

# COLUSA REDSKIN ATHLETIC FOUNDATION ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

December 2004

## MEMORIES

Donation in memory of Coach Don Vedo.

*George Chan – Class of 1953*

Have to disagree with Sharon Jarnigan. The class of "64" was the last class to graduate from "the old brick school".

*Carolyn Paletta Smith – Class of 1964*

Every little bit helps. "OK gals of 1959", let's see your name here next time.

*Bev Yopp Gabbert – Class of 1959*

I'm sending an amount that is the same as my age as a donation. It will increase \$1.00 every year until I'm not here anymore! Colusa High School years were the best!!!

*Jim Reading – Class of 1967*

When I was a senior (1946), we won the first football game in 5 years. We were all so excited we serpentine through the streets and into the famous bar Cameron's. Right out again of

## Holiday Greetings

*Colusa Redskin Athletic Foundation*

The Colusa High School Alumni Association would like to take this opportunity to greet you with a mid-year update. The holidays are upon us, and we hope all is well. This time of year, many of us are visiting with family, renewing friendships and looking forward to a prosperous New Year.

Thank you to all the alumni who have supported the Redskin Foundation this year. We have received many generous donations and some cherished memories of the years at Colusa High School.

Our alumni association asks that all interested graduates send in an annual donation equaling your graduation year. Some examples would be, a 1984 graduate donates \$19.84, a 1956 donates \$19.56 and so-on. Response to this years August 2004 request for donations has fallen short of expectations. The initial 2003 donation campaign generated over \$8000 while in 2004 we have received only \$4000 to date.

For more than 25 years, members of the Colusa Redskin Foundation have worked hard to develop financial resources for athletics here in our small community. You, the former students of Colusa High School, can also be a very powerful source of revenue for our program. If you have not responded to the August 2004 annual newsletter, please remember that your donation will be much appreciated. We need communication and financial support to make our alumni association grow. Please contact us if you have any ideas or might want to help in any way. Happy Holidays!!

Board of Directors, Colusa Redskin Athletic Foundation

course! Very hoarse the next day. Thank you for your efforts.

*Betsy Davison Darrow – Class of 1946*

I'm sending this donation in honor of the memory of my mother, Francis White, and the years she devoted to Colusa High. Here's a dollar for each of her 4 years as a student, 25 years as the girl's P.E. teacher, and then to round it off, include a dollar for the year I attended Colusa High as a student. \$30.00. Go Redskins.

*Janie White Cushing*

Heard about new legislation and the Colusa Redskins were mentioned on our local radio. We'll all fight to keep our name and logo. Go Redskins!!

*Doris Crane Rose – Class of 1948*

Happy to donate to such a good cause. I know how much work fundraising is! Keep up the good work.

*Pam Hurni Nardinelli – Class of 1978*

## My Gift

Address Update	Name:	Yes I will support the Alumni Fund	Class:
	Address:		Donation of Graduation Year \$
	Email:		Other Amount: \$

Please share a memory

## On Campus Stadium

After all these years, Colusa High School is finally getting on-campus football stadium! November 5, 2004, Redskins versus the Live Oak Lions was the final game at the Colusa County Fairgrounds arena. Although we lost the game, the Redskins scored the final touchdown in the arena that we have used for the past 40 plus years. Plans are being developed to renovate the current practice field and track to include a new playing turf, stadium lighting, permanent bleachers, and other stadium amenities. To date, community support has given us the opportunity to prepare the playing field with a new irrigation system. The stadium project is a tremendous undertaking and will require support from many individuals and community businesses. We encourage alumni to contact Superintendent Larry Yeghoian (530) 458-7791 or CHS Athletic Director Mike West (530) 458-2156 with any suggestions of support.

## Still the Redskins!

After AB 858, the mascot legislation prohibiting the use of Redskins as a school mascot was passed by the legislature and only needed the Governor's signature, we concluded that the Redskin era had ended and CHS was in need of a new mascot. On September 21st the CHS Leadership students were presenting their 2004-05 program of activities to the Board of Trustees, when the news came in that the Governor had vetoed AB 858 and left the decision to select mascots up to local school boards. The students were elated and immediately changed some of their plans for the current school year. We have learned that the author of AB 858, Assemblywoman Jackie Goldberg, plans to reintroduce legislation in January 2005 to prohibit the use of Redskins as a school mascot. We will keep you informed.

## New Colusa Redskins Athletic Foundation Board Members

The following individuals were recently elected to lead the fundraising and volunteer efforts that are so critical to the ongoing success of the athletic programs at Egling Middle School and Colusa High School:

**President Perry Taylor, Vice President Rosemary Hicks, Brandon Ash, Tina Beckley, George Bernard, Jerry Davies, Chris Huffman, Dave Markss, Karen MacKaben, Mark Ottenwalter, Juan Silva and Marta Stegall.**

They will need all our support to accomplish CRAF's mission.

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