she traveled with her aunt to Montana to visit her son and family...DON PRINCE (Shannon), Redding, retired Shasta College instructor. Enjoys outdoor activities such as biking and hiking and participates in Nature Photography

workshops all over the Western States...CAROLYN SEVERS SIMAS, Battle Ground WA, retired from teaching. Works with fiber art - spinning and weaving. Her latest trip was to South Africa in 2007 for five weeks and will see the Scandinavian countries this year.

### News from the '50's

DONALD SEVERS, 50, moved from Elk City OK to Rio Linda CA...DORIS PRITCHARD LEWIS, 50, Weaverville, keeps busy being a "foster Grandma" to third graders at a local school (a retired school teacher, she still enjoys working with kids)...GARY TRUE, 50, moved from Cortez CO to Alamosa CO...LOYD DUANE GILLHAM, 50, Red Bluff, hasn't done much the past few years "just trying to stay alive"...RALPH ADLESICH, 51, Bend OR, unknown health issues kept him from the Golden Grads luncheon; hopes to make the next one...RONALD, 52, and SANDRA HANSON LOBSIEN, 60, Orland, gave memberships to their children, RON, 80, Stockton MO, JOE, 81, Kennewick WA, MARTIN, 82, Yuba City and LAURA LOBSIEN STEPHEN, 86, Elk Grove...SHIRLEY BROWN KIRCH, 52, moved from Willows to Carthage MO...PHYLLIS SWABACK SWENSON, 52, Oklahoma City OK, still involved with music; has been a widow since 2007...MARY BOYER MOORE, 52, Sacramento, sold their ranch at the Diamond M airport in Elk Creek and purchased property in Forbestown. They have a lot of work to do to renovate buildings and land...CARROLL "HAPPY" BENSON, 53, moved from Red Bluff to Redding...ARTHUR PRINCE, 53, Meadow Valley, says "Hi"...CHARLES BOBNICK, 54, Lake Havasu City AZ, is enjoying the warm weather and kayaking on the lake and fishing. For the hot summers they travel to Lake Tahoe for a month...FLOYD "BUD" RENFRO, 54, Grass Valley, hobbies are woodworking and enjoying their RV. Took a country wide trip last year for 16,000 miles...HARVEY PECK, 55, moved from Davis



to Woodland...JAMES BEQUETTE,55, Quincy, enjoys getting the newsletter and sent us a donation to help out with their mailing. He celebrated his 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with 6 of their original 8 wedding party members. Two were DON HANSEN and BOB RICHARDSON. Forced to retire because of loss of vision, thanks to laser surgery and other eye procedures, vision in one eye has been restored to 20/20...MARLENE KURTZ LEDBETTER,55, moved from Orland to Corning...JUDSON SILER, 55, Booneville AR...FRED FOSSEK,56, Fountain Valley, retired from the Anaheim Fire Dept. after 30 years of service. Now travels abroad and explores the American West. Also enjoys their involvement with classic Chevrolets, woodworking and jewelry fabrication. ..BEVERLY BROUSE O'SABEN, 56, Westville IN, their son took a new position in a chiropractic clinic as the medical doctor on site in Rockford IL...HENRY BAER,56, Elk Grove, works for a bank part-time while he waits for his wife to retire from her teaching job in 2010. Still gardens, fishes quite a bit and is booked for a week of fly fishing on the Flathead River in Montana...DON SIDENER,56, Junction City OR, sends his best regards to everyone... DREAMA MARTS REED, 56, relocated to Sherwood OR from Tigard OR...DOROTHY ROBERTS YOUNG, 56, Clarkdale AZ, - just a short drive away from Sedona and their Red Rocks and hillside town of Jerome. They belong to a computer club and does volunteer work at the Verde Valley Historical Society in their museum cataloging items that people have donated...CHARLENE JOKSCH DE ROSEAR, 56, Weaverville, likes to travel by train and cruise with husband Dick. They were volunteers with the American Red Cross during the fires of 2008 in Trinity County...STANLEY,56 and CONNIE STOCKTON OSBORN, 62, returned to

Sutherlin OR after three years in Orland...RICHARD LOCKE, 57, Bend OR, has been retired for four years after being with Chevron for 32 years in Danville...AFTON HANCOCK ONDRICEK, 57, moved from Riverdale UT to Idaho Falls ID...DON SIMIC,53, Chico, gave an OAA membership to brother GRANT, 58 of Thermopolis WY... MARLENE LOURENCO SPOSITO, 57, relocated from San Antonio TX to Ames IA...BARBARA BOOTH, 58, Martinez...JUDI FLETCHER SKINNER, 58, Yuba City, since retiring from Yuba College, volunteers at her brother's insurance company and at Rideout Hospital...GEORGE, 54, and LANA STOCKTON TROVAO, 58, are still keeping on with their walking program and since '78 have covered over 23,000 miles...FLOYD THOMAS,58, Anderson...JANET HEFTY HAMANN,58, Palmer AK, enjoyed her 50<sup>th</sup> reunion and visiting with brothers in California. Took an extensive road trip from Alaska to California, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas...RON WHIPPLE, 59, moved from Prineville OR to Orland...BEVERLY SIEMENS NAULT, 59, moved from Riverside to Temescula...BILL PAXMAN, 59, moved from Canoga Park to St. George UT...KENNETH KANTRELL STRONG,59, relocated to Sioux Falls ID from Aiken SC...RICHARD WILSON, 59, moved from Placentia to Anaheim...DAN ROBBINS,59,Vancouver WA, is an associate academic dean at Concordia Career Institute, a private college in Portland OR. He also has time for bicycling, hand cyclist, wheelchairs & photography...JOHN LEHTO, 59, moved from Toronto OH to Cokato MN.

Faculty member news - Dorothele Willard Fites, El Cerrito, after living 50 years in her own home, now lives in a retirement residence; is still hale and hearty and tries to maintain all of her former outside activities...Patricia Milton Underwood, Fair Oaks, retired after 20 years of teaching elementary, PE and second grade.

Enjoys family, travel, tennis (which she started in Orland) swimming, hiking, volunteering at church and at an abused and neglected horse ranch...Lucille Reinero Field, Santa Rosa, was unable to attend the Golden Grads luncheon but sent her continued best wishes...Margaret Stephens, Chico, due to a family reunion, was unable to attend the luncheon and was sorry to miss seeing classmates.

### Class of 1969 Includes Ten More

*-submitted by Theresa Foltz Forrest*

The class of 1969 celebrated their 40th reunion on July 31, 2009 at Rolling Hills on a Friday night so that we had the room to ourselves and didn't have to share it with the public. The DJ for the night was Orland Alumnus class of 2001 Jolene Harris, daughter of Chuck, 69 & Teri Luther Harris, 70. Checking us at the door, Class Mothers Dottie Howard, June Gilmore class of 43, and Esther Vonasek Sabin, 48.

MC's for the evening were Kerrie Howard & Dess Tibbitts who did a great job. Penny Yale Baird put together a memorable power point with many sights of Orland and many class & individual pictures all put to some great sounds of the era, thank you Penny! The Committee of about 20 of us worked hard to put this together, with special thanks to Carolyn Switzler Wallace for all her hard work.

Known for our reputation "Any Reason for a Party" the class decided to invite classes 1965-1975 making it possible for many brothers & sisters to attend together, just like the think outside of the box, class of 1972 did a few years back. So we thought, time to do it again. That 10 year span had much in common, true Rock music, Hippies and the Viet Nam War.

The following alumni came: 1965-Morris Baumgartner, Larry Bruckenstein, Duane

Carnopy, Louis Congdon, Bill Gilmore, Glory Caviglia Mathews, Kathy Montero, Sam & Diane Hoffman Ruff, Brian Urban, Chuck Cutshall. 1966-Sharon Rychtera Camper, David Corson (who came from Paradise and had not seen most classmates since his freshman year) Peggy Gagnon, Lloyd Green, Larry Howard, Kathy Snyder Skala & husband Butch Skala (1961), Marion Skyette, Art Tharpe, Donna Tibbitts, Anne Lohse Brand.

1967-Mike Lewis, Mike Manera, Doreen Laurenco Mendes, Diane Wilcox Wilson, Tom Fenske, Kathy Gilmore Congdon, Leon Ponci, John Romano. 1968-

Duane Broaddus, Peggy Guhl, Jerry Green, Marvin Green, Bob Goings, Dick Hanks, Tom Hatcher, Greg Lorenzo, Nancy Keck Molina, Darlene Montero, Shelly Hughes Lopes, Leonard Lopes, Caryn Merrifield Svjeda.

1970-Gerald and Jennifer Edgar Aguiar, Bonnie Campbell Baron, Sandy Green Brown, Jerry Bostrom, Bill Bruce, Rhonda Ellis, Rose Stokes Fenske, Deborah Fleury Fogarty, Kathleen Hanks, Inette Enos Howard, Debbie Beebe Mcdonald, Diantha Carlson Candieas, Sandy Piazza Millert, Janene Monroe Rehse, Jimmy Romano, Carlee Shoemate Shannon, Ron Westaby, Terri Luther Harris. 1971-Loretta Andres Little, Karen Goecken Baine, Donna Retzlloff Dearing, Chris Gomez Redes, Terri Lower Lombardi, Jeannette Stephens Martinez, Randi Megorden, Mike Silveira, Mike Smith, Luanne Bruce Stewart, Molly Wallace, Mike Whitsett, Val Irwin Johnson, Mike Madsen, John Allen. 1972-Carol Blacet, Kathy Madsen Thomas, Darlene Otterson Bjornson, Barbara Keck Bostrom, Doug Lavey, Kathy Caviglia, Manuel and Nancy Varner Cesa, Janet Plott Clark, Denise Nichols Dressen, Charlie Fenske, Marci Benson Fulks, Bruce Gilmore, Johnny Gray, Steve Halsey, Margaret Webster Davis, Darrell Murphy, Darla Head Pettigrew, Sandy Satchwell Kampmann, Mike Piazza, Ralph Skyette, Wayne Stephens and Mike Stokes. 1973-Loren Alberico, Mark Bruckenstein,

Kevin Donnelley, Brent Forbes, Marcelina Porras Lee, Ron Riddle, Dana Mohler Smith, Jane Halderson Richardson. 1974-Julie Sinclair Fenske, Scott Forbes, Patty Burgoon Gray, Mike Hamlin, Ron Manera, Doug Richarson, Cathy Shriver Riddle, Janet Blevins Wackerman, Diana Madsen Trammel, Sharon Halsey Brown. 1975-Jolleen Aguiar Whitsett, Sandra Schroer Donnelley, Kelly Martin Forbes, Jeff Frailey, Mardi Stokes Halsey, Jane Anthieny Lansdown, Belinda Ingraham Padula, Michael March, Mike and Anne Gilmore Merrifield, 78, Karen Shriver Reichle, Bill Haley

And...The Class of 1969-Paul Andres, Peter Andres, Devin Arbuckle, Penny Yale Baird, Hannah Harrison Barletta, Gary Bay, Becky Johnson Bazan, Dennis Bills, Andy Brown, Tom Camper, Les Candieas, Susie Schroer Carmona, Clayton Carter, Rick Crook, Olin Cunningham, John Daniels, Anita Gomez Davis, Dave DeMello, Zeke Ficher, Chris Flood, Theresa Foltz Forrest, Donna Olsen Geisler, Dr. John Giddens, Mike Gilmore, Ruth Green, Steve Hanks, Mike Harrington, Chuck Harris, Kim Hodge Smith, Kerrie Sue Howard, Marty Johnson, Jim Jones, Steve Keck, Bonnie Gilmore Lapp, Frances Retzloff Lepp, Earlene Sweeten Lewis, Joe Limacher, Richard Matousek, Linda Stokes Lind, Peggy Williams Lindsey, Dave Nunes, Laura Strawn McDermott, Maria Trovao Mourfield, Mike Radford, Mike Trammel, Russell Rehse, Larry Reimers, Merry Reimers Goings, Daryl Sawdy, Pam Sabin Deacon, Bob Schmidt, Jeannette Skyette Grant, Larry Thomas, Dess Tibbitts, Doris Cleveland Vickers, Carolyn Switzler Wallace, Jeanette Bingle Wilkens, Ramona Evaro Winegar, Mike Winbolt and Don Westaby.

August 1 many 1969ers continued to party, invited to classmates Zeke & Margaret Ficher's place, such a gracious couple. Delicious food cooked by the Moose and delivered and served by classmates Peter &

Paul Andres, thanks guys, yum. We kept things low key but had plenty of time to really chat with each other. Grant Garland who missed the night before came for a visit. It was a fantastic weekend of fun to see everyone who went to OHS, what a great group of people, glad to be one of you, Theresa Foltz Forrest, 1969.

### News from the '60's

DARYL ALBERICO, 60, Willows, competed in the "24 hours of LeMons" at Thunderhill Raceway Park in Willows with his 1986 Mustang among 150 racers. He has three more cars in his shop, a '55 Ford Thunderbird, a '68 Corvette convertible and a 05 Ford GT-40 but they will not be in the race...WALTER STRONG, 61, moved from Escalon to Oakdale...CLIFFORD ENLOE, 64, moved from Hagerstown MD to Mulvane KS to be closer to their son, also named Clifford. His son lives in a nearby town and the post office switches their mail at times...LIS ATKINSON SIERRA, 65, Bakersfield, is into her third year of retirement and is substitute teaching and teaching Italian for fun. She is president of the local Italian club and travels to Spain and Italy...Meanwhile, a few of Lis' classmates are on the move - NANETTE HOWARD CRAWFORD moved from Showlow AZ to Jefferson TX, JAMES CUFAUDE moved from Orland to Central Point OR, SUSAN ANDREWS FERGUSON moved from Chandler AZ to Sun Lakes AZ, JOHN "JACK" HOLLIS, moved from Chico to Hisperia, HARRY HOLT moved from Concord to Martinez, JANET MEADOWS HOTCHKISS moved from Modesto to Hilo HI, JOY BARKER SAUER, moved to Merlin OR from Grants Pass OR, MARSHA HAVENS SEADLER moved from Santa Clarita to Pebble Beach and ANN COOK HAMPTON was found in Klamath Falls OR...DAVID CORSON, 66, moved from Elverta to Paradise...VICTOR MELLO, 66, moved from Corning to Selmer TN...KATHY GILMORE CONGDON, 67, Orland, was recognized for her 25 years at the

Glenn County Department of Education... LINDA TANNER CURTIS, 67, Sacramento... LEON PONCI, 67, Orland, won the mustache contest held at the City's Jubilee... TOM FENSKE, 67, Corning, tells us "The older you get, the better it gets (life)" and hopes everyone's life is as rich and wonderful as theirs has become... LAURA STRAWN MCDERMOTT, 69, Chico, was given a life membership to OAA many years ago by her parents so she contributed funds to the OAA for general expenses... MIKE RADFORD, 69, Lafayette CO, is developing wind energy projects. "Life is good, and I'm at peace".

**The Class of 1979 gathered at Rolling Hills Casino, Corning, in June for their 30<sup>th</sup> reunion.**

#### News from the '70's

LINDA WIGHT PASTIGLIONE, 70, moved from Fontana to Flemington NJ... BONNIE CAMPBELL BARON, 70, Paradise, was given an OAA membership from sister MARGARET WEBSTER DAVIS, 72, Shingletown. Bonnie works for Butte County in the tax collector's office... FRED MADDOX, 71, Orland, moved his automotive business to 6357 Newville Road from Sixth Street... VALERIE IRWIN JOHNSON, 71, moved back to Orland this summer and started a dog camp/grooming business at the family ranch called Chez Poochie... MERRY FINCH, 72, Marysville, is restoring a historic Julia Morgan house in Marysville with her husband Stan Lee. Still flying, competing in swimming and waterskiing... DAVID LOWER, 74, moved from Kapolei HI to Oak Harbor WA... MARDI STOKES HALSEY, 75, Orland, shot a 200lb deer with racks measuring 31" across on the first day of hunting season at a ranch in Greenville... MERRIE BENSON CAYWOOD, 75, Orland, has been a quilting

instructor for the Glenn Adult Program for 10 years... POLLY MOREHOUSE GRIFFITH, 76, Santa Rosa, was given a gift membership to OAA from mom CLARICE MOWER MORRELL, 48... TODD, 78 and DENISE SIMPSON TALBOT, 80 moved back to Chico from Northville MI and wouldn't you know, they helped out at the Annual Dinner serving dinner and wine.

**The classes of 1984 (silver anniversary) and 1989 (20th) both celebrated their reunions on the same night in August and at the same venue (Rolling Hills Casino)**

Chief Master Sgt. DAVID NORDEL, 83, Spokane WA, was awarded the Bronze Star in August of 2008. He earned the medal for meritorious achievement as a supervisor in the 332<sup>nd</sup> Expeditionary Medical Group during a ground battle at Balad Air Force Base in Iraq. David was exposed to more than 100 mortar rounds in the battle and guided 205 enlisted medics and 175 medical officers during this time. He has been in the military for over 25 years and enlisted in the Air Force during his senior year at OHS. He will be at the Fairchild Air Force base until he is needed in Iraq again.

#### News from the '80's

KEVIN PARKER, 80, moved from San Jose to Penn Valley... RICHARD WHIPPLE, 85, moved from San Jose to Raymond WA... BARRY CECCON, 85, Willows, was recognized as the California state wildlife officer of the year by the National Wild Turkey Federation in February. Barry splits his time teaching game wardens to be game wardens at Butte College and working in the field. Before returning to the Glenn County area, he was in the Carmel Valley for ten years where pigs were a major concern. Here, it is waterfowl... GINA THOMPSON TATARYN, 89, Keizer OR... JAMES MARTENS, 89, is in Kuwait with a California National Guard Unit.

**The class of 1999 gathered at Rolling Hills Casino in September to celebrate their 10<sup>th</sup> year reunion.**

### News from the '90's

DANIEL PETERSON,90, moved from Tacoma WA to Seattle WA...ANGELA SALVAGNO BYKWELL,94, Port St. Lucia FL, finished sixth at the IFBB PBW Tampa Pro Show in Tampa FL. She earned her pro card by winning the light/heavyweight and overall women's titles during a bodybuilding championship in Las Vegas...CALEB CLEEK, 96, recently completed cadet training for the California Highway Patrol. Caleb holds a bachelor's degree in biology and has worked as an aircraft mechanic...JODY HALSEY MEZA,96, is the City of Orland's Librarian...DUSTY LEFDAL,97, Orland, is President and owner of Employer's Investigative Services...JOHN GRAY,97, won the pizza eating contest held during the Centennial Jubilee that was sponsored by Pizza Factory...ZANE MARTENS, 98, is in Kuwait with the California National Guard...KATIE ERICKSON,99, and mom TONI TROVAO ERICKSON, 75 can be found smiling from the pages of the October 09 issue of *Women's Health*. They participated in the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer this past summer.

### News from the '00's

BONNIE TANNER HAHNE,00, moved from Hilo HI to Orland...JAMES IRONS, 00, graduated from Cal Poly and is working as a sales rep...MICHAEL,02 and LISA OTTO SILVEIRA,02, moved from Carrollton TX to Pilger NE... PHADIE IRONS, 02, is working on a degree at Cal Poly...JOE FENSKE, 02, Corning, graduated with a degree from Tabor College in Kansas and works part-time for the City of Orland Recreation Dept...CLINT CASSEL,04, RYAN MCLAUGHLIN,06, DEVIN MCLAUGHLIN,03, perform in a

band titled North Cedar (folk/rock) and are part of a group of bands from the Chico/Redding area that form the Around Town Collective... SHAWN COOPER, 05, graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Suma Cum Laud with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Business & a minor in Economics. She is spending the fall of 09 in Florence, Italy at an Italian language school followed by an internship there...JOCELYN ANDERSON, 05, graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Liberal Studies and her Elementary School Teachers credential. She is now attending Chapman College to earn her Masters Degree in Education...CASEY MILLER ,05, is attending CSU,Chico, majoring in Agriculture. She has spent the past 2 summers working on a cattle ranch in Australia...KEVIN MARTINS,05, graduated from CSU, Chico with a Bachelors degree in Business. He is working for Intel Corp. in Sacramento after spending his Spring semester in the Czech Republic...LINDSAY SCHMELTZER, 05, graduated from CSU, Chico with a Bachelors Degree in Theater Arts & is teaching music & drama at a preschool in Dallas, TX ...MATTHEW SMITH, 06, recently completed cadet training for the California Highway Patrol. Prior to joining the CHP, Matt was a delivery driver.

SCOTT GILMET 2006 -is now a Lance Corporal in the Marine Corps, stationed at Marine Corps Base Quantico in Quantico, VA. He will be stationed there for 3 years as part of the Ground Support Equipment unit for Helicopter Marine Squadron 1 (HMX-1). HMX-1 is the support unit for the Presidential aircraft.

### Class of 2007 - In Service

Jorge Huizar – Army- Iraq

Branden Livingston – Marines – San Diego/Afghanistan

Jordan Thompson – Marines – San Diego

Joseph Wilhelm – Navy

Scott Sarmento – Airforce

Jared Buckmaster – Marines – North Carolina

**Orland Alumni Association Officers**

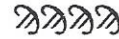
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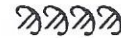
Tennis coach George Valentin was one of 13 coaches statewide selected as a 2008-09 Model Coach Award by the California Interscholastic Federation. The award recognizes coaches who have served as positive role models in their school and communities and who have exhibited the traits apparent in the CIF's 16 principles of "Pursuing Victory with Honor." In his 11 years at OHS he has won three Section championships and four league titles. His boys 2009 team finished undefeated in league play and were 14-1 overall. ADAM REIMERS, 98, assists Coach Valentin.



The boys soccer team finished their 2009 season 14-3-2.



An open house was held in May for the new FFA barns. One barn is for hogs, one for sheep and one will be a show barn. Steers were moved in in the fall and hogs and sheep will follow in January 2010.



Six OHS seniors received recognition as CSF Sealbearers before graduating in June. They were, BRENDA ANDRADE, AMANDA HARPER, EMILY MOLONEY, JARED TOMPKINS, MICHELLE BOKEO and AMARBEER SINGH.



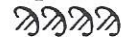
A total of \$71,000 was awarded in scholarships to graduating 2009 seniors. This class was the first to hold their graduation exercises on the new football field and stadium.



2009 Valedictorian - Olivia Fountain  
Salutatorian - Amarbeer Singh



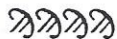
**OAA Scholarship Recipients - 2009**  
**Jared Tompkins \*\*\* Michelle Bokeo**



The 09-01 semester brought changes to the OHS sports teams. Ryan Bateman has been hired as the Athletic Director. Mike McDonald is the Varsity Football coach and alumni assisting him

OHS News

Tim Passavant took 11 students to the 09 Academic Decathlon held in Willows and came in second in team competition. Results of the competition were, Victoria Shuey, Math Honors, Michael Fitzgerald and Stephanie Kraemer, Math Scholastic, Jose Villa, Economic Varsity, Stephanie Kraemer, Language & Literature Scholastic, Jake Yermine, Music Scholastic, Gabriella Schumann, Music Varsity, Stephanie Kraemer, Speech Scholastic, Jared Tompkins, Interview Honors, Victoria Shuey, Essay Honors,



For the first time in school history, a boys volleyball program was started with a roster of 12. Dan LaBar coached the group.



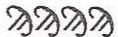
are JOSH MASON,98, VICTOR PERRY,94, DAVE GUTIERREZ,76, and LUIS ZARAGOZA,91.



Miranda Couglin is coaching Varsity girls volleyball, STEPHANIE VOLTZ ANDREWS,04, and RACHELLE HUDSON,08, are coaching JV and freshman volleyball.



Another change was in the music department. The Trojan band is now under the leadership of SETH SNYDER.



OHS has not cut music, art or sports programs because of the budget. Enrollment is presently at 680 students.



The Trojans have back the axe! The Varsity football team beat Willows 31-18 (and cheated them out of a 500<sup>th</sup> win). In fact, the entire OHS fall sports teams from football to volleyball, swept Willows, winning all their matches/games. The games were almost called off. As sometimes happens - someone created a capital W in the middle of Trojan Field. (We'll pause now for some of you to reminisce on what Orland/Willows antics occurred during your high school days) So that the games could go on, the art teacher from C.K. Price Middle School was called into service to paint over the W with a fine looking Trojan head.



High tec swimsuits may have been banned by the National Federation of State High Schools but OHS has over 25 swimmers competing and winning awards. Orland Fitness donated pool time for the swimmers to practice in. John Batchholder is the coach.



Former Art teacher Lori Stevens had a showing of her "blackboard art" at an art gallery in Chico. She finds that in retirement she has combined her love of the classroom

and creativity, for varied, distinctive art, stretched on canvases built out of old refurbished cabinet doors. In each of her pieces, one thing is standard: a small black band of paint created to imitate a teacher's blackboard where she scribbles an uplifting message or quote.

## Mergers

CAREN BYBEE 74 - Trent Smith  
REGINA BARLETTA 03- KYLE LOGAN 04  
JAKE REIMERS 01 -Lisa Vandewalker  
MARY HEATON THOMPSON 49 - Karl Wendell Allred  
MEGAN ROLFS 07- Jason Flowers  
JOCELYN FUNK 08- Justin Allen



Thanks for your Help!

BELVA ELLSWORTH SLYH, 56, BEA WALSH BIBLE,56, DOROTHY KAISER COOK,55, BEV KANDLER ASKELAND, 56, NINA FORBES BATES,56, SHARON SIVISIEND HEISE, 56, PAT DANIELS MULLANIX,54 AND IRMA LEVET OVERTON,50.

Couldn't have sent out the last newsletter without you!



## Future Events

Class of 75 will hold their 35<sup>th</sup> reunion July 24, 2209 at Rolling Hills Casino. Contact Jolleen Aguiar Whitsett for more information. [jcwhitsett@northstatetitle.com](mailto:jcwhitsett@northstatetitle.com) (530) 865-1438.

## SEND US YOUR REUNION NEWS!

It can be as simple as date, place, and who attended. Or a big write-up on your pre-reunion meetings..what happened at the reunion..who came the farthest, etc. Get it to us by e-mail, snail mail or hand delivery. Any way we receive it, we'll be sure it is included in the next printed edition.

## In Memoriam

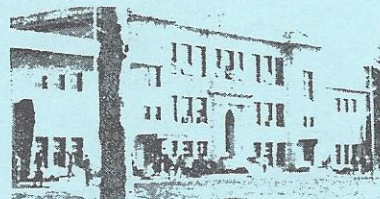
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HARRY VONASEK 1937  
MARGARET MANNER ROLD 1937 (and  
faculty in the 40's)  
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1938  
  
ERNEST ANDRES 1938  
EMIL HURLIMAN 1938  
CHARLES TIBBITTS 1938  
ALVIN REHSE 1938  
FRED CUSHMAN 1939  
HOWARD ELLIOT WESTABY 1939  
GARDNER J. LUNDEEN 1939  
MARILYN MARTIN CHAPMAN 1939  
JEAN MCKAY HOLLYMAN 1939  
GEORGE "ELBY" HIBDON 1939  
MARIAN DEVRIES VUCOVICH 1940  
NEVA OLSEN MONDAY 1941  
MARIE COLLIER ENOS 1941  
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MIGNON GAY WYTHE 1943  
JANE SCHONAUER JOHNSON 1943  
FRANCES SPURLOCK WEBSTER 1943  
DONALD SQUIER 1944  
JOY JEAN MEINEKE DURKEE 1944  
EDYTHE FRYER CANADAS 1945  
JACK DAVIDSON 1945

DOROTHY VARNER STRIPE 1946  
MARY ELLEN RICHARDS BUCKMASTER  
1947  
  
RUBY MEDINA SIMMONS 1948  
BEVERLY DANIELS CARDOZA 1949  
JOHN TOOKER 1949  
DONALD SCHMIDT 1949  
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VIRGINIA ROBERTS ALFORD 1952  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR MOSES 1953  
CAROL LEWISON PETERSON 1954  
DUANE BROUSE 1954  
KATHRYN ELIFF PHIPPS 1955  
CAROL HILZER BATES 1955  
JAMES WADSWORTH 1956  
MARY LOU SARDINHA SMITH 1956  
COLEEN CUNNINGHAM 1957  
JUDY MAYER MOSIER 1958  
KATHERINE BERKLAND BIGGERS 1959  
RUSSELL KNECHT 1963  
TRUDY CUFAUDE SILVEIRA 1964  
JOHN WILLARD 1966  
PATRICIA WESTABY BAUMGARTNER  
1967  
  
JANET RICHARDSON PUGH 1967  
DOUGLAS WHITMARSH 1969  
LESSIL POWELL 1969  
CARL "ED" RICHTER 1972  
JANENE NICOLE MORENA 2001

### Faculty:

Vivian Browning, early '50's

Edward "Doug" Kimbell coach, math teacher





After gathering mailing lists for their 40<sup>th</sup> shared reunion, classmates Hannah Harrison Barletta and Carolyn Switzler Wallace compiled some interesting statistics for OHS alumni from the Classes 1965 through 1975:

1795 classmates from this time are on the Orland Alumni Association roster (over 400 live in Orland). They are represented in 43 states with the top five states in order of popularity: 1. Oregon 2. Washington 3. Idaho 4. Nevada and 5. Montana. And are represented in 8 countries: France; Thailand; Australia; Switzerland; West Indies (Barbados); England; Mexico and Ecuador.

So, if you are not a member, join so you can keep track of your former classmates - wherever they are.

**These alumni have renewed or joined the Orland Alumni Association since our last newsletter printing.**

**If you are not a member-- considering joining**

GLENN TIBESSART, 42, Orland...ALVIN STONE, 49, Klamath Falls OR...WILLIAM REECE, 50, Sierra City...CHUCK BOBNICK, 54, Lake Havasu City AZ...RONALD PHILIP MARSHALL, 57, Colorado Springs CO...DOROTHY HINZ LIERMAN, 59, Bellevue WA...GINGER GLENN SALGADO, 60, Springfield OR...KATHLEEN KRANIG AKISTER, 62, Redding...LESLIE HARRIS BLACK, 67, North Highlands...EARLENE SWEETEN LEWIS, 69, Salinas...MARIA TROVAO MOURFIELD, 69, Rocklin...MIKE RADFORD, 69, Lafayette CO...RONALD WESTABY, 70, Orland...ANNE LIMACHER, 71, Chico...MIKE SMITH, 71, Orland...MARDI STOKES HALSEY, 75, Orland...CHERYLE FOLTZ CHRISTIAN, 76, Orland...SHIRLEY CUSHMAN SCHRUMPF, 79, Orland...JENNIFER ADAMS OVITZ, 91, Chico.

Orland Alumni Association Membership Application

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IT'S TIME TO RENEW!

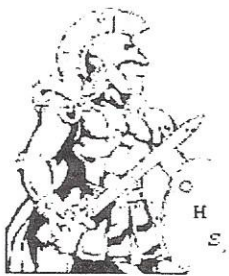
- My membership is up to date, please accept:
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  - Donation to cover general expenses
  - Donation to the scholarship fund
  - \_\_\_\_\_ year membership gift

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Information for OAA Newsletter's next published edition about you or other Alumni:

Any questions? Call Irma Overton, Executive Secretary, (530) 865-2520

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Thank you to these committee members:

Sports Museum -	Kyle Goings, Jim Millert
Nominating-	Kathy Skala, Theresa Forrest, Ralph Hilzer
Undergraduate	
Scholarship-	Jim Millert: Chair, Fred Perez, Pat Martin, Kathy Congdon and Laverne Anderson

If you would like to donate your time and expertise to any of these committees, please let us know by mail at P O Box 755, Orland CA 95963 or e-mail at [jwack@sunset.net](mailto:jwack@sunset.net). Hope to hear from you soon!

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