

Orland Alumni Association Newsletter

Fall 2011

The Orland Alumni Association is proud to recognize as their 2010 Alumnus of the Year, Dr. Bill Holvik from the class of 1980.



Dr. Holvik with President Hilzer

At Orland High Bill was a California Scholarship Federation Seal Bearer, All-League and All-Section center in football, two-time All League and All-Section Champion in wrestling, and Honorable Mention catcher in baseball. Needless to say, Bill was the 1980 Outstanding Senior Athlete.

Bill earned a BS degree in Biological Sciences from UC Davis in 1985, and an MD degree from the Chicago Medical School in 1990. He completed the UC San Diego Family Medicine Residency Program and became board certified in Family Medicine in 1993.

Bill is currently the sole proprietor and a full-time physician for the Holvik Family Health Center in

Visalia, and Medical Director and physician/owner of Immediate Care Center in Visalia.

Dr. Holvik is a generous supporter of the OHS Wrestling Program in terms of financial contributions and volunteer medical assistance. He is the Team Physician for the Diamante High School football team in Visalia.

Bill is the son of the late Vic and Lil Holvik, who many may remember as the owners of Holvik's Dairy and Holvik's Insurance Agency.

ORLAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL DINNER MEETING
February 26, 2011
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.

Ralph recognized the OHS classes that were in attendance by having people from the 30's, 40's, 50's, etc. stand to be recognized. There were many in attendance from the class of 1980, in recognition of Bill Holvik, the OAA Alumnus of the Year. There was also a large number attending from the 1950's.

Annual Dinner Chairperson Kathy Skala arranged for the Orland Moose Lodge to cater the buffet dinner. Dinner included New York Steak, Scalloped Potatoes, Salad, Vegetables and Rolls. Wonderful desserts, prepared by JoAnn Hilzer, Pat Smith and Kathy Skala, were also served. Wine was available, as well as coffee and ice water. Local 4-H members served the salads, ice water and desserts and cleared the tables following dinner.

Business Meeting: Nominating Committee Chairperson Theresa Forrest presented the nominated OAA officers for 2011-12. Her Committee Members were Kelly Long and Hannah Barletta. The nominated officers 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 Fred Perez. Motion carried.

2010 Alumnus of the Year – Bill Holvik, Class of 1980. Ralph gave a biographical background of Bill Holvik and then introduced Bill's former wrestling coach, Jeff Patch. Jeff shared many personal thoughts of Bill and his success as an athlete at Orland High School, especially in the wrestling program. Bill is a medical doctor in Visalia and is very involved in the community by providing medical care at athletic events at a local high school in Visalia. Bill has continued to support the wrestling program at Orland High School. Jeff read a letter from the current OHS wrestling coach, Victor Perry, who thanked Bill for his continued financial support of the wrestling program.

Bill thanked his classmates, friends, family, and especially some of his parent's friends for attending the dinner. Some of Bill's friends who spoke were Terry Trovao, Vivian Simons, Tom Peitz, Debbie Olney and Jeff Paillon. Ralph then presented Bill with the Alumni of the Year plaque.

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

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Congdon, Secretary

Golden Grads Luncheon

Around 200 Orland High School alumni and spouses gathered Saturday May 14th at the OHS gymnasium for the Golden Grads luncheon. All alumni in attendance graduated more than 50 years ago. Lorraine Overton was again in charge of the food, Kathy Congdon in charge of the hostesses, Glenys Heuchert Anderson in charge of decorations, and Glory Caviglia Mathews in charge of flowers. The OHS cheerleaders served as 'greeters' at the door and other OHS students helped with parking.

Twelve scholarships worth \$1,000 each, donated by Joe Gerber class of 1932, were awarded at the luncheon. To date Joe and his wife Doris have donated more than \$174,000 to OHS graduates pursuing higher education at colleges and universities. Winners of the scholarships are: Cody Wackerman, Michael Swann, Alexander Swanberg, Steven Garman, Courtney Fitcher, Kelsey Lohse, Emily Moloney, Megan Bruce, Kyle Goings, Franklin Howard, Joel Mann, and Katie Pendergrass.

In attendance:

From the 1930's: MARIA PEREZ ALONSO, 34, Woodland...EDWIN BERKLAND, 36, Orland...LILY HINZ ALBERICO, 37, Chico...LENA NICOLAI WOODMANSEE, 37, Chico...EVELYN NUNES GLEASON, 39, Orland, MAYE FARLEY HATCHER, 39, Dixon

From the 1940's: NELLIE FOSHAUG HANKS, 40, Orland...CLARK A NELSON, 40, Magalia...LOUIE JOHNSON, 41, Orland...IRIS RECTOR MARTIN, 41, Orland...GEORGE WILSON, 41, Orland...BEULAH BUTTON DANIELS, 42, Orland...DORIS CLARK DANIELS, 42, Hayward...HAROLD "BLACKIE" HUGHES, 42, Orland...WILLIAM H. MCLELLAN, 42, Pasadena...EARL SMOOT, 42, Davis...RUSSELL WESTABY, 42,

Orland...DOROTHY LEHMAN WESTABY, 42, Orland...JOYCE JOBE HILLS, 43, Orland...JUNE GUNDRY GILMORE, 44, Orland...ELSIE SILVEIRA LORENZO, 44, Orland...JEWEL HIBDON MITCHELL, 44, Chico...KEITH BAUGHER, 44, Orland...LOU ANN LAVIGNE MILLSAPS, 45, Orland...LENORA CECCON PESTANA, 45, Orland...LORRAINE BROUSE PIAZZA, 45, Orland...VIVIAN ALBERICO SHAHOIAN, 45, Roseville...ALLEN THODE, 45, Murphys...CHARLES WHITSETT, 45, Orland...LAVERNE ERICKSON WILKINS, 45, Livermore...ALICE SCHUHART BIRD, 46, Orland...JOE ERICKSON, 46, Chico...NORMA HOWARD HUGHES, 46, Orland...JEAN SNODGRASS PAUL, 46, Hamilton City...MARGUERITE SNODGRASS SHETTLE, 46, San Antonio TX...CAROL LEONARD BAUGHER, 47, Orland...MARC PIAZZA, 47, Orland...KENT PLOTT, 47, Orland...MARGARET LYNN BAY, 48, Artois...GERALDINE STIREWALT GARDNER, 48...MARJORIE HOLT MARTIN, 48, Orland...VIRGINIA BROUSE PIAZZA, 48, Orland...ESTHER VONASEK SABIN, 48, Orland...ART ALBERICO, 49, Orland...DIANA CAMPER ELLIS, 49, Orland...GLORIA GUNDRY, 49, Orland...NORMA LEACH HENDRICK, 49, Orland...KENNETH HIBDON, 49, Orland...GARNETT ROYCE HORDEMANN, 49, Spokane WA...JOHN JACOBSON, 49, Brownsville.

From the 1950's: RICHARD "DICK" BROUSE, 50, Orland...YVONNE YEARIAN CROSNO, 50, Old Station...SHIRLEY ERICKSON, 50, Chico...MARVIN FORBES, 50, Orland...VIRGINIA VERESCHAGIN HOMER, 50, Orland...CAROL LATHROP MARTIN, 50, Sacramento...IRMA LEVET OVERTON, 50, Orland...GARY PECK, 50, Sacramento...ANTHONY PIAZZA, 50, Pollock Pines...JOANNE WILLIAMS RIZZA, 50, Cameron Park...CAROLYN SMITH

WHITSETT, 50, Orland...PATSY YOUNG
 WINCAPAW, 50, Elk Grove...LEROY R.
 ANDERSON, 51, Green Valley
 AZ...DOROTHY SCHROEDER BROUSE,
 51, Orland...GAIL NICHOLS HICKS, 51,
 Corning...WALTER HICKS, 51,
 Corning...ROBERT HUNT, 51, Mt
 Shasta...PHYLLIS GREEN JACOBSON, 51,
 Brownsville...BEVERLY PETERSON LYNN,
 51, Auburn...WAYNE "SANDY" MORGAN,
 51, Murphys...GEORGE OREGGIA, 51,
 Orland...GEORGE OVERTON, 51,
 Orland...TRESSIE HIBDON RICHARDSON,
 51, Chico...MELVIN ROUSH, 51, El Dorado
 Hills...JOHN VERESCHAGIN, 51,
 Orland...DON BECK, 52, Pacifica...LARRY
 BATES, 52, Orland...KENNETH BENSON,
 52, Petaluma...NELIA HANCOCK BENSON,
 52, Orland...WILMA BENSON, 52,
 Vacaville...FRANK BLEVINS, 52,
 Orland...BILL BOOT, 52,
 Corning...DARLENE KAYSER FORBES, 52,
 Orland...EARL HAYTON, 52, Prineville
 OR...JIM MILLERT, 52, Orland...JOANNE
 LEVET OVERTON, 52, Orland...BYRON
 ROYCE, 52, Corning...SHIRLEY RICHARD
 HAYTON, 53, Prineville OR...MACK
 VERNON JACOBSON, 53,
 Redding...BERTHA ANDREWS TARESH,
 53, Woodland...JANETTE HOLVIK
 ANDERSON, 54, Green Valley
 AZ...RONALD BAUMGARTNER, 54, El
 Macero...WILLIAM DRAGSETH, 54,
 McCloud...PAT DANIELS MULLANIX, 54,
 Orland...PETER J. OVERTON, 54,
 Orland...MARY PORRAS ZARAGOZA, 54,
 Orland...CLARENCE BAKER, 55,
 Clovis...BARBARA WARREN BOOT, 55,
 Corning...PETE CAMPER, 55, Orland...BILL
 CECCON, 55, Orland...SHIRLEY MUDD
 CECCON, 55, Orland...DOROTHY KAISER
 COOK, 55, Orland...RAY GOLLNICK, 55,
 Orland...ARLIE JOKSCH, 55, Yankee
 Hill...RICHARD PIPER, 55,
 Chico...GERALD "BILL" SALVAGNO, 55,

Forest Ranch...JOAN HUTCHINS
 SALVAGNO, 55, Forest Ranch...GERALD
 WOODWARD, 55, Colusa...BEA WALSH
 BIBLE, 56, Orland...VICTOR COOK, 56,
 Orland...VERDA BELLE BAYLESS
 GOLLNICK, 56, Orland...SHIRLEY TURMAN
 MILLERT, 56, Orland...BEVERLY
 KANDLER ASKELAND, 56,
 Orland...SHARON SIVESIND HEISE, 56,
 Orland...GORDON WILSON, 56,
 Sacramento...ERMANELL BROGDEN
 AGUIAR, 57, Orland...ALBERT "ALLY"
 BENSON, 57, Orland...BETH
 BAUMGARTNER CAMPER, 57,
 Orland...VERTIS RAY HOLVIK, 57,
 Orland...JERRY HUDGINS, 57,
 Chico...RAYENELL HIBDON ORR, 57,
 Orland...GERALD STEMPEL, 57,
 Orland...CAROL FORBES VIVION, 57,
 Chico...RALPH HILZER, 58,
 Orland...JOANNE GRAVES HILZER, 58,
 Orland...LANA STOCKTON TROVAO, 58,
 Sacramento...DORIS JOHNSON YATES, 58,
 Fairfield...DONNA SIMPSON BENSON, 59,
 Orland...MYRNELL THOMAS DYER, 59,
 Orland...DON HIBDON, 59, Orland...GENE
 LITTLE, 59, Ft Bragg...LARRY LONDON, 59,
 Heber City UT...NANCY RONGLEY
 MONTERO, 59, Willows...CLARICE LUBA
 SIMONS, 59, Orland...NEALE SIVESIND, 59,
 Chico.

From the 1960's: SHARON CASWELL
 BAUMGARTNER, 60, El Macero...JACK
 BUCKE, 60, Orland...ELAINE
 VERESCHAGIN CASTELLUCCI, 60, Santa
 Barbara...CHARLOTTE ANN RECTOR
 GALLEMORE, 60, Orland...JUDY KEES
 JOKSCH, 60, Yankee Hill...MARJORIE
 REIMERS PALMER, 60, Orland...PATSEY
 STUCKEY ROYCE, 60, Orland...SHARON
 DANIELS BRENT, 61, Orland...DARLENE
 STIREWALT LONDON, 61, Heber City
 UT...FRANCES BOOTH PHILBROOK, 61,
 Vacaville...CHRISTINE LITTLE SHUEY, 61,

Chemult OR...JACQUELINE TUVE
SWANN, 64, Orland...KATHY SNYDER
SKALA, 66, Orland.

Those responding but unable to attend:

From the 1930's: MILDRED BIHLER
DAVIS, 32, Zephyr Cove NV...MARY JANE
KIRKPATRICK ROBINSON, 35, Mesa
AZ...NORMAN JOHANSEN, 36,
Orland...CLYDE DE ARMOND, 37,
Yountville...RUTHALEE DAKIN
MAULDEN, 37, Los Gatos...EDNA
MCBRIDE NORRID, 37, Hemet...VERNON
ERICKSON, 39, Orland.

From the 1940's: NEOLA LAVIGNE
HANSEN, 40, Lincoln City OR...RAYMELLE
BAY KING, 40, Carmichael...BRUCE
SMITH, 40, Orland...MARIE CERLES
BOSS, 40, Pleasanton...ELSIE GRUBER
ARBUCKLE, 31, Forest Ranch...VINCENT
BRUN, 41, Chico...EUNICE HAYDEN
CAUSEY, 41, Mooresville NC...LUCILLE
ADAM HAMMOND, 41, Monterey...ELSIE
MANERA MRVOS, 41,
Sacramento...MARIEALBERT
VANDERVALK, 41, Chico...DAVID
BROWN, 42, Sacramento...AILEEN HOLVIK
MCDANIEL, 42, Carmichael...ADYLENE
BOSTROM SMITH, 42, Orland...EARL
SMOOT, 42, Davis...SUE SMOOT, 42,
Davis...JOYCE HENDERSON HAMILTON,
43, Citrus Heights...MYRTLE FLOYD
TORRES, 43, Sacramento...JOHN CHARLES
ANDRES, 44, The Dalles OR...ALLAN R.
CUSHMAN, 44, Las Vegas NV...ELISE
HARDY, 44, Orland...TOM ABROGAST,
45, Orland...JESSE BLAIR, 45, Chico...REBA
STANLEY JAQUITH, 45,
Sacramento...BETH HIBDON JASPER, 45,
Orland...RICHARD JONES, 45, San
Jose...(IONE) EVELY PENROSE KERR, 45,
Concord...PHILIP MORRISSEY, 45, San
Luis Obispo...DENNIS ROBINSON,
45, Redding...RENA WIKOFF DAVIS, 46,
Oak Harbor WA...LAVERNE BOYKO
ROBLING, 46, San Jose...MIRIAM

(ELDORA) BARBER-TRAMMEL, 46, Long
Beach...ARLENE HIBDON ALLEN, 47,
Antioch...GERALD OLMSTEAD, 47, Baker
OR...HOWARD REEHER, 47, Beaverton
OR...MABEL INGRAHAM SIMON, 47,
Corona...ARNOLD VOLNY, 47, San Luis
Obispo...LAWRENCE AGUIAR, 48,
Chico...EDLA SARCHET MILLER, 48,
Spokane WA...MARY HEATON ALLRED,
49, St. George UT . BETTY BIRCH BELLER,
49, Placerville...BARBARA MILLERT
HOLOTER, 49, Camarillo...PAUL GENE
LATHROP, 49, Sacramento...LEROY
MADSEN, 49, Truth or Consequences NM.
From the 1950's: MARILYN JOHNSON
AGUIAR, 50, Chico...LLOYD (DUANE)
GILLMAN, 50, Red Bluff...RAY LYON, 50,
Orland...RALPH ADLESICH, 51, Bend
OR...CRYSTAL SEALY CAIN, 51,
Commerce City CO...WANDA BENSON
LYNCH, 51, Sacramento...BEVERLY PIPER
WILFONG, 51, Orland...EVELYN JAMES
WRIGHT, 51, Santa Maria...FRED R. PEREZ,
52, Orland...LOIS HURD SILVA, 52,
Hayfork...PHYLLIS SWABACK SWENSON,
52, Oklahoma City OK...CORWIN
JACOBSON, 53, Tuscaloosa AL...EDNA
LEPPER MACDONALD, 53, Orland...JON
REGLI, 53, Fair Oaks...DON SIMIC, 53,
Chico...DOROTHY BOYER TAGGART, 53,
West Covina...HELEN ROBERTS
ASKELAND, 54, Orland...MARIET R.
BAUMAN CAGE, 54, Mesa AZ...SHARON
MCGUIRE CORNETT, 54, Orland...JOHN
"JACK" MACDONALD, 54, Orland...JAMES
BEQUETTE, 55, Quincy...LLOYD D.
BROWN, 55, Carthage MO...DORTHA
LEACH FORRESTER, 55, Dunedin FL...PAT
RICHARD RADISICH, 55, Chico...ROSS
WOODWARD, 55, Spokane WA...FRED
BAKER, 56, Lubbock TX...CHARLES
BENDA, 56, Redding...BETTY DAVIS
CHITTENDEN, 56, Butte MT...CHARLENE
JOKSCH DEROSEAR, 56, Weaverville...
FRED FOSSEK, 56, Fountain Valley...REV
DENTON KEES, 56, Stroudsburg PA..

RONALD LEDONNE, 56,
 Concord...BEVERLY BROUSE O'SABEN,
 56, Westville IN...PHILIP OSBORN, 56,
 Yreka...VERETA JONES SELLERS, 56,
 North Highlands...JOAN MINAHAN FIELD,
 57, San Francisco...JOANNE WAYMIRE
 HOLLIS, 57, Canyon Lake...CHARLES
 "BENNY" MANGUM, 57, Taft...PHILIP
 "SPARKY" ROCKHOLT, 57,
 Paradise...LENARD BELL, 58,
 Gerber...JANET HEFTY HAMANN, 58,
 Palmer AK...TED LOWDEN, 58,
 Alamo...DIANA DAY DEATS-
 O'REILLY, 58, Grand Forks ND...LEW
 ANDERSON, 59, Orland...WAYNE
 BARTHOLOMEW, 59, Port Angeles
 WA...JACKIE TOMMERAASON BROWN,
 59, Pleasant Hill...CATHERINE WAYMIRE
 HANSEN, 59, Bullhead City...DOROTHY
 HINZ LIERMAN, 59, Bellevue WA...JOHN
 OSBORNE, 59, Plattsburgh NY...LARRY
 PONCI, 59, Fortuna...PATTI PEART
 ROUTH, 59, Redding...BETTE LEE CLEEK
 TRAINOR, 59, Red Bluff.
From the 1960's: BEVERLY CHAPMAN
 CURLESS, 60, Orland...KATHLEEN
 OLIVEIRA FRALICK, 60, Sparks
 NV...LLOYD GEORGE PIPER, 60, San
 Diego...DOROTHY ANN FRITZ PONCI, 60,
 Fortuna...DAWN SUSEE PEDERSEN, 61,
 Phoenix AZ...CHARLENE TORONI
 RODGERS, 61, Glenn...ADRIANA HILLS
 GIANNOLA, 62, Chico...JACK GUPTON,
 62, Chico...CHRIS JARVIS, 62, Owasso
 OK...BARBARA PUTNAM JOHNSON, 62,
 Romney NV...RICHARD ROLD, 62,
 Ketchikan AK...DAVID VARNER, 62,
 McKinleyville.

The next Golden Grads luncheon will be held
 in May of 2013. Classes of 62 and 63...you'll
 be eligible to attend!

Donations

Scholarship Fund and Sports Trophy Project -
 Marty Bailey

General expense- Michael J. Lawrence (in honor
 of Bill Holvik, OAA Alumnus of the Year);
 George & Joanne Overton, Irma Overton, Lana
 Brothers Johnson, Danny Hibdon and Walter
 Strong

Scholarship donations- Ann & Louis Johnson
 (2), O.L. "Skip" Reager Betty Bills, Cathi
 Freshour, June Gilmore, Class of 1942, Don &
 Linda Schroer, Tressie Richardson, Carol
 Vivion, the Alvin King Family, Bob & Laura
 Sailsbery, Ray & Verda Belle Gollnick, Class of
 1939, George & Joanne Overton and Irma
 Overton.

Donation of OHS Class of 1966 CD - Gary
 Brooks

Golden Grad Expenses - Wayne Hadley; James
 Bequette

Alumni in the News

DR. EUGENE "POKEY" CLEEK, 67, received
 the Enloe Medical Center's 2010 Physician
 Legacy Award. The award recognizes members
 of the Enloe Medical Staff for exceptional
 service, leadership and performance in medicine
 and the community. The Medical Executive
 Committee is composed of physicians who have
 been elected by their peers to lead the Medical
 Staff at Enloe Medical Center.

Dr. Cleek performs trauma surgery, general
 surgery and vascular surgery at Enloe Medical
 Center and has served as medical director of the
 Enloe Trauma Program since 2007. He has been
 a member of the Enloe Medical Staff since
 1981, leaving for four years to do medical
 missionary work in Africa.

RICHARD "DICK", 50, and DOROTHY
 SCHROEDER BROUSE, 51, Orland were
 chosen as Orland's Citizens of the Year at the
 annual Fourth of July celebration.

News About Town

A new traffic light has been installed at Papst Avenue and State Route 32. For those of you keeping track, Orland is now a five stop light town... Another gift and craft shop has opened. The Rusty Wagon opened on Walker Street with a variety of wares on sale. It is a project of the Glenn County Office of Education's adult education program — employing people with developmental disabilities — while teaching them workplace skills. Products sold include handcrafted pottery, purses, jewelry, paintings, note cards and antiques with gourmet coffee packs, olive oil, scone mixes, breads and organic produce from Capay Valley Ranch. The Rusty Wagon also has a "Name that Antique" contest going where people can guess what type of cart or object a wooden antique is... A new burger restaurant, Uncle Chong's Best Burger, opened in the historic Booth Hotel building on Walker Street and offers burgers, fish and chips, chicken strips, hot dogs, burritos, chicken salad, onion rings and cheese or chili fries... Country Pumpkin moved to Highway 32 and features a 10-acre corn maze. For a few weekend evenings each October, the corn maze is transformed into a haunted corn maze, replete with ghouls, ghosts and chainsaw wielding mad men, sans the dangerousness, of course. They have "people come up from the Bay Area each year for the Haunted Corn Maze," 4-H members help every Saturday and Sunday to raise around \$3,000 for their activities. Along with gardening lessons and mazes and pumpkins, other activities are available as well. New this year is the "Critter Corral," a petting zoo hosting farm animals such as rabbits, chickens, sheep, goats and a baby calf. There is also a long slide set atop a mountain of hay bales. This proves to be a very popular attraction for the little ones. If you prefer not to travel into the field to pick your own pumpkin, you can choose from a nice selection of pumpkins and farm goods available under the big, white tent.

Orland Free Library Centennial Celebration

The Orland Free Library held its Centennial Celebration the week of February 13, 2011 to February 19, 2011. The Orland Women's Improvement Club, the founder of the first library in Orland hosted an open house on February 15, 2011. All during the celebration month, the Library provided library card replacement and amnesty on fines/late fees. Additionally, there were prizes, special displays and a time capsule. On Thursday, February 17th a party just for children ages 5-10 was held. Nora Harrington one of the founders of the Orland Women's Improvement Club and the "reading room" is the grandmother of Patricia Harrington Coshow, 53, Orland, Ms. Coshow remembers that "during her time as mayor she received a phone call from a lady that said that their decision to move to Orland was based on the outstanding Orland Free Library."

Fire Department Celebrated their Centennial

The Orland Volunteer Fire Department was formed in 1911 following a devastating fire which destroyed much of the downtown business district on the west side of Fourth Street. Longtime citizen Phil Noerager was chosen to be the first chief to lead a total of twenty-two charter members. Buckets were the first equipment used, with each member supplying his own. The first firefighting apparatus of the newly formed Orland Fire Department were a wheeled chemical extinguisher and a "hook-and-ladder" cart acquired by the Department in 1912. There exists a nostalgic tie to the hook-and-ladder cart to this day, and the Department has a fully restored antique cart which is proudly pulled by volunteers in many parades. Today the Orland Volunteer Fire Department has grown to forty-five active volunteer

firefighters with technologically advanced equipment.

In 1927 the widow of past Department Chief A. B. Sanford made a donation on behalf of her late husband to start a fund for the construction of a permanent home for the Department. Prior to that time, Department equipment and meetings were headquartered in various vacant garage stalls and warehouses in the community. Between 1927 and 1952, the Department operated out of Mecum's Garage, Nock's Garage (Traveler's Garage), Gay's Garage, Thompson's Garage (old Bucke's Market building), the Wright Building and the Schmidt Building, to name a few. Following the completion of the firehouse in 1954, the dedication ceremony was attended by hundreds. Then Fire Chief Dave Gleason accepted the key on behalf of the Orland Fire Department, fulfilling Chief Sanford's dream of a permanent home for the Department on 5th

Street. In 1973 the firehouse was expanded to almost twice its original size to accommodate the growing fleet and a first expansion of the kitchen was made in 1990. A truck bay annex was added in 1996 and further remodeling was completed in 2006 with additional space for meetings. The firehouse is jointly shared with the City and Rural Fire Districts, which maintain an excellent mutual aid pact between the two agencies.

To celebrate their Centennial, the Department scheduled many activities but rain put a damper on some of the events. The parade still went on but spectators had to view most of the participants from under umbrellas or covered porches. Since the annual Ball is traditionally held indoors, the event was well attended even if you had to dodge a few puddles to get to the entrance.

The first Firemen's Ball was held with a St. Patrick's Day theme in March of 1912. Admission was a mere \$2.50 per couple, and

included one sandwich, pie and coffee. St. Patrick's Day decorations still provide a festive atmosphere to the many who dance well into the March night, with this year's running of the Ball the grandest of them all. The Ball was preceded by a dinner honoring the Fire Department's historic milestone and the volunteers who have dedicated one hundred years of service to the community and its citizens. Glenn County Fairgrounds' Faherty Hall was transformed into a gala dining hall to host the affair. The semi-formal event began with music and no-host cocktails at 5 p.m., followed by dinner at 6 p.m. The north state's hottest band "Northern Heat" performed for the running of the 100th Annual Firemen's Ball. In keeping with tradition, the Grand March of The Orland Volunteer Fire Department took place at 10:00 p.m.

Fire Chiefs Of The Past

1911 - P. J. Noerager; 1912 - Magnus Peters; 1912 - Willard Clark; 1913 - C.E. Abbott; 1914 - D.C Shellooe; 1915 - J.N. Tibessart; 1916 - Frank McGrogan; 1917 - Willard Clark; 1918 - J.L. Bender; 1919 - Henry Strawn; 1920 - John Wright; 1921 - Charles Thode; 1922 - Art Campbell; 1923 - Charles Baker; 1924/25 - Carl Franke; 1926 - A.B. Sanford; 1927-35 Harry Strawn; 1936 - Jack Simpson; 1937- 39 Harry Strawn; 1940- 42 Howard Schmidt; 1942 - W.R. Gilmore; 1943-48 Everett Schmidt; 1949 - Harry Blunk; 1950 - Everett Schmidt; 1951 - M. Dave Gleason; 1952 - Harry Blunk; 1953 - 54 M. Dave Gleason; 1955 - 60 Glenn A. Olsen; 1961 - 63 Jack Malick; 1964 - 65 J.D. Robinson; 1966 - 67 Glenn Tibessart; 1968 - Jack Malick; 1969 - 75 - V. C. Williams; 1976 - 80 Robert Holvik; 1981 - 83 - V.C. Williams; 1984 - 86 Jack Bucke; 1987 - 89 Gerald "Bill" Salvagno; 1990 - 94 Rick Nunes; 1995 - 99 Chuck Harris Jr.; 2000 - 06 Vernon Dado; 2007 - 08 Jeff Gomes; 2008 - 10 Jerry Kraemer

Before celebrating their centennial the Firemen had their annual Spaghetti Feed, normally held on the first Saturday in February. The first "Spaghetti Feed" was held in 1955 in the dining area of a Walker Street cocktail lounge. The feed served about 175 people and the proceeds went to the March of Dimes. The Spaghetti Feed is looked upon as a good meal and high-spirited community "get-together." Since 1957 the spaghetti has been cooked and served up in the truck bays of the firehouse on Fifth Street. Over the years proceeds from the Spaghetti Feed have been used to purchase rescue and emergency equipment or donated to well-deserving charities and non-profit groups within the community. Each year the volunteers consider the needs of the community and apply the Spaghetti Feed proceeds where they can do the most good. While delivering the Spaghetti Feed requires a great deal of time and effort on the part of the volunteers and their families, its success is largely attributed to the generous contributions of local merchants, farmers and members of the community who support it.

Orland Cultural and Historical Society History Camp XVII

History Camp is a unique educational and recreational program offered every July for five mornings at the Alta Schmidt Museum and grounds and also the Heritage Trail at the Glenn County Fairgrounds. DR. GENE RUSSELL, 60, and wife Shirley started the Camp in 1995. Other alumni that help with this project are PATRICIA HARRINGTON COSHOW, 53, who shares childhood memories of growing up in nearby Newville, ELETTA WALKER JACOBSON, 58, who helps with butter churning and Ovaltine and LARRY HOWARD, 66, and PHIL PUTNAM, 60, provide their vintage cars when the campers travel from the museum to the fairgrounds. Other volunteers help with the

fashion show, leatherwork and braiding, corn shelling and planting, apple peeling and corn grinding, washing with a washboard, nut cracking, log cutting and making kindling, and making ice cream and ice shavings.

Orland Cultural & Historical Society's Library Provides Information

The archival library at the Alta Schmidt Museum provides visitors with information on the City of Orland's Arch that stands at the north entrance of Highway 99 and the newly constructed Library Park Arch. Also, information on the Orland Tigers, that was donated by EVELYN NUNES GLEASON, 39, was found by someone researching early Sacramento Valley baseball history. In the 1940's the Tigers represented Orland in the Golden Empire League and the Sacramento Valley League. The researcher was especially fascinated with the record books compiled by Dr. Charles Bihler - Orland's most rabid baseball fan and official scorekeeper during the 1930's and 1940's.

LANA STOCKTON TROVAO asks: "Does anyone have, or know of, pictures of the small weight lifting gym that was located on Walker Street, between 1959 to 1966? It was near the Pet Milk Plant, which is now Musco Olive and managed by George Trovao. Does anyone remember the name of this gym?" (*Let Irma Overton or Gene Russell know*)

HELP!! The music to *The I.B.A. March* is out of print. If anyone has the original arrangement or the one developed by music teacher Gordon Nielsen in the 70's, please contact Irma Overton. The music is needed for the OHS band so they can play the "Fight Song".

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Would you like to hold an office in OAA?

Contact any of the alumni listed to the left or drop us a line to P O Box 755 Orland CA 95963. Meetings are held once a month (except for the summer) in the evenings at the JA Russell Alumni building on the OHS campus. If you are having a reunion in 2012 or 2013, consider being a Class Representative. As a representative you attend the OAA meetings and report to the Board how the planning is progressing for your reunion and if you have any comments or concerns on how the reunion went. You would also make sure the Executive Secretary gets an updated address list and a report for the Annual Newsletter.

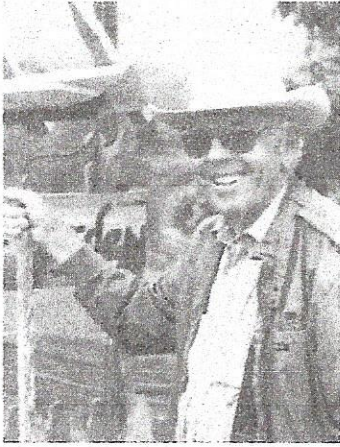
News from the 30's

MILDRED BIHLER DAVIS, 32, moved from Carmichael to Zephyr Cove NV...MARY JANE KIRKPATRICK ROBINSON, 35, has lived at the Apache Wells Country Club Park in Mesa AZ for the last twenty years and loves it especially for the lovely sunsets and golf club. She tells us she was in the US Coast Guard, Women's Service during WWII ('42-'45)...ETHEL BILLS TOWNSEND, 36, moved from San Rafael to Wasco...RUTHALEE DAKIN MAULDIN, 37, missed the Golden Grads luncheon but remembers many Saturday afternoons in the Orland Theater for 10¢. After high school she spent two years at Chico State and then three years at San Jose State; taught at Madison (west of Woodland) and raised two children, Alice (who became an art teacher at Alaska Univ.) and Wim (who became a minister and community organizer.) Ruthalee and her late husband Chuck worked and travelled about the world and visited cousin Edith Chamberlain Sanders and classmate MARGARET CROGHAN WOLCOTT. She now lives in a great retirement home in Los Gatos with sister ALICE DAKIN ARATA from which "we can

do things we used to do from our houses without cleaning the gutters, etc."...CLYDE DEARMOND, 37, Yountville, was "sorry I can't be with you old turkey buzzards (referring to the Golden Grads luncheon) but I don't drive any more and besides it is a little hard without a car." But Clyde is in pretty good shape with his own two feet, knees and hips; people say he doesn't look over 75... Harry and EVELYN WICKLAND LARSEN, 37, Orland, recently celebrated 69 years of marriage...EVELYN PEHRSON CIRCIO, 38, has moved from Tuolumne to Chico.

Look for the Annual Dinner Page in
this Edition

Shirley Mudd Cecon-1955 will be
recognized as Alumna of the Year



JOSEPH GERBER, 32, passed away September 17, 2011. He was 97. Gerber was born in Redding in 1913 and moved to Orland when he was six years old. His father died when he was nine, so Joe went to work to support his mother and siblings. He was not able to attend school on a regular basis.

One of his best friends was Artie Berlinger, and he spent many hours with him and his brother. Artie's father was like a second dad to Joe, and he was always grateful to him for looking after him when Mr. Berlinger had his own family of eight to care for.

When he was 12, Gerber's mother married Bill Painter. His step-father became a mentor to Joe and taught him many things, according to Joe.

Joe still worked small jobs to help out the family, but he was able to attend school regularly. He loved to play sports like football, baseball and handball. Even though he was the smallest boy on the team, he still won many medals playing handball.

Gerber, when interviewed for the Alumnus of the Year Award, recalled not being the best student and he was told by his English teacher Miss Hanbury she was going to have to fail him. Joe said that was okay because he was going to drop out of school and get a job anyway. However, because Miss Hanbury knew his mother well, she decided she would pass Joe Gerber, but told him he was unlikely to succeed in life.

After graduation, Joe lived in the Watsonville area for 75 years. He worked as a farmer and rancher for about 40 years. Joe was an active member of the Watsonville Elks Lodge for 66 years and enjoyed hunting and fishing in California, Idaho and Alaska. He also loved gardening, especially flowers and vegetables, and raising cattle and goats.

Joe gave back to his alma mater by funding scholarships to graduates of OHS attending college or trade schools. To date he has given over \$174,000 to graduates to fund their secondary education. He also generously provided funds for OAA to obtain a laptop computer, safe, and a portable sound system. With his wife, Doris, they also contributed to the OHS music program.

In 2007 when he was chosen OHS Alumni of the Year, he was able to personally meet many of the students he had helped and in turn, the students were honored to meet him.

Joe is survived by his wife Doris and children Joe Gerber Jr. and LaVon Martin, three grandchildren and five great grand children. He was preceded in death by his brother Walter Gerber and sister Helen Gerber Gellerman.

REUNION REPORT OF THE 1946 GRADUATING
CLASS OF ORLAND HIGH
-submitted by Joe Nickels

Twelve members of the '46 graduating class from Orland High gathered at Marie Callanders in Chico for their 65th reunion. The event was organized by MARY DANIELS JOHNSON, ALICE SHUHART BIRD, JOE ERICKSON and JOE NICKELS. There were twelve classmates present along with 6 spouses and guests.

Joe Nickels served as Chairman and MC. Those in attendance were:

ALICE SCHUHART BIRD, Orland...RENA DAVIS, Oak Harbor WA...LOTUS ELIFF BOLERUD, Medford OR...JOE ERICKSON, Chico...ROSE ELLEN HOSLEY VOTAW, Anderson...MARIANNE PIAZZA HODGE, Reno NV...MARY KAY DANIELS JOHNSON, Orland...JEAN SNODGRASS PAUL, Hamilton City...ELEANOR RYCHTERA MAGNEY, West Sacramento...GLENN SEVERS, Los Molinos...JOE NICKELS, Chico...BARBARA THOMAS LOHSE, Orland.

In addition Joe Nickels communicated with SIDNEY COCKRELL, CAROL HOLT CORNWELL, BERNICE MACKAY COSSETTE, HELEN FRAILEY GILMORE, DOLORES CZARNEK HAWKS, LOUSE VERESCHAGIN HUDDLE, LIS TERKILDSSEN KABER, LOIS MEDEARIS MCORMACK, BETTY STILWELL PONCIANO, GERALD RADFORD, LAVERNE BOYKO ROBLING and NORMA HOWARD HUGHES.

Those that did not attend missed a great time as everyone enjoyed the visiting, food and great service. There next get together was in conjunction with the Golden Grads reunion.

News from the '40's

MARIE CERLES BOSS, 40, sends greetings to classmates, congratulating them on making it to the

Golden Grad Reunion + 21!!! She has fond memories of their class activities, ranging from sports - Beat Willows - academic achievements and their extracurricular claims to fame! "Remember who you are, where you are and WHAT you represent!!! All the best to you and your families. Thinking of you with fond memories. I am well and enjoying life - sorry I could not attend but I am there in spirit."...NEOLA LAVIGNE HANSEN, 40, Dallas TX, still works on her artwork; travels and gardens...RAYMELLE BAY KING, 40, Carmichael, just passed her driver's test but no longer drives the freeways! She is still active, plays Bridge with friends and is an active member of the Presbyterian Women...BRUCE, 40, and ADYLENE BOSTROM SMITH, 41, after an absence of 50 years, are back living in Orland...RUTH JOHNSON, 41, Mill Valley, mostly gardens, plays Bridge and reads. Doesn't travel much; her last trip was to Kenya...ELSIE MANERA MVROS, 41, Sacramento, her children do not live close but they visit quite often. She says hello to all that are still around; she still corresponds with Mary Ennis... AILEEN HOLVIK MCDANIEL, 42, moved from Sacramento to Carmichael; attended the Annual Dinner to see nephew BILL receive his Alumnus of the Year award...BERNICE RYCHTERA VEIRLEMAN, 42, Many LA, dropped us a line to say how much she enjoys the newsletter and to also donate money for general expenses in memory of her brother Joe...JOYCE HENDERSON HAMILTON, 43, moved from Walla Walla WA to Citrus Heights...MYRTLE FLOYD TORRES, 43, Sacramento, wished all who attended the Golden Grads luncheon "a great day - good health and happiness."...JOHN ANDRES, 44, The Dalles OR, remembers H.O. Williams, Hugh Page, Al Nichelini, Elsie Hanbury, Rudee with band, J.A. Russell and more. After a filled life in Education, John has not stopped in retirement. He has ran projectors for drive-in theaters; foreman in a food processing plant; security work; chairman for Wasco Co. Oregon disability; President of Teacher's Retirement and an AARP group; spends time studying and creating music, ancient history, genealogy, etc.; does photo art, sound recording, and gardening on his 1/2 acre

hillside. His song, "Oh Beautiful Columbia River" was sung at the Retired Oregon Educators 2005 convention...REBA STANLEY JAQUITH, 45, Sacramento, sends her newsletter to brother-in-law Dan Willems in Reedley when she is done with it...LAVERNA ERICKSON WILKINS, 45, Livermore, retired after 40 years as a Personnel Manager in the Bay area; lives with her daughter and family and loves it! She keeps in contact with classmate LOUANN LAVIGNE MILLSAPS, Orland...MARJORIE FLOOD MURPHY, 45, Paskenta, is still living 15 miles from where her great-great grandparents settled in the 1850's in the Newville area. She tells us that her two years at Orland High were among the happiest of her life!...TOM ARBOGAST,45, Orland, stills lives on the ranch in Capay but is retired from the dairy business...JESSE BLAIR,45, Chico, is looking forward to 2015...RICHARD JONES,45, San Jose, says the Alta Schmidt House is on his wish list to visit. He was connected with the Schmidts in 1943 when Everett Schmidt hired him as a radio repairman, filling in for George Jess who was in the Army Air Corp. He also remembers his senior year when he had to drop the best class - woodshop to get more time for math and chemistry studies. Now 67 years later and he has to down size his hobbies and collections, delete, recycle, clear out and prepare their 9500 sq ft corner lot for resale...LOTUS ELIFF BOLLERUD,46, resides in Elk Grove after moving from Medford OR...RENA WIKOFF DAVIS,46, moved from Crescent City OR to Oak Harbor WA to be near one of her sons...JOE NICKELS, 46, Chico, in July of 2010 Joe was named All American Volunteer of Year at the Exchange Clubs' 92nd annual convention. Joe has been a member of the Chico Noon Exchange Club since 1962 and is a retired CPA...NANCY DERRICK MORANVILLE,46 moved from Orland to Chico...MIRIAM (ELDORA) TRAMMEL BARBER, 46, Long Beach, retired and enjoying family; sorry to miss the Golden Grads luncheon and the precious memories of classmates...HOWARD REEHER, 47, Beaverton OR, still has great memories of his friends and classmates from Orland High...GERALD OLMSTEAD,47, Baker City OR,

still full-timing in their motorhome (was writing from Arizona in April); traded off their 12 yr old one for a newer model - more work now but it's on new stuff!... MABEL INGRAHAM SIMON, 47, moved from Redding to Corona to be near family...BRUCE ROBERTS, 49, Salem OR...BARBARA MILLERT HOLOTER,49, Camarillo, celebrated her 80th birthday in March with brothers NORM and JIM and sister in law SHIRLEY. In June she will be taking a cruise in Germany on the Elby River and in September a Mediterranean cruise with Jim, Shirley and husband Lou. Lou and Barbara have been on 86 cruises. Looking forward to her next class reunion in 2014...MEDORA HARWOOD JONES,49, moved from McKinleyville to Corning...MARY HEATON ALLRED, 49, St. George UT, was attending a granddaughter's wedding in Alaska during the Golden Grads Luncheon. She also is very involved in music with husband Karl; they have provided the music for 45 church services, five funerals, three weddings and Care Centers, etc., in the four years of their marriage. She has re-learned piano all over again and as she practices she can hear a voice yelling "Give that note a full count!". They have also been busy travelling to Switzerland, England and Alaska and summer trips to Pangaitck Lake, Bryce Lake, Bryce Canyon, Albuquerque, Branson and Park City...ALVIN "ROCKY" STONE,49, Klamath Falls OR, writes poetry in his spare time...BETTY BIRCH BELLER, 49, Placerville, keeps busy raking leaves, pulling grass and fighting voles; they have lots of wildlife - deer, fox, raccoons, bear and a resident mountain lion...LEROY MADSEN,49, Truth or Consequence NM, tells us his health is very good and is still able to make road trips. He rides his motor scooter around town...PAUL LATHROP, 49, Sacramento, still works part-time training scorers to grade teacher competency examinations (essays) and has seven grandchildren. He misses the friendship with Steve Porras and other OHS classmates.

News from the 50's

DORIS PRITCHARD LEWIS, 50, Willow Creek, has had a few health issues within the last two years so now lives with her son...LOYD DUANE

GILLHAM,50, Red Bluff, confesses to be the world's biggest pack rat. He has been cleaning out years of yard sale items and his patio looks like a disaster area and has about ten each of everything...RALPH ADLESICH, 51, Bend OR, is very proud of his grandchildren; five are in college, one is in veterinary school and one one graduated three years ago...CRYSTAL SEALY CAIN, 51, Commerce City CO, has lived in Colorado since 1955; has travelled to all 50 states and has taken several cruises with her husband Curtis...WALTER STRONG, 51, still holding firm in Oakdale, at least until he wins the lottery. He let us know that his brother KEN, 59, moved from Colorado to Madisonville TN...WALTER,51 and GAIL NICHOLS HICKS,51, Corning, celebrated 60 years of marriage in September. They married in Reno NV while Walter was on "boot leave" from the service...ELMER MCINTIRE,51, moved from Cottonwood to Eureka...EVELYN JAMES WRIGHT,51, Santa Maria, couldn't make it to the Golden Grads Luncheon because she was in Israel. She is a retired teacher (taught severely handicapped students for many years and at the local community college) and now keeps busy with the local Retired Teacher's Assn, food bank, CASA, the Santa Barbara Civil Grand Jury, church activities, etc... NORMA MAYER LACKORE, 51, Sun City West AZ, travels and does volunteer work...DON BECK, 52, Pacifica, wife Hazel has been inducted into the Pacifica Sports Hall of Fame for her countless hours of volunteering and commitment to Pacifica athletics. Don was inducted in 1992. They are the third husband/wife to be named to the Hall...PHYLLIS SWABACK SWENSON, 52, Oklahoma City OK, married to her husband for 52 ½ years before his death in 2007...JERRY RICE,53, moved from Redding to Orland...CORWIN JACOBSON,53, Tuscaloosa AL, lives at Capstone Village Retirement Community with his wife who works there part-time...DON SIMIC, 53, Chico, retired from PG&E in '86 and is now an almond farmer. His wife Alberta retired from Chico High School as a counselor and now in a business helping students apply for college...EMILYANN FORRESTER EMOND, 55, moved from Villa Park

IL to Schaumburg IL...WAYNE HADLEY,55, retired to West Plains MO after retirement in 1997. They enjoy the four seasons and the small town (just over 10,000)...JAMES BEQUETTE, 55, Quincy, "The Golden Years, when medical takes precedence over everything else"...BARBARA MATOUSEK LUZZANDDER, 55, Red Bluff, gave a gift membership to former exchange student Irmgard Nienstedt...LLOYD DENZIL BROWN,55, Carthage MO, is trying to sell their small real estate business. He tells us he will miss seeing all his life long friends (at the Golden Grads Luncheon)...FRED FOSSEK, 56, Fountain Valley, has been busy with wife Deni's '65 Impala SS that she bought new. Fred is a director for the Orange County Region Vintage Chevrolet Club of America...REV. DENTON KEES, 56, Stroudsburg PA, retired from ministry in 2003 but has been doing part-time interim assignments working upset and/or frustrated congregations for the past 7 years. Presently he is in a small church in northeastern Pennsylvania that can't afford a full-time pastor. They live in the industrial northeastern part of the US though this past winter was particularly cold and they missed the warmer climes of the Sacramento Valley. They plan a trip to the West coast in Orland for mother LENA NICOLAI WOODMANSEE's 92nd birthday...CHARLENE JOKSCH DE ROSEAR, 56, Weaverville, since retirement in 2002 she and her husband have done some traveling, enjoying train travel and cruising. For their 50th wedding anniversary in 2010 they enjoyed a cruise to Alaska with their family. Charlene has picked up the clarinet after a 50 year absence and plays in the Weaverville community band that her husband Dick directs. She also volunteers with the local Red Cross...RONALD LEDONNE,56, Concord, was on vacation during the Golden Grads luncheon...FRED BAKER,56, Lubbock TX, officially retired as a local pastor in '77, continues to work as a funeral director and a wedding pastor. He and wife Carolyn provide customized wedding services primarily for couples who have no church home, have a conflict with their church schedule or are marrying in a location where it's difficult to find a pastor to officiate. They do about 25 weddings a year and also take time out to

60th Reunion for 1951
-submitted by Gail Hicks

travel in their motor home. Check out their website at TheWeddingPastor-Lubbock.org...**BEVERLY BROUSE O'SABEN**, 56, Westville ID, still keeps busy with the Girl Scouts organization as Service Unit Manager, Registrar, Cookie Coordinator and Day Camp Business Manager. Beverly and husband Rick will celebrate 50 years of marriage September 2011...**PHILLIP OSBORN**, 56, spends winters near San Diego in an RV and the rest of the year at or near home in Yreka. His wife and him still ride bicycles but since the State of California closed down his type of gold mining, he is taking his business to Oregon...**RICHARD LOCKE**, 57, moved from Bend OR to Lincoln... **CHARLES "BENNY" MANGUM**, 57, Taft, bought a used book store after retiring/traveling for five years. He has found it a great way to spend his retirement...**RAY NELL HIBDON ORR**, 57, moved back to Orland from Prineville OR...**SANDRA THOMPSON SMITH**, 57, moved from Forsythe CA to Coolidge AZ...**DAVID PEHRSON**, 58, moved from Livermore to Castle Rock CO...**KENNETH KANTRELL STRONG**, 59, moved from Sioux Falls SD to Colorado and is now in Madisonville TN; he is the former manager of a recreation park and now bought some property to "settle down"...**PETE CUFAUDE**, 59, moved from Eagle Point OR to Wilderville OR...**WAYNE BARTHOLOMEW**, 59, retired to Port Angeles WA after spending 33 years in South Bend IN; Wayne and his wife love living in the Northwest...**DOROTHY HINZ LIERMAN**, 59, Bellevue WA, couldn't make it to her class' 50th since she had a double knee replacement, but thinks of her class friends often. She is having a great time being retired - spending lots of time at the ocean and with the grandsons...**JACKIE TOMMERAASON BROWN**, 59, Pleasant Hill, couldn't believe she had another obligation that caused her to miss the Golden Grads luncheon again!(This time she was with daughter **ROBIN**, 76, and her family)... Former teacher Lucille Reinero Field, 50-57, Santa Rosa, renewed her membership for another five years.

OAA member Glendora Feil (former City Treasurer for Orland) moved from Mandan ND to Bismarck ND.

John and Katie Vereschagin's ranch was the picture perfect setting on May 13th for the 60th reunion of the Class of 1951. A total of 46 people enjoyed a BBQ featuring chicken and tri-tip which was catered by the Farwood Restaurant in Orland. Coming the farthest were Crystal Sealy Cain and hubby, Curtis, from Colorado, LeRoy and Janette (Holvik) Anderson from Arizona and Merin and Susie Newman who flew in from Idaho.

John Vereschagin, host and MC, encouraged people to tell a memory of Orland High or a short synopsis of their life since leaving high school. Stories abounded of the pranks played in school. Harmless then, but would probably get a student expelled now. We all agreed that we were fortunate and privileged to have grown up in the community of Orland, and to have the teachers we had at Orland High. Plenty of wine and beer was available, but not many imbibers--oh, how times do change!

Those classmates attending the Friday reunion were: LeRoy Anderson, Stanton Blair, Frank Blevins, Crystal Sealy Cain, Sylvia Medeiros Dabner, Tom Birch, Marjorie Koenig Bostrom, Dorothy Schroeder Brouse, Jim Canadas, Walter Hicks, Gail Nichols Hicks, Phylis Green Jacobson, Leo Heise, Robert Hunt, Donald Long, Beverly Peterson Lynn, Wayne Morgan, Merin Newman, George Oreggia, George Overton, Manuel Porras, Tressie Hibdon Richardson, Melvin Roush, June Broderson Sealy, John Vereschagin and Beverly Piper Wilfong.

Responding but unable to attend: Ralph Adlesich, Bill Beller, Jess Bequette, Lora Lee McAfee Gaut, Elvira Johnson Gleason, Barbara Yandell Hargis, Norma Mayer Lackore, Wanda Benson Lynch, Elmer McIntire, Norm Millert, Milton Romer and Glenn Rowe.

Saturday many of us attended the Golden Grad Luncheon for reminiscing with alumni from the

1940's through 1961. We don't look 18 anymore, but some folks just do not change a bit!

News from the 60's

ANN RECTOR GALLEMORE,60, moved from Sebastopol to Orland...PHIL PUTNAM,60, also moved back "home" to Orland from Chico...PAT CAVIGAN BISHOP, 60, Dalton Gardens ID...KAREN JASPER MAYER,60, now resides in Chico...ROGER PENROSE,60, moved from Bend OR to Redmond OR...DR. JAMES POULSEN,60, moved from Redding CA to Santa Clara UT...brother CRAIG POULSEN,61, moved from Half Moon Bay to East Lansing MI...TOBY REIBER,60, moved from Orland to Crescent City...NANCY WILFONG SMITH,60 also moved from Orland but is a little closer - Redding...JANET HASSARD,61, moved from Grants NM to Ceres CA...KEITH MATHEWS,61, moved from Auburn WA to Enumclaw WA...PRUDENCE "PRUDY" TANNER,61, moved from Strathmore to Porterville...CHRISTOPHER JARVIS,62, moved from Tulare to Owasso OK...SCOTT,62 and DARLENE FERRY NEUHART,62, moved "down the hill" from Forest Ranch to Chico...RICHARD ROLD, 62, Ketchikan AK, doesn't come to the Orland area much where he remembers growing up and the close community ties as special times in his life. His cousin is coming to his area in quest of a black bear but Richard hopes the bear will avoid him. You have to harvest the whole bear and he doesn't think his wife would get anywhere close to it...CHRIS JARVIS, 62, after 66 years (minus 13 mo in Southeast Asia) he and wife Judy settled down N/E of Tulsa in a beautiful small community called Owasso OK. They have a beautiful home that sits high on a bluff overlooking the "Port of Catoosa". He invites you to come visit to find out what that is...BARBARA KING CONNER,62, moved from Prospect OR to Guinda CA...SHARON CUTSHALL RIOS, 62, still employed, married and loving the life in beautiful San Diego. Enjoys occasional weekends at their home in Rosarita Beach Mexico. Husband Nick is retired but is always busy; plays soccer on weekends in Tijuana and San Diego. Sharon is the "team Mom"!...WAYNE STOKES,62, moved from

Knoxville IA to Reedsport OR...STANLEY,56, and CONNIE STOCKTON OSBORN, 62, have finally found a place in Roseburg OR. Stan volunteers for the USFS twice a week and they both volunteer twice a week at the Roseburg VA - he is in the dental dept and she is in the dementia/Alzheimer department...MARGARET MANGUM NORAAS, 63, Orland, received an award from Butte College for her twenty years of teaching for the school...SALLY JORGENSEN CALLAHAN, 64, Fairfield, let us know that sister SARA JORGENSEN DAILEY,69, is also in Fairfield...ALVIN JOHNSON,65, moved from Lubbock TX to Benson AZ...JULIUS VOGT,65, moved from Smith River to Brookings OR...MARY ELLEN MCGOWAN WARRINGTON,65, moved from Kenai HI to Troy MT...SUSAN VINCZE WAUER,65, moved from Missoula MT to Redmond OR...DR. HOWARD EWERT,66, moved from S.Hadley MA to Brooksville FL...VAN CELAYA,66, moved from Nevada MO to Saratoga Springs UT...BILL PLEISCH,67, moved from Kenai AK to Sacramento CA...JOELLEN CELAYA REARDON,69, moved from Manila UT to Dutch John UT.

Class of 1961

-submitted by Sharon Daniels Brent

The class of 1961 gathered at the Skala Ranch in Orland for a weekend of fun to celebrate their 50 year reunion on September 23, 24 and 25, 2011. They started out Friday evening with barbequed hamburgers and a good amount of visiting. On Saturday morning, several guys had a robust game of golf while others gathered to start visiting around 1:00 P.M. That evening Farwood Bar and Grill catered a delicious prime rib dinner with all the trimmings. After dinner, the microphone was passed around and everyone got to catch up on each others lives for the last 50 years. On Sunday morning, a group gathered for a home cooked breakfast with Dave Davidson and Jerry Skala cooking.

The planning committee, which consisted of SHARON DANIELS BRENT, JERRY SKALA, JUDY NELSON LABARERA and GENEVE SPANNAUS HARDER was very pleased with the turnout and the events of the evening. Decorations were provided by FRANCIS BOOTH PHILBROOK and KAREN ROLD.

Those attending were: DARLENE STIREWALT LONDON (Larry 59), Heber City UT, WESLEY DIXON (Valerie), Grass Valley, DARRELL CODROMAC, Redding, KAREN ROLD, Petaluma, LEW MYER, Medford OR, KENNETH THRALL (Bonnie), Florence OR, JUDITH NELSON LABARBERA (Jim), Willows, CARY & JUDY BERLINGER TOMMERAASON, NANCY FRANZEN LEA (Robert), Woodland, GEORGIA REIMERS WRIGHT (Peter) Etna, ALFRED PECK (Deborah), Adin, HOWARD RUDD (Barbara) Lincoln, SANDRA MCKEEN ALENDAL, SHARON BEHRENS BROUGH (Frank), Sacramento, TOLBERT BOGGS, Dos Palos, SUSAN BLUNCK MAUER, Bothell WA, JERRIE EWING LIBBY (Rick), Live Oak, GENEVE SPANNAUS HARDER, Montague, PAUL JOHNSON, Santa Barbara, DON COOK (Lynda) Orangevale, FRANCES BOOTH PHILBROOK, (Jeff), Winters, RUTH STICKLER TURMAN, (Dale), Twain Harte, DAVE DAVIDSON (Shirlee, 63), BILL KEES (Carolyn), JEANNIE HUGHES KANDLER, KATHY KANDLER ELDER, GARY WALKER (Kathy), ORRIN "SKIP" REAGER, DIANE JOHNSON (Jim), JAMES MOLEN (Betty), Chico, JERRY SKALA (Kathy 66), SHARON DANIELS BRENT (Ken), CAROL PIPER SHERRILL, JERRY CLEEK, JACKIE KWATE MORANDA (Harvey, 58), MICHAEL OSBORN, JIM ARANO (Claire, 65) and ALBERT CHRISTIAN, Orland.

The entire class cannot wait to celebrate their 55th and there are tentative plans to get together in 2012.

Class of 1965 45th Reunion

Submitted by Glory (Caviglia) Mathews

The planning committee for Class of 1965 discussed and agreed to plan a two day event for their 45th class reunion. The first day was to be a combined reunion with classmates from the years that we were in high school with, which were Class of 1962 - 1968. We included Class of 1961 since they had not been included before in a combined class reunion. The Class of 1965 committee also decided to invite the Class of 1966 for our actual 45th reunion on Saturday since we always have a small turnout.

Chairperson, Glory (Caviglia) Mathews, contacted and invited a representative from each class to help the planning of the combined evening event. They were:

Jerry "Butch" Skala - Class of 1961

Pat (Lewis) Peterson - Class of 1962

Barbara (Reimers) Testerman - Class of 1963

Glenys (Heuchert) Anderson - Class of 1964

Glory (Caviglia) Mathews - Class of 1965

Kathy (Snyder) Skala - Class of 1966

Kathy (Gilmore) Congdon - Class of 1967

Joe Frank - Class of 1968

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2010

The combined reunion was held at Rolling Hills Casino in Corning, CA. on Friday, September 10th, 2010 with a buffet dinner and dancing to the Cottonwood Band. There were 260 in attendance for dinner and/or dancing. Everyone had a wonderful time reminiscing and catching up with those they have not seen for many years; some as long as 50 years. Bill Chamberlain - '64 acted as the evening's emcee. Glenys (Heuchert) Anderson was chairperson for the decorating committee. Kathy Caviglia - '72, Emily (Hagins) Carrizales - '00; Kendal Hagins - '03 were at the "check in" table and Cherie (Allen) Boles - '85 and Jeannette (Cutshall) Fahey - '92 sold tickets for the 50/50 raffle.

"Thank you" to the class representatives and all who helped with making this such an enjoyable event. I would like to give a very special "thank you" to Ken Gilmore - '63 for helping with the postage for the

initial mailings of the invitations.

A donation was made to the Orland Alumni Association General Fund with the monies left over from the raffles and paid dinners of classmates who were unable to attend.

In attendance were:

Class of 1961

JIM ARANO and Claire (Thompson) Arano - '65, GERALD CLEEK and Kathy Starr, JANICE (MOSSBARGER) EMBREY and Gene Embrey - '59, MICHAEL OSBORN, JERRY "BUTCH" SKALA and Kathy (Snyder) Skala - '66 all from Orland; DARRELL CODROMAC - Redding, CA; DAVE DAVIDSON and Shirlee (Anderson) Davidson - '63 - Chico, CA; LELIA (OGBURN) GOODING - Snohomish, WA. and sister, Mary (Ogburn) Cook - '57; GENEVE (SPANNAUS) HARDER - Montague, CA; LEW MYER - Medford, OR; FRAN (BOOTH) PHILBROOK - Vacaville, CA; MARY (BRYDEN) RIENKS and Ronald Rienks - Sacramento, CA; KAREN ROLD - Petaluma, CA; RUTH (STICKLER) TURMAN and Dale Turman - '54 - Twain Harte, CA.

Class of '62

LOUIE BARLETTA and Hannah (Harrison) Barletta - '69, TONI SIMONS,

ROBERT TOWNSEND - all living in Orland, CA; MARVIN BROGDEN - Chico, CA; BILL DAVIS - Cool, CA; PATRICIA (SEEVERS) EVANS and Michael Plescia - Sacramento, CA; ANNETTE (LUNDBERG) MC MARTIN - Redding, CA; PAT (LEWIS) PETERSON and Owen Peterson - Butte Valley, CA; DERALD REISINGER and Melissa Reisinger - Elk Grove, CA; SHARON (CUTSHALL) RIOS and Nick Rios - San Diego, CA; MARY (FORRESTER) ROBERTS - Santa Rosa, CA and sister, Bonnie (Forrester) Hawkinson - '72, Orland, CA; SHIRLEY (MOZZINI) TOWNLEY - Corning, CA; DAVID VARNER and Diane Varner - McKinleyville, CA.

Class of '63

CONNIE (HARRIS) KING and Charlie King - '60,

Dr. JOHN SCHMIDT, ED SNODGRASS and Mary Llorente, BARBARA (REIMERS) TESTERMAN and Jim Testerman - all living in Orland, CA; RUSS ALBERICO, PAUL BALLEW and Charlotte Ballew, LYNETTE BENSON, SHIRLEE (ANDERSON) DAVIDSON and Dave Davidson - '61, ED MAIN and Kathy Main, CLIFF VINSONHALER and Deni Vinsonhaler, THERON WALKER and Shirley (Daniels) Walker - '64 are all living in Chico; LINDA (WIKOFF) BOOTH - Pahrump, NV; JUDY (MARTIN) BUNGARZ and Denny Bungarz - Willows, CA; LOLLY CALL - St. George, UT; ROBERT FRANZEN - Nipomo, CA; KENNETH GILMORE and Beverly Gilmore - Oxnard, CA; JUDI (CUSHMAN) GREENWALT and Bob Greenwalt - Tracy, CA; ERNIE HIGGINS and Elena Higgins - Yakima, WA; JUDI (HAYTON) JOHNSON and J.J. Johnson - Citrus Heights, CA; GARY LE DONNE and Patty (Warren) Le Donne - '64 - Sebastopol, CA; JANICE (PEART) LOMBA and Steve Lomba - Grass Valley, CA; MIKE LYONS and Kathy (Moranville) Lyons - '67 - Red Bluff, CA; MICHAEL OVERTON and Dianne Overton - Yuba City, CA; SHIRLEY (BRYDEN) PARMELE - Grand Junction, CO; RAMONA (FORRESTER) ROGERS - Santa Rosa, CA; JOHN SKINNER and Susan Skinner - Carmichael, CA; BRUCE "MYRON" TOMMERAASON and Jean Olthoff - Sacramento, CA.

Class of '64

MARTY BAILEY, JOANNE (OSBORN) CHAPMAN - Orland, CA; GLENYS (HEUCHERT) ANDERSON, DORINDA (SZABO) BELCHER and JIM BELCHER, RON MOSSBARGER and Marie Mossbarger, SHIRLEY (DANIELS) WALKER and Theron Walker - '63 - all living in Chico, CA; BILL CHAMBERLAIN - Redding, CA; MARLENE (MANERA) CORRIEA - Artois, CA; CAROL (SCHERMER) HUGGINS and Don Kayser - '50 - Quartzsite, AZ; JO ANNE (CAVANAUGH) KIDD and Robert Kidd - Durham, CA; PATTY (WARREN) LE DONNE and Gary Le Donne - '63 - Sebastopol, CA; JUDY (JESS) MAROVICH and Dan Marovich - Sierra City, CA; DIANNE

(SANDERS) MC KEEHAN and Pat Prenatt - Oroville, CA; DEAN MONTERO and Concha Salas - Aptos, CA; LINDA (TRAMMEL) PUCKETT and Albert Puckett - Reno, NV; BOB SOUSA - Lake Almanor, CA.

Class of '65

CLAIRE (THOMPSON) ARANO and Jim Arano - '61, JUDY (DONALDSON) BENNETT and Bill Bennett, RICK BOOTH and Kristie Booth, MIKE CAMPER and Carol Camper, LOUIE CONGDON and Kathy (Gilmore) Congdon - '67, CHUCK CUTSHALL, LARRY EMBREY and Linda (Bucke) Embrey - '66, DELVIN FERRY and Carol (Gardner) Ferry - '73, VICKI (QUAIL) GOMES and Frank Gomes, MIKE NELSON and June (Peak) Nelson - '66, ERICK NIELSEN and Margie Nielsen, JUDY (BELCHER) PENNER and John Penner, SAM RUFF and Diana (Hoffman) Ruff - '66, ED SOUSA and Nancy Sousa, NORMAN STANBERY and Brenda Stanbery, BRIAN URBAN - all living in Orland, CA; MORRIS BAUMGARTNER - Rough and Ready, CA; JIM BERRY and Jan Berry - Visalia, CA and brother, Cliff Berry - '73 - Chico, CA; BETTY (LEACH) BURR and Frank Burr - Bentonville, AR; SYLVIA (BESTUL) CATES and Sherman Cates, JEAN (WINTER) WILSON - Redding, CA; ANN (COOK) HAMPTON - Klamath Falls, OR; CAROLYN (BRYDEN) HORST - Sacramento, CA; GLORY (CAVIGLIA) MATHEWS - Penn Valley, CA; SHEILA (GUNDRY) MOORE - Yuba City, CA; MILDRED (DAVIDSON) WHITE and Gene White - Oroville, CA.

Class of '66

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Class of '67

KATHY (GILMORE) CONGDON and Louie Congdon - '65, STACEY SHARP, MARY STEPHENSON and Jack Jones - Orland, CA; LESLIE (HARRIS) BLACK - North Highlands, CA; MICHAEL MANERA - Oroville, CA; KATHY (MORANVILLE) LYONS and Mike Lyons - '63 - Red Bluff, CA; REISSA (HOFFMAN) PURITZ and Tracy Puritz - Richmond, VA; VICKIE (KOLOUSEK) WATSON and Carl Tregner - Union City, CA; STAN WILLEMS - Arroyo Grande, CA.

Class of '68

JOE FRANK and Loretta Frank, JULIE (SZABO) GILMORE and Bruce Gilmore - '72, DICK HANKS and Renee Hanks, HENRY LAMPLEY - all from Orland, CA; ROGER EWING, MARSHA (BARRETT) BOYER - Tracy, CA; MARVIN GREEN - Sacramento, CA; BONNIE (BLACET) GRIMM and Richard Grimm - Applegate, CA; BONNIE (WEEKS) JESSIE and Burris Mays - '69 - Magalia, CA; MARSHA (ERICKSON) KAISER - Artois, CA; MARLENE (ERICKSON) LOREA -

Chula Vista, CA; MARY MC COMBS - Salem, OR; NANCY (KECK) MOLINA - Corning, CA; CECY (LEWIS) MULLINS and Bill Mullins - Petaluma, CA; JIM VINCZE and Donna Vincze - Lolo MT; CHARLIE WATTS and Jacque Johnson Watts - '74 - Chico, CA; RANDY WIGHT - Fair Oaks, CA.

OHS Alumni attending after dinner were:

NANCY (SILVEIRA) VILLALOBOS '67 and Ray Villalobos, BOB SILVEIRA - '62, KERRIE HOWARD - '69, MILT BERRY - '63 and Terri Berry, DONNA (MOZZINI) WRIGHT - '64, BILL KEES - '61, LANCE PUCKETT - '85, THOMAS FENSKE - '67 and ROSANNA STOKES FENSKE, 70, BETTY SKALA - '72, JUNE (RAWLINGS) LEPP - '66, VALERIE (IRWIN) JOHNSON - '71, JOHN ROMANO - '67, LEON PONCI - '67, LARRY SMOCK - '68, SANDRA SIMPSON - '77, REGINA (BARLETTA) LOGAN and KYLE LOGAN - '05, CARLEEN BARLETTA - '98.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2010

The Class of '65 and Class of '66 held their 45th/44th class reunion on Saturday, September 11, 2010 at the "Skala Park" with a BBQ pig dinner and all the trimmings. The weather was perfect and everyone enjoyed reminiscing and visiting with those that attended.

Class of '65

JUDY (DONALDSON) BENNETT and Bill Bennett, RICK BOOTH and Kristi Booth, JEANNE (MC LAUGHLIN) BRACY, MIKE CAMPER and Carol Camper, LOUIE CONGDON, CHUCK CUTSHALL, LARRY EMBREY and Linda (Bucke) Embrey - '66, DELVIN FERRY and Carol (Gardner) Ferry - '73, VICKI (QUAIL) GOMES and Frank Gomes, MIKE NELSON and June (Peak) Nelson - '66, ERICK NIELSEN and Margie Nielsen, JUDY (BELCHER) PENNER and John Penner, SAM RUFF and Diana (Hoffman) Ruff - '66, ED SOUSA and Nancy Sousa, NORMAN STANBERY and Brenda Stanbery, BRIAN URBAN - all living in Orland, CA; LINDA (JOHNSON) LAMAN and Bob Laman - Chico, CA; MORRIS BAUMGARTNER -

Rough and Ready, CA; JIM BERRY and Jan Berry - Visalia, CA; BETTY (LEACH) BURR and Frank Burr - Bentonville, AR; JEAN (WINTER) WILSON - Redding, CA; GLORY (CAVIGLIA) MATHEWS - Penn Valley, CA; JERRY MONROE and Barbara Monroe - Elk Grove, CA; SHEILA (GUNDRY) MOORE - Yuba City, CA; TINA (WOO) WILLIAMS - Springville, CA.

Class of '66

TERRY BARLEY and Ann Barley - '68, SHARON (RYCHTERA) CAMPER and Tom Camper - '69, LINDA (BUCKE) EMBREY and Larry Embrey - '65, DAVID HEISE, FRANK "ALLEN" HOLDER, LARRY HOWARD and Inette (Enos) Howard - '70, JUNE (PEAK) NELSON and Mike Nelson - '65, DIANA (HOFFMAN) RUFF and Sam Ruff - '65, ERNIE SIMPSON and Candy Kyler Simpson - '74, DANIEL SKALA and Irene Skala, KATHY (SNYDER) SKALA and Butch Skala - '61, KATHY (FUNDENBERGER) SUDBERRY and Jim Sudberry, LONNIE TRAMMEL and Mary (Montero) Lowe - '70, MARCELLA (WARLICK) VAN NATTA and Mike Peterich - all living in Orland, CA; LARRY BRUCKENSTEIN and Darcy Bruckenstein - Garberville, CA; GREGORY PECK and Diane Peck - Corning, CA; DAVE CORSON - Paradise, CA; BRUCE FRANK - Angwin, CA; PEGGY (O'NEILL) GAGNON and Garland Gagnon - El Dorado Hills, CA; DAVID "BRUCE" JARICK and Robin Fagundes - Pacific Grove, CA; ALAN LUNDBERG and Sherry Lundberg - Sacramento, CA; PAUL MERANDA - Sula, MT; GREG MORANVILLE - Helena, MT; JOHN PITTER and Linda Pitter - Vina, CA; RON REED - Maxwell, CA; SARAH (KAY O'NEILL) TABOR and John Tabor - Loomis, CA; ART THARPE and Tami Tharpe - Oakdale, Ca.

Also attending as guests were:

DARRELL CODROMAC - '61, KAREN ROLD - '61, SHARON (CUTSHALL) RIOS - '62 and Nick Rios, and KENNETH GILMORE - '63 and Beverly Gilmore.

Class of 1966 45th Reunion

-submitted by Kathy Snyder Skala

The class of 1966 celebrated their 45th class reunion at the Skala Ranch in Orland on August 27, 2011. Along with a wonderful prime rib dinner catered by Farwood Bar and Grill, the evening was filled with visiting and a very special treat that is a legacy of Dr. Kermit Brooks.

Dr. Brooks took movies of his son Gary's class and classmates from kindergarten through graduating from high school. Gary was able to transfer these to DVD and they were shown under the stars that evening. Classmates watched two hours of themselves transforming through the years. How wonderful it was to see ourselves grow up.

On Sunday morning a large group gathered back at the ranch for a delicious breakfast headed up by Dan Skala. After more visiting, it was decided that the class would get together every year until our 50th. Bruce Frank will host the reunion tentatively scheduled for summer 2012 in Angwin near St. Helena.

The planning committee consisted of KATHY SNYDER SKALA, LINDA BUCKE EMBREY, DAN SKALA and DIANA HOFFMAN RUFF with input from many others throughout the preceding months.

Those attending were: JAMES PHIFFIPS (Gloria), Harbor City, DONNA TIBBITS, NOELLE ADAMS, DAVID CORSON, Paradise, JANICE VONASEK HALSEY, Corvallis OR, ART THARPE, (Tami), Oakdale, ALAN LUNDBERG (Sherry), JOANNE ELLIS BLACK, Sacramento, STEVE HARDER (Marianne), Sea Ranch, PEGGY O'NEIL GAGNON (Garland), El Dorado Hills, DOLORES ANDRES STREET (Joe), Madera, MARIE WARLICK LAVEY (George,62), West Richland WA, GREG PECK (Diana), Corning, RON REED, Maxwell, JOHN NESBIT, Torrington WY, JOHN PITTER (Linda), Vina, BRUCE FRANK, Angwin, PAUL MERANDA, Sula MT, JIM SCHMIDT, Chico, SHERRY REID, Taft, STEVE MORGAN, DAVE GOMEZ, Medford OR, LINDA BUCKE EMBREY (Larry 65), KATHY SNYDER SKALA (Jerry, 61),

JUNE RAWLINGS LEPP (Frank, 62), KATHY FUNDENBERGER SUDBERRY, DON SCHROER (Linda Sanford 67), DAVE HEISE, FLORENCE GUERRY ROSE, JUNE PEAK NELSON (Mike 65), DANIEL SKALA (Irene), LLOYD GREEN (Jeanette, 72), ALLEN HOLDER, MARCELLA WARLICK VAN NATTA (Mike Peterich), ERNIE SIMPSON, (Candy Kyler 74), JOANNE OLTJENBRUNS VAN METER (Buster), LARRY HOWARD (Inette Enos 70) DIANA HOFFMAN RUFF (Sam 65) and SHARON RYCHTERA CAMPER (Tom, 68), Orland. MIKE and JEANIE PHILLIPS QUENTAL, 69 and DESS TIBBITTS, 69, also attended.

We also had the pleasure of having two former teachers sit for the evening, Charlie Whitsett and Ray Ballock with wife Betty.

News from the 70's

DANIEL CARRILLO,70, moved from Ashland OR to Central Point OR...SUSAN RADFORD KEAGY, 70, Davis, attended her class' 40th reunion in 2010 at the Rolling Hills Casino in Corning and said it was "wonderful, beautifully planned and great to see everyone"...SPENCER DAY, 71, moved from Selah WA to Central Point OR...BILL ERICKSON, 71, Edmond OK, retired from the US Air Force Reserves as a Colonel. He is a captain with United Airlines currently flying 737s...LUPE TORRES SMITH,71, moved from Tidewater OR to Fortuna CA...BONNIE FORRESTER HAWKINSON,72 and husband DARRYL,59, moved form Vallejo to Orland...LENORA SEALY GRIFFITHS, 73, Orland participates in the Glenn County Sheriff Posse three hour Poker Ride; she has been attending the Ride for around 15 years...DELVIN,65 and CAROL GARDNER FERRY,73, moved from Orland to Willows...BRUCE BUTTON, 74, lives in North Pole AK...ANNE (BETTY) GOODWIN,74, Sixes OR, is employed as an interpreter for deaf students at South Coast Education Service District ...LANA BROTHERS JOHNSON, 74, Forest Ranch, works at Safeway in Chico; husband is retired...HANS CHRISTIAN,75, and DONNA MONDAY ANDERSON, 78, moved from Corning to Red

Bluff...LYNDA HIBDON THRALLS, 75, Aurora CO, continues to do artwork, pen & ink drawings and stained glass. When her husband retires from the Navy they will return to Bremerton WA to be closer to their children...WHICK SMOCK, 76, moved from Willows to Orland...MIKIHICO WADA (exchange student for the class of 1976; stayed with the Stan Monson family), Japan, published his first 537 page long monograph on the study of the abolition of the "House" System 1946-47 under the American Occupation. He has also published a series of articles in a law journal entitled "Law and Evolutionary Biology and Psychology" and also analyzing the democratic Parliamentary deliberation (including female MPs for the first time) back in 1947...SAM, 76 and SHERYL THOMAS TIBBITTS, 80, moved from Palo Cedro to Chico...SHELLEY SEAVERS NAULT, 77, moved from Ramona to Longmont CO...DALE SEALY, 78, moved from Troy MT to Ely NV...JONE ERICKSON JANZEN, 78, moved from Fairfield MT to Conrad MT...NANCY SCHULKE HAYES, 79, moved from Caves Creek AZ to Scottsdale AZ where she works as a CPA...WESLEY TRAVIS, 79, moved from Avondale CO to Mineral Springs AR...PAUL VERESCHAGIN, 79, moved from Santa Rosa to Chico.

The Class of 1971 celebrated their 40th class reunion at the Rolling Hills Casino on October 15, 2011. Forty nine classmates attended the event. MIKE SILVEIRA was the MC during the evening. TODD BARTLEM and ALAN BELIAKOFF entertained everyone with a comedy act about their high school days. TERESA SIEGMUND MOULTON brought back memories with a special power point presentation about the class. Thanks goes to the reunion committee: CHRIS GOMEZ REDES, SUE VOLTZ LONG, LAURA WACKERMAN FRENCH, TERESA SIEGMUND MOULTON, KATHY LAMBERT FRANK, MIKE SILVEIRA, ANN ANTHIENY CAMPER and JOHN CAMPER.

News from the 80's

DOUG BELL, 80, moved from Chicago to Vienna

VA...MICHAEL ANDERSON, 80, moved from Orland to Chico...BRADLEY HENRY, 80, moved from Longview WA to Vancouver WA...DEBORAH IRVIN LEE, 80, moved from West Jordan UT to Winston OR...JACKIE BRAMANTE MERRIC, 80, moved from Libby MT to Meridian ID...Gaye Groshong Morrow, 80, moved from Chico to Rocklin...Melissa Trovao Pazos, 80, moved from Rocklin to Roseville...JULIE BATES ROESSEL, 80, moved from Orland to Chico; she still teaches at Murdock Elementary School in Willows...CINDY WHITE SARKIS, 80, moved from Livermore to Brentwood...WAYNE HALDORSON, 80, moved from Red Bluff to Flournoy...MAURY BOOTH, 80, moved from Las Vegas NV to Henderson NV...TERI TROVAO, Colfax, JEFFREY PAILLON, Sacramento and JODY PONTAROLO, El Dorado Hills, were three of many classmates of BILL HOLVIK, 80 who attended the Annual Dinner...RUSSELL SCHULKE, 81, moved from Lodi to Myrtle Beach SC...SANDRA TOMM MORTINSEN, 81, moved from Rogue River OR to Grants Pass OR...KERRI PAIVA, 82, moved from Chico to Paradise...KAREN OSBURN, 83, was given a gift membership to OAA from mother JUDI WADMAN OSBURN, 58, Orland...HOLLY PIPER PERSING, 85, Yreka, has earned her teaching credential and is substituting until a full-time position becomes available...JASON GAGE, 85, moved from Santa Barbara to S. Pasadena...LEE, 85 and SHERRI VERESCHAGIN HALDORSON, 87, Ukiah, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on the "Shiprocked 2012" cruise in the Mexican Riviera. Lee is a police officer in Ferndale and Sherri is an operations manager for Savings Bank of Mendocino County...RACHELLE LACQUE, 86, moved from Washington DC to Chico...LAURA THOMAS LEPKOWSKY, 86, moved from San Rafael to Roseville...CHRISTINE DAHL WALLAUCH, 86, moved from Berkeley to Meadow Vista...ROBERT MITCHELL, 89, moved from the Naval Air Station at Fort Worth TX to Rockport TX. *If anyone from the classes of 1980 or 1982 know of a spare yearbook available for purchase, please contact Lana Trovao at (916) 442-1136.*

News from the 90's

MARIANNE PAIVA, 90, Chico, busy with a new son born January 2011...ERICKA GEBHART MURPHY, 91, moved from Stockton to Manteca...DIANA DUDLEY LENIK, 93, moved from Cottonwood AZ to Atascadero...CHUCK CUTSHALL, 95, participated in the Black Butte Triathlon in April and placed 3rd in his age group...JODY HALSEY MEZA, 96, Orland, is chairman of the North State Cooperative Library System. She is also Head Librarian for the City of Orland and Willows... JARED WELLS, 97, moved from Ewa Beach HI to Crescent City CA...CEDRIC, 98, Santa Rosa and sister TYRA KING, 01, Orland, received gift memberships to OAA from parents CHARLES, 60 and CONNIE HARRIS KING, 63, Orland...MICHAEL HERING, 99, Chico, is Executive Account Manager and Partner with Matson & Isom in Chico.

News from the 00's

DUSTIN LOPES, 00, moved from Martinez to Pleasanton...BONNIE TANNER HAHNE, 00, Spokane WA, received a gift membership to OAA from parents STEVE, 73 and DEMARIA MCCURDY TANNER, 75. Bonnie and family moved from Hawaii to Washington just in time for a 12" snow fall on New Years morning...KIMBERLY ANE HATHAWAY, 02, moved from Mendocino to Magalia...KATIE PENDERGRASS, 09, Independence OR, is attending Western Oregon University and was picked as one of six students to attend an art exchange program in April 2011 to Japan at Western's sister school, Saitama University in Saitama City Japan.

News from the 10's

BRET SCHUMANN, 10, took first place in the 28th annual Sacramento City College wrestling tournament in September 2011. NATHAN MONCK, 10, finished fourth.

Mergers

MICHAEL HERING 99 - Emma Jessee
KYLE FRENCH 04 - Kristi Ray
CATIE FULTON 05 - MADISON MOREHOUSE 04
SHAWN COOPER 05 - Mark Deiner
DONNA LONG 06 - JOVANY RUEDA 06

From the Land of Troy

In December 2010 the first of four "anthropology" afternoons were held with Butte College and CSU Chico anthropology instructor Melody Yeager and GATE students. The first topic was titled, "Agriculture and the Making of the Modern World and What it Means to Humans".



BRANDON SMITH, 11, of the 2010 Varsity football squad passed for 1216 yards, the first Trojan to eclipse 1000 yards passing in a season since SCOTT LEACH, 93, in 1992. He also finished with 306 yards rushing for a total of 1522 offensive yards, #1 in the Butte View League. He also had 16 touchdowns and amassed statistics that has not been matched by any Trojan quarterback in 20 years! Teammate JOSE HUERTA, 11, finished the season with 609 yards receiving which makes him #2 on the OHS all-time list in receiving yards in a season, he is also #2 on the OHS list for career receiving yardage at 1092 yards, 2nd to MARVIN AGUIAR, 72, in both categories. Jose is tied with Aguiar as the career receptions leader at 37.



Northern Section All-League status for volleyball 10/11 season was given to Jessica Bonesio



The 10/11 Boys Varsity basketball team reached the NSCIF finals at CSU Chico to play Central Valley March 2011. Orland was defeated by the Falcons.



The Theatre Club presented "The Ransom of Miss Elverna Dower" in May.



2010-2011 CSF Sealbearers honored at the May banquet were:
DIEGO ABAD, STEPHEN BATCHELDER,

ANDREA BIBLE, MATTHEW BROWN,
STEPHANIE KRAEMER, HEATHER OAKLEY,
VICTORIA SHUEY, DERRICK STEFFEN and
JOSETTE STOKES

Also honored were sealbearers from
1961:

JUDITH BERLINGER TOMMERAASON,
Woodland; ALAN BURCHETT, Chico; NANCY
FRANZEN LEA, Woodland; OLIVER HAVENS,
Fresno; DIANA HODGE WESTON, Chico; STAN
HERSHEY; JANET HASSARD; JEAN HUGHES
KANDLER, Chico; REV BILL KEES, Chico; and
KAREN ROLD ELDRIDGE, Petaluma.

And from 1986:

JANINE ARANO CASTRO, Vancouver WA;
ROCHELLE COLLETTE FINKBINER, Chico;
CHRISTINE DAHL WALLAUCH, Meadow Vista;
LISA HERVEY STUBBS, Portland OR; TOM
KALB, Gardnerville NV; CARA KENNEDY
LANGAN, Orland; RACHELLE LACQUE LOVE,
Washington DC; JAIME RAIGOZA, Orland; LISA
STEMPLE TOENJES, Essex Junction UT; LAURA
THOMAS LEPKOWSKY, Roseville.



BUTCH PETERSON, 92, was the speaker for the
2011 Baccalaureate.



OAA 2011 Scholarship Recipients

JANICE THOR***ANNA
GARCIA***DIEGO ABAD



JASON MENDOZA, 12, is the 2011-12 Student
Body President and the student representative for the
OAA.



The year was 1922, the football helmets were
leather, and when the high school lads from Willows
challenged the chaps from Orland to a game of
football, a legendary rivalry was born.

Willows High won that inaugural contest. And in the
years that followed, the two teams squared off every

year except 1925 and 1958, creating the Northern
Section's oldest rivalry game — revered as the Battle
for the Axe.

Since the early 1980s, the two teams have gone
pad-to-pad for the honor of holding the game's
coveted trophy, a large wooden axe with a blade
bearing placards of each year's final score.

This season, with the series tied at 43-43-1, a brand
new Axe is up for grabs.

A year in the making, the process of creating the new
trophy began even before the 2010 contest, when
Willows High principal Jerry Smith and athletic
director John Perry sat down with Orland High
principal Jeff Scheele and woodshop teacher
VICTOR PERRY, 94.

"We both agreed the current Axe (built by Orland
graduate ANTHONY MATTUECCI, 86, in the
mid-80s) had seen better days," explained Smith. "It
had fallen apart and been put back together."

The two schools came up with a plan to split the cost
of materials, with the job of creating the Axe going
to the Advanced Woodshop class that Victor Perry
teaches.

Scott Layne, a senior Trojan, was tasked with
coming up with the new trophy. No novice
woodworker, Layne received Orland's "Golden
Hammer" award as this year's best woodshop
student. "They asked me if I wanted to try it out,"
Layne said, explaining that "my grandfather was a
carpenter and taught me a lot of stuff, so there's
sawdust in my blood." He also left a good pile of
sawdust on the floor, as he undertook the 10 to 12
hours to turn the new axe handle out of oak on the
school's lathe.

The two schools purchased the wood from Auburn
Hardwoods in Redding, while Kraemer & Co.
Manufacturing of Orland donated the metal for the
Axe's blade.

"I just kind of remade the old one," Layne said. "We had a rough design and I took it from there, adding some of my own."

The resulting battle axe features a handle of approximately five feet, with a blade bearing the team name and logo of Orland High on one side and Willows High on the other. Perry pointed out the biggest difference in the new design will be that the placards containing the score of each year's game will no longer be affixed to the blade. Those will now go on a wall at each school.

"With splitting the cost, we probably each paid roughly \$100 apiece," Perry said.

Layne will now hold the distinction of knowing that the prized trophy the two schools clash for each year was his handiwork.

"It's pretty cool because it's part of the Orland tradition," Layne remarked. "I'm proud I could leave my mark on the school and be remembered for it."

The 2011 Varsity football squad kept the "axe" in the 88th Annual Orland/Willows game, scoring 52 points against Willows' goose egg.



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