

ORLAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



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Alumnus of the Year



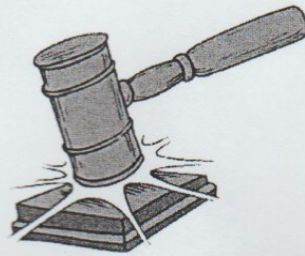
OAA honored Erick Nielsen, 65, as their 2017 Alumnus of the Year. Erick is a third-generation farmer (since purchasing the ranch from his father in 1976) in Orland and grows prunes and olives that are marketed through Sunsweet Growers Inc. and Musco Family Olive Co. Erick Nielsen Enterprises, Inc. was started in 1972 by Erick and his wife Margie Call whom he had met while attending Chico State. A family owned and operated agribusiness that specializes in orchard services, the primary focus of ENE is providing custom orchard services that include prune and pistachio harvesting and orchard topping, hedging and skirting. The company designs and manufactures their orchard equipment to perform with quality and efficiency.

Erick's grandfather, Carl Gottfried Erickson ("Dot") was born in America to his Swedish immigrant family in Nebraska, coming from the East Coast in covered wagons. He began developing the existing ranch in 1909 with a small dairy and poultry operation as well as prune, almond, olive and orange orchards. In the 1940's, Lloyd Nielsen (Erick's father) began leasing the ranch from his father-in-law and continued to farm it until the mid-1970's.

While at Orland High School, Erick played basketball and played all four years at Chico State. A couple of years ago he was recognized as one of the top 100 all-time basketball players of Chico State.

Erick is active in his church and community. The Nielsen's have five children, Heather and husband Don Reed, Hilary and husband Anthony Porter, Gavin, Garret and his wife Leanne and Ashley and husband Nate Boom and twelve grandchildren. Erick has a huge heart and treats the many who have worked so long for him as family. In many ways his work mantra is his family mantra: "Do it right, Do it well, Make it right for our customers, Enjoy our work and Provide for our families."

OAA's 2017 Alumnus of the Year, Erick Nielsen, is an example of the outstanding alumni of Orland High School who exemplify that graduates of OHS can achieve their dreams, no matter what those dreams are.



ORLAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL DINNER MEETING
March 3, 2018
Glenn County Fairgrounds

President Larry Donnelley welcomed approximately 100 people to the Orland Alumni Association Annual Dinner. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dr. Gene Russell followed by a prayer by OAA Board member Theresa Foltz Forrest.

Larry welcomed the honoree for the evening, Erick Nielsen and his family. He then recognized former OAA Presidents in attendance (himself, Theresa Foltz Forrest, and Ralph Hilzer), as well as former Alumnus of the year, which included Eugene "Pokey" Cleek, Reggie Olney, Virginia Talbot, Bill Hardin and Gene Russell. He also recognized former Orland teachers Roger Penner, Gene Russell, Virginia Talbot and Dorothy Erickson. Then Larry asked if there were any graduates from the 1930's of which there were none. There were quite a few hands from the 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's and just a few hands from the 90's and 2000.

The Orland Moose Lodge again catered the buffet dinner. Dinner included Chicken, Fresh Green Beans, Rice, Green Salad (served at the tables), and Dinner Rolls. Cake (from Costco) was served for dessert. Wine was available, as well as coffee, ice tea and ice water. Throughout the evening Liam Paulos and Wade Gruenwald (representing Hamilton FFA), and Emma McKinney, Britnie Martinez, Christina Cisneros, and Jadon Schroer (representing Orland High) served salads, ice tea and water, dessert and cleared the tables following dinner. They also stayed to help take down tables, etc., at the end of the evening. The Business Meeting followed dinner.

Business Meeting: Larry called the meeting to order. Nominating Committee representative Kerrie Howard presented the names of the nominated OAA officers for 2017-18. The nominated officers included President Larry Donnelley, 1st Vice-President Linda Schroer, 2nd Vice-President Claire Arano, Secretary Kathy Congdon and Treasurer Sylvia Lopez. Larry asked if there were any nominations from the membership. There were no nominations from the floor. Motion made by Ralph Hilzer, seconded by Don Schroer, to close the nominations and to accept the slate of officers as presented.
Motion carried.

Larry thanked the following: the Moose Lodge for again providing a great dinner, everyone who helped set up the hall, the Orland High and Hamilton

High students for their help throughout the evening, Dr. Russell for the name tags, and Hannah Barletta for the Annual Dinner Program. He also thanked the individual OAA Board Members for their hard work.

2017 ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR - Erick Nielsen, Class of 1965

Larry introduced Glory Caviglia Mathews who, in turn, introduced her classmate, Erick Nielsen. Erick introduced his family that was in attendance, which included his five children, their spouses and his twelve grandchildren. He spoke of his years growing up in Orland, especially his years at Orland High School. He shared the influence of his church, including that his grandparents were founding members of the Swedish Evangelical Church. After high school Erick attended Chico State, where he also played on the basketball team. He shared about the family business that has truly involved his whole family and extended family.

Throughout the evening Erick had a powerpoint slide show that focused on his farming operation and the many families that it continues to employ in Orland.

Following Erick's presentation Larry and Claire Arano presented Erick with the 2017 Orland Alumni Association Alumni of the Year Plaque.

Larry thanked everyone for attending the Annual Dinner and encouraged them to stay and visit.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Congdon, Secretary

OAA OFFICERS

President - Larry Donnelley,69

1st Vice President - Linda Sanford Schroer,67

2nd Vice President - Claire Thompson Arano,65

Secretary - Kathy Gilmore Congdon,67

Treasurer - Sylvia Raygoza Lopez 79

Executive Secretary - Irma Levet Overton,50 ♦ Historian - Gene Russell,60 ♦ Photographer- Larry Haldorson, 83 ♦ Newsletter Editor - Janet Blevins Wackerman,74 ♦ Auditor - Carolyn Matteucci Pendergrass, 78 ♦ Sports Museum - Marc Foster, 91 ♦ Directors at Large: Hannah Harrison Barletta, 69; Theresa Foltz Forrest,69; Kerrie Howard, 69; Karen Piazza Gilmet, 76 ♦ OHS Student Representatives, Caitlin Kidder & Tracy Nunez.

Alumni in the News

MIKI SUTTON MARTIN,07, Willows, was hired as the Chief Executive Officer of the Glenn County Fairgrounds. Miki has an extensive history with the fair industry and the Glenn County Fair. As a child she showed lambs and hogs at the Fair as a member of 4-H and FFA chapters. She also spent her summers traveling and working with her family's business, Funnel Cake Express, visiting countless fairs and festivals throughout California. Miki has a Bachelor of Science degree in Ag Business from CSU Chico.




Two gentlemen, both Orland High graduates, were honored as Orland Citizens of the Year by the Orland Historical & Cultural Society at the annual 4th of July celebration. REGGIE OLNEY, Sr, 58, and LARRY HEFTY, 57, were enjoying the usual announcements that happen at the celebration when they noticed that the biographies being read sounded very familiar. Reggie was recognized for his volunteer work with the Orland Moose and other community events and fundraisers and Larry was recognized for his volunteer service to the community and the Orland Volunteer Fire Department.

The Glenn County State Fair 2018 exhibit, designed by TERRIE SALVAGNO BARR, 77, won Gold, Best Craftmanship and Best Content.

DENNIS HOFFMAN, 70, returned as Orland City Council member after the November 2018 election and a new member was added, WILLIAM "BILLY" IRVIN, 99. PAUL BARR, 75, was elected to the Glenn County Board of Supervisors in June and joined the Board in January for the start of his term.

Farmtown Vintage has opened on Fourth Street. This store, specializing in all things vintage, is operated by four OHS alumni, VICCI COOK WACKERMAN, 79, KELLY MARTIN FORBES, 75, TONYA COMBS ZIMMERMAN, 87, and JOANNIE ANTHIENY WOODS, 84. It is a welcomed addition to the shopping experience in Orland and is a great place to find something extra special for one's home.



FRED PEREZ, 52, OHS Alumnus of the Year for 2013, passed away June 15, 2018. He was the youngest of six children of Rafael and Maria (Manas) Perez. At Orland High School he was in the school band, was on the yearbook staff, participated in the senior play, served on the student council and was student body president his senior year. He joined the US Air Force and served in Europe. He then attended Chico State College, earning his Bachelor of Arts degree in Education in 1963. He received his master's degree from Leland Stanford Junior University in 1972. Fred began his teaching career in Oroville but soon returned to Orland when a teaching position became available at OHS. He was the school's Spanish teacher for 24 years.

Fred was OAA's first president and was active with the Orland Kiwanis club for 40 years, helping with almost every Kiwanis project. He served on county committees including the Draft Board, Butte-Glenn Community College District Board of Trustees, and 30 years on the Glenn County Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol Board. He also worked in Customer Service for over 25 years for the Glenn County Fair. In retirement he worked in the travel industry and traveled the world. In addition, he served as an interpreter at various times in various capacities.

Fred Perez was the Orland Historical & Cultural Society Citizen of the Year in 2007.

Another notable alumnus, DONALD THOMAS, 45, also passed this year. As a young man, Donald was an altar boy, and an athlete in football and track. After graduating from Chico State and UC Hastings College of Law, he was in private practice for ten years (1955-1965). For four years of that period he served as a justice court judge, a position he resigned from in 1963 upon his election as District Attorney for Glenn County. He left the Sacramento Valley for Carmel-by-the-Sea in 1965 to be Deputy District Attorney at the courthouses in Salinas and Monterey. Before being appointed to the bench as Monterey County Municipal Court Judge by Governor Ronald Reagan in 1973, he was in private law practice with partners Ralph W. Thompson III and Joseph R. and Leon E. Panetta (who would go on to be President Obama's CIA Director).

Upon his retirement in 1989, Don continued his golf and varied cultural interests, especially reading and worldwide travel. He also relished his monthly lunch with his friends the "Romeos"---Retired Old Men Eating Out.

For all who had the pleasure to know him, Donald Thomas was one of the most honorable and compassionate gentleman anyone could meet. His humble and kind demeanor was evident to all, whether to those who knew him personally, or professionally as a Municipal Court Judge. He enjoyed a rare popularity in every segment of the legal community, and, in the view of many lawyers, epitomized what a judge should be: fair, hard-working, conscientious, and thoughtful---a model of judicial temperament, legendary in local legal circles.



News About Town

BARCELOUX-TIBESSART FOUNDATION HELPS ORLAND COMMUNITY

The 13th annual Barceloux-Tibessart Foundation saw seven charitable organizations in the Orland community receive funding for their requests. The foundation has awarded over \$400,000 over the past 13 years to over 30 local organizations for the betterment of the community. This year's recipients included Glenn County 4-H Council to enhance their archery and sports program; the Orland Historical & Cultural Society for the completion of replacing the roof on the Southern Pacific Railroad Depot; the City of Orland Recreation Program's second graders swim program that teaches all second grade students in the Orland Unified school district how to swim; the Orland Tree Committee to landscape the Welcome to Orland Park; the Glenn County Senior Nutrition Program received funding to purchase home delivery trays for house-bound seniors for the next year and new mats for the kitchen

at the Orland Senior Center; the Orland Wreaths Across America program to replace some of the worn flags marking Veterans graves; and the Orland volunteer Fire Department received funding for some new hydraulic jaws of life that are battery powered for the placement on the rural fire engine.

And other news:

Glenn Success Square held a grand opening in April. Offices on E. Walker will house the Glenn County Office of Education Glenn Adult Program & Success One Charter School and offices of the Glenn County Health & Human Services Agency...Eddy's Wild Wings opened at 148 E. Walker...PAIGE BAKER, 18, was crowned Miss Glenn County in May. ALLISON HIGGINBOTHAM, 18, was selected First Runner-Up and NATALIE GILMORE-GUERRERO, 18, was chosen Miss Congeniality and Second Runner-Up...The 4th Annual Glenn County Olympiad, the county's version of the Special Olympics, took place at OHS' Pedro Manas Track... The city unveiled new play structures at Lely Park designed to encourage kids to put down their phones and play outside. The project cost around \$144,000... Orland Free Library received a grant to bring in virtual reality, such as the Oculus Rift and HTC Vive, along with other types of technology. The technology has many applications, from educational to games to career training...The 23rd annual Nome Cult walk from Chico to Round Valley passed through Orland in September. Descendants of Native Americans who took part in the original relocation and other supporters walk the route each year...A new fitness gym opened "AktivFit" at 154 E. Walker Street. The gym offers two levels of membership, basic with 7AM to 8PM access and the other with 24 hr. access. They also offer a program where members can purchase pre-made meals to compliment their work-out program...Almonds remain a top commodity - The Glenn County 2017 crop report showed that almonds were once again the leading commodity for the county. The total value also saw an increase of 11.5 percent from the previous year...Guests and caretakers said farewell to hundreds of cattle, sheep, pigs, chickens, turkey and waterfowl at the 300-acre Orland Farm Sanctuary before the animals made the trek to sister sanctuaries in the country. The farm sanctuary began with a focus on combating abuse in factory farming by rescuing and rehabilitating farm animals in the 1960s and was located west of Orland near Black Butte Lake... "What's all the buzz about" was the theme for the 2018 Glenn County Fair in celebration of the black and yellow insect we all know and love: the bee. Attendees were able to go to enjoy the Glenn County Fair parade, carnival rides, livestock shows, exhibits and fair food...History Camp XXIV was held with 18 children participating. GENE RUSSELL, 60, and wife Shirley are still at the helm of this very anticipated summer event for the young community of Orland...a "Little Free Library" opened at 730 Fourth Street, started by CONNIE ELMORE CARTER, 68, and Monica Madden is now officially part of the nationwide Little Free Library thanks to the Orland Friends of the Library...The City of Orland held a clean-up day in September... County of Glenn opened a business incubator in the Glenn County Office of Education complex on Walker Street. The business incubator has 13 computers for client use and a confidential telephone and conference room...Orland Art Gallery Show and Sale continues to exhibit artists' works from around the state and other areas. It also features poetry readings and other events showcasing visual and performance arts...Walker St. Vet Clinic has a new owner, Dr. Marta L.

Kreps, taking over from Dr. Serge Dana...Second Annual "Oktobeefest" was held at the Olivarez Honeybee ranch...Because evacuees from the Camp fire were utilizing the County Fairgrounds, the annual Orland Historical & Cultural Society Craft fair was not held in 2018...The Avenue of Lights that OHCS also carries out at the fairgrounds was also cancelled. However, Santa was still able to open up his North Pole Lodge in the Arts & Crafts building for cocoa and pictures.

The NorCal Experience: Carr/Camp Fires

At first it was the Carr fire that brought in smoke to the Orland area and caused the Orland pool to shut down due to unsafe air conditions. For weeks the sun was non-existent, the smoke was so prevalent. Additionally, some 2,000 firefighters set up a command center at the Glenn County Fairgrounds to better handle the Mendocino Fire Complex that was happening south west of Glenn County. While still holding fundraisers for the victims of the Carr fire, the Camp fire began.

A great deal of OHS alumni were affected personally by these latest fires in the northern area of California. Homes were lost, jobs became non-existent also or displaced. Parents that intended to use the Feather River Hospital as a birthplace had to find accommodations elsewhere. Orland's Westhaven Assisted Living was suddenly filled to capacity. The Camp Fire in Butte County began on Nov. 8 and the Glenn County Fairgrounds was used as an evacuation center since the night it began. This fire quickly spread into the most deadly and destructive fire in California state history. The fire killed 86 people and destroyed 18,804 structures. FEMA has set up trailers at the Glenn County Fairgrounds and the Old Orchard RV Park. Additionally, some evacuees have been able to find spots for trailers or motorhomes in driveways or vacant land around the area.

Thank you to the following for their donations:



Deana Cufaude (general expenses), Daryl Alberico (scholarship fund), John D. Thomas (scholarship fund), Kenneth Gilmore (scholarship fund), Debbie Gollnick Boettcher (scholarship fund), Gary & Cindy Nunes (scholarship fund & Sports Trophy Project), Joan Wysocki (general expenses), Roger Erickson (scholarship fund), Gary Alfred Marshall (scholarship fund), Frances Lepp (scholarship fund in memory of Gary Peck), Karen Goecken Biane (scholarship fund), Laura Strawn McDermott (general expense donation), Keith Testerman (scholarship fund), Mitchell & Merry Hoggard (donation toward the development of the OAA website), Richard Jolley (scholarship donation), George & Joanne Overton (two scholarship donations). Edward Lehto (Scholarship and general expense donation, plus membership renewal), OHS Class of 1952 (Scholarship

donations in honor of classmates: Joanne Iverson Schnieder, Fred Perez, Marvin Christian, Darlene Kaiser Forbes and Wilma Benson), Linda & Jake Dahl, Josie Nordel, Alice & Clyde Dudley, Linda Curtis, Annette & James Carroll, and Lana Johnson (Scholarship donations in memory of Fred Perez), Maria Perez Alonso (sister) and Leoncio Alonso (nephew) (Fred Perez Scholarship donation) and Class of 1967 (Scholarship donation in memory of classmates Conrad Satchwell and Larry Montero).

Alumni News Class Notes

Classes of the '40s - FERN WILLIAMS HIBDON, 41, has moved from Soquel to Santa Cruz...ELISE HARDY, 44, is now living in Castro Valley but had been in Orland...KENNETH WHITSETT, 47, was in Sacramento and is now living in Sutter...JOHN, 49 and PHYLLIS GREEN JACOBSON, 51, moved from Brownsville to Meridian ID.

60th Reunion is held for the '58rs **-submitted by Lana Stockton Trovao**

Thirty-six classmates, with 18 spouses and guests, attended this happy event September 29, 2018 that came with a '50's style dress code. They also had a Friday evening get together at the 4th Street Café and a Sunday brunch at the Rolling Hills Casino.

Among those attending: NEAL COOK, RALPH HILZER, BILL OLNEY, ROSS HICKS, FLOYD THOMAS, DOLORES KNECHT HORRELL, JOYCE RENTFRO BURGOON, GARY FREEMAN, LANA STOCKTON TROVAO, KEN PRINCE, ARLENE STEMPLER WHITLOCK, NORMA ROCKHOLT ALMEIDA, JUDY BECK, ALLYENE RUFF VOELKER, JANET HEFTY HAMANN, DONNA CHAPMAN CURL, CHARLOTTE SIMPSON THURMAN, ERIKA PFEIL SELF, SHARON SCHATZ STOCKTON, FRANCES HIBDON STEMPLER, DOROTHY COOK TEFELSKI, DORIS JOHNSON YATES, JOANN GRAVES HILZER, PATSY BLACET SMITH, HARVEY MORANDA, GLEN FULLER, ED LEDONNE, NORMAN BATES, BARBARA BOOTH, SHARON TROXEL GLEASON, PATTI HIBDON GOTTSCHALK, LARRY WITHEROW, DICK JOLLEY, JUDI WADMAN OSBURN, JOHN SECOND and REGGIE OLNEY ("Mr. Moose").

Classes of the 50's - WILLARD B. WILSON, 50, moved from Sacramento to Callexico...MARLES VARNER DE KEYSER, 51, Peoria IL, reports she is fine and

thinks of her classmates often... MELVIN ROUSH, 51, moved to Folsom after living in El Dorado Hills... BRUCE RITBERGER, 52, moved from Cameron Park to El Dorado Hills... DIANA MITCHUM BOWLEN, 55, moved from Los Molinos to Mojave Desert AZ... ELIZABETH CASE LONG, 56, moved to Casa Grande AZ from Soquim WA... LARRY, 59 and DARLENE STIREWALT LONDON, 61, moved from Heber City UT to Duchesne UT.

50th Reunion

Class of 1968

-submitted by Janet Ellis

The class reunion commenced the weekend of August 18th, 2018 but planning commenced much earlier. Tom Hatcher initiated class member lunches the preceding year and to thank him, we elected him Chairman of the Reunion Planning Committee. Other committee members included John and Gail (Garton) Ficher, Charlie and Diane (Gustafson) Forrester, Charlotte (Hills)

Bohannon, Joe Frank, Chuck Sanford, Lynda (Pratt) Price, Connie (Elmore) Carter, Linda Lewis, Caren (Merrifield) Svejda, and Janet Ellis.

The Orland High School Class of 1968 Facebook page started by Penny George Ramirez was key in communications about our reunion and class activities. If you are not yet a member, please consider joining. It includes lots of great photos from the reunion and our other class gatherings. We are so appreciative of this platform for announcing events and sharing fun things with our classmates. Thanks for thinking of this, Penny!

Reunion activities began with a "Meet and Greet" at Logan's Roadhouse in Chico on Friday evening, August 17th. There was standing room only for this lively event attended by classmates, their guests and friends from surrounding classes. We all had a great time getting re-acquainted and trying to guess who was who.

The second warm up activity for the reunion was a golf scramble held at the Glenn County Golf course on Saturday morning. First place went to the team of Duane Broaddus, Julie Szabo Gilmore, Tom Hatcher and Linda Lewis. 2nd place was a tie between the team of Cecy Lewis Mullins, Bill Mullins, Brian Ely and Marty Strawn and the team of Charlotte Hills Bohannon, Jim Bohannon, Beverly Congdon O'Neill and Jim O'Neill. Chuck Sanford and Janet Ellis tagged along to take photos and cheer everyone on. We were all delighted when Marsha (Erickson) Kaiser stopped by on a "parts run" for hubby's orchard equipment to spend a few minutes with us.

The formal reunion took place 8/18/18 at Canyon Oaks Golf Course in Chico and the much younger OHS alumni Regina Barletta Logan (2004) and Kyle Logan (2005) took our class photo at 8:18PM. We were an unruly group, but the photo turned out fantastic.

Our reunion dinner was attended by 55 classmates and their guests for a

total of 93 in attendance. A new reunion attendance record? The evening began with a "How well do you know your classmates-Bingo" game during the social hour. Nancy Keck knew her classmates the best and won beautiful jewelry created by Jori Green.

It was an eventful evening that included a presentation and heartfelt thank you to Julie Szabo Gilmore for all the work she did coordinating our reunions in the past years.

A memorial tribute table was created to recognize and remember special thoughts of those classmates that passed away in the past years. At the time of the reunion it was noted that Larry Smock had just passed away. Since our reunion it's been learned that Gary Donaldson has also passed away.

Throughout the evening classmates were treated to an ongoing slideshow of both recent and "ancient" photos from high school events. Many treasured memories were recalled with laughter all around.

The room was decorated for the gala event by a group of very talented classmates and special thanks go out to those ladies who put their talent and time into creating an atmosphere for the gala celebration. Blue and white with gold celebratory decorations made for a festive evening. A photo corner continued the fun during the night with props for those who wanted to document an evening of fun and frolic.

John Johansen provided a lovely blessing before dinner. It included a moment of silence for our classmates who have passed; get well wishes to Marsha Barrett and others who were ill, and a special thanks to our veterans in attendance.

Following dinner and beverages everyone enjoyed a lively program of classmates introducing themselves and sharing a bit of something about where their lives have taken them since graduation.

Many prizes and give away items were presented to various classmates via the efforts of Chuck Sanford and the many generous donations he garnered from classmates and local businesses. Marty Strawn's homemade blueberry jam was a favorite. Chuck also lead the design/manufacture of the OHS commemorative ranch-style dinner bells created with rebar from the old OHS building recovered from Stony Creek. The building was torn down because it did not meet earthquake standards. Word has it that the building was very difficult to tear down and the recovered rebar seemed pretty strong- especially when the fellas were trying to bend it into the dinner bells. The dinner bells sold for \$25.00 each to earn money for the Class of '68 account for future reunions.

Attendees and/or those that responded include:

Kristine Adams King and husband, Jim Hemphill live in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota. Kristine, now retired, has a consulting firm and consulted with U.S. companies developing management systems. She is a fused glass artist. She has fond memories of working with Tina Gross in the Snack bar

at OHS.

Curt Anderson and wife, Cathy, live in Paradise, California. Curt is still working in sales but is looking forward to retirement in the not so distant future. He thinks classmates might be surprised that he enjoys hunting and fishing.

Marsha Barrett has teamed up with classmate **Roger Ewing** and they live in Tracy, California. Marsha had planned to attend the reunion but was ill and unable to make the trip. We know Roger took lots of photos to share with her. She thought we might be surprised to know that she was an owner/operator truck driver for 30 years. Her favorite memories of high school were meeting her best friend and the maple bars.

Bonnie Blacet Grimm and her husband, John, live in Cool, California. Bonnie's favorite pastime these days is trapping squirrels and raccoons. Bonnie doesn't think any of us would be surprised that she still owns a horse but she thinks we might be surprised to know she has won ribbons, including "Best of Show", across two counties for her cookies. Working in the snack bar with Tina Gross was also a favorite high school memory of Bonnie's.

Richard Blakely lives in Culver, Oregon. He attended the reunion with his guest, Jeri. Richard spent most of his working years in the field of auto body repair. His favorite past time these days is having fun.

Duane Broaddus lives in Leavenworth, Washington with his wife, Carol "Corky". His career included logging, fire fighting, and building contractor. He was the founder of North Central Washington Vets Serving Vets, a not-for-profit organization. These days he enjoys hanging out on the deck with his wife, golfing, and telling stories. Enjoying his friends, both now and then, is his favorite high school memory.

Terry Cauble and wife, Phyllis live in Roseberg, Oregon. Terry is a retired Contractor. They have 5 children. Terry enjoys riding motorcycles to the Oregon coast and horseback riding these days.

Sharon Cavanaugh Wilcox lives in Elverta, California. Her favorite pastime these days is retirement.

Darryl Chappell lives in Yuba City, California.

Beverly Congdon O'Neill and her husband, Jim, live in Stockton, California. Bev was a Real Estate Appraiser for 35 years and is now retired. Her favorite pastimes include golfing, RVing, and hiking. Her favorite high school memory is the bon-fires we held before playing the Willows Honkers. She recalls throwing eggs at the Willows students' cars from the back of a pick-up truck while cruising through downtown Orland.

Leroy Crowl and wife, Renee live in Viola, Arkansas. He is a retired Pharmacist and a Landlord. His favorite pastimes include spending time with his kids, grandkids and travel. He figures that his classmates might be surprised that he achieved any kind of college degree and that he has traveled to Africa, the Amazon, UK, Paris, Rome, Israel & Jordan. Leroy finished 8th grade in Orland and then his family moved to Arkansas. Leroy remembers high school fondly where he played basketball, judged cattle, served as Vice President of his class, milked cows, ran a saw mill and lived his high school years without running water.

Janet Ellis Ellis and her husband Roy Ellis live north of Chico on a small ranch where they raise walnuts and have a few horses. Janet starting work at Enloe Hospital in Chico as a new graduate nurse and retired after 37

years as the Vice President of Nursing. She flunked retirement and is now working part time at Chico State where she is the Coordinator for the RN to BSN Program. Her favorite pastime these days is horseback riding with her husband and grandchildren and relaxing in Butte Meadows. Her favorite high school memories include fun in Mr. Penner's Biology class and Drivers Training, fun working on the yearbook with co-editor Marsha Erickson, and fun tooling Willows with Cecy Lewis and Cecy's big sisters.

Connie Elmore Carter lives in Chico these days. Connie has a degree in Business Management and does some substitute teaching and loves spending time with her grandchildren.

Brian Ely traveled from his home in Costa Rica to the reunion. He is a retired physician and now a Coffee farmer.

Marlene Erickson Lorea lives in Red Rock Arizona with her husband Robert Rustigian. Marlene wasn't able to attend the reunion but sent information for us to share. Her favorite pastimes these days include Golf, Biking, and traveling. She adds "I am retired but have had a very full and active life living abroad, traveling and working. In the 80's I lived with my family in Colombia, South America. My years of Spanish came in handy. In the 90's my family and I moved to England and I worked on the Channel Tunnel Project. A tunnel was built under the ocean between England and France. I worked with the software team. Late 90's I returned back to SF and continued my career as General Manager of Education for a software company. Traveled 80% of my time internationally and nationally, 2002 my husband and I built a home and moved to Northern Baja, Mexico. We loved the casual lifestyle and Mexican culture until safety was a concern. 2014 we purchased a home near Tucson and are enjoying our retired life."

Marsha Erickson Kaiser lives in Artois with her husband, Leonard. She worked as a Dental Assistant but is now a house/ranch wife. Her favorite pastime is being outdoors. Something she did that might surprise classmates was pack into some very cold area via horseback for hunting trips with her family. She likes to reminisce about she and Marlene switching classes and also trying to fool their dates.

Merritt Erickson and his wife Heidi live in Orland. Merritt got his Marketing/Business degree at Chico State and has developed an amazing FDA & EPA approved organic product for washing produce to prevent food borne illness. He has even written a book about it.

Ione Ewert Whitney lives in Port Orchard, Washington with her husband, Doug. She is a quilting teacher and a Machine Quilter. She loves to travel and quilt. She is an Alzheimer's Advocate and has met with Senators and Representatives in Washington DC on their behalf.

Roger Ewing lives in Tracy, California with fellow classmate, Marsha Barrett. He is a former Reactor Operator at a Nuclear Plant.

John Ficher and wife Gail Garton Ficher live in Chico these days since selling their dairy in Tillamook, Oregon. They are retired Dairy Farmers. John's favorite pastime these days is spending time with family and friends. He went on his first mule trail ride this year with his brother, Zeke (OHS '69).

Charlie Forrester and wife, Diane, live in Chico. Charlie is a retired Construction truck driver and refined fossil fuel relocation engineer. His favorite pastime these days is traveling, auto restoration, and staying alive! He met his wife, Diane at our Class of '68 Ten Year Reunion thanks to Charlotte Hills Bohannon. His favorite high school

memory is of the FFA outings and activities.

Joe Frank and his wife, Loretta, live in Orland. Joe worked at Duche'/Dole Nut Co. for 33 years and Wilbur Ellis for 5 years. His favorite pastime is golfing and his favorite high school memory is "graduating".

Gail Garton Ficher and husband, John, live in Chico these days. They moved closer to home after selling the dairy in Tillamook, Oregon. Gail enjoys gardening, clogging and spending time with family and friends. Her favorite high school memory is "just being young & having it all ahead of us-first love, life".

Classes of the 60's News - GERALD "JERRY" HATCHER,60, moved from Collierville TN to live in Oakland TN...MYRON ERICKSON,62, moved to Homosassa FL from Lodi...LYNDA KITTREDGE MUNOZ,63, moved from Folsom to Rancho Cordova...LINDA JASPER HALSEY,63, moved back to Orland after living in Chico...EDWARD OTTERSON,64, moved from Bend OR to Henderson NV...LESLIE FRADES,64, moved from Anaconda MT to Astoria OK...JIM PENNEL,66, moved to Reno NV from Ridgefield WA...JERRY ERICKSON,67, moved from South Lake Tahoe to Hernando FL...KATHERINE URBAN WYETH,67, moved to Melbourne FL from Lexington Park MD...SUE STRIPE WAYRYNEN,67, moved from Astoria OR to Warrenton OR...LARRY GARDNER,67,moved from River Heights UT to Logan UT...SANDY C. JOHNSON,67,moved from Montague to Redding...STACEY SHARP,67, moved from Orland to Wilmington NC...ROBERT,67 and CONNIE ELMORE CARTER,68, moved from Orland to Chico...TERRY CAUBLE,68,moved from El Dorado Hills to Roseburg OR...RICKY ROSS, 68, moved to Ukiah from Petaluma...GREG VERESCHAGIN,68, moved from Shelton CT to South Salem NY...ED LEHTO,68, moved from Cokato MN to Dassel MN...JERE,72 and KATHLEEN HALSEY SCHMITKE,69, moved from Orland to Horseshoe Bend ID...LARRY,69 and LOLA MCKINNEY DONNELLEY,74, moved from Orland to Magalia.

Class of 1973 held their 45th Reunion in the fall of 2018

Class of 1978 holds their 40th Reunion

-submitted by Janice Pollesel Reynolds

The weekend kicked off with a social gathering Friday, September 21, 2018 at the house of David and Zena McCurdy where we received our 40th year commemorative shot glass for the event. Music was provided by Dan Gomez. Some classmates went to the football game as Corning was hosting the Trojans that evening.

On Saturday, September 22, 2018 the Class of 1978 held their 40th Year Reunion at Carlino's Event Center at Rolling Hills Casino in Corning with music by Dan Gomez, a buffet dinner, raffle and a night of reminiscing with our very own Dan Leadbetter as emcee. Ken Hibdon, who works at the casino had come by earlier in the day before the festivities to say hello as he was unable to attend that evening.

Classmates who attended the event were Sheri Benson Mondragon from Orland,

John, Jr and Donna Burgoon from Chico, Dan and Shelly Carnagey from Orland, Joe Gleason and Timmarie Hamill from Chico, Dan Gomez from Oroville, Dan and Connie Henry from Chico, Heidi Hubert Tooker from Peyton, CO, Don and Karen Jeter from Phoenix, OR, Rhonda Johnson Nyberg from Campbell, Rick and Rose Krepelka from Chico, Dan Leadbetter from Chino, CA, Carol Long Lynch from Corning, George Lyon and sister Kathy Lyon Pierson (72) from Nampa, ID, Carolyn Matteucci Pendergrass and Jack from Orland, Donna Monday Anderson from Red Bluff, David and Zena McCurdy from Corning, Suzanne Overton Seekatz from Gilroy, Jeanine Peterson Wackerman and Jim (77) from Orland, Janice Pollesel Reynolds and Jim from Chico, Gino and Cynthia Romano from Orland, Debra Anne Schlappi Smith from Salt Lake City, UT, Greg and Julie Cleek (80) Shea from Chico, Donna Shriver Mackey and Lenn from Manteca, Karen Smith from Felton, Faron and Nancy Barr (84) Taylor from Orland, Linda Sue Trimble from Orland, Sharon Troupe Pope from Folsom, Hilda Vaquera Meza from Corning, Ken and Suzanne Nelson (80) Vereschagin from Mountain View, Steve and Karri Johnson (80) Westaby from Anderson, Cindy Wells and Bud Aradoz Orland, Ann Whitaker Palmer and Pamela Whitaker Reese(82) from Yorba Linda, Jody Wood Samons from Orland.

I (Janice Pollesel Reynolds) would like to thank the following people who helped to make this event a time to remember:

Heidi Hubert Tooker for the awesome invitations and the pictures that she took throughout the evening, Dave and Zena McCurdy for hosting the Friday evening get together, Dan Gomez for his musical entertainment and being on the committee, Dan Leadbetter for his lifetime nomination as our emcee, Suzanne Overton Seekatz for making our name tags and greeting people as they arrived, Karen Smith for also greeting people as they arrived, Dan Henry for putting together the raffle and being on the committee, and Joe Gleason and David McCurdy for also being on the committee. Thank you to those who donated to the raffle and to all of the above listed classmates for making this reunion fun and memorable.

Classes of the 70's News - JERRY and JENNIFER EDGAR AGUIAR, both from the class of '70, have moved from Orland to Chico...DONNA RETZLOFF DEARING,71, moved from Mesquite NV to St. George UT...DAVID ANDERSON,72, moved from Gerber to Oakland...BRENT LEHMAN,72, moved to Ft. Myers FL from Sacramento...SANDI SATCHWELL KAMPMANN,72, moved from Orland to Manton...MARCIE BENSON FULKS,72,moved from Gerber to Caldwell ID...WAYNE FOLTZ,73,moved from Terra Bella to Hot Springs AR...STEVEN,73 and DEMARIA MCCURDY TANNER,75,moved from Emmett ID to New Plymouth ID...TIM LEADBETTER,74, Chico, is a member of the Americana Corvette Club...SCOTT J. SMITH,75,moved from Red Bluff to Fort Bragg...CARRIE FLANDERS BAKER,76, moved to Citrus Heights from Martinez...LOUANNE CLARK BALLARD,76,left Citrus Heights to live in Orangevale...NANCY SPEAR BISHOP,76, moved from Kellogg ID to Smeltonville ID...JEANNETTE SCHLEIFER EMERY,76, moved from Orland to Red Bluff...ANN ROTHROCK HANKS, 76, moved from Sacramento to Newcastle...KRISTINE SNYDER HARTMAN,76, moved from Meadowvista to Ventura...ROCHELLE HOLT KERBER,76, moved from Incline Village NV to DuPont WA...ROBERT LYNES,76, moved from

Placerville to Carson City NV...MILISSA TOLLETT MELAMED,76, moved to Thousand Oaks from Ventura...ROBERT A. MERRILL,76, moved from Redding to Anderson...JULIE GOINGS MISHER-OWEN,76, moved from Red Bluff to Los Molinos...MICHELLE JAMES NEWMAN,76, moved from Willows to Orland...NANCY OVERTON MARSHALL,76, moved to Shasta from Chico...ROGER ROLFS,76, moved to Magalia from Orland...NORMAN E. SCHATZ,76, moved from Chico to Oroville...NATHAN GILES,78, moved from Tempe AZ to Mesa AZ...PAULINE BIBLE SPOONER,78,Orland, is a dispatcher for the Glenn County Sheriff's department...JULIE STEVENS MCGURK,78, moved from San Jose to Ammon ID...KAREN SMITH,78, moved from Santa Clara to Felton...DON,78, and KAREN QUAIL JETER,78, moved from Phoenix OR to Eagle Point OR...SHIRLEY CUSHMAN SCHRUMPF,79, moved from Orland to New Plymouth ID to be closer to her daughter, DEANNA SCHRUMPH TANNER, 02 and grandchildren.

Classes of the 80's News - MARK W. SHORT,80, moved from Las Vegas NV to Sarasota FL...check out the book *Heat*, CLAUDIA WEBER,82, Chico is mentioned in it along with a photo of her fire walk. The author this book was inspired by Claudia's "Ignite Your Spirit" event stating it was inspiring and life altering. Claudia is a Certified Fire walk Instructor and Empowerment Coach and, is the sole owner of "Ignite your Spirit Empowerment Seminars and Authentic Fire walk Events"...TIM H. MANGUM, 83,Orland, earned two degrees (Political Science & Business Administration) from Butte Community College and graduated Cum Laudi & Phi Theta Kappa May 2017. At age 52, Tim stated, "It's never too late to try and improve yourself. I did!"

The Class of 1998 held their 20th reunion in September at the Rolling Hills Casino.

Classes of the 90's News-DIANA DUDLEY LENIK,93, moved from Clackamas OR to Rocklin...SHANNAN DONNELLEY OVARD,97, Orland, was elected to the Orland Unified School Board. Shannan is a nurse at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Red Bluff and mother of three school aged children...AMANDA SAMONS,98,has taken a position with Butte County Office of Education as the on-line coordinator for Career and Technical Education. Her former position, teaching at Willows High School as their ag teacher, garnered her Teacher of the Year.

Classes of the 00's News-DUSTIN LOPES,00, moved from Walnut Creek to San Ramon...GARY STORY,01, is the Athletic Director for Chico High...KEVIN MCKINNEY, DDS,01, is in practice with Dr. Kremer in Chico...MICHAEL WADE HENDRY,04, moved from Orland to Oroville...Orland Junior High School wrestling coach JOHN ORSUA,02, competed in his first mixed martial arts fight in eight or nine years. Unfortunately, his opponent won. But, Orsua said he had a great experience and he's ready to spend more time with his family and coach his wrestling team...KIMBERLY CROOK,07, Richfield, has joined the Orland Police Department as a Community Services Officer and will enter the Butte College Police Academy in January.

Classes of the 10's News-JUSTIN SMITH,13, studied exercise science at Central Methodist University in Missouri and enjoys hiking and travel. So

he decided to tour the U.S. by running 4,000 miles in 49 days for the Ulman Cancer Fund...ALDRICK ROSAS,13, has been selected for the 2019 NFL Pro Bowl as a placekicker from the New York Giants football team...MICHELLE INZUNZA,13,Burbank,returned to Orland to participate as a judge for the Glenn County Film Festival. Michelle has a Bachelor of Fine Arts in film and television production from Chapman University. She is getting her producer "creds" and has worked on the X-Men film series, the sitcom *Speechless* and other productions...EDGAR ANDRADE,15, joined the Orland Police Department November 2018...JOCELYN WATHEN,16, moved from Orland to Chico.

Mergers



HEATHER OAKLEY 11 - TOM PEDROZO 11
ALYSSA HUNT 14 - Ronnie Watson
DANIELLE CROOK 05 - Tulsa Hill
RUBY FLORES 10 - RYAN OLIVAREZ 06
ERIN CASTER 09 - BRANDON LIVINGSTON 09
ANDREW ACOSTA 07 - STEPHANIE REED 09
GUILLERMO PUNZO-BARAJAS 15 - Daisy Montoya
TAYLOR RUBIE 10- Alan Coleman
KAILA RAYGOZA 09-Justin Pyle
LACEY LACQUE 13 - Cody Thompson
DESIREE RIBOLIN 02- Aaron Coffman
ROBERT CRAMER 11 - ZOEY ZIMMERMAN 14
TAMARA YANCY 07 - Chris Flores
ERIN PFLUM 10 - Garrett Pasero
DANIELLE NILSEN 09-Troy Cruse
CHRISTINA URRUTIA 09-Thomas Whitsett



OAA Scholarships in the amount of \$750 each were awarded to:

TESSA FLOURNOY JACQUELINE SANCHEZ-MACIAS JACQUELINE VELASQUEZ
CHRISTINA CISNEROS JAIME MARTINEZ-PEREZ

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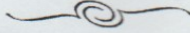


Eight students competed in the state academic decathlon in March. Although OHS did not place this year, Abigail McIntyre received a medal for the most points earned for the Orland team. Members of the varsity team were Gerardo Enriques, Lizeth Macias Echeverria and Kacey Noraas. The scholastic team consisted of Maria Malagon Acevedo, Christian Medina and Luis Medina and on the honors team were Abigail McIntyre and Hannah Rock.

In April, the 2nd Annual Glenn Interscholastic Film Festival was held at the Willows Memorial Hall. OHS students Caitlin Kidder and Chris Garcia won Best Visual Effects for "Who's Phone is Ringing."



Students experienced a real live sentencing for two individuals that faced alcohol related DUI charges. The program that turned their gym into a temporary courtroom was a collaboration between Glenn County Superior Court, the county District Attorney's office, the California Office of Traffic Safety and the Friday Night Live Program.



Eileen Mason, longtime teacher, former softball and volleyball coach and athletic director for OHS, was inducted into the Chico Sports Hall of Fame for 2018. While she was the volleyball coach, she captured four Westside League titles and two Northern Section titles. In the six seasons she coached softball, her teams won six WSL titles and two section championships. Ms. Mason was the co-athletic director for three years and served on the Northern Section Board of Managers committee for 34 years. Her list of accolades includes WSL Coach of the Year, inductions into the Glenn County Educators Hall of Fame, Sonora High Hall of Fame, the Orland High Hall of Fame and, the CIF Distinguished Service Award for her work in the Northern Section. Retiring this past June, she hopes to travel to golf courses across the nation with husband Bob.

So, who was hired to fill the vacant P.E. position? Keri Goings, wife of KYLE GOINGS, 07, is the new PE teacher at Orland High. Kyle teaches 4th grade at Lake Elementary School.



Three seniors from the class of '18 were named to the Northern Section All League for baseball - CODY FARRELL (pitcher), TREVOR SHANNON and EMILIO MARTINEZ (infielders). For softball, senior MICHELLE HIGHLY-GOLIA, junior Gianna Rodrigo and sophomore Hayley Sites were selected. Orland High is in the Butte View League.




The Valedictorians for the class of 2018 were Gabriela Garcia-Ortega and Briar Byker. Abigail McIntyre was Salutatorian.

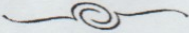


Under the leadership of Anna Canon (OHS Ag teacher) and her husband Bruce Chapman, the OHS trap team was the first team registered in the CA State High School Clay Target League. The League's online scoring and "virtual" competitions helped make the trap team a hit as soon as it launched in 2017. According to Canon, "This virtual league is a perfect opportunity to allow students to shoot and play other sports and keep up their grades." Approximately 20 students are part of the team.


Orland boys football retained the axe for the tenth straight season in the Orland/Willows match-up of 2018. A standing room only crowd, elbow to elbow on both sides of the Honker Field gridiron, swelled the attendance figure to several thousand according to one newspaper article. OHS' Blue Crew was there, organized by Sydney Paillon. Final score, 34-7.




The girls' tennis team received their 13th Butte View League title, were undefeated for the fifth straight year and, for the first time ever, went to State finals.



Once again OAA judge the floats for the Fall Homecoming parade. The winners were: 1st Place - Seniors, 2nd Place - Freshmen, 3rd Place - Juniors, 4th Place - Sophomores. This year's theme - "Cartoons You Grew Up With." Leading the parade were Grand Marshalls LEON, 67, and MARILYN MAAS PONCI, 71.

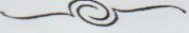



Orland High School Junior Chantal Wendler won Glenn County Resource Conservation District's annual Speak Off Contest on the local level.



Orland High FFA Chapter teamed up with the Orland community to donate backpacks and school supplies for students affected by the Carr Fire. They presented their donations to the Shasta County Office of Education for distribution to needy students. Orland FFA Officers: President Grazia Machado, Vice Presidents Bailey McCarthy and Amber Kurth, Secretary Hayley Sites, Treasurer Adrie-Ann Baltz, Sentinel Caleb Snyder, Historian Cooper Deitz, and Reporter Jack Lazzaretto.

Approximately 18 Paradise High students attended OHS' Fall Ball in November as guests of Orland High.



Upcoming Events:

Annual Dinner Meeting - February 23, 2019
Golden Grads Reunion - May 4, 2019

Holding a reunion or get together with your class? OAA can provide you addresses and/or mailing labels. Contact Karen Gilmet at (530) 228-2941 or email: K.Gilmet@csuchico.edu

In Memorium

CLYDE DE ARMOND 1937
FREDERICK KRONSBELN 1939
DOROTHY BOWDIN BLACET 1939
MILDRED POWELL PIERCE 1943
EDNA PEERY BLAKLEY 1944
MARGARET HOGAN MARTIN 1944
RICHARD L. JONES 1945
DONALD THOMAS 1945
BERNICE MACKEY COSSETTE 1946
MARY DANIELS JOHNSON 1946
ALBERT WACKERMAN 1947
NELDA VAN DER VELDEN MONTROND 1950
MANUEL PORRAS 1951
MARVIN FRANCIS CHRISTIAN 1952
NADINE GLEASON REHSE 1952
FRED PEREZ 1952
DARLENE KAYSER FORBES 1952
BYRON WILDERMUTH 1952
MILTON BENSON 1953
DOROTHY BOYER TAGGART 1953
RONALD HUNT 1954
CAROLYN YOUNG BAUCH 1955
DIANA MITCHUM BOWLEN 1955
MARY LEE MILLER VERONE 1955
JERRY HARDIN 1956
SALLY MORRIS CRAMER 1957
ROGER JOBE 1957
CHARLES LEPPER 1957
BLAIR GEORGE ALVES 1958
THOMAS SMITH 1958

TRUMAN CUNNINGHAM 1958
HAROLD ALBERT 1958
LEW ANDERSON 1959
KAREN BERKLAND HALDORSON 1959
RON PUTNAM 1959
SUSAN BLUNCK MAUER 1961
JOHN SKINNER 1963
CLIFFORD ENLOE 1964
NANCY STIMSON ERHRLICH 1964
ARTHUR "ART" HINZ 1964
LINDA CONWAY MCHENRY 1964
SAM RUFF 1965
BRUCE FRANK 1966
DANIEL MATTIS 1966
LYNDA ENOS SMITH 1966
CONRAD SATCHWELL 1967
LAWRENCE MONTERO 1967
GARY NUNES 1967
FRANK ANTHONY SANDS 1967
GARY DONALDSON 1968
LARRY SMOCK 1968
MATHEW BARLEY 1972
DONALD J. CANADAS 1973
VINCENT "MATT" CASA 1974
MICHAEL H. LONG 1982
THEODORE W. SLAUGHTER 1982
SUSANNA WINBOLT BARNETT 2002
STEPHANIE DANA 2003