
OAA Newsletter

Fall 2012



Alumnus of the Year

The Orland Alumni Association proudly recognized as their 2011 Alumni of the Year, **BILL**, 55 and **SHIRLEY MUDD CECCON**, 55.

The Ceccons have served the local community as volunteers for many years. Early on, their activities were focused on Plaza School, where Bill planted and leveled a playing field and served on the school board. Shirley helped wherever she could and was active in the Plaza 4-H program, serving as Key Leader and as a judge on field days. After she had volunteered for 17 years, she went on to serve as an aide in the Kindergarten class for 19 years.

Although now retired, she still reads to Kindergarten, first and second grade students each week. Both Shirley and Bill were involved in the Orland Little League for 12 years; Bill as a coach (sometimes for two different teams) and Shirley as equipment manager for up to 22 teams. For over 30 years Bill worked the "chain gang" at OHS home football games and also ran the clock for home basketball games. When their sons (BARRY, 85 and BRIAN, 89) were at OHS Bill brought in farm equipment to build the pitcher's mound and Shirley sold game tickets.

During the Christmas season both work on the Orland Historical Society Avenue of Lights. Many of us remember Shirley as Santa's elf, smiling down

from her "perch".

Bill is a former member of the Westside Ambulance Association and has been a member of the Drainage District Board for 30 years and the Knights of Columbus for 50 years.

Shirley was the first Miss Glenn County in 1955. She is a member of the Altar Society of St. Dominic's Catholic Church, Orland Women's Improvement Club, Orland Historical and Cultural Society and a member of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority for 55 years.

The Ceccons have been inducted into the Orland High School Educators Hall of Fame and Shirley was inducted into the Plaza School Hall of Fame.

ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

February 25, 2012

Glenn County Fairgrounds

President Ralph Hilzer welcomed almost 200 people to the Orland Alumni Association Annual Dinner. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Gene Russell, followed by an introduction of the OAA Board of Directors.

Ralph showed, via powerpoint presentation, the breakdown of attendees from different cities, as well as the # of attendees from the 30's, 40's, 50's, 60's, etc. He especially welcomed the attendees from the 1930's. He also recognized the Gerber Scholarship recipients that were in attendance.

Prior to dinner Theresa Foltz Forrest gave the Invocation. Annual Dinner Chairperson Debbie Olney arranged for Alta Marie's Restaurant to cater the buffet dinner. Dinner included Tri-tip Steak, Red Potatoes, Salad, Vegetables and Rolls. Wonderful desserts by Alta Marie's were also served. Wine was available, as well as coffee and ice water. Local 4-H members served the ice water, coffee and desserts and cleared the tables following dinner.

Business Meeting: Nominating Committee Chairperson Theresa Forrest presented the nominated OAA officers for 2012-13. Her

Committee Members were Irma Overton and Karen Gilmet. The nominated officers included President Larry Donnelley, 1st Vice President Linda Schroer, 2nd Vice President Debbie Olney, 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 Florine Blair. Motion carried.

Joe Gerber Undergraduate Scholarships

Presentation: Prior to presenting the scholarship, Ralph shared background about Joe Gerber and how he became involved in sponsoring the undergraduate scholarships that many OHS graduates have received. Over the years more than \$171,000 in scholarships have been given by Joe Gerber, a 1932 graduate of Orland High School. Unfortunately Joe passed away this past year but it is hoped that the scholarships will continue this year and next year. Tonight a total of 11 scholarships were given with three students unable to attend the dinner (Alexander Swanberg, Franklin Howard and Stephen Batchelder). Receiving the scholarships were new recipients Matthew Brown, Taylor Goings, Whitney Otterson, Maigen Matteucci, and renewal recipients were Steven Garman, Kelsey Lohse, Courtney Fichter and Emily Moloney.

2011 Co-Alumnus of the Year – Bill and Shirley Cecon, Class of 1955. Ralph gave a powerpoint presentation showing photos and background of Bill and Shirley through the years. Son Barry Cecon gave an introduction of his parents, along with recognizing some family members in attendance. Bill and Shirley spoke individually of their activities and community service over the years. Ralph then presented Bill and Shirley with the Alumni of the Year plaque.

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

Kathy Skala then presented Ralph with a plaque and thanks for three great years as President of the Orland Alumni Association.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Congdon, Secretary

2011 Joe Gerber Scholarship Recipients

STEVEN GARMAN (CSU Chico)
ALEXANDER SWANBERG (Butte)
KELSEY LOHSE (Shasta)
WHITNEY OTTERSON (CSU Chico)
MATTHEW BROWN (Butte)
TAYLOR GOINGS (Butte)
COURTNEYFICHTER (Butte)
EMILY MOLONEY (Butte)
MAIGEN MATTEUCCI (Shasta)
STEPHEN BATCHELDER (Wabash College)
FRANKLIN HOWARD (Pacific University)

Alumni in the News

The second annual Orland High School Hall of Fame dinner was held in April. Up for induction were six athletes,: DARRELL JOHNSON, 45, BOB WALLACE,64, BOB DAVIS, 62, ERICK NIELSEN, 65, BRIAN WATSON,67 and CHRISTINE KNIGHT YOUNG, 88. Longtime coaches Dave Cato and Bruce Roundy were inducted and KEVIN ASKELAND,84, former sports editor for Orland Press-Register and RANDY ROYCE,84, team statistician for their community support.

News about Town

The city of Orland lost two community members that contributed a great deal. In July, FRANCES PRATT MCCOLLUM, 52, passed away and October, Joe Quail.

Frances grew up in the family's business, Pratt's Hobby Shop that was started by her grandparents. In the shop she assisted customers of all ages and interests, repaired bicycles, did bookkeeping and payroll for local businesses, provided tax services, answered phones for a wide variety of different types of clients and began her long career of dispatching emergency services for the community, particularly the Orland Volunteer Fire Department. For a number of years she also worked as an EMT but when her mother, Wanda, became an invalid she took over the family business full-time. She

fulfilled many different roles and touched many lives in many different ways while working for the volunteer fire departments in Orland, Capay and Hamilton City. But the constants in her life were her roll as "Control One" for the Orland Fire Department, her love of her community and her love for her children, PATRICIA,76, LINDA,79 and MICHAEL,81. From an article written about Frances in the *Chico Enterprise Record* in 2003, VERNON DADO,75, Fire Chief at the time said of her: "She's the brains of the operation. She keeps us going in the right direction." He said she knows landmarks within Orland that help firefighters locate fires – a skill that is invaluable.

Frances' memorial service was held at the Orland Firehouse on Fifth Street.

Joe, with wife Vivian, started a dairy in San Jose CA and in 1962 moved the dairy and four young daughters to Orland where they were active in many community organizations. Joe was instrumental in starting the fast pitch softball league in Orland where he played, coached, and umpired. He umpired his first softball game in 1943 and was still umpiring at the age of 85. No one knew the softball rulebook better than Joe. As soon as it arrived at his home south of town, he would read it from cover to cover. He even called an illegal pitch thrown by one of his granddaughters at a college game he was umpiring in Chico. He was very proud that the community of Orland and the softball league named a softball field after him at Lely Aquatic Park. Joe is survived by his wife and daughters VICKIE (GOMES),65, SHEILA (COX),69, CONNIE (MCCOY),72 and KAREN (JETER),78.

The family organized a potluck/softball game in Joe's honor at Quail Field, Lely Park in October.

...and other news

The City Recreation Department hosted their annual golf tournament in April...Orland has a new City Manager, Pete Carr. He was previously with the City of Biggs as their City Manager...The Orland Friends of the Library held their 29th Ice Cream social and band concert in August in Library Park...The Gonzalez Flea Market has moved to the Glenn County Fairgrounds. Vendors are now under cover so operations can be in bad or warm weather but will not be open during the fair season or during the December Avenue of Lights...So far, only the

non-profit group, Friends of the Glenn County Fair has expressed interest in running the fair. The group will not know until December 1 whether the 42nd District Ag Association Board will accept their proposal. The Glenn County 2013 fair theme will be "Salute to Our Heroes"...Suzie's Place Laundry opened in the former Orland Laundromat located on Woodward Avenue adding big screen televisions, games for children, teens and adults and free WiFi to use while doing laundry. They also offer a fluff & fold service with free pick-up and delivery within Orland... The Arts Commission of Orland is raising funds for a bronze statue of a western stock horse and cowboy that will be placed next to the downtown Christmas tree. The piece, titled "Sagebrush and Silence" is being created by nationally renowned sculptor, Carl Ciliax...A newly formed non-profit organization, Orland Pride, is working on several fund raising projects. They are setting their sights on raising funds for a memorial to honor Orland service men and women and to help light the Arch...C K Price Middle School added a new science and media center to their campus, joining the cafeteria and gymnasium that was completed for the previous school year. Mill Street School has a new cafeteria and multi-purpose room in construction (yes, Room 1 and the cafeteria have been replaced).

OAA officers

President – LARRY DONNELLEY 69

1ST Vice President – LINDA SANFORD
SCHROER 67

2nd Vice President – DEBBIE ROYCE OLNEY 78

Secretary – KATHY GILMORE CONGDON 67

Treasurer – SYLVIA RAYGOZA LOPEZ 79

Directors At Large – THERESA FOLTZ
FORREST 69; RON WESTABY 70

Executive Secretary – IRMA LEVET OVERTON 50

Historian – Dr. GENE RUSSELL 60

Photographer – LARRY HALDORSON 83

Newsletter Editor – JANET BLEVINS
WACKERMAN 74

Auditor – JUNE GUNDRY GILMORE 44

Sports Museum Director – MARC FOSTER 91

Nominating Committee – KELLY GLEASON
LONG, 80, THERESA FOLTZ FORREST, 69,
HANNAH HARRISON BARLETTA,69

Undergraduate Scholarship Committee – Chair:
FRED PEREZ,52, PAT DEMPSEY MARTIN,57,
KATHY GILMORE CONGDON, 67 and RALPH
HILZER,58

Donations

General Expenses – Marie Cerles Boss;
Helen Schwartz Suess (in
memory of Adylene Bostrom
Smith, 42)
Marty Bailey (in memory of
Trudy Silveria)
Class of 67 (in memory of
Anne Lohse Brand)

Scholarship Fund- Sherry Reimers Romano (in
memory of her parents
Bill,29, and Pat Reimers);
Robert and Merry Reimers
Goings (in memory of Pat
Reimers);
Jim and Barbara Reimers
Testerman (in memory of Pat
Reimers);
Clarice Simons (in memory
of Pat Reimers)
Marty Bailey

Sports Museum - Marty Bailey

Link Not What You Think

OAA members have found out that the link to Orland alumni on the official Orland High School website is not a link to our OAA website, but to another Orland alumni website. The correct website address for the OAA is - orlandalumni.org - and this address is the only official OAA website. The class of '67 found out a few of their classmates actually rsvp'd to this false Orland alumni website and couldn't understand why they didn't get a response. Adriana Hills Giannola sent a check for a membership to the "Alumni Association" for a \$10 lifetime membership but the check was never cashed. The OAA no longer offers lifetime memberships and if we had received the check, Adriana would have received a five year membership and a newsletter!

Class News

Classes of the 30s:

LILY HINZ ALBERICO, 37, and husband Albert have moved from their home in Artois to Prestige Assisted Living in Chico and enjoy it very much. They recently celebrated 70 years of marriage...DOROTHY BOWDIN BLACET,39, Orland, she writes: "I'm 90 years old and happy to wake up in the morning to count my blessings" ...DOROTHY MAUPIN WINDSOR,39, lives in the Banica Care Home near her daughter and family in Portland OR but loves to keep in touch with her Orland friends and loves receiving the Alumni Newsletter. She reads it from cover to cover as soon as it arrives. It is one of the great joys of her life.

Classes of the 40s:

MARIE CERLES BOSS, 40, Pleasanton, tells us she enjoys the newsletter; she is well and hope we are too...NEOLA LAVIGNE (WHIPPLE)
HANSEN,40, no longer drives but keeps up with Orland via email and the newspaper. She lives in Dalles OR and son RICHARD WHIPPLE, 62, lives nearby...VIRGINIA MILLER JASPER, 40, Roseville, has lived in the same house for 59 years and has 8 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren...MARIE SCHROER LIPPINCOTT, 44, Brighton CO...SHIRLEY MADSEN REISINGER, 44, Sacramento...ELVIN PROVINCE,45, moved from Auburn to Santa Rosa...SHELBY SCHWAB WALTZ,46, lives in an assisted living home in Sparks NV; still sings and remembers the words to the OHS school song...NANCY DERRICK MORANVILLE, 46,recently moved from Orland to Chico...VERNON VERESCHAGIN, 47, Orland, renewed his membership to OAA... RICHARD RINEHART, 47, moved from Grove OR to Neosha MO...MEDORA HARWOOD JONES,49, Corning, couldn't make it to the last OAA function because she was hosting a baby shower for her sixth great grandchild. Her doctor keeps telling her she is in pretty good health.

60th Reunion for 1952

Twenty two classmates from Orland High's class of 1952 met at the Rolling Hills Casino on March 28, 2012 to celebrate their 60th reunion and the day was perfect in every way. The Carlino Room was located away from the main casino and was decorated in Trojan blue and white and the well-presented buffet luncheon was delicious. As

classmates gathered to talk and visit about old times and new activities, classmate Geraldine Hockstrasser Engeman's compact disc, "Let There be Love", played quietly in the background.

Bruce Ritberger, the senior class president, made sure everyone had a very enjoyable time. He began the program by thanking those who had a hand in making the day a huge success and they were Fred Perez, Byron Royce, Joanne Overton, Nadine Rehse, Wilma Benson, and Joanne and Henry Schneider. All classmates followed a flexible questionnaire with such topics as "who was your favorite teacher", "what single event that happened in high school stands out most to you", and what, if any, "direct involvement have you had with Orland High School since graduation", as they shared the microphone. Some answers were surprising, some brought back memories for all and others were really interesting. Those in attendance and enjoying the fun and festivities were: Louie Aguiar and Ermanelle '57' reside in Orland. Louie is retired after a long career at Bell Carter Olive in Corning. His job allowed him to visit many interesting countries and states promoting and selling his company's products..Neila Hancock Benson lives in Orland and is retired..Wilma Benson still lives in Vacaville and enjoys traveling and going to the gym daily to workout..Kenneth Benson resides in Petaluma and is still working part time/full time for the DMV and hopes to retire soon..Frank Blevins lives in Orland and is retired..Bill Boot and Barbara '55' are still in Corning. Bill has retired and he and Barbara continue to take to the air from time to time..Bob Burrows and Sharon '57' still reside in Willows. Bob is semi-retired but it sounds like he is still on the go a lot..Marvin Christian and Elizabeth live in Orland and he is retired..Clyde Dudley and Alice '59' live in Orland and Clyde is retired..Darlene Kayser Forbes has retired (but will not let Marvin '50' join her in retirement, wonder why that is) and they live in Orland..Ernie Haldorson and Ida '54' reside in Orland and Ernie has retired after a long and successful career as Orland's finest automotive body and fender man..Earl Hayton and Shirley '53' reside in Prineville, Oregon. Earl has retired after a long career with the government as a Federal Meat Inspector...Ron Lobsein and Sandra '60' live in Orland and Ron has retired..Jim Millert and Shirley '56' recently moved back to Chico. Jim retired in 1990 after 36 years with the US Army Corps of

Engineers and 23 years as manager of Black Butte Lake...Joanne Levet Overton and George '51' have resided on their ranch southeast of Orland since 1957 and are now semi-retired. Joanne has been the guiding light for our class over the years as the go to person for all things pertaining to the class of 1952...Fred Perez is still going strong and has kept busy with his position on the Board of Trustees of Butte College, travelling and helping out in the community...Nadine Gleason Rehse and Vernon '43' live in Orland and Nadine is still employed with Orland Unified School District...Bruce Ritberger and Carol reside in Cameron Park and run their own business and are very busy and highly successful. Bruce has been the captain of our ship for every one of our class reunions and for that we say thanks Bruce... Byron Royce and Donna live in Corning and after retiring, they spend much time in their motorhome travelling the country. During his working years, Byron was a very successful businessman in Orland and recently sold the former Diamond Match property on Highway 99W to an Auto Zone automobile parts store...Joanne Iverson Schneider and Henry '52' live in Santee, California and Henry is back into farming as a small olive grower and continues to use his UC Berkeley degrees in aeronautical and nuclear engineering to assist in a number of projects that he has developed...Walter "Bud" Stirewalt lives in La Pine OR and Lake Almanor, California and Buddy stays busy these days developing properties that he owns.

Those classmates who were contacted but responded to say they could not attend were: Don Beck and Hazel still reside in Pacifica and both are in the Pacifica High School Sports Hall of Fame for their dedication and long tenure with the boy's and girl's track and field teams..Bob Hansen wrote that he lives in San Jose and retired from Hewlett-Packard after 27 years in 1994 and is really proud of his youngest daughter who lives with him as a single mom and her youngest son is about to graduate from high school and could be attending UC Berkeley..Doris Osborn Bauman, Gardnerville, Nevada, has retired from her electronic business which was making circuit boards for the Nevada gaming industry..Geraldine Hockstrasser Engeman, Provo, Utah, still shares her beautiful singing voice with all the world doing engagements in Las Vegas..Don Hill, Lebanon, Oregon..Dale Jacobson, Carmichael, California..Careen Forbes Keith, Sun City West, Arizona..Francis Pratt McCollum,

Orland..Dennis O’Hair, Marysville..Josie Simmons, Orland..Marlene Cardoza, Magalia,California and Bill Lathrop, Chico.

Those classmates who were contacted but did not respond were: Francis Pellizzari, San Bruno, California, Byron Wildermuth, San Diego, California, Phyllis Bedford Bennet, Willows, Wesley Bowlen, Wells, Nevada, Jessie Troxel Degal, Chico, Lavonne Tillery Floyd, Redding, California, Charles Gee, Orland, Robert Jorgenson, Yreka, California, Charles Lamb, Orland, Jean Kuhnen Mann-Tabor, Arkansas, Ray Mosier, Santa Cruz, California, Phillip Romer, Benicia, Dorine Downer Sanders, Chico, Lois Hurd Silva, Hayfork, Phyllis Richards Stillwell, Orland, Tom Stanberry, San Jose, Marilyn Freeman Stevens, Oakland, Phyllis Swabeck Swenson, Oklahoma City Oklahoma, Ramona Hamilton Stokes, Orland, Willard Turman, Tuscon AZ, Thomas Warren, Colfax, California and Lillian Haldorson Williams, Newport News, VA

A special decorated table was on display in remembrance of our deceased classmates and they are:

Carl Abbott, Wilda Faye Barclay Coito, Jerry Betenbender, John Brouse, William Clary, Elaine Combs, Olive Deitz, Frank Harrington, Carol Odell Jacobson, Joyce Iverson Davis, Marvin Cramer, Janelle Smith Fortner, Peggy Bible Piazza, Daryl Mc Guire, Mary Lou Gallo Alves, Virginia Roberts Alford, Shirley Brown Kirch, Richard Keene, Fred McBride, Rochelle Royce, Sheryl Tillotson, Ruilt ‘Moe’ Williams, Jack Smith, Don Newman, Paul Nichols, Bill Fortner, Katherine Luce Joksch, David Sealy, Theresa Overton Day, Virginia Hodge Condit, Evelyn LaRue Tanner and Kenneth Moore.

55th Reunion for the Class of 1957

Friday evening Ken and Carolyn Stokes hosted classmates at their home near Corning. Carolyn prepared a delicious meal and we had a relaxed evening of visiting in their lovely backyard. On Saturday a reunion dinner, catered by Alta Marie’s, was held in the old floral building at the fairgrounds with 58 in attendance.

Classmates attending were: ERMANELL BROGDEN AGUIAR, Orland; BETH BAUMGARTNER CAMPER, Orland; AL BENSON, Orland; BOB BRUCE, Bridgeville; PAT DEMPSEY MARTIN, Orland; JIM DIXON, Orland; CAROL FORBES VIVION, Chico; LARRY HEFTY, Orland; TRAVIS HATCHER, Shingle Springs; RAYE NELL HIBDON ORR, Orland; MARY LEE HOLLIS REYNOLDS, Sahaurita AZ; VERTIS HOLVIK, Orland; JACQUIE HOWARD DEITZ, Orland; JERRY HUDGINS, Orland; ANDY KAISER, Orland; JANET KOENIG HARRISON, Oroville; CHARLIE LEPPER, Orland; RICHARD LOCKE, Lincoln; DAVE MACY, Oroville; BEN MANGUM, Taft; ALVIN MINARD, Fremont; NANCY NICHOLS HOPPE, Green Valley AZ; NEVA PECK BUTLER, Hamilton City; GLORIA PIPER MANJARREZ, Orland; CHUCK ROBBINS, Tracy CA; ROBERTA RODRIQUEZ COOPER, Orland; MILDRED (ALLYENE) RUFF WOELKER, Cottage Grove OR; SHARON SABIN BURROWS, Willows; JUDY SECOND BERRY, Chico; BUD SCHAFFERT, Redding; GARY SHERRILL, Forest Ranch; FLORINE SMITH BLAIR, Orland; LOREN SMITH, Weaverville; DICK SMITHOUSEN, Pleasant Hill; KEN STOKES, Corning; JACK STUDYBAKER, Orland; JERRY STEMPEL, Orland; META VARNER ST. LOUIS, Orland; SHARON WOOD PHIPPEN, Orland

Classes of the 50s:

JOANNE WILLIAMS RIZZA,50, moved from Cameron Park to Vacaville...DOLORES CLEMENTS MCCALL, 50, Orland, was out of commission with a broken arm after a fall...BOB HANSEN,52, looks forward to receiving the newsletter. Even though he hasn’t lived in Orland for 60 years, he still recognizes many of the names listed in the newsletter prior to the mid 50’s and it brings back many fond memories...JIM,52, and SHIRLEY TURMAN MILLERT,56,moved from Orland to Chico...LARRY WITTENBORN, 53, Afton OK, has a few health problems but is still able to out walk most men in their 50’s...EMILYANN FORRESTER EMOND,55, moved from Schaumburg IL to Villa Park IL... ROBERT RICHARDSON,55,Redding, semi-retired professional land surveyor...ELIZABETH CASE LONG,56, moved from Port Angeles WA to

Sequim WA...DREAMA MARTS REED,56, moved from Sherwood OR to Portland OR... VICTOR JONES, 56, North Highlands, with the help of OAA was able reconnect with his OHS best friend and tennis partner, FRED FOSSEK, 56, Fountain Valley... SHARON WOOD PHIPPEN,57, moved from Chico to Orland...BETTE KEES HARRISON,58, moved from Bradenton FL to Grove City OH...NANCY RONGLEY MONTERO,59, moved from Willows to Chico.

OHS Class of 1967 Celebrates 45 Years!

Over 50 classmates and guests from the Orland High Class of 1967 gathered on Saturday, October 20th, at the home of Leon and Marilyn Ponci to celebrate their 45th class reunion. It was a beautiful fall evening for a casual barbeque and lots of visiting and catching up!

Classmates that attended included Mike Manera (Oroville), Allen Croft (Corning), Gail Ellis Brewer (Corning), George Toney (Orland), Doreen Lourenco Mendes (Glenn), Linda Tanner Curtis (Sacramento/Orland), John Romano (Orland), Mike Newman (Orland), Pokey Cleek (Orland), Nancy Silveira Villalobos (Orland), Larry Gardner (Logan, Utah), Cynthia Woo Johnson (Chico), Ted & Diane Gardner Wiley (Red Bluff), Russell Douglas (Orland), Granville Martin (Roseville), Kathy Gilmore Congdon (Orland), Linda Sanford Schroer (Orland), Mike Lewis (San Luis Obispo), Leslie Harris Black (North Highlands), Wilma Snell Olsen (Willows), Steve Lehman (Sacramento), Ron "Ozzie" Osborn (Orland), Bev Chapin Morse (Merced), Vickie Kolousek Watson (Union City), Gordon Ingraham (Redding), Brian Watson (El Dorado Hills), Dr. Jeff Krahling (Redding), Leon Ponci (Orland), Phil Heuchert (Orland), Kathy Moranville Lyon (Red Bluff) and Tom Fenske (Corning).-submitted by Kathy Congdon

Classes of the 60's

TOBY,60, and MARGARET BRANTLEY REIBER,62, have moved from Orland to Crescent City...TOLBERT JAMES BOGGS,61, moved from Dos Palos to Lincoln...CRAIG POULSEN,61, moved from E. Lansing MI to Clovis...ROBERT S. GREEN, 61, moved from Keizer OR to Granite Falls WA...PAUL H. JOHNSON,61, moved from Los Angeles to Santa Barbara...MIMI FIELD DESIMONE,61, moved from San Leandro to

Chico...JAMES LEHTO,62, moved from Monroe WA to Clayton WA... WALTER VERESCHAGIN,62, moved from Zephyr Cove NV to Sevierville TN...KENNETH GILMORE, 63, Oxnard, owner of Gilmore Equipment Inc...THOMAS JEFFERSON BALLEW,63, moved from Yucaipa to Paradise...JANET HANKS MAGRUDER,63, moved from Panorama City to Strawberry Valley...JANICE PETERS, 63, moved from Rancho Cordova to Roseville...GERALD PUTNAM,63, moved from Medford OR to Frazee MN...LYNETTE BENSON,63, moved from Chico to Orland...PHYLLIS AVERA ALVEY, 66, Cape Fair MO, "living in Orland gave me memories I will never forget. It had so much to keep us active. Who can forget the pep rallies where we had cheerleaders and song leaders plus a mascot. All of us would be doing our school version of the hand jive. I can still remember it, believe it or not. The huge bonfires; every year trying to make it bigger than the ones before or than the opposing team's. Then all of us sitting on main street on our vehicles until around 11 when the local cops would tell us it was time to break it up. We had our own swimming pool, gym for indoor sports and a football field with a track to run the mile. Remember those cool nights of football with our pep band keeping us in the spirit. That was a long time ago and a whole different lifetime. I met my husband in Orland. We were married for almost 45 years. We had one child, a daughter, and we travelled all over the United States. We lost him to a heart attack in March of 2009. Now my daughter and I live on in Branson Missouri"...DR. HOWARD EWERT,66, moved from Amherst MA to South Hadley MA...LINDA MEYER FERGUSON, 66, moved from Brookings OR to Roseburg OR...GREGORY PECK,66, moved from San Jose to Corning...JACK SIMMONS,66, moved from Cottonwood to So. Lake Tahoe...Classmate SHERRY REID, 66, was found by KATHY SNYDER SKALA. Her address has been unknown since she graduated but now we know - she's living in Taft...BERNADEEN SKALA DOWNING,66, moved from Moro OR to Redmond OR...JAMES PHILLIPS,66, moved from Lawndale to Harbor City...CATHERINE BERTAGNA LOEW,66, moved from Hercules to Paradise...ALAN LUNDBERG,66, moved from Redding to Sacramento...GENE PLEISCH,67, is no longer teaching at Miyazski International College in Japan. He is retired and

travelling...BILL PLEISCH, 67, has moved from Kenai AK and is travelling...LARRY GARDNER, 67, moved from Willows to Logan UT...FRANK "TONY" SANDS,67, moved from Chico to Sacramento...GAIL RAWLINGS JENKINS, 67, Richvale...EARLENE SWEETEN LEWIS, 69, Salinas...MARIA TROVAO MOURFIELD,69, moved from Rocklin to Lincoln...KIMBERLY HODGE,69, moved from Lake Oswego OR to Sterling VA.

Class of 1972 - 40 Year Class Reunion

The class of '72 held their 40 year class reunion on July 21, 2012 at Rolling Hills Casino. One hundred guests enjoyed an evening of socializing, reminiscing, dining, and dancing. A total of 63 classmates were in attendance. OHS teachers Fred Perez and Stan Kinnier and wife, Jan also stopped by to visit.

Kathy Madsen Thomas, chairperson for the event welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. A BIG thank you was given to all the committee members for their hard work to put our reunion together. The following are those who served on the committee:

Kathy MadsenThomas: chairperson; Bonnie Forrester Hawkinson: co-chair; Sandie Satchwell Kampmann : memory book; Darrell Murphy: logo design; Denise Nichols Dressen: table decoration and raffle gift basket organization; Ken Stein: Master of Ceremonies; Kathy Caviglia; Nancy Varner Cesa and Manuel Cesa; Betty Skala; Marjan Rotting: Mistress of Ceremonies; Steve Halsey; Mike Hinz; Mark Barr; Bruce Gilmore; Randy Fortner; and Debbie Long Newman.

Kathy told everyone about the raffle items and thanked those who donated. She announced that we would also be having a 50/50 raffle and encouraged everyone to buy tickets.

Ken Stein asked that everyone stand and sing the School Alma Mater. A slide-show was provided for this, because not many could remember the words.

Marjan Rotting spoke about coming to the United States when she was in grammar school, how welcomed she felt and how fortunate she was to be

living in such a great country. She then led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bonnie Forrester Hawkinson gave recognitions to the following classmates: Rita Boster Hubbard for being married the longest (43 ½ years); Mike Piazza for traveling the furthest (from Kentucky); Ken Stein for living the closest to the high school; Tracy Arnaiz for changing the least; Ed Tangeman for having the most kids (43+, counting all the foster children); and Rita Boster Hubbard for the most grandchildren (15).

Ken led everyone in a prayer and a memorial slide-show was shown to honor those who are no longer with us. It was a sad realization to find that we have lost a total of 22 classmates, 12 since the last reunion in 2002.

A slide-show presentation put together by Kathy Madsen Thomas, which included pictures starting from grammar school through the present, was shown throughout the evening. A photo-booth, from Snapshots was available during the evening for classmates to partake and have a memento from the evening. The guests enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner and dancing to live country music, featuring Jessica Caylyn.

The following day a picnic and pool party was held at the home of Larry and Kathy Thomas. Fifty guests gathered to visit and reminisce and share high school mementos, while Larry barbequed hamburgers and hot dogs for everyone. Mr. and Mrs. Rucker came from Chico to visit with everyone for a while.

The 1972 classmates attending were: Donnan Arbuckle (Orland), Tracy Arnaiz Gage (Clovis, CA), Marci Benson Fulks (Gerber), Dan Betenbender (Portland, OR), Larry Bird (Orland), Carol Blacet (Chico), Rita Boster Hubbard (Orland), Rick Brewster (Red Bluff), Kathy Caviglia (Orland), Manuel Cesa (Orland), Charles Fenske (Orland), Merry Finch (Marysville), Bonnie Forrester Hawkinson (Orland), Randy Fortner (Orland), Bruce Gilmore (Orland), Johnny Gray (Orland), Steve Halsey (Orland), Mike Hammond(Orland), Dennis Hinz (Yuba City), Mike Hinz (Yuba City), Pamela Hodge Fox (Reno), Rick Hoffman (Tehachapi), Sheri Lamb Anderson

(Orland), Doug Lavey (Orland), Carol Lichtsteiner Mc Kinney (Orland), Debbie Long Newman (Orland), Kathy Lyon Pierson (Nampa, ID), Kathy Madsen Thomas (Orland), Bob McKinney (Orland), Merritt Monroe (Chico), Sally Monroe Newman (Fruitland, ID), Tim Moran (San Francisco), Randy Morehouse (Orland), Hugh Murphy (Paskenta), Ann Newman Gilmore (Corning), Denise Nichols Dressen (Orland), Darlene Otterson-Bjornson (Fresno), Mike Piazza (Danville KY), Brenda Pihaylic Allen (Orland), Janet (JP) Plott Clark (Chico), Daniel Pollesel (Ukiah), Connie Quail McCoy (Thorpe, WA), Carol Rehse Fulton (Orland), Marc Reichert (Roseville), Alana Ross Galbraith (Corning), Marjan Rotting Portland, OR), Susan Salvagno Pollesel (Ukiah), Sandie Satchwell Kampmann (Orland), Jere Schmitke (Orland), Betty Skala (Orland), Ralph Skytte (Chico), Burns Smock (Orland), Ken Stein (Orland), Tim Stewart (Orland), David Stilwell (Orland), Mike Stokes (Orland), Les Stripe (Sacramento), Renda (Lorenda) Stripe Gail (Folsom), Lonnie Tanner McCoy (Sanger, CA), Cecilia Utter Jackson (Raveena, NB), Nancy Varner Cesa (Orland), Sam Varner (Red Bluff), and Dennis Vereschagin (Reno).

Responding, but unable to attend were: Paulette Buckmaster Wahlsmith, David Childress, Gail Ely, Teresa Galvan Pete, Debra Martinez Cerna, Brent Lehman and Angie Walker Rueger. -Respectfully submitted by, Kathy Madsen Thomas

Classes of the 70's

NANCY WARLICK, 71, moved from Orland to Chico...MARGARET WEBSTER DAVIS,72, moved from Shingletown to Quincy...A mini family reunion occurred at the Class of 72 reunion held in July – classmates SAM VARNER, ANNE NEWMAN GILMORE, SALLY MONROE NEWMAN, and DEBBIE LONG NEWMAN came with their respective OHS alumni spouses – LYNN NEWMAN VARNER, 76, GARY GILMORE,65, REX NEWMAN, 71 and MIKE NEWMAN,67 ...OAA put in touch for a telephone visit BOB WHITAKER, 73, now a photographer and event planner living in Manteca and JOELLEN CELAYA REARDON,69, Dutch John UT...STEVE LISTER, 74, Summerville SC, Chief Financial Officer of Holliston LLC, a leading manufacturer of book covers, luxury packaging, passports and industrial coverings...RICHARD KELLY,74, moved from Rio Vista to Isleton...MIKIHiko WADA,76,

(Exchange Student from Japan)presented his dissertation thesis last year in the form of a published book *Abolishment of le ('House'-Institution of the Japanese family): The Reform of Constitution, Civil Code and Family Registration*. He has applied for his Ph.D (Dr. jur.) degree...DR. DAWN ANDERSONALVES,77, Chico,owner of All About Pets a veterinary practice for pets and has an in-house laser therapy for pain relief and healing. She still has her mobile service also..TODD TALBOT, 78, moved from Chico to Newport Beach...JACK "ED" BLUM,78, moved from Walnut to Orange.

As reported by Lourie Hayton Drouillard of the **Class of 1982** regarding their 30th Reunion....

We had a great turn out at the reunion with 58 classmates joining us. Everyone had a great time.

Several of us went to the Homecoming game on Friday night. Saturday night was the big party and Sunday morning a few of us took a tour of the school to see the new building and all the changes to the school.

I would say that Facebook was the most helpful in locating everyone this time around. With many people switching over to just cell phones it is a bit more difficult to look up phone numbers and addresses. I also made a Facebook group for our class so we can all keep in touch and get updated contact information when it is reunion time again. *(As far as OAA knows, this is the first class to exclusively use email to inform classmates of their reunion plans)*

The **class of 1987** held their 25th reunion on July 21, 2012 at the Rolling Hills Casino. The classmates received invitations, thanks to the hard work of Josie Porrás-Corporon and Mary Stokes Schneider which wouldn't have been possible without the diligent address hunting provided by Tim Swanson. There were 45 classmates in attendance. The buffet-style meal was delicious. Thanks to Mindy Vogt-Pritchard, who was responsible for selecting the menu, making the reservations, the beautifully decorated tables, as well as the Auction gift baskets. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and look forward to the 30th.

The family BBQ was held on July 20th at Black Butte Lake. The crowd was small but the fun was

huge. It brought back a lot of great memories of younger years spent at the Lake. Thank you to the Pit master, Keith Mayes for taking charge of the grill and to Matt Schumann for purchasing the supplies.

The class held a Silent Auction in order to help secure funds for future reunions. Thank you to Tim Swanson and all the classmates who not only donated items but purchased them as well. Thank you Stacy Pointek for stepping up to act as the MC for the evening and contributing to the class fund by donating his autographed CDs. Last but not least thank you to Robert Macy for stepping in to help the stressed out committee members deal with the frustrations that go along with trying to coordinate any event.

The OHS Class of 1987 Still Got It!

-submitted by Eddy Goines-Baker

Those attending and present to memorialize the event in the class photo: SHERRY VANNATTA-SWANSON...TINA TRIANO-SIMMERSON...RICHARD OWEN...MATT SCHUMANN...EDDY GOINES-BAKER...DEBORAH CHIN-GOOD...KEITH MAYES...MATT HENRY...LAURA ZARAGOSA...TIM SWANSON...WAYNE BARLEY...JEREMY GAGE...JANEEN MCCORMICK...ROB KWATE...MELANIE HARRIS-BECERRA...CHRISTI CLARK...LUCY BRAZIL-PUTNAM...MARY STOKES-SCHNEIDER...JOSIE PORRAS-CORPORON...SHERI SHULTZ-COCKRELL...AUDRA BRIGGS...MARTY DAVIDSON...JASON TANNER...CHARLES ONTIVEROZ...STACY POINTEK...JEFF AYERS...KELLY KISTNER-JOHNSTON...KATHLEEN ORLOWSKI-NICHOLS...TONY DAVIS...JEFF GOMES...EDWARD BERENS...GENE DAVENPORT...SHAWN WRIGHT...MINDY VOGT-PRITCHARD...RANDALL BARNUM...TOM MERTZ...ROBERT MACY...CHRIS JOHNSON.

(This class used the United States Postal Service's premium postcard to notice their classmates of the reunion. For the picture side of the card they used their senior year group shot that took place on the football field)

Classes of the 80's

KEVINPARKER, 80, moved from Penn Valley to San Jose...TERI TROVAO,80, moved from Colfax to Auburn...MICHAEL,81 and ROXANNE OLNEY HENDRY,82, moved from Orland to Durham...STEVE OLMOS, 88, moved from Willows to Orland...MARCIA NUNES SCHOUTEN, 89, moved from Butte City to Orland.

CLASS OF 1992 REUNION

-submitted by Jeannette Fahey

On July 28, 2012 the classmates of 1992 came together at Rolling Hills Casino for an evening of catching up, laughter and reminiscing. With music from the 80's and 90's playing in the background we all started greeting each other as if we just graduated, all of us wondering, how could this be 20 years?

The reunion was put together by Jeannette (Cutshall) Fahey with help from Melissa (Camper) Cloyd, Jamie (Barron) Combs and Chris Cesa. A special thank you to Monica (Mozzini) Freeman for getting all of the facts of 1992 put together for us. Without doubt, trying to locate classmates was our biggest challenge. Thank goodness for social networking sites like Facebook.

Our class is extremely lucky to have Butch Peterson who was our emcee for the evening. Butch flew in from Boston and once again amazed us with classic Butch style. His memory is incredible, it's like he was just there yesterday. Along with the speech he had his sweatshirt from our 8th grade trip, talk about "wow factor". In his speech he challenged us by seeing who could remember things like float themes, prom themes (he even had a picture for that too) and many other trivia questions that absolutely brought down the house, it was incredible. Many thanks to Butch for his incredible speech and time spent in preparation, it really made the night.

We had many who traveled some long distances to be at the reunion. Carrie (Buford) Sullivan and her husband flew out with their family of 6 from Apalachin, NY, winning the award for traveling the farthest. Butch Peterson came in a close second traveling from Boston, MA. Others joined us from Tucson, AZ, Petals MS, Reno & Gardnerville, NV, Fresno, CA, Rio Linda, CA and many from local surrounding area. Stephanie (Gabriel) Boyden flew in from Tucson, AZ and surprised many with her guest, who many of us had

as a teacher at C.K. Price. Mike Gabriel joined us for dinner and was mentioned as our special guest for the evening.

We enjoyed an incredible dinner, and after that headed out to the fountain for our class picture taken by our own local Vicky Hibbard Stilwell, 74. Who I might add did an incredible job. After returning we started the closing of the evening with a very special video put together by our classmate Morgan Schmidt. This was not your ordinary video; Morgan works in the video department at Chico State and does incredible work. He spent many hours of his own time taking photos from our yearbooks and creating a "movie" of the class of 1992. It was absolutely above and beyond anything we could have expected and truly appreciated. It was the perfect way to end the evening before the doors opened to the live entertainment at 9pm. Jeannette Cutshall Fahey...Melissa Camper Cloyd...Carrie Buford Sullivan...Jamie Barron Combs...Carrie Cauble Sisco...Aaron Puckett...Joanie Deadmond Chaney...Kim Benson Tracy...Damien Rush...Brandon Chapla...Kim Zumwalt Bassett...Monica Mozzini Freeman...Socorro Moreno Swanson...Crystal Jones Fortune...Stephanie Gabriel Boyden...Ben Ruiz...Garth Kinnier...Brooke Hanson Kinnier...Wendy Kaber Carter...Darcie Millar Jones...Richard Barletta...Malk Kalb...Angie Jones Talbot...Chris Cesa...Morgan Schmidt...Butch Peterson.

Classes of the 90's

BRIAN "BUTCH" PETERSON, 92, moved from Chico to Dorchester MA to attend Boston College...NICKI CANADAS, 93, moved from Ontario to Dublin...CORY CHAMPAGNE, 94, moved from Santa Cruz to San Diego...JODI HALSEY MEZA, 96, Orland, is the chairman of the North State Cooperative Library System...LEILANI ARMSTRONG HEATH, 98, moved from Corning to Woodland...ARRAN BELL, 99, moved from Hawaii to Penn Valley. Her parents, Fred and Nancy Bell, gave her a membership to OAA...JASON FRENCH, 99, moved from Poway to Chico and is buying and rehabilitating residential homes...

"The **Class of 2002** thoroughly enjoyed our **10 year reunion** on Saturday, August 4, 2012", reports Crystal Emanuel. "Around sixty

people attended the tri-tip/chicken dinner held at Rolling Hills Casino.

White tableclothes with blue napkins helped take us back in time to remember those high school years. There was a memorial table to honor our deceased classmates, a table to show off many of the raffle prizes to be won, a memorabilia table that held old newspapers, yearbooks, t-shirts, and senior will, as well as a Silent Auction table. Classmates were given a shot glass/votive holder as a keepsake. A slideshow with high school photos of our classmates was playing on the big screen throughout the 4 hour event. Music from 1998-2002 played in the background courtesy of DJ Hectic aka Hector Guerrero, fellow classmate.

We started off the evening with a Social Hour so everyone could peruse the tables and catch up with classmates. As classmates entered the dining area, our photographer, Naomi Whatley, took pictures. At 6:15 we took a class photo outside the casino with our Class of 2002 banner from Oscar's Signs. After everyone sat down we toasted to the memories of our deceased classmates; Jenny Foster, Julio Pio, Eric Jones, Kyle Lederer, and Scott Askeland. We then transitioned into dinner with a feast of a buffet. After dinner, we relaxed and continued chatting with fellow classmates and their significant others. This time also doubled as a photo op for classmates. We took personal photos of all the guys in the class and one with all the girls. Classmates laughed in unison once again.

Throughout the evening, classmates were encouraged to buy raffle tickets for the \$1,000 worth of prizes that were donated for the reunion and to bid on the silent auction items. At 8:00 Hector Guerrero and Crystal Emanuel began raffling off prizes with hilarious banter from fellow classmates. The silent auction winners were announced to conclude the evening. The event was filled with laughter and hugs.

Classmates had the opportunity to stay at the casino and watch a band. Several classmates stayed after and continued to visit.

Members of the Reunion Committee were Crystal Emanuel, Hector Guerrero, Jaime Warlick, Deanna Stephens, Victor Delgadillo, and Jake Midgley. Everyone worked very hard to contribute to the reunion by collecting donations, making decisions, and attending weekly meetings.

Classmates who were able to attend the reunion were:

Alicia Beckham attended with her fiancé who is expecting their first child and lives in Chico...Andrew Perez, lives in Chico and works at Pluto's...Brian Aguiar, lives in Chico...Brigette Enos, lives in Chico...Christy Galindez (Garrett) and her husband Anthony attended. They just bought a house in Rio Linda and have a precious little girl named Isabelle...Crystal Emanuel, lives in Orland...Curtis Robinson, lives in Redding...Deanna Stephens, lives in Orland and works at Burger King...Deanna Tanner, married high school sweet heart Kevin Tanner & is expecting their 2nd child, they live in Orland...Edgar Huizar, lives in Chico...Erick Bunch lives in Sacramento...Freddy Espino, lives in Orland and has a girl...Hector Guerrero, lives in Orland with his g/f and son. He DJ's for any event...Iris Duncan, lives in Orland with her son and works at Sav Mor in the bakery...Jaime Warlick lives in Orland with her son...Jake Midgley lives in Orland...Jennifer LaFrance (Groppi) attended with her husband. They live in Orland and have 1 son...John Orsua attended with his wife who is expecting their 2nd child and owns Nor Cal Combat...Juan Carlos Andrade lives in Orland with his wife and kids...Ken Molleson and his wife recently moved to Vacaville...Lewie Bambauer and his g/f live in Orland and he works for Bambauer Towing...Lilianna Lopez attended with her husband, they live in Sacramento...Lisa Olivarez (Shepard) flew from Hawaii to attend the reunion. She is a bee keeper and recently moved to Hawaii for work...Mauricio Jaime and his wife live in Chico...Megan Blessing who is getting married Sept. 29 drove from Santa Cruz...Melissa Baugher and her boyfriend, Colby, drove from Chester...Mike Lapizco lives in Orland...Mindy Lister (Cartoscelli) also married her high school sweetheart, Mike Lister, and they live in Orland with their 3 boys...Misty Etchieson (Ali) is married with two girls and one on the way. She just moved from Orland to Chico...Ramon Reyes and his wife live in Orland...Rebecca Ruby and her boyfriend live in Chico...Reny Cabral lives in Chico...Robby Francis and his wife live in Chico with their little girl and bought their first home...Shannon Taylor (Hamilton) lives in Orland with her husband and son. She is expecting another baby boy...Shelly Fahey (Cauble) and her husband live in Orland and

have a daughter...Silvia Punzo and her husband, Hugo attended and lives in Orland...Stephini Deitz, lives in Orland, has 2 sons, and is an Administrative Assistant...Victor Delgadillo lives in Hamilton City and owns a car detailing business...Vincente Jimenez lives in Chico and works at Chico State Rec and Orland Fitness as a personal trainer."

Classes of the 00s

MICHAEL HERING, 00, Chico, is the Executive Account Manager & Partner with Matson & Isom...DAVID BUNCH,02, works for Dell Corp. at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Red Bluff...JOHN ORSUA,02, with partner Brannon Byrne, organizes and promotes mixed martial arts events for Northern CA... JUSTIN DONNELLEY,04,has joined the Peace Corps and is in Durbete Ethiopia teaching the locals about fruit nursery... SHAWN COOPER DIENER,05 and sister STEPHANIE COOPER,07, each received OAA memberships from grandma ROXIE FORTNER SPENCE,49... KYLE GOINGS, 07, graduated magna cum laude from Montana State University, Billings and was recognized as an Outstanding Senior for 2012...MIKE HENDRY JR,07, moved from Orland to Durham...KATIE,99 and sister NATALIE ERICKSON,04, are both teaching at Woodson Elementary, a Kindergarten through 8th grade school in Corning...

Classes of the 10s

STEPHEN BATCHELDER,11, attends college at Wabash College in Crawfordsville IN where he is on the swim team and summers in Orland as a lifeguard for the Orland Pool. In his debut season for the "Little Giants" he earned North Coast Athletic Conference All-Conference status leading off the 800-freestyle relay at a meet held in February ...BRANDON SMITH,11, is playing football for Butte College; the team's record is 10-1 for the 2012 season...AUSTIN SCHMELZTER,12, has quarterback duties for Shasta College...

Mergers

DAVID BUNCH 02 – Katie Rowe
ALEXIS SMITH 02 - Brian Riccomini
KIM LOHSE 99 – Timothy Fifield
SHANE ANDERSON 00-BRIANE ROMANO 02
SHANNON SMITH 00 – Brent Higgins
KATIE TAYLOR 08 – Jake Zuppan

JACOB "JAKE" LAPP 03 – Samantha Weber
MICK SMITH 99 – Ashley Head
NATHAN RINEHART 04 –Julie Taylor
MEGAN BLESSING 02 – Clark Baroni

In the Military

Pfc ANTONIO J. ORDAZ,04, graduated as a military police officer from Ft. Leonard Wood MO and will be stationed there with his wife and daughter.

Master Sergeant (Retired) ROBERT JAMES MITCHELL,89,has retired from the military after almost 22 years of service. From June of 1989 until January of 2011, Master Sergeant (MSG) Mitchell was a member of the United States Air Force, the United States Army, the United States Navy, and the Texas Air National Guard. He ultimately retired as an active duty member of the United States Air Force while serving with the Texas Air National Guard on January 27th, 2011. During his career he was a member of the 64th Civil Engineering Squadron, Reese Air Force base Texas, the 409th Psychological Operations Battalion, Lubbock Texas, NMCB 22, Detachment 1522, Lubbock Texas, and the 136th Airlift Wing, Grand Prairie and Fort Worth, Texas. MSG Mitchell played a key role as a Logistics Management Specialist while forward deployed to Operations Desert Storm (Iraq), Joint Endeavor (Bosnia), Joint Forge (Bosnia), Coronet Oak, Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan), Iraqi Freedom (Iraq) and Noble Eagle, earning the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, the Outstanding Unit Achievement with the "V" device for Valor in Combat and many other military medals and awards. MSG (Retired) Mitchell is currently the Ranch Foreman of Sunset Oaks Ranch in Rockport, Texas and is married to Kerri Elizabeth (Campbell) Mitchell (U.S. Air Force Veteran).

Orland High School News

OAA Scholarship Recipients from the 2012 OHS Class: BERENICE MEDINA; REBECCA PENDERGRASS;JAGRAH SANHU;MIRIAM SANCHEZ

The 2012 wrestling team won the Division II championship, claiming nine individual championships and qualifying wrestlers in all 14 weight classes. Individuals and their weight classes were: Hugo Punzo, 108; Layne Embrey, 115; Hermilo Esquivel, 122; Jimmy Gamboa, 134; Christian Wathen, 147; Justin Hill, 154; Tyler Gil, 172; Fernando Infante, 222 and Victor Raigoza, 287.



The 2012 boys basketball team finished undefeated in the Butte Valley League and were the top seeded team in the Division IV playoffs. The girls finished their regular season 5-3 in the BVL.



North Carolina native, Nicole Newman, is the new principal for OHS. Together with dedicated teachers and support staff, she hopes to endow students with a deep respect for education and the intrinsic value of lifelong learning. She has launched OHS' first social networking site so students and parents have a greater access to the school's information. Her husband, Dwayne, is the new superintendent for Colusa Unified School District.



The 2012 football squad once again kept the "Axe" and won it on the Honker's field.

Homecoming was held October 19 with a Hollywood theme; Orland played Oroville High and won, 42-0. Zach Garzoli carried for 90 yards on seven carries and Jordan Long threw for 69 yards on five tries. Justin Smith was crowned King and Sierra Walker, Queen. Teachers Eileen Mason and Tim Milhorn were Grand Marshalls in the homecoming parade held after school on Friday before the games.



Making it to the All-Butte Valley League tennis team for 2012 were Gessica Leuschner, Raquel Ontiveraz, Stacey Ramirez, Cassandra Carper and Sabrina Carper.

In Memorium

FLORENCE JOHNSON SANDERS 1934
EVELYN WICKLAND LARSON 1937
JOHN SCHROER 1938
AGNES ANDRES WARD 1938
MARJORIE SCHRUMPF ERICKSON 1938
VERNON ERICKSON 1939
SHIRLEY MANGUM DOUGLAS 1939
DALE SIEVERS 1940
MAY LOUISE FLOYD SNELL 1940
HAROLD BILLS 1940
ZENA TRAMMEL DELZEL 1941
ADYLENE BOSTROM SMITH 1942
JOAN WIKOFF HEIDT 1942
DR. GEORGE BOYKO 1943
HAZEL ALLEMON MILLHORN 1943
GORDON "SLICK" JONES 1943
EVELYN KIRCHNAVY HODGE 1943
RONALD MCDONALD 1944
MARY SPEER GABBERT 1945
GILBERT MCINTIRE 1945
LARRY BAKER 1947
LEE STILWELL 1948
PAUL LATHROP 1949
DR. DANIEL SCHNEIDER 1950
WAYNE GRAVELLE 1951
CARRIE CORREIA MILLER 1951
CARL ABBOTT 1952
JOHN BROUSE 1952
KENNETH MOORE 1952
MARY LOU GALLO ALVES 1952
FRANCES PRATT MCCOLLUM 1952
ROBERT MUDD 1954
CAROL LEWISON PETERSON 1954
JOANNE SMITH GEE 1954
DONALD HANSEN 1955
LAVERN "ANDY" ANDERSON 1955
DICK FLETCHER 1957
MARVIN FUNDENBERGER 1957
JANICE ENOS 1957
BARBARA CARDOZA TUCKER 1957
ROBERT EDWARD DAVIS 1960
JANICE WHITLOCK JEFFERS 1961
BETTY ELKIN MACY 1961
ROGER JORDAN 1961
GERALD LELY 1961
JO ANNE RICHARDSON MESSENGALS 1962
DOUGLAS PONCI 1963
WALTER CARROLL 1963

JUDY FINCH BROWN 1964
MARILYN JOLLEY GRAESSER 1965
DWIGHT CARNAGEY 1966
STAN HART 1966
NORETTA STANBERRY 1966
ANNE LOHSE BRAND 1967
BONNIE BLACET GRIMM 1968
STEPHEN MAAS 1968
DANIEL A. CUFAUDE 1968
MICHAEL RADFORD 1969
SUSAN NORDBYE LE VASSUER 1971
BRADLEY NICHOLS 1971
MARK BARR 1972
JEFFREY MAIN 1977
LESLIE JAY HALDORSON 1979
RANDALL ALBAN 1979
DON KNECHT 1982
JENNY FOSTER 2002
ALBERTO ROCHA 2002
SCOTT ASKELAND 2002
JULIO PIO 2002
CHRISTOPHER SHELBY 2004
ZACHARY MOLONEY 2007
TRACY KHAMORN 2011

Mailing Committee:

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Upcoming Events

Annual Dinner Meeting - February 23, 2013

Golden Grads Luncheon - May 4, 2013

Class of 1958 - 55th reunion to be held May 4, 2013 at the Skala Ranch; contact Lana Stockton Trovao for more information

Class of 1963 - 50th reunion will be September 14/15, 2013 at the Rolling Hills Casino, Corning

Orland Alumni Association Membership Application

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