

Colusa Redskin Athletic Foundation ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dear Colusa High Alumni,

The time has come for me to step aside from my position as your school mascot. I want to express my gratitude to all the students and alumni of Colusa High School for the devotion, pride and spirit they exhibited throughout the years. I know you will always remember the teamwork that we learned together and welcome with an open mind and heart, the next mascot that will be representing our school.

I am taking with me a collection of all the Colusa High School yearbooks. They will be a comfort for me to read in my spare time. I know that alumni tuck them away in dusty corners and old boxes, to one day discover them again and bring back a flood of memories. The collection will be within my reach, reviewed over and over, to remind me of the memories with you.

Please understand that I will not be traveling very far. In our hearts, you and I are from here, and this is where the memories of each other will stay. Remember, it is in the natural order of all things to make room for those who are on their way in. When you graduated from Colusa High School, you made room for the next group of outstanding students and athletes. On and on that progression will go. I am satisfied to say, that my life and times as a Redskin is complete.

I was here at a time of meaning, and had a meaningful time while I was here. The long journey together as alumni and a faithful mascot will always be part of our hearts. We have learned to depend on each other so I know I can count on you to understand this time.

If by chance you watch a RedHawk gliding through the thermals above Colusa, think of me. It just may be a sign of me, noting you, and our time together.

**Forever Redskin,
Your Mascot**



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

Woody Humburg

1934

Calvin Locher

1937

Lucius F. Fitch

1941

Carrol R. Doty
Fred Graham

1942

Peggy Davison Graham
Kenneth Keller
June D. Terzich
Gerald Joe Livermore

1943

Marjorie Sellman Klar
James Riley

1944

Joyce Braly-Keller
Yoneko Kasai-Shintani
Charles Seaver

1946

Merrill Newman
Alfred Gomes
H.H. Tom

1947

Georgeen Roberson Pierre
Lorraine Farnsworth Samons
Bill Collins
Lloyd Westphal

1948

Marilyn Farnsworth Johnson
Robert West

1949

Masako Hashioka Kanazawa
Nellie Ann Highstreet Carey
Bertha Neslon Westcamp Fontes
Carolyn Crane Henry
Vincent E. Walker

1950

Millard Totman
Donald L. Michener

1951

Zelleta Gay McCullough Smith
Tom W. Schwartz
Bobby Jo Allen Seaver

1952

Elizabeth Phillips Berry
Jim Davison

1953

Pat Capehart Totman
George Chan
Dewey Ray Moore
Barbara Shick Sanderson

1954

Jimmie Lee
Vince Sargentini
Chester Miller
Irene Erickson Gomes Fitch

1955

Dale Townzen
Jerd Ferraiuolo

1956

Enid Diggs-Clark
Donna Brown-Chritchfield
Judy Meadows Ranger

1957

Gary Moore
Walter & Susan Rammazini

1958

Pat Skinner Cull
Jerold E. Hulbert
Eddie Spurgeon
Judy Smith Geyer
Al Raitt, M.D.
Marlene Moroni Ertle

1959

Nancy Tennant-Potts
Chris Nishioka
Shirley Melis Nagelschmidt Bessey
Peggy Baker-Townzen
Beverly Yopp-Gabbert
Jim Steidlmayer
Ralphine Waterman-Boggan
Roy Lee
Ron Fuzzy Jarnagin

1960

Nancy Paletta-Chelini
Sharon Spooner-Wiggin
Julie Weisbrod-Stiedlmayer

1961

Mary Kay Devine Hutchison
Rick Libby

1962

Jean Clarke Campbell
Stan Goodin
Betsy Westfall Harris
Ralph Stegall
Sandra Mross Hitchcock
Betty Jo Marano Benson
Sandra Diggs Richey
Sharon Jarnagin Wade
Christine Ramos Vatter
Janet Fendt Maggard
Mattie Ann Spurgeon

1963

Mary Diggs Hooks
Robert Hulbert
Georgeanne Feroah Hulbert

1964

Jerry Myers
Mary Ann Lanouette Marvel
Joanna Moore Graf
Mike Prime
Lani Yoshimura

1965

Buster Diggs
Fred Neilson
Mary Ann Stokes Nation
Gay Huffman Evans
Richard Stevenson

1966

Jim Baker
Frank Rogers
Edee Westfall Silva

1967

Frank Briceno
Gene Beauchamp
Debbie Dahlsrud Murov

1968

Jerry Abreu
Greg Boyes
Joyce Candito

1970

Kathy Berlin-Huffmaster
Robin Heuer-Rogers
Janice Staple-Lauppe

1971

Tina Bressler Ballard
Lynne Galentine Weber
Julie Hubbard Tully
George Sandridge
Walter Seaver

1972

Terry Bressler
Mark Fisher
Susan Omaye Johnson

1973

Dana Collins Forster
Kathleen Disney Hart
Sheryl Sanderson Bacharach
Jerry Seaver
Greg Weber
Jerry Foster

1974

Lori Farnsworth Foster
Jeri Willoh
Richard Johnson
Jim Seaver
Mardel Tucker Sandridge

1975

Gerald P. Davies
Mark Sansone
Kenneth Seaver

1976

Colleen Davies Ronan
Brady Myers
Peter B. Niles
Kirk Wilsey
Sandy Seaver Cabral
Earl Stegall

1977

David Brian Whitesell
Jamie Wheeler Myers
Ben King
Diane Fusaro Mabray
George Hulbert
Marta Gibbens Stegall

1978

Chuck Hulbert
Polly Seaver Codorniz
D'Ann Miller Bressler

1979

Nita Zaragoza Lang
Jeff Moresco

1980

Gina Calcagno Moresco
Robert J. Davies
Craig Hill
Jim McGowan
Renee Rasmussen Smith
Joy Dana Bruening

1981

Denise Billups Slone
Kelley Tucker Molitor
Mary Davies O'Connor

1982

Lisa Rasmussen Hancock

1983

Ellen Holmes McGowan
Emma Valdez Wall

1984

Monty Lee
Laurie Townsend Costa

1985

Michael Davies
Darren Townzen
Sherri Pina Tanferani, Phd

1986

Daniel Bailey
Kim Myers Zwald

1987

Kira Spurgeon Stark

1988

Blake Graham
Cammie Townzen Simpson
Catherine Chatell Lien
Lindee Myers Hulbert
Lisa Steidlmayer Bailey
Clinton Jewett

1989

Jennifer Hulbert Shimabukuro
Natalie Lee Chio
Erika Spurgeon Pearson
Jennifer Lyttle Wells
Amy Rasmussen

1990

Nicole Fusaro Hulbert

1991

Scott Hulbert
Kathleen Wallace Bean
Silvia Garcia Sanchez
Lydia Navarro Medina
Scott Marvel

1992

Eric Steidlmayer
Ryan Myers

1993

Arnold Navarro

1994

Amanda Randolph Steidlmayer
Elena Richter

1995

Lindsay Lee Mune
Geoff Hulbert

1996

Tara Spurgeon
Theron Spurgeon
Pat Townzen
Kurt Richter

1998

Lucy Gutierrez

1999

Matt Forster

2000

Beth Bransford
Patrick Foster
Blake Stegall

2001

Hayley Foster
Mike Forster
Scott Nelson
Molly Weber

2002

Tara Forster

2003

Brian Davies
David Perry
Nicholas Weber
Tracy Stegall

2004

Amy Wardell
Melissa Johnson

2005

Katelyn Davies
Ashley Stegall

2008

Michael Moresco

2009

Carinne Kelley Sines
Mallory McGowan
Francisco Sanchez

2010

Morgan Bressler
Meghan Foster
Angel Sanchez
Katherine Moresco

2013

Mackenzie Bressler
Mattison Myers
Hannah McGowan
Paige Townzen

2015

Branden Woodring

2016

Mollie Townzen

CLASS DONATIONS**1975 Reunion**

Music/Art

1980 Reunion

You Inspired Me Program

**ALUMNI SUPPORTERS**

Paul & Kathy Richter
Anne Louise VanHoomissen

How Can \$20 Make A "Big Number?"

Every year we contact over 4000 alumni with this newsletter asking for a small donation of \$20. We appreciate all the support we get from our alumni and we see a lot of potential in our numbers. If 4000 alumni send \$20 we would generate \$80,000 a year for our school. So let your small voice be one of many that will give back to our school. Thank you for your support.

Donations made In Memory of the following Alumni

Jim Baker

Patricia Brose

Emilio "Mooney" Correa

Betsy Davison Darrow

Ralph Fusaro

Wayne Heuer

Annette Lee Park

Gerald "Joe" Livermore

Wayne Ramazzini

Charles W. Seaver

Eddie Spurgeon

Sally Steidlmayer

Millard Totman

Ralph and Mary Westfall

FAMILY DONATIONS

Bressler

Tina Bressler Ballard	1971
Terry Bressler	1972
D'Ann Miller Bressler	1978
Morgan Bressler	2010
Mackenzie Bressler	2013

Davies

Gerald P. Davies	1975
Colleen Davies Ronan	1976
Rob Davies	1980
Mary Davies O'Connor	1981
Mike Davies	1985
Brian Davies	2003
Katelyn Davies	2005

Diggs

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

Forster

Dana Collins Forster	1973
Matthew Forster	1999
Michael Forster	2001
Tara Forster	2002

Foster

Jerry Foster	1973
Lori Farnsworth Foster	1974
Patrick Foster	2000
Hayley Foster	2001
Meghan Foster	2010

Hulbert

Jerold Hulbert	1958
Robert Hulbert	1963
Georganne Feroah Hulbert	1963
Jennifer Hulbert Shimabakuro	1989
Nicole Fusaro Hulbert	1990
Scott Hulbert	1991
Geoff Hulbert	1995

Hulbert

George Hulbert	1977
Chuck Hulbert	1978
Lindee Myers Hulbert	1988
Branden Woodring	2015

Johnson

Susan Omaye Johnson	1972
Richard Johnson	1974
Melissa Johnson	2004

Lee

Jimmie Lee	1954
Roy Lee	1959
Monty Lee	1984
Natalie Lee Chio	1989
Lindsay Lee Mune	1995

McGowan

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

Moresco

Jeff Moresco	1979
Gina Calcagno Moresco	1980
Michael Moresco	2008
Katherine Moresco	2010

Myers

Brady Myers	1976
Jaime Wheeler Myers	1977
Mattison Myers	2013

Myers

Jerry F. Myers	1964
Kim Myers Zwald	1986
Lindee Myers Hulbert	1988
Ryan Myers	1992

Rasmussen

Renee Rasmussen Smith	1980
Lisa Rasmussen Hancock	1982
Amy Rasmussen	1989
Carinne Kelly Sines	2009

Richter

Paul Richter	
Kathy Richter	
Elena Richter	1994
Kurt Richter	1996

Sanchez

Silvia Garcia Sanchez	1991
Francisco Sanchez	2009
Angel Sanchez	2010

Seaver

Charles W. Seaver	1944
Bobbie Jo Allen Seaver	1951
Walter Seaver	1971
Jerry Seaver	1973
Jim Seaver	1974
Ken Seaver	1975
Sandy Seaver Cabral	1976
Polly Seaver Codorniz	1978

Spurgeon

Eddie Spurgeon	1958
Mattie Ann Spurgeon	1962
Kira Spurgeon Stark	1987
Erika Spurgeon Pearson	1989
Theron Spurgeon	1996
Tara Spurgeon	1996

Steidlmayer

Jim Steidlmayer	1959
Julie Weisbrod Steidlmayer	1960
Daniel Bailey	1986
Lisa Steidlmayer Bailey	1988
Eric Steidlmayer	1991
Amanda Randolph Steidlmayer	1994

Stegall

Earl Stegall	1976
Marta Gibbens Stegall	1977
Blake Stegall	2000
Ashley Stegall	2005

Townzen

Dale Townzen	1955
Peggy Baker Townzen	1959
Jim Baker	1966
Darren Townzen	1985
Cammie Townzen Simpson	1988
Pat Townzen	1996
Paige Townzen	2013
Mollie Townzen	2016

Weber

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

Westfall

Mary Westfall	
Ralph Westfall	
Betsy Westfall Harris	1962
Edee Westfall Silva	1966

Qualify For A "Family Donation Listing"

When three or more members of a family make a donation to the Colusa High School Alumni Association, they will be listed as a "Family Donation." We have many wonderful families that have graduated from Colusa High School. So contact your family and encourage them to donate as a group. Thank you for the support!



MEMORIES

When “cutting the square”, you had to occasionally change direction to make sure you didn’t miss anyone.

Jim Steidlmayer, Class of 1959

Yes, that was my fun time riding the square with my friend Gwen Wright for hours and hours!! We would also hang out at Jinkie’s until the lights went out. We also had fun going to the Drive-In movies in Williams. Fun- Fun!!!

Ralphene Watermann Boggan, Class of 1959

I remember being called into Dr. Egling’s and Mr. Applegate’s office for signing up an extra Pep Club Rooters bus for the Del Oro Tournament. They were annoyed but allowed the bus to go.

Joanna Moore Graf, Class of 1964

Thank you for allowing me to be your cheerleader in the early 1940’s. Also to Mr. Barrett for allowing me to be the Drum Major for our Great Band!! Hello to all of you who remember Re – Re – Reds etc...

Peggy Davison Graham, Class of 1942

Fred Graham, Class of 1941

Graduate of 1973 seeking to attend a class reunion. Won’t someone please organize one? We can all “Cut the Square Together!!”

Dana Collins Forster, Class of 1973

As a student, events at Colusa High were unforeseen inspirations in my life which I will always cherish.

Dewey Ray Moore, Class of 1953

This donation is in memory of my dad Wayne Heuer who taught Biology at CHS for 28 years. I remember his response to students who complained about the difficulty of frog dissection, “In order to be successful, one must be more intelligent than the object one is dealing with!!”

Robin Heuer Rogers, Class of 1970

We use to sit on Betty Jo Marino’s front porch and watch everyone going “around the square.” While cutting the square, I would have to “duck down” when I was going by my dad’s office on Market Street because I was usually in trouble and wasn’t suppose to be in anyone’s car.

Mattie Ann Spurgeon, Class of 1962

Alumni Donations Financial Report

Annual Totals

Donations by Curriculum Department

2003	\$ 8,203.34	2003	\$ 8203.34	Athletics
2004	\$12,060.76	2004	\$ 12060.76	Athletics
2005	\$10,127.48	2005	\$ 5362.90	Athletics
			\$ 904.57	Business
			\$ 675.50	Science
			\$ 465.99	Art
			\$ 1257.70	Music
			\$ 960.82	Agriculture
			\$ 500.00	English/Library
2006	\$14,637.36	2006	\$ 5839.19	Athletics
			\$ 980.56	Business
			\$ 5058.27	Science
			\$ 186.17	Art
			\$ 1322.30	Music
			\$ 764.39	Agriculture
			\$ 486.48	English/Library
2007	\$16,802.99	2007	\$ 6558.65	Athletics
			\$ 1456.84	Business
			\$ 1284.91	Science
			\$ 1243.21	Art
			\$ 2701.62	Music
			\$ 2125.40	Agriculture
			\$ 1432.36	English/Library
2008	\$15,026.22	2008	\$ 6951.16	Athletics
			\$ 3976.98	Business
			\$ 800.08	Science
			\$ 339.84	Art
			\$ 1115.46	Music
			\$ 1029.54	Agriculture
			\$ 813.16	English/Library
2009	\$18,483.44	2009	\$ 2569.51	Athletics
			\$ 1037.48	Business
			\$ 893.86	Science
			\$ 342.90	Art
			\$ 1305.77	Music
			\$ 1430.45	Agriculture
			\$ 903.47	English/Library
			\$ 10,000.00	“You Inspired Me Program”
2010	\$23,281.70	2010	\$ 3864.42	Athletics
			\$ 1937.16	Business
			\$ 3673.96	Science
			\$ 2282.54	Art
			\$ 2755.21	Music
			\$ 2502.02	Agriculture
			\$ 2266.39	English/Library
			\$ 4000.00	“You Inspired Me Program”
TOAL	\$118,623.29	TOTAL	\$118,623.29	

MORE MEMORIES

The Colusa Union High School faculty and principal were fantastic, caring, interested in our students. I cherish those years with love.

Woodie W. Humburg, Class of 1933

I remember Mr. Burchfield's "pig mask" at Halloween. He greeted all of the children at his door.

Julie Hubbard Tully, Class of 1971

Gail Beduhn and I "cut the square" in her brother Jim's, corvette!!

Mary Ann Lanouette Marvel, Class of 1964

Scott Marvel, Class of 1991

Thanks for all the great memories CHS.

George Sandridge, Class of 1971

Mardel Tucker Sandridge, Class of 1974

I remember cheerleading for the 1987 Basketball Team. I tried out for the squad just for fun and never realized that I would end up cheering for our teams at Arco Arena and the Oakland Coliseum.

Lindee Hulbert Myers, Class of 1988

Such a wonderful learning, fun, happy, growing up time with friends and teachers, just the best!!

Ken Keller, Class of 1942

Joyce Braly Keller, Class of 1944

Loved your article on "Cutting the Square." So many great memories.

Bertha Nelson Westcamp Fontes, Class of 1949

I will miss the Redskins. I had a wonderful four years playing the saxophone and piano in the music department and enjoyed Mr. Lindquist and his approach to math.

Marily Farnsworth Johnson, Class of 1948

Question – Is this still the Colusa Redskin Athletic Foundation? I thought we are now the Cardinals or some other bird. Just curious.

Jennifer Wells, Class of 1989

I remember duck hunting before school started and then going to school with a shotgun still in our gun rack. Probably still even loaded.

Mark Sansone, Class of 1975

MORE MEMORIES

This donation is in memory of Sally Steidlmayer and Ralph Fusaro.

George Chan, Class of 1953

This donation is in memory of Annette Lee.

Leletta Gay McCullough Smith, Class of 1951

I dreamt I went hunting with Bill Comfort and Gerald Willoh.

William S. Bill Collins, Class of 1947

This donation is in memory of Ralph Fusaro.

Mike Prime, Class of 1964

I remember in Mr. Newman's physics class when Charlie Comfort and Gary Kaveney would shoot us with the fire extinguisher when Mr. Newman was on an athletic trip.

Richard Elkins, Class of 1949

In memory of Joe Livermore, Class of 1942.

Dorothy Livermore

Dressing up for Home Coming Week was always fun. Girls' Jr. and Sr. Basketball games.

Kathy Berlin Huffmaster, Class of 1970

In memory of Betsy Davison Darrow
Jim Davison, Class of 1952

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Colusa, CA 95932

MORE MEMORIES

Just a great time and a great place to become and adult. I especially want to thank Patricia Brose. God rest her soul.

Buster Diggs, Class of 1965

I feel blessed to have had the teachers I did. Looking back, all were so kind and patient with us.

Eric Steidlmayer, Class of 1992

Amanda Randolph Steidlmayer, Class of 1994

I miss the reunions in May. We are in Wyoming, but my heart is with you during this time. Good health and happiness to all of you,

Liz Phillips Berry, Class of 1952

In memory of Millard Totman, Class of 1950.

Patty Capehart Totman, Class of 1953

Thanks so much for all the work the foundation does. This annual newsletter is a great way for us all to keep up on alumni news and Colusa High School.

Jerry Hulbert, Class of 1958

In memory of my brother Wayne Ramazzini.

Walt Ramazzini, Class of 1957

In memory of Jim Baker, Class of 1966

From the Townzen Family:

Dale Townzen, Class of 1955

Peggy Baker Townzen, Class of 1959

Darren Townzen, Class of 1985

Cammie Townzen, Class of 1988

Pat Townzen, Class of 1996

Paige Townzen, Class of 2013

Mollie Townzen, Class of 2016

This donation is made in memory of my mother, Mary Westfall, who taught home economics at Colusa High School from 1960-1977. She passed away on October 24, 2010 at age 92.

Betsy Westfall Harris, Class of 1962

Sharing high school memories with my children and grandchildren is ancient history to them.

Mary Kay Devine Hutchison, Class of 1961

COLUSA UNION HIGH SCHOOL HOME OF THE REDSKINS

The Colusa Union High School was organized in 1893. That was 118 years ago. It occupied two rooms and was located at the corner of 5th Street and Webster Street. Mr. John Hayman was the first principal and Mr. Townsend was the first Vice-Principal. At the time of the organization there were only two teachers and forty students. There was practically no social life in the school at that time. In fact, boys and girls were assigned separate play grounds for it was considered a dishonor for either to be seen on the side of the other. As you may realize a lot of changes have been made since that time.

I am not sure of the location of the next high school which was constructed in 1903. By the year 1926, there were nine rooms besides the auditorium, gymnasium and shop. There are now thirteen teachers and about 165 students; and, it is no longer improper for boys and girls to be seen together on the school grounds. During the last few years the high school has become promi-

nent in athletics with competition with other schools, basketball, baseball, tennis, track and football.

During 1926 or before, plans were in the process of constructing a new building for the high school on Tenth Street south of the swimming pool. Which means that the swimming pool was there before the high school was constructed. The site was to include a football field, track, and courts for tennis and handball. They also designed the gymnasium at that time, which some alumni remember before it was torn down, with the boys on one side and the girls on the other side.

The first year that Colusa High School played its first football game was in 1924. There were 17 players on the team and one yell leader. Most of the team had never played football before. In fact, some of them did not even know what a football game was. Even with the lack of experience, the Colusa team won every game. The only game they lost was a practice game with Willows

after the league games were over. The first practice game was with College City High which was an easy victory for Colusa High with a score of 18 to 6. Colusa won the championship with the following wins: Gridley High 21 to 0. Durham High 26 to 0. Yuba City High 32 to 0. College City High 21 to 0. The following were players: Calvert Niles, Everett Montgomery, Willis Sawyer, Clyde Lamphere, Kenneth Dusan, Everett Wilsey, Verble Mayberry, Jim Roe, Hubert Brown, Victor Desrosier, John Bordes, Leroy Grenfell, Herman Fendt, Hollis Sartain, and Dominic Vedo. The yell leader was Max Clemett and the coach was S.W. Tulley.

I would like to suggest that this football team be entered into the Redskins Sports Hall of Fame. This was the first time that Colusa High School played football and they won the championship.

Faithfully submitted,
January 30, 2011

Gerald H. Sartain, Class of 1959

Second Annual Colusa High School Bike Ride

On May 7th, 2011, Colusa High School hosted the second 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 100 miles, 62 miles, 37 miles or 22 miles. We had 57 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.

The date for next year's event is May 5, 2012. 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.

MORE MEMORIES

I loved growing up in Colusa. It was great going to C.U.H.S. It was a privilege to play on the talented high school baseball teams of the '50's. It was memorable playing under our great coach Glen Dufour and winning West Side League championships in '52, '53, and '54. It was fun playing alongside excellent friends and team mates such as Joe Barker, Emilio "Mooney" Correa and George "Dutchy" Genise.

Great Memories

Once a Redskin, always a Redskin, Redskin forever.

P.S. Here is a little extra money in memory of Emilio "Mooney" Correa.

Vince Sargentini, Class of 1954

Well written article on "Cutting the Square", who is the author? I lived on Bridge Street and could watch the cruising from my front porch. My grandparents owned the Highway Market (a.k.a. Highway Robbery). Flo and Bill Weber's always waited patiently for us to select our penny candy in the 1950's.

Please continue to ask Colusa Alumni about their high school memories. There is a multitude of subjects you could ask our readers: Clothing, hair styles, favorite hangouts, school rules, lunch time routines, extra-curricular activities, crazy pranks and stunts, favorite foods and even weekend entertainment.

Nancy Paletta Chelini, Class of 1960

I remember having Vern Regier fill in for coach Nelson, who had the mumps, at the 1963 Wheatland Basketball Tournament. He put a new meaning in the term "Run and Gun."

Jerry F. Myers, Class of 1964

A favorite place to stop and hang out was the parking lot at Davison's Drug. We thought we were so cool listening to our casset tapes, with the music loud, while "cutting the square."

Joy Dana Bruening, Class of 1980

I'm absolutely amazed that driving around Colusa is still called "Cutting the Square." So many years!!!!

Sharon Jarnagin Wade, Class of 1962

MORE MEMORIES

Sorry for this being so late. I discovered the newsletter in a stack of unfiled papers. Look forward to receiving your newsletter. Enjoy hearing about past memories.

Chris Nishioka, Class of 1959

Sorry that I only had Charlie Lindquist as a teacher (physics and math) for 1 year. Really interesting fellow!

Merrill Newman, Class of 1946

Stellar classmates in Classes of 1959 and 1958.

Shirley Melis Nagelschmidt Bessey, Class of 1959

I remember walking in the rain one mile to Colusa High School.

Georgen Roberson Pierre, Class of 1947

In memory of Ralph and Mary Westfall.

Edee Westfall Silva, Class of 1966

Looking forward to a 50th reunion in Summer of 2011 and seeing everyone!!!

Rick Libby, Class of 1961

I remember learning to drive "legally" with Marv.

Blake Graham, Class of 1988

MORE MEMORIES

I remember how incensed Shirley Melis, Betty Summerbell, Sandy Harman, Carol Wellborn and I were when Mrs. Pence gave Peggy Baker an "Incomplete" for her quarter grade in English just because Peggy ended an essay with an incomplete sentence. We argued Peggy's case with Mrs. Pence for about 45 minutes. We had great arguments and reasons, too! Long story short: We lost. Peggy took the "Incomplete."

Nancy Tennant Potts, Class of 1959

January 1958, J.V Basketball Game at Corning: Sat Ishigaki, Bob Franco, Chet Roberson and I decided to go for a cruise in my 1941 Packard before the team bus left. We missed the bus and had to ask Mr. Mannee (Keith and Kent's dad) to drive us to the game. We were all starters but Coach Caruso sat us on the bench. Sat was our top scorer. It was a fun season especially after the games.

Roy Lee, Class of 1959

Attending the last two "Vintage Picnic Reunions" at Elmwood Sankey Park has been great fun! Renewing old friendships is a real joy.

Al Raitt, M.D., Class of 1958

CHS LIBRARY & ENGLISH DEPARTMENTS THANK THE ALUMNI

Dear Alumni Association,

We want to express our gratitude for the very generous donations to the Library and English Departments. With the donations, we were able to purchase a new LCD Projector for the library. We were in desperate need of one, because ours was no longer functioning properly and we had no idea how we were going to fund a new one. The alumni truly saved the day!! Nearly every class on campus will use that projector in the library.



Additionally, we were able to purchase a new classroom set of novels and replace others that have succumbed to wear and tear. Again, none of this would be possible without the support and generosity of the alumni association. Thank you!!!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Corriea, Library Department

GIZMOS COST A LITTLE BUT PAY OFF A LOT!

Students in the math and science departments are frequent visitors the website Explorelearning.com. Explorelearning.com features interactive math and science simulations that allow students to engage in experiments that may not be available in the classroom.

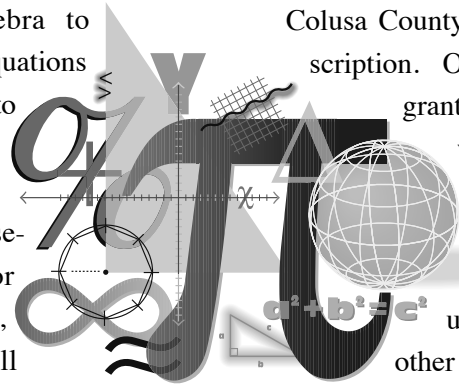
At the beginning of each school year CHS renews the Explorelearning.com subscription and issues students a password enabling them to log on from either school or home. Teachers can assign simulations (called Gizmos) and track student learning based on quizzes at the

end of each simulation. We use Gizmos in Algebra to solve quadratic equations and in biology to learn about genetics. There are many other useful Gizmos for Chemistry, Biology and all levels of Mathematics.

Originally the Explore learning.com subscription was paid for using school site funds. Those funds are no longer available, but for the past two years a generous grant

from the Community Foundation of Colusa County has paid for the subscription. One of the goals of the grant was that CHS would work to find other funding sources so that the grant money could be used to start programs in other schools in the county.

Your donation to the Math or Science Departments will help us to continue funding for Explorelearning.com. Please help us provide students with the opportunity to explore math and science.



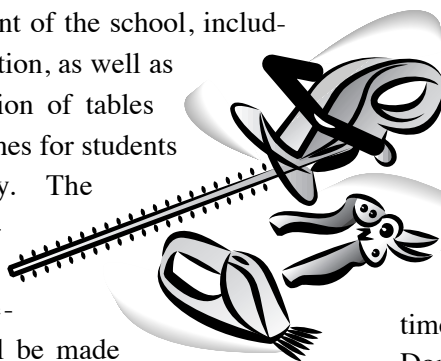
Colusa High School Revitalization Project ... How You Can Help

The memory of our years at Colusa High doesn't just center on the relationships we had with others but also the role the high school itself played in our experience. The pride we felt for our school wasn't just focused on winning teams, but extended to the high school campus. Although Colusa High has never been considered elaborate, it was at one time an inviting and comfortable place to learn.

CUSU has by all accounts done an incredible job of avoiding teacher layoffs and program cuts; however it has come at the sacrifice of facility maintenance and improvement projects. The Colusa High Revitalization Project proposes to tackle some priority projects with the goal of improving the overall appearance of the campus and restoring the pride we felt as students.

The project, lead by Lisa Steidlmayer-Bailey (Class of 88), is in

it's initial phase. Landscape designs have been drawn, preparation of plant beds was completed by volunteers and some fundraising has occurred. Unfortunately, further work cannot be completed without additional funding and volunteers. Plans for the project include landscaping existing plant beds at the front of the school, including irrigation, as well as the addition of tables and benches for students to enjoy. The most significant improvement will be made to the quad and will include the incorporation of the new Red Hawk mascot as a way of helping students, staff and the community make the transition from Redskin pride. For safety reasons work on the quad must be com-



pleted during the summer, with funding we hope to have this phase of the project completed by the beginning of the next school.

Total project costs are estimated at approximately \$38,000 and include materials and labor. With the assistance of volunteers, labor costs could certainly be reduced, but it will still be necessary to secure funding for materials. Unfortunately, fundraising tends to be the most difficult part of projects such as this one, especially in this economic climate. The committee welcomes any donation of time or money towards this initiative. Donations are tax deductible and can be made to CUSD: CHS Revitalization Project and sent to CUSD at 745 10th Street, Colusa, CA 95932. If you have questions about the project or are able to volunteer your time please email Lisa Bailey at LisaBailey1988@yahoo.com

"YOU INSPIRED ME"

Nominate Someone Who Inspired You

Is there a teacher, coach, advisor, staff member or administrator that inspired you during your time at Colusa High School? You can now honor the person that made such an impression on your life. The person selected by you, or your donor group, will receive a plaque and recognition at a Colusa High School home event and have their name placed on the Donor Wall at the Colusa High School Football Stadium. The price to express permanent appreciation for a person who inspired you is \$500. For more information, please contact the Colusa Unified School District Office at 530-458-7791 or mail a request to CRAF/Alumni Association, P.O. Box 1027, Colusa, CA. 95932. Also view this program on our Alumni Link of the Colusa High School web page. You can locate us at www.colusahigh.org and find us under the alumni section.



Current List of "You Inspired Me" Recipients

Dave Dana	Honored	10-16-10	Donor	Ben King-Class of 1977
Barbara Boggs	Honored	01-12-11	Donor	The Class of 1980
Georgia Raczniak	Honored	01-12-11	Donor	The Class of 1980
Art Heliker	Honored	01-12-11	Donor	The Class of 1980

First Annual Alumni Baseball Game

On Saturday, April 23, some of Colusa High School's finest baseball players returned to participate in the first annual Alumni Baseball Game. The weather was beautiful and the field pristine as the alumni squared off against a combination of current JV and Varsity players. Coach Mike West managed the alumni with some assistance from former coach Dave Drifill. Seven innings

of entertaining baseball were played in front of a large crowd of CHS fans. In the end, the alumni defeated the CHS team, but a good time was had by all.

Future alumni games will be played on the Saturday before Easter. Colusa Baseball Alumni t-shirts are still available for players and fans. A \$25 donation includes a membership to the Colusa High Baseball Club and the t-shirt.

Additionally, the club is looking for historical information about Colusa High School baseball and nominees for its Hall of Fame. All proceeds from membership sales go directly to the team. Anyone interested can contact:

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Do Reunions Have To Stop?

I gotta confess – I'm a nut for puzzles – Today I worked the daily cryptoquote puzzle, and the quotation rang a resounding gong in my head.

The quotation was this: "Every parting is a form of death, just as every reunion is a type of Heaven." That ain't just Dixie whistling folks, that's the truth. It does hurt to part, but at every Colusa High School Vintage Picnic Reunion, you should see the heavenly happiness that happens on old classmates faces every time they spot a friend from years ago.

Now most classes give up on their reunions after the 50th – But NOT us!! We old vintage codgers START havin' 'em on the 50th anniversary of each class's graduation! They are the "FROSH" class of our jolly frolic. We continue to mail invitations to all classes who have graduated 50 or more years ago.

FYI: The Vintage Picnic Reunion is held every May, on the first Saturday after Mother's Day in the park at 4th and Parkhill Street. So if you're curious to see how 68 to 90+ year oldsters can whoop and howl, drop in on us – It's free!!!

Del Fullmer – Class of 1945

Vintage Reunion

"From CUSD Superintendent's Desk"

Dear Alumni:

Once again, thank you for your tremendous contributions and memories year after year. Your donations have made a huge difference during our current economic crisis. Because of your generosity, current CHS students continue to enjoy activities that students before them enjoyed. Our athletic facilities are among the best in Northern California due to the volunteer support we receive from alumni. There are far too many individuals to mention, but I am pleased to share that Class of 1973 graduate Mike Herrick received the Golden Apple Award at this year's graduation for his tremendous support over the years. Your memories continue to remind us of the importance of the high school years and the impact CHS has made in the lives of so many. 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

Our on-campus football stadium continues to receive upgrades due to the financial generosity and commitment of time from alumni and current CHS community. Through a grant from Colusa County Supervisors Tom Indrieri and Denise Carter, we were able to add permanent restroom facilities this year. During April and May of this year, we completed a major landscape project throughout the stadium.

Donor Wall and Sidewalk Pavers

A significant focal point to our stadium is the Donor Wall and the sidewalk pavers. Through the generosity of Class of 1977 graduate Ben King, we were able to add the "You Inspired Me" portion of the Donor Wall this year. This is a great way to show your support for CHS or pay tribute to someone who has made a difference in your life. For more information, please go to www.colusa.k12.ca.us and go to CHS homepage and click on Alumni section.

CHS Alumni Days—July 14-16, 2011

A new tradition was started this year with CHS Alumni Days. The 3-day event promoted by CHS alumni Steve Garofalo, Bill Sterk and Rick Johnson included a Thursday night concert in the park, a Friday night "Cutting the Square" cruise, and a Saturday night dance hosted by Colusa Casino. The hope is that this becomes an annual summertime tradition for CHS alumni and the Colusa community. For future dates and information, go to www.colusa.k12.ca.us, go to CHS homepage and click on Alumni section. Any proceeds from this event will go to assist the Alumni Association in supporting future CHS activities.

Turtle Telemetry and Teal While Sami Serves Students

As the old saying goes "the fruit doesn't fall far from the tree." This came to mind as my eldest daughter recently completed her masters in conservation biology by doing research on map turtles in Maryland's Susquehanna River. Teal is finishing her research this summer and then joining her husband Dave in Humboldt County where he works for Green Diamond Lumber Co. as a herpetologist. Our youngest Sami returns to Colusa County from Portland and will work "remote" for Inside



Track, as a life coach and advisor for college students, while she waits to get into a master's program in speech pathology. In addition to being a proud parent, my motivation for sharing family news is to highlight what a great education my children received in Colusa schools, which allowed them to pursue their dreams and be successful.

Thank you alumni for your very generous support to the Colusa High Biology Program last year! Your donations allowed the program to continue without cuts and fully funded the advanced biology field trip to the

Monterey Bay Aquarium and sent Matt Doble, Hailey Prasad and Ruby Dunham to the Northern California Western Nevada Junior Science and Humanities Symposium for high school science scholars at UC Davis this last spring. Without your support, neither of these events would have taken place for Colusa students. It is going to be another tough year for budgets, so please consider donating to the Colusa High School Biology Program.

Thank you!
Craig Richards

Colusa Redskin Athletic Foundation

P.O. Box 1027, Colusa, CA 95932

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