

Colusa Redskin Athletic Foundation

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

"CUTTING THE SQUARE"

Nestled in our little community of Colusa is a pathway to the world. Laid out in ten city blocks running east and west and seven blocks north and south, a mystical, not geometric square is formed.

Traveling along the square in a clockwise or counterclockwise manner does not matter. The fact that you are on that path by yourself or with friends starts a carousel ride that will one day spin you off on your own road in life.

Decades of Colusa High School alumni are familiar with the term "Cutting the Square". Simple city streets lined with homes, businesses and trees provides an avenue for many to enjoy a social tradition in Colusa.

West on Market Street to 10th, then south to Fremont, east to Bridge Street, then north back to Market completes the route. The lure of traveling this square over and over can be simply explained by the fact that you become concerned about what you might miss when you're not going around it.

Friendships, personalities and adventure can all be developed on a ride around the square. Maybe that girl or boy you were too shy to approach at school would wave to you in a passing car. Pulling along side your buddies on Market or waving to your friends at Rick's was an assuring sense of belonging on the square. Even the popular crowd would wave to the "squares", when "cutting the square". Visiting cruisers from nearby towns were met with curiosity or stares as the procession continued around and around.

From hot rods and muscle cars to the family cruiser, if you had

a car, or connections to a ride, cutting the square was the place to be. There are all sorts of times that people in Colusa cut the square. Usually a Friday or Saturday night attracted the largest crowd. But a precisely timed trip around the square on a school morning and getting to class before the bell rang was a real art. That trip to the grocery store in the evening for mom usually involved at least one revolution of the town. A long line at Chung Sun Market was a good excuse for the delay in time. Still today, the youth and adults of Colusa enjoy the path of the square. Four wheel drive pickups and

economy cars now occupy the driving lanes and groups of people walking; biking and running follow the path enjoying the outdoors.

For many, finishing high school and choosing the next path in life, forced a turn off the carousel of "cutting the square", and opened a path to the world outside. Which direction did you take? Did the military ask you to stop, turn and defend our country? We know that continuing your education at college or graduate school was a steep hill out of town. Travel could have led you in any direction, and we hope you remembered that all roads

eventually lead to home. Marriage hopefully made you happy that you changed course and crossed the path of the one you love. And for those who followed the sign "caution men at work" we hope all your dreams have come true.

Have you recently visited home and cut the square? Write back to us and share some of your days "cutting the square" in Colusa. We would love to hear from you!



Memories

Band trips to Clearlake and Chico were fun!!!

Sandra Moss Hitchcock - Class of 1962

These were the good old days.

Pamela Livermore CeFalia - Class of 1970

Sorry I'm so late with my response. I just found the letter in my desk drawer...

Lorraine Farnsworth Samons - Class of 1947

This donation is in memory of Anette Park.

George Chan - Class of 1953

I am sad to hear the "Redskins" go down in history. It will always be Redskins to me and the memories it brings. A new generation will cherish the name Redhawks as we did the name Redskins.

Elizabeth Phillips Berry - Class of 1952



Mission Statement

The Colusa High School Alumni Association is an organization under the direction of the Colusa Redskin Athletic Foundation. All Colusa High School graduates are eligible to participate in the Alumni Association. Annual newsletters will encourage alumni to donate an amount equal to their year of graduation, such as 1963=\$19.63, 1942=\$19.42, and so on.

Donations received will be accounted for and directed to the area of scholastic interest at Colusa High School, so designated by the donating Alumni. These donations will be used to enhance the education of current Colusa High School students

The success of the Colusa High School Alumni Association is dependent upon the ideas, volunteer work and donations of the Alumni.

1933 Woodie W. Humburg	1949 Carolyn Crane Henry Richard Elkins Masako Hashioka Kanazawa Nellie Ann Highstreet Carey Joan Sites Storms Vincent E. Walker	1958 Jerold E. Hulbert Jerry Randolph Pat Skinner Cull Judy Smith Geyer Mary Lou Vedo	1964 Stan Birge Jim Devine Kathy Harrison Revak Jerry Myers Mike Prime Lani Yoshimura
1934 Calvin Locher			
1938 Wanda Fitch Capalbo			
1939 Fred Luzzi	1950 Donald L. Michener Millard Totman Bonnie Farnsworth Grussenmeyer Barbara Conner Comfort	1959 Lee Boyes Ken Sat Ishgaki Ron "Fuzzy" Jarnagin Roy Lee Shirley Melis Nagelschmidt Bessey Chris Nishioka Bill Pecha Robert Quick Ralphine Waterman-Boggan Beverly Yopp-Gabbert Nancy Tennant Potts	1965 Jeannie Allen Kessinger Buster Diggs Jean Dunham Delgado Pam Forney Ernst Gay Huffman Evans Jeri Jarnagin Benson Fred Neilson
1940 Jack Hamahashi Theresa Cairo Buist	1951 John P. Danford Annette Lee Park Tom W. Schwartz		
1941 Carrol R. Doty Fred Graham			1966 Gerry Boyes Beverly Buist Dodge Stephan Heliker Frank Rogers, Jr. Edee Westfall Silva
1942 Gerald (Joe) Livermore Kenneth Keller Bill Preece	1952 Elizabeth Phillips Berry		
1943 James Riley	1953 Pat Capehart Totman George Chan Joanne Zoller Holmes Carleen Yungling Leise Dewey Ray Moore	1960 Francis Huston Hall Phyllis Lucchesi-Winkler Nancy Paletta-Chelini	1967 Frank Bricero Jay Staple Flagor
1944 Jack Staple Joyce Braly-Keller	1954 Robert E. Huston Jimmie Lee Vince Sargentini	1961 Judy Boyes Hardison Mary Kay Devine Hutchison Rick Libby	1968 Jerry Abreu Greg Boyes Joyce Candito
1946 Herbert H. Tom Merrill Newman	1955 Mary Day Michalak Jerd Ferraiuolo Sharon Huston Raczkowski Robert Shippen Beverly Whitehall Larsen	1962 Jean Clarke Campbell Sandra Diggs Richey Sharon Jarnigan Wade Betty Jo Marano Benson Sandra Mross Hitchcock Matie Ann Spurgeon Ralph Stegall Susan Tennant Rohles Betsy Westfall Harris Gordon Wylie	1970 Tom Golden Pam Livermore Cefalia Jane Moore Winters Leroy Shuman
1947 Janet Allen Staple Barbara Betterton Messick Bill Collins Lorraine Farnsworth Samons Lloyd Westphal Goergeen Roberson Pierre	1956 Donna Brown-Critchfield Enid Diggs-Clark Jim Ernst Judy Meadows-Ranger		1971 Lynne Galentine Weber Cathy Schulbach Mary Steffes Critchfield
1948 Kenneth Bruggman Glendell G. Golden Robin Wilsey Dorsey Melba P. Woolery Golden	1957 Peter Steidlmayer Frank Nicoletti	1963 Mary Diggs Hooks Robert Hulbert Georgeanne Feroah Hulbert	1972 Terry Bressler Robert E. Golden George Sandridge Helen Wright Fink
			1973 Dana Collins Forster Kathleen Disney Hart Linda D. Golden Nancy Paletta Metts Greg Weber

1974

Diane Locvich Shuman
Paul Sankey
Kathy Sankey (*Pierce Grad*)
Connie Smith
Mardel Tucker Sandridge
Dora Wong Slosberg

1975

Gerald Davies
Kurt Schulbach

1976

Gary S. (Cal) Calcagno
Mary Cook Carp
Hugh Heuer
Ed Hulbert
Brady Myers
Peter B. Niles
Kirk Wilsey
Colleen T. Davies Ronan

1977

Diane Fusaro Mabray
Ben King
Gerald Russell Uhland
Jamie Wheeler Myers
David Brian Whitesell

1978

D'Ann Miller Bressler
Chuck Hulbert

1979

Kamaljit Gill Virk

1980

Craig Hill
Mark Larsen
Jim McGowan
Carlos Meraz
Renee Rasmussen
Robert J. Davies

1981

Mary Davies O'Connor
Kelley Tucker Molitor

1982

Lisa Rasmussen Hancock

1983

Ellen Holmes McGowan
Marilyn Messick McGowan
Emma Valdez Wall
Wendy Word McGrew

1984

Brian Brown
Monty Lee
Sohanna Park Minami
Denny Stilwell
Laurie Townsend Costa

1985

Jaswant Gill
Parvinder Gill
Sherri Pina Tanferani, Phd
Michael P. Davies

1986

Kim Myers Zwald

1988

Catherine Chatell Lien
Ty Ernst
Charanjit Gill Sangha
Blake Graham
Lindee Myers Hulbert
Joddie Vossler Gleason

1989

Satinderjit Gill
Raminder Gill, M.D.
Jennifer Hulbert Shimabukuro
Natalie Lee Chio
Amy Rasmussen

1990

Jamie Ernst Edmondson
Nicole Fusaro Hulbert
Rajminder Gil

1991

Harjinder Gill Shoker
Scott Hulbert
Lydia Navarro Medina
Duawin Park

1992

Eric Steidlmayer
Ryan Myers

1993

Jatinderjit Gill
Arnold Navarro

1994

Amanda Randolph Steidlmayer

1995

Lindsay Lee Mune
Geoff Hulbert

1997

Kelly Ryan Henning

1999

Stephanie Shuman D'Arcy

2000

Beth Bransford

2001

Molly Weber
Ryan Shuman

FAMILY DONATIONS

Bressler

Terry Bressler 1972
D'Ann Miller Bressler 1978
Morgan Bressler 2010
Mackenzie Bressler 2013

Davies

Gerald P. Davies 1975
Colleen T. Davies 1976
Robert J. Davies 1980
Mary Davies O'Connor 1981
Michael Davies 1985
Brian Davies 2003
Katelyn Davies 2005

Diggs

Enid Diggs Clark 1956
Sandra Diggs Richey 1962
Mary Diggs Hooks 1963
Buster Diggs 1965

Gill

Kamaljit Gill Virk 1979
Jaswant Gill 1985
Parvinder Gill 1985
Charanjit Gill Sangha 1988
Satanderjit Gill 1989
Raminder Gill, MD. 1989
Rajminder Gill 1990
Harjinder Gill Shoker 1991
Jatinderjit Gill 1993

Golden

Glendell G. Golden 1948
Melba P. Woolery Golden 1948
Tom Golden 1970
Robert E. Golden 1972
Linda D. Golden 1973

Ernst

Jim Ernst 1956
Pam Forney Ernst 1965
Ty Ernst 1988
Jamie Ernst Edmondson 1990

Hulbert

Jerold E. Hulbert 1958
Georgeanne Feroah Hulbert 1963
Robert Hulbert 1963
Jennifer Hulbert Shimabukuro 1989
Nicole Fusaro Hulbert 1990
Scott Hulbert 1991
Geoff Hulbert 1995

Huston

Robert E. Huston 1954
Sharon Huston Raczkowski 1955
Francis Huston Hall 1960

Jarnigan

Ron Fuzzy Jarnigan 1959
Sharon Jarnigan Wade 1962
Jeri Jarnigan Benson 1965

Larsen

Beverly Whitehall Larsen 1955
Gerald Russell Uhland 1977
Mark Larsen 1980

Lee

Annette Park Lee 1951
Jimmie Lee 1954
Monty Lee 1984
Natalie Lee Chio 1989
Lindsay Lee Mune 1995

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2003

Brian Davies
David Perry
Brett Sankey
Nicholas Weber

2005

Carissa Meyers
Katelyn Davies

2006

Steven Wilsey

2009

Carinne Kelley
Mallory McGowan
Alyssa Sankey
Kristen Wilsey

2010

Morgan Bressler

2013

Mackenzie Bressler
Mattison Myers
Hannah McGowan

Family Donations — Cont.

McGowan

Jim McGowan	1980
Ellen Holmes McGowan	1983
Marilyn Messick McGowan	1983
Mallory McGowan	2009
Hannah McGowan	2013

Myers

Jerry Myers	1964
Brady Myers	1976
Jamie Wheeler Myers	1977
Kim Myers Zwald	1986
Ryan Myers	1992
Mattison Myers	2013

Park

Annette Lee Park	1951
Sohanna Park Minami	1984
Duawin Park	1991

Rasmussen

Renee Rasmussen	1980
Lisa Rasmussen Hancock	1982
Amy Rasmussen	1989
Carinne Kelley	2009

Sankey

Paul Sankey	1974
Kathy Sankey	1974
Brett Sankey	2003
Alyssa Sankey	2009

Shuman

Leroy Shuman	1970
Diane Locvich Shuman	1974
Stephanie Shuman D'Arcy	1999
Ryan Shuman	2001

Staple

Jack Staple	1944
Janet Allen Staple	1947
Jay Staple Flagor	1967

Steidlmayer

Peter Steidlmayer	1957
Eric Steidlmayer	1992
Amanda Randolph Steidlmayer	1994

Weber

Lynne Galentine Weber	1971
Greg Weber	1973
Molly Weber	2001
Nicholas Weber	2003

Wilsey

Kirk Wilsey	1976
Steven Wilsey	2006
Kristen Wilsey	2009

Donations made In Memory of the following Alumni

Billie B. Bruggman
 Leatrice M. Bruggman
 Raymond L. Bruggman
 Glendell G. Golden
 Melba P. Woolery Golden
 Robert E. Golden
 Linda D. Golden
 Marian Locher Gustafson
 Gerald (Joe) Livermore
 Annette Lee Park
 Kurt Schulbach
 Millard Totman
 Arlene Ponciano

CHS LIBRARY

How times have changed. Gone is the library stereotype of dusty, old books and silence and in its place exists one of the most exciting places on campus. Whether before school, during break or at lunch, an average of 40-45 students gathers in the library. During this time students socialize and use the computers. Some students even use the space to play ongoing board games. However, it's not all fun and games. The library is an integral part of the educational process at Colusa High School. In an ongoing effort to promote

literacy, over 4,000 books are checked out each year. We continually work to update our collection so that students can truly enjoy their reading experiences. Additionally, we subscribe to magazines and newspapers that students read on a daily basis. Students can also take advantage of our computer lab which provides access to subscription databases and the internet for research. They use the word processing programs to type their papers and develop power point presentations for their classes. We have acquired

a subscription to an online program which provides simulations for math and science that have been used frequently. We are indeed a busy place!

The library owes the Colusa Alumni Association a debt of gratitude, for without your support we would not be able to purchase some of the materials that keep our library a current and interesting place. Please feel free to check out our new arrivals online or see when we are selling our annual library t-shirts which are a very popular item! www.colusa.k12.ca.us

MORE MEMORIES

We know the years of the 1940's, were the best years of our lives.

Kenneth A. Keller - Class of 1942
Joyce Braly Keller - Class of 1944

Never would I have believed that some 23-25 years after graduation, that I would use my 2 years of mechanical drawing under Mr. Barton so necessary in my business later in life. I am donating to Colusa High School, the original news articles written in 1933 where our baseball team was undefeated and got to the area championship for the first time in school history. A fellow by the name of Openshaw from Oroville and I both turned up a Cal Berkley to play baseball.
Woodie W. Humburg - Class of 1933

Our "50th" class reunion was great. Too bad more didn't show.

Lenda Morrow Pecha - Class of 1959

Colusa was a great place to grow up and go to school. Lots of good memories!!!
Merrill Newman - Class of 1946

I remember my mother's (Mary Westfall) dedication to her job as a Home Economic teacher. Especially the many hours she put in preparing for the Senior Tea every year.

Edee Westfall Silva - Class of 1966



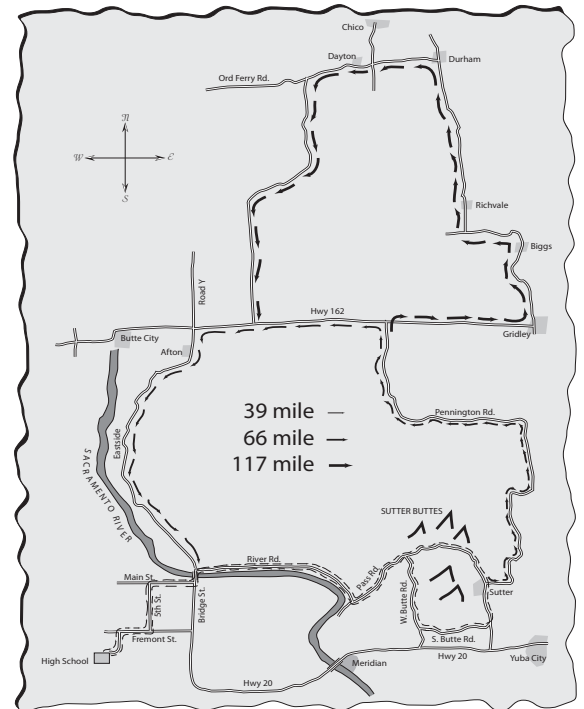
FIRST ANNUAL COLUSA HIGH SCHOOL BIKE RIDE

On May 1st, Colusa High School hosted the first 3F Century bike ride. Why 3F? In cycling there has been a move toward more climbing, the more difficult the better. It was felt that there are many riders out there who would like a flatter course. We offered a course that was Flat, Fast, and Fun.

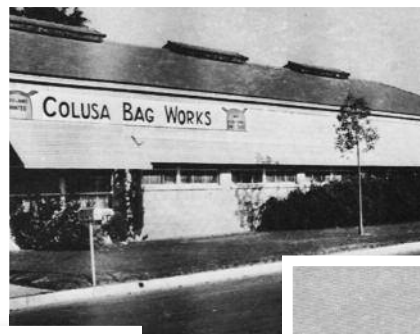
Riders had the choice of riding 117 miles, 66 miles, or 39 miles. We had thirty riders and a great time was had by all. In addition to the ride, Larry Yeghoian, CUSD Superintendent and Terry Bressler, School Board member and 1972 Colusa grad., provided a tasty post-ride lunch of pork loin, Terry's special rice, salad and bread.

Next year we will add a 20 mile course for those who would like a shorter distance. The date for next year's event is May 7th. You can find out more about the ride by visiting www.3Fcentury.com.

Initially, the proceeds from the event are to be used to pay off a loan from the Colusa Redskins Athletic Foundation for the purchase of a wrestling mat. After the loan is paid off, all proceeds will go to benefit youth activities in the Colusa Unified School District. As always, donations to the event are appreciated. We hope to see you out on the road.



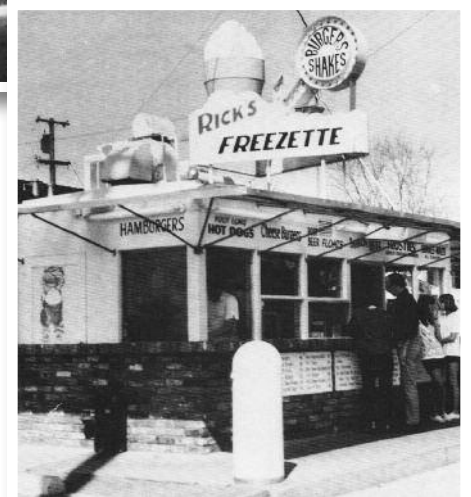
Davison Drug Company
Market Street



Colusa Bag Works
Fremont Street



IG Zumwalt, Market Street



Rick's Freezette, 10th Street



MORE MEMORIES

The remarkable Mrs. Pence to whom so many owe so much; Mr. Heliker's indefatigable optimism and tolerance; and the Halloween parties at Betty Browns.....

Shirley Melis Nagelschmidt Bessey - Class of 1959

1942 was back in the "Good Old Days".
William Preece - Class of 1942

Thank you for this annual newsletter. We really appreciate hearing about so many "old friends".

Jerry Hulbert - Class of 1958

I have so many great memories of high school. To pinpoint even a handful would be impossible. So many excellent teachers and experiences when I think of the good old days.

Gary S. (Cal) Calcagno - Class of 1976

Many good memories!!!

Joan Sites Storms - Class of 1949

Getting busted for our Senior year advisement group theme - "Texas goes to Hawaii". There's no faster way to bring a contentious group together than by telling them they can't do something!

Brian Brown - Class of 1984

There have been many changes in Colusa during the past half century, but some things will always remain the same. The many fond memories of the years we spent at the Colusa High School.

Carleen Yungling Leise - Class of 1953

I remember transferring from the old Colusa High to the brand new facility south of the fairgrounds and being a member of the first graduating class of the new school.

Gay Huffman Evans - Class of 1965

We graduated the heart of the base section of the band in 1941 - Base Drum - Trombone - sousa phone

Fred Graham - Class of 1941

1982 - 1983 Girl's sports rule!!!! How awesome to be a part of "Redskin Athletics". We were league champions in Volleyball, Basketball and Softball. Also had a great time in band with Mr. Heliker.

Wendy Word McGrew - Class of 1983

I liked P.E. with Mrs. White. Hated 1st period P.E. !!!!!

Jeane Clark Campell - Class of 1962

MORE MEMORIES

As I get older, I find that the memories begin to fade into a wonderful collage, set to great music and leave me with a smile. Thank you Colusa High, it was a great ride.

Rick Libby - Class of 1961

Attended our 50th class reunion last weekend. This was special, the organizing committee did an outstanding job putting this event together. Thoroughly enjoyed the evening reminiscing with classmates, some of whom I had not seen in years and years.

Chris Nishioka - Class of 1959

My senior year was my only time at Colusa High School; since I had to attend the "convent". Marvelous time! So many memories!!!

Robyn Wilsey Dorsey - Class of 1948

My high school friends are my most trustworthy friends even though I don't see them much, they are still my friends for life.

Dora Wong Slosberg - Class of 1974

I enjoyed talking sports with Mr. Lindquist before class. He was a great sports historian.

Jerry F. Myers - Class of 1964

Marksmanship, still into hunting.

Robert Quick - Class of 1959

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MORE MEMORIES

Glad to have classmates still around.

Dorothy Quick Murphy - Class of 1959

There were a lot of good Redskins named Redhawk.

Frank Briceno - Class of 1967

I remember track practice with Tommy Guild, holding a yard stick 3 feet above a low hurdle. Tommy would hurdle full speed through that small space!!!

Robert (Bob) Shippen - Class of 1955

This donation is in memory of Kurt Schulbach (Class of 1975) who died September 2, 2008 of cancer.

Cathy Schulbach - Class of 1971

Walking home along the levee with Matie Ann Spurgeon 6.1 miles for GAA points!!!

Susan Tennant Rohles - Class of 1962

Once a Redskin, always a Redskin - never forget!!!!

Jim Ernst - Class of 1956

Pam Forney Ernst - Class of 1965

Ty Ernst - Class of 1988

Jaime Ernst Edmondson - Class of 1990

In memory of Billie B. Bruggman, Leatrice M. Bruggman and Raymond L. Bruggman.

Kenneth L. Bruggman - Class of 1948

I have fond memories of working with Mrs. Ponciano as a library aide all four years at Colusa High School. She always let me decorate the library bulletin boards for all the seasons and latest news and allowed my creative side to come out. During the summers, we checked in, cleaned, repaired and stored all the textbooks. In the library, we removed, dusted and reorganized every shelf, book by book. I learned some of the best life skills during that time with her. She will be fondly remembered.

Mary Cook Carp - Class of 1976

The morning and lunch groups in Mr. Kirkman Sr's classroom.

Kristen Wilsey - Class of 2009

I always looked forward to the golf team van rides. Never a dull moment!!!

Steven Wilsey - Class of 2006

THE MAN HOLE !!!!!!!

Emma V. Wall - Class of 1983

The Vintage Picnic Reunion - What Is It?

Way, way back in time, the Colusa High grads of 1930 decided to have a 50th reunion - And for casual, easy socializing, they decided to celebrate the reunion as a picnic. Well, it was a huge success, so they decided to repeat it every year. The 1931 class got wind of this and pleaded successfully to be included. This worked out so well, that the group decided to invite later grads as each class reached that half century mark. So here we are years later following that same joyful picnic tradition.

Then the group tossed around ideas about what to call the event — Old Timers, Geezers, just didn't seem right, so when someone suggested the nice, classic, refined name of "Vintage", they grabbed it! So what the "Vintage Reunion Picnic" is, is a happy yearly reunion for the Colusa High School Grads who have grad-uated 50 or more years earlier. But it should be noted that everyone is welcome.

I don't know which people conceived the original idea, but I do know that Marian (Locher) Gustafson (1930) kept the plan organized for many years. As she approached the age of 90, she handed the reins to me (Del Fullmer, class of 1945). I am now nearing the end of my fruitful ideas for the program, so I will soon hand the organizational duties over to Bev (Whitehall) Larsen (1955), who has already been helping out on many tough chores.

The Vintage Colusa Reunion Picnic is held every May on the Saturday after Mothers day. This year, it was held on Saturday, May 15, at Colusa's Elmwood Sankey Park (4th & Parkhill). The picnic started at 11:00 AM and continued through late afternoon. Alumni brought their own lunch, lawn chairs and memorabilia to share with old pals. There was no cost to attend.



*George L. Messick Co.
Market Street*

Class of 1975 Celebrates 35 Year Class Reunion

On Saturday, July 17th of 2010, the Colusa High School Class of 1975 celebrated their 35 year class reunion. To begin the day, classmates enjoyed a 20 and 35 mile bike ride, at 7:30 in the morning, through the Sutter Buttes and then later in the evening met for dinner and visiting with classmates at Granzella's banquet center in Williams. The next morning, Charles and Elizabeth Yerxa hosted a breakfast at their home in Colusa as classmates wished each other farewell until the next reunion. Thank you to Guadalupe Chavarria, Beverly Burdick Sheridan, Adel Ponciano, Charles Yerxa, Frances Kelly-Austin, Lily Garza, Roger Hickel, Debbie Dickens-Bacon, Lisa Messick-Weber, Diane Dickson-Truso, Ernesto Olivares and Rick Steidlmayer who all worked hard to make this an enjoyable 35th reunion. A raffle and prizes at the reunion dinner generated \$500 and the Class of 1975 donated these funds to the Art and Music Departments at Colusa High School. Thank you Class of 1975!!!!

Greetings from the Biology Department!

With the faltering economy and state budget on the mind of pretty much everyone these days, especially educators, alumni donations have become an important insurance policy towards continuing lab science at Colusa High School. Presently, there is no district money available for 2010-2011 classroom budgets, which would normally be used to cover the lab supplies used in CHS science classes. Any money donated this year will be applied to cover these expenses. Currently, student achievement in biology is very commendable at CHS, as sup-

ported by last year's state mandated test results. In order to maintain this level of achievement it is important to offer a rich science program at CHS which includes meaningful laboratories. Thank you alumni for your generous donations in the past and please consider making a donation this year towards the Colusa High Biology Program.

Thank You!

Craig Richards

CHS Biology

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MORE MEMORIES

I want to thank the alumni association for putting out the newsletter. I look forward each year to reading it. I had a great time a Colusa High School and I wouldn't trade my memories for anything!!

Matie Ann Spurgeon - Class of 1962

How did we lose the Colusa Redskin name? How do we get it back?

Bill Collins - Class of 1947

Once a Redskin always a Redskin! Come on class of 1953, let's see some donations from you. Show some school spirit!!!!

Pat Capehart Totman - Class of 1953

All the great times at the "Pep" rallies and some really great parties in the Galentine's garage.

Jane Moore Winters - Class of 1970

Many, many memories. Not a day goes by that I don't think of someone or something about Colusa.....

Fred J. Luzzi - Class of 1939

Graduating from high school with the same kids I met on my first day of kindergarten. Sneaking up into the bell tower at the junior high school to leave my name.

Hugh Heuer - Class of 1976

The big 50 is coming up, glad that I made it.

Ralphene Watermann Boggan - Class of 1959

That was a great mini-biography of Georgia Racznik. She gave me a job of cleaning her home on Saturday mornings while I was going to Colusa High School. She and her daughter were very kind human beings. I remember enjoying working for her in the Colusa High School library too!!! Go Redskins!!

Kathleen Harrison Revak - Class of 1964

Going up to the bell tower just before our senior graduation. There were only three of us who were "sneaky". I will not say who else, they know!!!!

Barbara Betterton Messick - Class of 1947

Hey Class of 1958 where are you? We had such an outstanding class. Join me in supporting the Alumni Association. Let's show we care!!!!

Mary Vedo - Class of 1958

I appreciated Ray Castenada, serving as my campaign manager using his ventriloquist skills, when I ran for student body secretary for the 46-47 year.

Unfortunately, my family moved before my senior year and I was unable to serve. Does anyone know Ray's address?

Georgeen Roberson Pierre - Class of 1947

All the teaching staff was an inspiration to all the students. My favorites were Mr. Lindquest and Mr. Nolan.

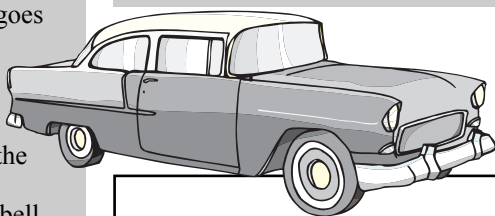
Dewey Ray Moore - Class of 1953

I'm very proud that at my 50 year class reunion, I was still a Redskin.

Ron "Fuzzy" Jarnigin - Class of 1959

Who were those dirty scoundrels that whitewashed all the windows in the school for their senior prank?

Buster Diggs - Class of 1965



**Colusa Motor Sales
Market Street**



**Colusa Theatre
Market Street**

DO YOU REMEMBER..... WHILE "CUTTING THE SQUARE"?

Can you remember having lunch at Rick's or Jinkies' while you were going to school in Colusa?

What time of day did you enjoy "cutting the square"?

Do you remember getting any speeding tickets or violations while "cutting the square"?

What was the price of gasoline during your cruising days?

Can you remember how many gasoline stations were on Market St. in the 60's and 70's?

Did you ever pull up alongside a carload of girls or boys from out of town while on Market Street?

What parking lot along the square was your favorite place to just "hang out"?

Can you remember driving by Davison Drug when it was on 5th and Market?

Was Weber's Market on Bridge and Clay Street one of your favorite stops?

Can anyone remember Paletta's Market on Bridge and Fremont Street?

When did the City Fire Department move from between 4th and 5th on Market to the corner of 8th and Market?

**Tell us what you remember about the places
"on the square";
we want to hear from you!!!!**

MORE MEMORIES

Every New Year, the Colusa High School security light was shot out!!!

Richard Elkins - Class of 1949

I was always proud to be a Colusa Redskin athlete due to our great fan base. No matter how close or far we always had a group of parents and classmates cheering us on.

Blake Graham - Class of 1988

Hard for me to realize it's been 60 years since I graduated from Colusa High School. Some of my favorite teachers were, John Gilkey – Coach, Marieame Stutz – English, Joyce Harmon Westfall – History, A.T. Newman – Science.

Vincent E. Walker - Class of 1949

Has been a good many years since attending Colusa Union High School, but good memories are with me. For four years of music, playing clarinet in parades for Mr. Coleman and also for all sorts of needed school subjects.

Wanda Fitch Capalbo - Class of 1938

We will always be the Redskins! I remember all of us getting into Suzie Garrett's old army truck and riding around.

Beverly Whitehall Larsen - Class of 1955

In the Class of 1955, one of the memories is as follows; In Mrs. Clevenger's English Class someone gave everyone a piece of grape gum! She immediately left the room!

Sharon Huston

Here is a donation of \$100 in memory of Marian Locher Gustafson Class of 1930.

Calvin Locher - Class of 1934

I will always remember the great 1938 football team and the good baseball teams of 1939 and 1940 under "Pop" Lawless.

Jack Hamahashi - Class of 1940

In memory of "Mrs. P."

Kelly Ryan Henning - Class of 1997

A salute to the Pelicans!!! This won't mean anything to anyone except the Class of 1958 and maybe 1959. This would make a great team mascot! (would have).

Jerry Randolph - Class of 1958

Parties at "The Trees" after dances.

Carlos Meraz - Class of 1980

Chung Sun Market turns 90

In the 1920's, Kam Lee would close his small grocery store on Main Street throughout the day to make deliveries to his customers in Colusa. A decade or so later, Lee was doing the same thing, only the bike had been replaced with a small, rickety panel truck.

His store, Chung Sun Market, was known for good service, and Lee was no stranger to hard work. "Dad was in business almost 70 years before he finally stopped working," said Lee's son, Jimmy, one of the remaining family owners of the market, which celebrated its 90th year in business on Friday May 7th, 2010.

Like many of the Chinese who settled in Northern California, Lee, who would have been known Lee Kam Kee in native country, emigrated from the Canton region of southern China to the Bay Area. He was only 16 years old when he arrived in San Francisco in 1916, and was only 20 when a cousin invited him to Colusa to learn the grocery business. At the time, Lee was working as a houseboy for the O'Sullivan family in Williams, but was eager to learn the trade from the ground up and go into business for himself. "Dad's first cash register was a carpenter's apron," Jimmy Lee said. "It had three pockets, so he could make change after each sell."



Lee established Chung Sun Market on Main Street in 1920, naming the store after Sun Yat-sen (Sun Zhongshan), the Chinese revolutionary and political leader who played an instrumental role in overthrowing the Qing Dynasty in 1911, the last imperial dynasty of China. When Lee opened Chung Sun in Colusa's Chinese district, there were more than 300 Asian people living by the river on the north side of town. In addition to serving the Asian community, Lee provided goods and produce to the general public of the county.

Lee traveled all the way back to China to meet his wife, Gee Kim Yin, the daughter of another Chinese immigrant living in Colusa. They were married in China, but it took more than 10 years before Lee was able to bring his bride and son, Leland, to America. With his wife in Colusa, Leland was soon followed by daughter Annette (Park), sons Herbert, Jimmy, Robert, a daughter Jeannette, a son Roy, then two more daughters, Donna (Chung) and Delia (Tom). They were all were born in either Woodland or Colusa, California.

The Lee children helped their father in the store, putting together orders which were telephoned in from customers – a common way of doing business until the 1960's, when nearly all American housewives drove their own cars. The children would also follow customers through the store, pulling items from the shelves and running them to the counter – a manner of shopping that was replaced by the modern shopping cart and well stocked shelves.

Herbert and Annette are now deceased, along with their parents. Leland lives in Sacramento, while Donna makes her home in El Cerrito. Jeannette lives in New York and Delia in Honolulu. Jimmy, Robert and Roy Lee still run Chung Sun Market with the same principles as their father, with kindness and generosity to the community. "Colusa has been very good to us," Jimmy Lee said. "That is why we believe in giving back to the community. That is what dad believed."

Chung Sun Market has remained an icon in the community, known for its high-quality meat and produce, excellent customer service and a great supporter of local organizations and community events.

Chung Sun is the oldest, continuously operated, family owned grocery store in Colusa County. The store held a one-day celebration in honor of its 90th year on Friday, May 7th, 2010.

A note from the editor:

This is a revised version of an article written by Susan Meeker of the Colusa County Sun-Herald. For full details and a complete version of the article please visit their website www.colusa-sun-herald.com and refer to the article Chung Sun Market turns 90 which was in the May 5th, 2010 edition.

"YOU INSPIRED ME"

Encouragement from you.....is how we grew

Over the years as we have been communicating as a group of alumni, the memories that are shared in these newsletters, give us reason to pause and reflect on our past. Sifting through these thoughts and experiences, we realize that someone along the path of our education, encouraged, challenged and inspired us to grow and succeed.

Some of you have talked about teachers who pushed you to excel in English or Math, driving you to be a success in your field of expertise today. Others remember rallying around the courage of a great coach, inspiring you and challenging your will to win championships year after year with all your friends. Then there are those who recognized the great leadership of the school administrators, organizing the path of our education, leading us through the structures of discipline and providing a safe environment to learn.

The Colusa High School Alumni Association is proud to announce that through a very generous donation from alum Ben King, class of 1977, we can now offer a way for all alumni to honor their most inspirational teachers, coaches and administrators from Colusa High School.

Ben's donation has enabled our alumni association to purchase one entire side of the Donor Wall located at the new Colusa High School football stadium. Reserved only for use by our alumni association, we are challenging you to remember and honor a teacher, coach or administrator that really made an impression on your life.

The first honoree to be recognized on the wall will be Coach Dave Dana. He was selected by alum Ben King to be the first recipient and will be honored this fall on October 15th at a home football game in Colusa. Dave will be presented with a plaque at halftime of the game and a permanent plaque will be placed on the donor wall in his honor.

For all interested alumni, we have set a price of \$500 to reserve, honor and recognize someone on the wall. That price includes the permanent plaque on the wall and a plaque and recognition presented at a Colusa High School home game event.

So put your thinking caps on and dig through your memories with your friends. Who would you want to honor by yourself or pool your investment with a group of friends? We can think of a lot of great people and you have told us of many in your newsletter memories. Ben King has provided us this avenue to honor those who have inspired us at Colusa High School and we want to sincerely thank him.

This section of the Donor Wall is for you to express a permanent appreciation of those who have inspired. For more information, and approval of an honoree, please contact the Colusa Unified School District Office at 530-458-7791, or mail a request to honor to, Colusa Redskin Athletic Foundation Alumni Association P.O. Box 1027, Colusa, CA. 95932.



"From CUSD Superintendent's Desk"

Dear Alumni:

Once again, thank you for your tremendous contributions and memories year after year. Your memories continue to remind us just how important the high school years are and how important it is to provide a variety of sports, co-curricular activities and the most enriching school environment possible! Your donations help us accomplish these goals and provide many of the same memories to current students. Furthermore, your support comes to us during one of the most challenging times in history. It is through alumni and community support that allows us to continue programs that many schools have already discontinued. Please remember this thought; *"As alumni, you are very much about our history; as alumni donors, you are very much about our future."*

With sincere thanks and appreciation,

Larry Yeghoian,
District Superintendent

Football Stadium Update

Alumni and alumni-to-be were certainly instrumental in providing our latest addition to the CHS Football Stadium; a new long jump/triple jump pit.

CHS senior (Class of 2010) Cally Bailey took on the challenge to plan, fundraise and build a new jumping pit for her senior project. She received excellent support from her dad, Duffy Bailey (Class of 1980) and community donors, with a significant donation from the Yerxa Family. The Yerxa donation was in memory of Charles Yerxa Sr. (Class of 1937), who represented CHS in the broad jump at the 1937 California State Championships.

Baseball Facilities Renovation

JV Baseball Coach Joe Williamson applied and received a \$50,000 grant from Baseball Tomorrow Fund to renovate the JV and Varsity baseball fields. Through the volunteer efforts of many alumni and community members, as well as generous contributions from local businesses, we were able to turn the project into a \$100,000 facilities renovation and provide our high school baseball teams with two of the best baseball fields in Northern California.



2010 Retirees

Of note to CHS alumni, Burchfield Elementary and Egling Middle School Principal Ed Conrado retired this year after 27 years of service to Colusa youth. Mr. Conrado touched the lives of many future CHS students through their K-8 school experience and youth sports activities. We want express our appreciation to Mr. Conrado for choosing Colusa to share his wonderful talents and wish him the best in retirement.

2009 FINANCIAL REPORT

Curriculum donations received for 2009 Newsletter

Athletics	\$2549.51
Business	1017.48
Science	893.86
Art	342.90
Music	1305.77
Agriculture	1430.45
English – Library	903.47
Donor Wall and Athletic Facilities	10,000.00
Total	\$18,443.44

Thank you for the support!

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