
Orland

Association

Newsletter

Fall 2010

RAY LYON HONORED AS ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

RAY LYON, from the Class of 1950, was chosen as the 2009 Alumnus of the Year; the 39th year OHS alumni have been honored by the Association. Alumni President RALPH HILZER served as master of ceremonies for the evening program.

RAY was born and raised in Lake County on a sheep and pear ranch; the family came to California with Ray's great-grandfather leading the wagon train in the late 1800's. After nearly a century in Lake County, Ray recalled mother thinking the family had been there for perhaps too long, if they stayed, she feared her sons could very well end up marrying a relative, whether they knew it or not.

RAY told the story of his great-grandfather going to the bank to get a loan; when asked to sign the papers, he said he couldn't because he did not know how to write. The banker assured him an "X" or two on the papers would work. The old wagon master hesitated, he still couldn't sign, when asked why; he responded that the "X" was his father's signature!

The Lyon family came to Orland in 1950, Ray's senior year; some of his classmates included locals FRANK SIMONS, ED ROMANO and VIC COOK. Destined to become a teacher, Ray attended college at Cal Poly, choosing it over Davis, as he had never taken chemistry in high school. At that time Cal Poly was boys only, but Ray managed to meet a high school girl named Lois, they married after Ray graduated in 1954. He began teaching in San Luis Obispo, after a few months, he came back to Orland High at the ripe old age of 22 to teach animal husbandry. A short time later he landed a teaching job in Yuba City; then came the opening at the UC Cooperative Extension, and a chance to return to Orland.

RALPH introduced one of Ray's star pupils, NEAL COOK, 58, who recently retired after 27 years of teaching college level Ag. NEAL could not wait for opportunity at the microphone to talk about one of Ray's famous 4-H trips. He recalled the time they all went on a 4-H outing to Mineral to ride toboggans. Itching to get started, NEAL gets permission to ride down a hill. He went down the hill all right - face first smack into the other side. RAY to rescue, or so NEAL thought. RAY volunteered to drag him back up the hill, with NEAL's face bloody, nose smashed to side. They didn't quite make it back to the top of the hill and instead visited Dr. Krahling.

There was no Novacain, just the doc trying to close up the gash. Did Ray laugh? "You betcha," Cook said. The memory of that day is etched in his memory, every morning when he looks in the mirror there's the 4-H scar from Mineral. NEAL has fond memories of Lyon and attributes his achievements in life to RAY.

In 1958 when RAY became the 4-H and Farm Advisor for Glenn County, he also added 4-H Advisor for Colusa County. RAY remembered when he first started there were some 500 dairies in the county, that's pretty much what it was - rice and cows. So many of the "old timers" have since passed on, but RAY noted he was dealing with their children and grandchildren. He said one day he was looking down the list of board of directors of the Glenn County Farm Bureau and found 70 percent of them were kids he taught in 4-H. In 1963 RAY completed his Master's degree in Education and ten years later he was serving as the County Director in Glenn, Tehama, Shasta and Trinity counties.

After 37 years with the UCCE system, Ray retired in 1994. RAY and Lois have five grown children, all OHS graduates - KATHY, 72, BECKY, 74, DEBBIE, 75, CARSON, 78 and JODY, 77. He also has fifteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Among his many accomplishments, RAY served or was elected to the Orland School Board, Butte College Board of Education, Glenn County Mental Health, SARB Board, Glenn County Fair Board, United Way of Butte and Glenn counties, organized a Glenn County Office of Education committee to put permanent historical markers at all the old school district sites in the county, he was named Grand Marshall of the Glenn County Fair parade at least twice, served on the GCOE Board of Education, received the Blue Ribbon award from both Glenn and Colusa County Fairs, named Citizen of the Year by the Orland Historical and Cultural Society and was instrumental in developing the Heritage Trail and the Orland Newville & Pacific Railroad at the Glenn County Fairgrounds.

RAY has been referred to as a north state legend and the granddaddy of more 4-Hers than any census could possibly count. He is spending his retirement years enjoying his family and grandchildren, many who are involved in some aspect of the 4-H program or the local county fair. One thing remains the same, that "look" over his glasses hasn't changed, and who can forget the laugh.

**ORLAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL DINNER MEETING
February 27, 2010
Glenn County Fairgrounds**

President Ralph Hilzer welcomed everyone to the Orland Alumni Association Annual Dinner. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Gene Russell, followed by the Invocation, which was given by Theresa Foltz Forrest.

Annual Dinner Chairperson Kathy Snyder Skala arranged for the Orland Moose Lodge to cater

the buffet dinner. Dinner included New York Steak, baked potatoes, salad, vegetables and rolls. A wonderful dessert, prepared by Kathy's granddaughter, was also served. Wine was available, as well as coffee and iced tea. Local 4-H members served the salads, iced tea and water and cleared the tables following dinner.

Ralph recognized many of the older Orland High graduates that were in attendance, starting with 1939 and onward through the 1940's and 50's.

Business Meeting: Nominating Committee Member Theresa Forrest presented the nominated OAA officers for 2009-10. These included President Ralph Hilzer, 1st Vice President Linda Schroer, 2nd Vice President Kathy Skala, Secretary Kathy Congdon and Treasurer Sylvia Lopez. Ralph asked if there were any nominations from the membership. Motion made by Marvin Forbes to close the nominations and to accept the slate of officers as presented. The motion was seconded by Larry Haldorson. Motion carried.

The Joe Gerber Scholarship recipients were then introduced. Ralph informed everyone that Joe Gerber recently suffered a stroke, so was unable to attend to present the scholarships this year. Following the introduction of the scholarship recipients, a photo was taken that will be sent to Joe. Recipients in attendance were Franklin Howard (new), Michael Swann (new), Joel Mann (renewal), Andrew Christian (renewal), Jarren Miller (renewal), Courtney Fichter (new), Nathaniel Waletzko (renewal), Megan Bruce (renewal), and Cody Wackerman (renewal). Also receiving scholarships, but unable to attend were Nathan Rinehart (renewal), Kyle Goings (renewal), and Emily Moloney (new).

2009 Alumnus of the Year – Ray Lyon, Class of 1950. Ralph, Kathy Skala and Ray's former student, Neal Cook, participated in the introduction. Neal Cook shared some humorous memories with everyone. Ray then shared some of his 4-H and high school teaching memories. His presentation was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Ralph thanked everyone for attending, and also thanked the committee members, especially Dinner Chairperson, Kathy Skala, for their hard work. Everyone was encouraged to plan to attend again next year.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Gilmore Congdon, Secretary

Joe Gerber Scholarship winners

Twelve scholarships amounting to \$1,000 each were awarded at the Annual Dinner. This program is financed by JOE GERBER, a 1932 graduate of OHS. Unfortunately, Joe and Doris Gerber were not able to present the awards in person due to his recent stroke. The scholarship winners present at the Annual Dinner were: Nathaniel Waletzko, Michael Swann, Frank Howard, Jarren Miller, Andrew Christian, Cody Wackerman, Megan Bruce, Courtney Fichter, and Joel Mann. Nathan Rinehart, Kyle Goings, and Emily Moloney were unable to attend.

News about town

Orland's year long centennial celebration came to a close with the placing of a time capsule in Library Park. The event included a performance by the Glenn Chorale and speeches by Orland Historical and Cultural Society President GENE RUSSELL,60 and Councilmember Bruce Roundy. The time capsule, made and donated by LEON PONCI,67, will be buried beneath the new water fountain at the south end of the park with instructions not to open it until November 8, 2059 (Orland's 150th birthday). Filling the time capsule will be materials from the Orland Centennial Committee such as flyers, a poster, pins, meeting minutes, the Orland Visitors Guide, the Jubilee schedule of events, the financial register and other items. Also included is a picture of the Centennial Queen BRENDA ANDRADE,09 and her court and a letter Brenda wrote to the Bicentennial Queen. To give people a sense of how much things cost in 2009, grocery and drug store advertisements were included. What will the community think in 2059 when the capsule is open and they see a wireless Blue Tooth device for a cellular phone? ...Members First Credit Union opened at 150 E. Walker Street...Crystal Geyser Water Company is proposing a sparkling mineral bottling plant to be located east of Orland north of County Road 200. It has met some opposition from a community group organized called Save Our Water Resources who desire an environmental impact report for the project...A new, bigger Orland Ace Hardware store reopened January 2, 2010. The original building in the 500 block of Fifth Street was destroyed by fire in October 2008. Local shoppers now have 21,800 square feet, with 18,000 square feet of floor space for merchandise and a small office on the ground floor. Other offices are located upstairs. The store also has solar panels installed on its roof that will produce 80-85 percent of the store's electrical energy during peak usage...Orland Police Department has a new Police Chief, Paula Carr. She is believed to be the first female Chief of Police for Orland...Jay Cee Rodriguez opened Slingin Ink Tattoos at 714 Fourth Street...Mr. Gich's Hillbilly Haven opened in the remodeled Booth Hotel...Orland held its first ever golf tournament in March to raise funds for the library, recreation department and Centennial Celebration. First place winning team consisted of Dave Cato, Don Slater, Brad Van Mierlo and Larry Kreminoff, second place team members were Dennis, SHANE,90 and HEATH BURRESON,93 and Steve French; third place team was BRETT ROMANO, 05, VINCE SIMONS,05, ERIC OSBORN,05 and ANTHONY RIOS,04...Paulos Collision and Repair opened in the former Voltz Radiator Shop at the corner of Sixth and Walker Streets. The owner is Pete Paulos...Joe Fenske was hired as the City's Recreation Director...The 2010 Glenn County Fair was smoke free-only have special designated areas for smokers to light up...Jan Lacy served as the Grand Marshall for the 2010 Glenn County Fair Parade...OHS football players hired themselves out over their summer school break for odd jobs to raise money for summer camp, field trips and equipment...A new military section was added to the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Presently represented by five flag poles, plans are also being considered for providing a place where all can come and hold in their hearts the memories of what veterans have done for the country.....A farmer's market opened in Library Park in June 5. Sponsored by the Glenn County Resource Conservation District, the inaugural year found the market splitting between Orland and Willows. For 2011, Orland will hold a market every Saturday from June through September and Willows will hold theirs every Wednesday...The Sunburn Run was held in June; an annual event to raise funds for a veteran's memorial in Orland...Fast pitch league continues in the summer at Lely Park; it is the only one of its kind

north of Sacramento..Hibdon Motors returned to its former lot as a full-service dealership, including used car sales and repairs...Orland's Rotary Club co-sponsored a car control clinic at Thunderhill Raceway for area high school students...A new Arco station and AM/PM mini-mart opened on Newville Road at the western entrance to northbound I5...Super Shopper added a deli featuring homemade and locally grown foods. ERICA WASENIUS,00 is deli manager...101 in the Shade was held in Library Park to raise funds for the town's 100 birthday. The day long event included a flea market for businesses and non-profit organizations and a yard sale for individuals and families...A women's clothing store, Sassy & Classy opened at 418 Walker Street...A stop light will soon be in place on State Route 32 and Papst Avenue...CHARLES GEE,52 and DENNIS HOFFMAN,70, were elected to the Orland City Council. DWIGHT FOLTZ,79, was elected as Glenn County Board of Supervisor, representing District 2. Bob Pasero was newly elected as Orland Unified school board trustee and Jack Martin returned for another term.

The Orland Free Library will celebrate their centennial the week of February 14-18, 2011. Call (530) 865-1640 for more information. JODY HALSEY MEZA,96 is the head librarian and ESTEL PORRAS,81 and MARGAURITE PEREZ,79 are two of her staff members.

The Orland Volunteer Fire Department will also be celebrating their 100th birthday in 2011.

Orland Florist celebrated 75 years of continuous operation in February. Current owners are RANDY,72 and LYNN SIMONS FORTNER,75, who run the shop with daughter BROOKE FORTNER DRAKE. The original owner was Thelma Foltz who opened the shop in 1935 and ran it to the late 60s or early 70s. Other owners have included KATHY MORANVILLE LYON, 67, PAT DEMPSEY MARTIN, 57 and Shirley Vonasek. It has been in several locations but is currently in a restored 1915 era building on downtown Fourth Street. While restoring the building they found shoe racks from when Johnson Shoes was there and old beakers and pharmacy items from when Harrington's Pharmacy was there. Currently they sell flowers and plants for holidays, weddings, funerals, birthdays, anniversaries and special events. They also sell antique furniture, prints and a mix of modern and old-fashioned gifts under the Garnet Hill label.

JERRY CLEEK is busy organizing a basketball match up with OHS alumni and current athletes of Orland High. He has had such a match up in the past but this time he would like to include the present and former female athletes also. Contact him at (530) 521-3097 or his e-mail: 1cleeker1@gmail.com for more information.

OAA Donations

General Expenses -

From George,51 and Joanne Levett Overton,52 in memory of Calvin Lynn, 51
in memory of Eugene Hibdon, 39

From Irma Levett Overton,50, in memory of Eugene Hibdon, 39

Scholarship Fund -

In memory of Eugene Hibdon, from the class of 1939

In memory of Bob Overton,49:

Jim and Annette Carroll
Doug,72 and Tina Lavey
Tom and Ann Millar
The Alvin King Family (Thelma, Bruce and Sherrill)
Bob and Laura Sailsbery
June Gundry Gilmore
Ray, and Verda Belle Bayles Gollnick
Sue and Steve Womack

Classes of the 30's

MARY THOMAS RAWLINGS, 39, after 67 ½ years at the same address in Orland, Mary has moved to Sycamore Glen Active Retirement Community in Chico.

Classes of the 40's

VICTOR McCAULEY,47, moved from Spotsylvania PA to Tucson AZ.

Class of 1950 Reunion

- submitted by Yvonne Yearian Crosno

On Saturday September 25th the Class of 1950 has a wonderful reunion in Chico that was ably organized by VIRGINIA VERESCHAGIN HOMER. We gathered for an afternoon of visiting at the Oxford Suites. BILL DENNISON took memorable group pictures as well as many casual snapshots throughout the weekend which Virginia developed and mailed to us. PAT YOUNG WINCAPAW took care of the reservations. IRMA LEVETT OVERTON printed all the mailing addresses. SHIRLEY ASHCROFT ERICKSON handled the finances and name tags. YVONNE YEARIAN CROSNO (helped by WESLEY HANCOCK and his wife Sara) manned the reception desk. LAVON NICHOLS DENNISON and TONY PIAZZA provided games for the afternoon which we did not use because we were so busy catching up on each others' activities.

In the evening, a buffet dinner was held in the Oxford Suites banquet room. Lovely bouquets of gorgeous blue and white flowers for the buffet and memorial tables were provided by GARY PECK. Virginia donated the daintily vased table flowers. MARVIN FORBES ordered the

appropriately decorated blue and white cake. Marv was unable to attend the reunion, though, as he had a 5 way bypass the night before. (He's doing well) The program was "masterfully" Mcd by NEALE SIVESIND. BILL REECE conducted a brief ceremony in memory of deceased classmates: Frank Aletto, Ernest Boracci, Phoebe Bowlen Fellis, Reynardine Christian Brawley, Richard Daniels, Pete Degel, Frank Dutra, Lyle Gleason, Joyce Glenn Pfyll, Pat Hayton Johnson, Don Hutt, Irene Jorgensen Montgomery, Rodney Lane, Edward Lewis, Judy Linnet Grace, Jack McAfee, James McLean, Robert Moranda, Neal Ogelsby, Kay Parker Chappell, George Smith, James Thomasson, Lee Turman, Ruth Tweedy Goode, Alan Weber, Margaret Welch Egelhof and Tom Zuniga.

Those attending from Orland were: RICHARD BROUSE is a retired computer programmer for IBM and a very active member of the Order of the Odd Fellows; VIRGINIA VERESCHAGIN HOMER is an avid, much traveled, golfer; FRANK LAUCK is in the process of moving from Yuba City to their remodeled Orland home; RAY LYON has lived in the same house for 52 years and enjoys judging at many county fairs; TOM KALB wore his 60 year old Orland High Trojans T-shirt and has lived on the same farm for 75 years; DOLORES CLEMENTS MCCALL put 7 daughters and 1 son through college while owning a restaurant and bar in Maxwell and is back on the family ranch; IRMA LEVET OVERTON is an almond grower along with her "kids" that husband Bob taught so well; ADY STOKES who retired from Pacific Bell and wife Mikki arrived late after attending a wedding in Sacramento; and CAROLYN SMITH WHITSETT whose husband Charlie has had 5 generations graduate from Orland High School, is active with her family and church.

Chico attendees included: MARILYN JOHNSON AGUIAR loves living in Chico; SHIRLEY ASHCROFT ERICKSON will spend a month in Hawaii with husband Joe to celebrate their 60th anniversary; LAVON NICHOLS DENNISON recently moved to Chico from Chester and travels a lot with husband Bill; and NEALE SIVESIND who MARVIN FORBES talked into being our Master of Ceremonies at a meeting one night.

Other Californians attending: FRANCES SMITH CHITTENDEN (El Sobrante) is still working full time as a office manager with the Oakland Medical Group; YVONNE YEARIAN CROSNO (Old Station) enjoys living in the mountains north of Lassen Volcanic National Park with husband Ted; EILEEN SNYDER HANCOCK (Corning) runs cattle and is proud of her great grandson who was showing steer at the Red Bluff Fair sale; WESLEY HANCOCK (San Diego) after retiring from the Navy, writes and edits maintenance and operating documents for military and commercial ships, travels a lot to ship reunions and visit family; CAROL LATHROP MARTIN (Sacramento) works part time at a Hallmark Store; JEAN SMITH PEACOCK (Fairfield) is active in several Senior clubs and sews, knits and crochets items for sale; GARY PECK (Sacramento) retired from the City of Sacramento and enjoys fishing and golfing; TONY PIAZZA (Pollack Pines) built his own lovely home there after retiring as a phone company communications technician and was expecting a ton of grapes in 2 weeks which he'll process into wine; BILL REECE (Sierra City) is active in his mountain community an hour north of Truckee and enjoys making sauerkraut and curing olives - which he brought to share during our

social time in the afternoon; JOANNE WILLIAMS RIZZA (Cameron Park) as she says "an honorary class member" loves coming back to Orland, travels extensively (many world wide cruises) with husband Sandy; DON SEVERS (Rio Linda) is getting used to California again after living in Oklahoma; WILLARD WILSON (Sacramento) has settled down after many years of traveling to 16 countries and 4-5,000 miles a year in the US; PAT YOUNG WINCAPAW (Elk Grove) has 2 children still living on the Steuben ranch west of Orland, volunteers extensively with the Women's Federated Service Club and travels a lot. Her comment, "It's been a good life!" applies to all of us.

Those arriving from out of state were: DON KAYSER who lives in Quartzsite AZ which has a population of 3,000 but in January and February climbs to 1,000,000 Rvers, walks every morning; BARBARA TAYLOR MARCH lives in Kenner, LA and has been a widow for 25 years. She was evacuated for 5 weeks during hurricane Katrina, but her home suffered minimal damage. She makes gowns for her Mardi Gras crew and has traveled extensively throughout the world; TOM BROWN came the farthest, from Spring Hill FL which is near Tampa Bay. He has retired from a career in the US Air Force and most recently from real estate sales.

Bill, Irma and others brought us up to date on many who were unable to attend.

We discussed our next reunion and decided to meet after next year's Orland High School Golden Grads luncheon. Virginia offered to have us gather at her home.

Sunday morning 27 of us met at IHOP for breakfast. We just didn't want the memorable weekend to end.

Classes of the 50's

MILTON L. BENSON, 53, Henderson NV, has an up to date OAA membership so made a donation for newsletter expenses...BOB,53 and DARLENE LOWMAN THOMASSON,56, returned from the Women's Golf Association of Northern California Mixed Couples with a first place trophy. The tournament was held at Corral de Tierra in Salinas and Monterey's Quail Lodge...RICHARD THOMAS,55, moved from Roseburg OR to Chico...ELIZABETH CASE LONG,56, Port Angeles WA, has just returned from spending a year teaching in a bible school on the Philippines. She had a great time but is glad to be back in the USA.

Classes of the 60's

CLAIRE THOMPSON ARANO,65, Orland, was appointed to the Orland Planning Commission...CHERYL BUNCH BURNS,65, moved from Chino Valley AZ to Prescott AZ...GAYE HALSEY DEVOR, 65, Chico, is a lifetime member so she made a donation to cover OAA general expenses...CHARLES HASSARD,65, moved from Napa ID to Harriman UT...DANIEL SKALA,66, Orland, has an up to date membership so he donated to the scholarship fund.

Len Wilkins, coach from 1958 to 1962, was unable to attend the Class of 1960 reunion but wrote

that he always looks back and thinks what a great honor and privilege it was for him to teach and coach at Orland High during the late 50's and early 60's. "What a great run!! Great people!! Great town!!" He ended his short note with "Remember as you go down the road of life - do not let too many bumps and detours get in your way that you do not take time to smell the roses!!"

Classes of the 70's

In September KARLA ALBERICO DREISS,71, Chico, had her tee shot on the 6th hole at Butte Creek Country Club take one bounce and disappear into the cup. Husband Ray was also there to watch...RANDY MOREHOUSE,72, Orland, received an OAA membership from his mom, CLARICE MOWER MORRILL...LYNDA HIBDON THRALLS,75, moved from Oak Harbor WA to Aurora CO...DON JETER,78, Medford OR, recently retired after 25 years with the Oregon State Police. He is now working as a Federal Police Officer...

Classes of the 80's

BECKY REIMERS,80, Orland, is co-owner of Bar JF Red Ticket, a five year old mule. Red Ticket has never finished lower than second in 19 starts, with 15 wins and four second place finishes...MELODY HERMAN,79, was part of a five-person team of co-workers from the Chico Eye Center who took turns running legs of the 26.2 mile Big Sur International Marathon in April...In 1985 JERRY KRAEMER,80 and dad Ben formed a partnership and built Kraemer Manufacturing on Highway 99W. Starting with 10-12 employees, they now have 20 workers including office staff. The bulk of their business is with rice. Ben's wife Nancy and daughter FRANCES KRAEMER ALSTON, 85 also help out. Before Kraemer Manufacturing Ben was in partnership with KEN GILMORE, 63, to create B & K Manufacturing, a partnership that lasted until 1984...PATRICIA FORSTER,85, has moved from Salinas to Orinda...

Class of 1990 Reaches 20

-submitted by Marianne Paiva

The Class of 1990 gathered the last weekend in July 2010 to celebrate their 20 year class reunion. Twenty classmates and their spouses met for an informal meet and greet on Friday July 30th at Farwood Restaurant and Grill in Orland. Several OHS graduates from other classes stopped by Farwood on Friday evening also to visit with the Class of 1990. On Saturday July 31st, 32 classmates, their spouses and domestic partners, enjoyed a buffet dinner and dancing at Rolling Hills Casino in Corning. Many of the classmates gathered informally for breakfast on Sunday August 1st, and on Sunday afternoon, 25 classmates and their families gathered at Lely Aquatic Park for lunch and an afternoon of playing in the park. The Class of 1990 is in the early stages of planning a multi-year reunion with the classes of 1988-1992 in 4-6 years. For door prizes, they gave out OAA memberships and increased our numbers by 4.

Those attending: Marianne Paiva; Ray Belew; Robert Fish; Brandi Lilygren Typka; Cailin Kennedy Foster; Oralia Romero; Tanya Smith Foster; Shelley Martin; Rebekah Rowe Oberdorf; Dwane Skala; Tony Redes; Dan Peterson; Mike Garzoli; Jay Russell; Ingrid Juul Gron; Cindy Gage; Quin Hogan; Todd Duckworth; Chris Boyles; Rick Chavez; Gianna Femino Machado; Keith Testerman; Frank Martins; Jeanetta Trounday; Sammy McCoin; Tyler Bucke; Betsy Story; Maria Martinez; Dawn McQuirk; Shaleen Schmutzer; Tina Clementino; Dan Cranston; Robbie Aser; Shane Burreson; Wim Lely

Classes of the 90's

JORGE,96 and TOSHIA SPITZ CHAVEZ,96, moved from Newark DE to Denver CO...SHANNON DONNELLY OVARD,97, Orland was appointed to the Orland Planning Commission.

Classes of 00-10's

SHANE ANDERSON, 00, graduated from CSU Chico with a degree in civil engineering...DILLON WACKERMAN, 01, Chico, graduated from CSU San Francisco with a degree in Classics. He is currently pursuing a Masters in Library Science from CSU San Jose...BRIANE ROMANO, 02, received her RN degree from CSU Chico...ANDREW CHRISTIAN,05, a CSU Chico marketing major, is in Atlanta learning about sales for AT&T...DAVID REHSE, 06, graduated from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University with a major in Aerospace Studies. His commissioning ceremony was held July 1, 2010 in Florida...ADAM DOMINGO,07, was severely injured in the 2009 Orland/Corning Alumni game. To help with medical costs, the Orland Recreation Department held a 3 on 3 tournament and raised over \$3,000. ADAM had to deal with a tremendous amount of therapy but is expected to recover 100% from the neck injury he sustained.

Military

LEILANI CASTRO,09, graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force base, San Antonio TX.

Airman BRITTNEE MCMANNAMY,10, graduated from Air Force Basic Training in Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio TX in October 2010. She is attending Technical School at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls TX to become a medical apprentice.

OHS NEWS

Orland High swimmers represented themselves well at the Masters Meet October 2009, crowning a pair of individual champions and smashing six school records. DARCIE ANDERSON took her fifth individual section championship, taking the gold in the 100 breaststroke in one minute, 7.44 seconds and STEPHEN BATCHELDER won the 100 backstroke in 56.62. Additional records broken were the 200 individual medley, Boys 200 medley relay, Boys 200 freestyle relay and Girls 300 freestyle relay.

This team was also named to the Northern Section California Interscholastic Federation Academic All-Section team for 2009. Each student athlete maintained at least a 3.3 GPA while placing in the top 16 at the NSCIF Masters Meet. OHS swimmers earning this honor were DARCIE ANDERSON, STEPHEN BATCHELDER, STEVEN GARMAN, STEPHANIE KRAEMER, EMILY KRAEMER and JUD SAILSBERY.

DARCIE is presently swimming for Division 1 CSU San Jose and pursuing a degree in kinesiology.



The 2009 JV football team posted a perfect 10-0 mark, the first time an OHS team has gone undefeated since 1981. They put up 243 points and only allowed 48 points for their opponents, posting five shutouts.



The 2009 volleyball squad put up a 6-4 mark in the Butte View League and went 13-10 for the season.



GARRETT MILLER wrote the play "Apartment" for his fellow classmates to perform. He was inspired to compose the play after being home alone recuperating from an illness. With nobody to talk to, he wonder what it is like for people who suffer from Disassociated Identity Disorder. Drama teacher Tim Milhorn praised Garrett's efforts.



The wrestling team received highest points at their Doc Peterson Tournament in Dec 2009 and crowned four individual champions. Wrestlers from 23 high schools took part in the annual event.

They went on to be crowned Division II champions and qualified 14 wrestlers for the NSCIF Masters meet. Those qualified were HERMILO ESQUIVEL, NATHAN MONCK, CHRISTIAN WATHEN, CASEY GINGERICH, BRET SCHUMANN, STEVEN GARMEN, DUSTIN OLSON, TAYLOR ENCK, JUSTIN HILL, TYLER GIL, DYLAN HILL, JACOB MERTZ, JAKE FUNK and FERNANDO INFANTE. ESQUIVEL, MONCK and WATHEN placed to travel to Bakersfield's Rabobank Arena as Masters champions. ESQUIVEL capped off an outstanding season by finishing sixth in his weight class at the champion match, the first for an OHS sophomore.



Both girls and boys tennis teams were Butte Valley League champions for the 09-10 school year (This was the boys fourth straight title). For the 10-11 school year, the girls tennis team has won their fourth championship title.



The cheerleaders performed during halftime at a Sacramento Kings game in Arco Arena . The fifteen member squad had to learn a new routine in a few hours so they could perform with nine other cheerleading teams. CAILIN KENNEDY FOSTER, 90' is in her second year of coaching the team.



Boys soccer had a 14-1; 9-1-1 season and were Div II champs. Girls soccer were 7-6-3; 5-4-3.



The boys basketball of 09/10 (20-9, 7-3) reached CSU Chico to play Sutter in the Northern Section Division IV boys basketball championship. Sutter won the match-up, 65-56.



For the first time since 1986, the 2010 girls track squad were named Butte League Champions. The boys were named co-champions, a feat that has not happened since 1963. Michelle Bradford established a new school record for the triple jump, 34-9.75, besting the previous mark set by TRACY MCKINNEYSAILSBERY, 86 in 1986. On the boys squad, the 4x400 team of Jordan Butterfield, Jose Huerta, Eduardo Diaz and Luis Hernandez erased a 2001 record by finishing in 3:36.73.

The Trojans qualified 25 for the Division II championships.



The 09/10 Academic Decathlon team scored 27,528 points placing second in the overall competition. William Finch Charter School was first. Tim Passavant is the coach and team members are Victoria Shuey, Gabriella Schumann, Joseph Stokes, Rebecca Mello, Alejandro Enriquez, Matt Brown and Emily Kraemer. Gabriella received six medals in the Varsity competition - Math, Science, Economics, Language and Literature, Music and the Super Quiz.



OHS students raised more than \$1,000 for Haitian relief efforts. A penny drive was conducted for two weeks through the efforts of the Associated Student Body's leadership class. Students have also helped others through canned food drives for the Orland Food Bank and previous penny drives for Hurricane Katrina and the 2004 Tsunami. The Key Club also conducted a penny drive for childhood leukemia and lymphoma and a food drive for the Glenn County food bank.



Members of the Orland High School's Challenge and Change Club read stories about picking the right pet to children ages 3-10 at the Orland Library. Those who came to the story time were asked to bring a can or bag of pet food to donate to Orland's Town and Country Humane Society.



2009 Golf team members: JOE HARPER, TONY WHIPPLE, RYAN FURTADO, ALEX ENRIQUE, JOHN OVERTON and PATRICK CAMPBELL.



A boys and girls team participated in the Math, Engineering and Science Achievement (MESA) Robotics competition held in Santa Rosa. DIEGO ADAD, 11, HARJOT GREWAL, 10, and JAGRAJ SANDHU, 12 were awarded third place.



Recipients of the 2010 OHS scholarships thanked OAA for their generosity - Keith Bruce, Carla Vazquez and Stephanie Ochoa.



A new way of fund-raising for the annual Sober Grad Night was held for the 2010 seniors. Committees from the local high schools in the area, Corning, Willows, Hamilton City and Orland each contributed \$1,200 for raffle prizes. Prizes offered were trips to Hawaii, Las Vegas, Napa and San Francisco and three cash prizes. 2,575 tickets were sold with the most sold by Hamilton High, second Willows, Orland came in third and Corning last. For the 537 tickets Orland sold, they netted \$8,800.00. EVELYN NUNES GLEASON, 39 won a cash prize. The class of 2011 is also using this method of fund-raising for their sober grad event. Maybe we can help Orland be first this year?



Orland Varsity Football team of 2010 kept *The Axe*, beating Willows 16-6.



Football Homecoming 2010 featured an afternoon parade with students using the "Holidays" theme for their floats. OAA 1st Vice-President LINDA SANFORD SCHROER, 67, organized the judges to decide which class would receive 1, 2, 3 or 4th. This was also the weekend for the 1950 class reunion and NEAL SIVISIND and wife Marna rode in their "newer" red convertible chauffeuring classmates DON KAYSER in town from Quartzside AZ and RICHARD BROUSE of Orland. The class of 1960 celebrated their 50th reunion with MARJORIE REIMERS PALMER driving her 1949 Chevy, classmate PHIL PUTNAM driving his 1959 Airflow and

RON PUTNAM,59, in his 1957 Chevy with passengers DAVID WADSWORTH,60 and ANN RECTOR GULLERMORE,60 both of Orland. Good thing Ron was there, he had to drive Marjorie and Phil when her car “died” and would not start and his developed an oil leak, right in front of Pratt’s Hobby Shop on Fourth Street.

Marjorie’s husband Jerry drove his 1930 Model A Ford and had LARRY DONNELLEY,69,(Orland School Board member) as his passenger.

LEON PONCI, 67, drove his 1911 Model T Ford that he “cranks” by hand to start and has a rumble seat where OAA President RALPH HILZER,58, and OAA 2nd Vice-President KATHY SNYDER SKALA,66 sat during the parade.

At the game CAILIN KENNEDY FOSTER,90 made sure alumni received their name tags with help from the cheerleaders. She also had to explain to students what an alumni was!



Students James Reed, Holly Anthieny and Trent Ellgood participated in the 2010 Siskiyou Forestry Challenge. The students had an opportunity to take a field trip to managed forest lands and then use the experience to create a silvicultural prescription and logging plan for a 23 acre parcel of unharvested land. The challenge is funded in part by Crane Mills, the Sierra Nevada Conservancy and the California Forestry Association.

Mergers

KENDRA GATES 03-Travis Kaneshiro
KELLY SPITZ 98-Daniel Henning
KARI LOHSE 02- Randy Colley
MICHELLE TAYLOR 07-Christopher Dobbs
CHAD BILLINGS - SARAH MASTELLER
SCOTT TRAMMEL - Amy Dungey
SCOTT KRENEK 04 - Kayla Jorgensen

Upcoming Events -

Annual Dinner Meeting - February 26, 2011 (see insert for more information)
Golden Grads Reunion - May 14, 2011 (DATE CHANGE: because of Mother's Day, this year the reunion will be on the second Saturday in May.)

Is your reunion scheduled in 2011? Please remember to submit a write-up for the OAA Newsletter. We had classes from 1950 to 2000 hold reunions and only write-ups from the classes of 1950 and 1990 were

received by press time. We know a great deal of the reunions were held this past summer and wish we could report who came and where you gathered. Your write-ups can be as short as where and when or maybe add who came and, if you really want to - give us everything from pre-planning to how the weekend ended.

Orland Alumni Association
Membership Application

Last Name	First Name	Maiden Name	Class Year
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Mailing Address	City	State	Zipcode
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Telephone:()	E-mail:
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- I would like a:
- One year membership for \$3.00
 - Five year membership for \$10.00
 - Ten year membership for \$20.00
- If this box is checked.....
IT'S TIME TO RENEW!

- My membership is up to date, please accept:
- Donation to the Sports Trophy Project
 - Donation to cover general expenses
 - Donation to the scholarship fund
 - _____ year membership gift

To: _____

Address

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In Memoriam

ROY SPENCER 1932
EUGENE SCHONAUER 1933
HELEN GERBER GELLERMAN 1933
JOSEPHINE ERICKSON LUNDBERG 1935
DELBERT BAUGHER 1936
EDITH RAMONDA BROGDEN 1938
EUGENE HIBDON 1939
ALEXANDER JOHANSEN 1939
ROY OWEN 1941
TREVOR THOMAS 1942
ROBERT "BOB" CHRISTIAN 1943
JACQUELYN SAMUELSON CHRISTENSEN 1944
LEO "BUD" REAGER 1944
MARCELLA OVERTON KABER 1947
IRIS FABER WEATHERSBEE 1948
ROBERT OVERTON 1949
CALVIN LYNN 1951
THERESA OVERTON DAY 1952
ROBERT SANDERS 1955
GORDON LEWISON 1956
WINIFRED MACY PARKER 1956
SHERI HEINTZ NYSTROM 1959
SHIRLEY MATTIS OGLESBY 1961
WAYNE MICHAELS 1962
KENNETH REIMERS 1963
DEWAYNE SHARP 1965
DALE GEHRING 1965
SIDNEY SMITH 1966
DENNIS WARD 1966
KEN CALLAN 1967
KAY STEWART BLANKENSHIP 1967
THOMAS CROWELL 1967
MARVIN AGUIAR 1972
TRACY VARNER TROXEL 1974
MELVIN TAYLOR 1974
DANIEL COOK 1974
JULIE CROOK PHIHAYLIC 1976
JANIE AGUIAR 1977
REBECCA DE VOR LIMMER 1985