Smoke Signals

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Sequoia Veterans Memorial Nears Fundraising Goal!

To Date, $27,000 Has Been Raised Towards $30,000 Goal



We need $3,000 more in donations to finish the monument and another $2,000 in donations to fund the dedication ceremony and reception scheduled for:

Saturday, September 17, 2005, 11 a.m.,
at the Sequoia Campus, across from Carrington Hall.

This event is co-sponsored by the Redwood City Civic Cultural Commission.

Below are three ways you can donate to honor a family member, friend or teacher; however donations of any amount are gratefully accepted.

1) A $100 donation will purchase a dedication stone engraved with your name and the name of the person you wish to honor and placed in a path to the monument; 2) A $1,000 donation will purchase a tree to be planted near the monument and marked with a plaque naming the honoree and donor, or 3) A $3,000 donation will purchase a stone bench to be placed near the monument and marked with a plaque naming the honoree and donor.

The person memorialized with a dedication stone, tree, or stone bench does not need to have attended Sequoia or served in the military.

The Gold Star list to be engraved on the monument includes the names of all Sequoia students who died while serving in the military.

To make reservations, donate, or for more details, call Dee Eva at 650-368-4800 or e-mail: dee@deeeva.com.

Annual Meeting and Luncheon

Honoring "The Golden Grads Of 1955", The "Tea Garden" Committee And The "Purple Patriot" Awards

Join us at our Annual Meeting on Saturday, August 13, 11:30 a.m., when we will gather in the new Multi-Purpose Room on the Sequoia Campus to enjoy a delightful repast with our fellow alumni, welcome the newest "Golden Grads" of the Class of 1955, honor members of the Tea Garden committee, and salute **Carolyn Frohlich** and **Erin Lucien**, the two recipients of the "Purple Patriot Award," which is given to people who have made significant contributions to Sequoia High School.

A cordial invitation is given to members of the Class of 1955, who have now reached their 50th year as Sequoia graduates. You will sit together at your "1955" tables and will be specially honored for attending. Your lunch will be at a reduced price available only to the Class of '55!

For those attending, please park in the James Street lot and enter near the swimming pool. The Multi-Purpose room is across the new courtyard and slightly to your right. Just follow the signs.

A variety of sandwiches, including vegetarian selections, and accompanied by salads, beverages, and dessert will be served. Cost: $15 ($13 for 1955 graduates).

Please make your reservations for the 2005 Annual Meeting no later than August 4. See the reservation form on 'The Returnable Page' on the inside of the back cover of this issue.

President's Message

Part of the focus of my last message to you was the fundraising challenge facing our Association. The last edition of Smoke Signals included a letter asking for your support by contributing to our second annual request for donations to help maintain our services programs and projects. I am delighted to report that through the generosity of many of our members, to date we have received $2,445 as a direct result of that plea. I want to thank all of you who contributed and also advise that it is not too late to do so. It is this kind of support that not only allows us to continue with our activities to keep you informed and to assist Sequoia High School but I believe it is also a mandate to continue and improve on what we are doing.

I now want to share with you some thoughts regarding the Sequoia High School Alumni Association sponsored Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Banquet that took place on Saturday, October 23. For those who were present, I think you will agree that this was a very special and memorable event, certainly one of the most memorable events that I have ever attended or had anything to do with. I must mention that this would have never occurred were it not for the efforts of event leaders Ed Nordness, class of 1951 and chair of our Athletic Review Committee, and Pat Lovell, class of 1956. Thank you both so very much as well as the countless others that helped make this event such a success.

I was in a state of awe throughout the entire evening as we celebrated and acknowledged the accomplishments of both coaches and athletes, spanning many decades, some living legends, and some who may have left us physically, but remain in our hearts and in our thoughts. It reinforced my belief that , as Sequoians, we experienced something very special in being part of such an institution steeped in its proud and rich history and traditions. As an appreciation of our school's history, I was struck by two fellow Sequoians, accepting their honors and sharing their stories, one who graduated in 1935 and another who graduated in 1994, almost a 60 year gap. That was truly something special to witness.

Plans are now being made for the next induction ceremony on May 13, 2006. Don't miss it!

In the Spirit of Sequoia,
Ken Rolandelli, '63

Stained Glass For Display Cases

The four lovely display cases in the lobby of Carrington Hall have been filled with Sequoia items, including photographs of band and orchestra performances and scenes from productions by The Sequoia Players. Many programs are also shown. Student art work will also be displayed in the cases from time to time.

Now, the Archives and Display Committee is anxious to finish the cases with stained glass inserts in the arched and lighted tops of each case. Plans are for Sequoia art students to participate in a competition to design the panels. We also are seeking people who work in stained glass to help craft the panels.

Naturally, there are costs involved in creating these art pieces. The Association hopes that our generous alumni will once again reach into their pockets and send in a donation to help fund the last part of finalizing the display cases that were donated by the Alumni Association for the restored Carrington Hall.

If you would like to help with the stained glass project by creating the panels or by donating to this fine cause, contact us or send in your donation. (See the "returnable" page on the inside back cover of this issue.)

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Some Sequoia Band History

from a story written by "The Trumpetier," Sequoia H. S. reporter Ben Southward

Sequoia Band has been around town for many years! This is your Trumpetier again, filling you in on some history about Sequoia High School. This year we are getting our music and band program back. But many years ago the band was very strong.

This week I sat down with my grandfather, Gene Bourquin, a retired band member from Sequoia. He is a 1938 graduate. He lives in Redwood City and goes to many of the Sequoia class reunions and sees some of his former classmates. He played saxophone in the Sequoia band.

He said the band used to march in the Fourth of July Parades down Broadway. They wore uniforms that we still have in the band room. On Memorial Day, the band would march down Main Street all the way to Union cemetery on Woodside Road.

The band used to have what was called a first and second period, which was their music time, and then they played at the lunch time period. During this lunch period, they would have noon dances above the girl's gym. That area is now the dance studio.

The band did other interesting things. They marched across the Golden Gate Bridge on opening day in 1936 and again to celebrate the bridge's one-year birthday in 1937. After they marched across the bridge, my grandfather said a bus would carry them back.

I find all the information very interesting, as I play in the Peninsula Youth Orchestra. I think this is a pretty rich history and I am lucky to have a grandfather who was part of this history and my community school, Sequoia.

"Spirit Of The Seal" Scholarship

This year, we are able to award a graduating senior $1,000. However, our "Spirit of the Seal" Scholarship needs more funds! We would like to expand our scholarship program. The only way we can do that is if our alumni members donate to our scholarship fund!

Please consider donating now! Your contributions, no matter how large or small, can add up to a sizable sum, but only if you actually send in your gift!

To contribute to the Scholarship Fund, please see the "returnable" page on the inside back cover of this issue.

Can You Help At Our Booth?

During the year, we have our merchandise on display in the community. We need more alumni members to volunteer to help at our sales. Can you spare about two hours to take a shift at our table?

We are always at the huge 4th of July Festival in downtown Redwood City. It's a great place to visit with lots of alumni who have come to see the parade. We need help all day, both selling at the booth and also helping to set up and pack up.

We usually have a table at Sequoia for both Back-To-School Night in the fall and Open House in the spring. The time is from about 7 to 9 pm.

We'd also like to be present some Saturday mornings at the Redwood City Farmers' Market. We always have items to sell at the Annual Meeting and at our other events, such as the Veterans Memorial Dedication on Sept. 17 and the Hall of Fame Induction Dinner on May 13, 2006!

If you can help with our merchandise sales, just let us know. (See the "returnable" page inside the back cover of this issue.)

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In Memoriam

KEY: FS=former student FF=former faculty

Sequoia High School

Henry A. Jansing	1928
Helen Jacobson Fallon	1929
Alma Oneto Balocco	1930
George G. Kirchner	1930
Mary Guinasso Faenzi	1932
Hazel Bevilockway Hansen	1933
Florence Barrett Neal	1934
William H. Paine	1934
Ellen Hoff Allen	1935
Jane Jenkins Downs	1935
Gaila McEntee McDermolt	1935
Anne Duzanica Stacaille	1935
Mary Daly Harbaugh	1936
Robert Downs	1937
Herbert Max Eitner, Sr.	1938
Hilda Nunes Bennett	FS-39
Jeanne Lessard Diedericksen	1939
Bette Michael Kasberg	1939
Bernard Edwin Olsen	1939
Fred S. Peterson	1939
Harold "Harry" Vreeburg	FS-39
Gloria Drews Allen	1940
Jim Frum	1940
Margaret Wood Weilding	1940
Verna Bailo Witzel	1940
Shirley Baum Wright	FS-40
Helen Kenyon Bartley	1941
Emily Sequeira Beach	1941
Mildred Lightbody Ponchione	1941
Robert Bernard	FS-42
Harry Ross Blake	1942
Roberta Southward Kruger	1942
Robert L. Evans	1943
Robert Gustafson	1944
Victor L. Renal	1944
Thomas Skinner	1946
Richard Messner	FS-47
John Mirande	1947
Jack Fegtly	1948
Georgia Akers Penna	1948
Robert Valladao	1948
Herman Bitter	1949
Sylvia Tupper Rivers	1949
Marlene Tanner Straehle	1949
Harry F. Hobbs	1950
Edwin Joseph Ver Linden	1950
William Myres Dubbin	FS-52
Lorraine Ver Linden Lawton	1951
William George Miller	1951
Allan Stello	1951
Damon R. Hamel	1952
Paul F. Rodriquez	1952
Frances D. Jenkins	1953
George "Fritz" Newman	1953
Bruce Nelson Crain	1954
Gerry Colby Grace	1954
Jean Marmont Keables	1954
William Daniel Mastin	1955
Darryl Morrison	1956
Edward W. Rodriquez	1956
Jaqueline Shade Braz	1957
Donna Williams Tozi	1958
Jeannine Addiego Mitchell	1959
Barbara Jean Marozick	1960
Susan Mingay Southward	1961
Louis Romanelli II	1963
David George Collins	1967
Edgar H. Hilton	1969
Stephen Goggiano	1971
Lou Anne Metz Sprowl	1971
Stanley Warren	FS-79
Sylvia Torres Padilla	1981
David Lamantia	1983
Trevor Wade Perry	2000
Mary Althea Truitt	FF

San Carlos High School

Dennis C. Giorgi	1963
Robert K. Ellison, III	1965
Leslie Charters Maltby	1969
Susan Steelman Bragato	1976
Greg Sten	?

Henry Jansing, '28, lifelong resident of Redwood City and owner of H.A. Jansing Lawn & Sprinkler Supply in Redwood City for 40 years.

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Fred Peterson, '39, served in the U.S. Marine Corp's 4th Division in WWII. He was present on Iwo Jima, witnessed the raising of the flag on Mt.. Suribachi in 1945 and participated in the occupation of Japan. He retired from the Redwood City Water Dept. after 39 years.

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Harold Vreeburg, FS-'39, whose family owned and operated Redwood City's first paint store, Redwood Paint Co. Harold served as a Captain in the Army Air Corps and was awarded the Purple Heart and other awards for his service.

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Robert Bernard, FS-'42, husband of Sequoia High School Alumni Association board member, Pat Schath Bernard, '44. Bob served in the Army Air Corps during WWII as an instructor and received several awards for his service. He attended SJSU and Stanford University and worked for the Redwood City School District for 28 years retiring as the assistant principal of McKinley Junior High School.

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Harry Blake, '42, CDR, USN (RET), joined the Navy in 1943 and served in the South.of France and Normandy. He later became a fighter pilot serving in Korea and Vietnam. He received many awards for his courageous service including the Distinguished Flying Cross and Bronze Star with Combat "V".

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John Mirande, '47, lettered in four sports at Sequoia, football, basketball, wrestling, and track. John taught business classes and coached football at Sequoia for 17 years. In October of 2004 John was inducted into the Sequoia High School Sports Hall of Fame.

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Georgia Akers Penna, '48, enjoyed volunteering for the Sequoia High School Alumni Association. Her son, Steve Penna, '76, was chairman of CHARO (Carrington Hall Auditorium Rescue Operation).

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Ed Hilton, '69, a third generation jeweler and watchmaker with the family store, Hilton Jewelry in Redwood City, now in San Carlos.

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Stanley Warren, FS-'79, prominent labor leader, was honored in 2003 by the San Francisco Labor Council for his work with the labor movement and his political activism.

Lost Members

The following members are currently LOST. If you know where they can be found, please contact us at (650) 366-1457 or e-mail us at <sequoiahsalumni@earthlink.net> or write to SHSAA at P.O. Box 2534, Redwood City, CA 94064-2534.

Emilie Jones Duff	'23
Gerald Irving	'25
Phyllis Kroeck Klahn	'27
Everett Mullin	'28
Blance Hogan Casey	'35
Mary Savage Cain	'36
Charles Sammon	'36
Frances Macklin Major	'37
Alice Wilson Doolittle	'39
June Giampetro Golling	'39
John Alford Holman	'41
Wilda McIlvain Layton	'42
Dr. Persis Tongeman Hamilton	'43
Raymond Lee	'43
Shirley Pennel Jacobson	'45
Peter Tormey	'45
Barbara Collins Fleishman	'46
Keith Dean	'47
Ed Caya	'55
Lillian Hall Hockaday	'55
Leonard Preader	'55
Kae Kathleen Duggan Black	'59
Joanne Martinson Daley	'59
Robert S. Rooks	'59
Kathryn Mullen Russell	'59
Darlene Horne	'60
Rick Alves	'61
James McElravy	'63
Kathy Fitzgerald Campbell	'64
Jeanne Carlson	'64
Virginia Carlisle Snodgrass	'64
Raymond Abretrsen	'66
Dwaine Idleman	'66
Sharon Pitcher Gannon	'69
Tim Juhasz	'70
Tommy Currin	'83
Mark Godby	'83
Stacey Evensen	'86
Kari Nicholson	'86
Shane Moeler	'87
Karen Shannon Koch	'88
James Davis	'89
Mark W. Federichi	'91
Stephani Lauren	'94
Joel Ray	'98
Chris Clark Pantlick	Friend
Cecily Zillmer Sowers	Friend
Hal Sowers	Friend
David Stowell	Friend

Treble Clef... Where Are You?

We are seeking Treble Clef alumni to perform at the dedication of the Sequoia Veterans Memorial on September 17. Let's bring the unique sound of the Treble Clef to the Sequoia campus once again! We plan to sing "The Sequoia Hymn" and "Beautiful Sequoia," both by Otis Carrington.

If you would like to participate in this memorable ceremony, please contact Lynda Bostwick Silva at (650) 591-4565 or at DAVLIS@aol.com or contact the Alumni Association (see the "returnable" page on the inside back cover of this issue).

How to reach us

It's easy to contact the Association!
Just try any of these methods

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S.H.S.A.A., P.O. Box 2534, Redwood City, CA 94064-2534

Website
http://www.sequoiahsalumniassoc.org

e-mail
sequoiahsalumni@earthlink.net

LOOKING FOR.....

If you have any information about those who are being sought below, please contact the seekers or the Alumni Association [P.O. Box 2534, Redwood City, CA 94064; (650) 367-0644; or <sequoiahsalumni@earthlink.net>]

Michael Ratliff Lutz ('63) wrote: I wonder if you could help me with some information about the years that some of my family graduated from Sequoia High School. Several cousins graduated from Sequoia between the 1930's and perhaps the 1990's. All have the last name of Ratliff.

Harold, Ralph and Virginia graduated before or during the second world war. Kenneth and Joanne graduated in the 1960's. There are several others whose first names I can't remember, but if their last name was **Ratliff**, they're probably relatives.

Since my family suffers from a rare genetic disease that causes sudden heart attack, most of them died young. I'm trying to put together a bit of a family memorial.

If you know anything about the Ratliff family and can help with this request, please contact Michael at <carmikl@sbcglobal.net>

Jim Waterman, from Fresno, has lost contact with his friend Bill Siegal, Class of 1942 or 1943. Bill's dad was Albert Siegal. Anyone with information about Bill or Albert can contact Jim at (559) 298-2002.

Louise Martin Talley ('51) writes: I need some help. **David Gill**, 1957, is in critical condition in a VA hospital in Tampa, FL. He has a brother, **Richard**, and a sister, **Phyllis**. I would guess that they graduated from '60 on. Do you have any way to find them? I would like to let them know his condition. He is in a hospital-induced coma at this time after suffering a lower abdominal annurism. The doctor said that it was genetic and his brother and children should be checked."

Anyone with information about Richard and/or Phyllis Gill should contact Louise at <dltalley@comcast.net> or at (503) 691-1959

Spotlight On Sequoia

Sequoia High School received the U. S. Dept. of Education's Smaller Learning Communities Planning Grant. The $50,000 grant will help the school to further its work toward small learning communities, which this year established the Ninth Grade Houses, where all 9th graders are scheduled into "housed" English, social studies, and science classes, giving teachers a chance to collaborate on curriculum and work cooperatively with the same group of students. Next year's 10th Grade Houses are in development.

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The Visual & Performing Arts Department held its second annual Sequoia Sampler on March 2, in Carrington Hall. Featured was students' art, dancing, drama, and band. The Sequoia Players presented the musical, "BIG," in April. Sequoia's advanced dancers performed in "Dance '05" May 20 & 21. The band's Spring Music Concert was May 24.

The Future of Sequoia's Historic Woodshop In Question

While the future of the woodshop program is alive and well at Sequoia High School; the future of the building that has housed the woodshop since it was built is not. Several months ago, a termite inspection discovered that the framing was failing. In November the building was closed. On December 8 the Sequoia Union High School District Board of Trustees declared a possible health and safety emergency. The woodshop had to be moved to another part of the campus.

It has been reported that the cost of repairing the building or rebuilding it would be the same, around $1.9 million. It has also been reported, however, that the State would contribute $850,000, if the structure were torn down and rebuilt.

The woodshop, which was completed in 1940 as an addition to the 1932 machine shop, is included as a historically significant, contributing structure to Sequoia High School's listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The National Register of Historic Places is the official list of the Nation's cultural resources considered worthy of preservation. Structures so listed should not be unnecessarily lost. The District has been in communication with the City of Redwood City Historic Resources Advisory Committee throughout the discovery process which in turn has contacted the State Office of Historic Preservation for input on the matter.

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Kristina Vasquez, a senior at Sequoia, was recently given the President's Volunteer Service Award, which recognizes volunteers of all ages who have given a significant amount time to serve their communities, according to the April 1, 2005, San Francisco Chronicle. She worked as a teacher's assistant with mentally disabled students throughout the summer and school year.

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Sequoia's Canned Food Drive brought in 1,534 cans, bottles, and packages of non-perishable food items, which were given to the Sequoia Parent Center for distribution to needy families.

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Emily Dowd represented Sequoia in the American Association of Teachers of German's annual national German examination competition and placed third for all of northern California.

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The annual "Sequoia Awards" honored several of Sequoia's outstanding volunteers. These awards began in 1990 when a small group of Redwood City residents awarded a $500 scholarship to a high school senior committed to community service. Fourteen years later, the Sequoia Awards totaled $84,000 in scholarships, recognizing 26 students for their volunteerism. During the 14 years, more than $360,000 has been given out. This year, more than half of the 52 applicants who live or attend school in Redwood City were chosen for awards. The awards also recognize an outstanding Redwood City adult and also an outstanding business or their community volunteerism.

The $10,000 Outstanding Student Award went to Jeis Renderos, a Sequoia senior actively involved in elementary school tutoring programs and AIDS fundraising projects, Shelter Network and other activities focused on youth and low-income families. The El Salvador native moved to Redwood City five years ago with limited English language skills but maintains a high grade point average and plays on the soccer team.

Other Sequoia students also received awards: Corporate Scholarships ($2,000 each) were given to Anahi Chavez,president of Young Latino Leaders at Sequoia; Melissa Joy, who helps girls in the Mariner Girl Scout Troop, where she serves as president; Jennifer Khov, an active volunteer in the Sequoia High Compass Program, the American Cancer Society Club, and the Key Club; Vanessa Langston, senior class president, and

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member of Redwood City's Teen Advisory Board, and has traveled to Mexico three times on youth mission trips; and Rebecca Vasquez, who works with disabled individuals, helps at the Service League, and counsels freshmen at Sequoia. Community Service Scholarships ($5,000 each) were given to Emily Casaretto, president of Sequoia's Key Club, who coordinates the club's volunteer activities; and Nick Shah, team captain for the first Sequoia Relay for Life team which raised over $1,500, and president of Sequoia's American Cancer Society youth club.

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Math whizzes Colleen Hotchkess and Hannah Steiner tied for first place as winners of the AMC 10. Daniel Wilson won the AMC 12, with Rebecca Vasquez in second and Tanya Rogers in third. The AMC competitions are one of the ways that a student can start to qualify for the US Math Olympic team. A score of 100 will put the student into the American Invitational Math Exam (a three-hour test) and after that into more competition and training.

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Three student reporters have had their stories about Sequoia featured in local newspapers. Senior Leslie Fondecabe, the Commissioner of Sports, who reports on the teams' top Athletes of the Week. which are chosen weekly by the coaches. Leslie is an All-Star soccer player.

Freshman Whitney Mariucci writes articles about various newsworthy topics, including sports, fellow students and teachers, and current Sequoia activities. Whitney's parents and grandparents are all Sequoia alumni. Whitney is an All-Star soccer player, water polo, and champion swimmer. Her uncle is Steve Mariucci, famed Cal and 49er coach.

Ben Southward, an eighth grader, will attend Sequoia next year. His parents and grandparents are Sequoia graduates and his sister Elise is a Sequoia junior. Under the name "The Trumpetier," he reports on student news and particularly music news from Sequoia. He plays trumpet in the City Orchestra and taps at Union Cemetery on special occasions.

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Sequoia Sports Highlights

The girls' volleyball team finished the season with a 16-0 league championship season , and a final record of 27-9. Coach Jane Slater was chosen county coach of the year.

The boys varsity basketball team earned the first CCS victories since 1968, on their way to a 24-7 season, best record for the past 25 years. Next season should be another good one, with most players returning.

Jose Garcia, Sequoia soccer standout, was named to the United Soccer League National Team, after competing with over 300 players, in a Florida competition. He also carries a 3.7 GPA. His Sequoia team was in third place in the league at 12-6-4.

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Beautiful Sequoia

REMINDER: Beautification Clean Up for the campus is every Saturday, rain or shine! Come out and help keep the school clean and beautiful! Meet in the James Street parking lot at 8 a.m. All volunteers are welcome! (One of the Friends of Sequoia Alumni Association members, Lucille Galvin, has been organizing the Sequoia clean up events for years! Thank you, Lucille.)

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Sequoian Chosen As Student Trustee

Sequoia student Allyson Hillerby has just been selected as next year's Student Trustee to the Sequoia Union High School District's board. She impressed the committee with her plans for next year.

"Cherokee Grants" - 2004

As part of its annual "Cherokee Grants" program, the Sequoia High School Alumni Association donated items totaling $1500.50 to Sequoia High School in December, 2004.

The "Cherokee Grants" program funds the purchase of instructional equipment and/or materials that are not included in the current District budget. Grant applications are given to every teacher. The "Cherokee Grants" Committee studies each request and makes a recommendation to the Alumni Association Board of Directors as to how our limited monies can best be spent to benefit the most students. The application form contains several questions that must be adequately addressed for the Committee to make its determination

The 2004 grants were:

Special Education - Lana Clemens, $300.00 for community activities

English - Kevin Dineen, $300.00 for Ninth Grade House Activity Day

Art - Mozy da Costa Pinto, $240.50 for 37 aprons @ $6.50 each

English and English as a Second Language - Alissa Talesnick, $360.00 toward purchase of grade-level reading books to improve classroom libraries for Ninth Grade House English classes.

Academy Physics/Electronics - Jack West, $300 for The Sequoia Electronic Arts Academy (SEAA) program

In addition, one grant request from Sequoia ESL teacher Joan Fiser was generously filled by **Anderson's TV** in Redwood City, which donated a combination VCR/DVD player to help students learn English.

Reunions

Reunion chairmen: Please contact our Reunion Liaison, Pat Bernard, if you're planning a reunion for your class: (650) 366-1457 or e-mail <sequoiahsalumni@earthlink.net> or mail to P.O. Box 2534, Redwood City, CA 94064-2534.

CLASS	DATE	PLACE	CONTACT
SEQUOIA			
1955 - 50th	October 1, 2005	Old Redwood City Courthouse (San Mateo County History Museum)	Wanda Davis Steffens (650) 726-6902 or wsteffens@sbcglobal.net
1956 - Anyone interested in helping to plan our 50th? Contact: Sally Coehlo Newman (650) 369-1938			
1960 - 45th	August 27, 2005 August 28, 2005	Elks Lodge, Redwood City Pot Luck Barbecue	John Castro (415) 566-6038 or sequoiareunion@hotmail.com
1965 - 40th	September 30 - October 1-2, 2005	TBA *Classes of 1962-1967 welcome!* *(space available)*	Lorretta Dichiera Knight (650) 369-5957 Ltstlk6@aol.com
1970 - 35th	June 11, 2005	Waterfront Restaurant, #1 Uccelli Blvd., R. C.	Denise Steele (530) 613-4772
1975 - 30th	not yet set	TBA	Leslie Beals (650) 366-1075
1985 - 20th	July 30, 2005 Reunion website: http://sequoia1985.sequoiaalumni.net	Mistral Restaurant, Redwood Shores	Rachelle Walter Okmin (925) 833-1043 or sequoia1985@comcast.net
1995 - 10th	Planning stages. (maybe September, 2005)	TBA	Andrew Eaton (650) 868-5066
SAN CARLOS			
1965 - 40th	Aug. 19-20, 2005	TBA	Ruth Pellizzer Swanson (650) 365-3219 cswanson123@aol.com

CLASS OF 1938'S SIXTY-SIXTH REUNION

The Sequoia Class of 1938 held their 66th reunion August 21, 2004, with a luncheon at Bob's Courthouse Restaurant in Redwood City. Carrying out the Sequoia Cherokee tradition of the school colors, purple and white, the decor for the tables and door prizes, as well as the attire of the attendees created a colorful purple room. Several large photos of the entire 1938 student body were on display, which brought back many memories and stories for the 44 graduates present. Shirley Royer chaired the event, assisted by her husband Bill, both 1938 graduates of what was then known as Sequoia Union High School.

Kudos

About the Hall of Fame signage.....

To the Sequoia High School Alumni Association:

"I wish to offer my most extreme thanks and admiration to the Hall of Fame Committee for the BEAUTIFUL hallway title above the display case. I have never seen one so beautiful. I'd love a list of members names so I can acknowledge all to the Sequoia staff. "

Peace,

Ms. Morgan Marchbanks, Principal, Sequoia High School, Authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) school

Dear Ed et. al,

"Thank you for the installation of the beautiful signage to honor Sequoia's sports giants! It is the most beautiful display of its kind I have ever seen, and Sequoia High School is a more beautiful and classy place for your contribution.

Most sincerely,

Morgan Marchaanks, Principal, Sequoia High School

"As staff representative to the Alumni Association, our thanks to all Sequoia's benefactors for this tribute to our history and inspiration for our future. Although the photographs are lovely, they really don't do justice to the impressive beauty, even grandeur of this new display.

"Thank you for this awesome reminder of our history. Current and future students will add new glory too."

Marilyn Vandenbroeck, Severe Disorders of Language, Special Day Class Teacher, Sequoia High School

About the Hall of Fame Induction Dinner.....

Ed,

"Thanks for sharing Mike's photos... They bring back great memories of a great Happening!!! .... 'T'was a truly wonderful "Cherokee" event. You did yourself proud...

Bob Gaughran

Dear Dee,

"Just a note of thanks to you and your committee for all your work on the Hall of Fame dinner. You did a beautiful job of transforming the hall and making the evening with all of those details (auction, etc.) such a success.

We heard lots of compliments from everyone and you all deserve the credit."

Thanks again, Shirley Royer

New Members

(8/22/04 to 4/25/05)

Sequoia

Gail Hildebrandt Schmeck	1935
John Crowley	1936
George H. Petersen	1938
Merlin A. Petersen	1940
Alvin D. "Al" Bartley	1942
Bob Beggs	1942
Bill De Smith	1942
Rita Piraino Elliott	1948
Henrietta Phillipson Porter	1948
Jerry Drever	1950
Patricia E. Green Taylor	1950
Robert D. Harper	1952
Richard E. Harrison	1952
Joe Ferrando	1953
Beth Little Hamilton	1953
Roberta Ducca Callaway	1954
Sally Lynch Cesario	1954
Michael L. Conn	1954
Janet Carlock Cronin	1954
Ann Findlay Holmes	1954
Eugene Rice	1954
Robert Roman	1954
Jerry Steele	1954
Bob Strout	1954
Bill Wellman	1954
Don Wright	1954
Dick Mabie	1955
Linda Lov Little Recchio	1955
Mary Marcroft Kingsford-Smith	1956
Charlene Cave	1957
David Little	1958
Beverly Firstenberg Frankel	1958
Robert Quintero	1960
Jim Miles	1962
Dorothy Tyler Rodgiers	1964
Lynn Page Chapman	1967
Mike Tracy	1968
Pamela Page Gatlin	1970
Kathy Biddle Lowenstein	1975

San Carlos

Deborah Nanry Spillane	1971
John Velez	1982

Talk about money!!!

The 2004 Annual Solicitation last fall brought in $2,445 from our generous members! We sincerely thank everyone who sent in a contribution.

Our marvelous Hall of Fame Induction Dinner, silent auction, raffle, and donors netted almost $12,000 to help with our various projects and the ongoing expenses of the Alumni Association. Some of the money is earmarked toward the cost of the two new signs–Terremere Field and the Sports Hall of Fame.

Many of our board and committee members sustain expenses in the course of their volunteering for the Association and yet do not submit a bill. They consider what they spend as a donation to the organization. We thank our hard working volunteers for their wonderful donations of time, talent, and items they have bought.

Association expenses include: Smoke Signals, about $3,000 per issue to print and mail. Some yearly costs are: grants and other gifts to Sequoia, about $2,500 per year; insurance, $3,600; merchandise and memorabilia storage, $1,250; general printing, $350. There is a fee to maintain and update our website.

As you can see, our contributions and profits from our endeavors really do not go very far when our expenses place a demand on our budget. YOU can help by making a contribution to our Association. Please consider making a donation in any amount now. (See the "returnable" page on the inside back cover of this issue.)

Want to play golf?

We are considering a golf tournament

Confirm your desire to play, assist or head a committee, realizing there is expertise available for such a tournament. Send your response to: Ed Nordness, 4 Tasker Lane, San Carlos, CA 94070-4427 or by e-mail at tasker1@mindspring.com

A Teacher Who Made A Difference:

"MR. CHERRY"

by Frank J. Hunt, class of 1942

In my three and a half years at Sequoia, my grade average was a "C." In my senior year in Mr. Cherry's history class, he gave me a "B."

As a student, I participated in several sport programs and was awarded several Block "S" letters. Yet, as I look back upon those years, my biggest reward was that grade.

Thank you, Mr. Cherry, for inspiring me to earn that "B."

If you had a favorite teacher and would like to send your thoughts, mail to "Smoke Signals--Favorite Teacher," P. O. Box 2534, Redwood City, CA 94064 or e-mail to: sequoiahsalumni@earthlink.net

Athletic Review Committee

It's time to send in coach and athlete nominations for our 2006 induction. We do not want to overlook a deserving athlete or coach. Forms can be downloaded at our site: www.sequoiahsalumniassoc.org Forward forms to: Ed Nordness, 4 Tasker Lane, San Carlos, CA, 94070-4427, or by email: tasker1@mindspring.com .

Coaches **Marino Mangiola**, **Al Newton**, **Al Smith**, plus other coach and athlete nominations will be up for consideration in 2006.

We welcome the addition of **Richard "Rich" Donner (1954)** to our committee. Rich is a recent inductee to the Sequoia HOF, a member of the San Jose State HOF, and longtime athletic coach at College of San Mateo.

Donations are needed for our next project, remodeling of the gym foyer.



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To date, $27,000 has been raised towards our $30,000 goal. We only need $3,000 more in donations to finish the monument and another $2,000 in donations to fund the dedication ceremony and reception!



Sequoia Veterans Memorial

Veterans Lists

Gold Star

This one is the Gold Star list - we have confirmed that the men on this list attended Sequoia High School and died while serving in the military. If you know of a name that should be on this list, please contact Dee Eva at 650-368-4800 or dee@deeeva.com.

Aabel, George
Alcock, John Thomas
Austin, Jr., Donn Ramon
Bottema, Everett Fred
Callis, David George
Canning, James
Chuck, Wing Su
Claire, Kenneth William
Dodge, Stanley W.
Duttweiler, Fred Charles
Edling, Robert
Ellis, Paul Arthur
Evans, William George
Figueroa, Raymond
Fox ,Joseph R.
Fuentes, Antonio Morilla
Fuller, Charles E.
Furnas, Robert W.
Gallegos, Benjamin A.
Garcia, Angelo
Golley, Jack Duane
Hallawell, Robert Hugh
Harvey, Michael Gail
Ingram, Ronald Ernest
Isaksen, Carl
Johnson Deverl Harmon
Jones, Scott Winfield
Kane, Edward Charles
Klitsch, Jack
Knight, John W.
Kniveton, Burnet G.
Kunst, William
Leahy, Patrick E.
Lopez, Gerald (Chubb) Alvin
Manders, John (Jack) M.
Mariani, Paul Iber
Marzlin, Leighton W.
Montague, Stephen Griffith
Morrill, Merwin Lamphrey
Muchmore, Raymond Pherron
Nelson, Elmer W.
Nunes, Anthony J.
O'Sullivan, Eugene E.
Page, Gordon Lee
Peri, Charles J.
Peterson, Earl Woodrow
Peterson, Lloyd A.
Pierce, John Nesbitt
Preader, Jr., John J.
Quinn, Kenneth Eugene
Reginato, Joseph John
Riley, Jr., Clifton
Robinson, Bernard Gordon
Rosek, John (Jack) Adolph
Sacson, George Bishop
Santisteven, James H.
Saunders, Jr., Frank Thatcher
Savage, John E.
Schaller, Jr., Stanley Woodward
Shannon, Jr., Leonard Avery
Sisney, James Austin
Snyder, Preston John
Steele, William R.
Stepp, Jr., Malta L.
Sweeting, Ted Gerald
Thrush, Lloyd E.
Visconti, Romildo
Walton, Leroy
Whipple, Ira Robbin
Wilson, James Lindsay
Wilson, John Albert
Yateman, Dale Arnold
Zentil, Manfred Louis

"Sequoia" List

This is the list of who we have confirmed attended Sequoia but have not confirmed that they died while serving in the military. If you know that they were still in the military when they died, please contact Dee Eva.

Borghini, Boyd
Bottema, Everett Fred
Brown, Michael or Edward???
Gatchell, Charles
Hodgson, William P.
Murray, Kenneth
Pinkham, Robert
Reynoso, Benjamin
Saunders, Jr., Frank Thatcher
Tavares, John

"Military" List

This is the list of men we have confirmed died while serving in the military but have not confirmed that they attended Sequoia. If you know that they did or did not attend Sequoia please contact Dee Eva.

Foulk, Grant David
Fuller, Charles E.
Galvin, Ralph Forrester
Green, Lawrence M.
Hoenck, Hubert Gregory
Kelley, Dana Richard
Kopfer, John Jerome
Lammert, William V.
McCabe, Marc Wayne
Morrill, David Whittier
Overton, John V. or B. ?
Pitt, Roy Sharp
Primes, Seymour F.
Ramirez, Andrew
Richardson, Donald Harold
Rodrigues, John Neto
Schramm, Brock Rowland
Sepulveda, Fred
Smith, Philip Jeremiah
Steele, Philip Gordon
Sturdy, Alan Macdonald
Sundell, Lars Peder
Thorn, Richard C. or G. ??
Tiscornia, John Joseph
Vinal, Richard Alden
Wagner, Walter Adolph
Webster, Wilbert Michael
Winters, Raymond W.
Wyatt, Jr., John Wesley
Zabala, Jr., Salvador

Calendar

JUNE

11 - Class of 1970's 35th reunion**
17 - Sequoia graduation
28 - 7:00 p.m., Alumni Assn. Board Meeting*

JULY

4 - 9 to 5, Parade & Alumni Booth in downtown Redwood City 4th of July Festival
15 - DEADLINE for articles for Fall issue of Smoke Signals
26 - 7:00 p.m., Alumni Assn. Board Meeting*
30 - Class of 1985's 20th reunion**

AUGUST

1 - DEADLINE to receive association election ballots
4 - DEADLINE to receive reservations for the Annual Meeting.
13 - 11:30 a.m. SHSAA Annual Meeting ***
19 & 20 - San Carlos High Class of 1965's 40th reunion**
23 - 7:00 p.m., Alumni Assn. Board Meeting*
27 & 28 - Class of 1960's 45th reunion**

SEPTEMBER

17 - 1:00 a.m., Sequoia Veterans Memorial Dedication, Sequoia Campus ****
27 - 7:00 p.m., Alumni Assn. Board Meeting*
30, Oct. 1 & 2 - Class of 1965's 40th reunion **

OCTOBER

1 - Class of 1955's 50th reunion **
21 - The Homecoming game (tentative) against Jefferson
25 - 7:00 p.m.. Alumni Assn. Board Meeting*

*Sequoia High School Alumni Association meetings are held on the fourth Tues. of each month at the old 49er training building, (2-story building to left of Veterans Memorial Senior Center) 1455 Madison Avenue, Room 20 (upstairs), in Redwood City at 7:00 PM. All Association members are welcome to attend. (Always double check with the Association beforehand, (650) 592-5822, as changes sometimes occur.)

** See details, REUNIONS, p. ____
*** See details, ANNUAL MEETING, p.1
**** See details, SEQUOIA VETERANS MEMORIAL, p. 1

Alumni In The News

Dick Angus (1945), is president of the Menlo Park Historical Association.

Four other members of MPHA are also Sequoia graduates: **Frank Helfrich, class of 1947**; **Harry Harrison, class of 1940**; **Larry Johnston, class of 1947**; and **Rita Gado, class of 1935**.

MPHA, established in 1974 and located in the lower level of Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., is currently involved in creating a historical collection of photographs. It is also seeking new members. If interested, call 650-330-2522, Tuesdays, 12 noon to 2 p.m., and Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Ray Dolby (1951), chairman and founder of Dolby Laboratories in San Francisco, with satellite offices in Brisbane, Los Angeles, New York, England, China, and Japan, saw his stock shares on Feb. 17 rise 35-percent on their first day of trading, which made him a billionaire. Dolby Laboratories is the industry leader in developing sound processing and noise reduction systems for use in professional and consumer audio and video equipment. An engineer and physicist, Dolby founded Dolby Laboratories in London in 1965 and relocated it to San Francisco in 1976.



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Lorie Garcia (1957), was recently feted as the honorary city historian for the City of Santa Clara. She is also one of three authors of the well-received "A Place of Promise: the City of Santa Clara 1852-2002" published by the City of Santa Clara.



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Tink Reynoso (1971) and a member of the Sequoia Sports Hall of Fame, became the new head baseball coach in December 2004. He was an All-South Peninsula Athletic League outfielder in his senior year at Sequoia. He also excelled in football and in basketball.

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Spencer Folau (1991), is the backup right tackle for the New Orleans Saints. The 6-foot, 5-inch, 310 pounder has played in the National Football League for eight years; four of those years were with the Baltimore Ravens which won a Super Bowl in 2000. He is a member of the Sequoia Sports Hall of Fame.

Election Of Board Members

This year, we elect five board members to serve two-year terms. Please see ballot on the Returnable Page 19. Deadline for ballots to be received is August 1, 2005.

The Nominating Committee recommends:

Mike Anderson
Joe Fuentes
Sally Coelho Newman
Ed Nordness
Leah Schmuck

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Mike Anderson (1983) is a bus driver for The Magnolia of Millbrae and the SFO Airporter. He has been in the transportation field for over 17 years. He is a member of the Bay Area Electric Railway Museum as well as the Market Street Railway of San Francisco, which is currently restoring several streetcars which will be used on Muni's "F" line. He has been a member of the SHSAA Board and co-chair of the Merchandise Committee since 2000.

Joe Fuentes (1944) was a die-maker in So. San Francisco for 25 years and then worked at Hewlett-Packard for 17 years, retiring in 1990. He has been on the Alumni board since 1992 and serves as the SHSAA representative to Redwood City's Inter-Service Club Coordinating Council.

Sally Coelho Newman (1956) serves as treasurer and historian on the Alumni board. She is also a member of the Archives & Display and the Smoke Signals committees. She works part time at a resale shop.

Ed Nordness (1951) is president of both the Redwood City Little League and the RC Police Youth Club. He chairs the RC Parks & Recreation Commission, San Mateo County Historical Museum's Sports Hall of Fame, and the Alumni Association's Athletic Review committee. He also serves on the Smoke Signals committee and serves on the Alumni board.

Leah Schmuck (1954) has served on the board since 2001. She serves as vice-president and is presently co-chairman of the Merchandise Committee. Although she now lives in Lincoln, CA, she often comes down to help in other Alumni events. She retired as a manager at Pacific Bell but presently works part-time for an auto broker.

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NOTE: There is currently one vacant position (one-year term) on the Alumni Association's board. If you, or anyone you know, would like to serve on the board, please contact us at (650) 592-5822 or e-mail: <sequoiahsalumni@earthlink.net> or mail to: SHSAA, P.O. Box 2534, Redwood City, CA 94064-2534.

Career Achievement Award For Kenny Ortega

Kenny Ortega (1968) was just honored with a Career Achievement Award at the 10th Annual American Choreography Awards on Oct. 17, 2004. During his 30-year career, Kenny, an Emmy winning director/choreographer, has developed an astute understanding of what it takes to create and sustain entertaining, dramatic moments that continually exceed an audience's expectations at live events and on the screen.



Early in his film choreography career, Ortega had the honor of working alongside Gene Kelly as a choreographer on the movie "Xanadu" and then on Francis Ford Coppola's "One From the Heart." He attributes much of his understanding of choreography for the camera to Kelly, who became his mentor, and who "taught me the art of designing choreography with the relationship between the camera and the dancer in mind." Following in the footsteps of his mentor, Ortega directed the musical motion picture, "Newsies," and "Hocus Pocus" for Walt Disney Pictures.

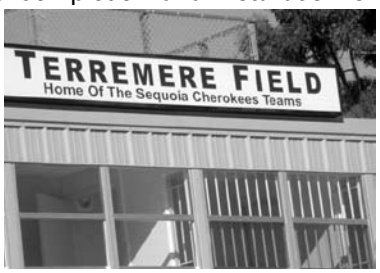
Ortega went on to choreograph the blockbuster motion picture "Dirty Dancing" and eventually won two Emmy awards (Outstanding Direction and Outstanding Choreography) for his work on the Salt Lake Winter Olympic Games pageant with legendary executive producer/director Don Mischer. Other choreography credits include dozens of films ("Ferris Bueller's Day Off," "Pretty in Pink" and "St. Elmo's Fire"), nearly 20 world tours for artists such as Barbra Streisand, The Pointer Sisters, Cher, Michael Jackson, Gloria Estefan, Kiss, The Tubes and Diana Ross, and numerous television specials (Academy Awards(r), Atlanta Summer Olympics, Super Bowl XXX Half Time Show, and American Music Awards), as well as award-winning choreography on Madonna's "Material Girl" music video. Ortega is also an accomplished director of dramatic episodic television programs including "The Gilmore Girls," "Ally McBeal," "Chicago Hope" and the sit-com series "Grounded for Life," for which he was nominated for another Emmy Award.

Currently, Ortega is overseeing a production for Steve Wynn, chairman of Wynn Resorts Ltd., the mastermind behind Bellagio, Mirage, Treasure Island, and other Las Vegas resorts. He is also staging "Declare Yourself," a nonpartisan campaign founded by motion picture and television producer and philanthropist Norman Lear to energize young voters to participate in the electoral process. His KO Company has also recently entered into a creative partnership with East of Doheny for both for theater and film projects.

But Kenny's "first love" has always been the theatre. His career began at age 13, in plays and musicals, including the show, "Oliver," with Georgia Brown. A Redwood City native, he is known in the Bay Area as a member and staging director/choreographer for the Tubes, the 1980's rock 'n' roll band who were among the first to blend theater, performing arts and dance into rock 'n' roll concerts. After a Tubes performance in Los Angeles, Cher approached Ortega and asked him to choreograph her television special. He soon became the choreographer of choice for the entertainment industry's biggest musical artists.

Terremere Sign Completed

We have finally seen the completion and installation of the Terremere Field sign, unveiled in late November. Sequoia District Superintendent Pat Gemma began the program with some meaningful history of Al Terremere, followed by one of Al's former players, Dick Cesarin, and finalized with remarks by Terremere's daughters, Ann Terremere Nelson and Dana Terremere Ascolesi. Grads can be proud of the "Cherokee" inclusion to the sign. Bill Florence, 1952, designed the Terremere Field sign.



Sports Hall Of Fame Sign Installed

Over 36 feet of lighted fixtures for the Sequoia Sports HOF were installed in early April near the Argo Tower entrance on the first floor of the main building. The attractive sign was also designed by Bill Florence, 1952.



Cherokee Chatter

The Carolyn Livengood Orchid

Carolyn Abbott Livengood (1952), SHSAA board member, had a Sophrolaelia cattleya orchid named after her by longtime friends, Madge and Frank Fordyce, owners of Fordyce Orchids in Livermore, CA.

Slc. Carolyn Livengood, which has bright, fuschia-purple, 3 1/2-inch blooms with slight gold veining in the throat, was named to honor and commemorate Livengood's induction into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame in March 2004. Livengood worked with Frank for about 10 years at the former Rod McLellan Orchid Company, "Acres of Orchids," then in South San Francisco, Calif.

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William Galvin Leaves West Point

William Galvin (2001) will graduate from the United States Military Academy at West Point in May. He will become a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army. People in the Redwood City area will remember him as "The Cherokee Kid," a high school reporter for one of our local papers, where he wrote many columns telling about the great things that were happening at Sequoia. He was the recipient of our Alumni Association's "Spirit of the Seal" Award in 2001.



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Leona Orland Trezza (1957) writes to ask her classmates: "Where are you now? Interested in a mini-reunion, coffee, chat, lunch, or trip? If you are in the Sacramento North area, Lincoln, Gridley, Marysville, Yuba City, and surrounding area, let me know." Write to her at 1624 Upland Dr., Yuba City, CA 95991 or call (after 10 am) (530) 674-9827.

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Bill DeSmith (1942) of Placencia, Ca, was a plant sales manager for Armour & Co. and now enjoys his family–four children and eight grandchildren. He likes sports and the stock market. Bill's dad, Wynn, was a department head and mechanical drawing teacher at Sequoia from 1935 to 1940.

Look At Me Now.....

Rita Piraino Elliott (1948) is a part time accounting clerk in Campbell, CA... **Patricia Green Taylor (1950)** is in interior design in Elk Grove, CA, and likes gardening, travel, and her kids... **Joe Ferrando (1953)** is in sales in Atherton, CA, and likes golf and tennis... **Beth Little Hamilton (1953)**, of Lincoln, NE, is an attorney and enjoys bridge, travel, and grandchildren... **Sally Lynch Cesario (1954)** is a bookkeeper in San Carlos, CA... **Michael L. Conn (1954)** is an electronic systems consultant in Santa Clara, CA... **Ann Findlay Holmes (1954)** is a school bus driver instructor in Watsonville, CA and likes the outdoors–swimming, hiking, kayaking–and knitting, crocheting, and travel... **Jerry Steele (1954)** is in sales in Stockton, CA... **Bob Strout (1954)** is a realtor in Danville, CA, and likes travel, tennis, and Tahoe... **Don Wright (1954)** is an orthodontist and enjoys sailing in Redmond, WA... **Linda Lov Little Recchio (1955)** is in sales in San Jose, and likes gardening, travel, and her granchildren.... **Beverly Firstenberg Frankel (1958)** of Napa, CA, is a science and math teacher and enjoys travel, sailing, fabrics from around the world and woodcarving... **David Little (1958)** is a corrections officer in Pleasanton, CA, and enjoys travel, music, and gardening... **Dorothy Hovind Tyler Rodgiers (1964)** is a portrait artist and home health care provider in Redwood City, and is interested in art, writing, travel, shopping, and dinner with friends.... **Lynn Page Chapman (1967)** is state vice-president of the non-profit Eagle Forum in Sparks, NV... **Kathryn A. Klar (1967)** of Richmond, CA, is a lecturer at U.C. Berkeley with interests in linguistics, native American languages, Celtic languages and literature, and biographical writing.... **Gayle Hildebrandt Schmeck (1968)** is a nurse's aide at a nursing home in Joseph, OR, and enjoys reading, sewing, and church... **Mike Tracy (1968)** owns Assured Health Products in Hollister and enjoys sports and horses... **Pamela Page Gatlin (1970)** is an interior designer in Reno, NV... **Kathy Biddle Lowenstein (1975)** does bookkeeping for her husband's business in Hayward, CA, and enjoys travel, watching her college-age son play baseball, and volunteering at her other son's high school....

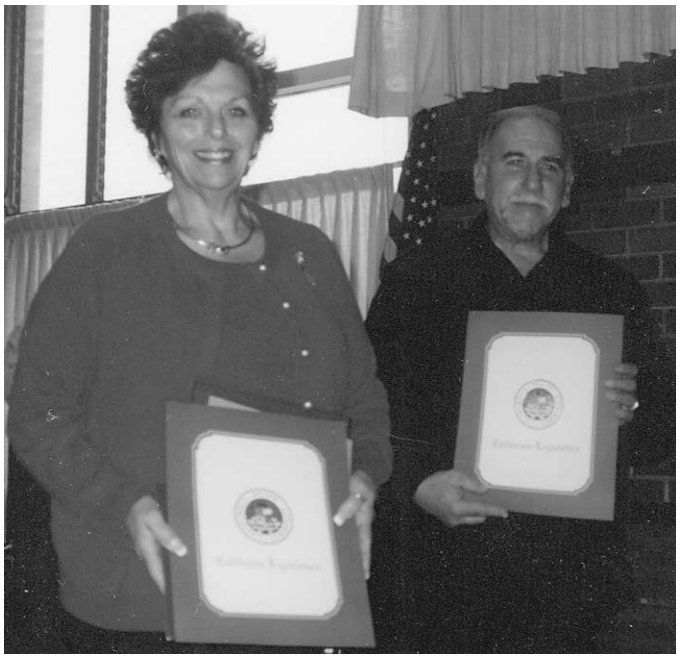
Enjoying Retirement...

Merlin Petersen (1940) was a contractor and enjoys sailing in Pt. Richmond, CA... **Alvin "Al" Bartley (1942)** of So. Lake Tahoe, CA, (Navy -Jan. 1943 to Feb. 1946) was with Pacific Tel. & Tel. and now enjoys golf, fishing, snowmobiles, boating, RVs and SIRS... **Bob Beggs (1942)** worked in the automobile additive business and as a financial advisor and likes sports, old movies, and collecting books in Redwood City... **Jerry Drever (1950)** was a teacher/coach at Carlmont & San Carlos high schools and Canada College, and now likes sports, reading and travel in Los Altos, CA... **Robert Harper (1952)** of Placerville, CA was a computer tech... **Roberta Ducca Callaway (1954)** likes music, hiking, and gardening in Menlo Park, CA... **Janet Carlock Cronin (1954)** was a technical writer and lives in Reno, NV... **Robert Roman (1954)** was an engineer and now enjoys golf and gardening in Groveland, CA.... **Bill Wellman (1954)** of Healdsburg, CA, was a fire captain and now has time to golf, travel, do volunteer work, and meet with friends... **Dick Mabie (1955)** was Chief Probation Officer in Trinity and now enjoys traveling, hunting, fishing, and golf in Weaverville, CA.... **Mary Marcroft Kingsford-Smith (1956)** was a church administrator and likes cooking, reading, walking, international student ministry, and Bible study in Bellingham, WA... **Charlene Cave (1957)** is semi-retired in Auburn, Ca, and likes golf, music, decorating, movies, and computers.... **Robert Quintero (1960)** worked in sheetmetal and now enjoys old cars (street rods) and old rock & roll music from the 50's and 60's in Sunnyvale, CA.... **Jim Miles (1962)** was a U.S. government attorney in the Dept. of Health and Welfare but now enjoys triathlons, traveling, hiking, public affairs & current events, history, and serving on boards of local classical music organizations in Bellevue, WA.

The 2004 Unsung Hero Award

Honors Judy Guinasso Testa And Roy Testa

A very special team was chosen to receive the Sequoia High School Alumni Association's Unsung Hero Award for 2004. The two people who make up this team worked closely together and we could not single out just one of them for the award. They spent several years giving hours of time to support the Alumni Association's efforts.



For many years Judy Guinasso Testa (1962) and Roy Testa (Friend of Sequoia) volunteered to help put on the very successful "Horses to Horsepower Car Show," which until this year benefitted the Alumni Association. They helped set up the day before and then worked the day of the show, cleaning the grounds of the campus both before and after the event, staffing booths and selling hundreds of raffle tickets for prizes at the show.

In addition to helping with the Car Show, Judy and Roy served on the Alumni Board in various capacities. Judy is a past president of the Alumni Association (2000-2002). Roy was parliamentarian. They were part of the Cherokee Grants Committee, which chose the teachers whose projects the Alumni Association would fund.

Judy and Roy helped with the Tea Garden Cleanup Committee, which pruned, pulled weeds, and picked up litter in Sequoia's Tea Garden twice a year. Roy was chairman of that committee for a year. They also worked in the Alumni merchandise booth at many events.

Judy served on the Heritage and Education Committee, which gathered information about Sequoia's history and traditions that could be used to help educate the current teachers and students about the heritage of Sequoia. Judy was also chairman of the Smoke Signals committee, which coordinated the content of the Alumni Association's newsletter. Judy planned several of the popular teacher breakfasts given by the Alumni at the beginning of the school year.

You can see why we picked this wonderful team who really deserved to be singled out and thanked for their volunteer efforts! The Sequoia High School Alumni Association was happy to honor Judy Guinasso Testa and Roy Testa as our 2004 Unsung Heroes.

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The Unsung Hero Awards are presented annually at a special luncheon given by the Redwood City Inter-Service Club Coordinating Council. Each club chooses its own recipient of the award and writes the special testimony to honor the chosen person. Each recipient receives certificates from state representatives, county supervisors, and the city.

Dons' Doings

NEW SAN CARLOS HIGH MEMBERS:

Deborah Nanry Spillane	1971
John Velez	1982

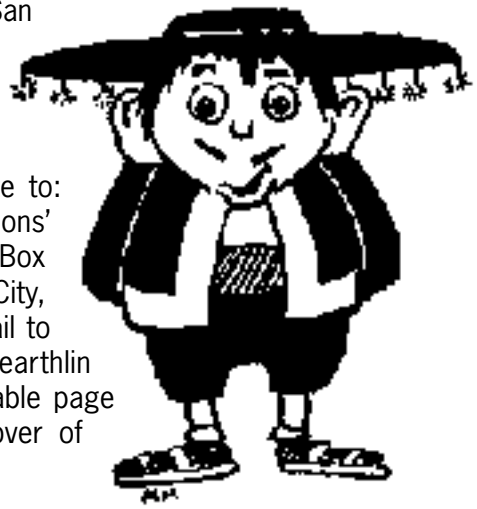
IN MEMORIAM

Dennis C. Giorgi	1963
Robert K. Ellison, III	1965 or ?
Leslie Charters Maltby	1969
Susan Steelman Bragato	1976
Greg Sten	unknown

SAN CARLOS HIGH REUNION

1965 - 40th Aug. 19-20, 2005. Contact: Ruth Pellizzer Swanson at (650) 365-3219 or via e-mail at cswanson123@aol.com

Hey, all you San Carlos Dons!!! Please send in your news so we can put it into Dons' Doings! Write to: "Smoke Signals-Dons' Doings," P.O. Box 2534, Redwood City, CA 94064 or e-mail to sequoiahsalumni@earthlink.net (See "returnable page on inside back cover of this issue.)



Inaugural Sports Hall Of Fame Banquet

October 23, 2004 was an eventful date in the history of the Sequoia H. S. Alumni Association when 250 attendees enjoyed the comaraderie and fellowship with old friends at the Sequoia Sports Hall of Fame Banquet. Due to the maximum 250 people allowed in the multi-purpose room, we were forced to turn away over 50 people.

Dignitaries present were Sequoia District Superintendent Pat Gemma and Sequoia Principal Morgan Marchbanks. Sequoia grads who attended, were: Bob Andersen, Dana Terremere Ascolesi, Keith Bautista, Gary Beban, Art Belcher, Jeff Cudworth, Beverly Bright Cutting, Lovey & Tom Del Sarto, Mike Devine, Gayle Dimick, John Doolittle, Emilie & Richard Donner, Lillian Garibaldi Duzanica, Joe Ferrando, Tom Farrell, Carolyn & Gary Frohlich, Kathleen Gallagher Baty, Bob Gaughran, Jim Gaughran, Claudia Giacomini, Joe Greenbach, Clarence Hamel, Orville Hanners, L.J. Hauss, Irwin Haydock, Pat & Bud Hjelm, Jack Holmquist, Charles, CJ Johnson, John Kane, Rich Koeper, Bobbye Carvalho Koeper, Art Lambert, Ed Mahany, Olivia Garcia Martinez, Jim Miles, John Mirande, Sue & Fred Mitchell, Paul "Pat" Murphy, Ann Terremere Nelson, Mike Otis, Kathy Donner Parara, Bill Pascual, Diana Reddy, Tink Reynoso, Ken Rolandelli, Shirley & Bill Royer, Dennis Royer, William Peter Royer, Janet Donner Sanchez, Pete & Paul Savoia, Rich Schlenker, Angelo and Caroline Cameron Scutero, Bob Svihus, Marilyn Territo, Paula Territo Uccelli, Rich Trammel, and Don Weismann.

Mark Your Calendar

Sequoia Sports Hall of Fame Banquet
Saturday, May 13, 2006

We plan to make the 2006 induction very special....one not to be missed. Plan now to attend.

Coaches who attended were: Bob Andersen, Ed Huber, Ruth Dimick Lehman (daughter of Ray), Tom Martinez, Joe Marvin, John Noce, Al Smith, Jack Waldvogel Bill Warren, and Margot Casanova Wells(daughter of Len Casanova).

The folks who worked diligently to make the affair a huge success are: Pat Schath Bernard, Donna Plumley Cesarin & Dick Cesarin, Jeany Clattenburg, Dee Rowan Eva, and Richard Eva, Jeff Filippi, Carolyn Abbott Livengood, Pat Lovell, Sally Coelho Newman, Ed Nordness, Nancy Lebkicher Oliver, Paul Sanfilipo, and Leah Schmuck. Lucille and Bill Galvin were also of great assistance.

Athletic Review Committee members, composed of Bob Anderson, John Doolittle, Joe Greenbach, Ed Huber, Pat Lovell, Ed Nordness, Bill Royer, and Bill Warren, and their wives pitched in to provide considerable support during the set up process.

Emcees Joe Marvin and Bob Gaughran did a stellar job and included some humorous anecdotes from their Sequoia experiences to add a personal touch. Gary Beban's keynote address was especially moving, as were the inductees' acceptances. A clerical error listed Orville Hanner as deceased, who claimed his death had been greatly exaggerated! The delicious banquet was catered by the Redwood City Fire Department. Guests were delighted to be served by the Sequoia leadership class and members of the Sequoia football team, wearing their jerseys.

Some of the event proceeds, which included donations, a silent auction and raffle, will help pay for the Terremere Field and HOF signage. Many thanks to all donors and bidders. The hottest auction item, valued at $3,000, was from Ann Terremere Nelson, who donated a three bedroom condo on a Robert Jones golf course in Costa Rica. Highest bidders were Donna and Dick Cesarin!

Thanks To Our Hall Of Fame Dinner Donors

Donors to our Silent Auction: Businesses & Organizations

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Better Business Bureau of San Mateo County
BFI
Broadway By The Bay
Canyon Inn Restaurant
The Carvery at Harry's Hofbrau
The Depot Cafe
The Grand National Rodeo, Horse & Stock Show
Guittard Chocolate Company
Hillbarn Theatre
Hiller Aviation Museum
Hillsdale Shopping Center (Bohannon Foundation)
Infineon Raceway
K & L Wine Merchants
Kepler's Books
The Little Fox Theatre
Main Street Coffee Roasting Company
Mime's Cafe
New Kapadokia Restaurant
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Vic's Restaurant

Individuals

Donna Plumley Cesarin, '48
Congresswoman Anna Eshoo, 14th Congressional Dist.
Dee Rowan Eva, '61
San Mateo County Supervisor Jerry Hill
Carolyn Abbott Livengood, '52
Pat Lovell, '56
Ann Terremere Nelson, '63
Sally Coelho Newman, '56
Ed Nordness, '51
Nancy Lebkicher Oliver, '57
Ken Rolandelli, '63
Leah Schmuck, '54
State Senator Jackie Speier, Senate Dist. 8
Ed Webster, '50

Other HOF donors

Art Belcher '50
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John Mirande '47
Robert and Betty Murphy
Bill Royer '38
Paul Sanfilipo '67 *
Rich Schlenker '62
Justin Sims '94
Bob Svihus '61

** Donated a table of 8, for Sequoia students to attend.*

Hall Of Fame Members

Oldest to newest, excluding those recently inducted:

Football: Stanley Wood, Al Terremere, Dan Foley, Lee Sterling, Gail Sterling, Jack Roche, Jack Galvin, Vern Sterling, Ivan Allain, George Davis, Joe Whelan, Meb Buchanan, Jerry Bastasini, L.J. Hauss, Rich Koeper, Rich Trammel, Don Weiseman, Bob Svihus, Ted Sweeting, Clarence Hamel, Mike Otis, Dick Schlenker, Dave Armstrong, Gary Beban, Tony Plummer, John Penna, Barr Curry,
Eric Dahl, Marc Douglas, Dan Cozart, Brad Dini, Luis Maldonado, Tink Reynoso, Steve Patrick, Anthony Wilson, Mike McAdams, Tim Russel, Leonard Morris, Spencer Folau, Ozzie Wallace, Sione Tuuhoku.

Basketball: Oscar Olsen, Reg Parker, Paul Stevens, Louis Lodi, Al Robertson, Joe Chew, Al Oneto, Ted Thompson, Bob Alber, Leo Leroy, Chas. Bendeich, Jim Needham, Dick Clegg, Joe Greenbach, Bob Peterson, Jack Holmquist, Frank Rodriguez, Fred Mitchell, Gertis Matthew, Jeff Cudworth, Charlie Johnson, Dick Cullen, Gary Penna, Tim Mehan, Steve Lopez, Ted Mitchell, Travis Jammer, Avery Bibbs

Baseball: Jim Hedge, Henry Beeger, Robert Fox, Stan Botto, Elsworth Hadley, Jim LeBlanc, Jack Roche, Harry Mason, Ward Walkup, Jim Mason, Dick Cesarin, Jack Holmquist, Bob Cerrato, Jerry Clifford, Don Wangeman, Irwin Haydock, Gary Geagan, Rich Koeper, Don Weiseman, Joe Durelli, Gary Frohlich, Dick Sharon, Dario Pini, Ray Cocco, Rich Rollins, Paul Noce, Ted Mitchell, Paul Wheaton, Paul McClellan, Larry Devito, Russ George, Chad Cattaneo, Chris Barrango.

Track: Frank Haydock, Jack Kellogg, Don McKee, Jack Parsons, Bob Dickinson, Kermit Plowman, Chas. Bendeich, Bud Hefner, Dick Fortier, Paul Kent, Bill Rupp, Jim Luttrell, Jim Matejka, Ron Haddix, Dennis Hefner, Caesar Oravillo, Jim May, Ron Bosch, Ed Oravillo, Mike Hughes, Jim Data, Malcolm Dixon, Fred Oravillo, Brandon Smith, Leonard Morris, Paul Sell.

Swimming: Bud DeGroot, Jim Eva, Frank Goldwaite, Ky Martin, Harry Kilpack, Bud Brasch, Bob Kidder, Jim Gaughran, Don Harper, Dennis Hansen, Paul Kamada, Bob Gaughran, Jack Adam, Mike Devine, Jim Miles, Marty Hull, Steve Hull, Tony Devine, Chuck Spink, Lester Hamann, Mark Ransom, Randy Mecchi.

Waterpolo: Don Peterson, Herb Frahm, Jim Gaughran, Bob Gaughran, Marty Hull, Roger Moblad, Tom Perkins, Don Kohlmannn, Lester Hamann, Steve Hamann, Peter Abate, Jeff Tuttle, Leroy Deal, Joe Ozsvath, Jeff Leeson.

Wrestling: Ed McAuliffe, Steve Borra, Bob Maynard, Tom Payne, Ralph Payne, Al Rameriz, Keith Bautista, Pat Lovell, Jerry Adamson, Larry Adamson, Gene Kopecky, Chris Merchanik, Rick Kerr, Mike McAdams, John Peavlor, Joe Lasaga.

Boxing: Lisle Winter, Hugh Wedge, Bob Andersen, Jim Mason, Alvin Julian, Dick Bender, Alton Julian, Clarence Hamel, Jerry Miller, Jim Trujillo, Don Willis, Brennan Gass, David Handy, Chris Vigil, Joe Padilla.

Gymnastics: Howard Melton, Ron Phillips, Karl Wuttke, Gary Kirkes, Mike Mora.

Tennis: Gordon Seeley, Joe Setz, Dick Jeffrey, Martin Halfhill, Peter Krogh, Yoshi Minegishi, Bob Newton, Jamie Turturici, Brian Coddington.

Soccer: Pete Friebel, Tom Zinter, Bert Baldichini, Knut Lyssand, Rafael Luna, Jose Esquivel, Oddvar Lyssand, Pollo Garibay, Rigo Prado, Tom Liner.

Golf: Herb Badie, Bob Whitmore, Andy Marcopulos, Ralph Vonderham

October 2004 Coach inductees

Bob Andersen, Len Casanova, Clyde Devine, Ray Dimick, Claudia Giacomini, Frank Griffin, Joe Marvin, Al Terremere.

Athletes inducted in October 2004

Art Belcher, Tom Del Sarto, Richard Donner, John Doolittle, John Duzanica, Jack Farrell, Kathleen Gallagher Baty, Orville Hanners, Bud Hjelm, John Kane, Art Lambert, Ed Mahany, Boyd Mickley, John Mirande, Bob Murphy, John Murphy, Bill Pascual, Bill Royer, Justin Sims, Dave Stott, Dick Stuart.



Charles "C.J." Johnson's Jersey Retired

February 11 was an important date in the sports history of Sequoia. That evening, Charles "C.J." Johnson had the distinction of having his Sequoia jersey retired, never to be worn again by a Sequoia basketball player. The retirement ceremony was conducted by Morgan Marchbanks, Sequoia principal. The overflow crowd gave Johnson several standing ovations. In attendance were family members, teammates, his Sequoia coach Fred Mitchell, and District Superintendent Pat Gemma.

Charles has some impressive credentials to merit this honor: Norcal Player of the Year, Prep All-American, three-year captain at Cal, and winner of the Naismith Award given to the outstanding player in the U.S. under six feet in height.

After college, he went on to contribute to two NBA championships with the Golden State Warriors and the Washington Bullets. He is a member of the sports halls of fame for Sequoia High School, San Mateo County, and the University of California.

SPORTS TRIVIA...

- Only one Sequoia athlete has won a state track & field championship: Kermit Plowman. He won the state high jump championship in 1930 at a respectable six-feet. one-half inch.
- Jim Winchell was1993 Baseball PAL Player of the Year.

(We are trying to locate both Kermit and Jim. Does any one know what has become of either man? If so, please contact us, and we will follow up your lead.)

MORE TRIVIA...

- One football player in Sequoia's athletic history was named outstanding player in California: Mike Otis in 1960.
- Dick Stuart was the first major league player to hit more than 30 home runs in both American and National leagues.
- The 1952 Sequoia water polo team was named outstanding California high school team.
- The 1948-49 wrestling team won a championship in the first year of league competition for that sport.

Donations

GENERAL FUND

Dana Atell Gallagher	1942
Ed Crossley	1947
In memory of B.F. Willis	GED Sequoia
Jerry Drever	1950
Richard E. Harrison	1952
Class of 1954	
In memory of Gerry Colby Grace	1954
Leah Schmuck	1954
In memory of Bob Bernard	*FS-42
Irene Miles	1959
Robert Quintero	1960
Jim Miles	1962
The Galvin Family	
Amy	1996
Kelly	1997
Joe	1999
Billy	2001
Eugene Devencenzi	
In memory of Jeff Greenbach	

JAPANESE TEA GARDEN FUND

Pat Schath Bernard	1944
In memory of Gerald Brown	1937
Edwin & Jo Southward Bork	1958
In memory of Sue Mingy Southward	1961
Sid & Marge Cecil	Friends of Sequoia
In memory of Gerald Brown	1937
Judy & Art Peterson	Friends of Sequoia
In memory of Gerald Brown	1937

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Kathleen Springall Mahany	1939
In memory of Karen Bernard Olson	1967
Pat Schath Bernard	1944
In memory of Bob Bernard	*FS-42
Pat Schath Bernard	1944
In memory of Martha Tinker Reynick	1930
Chrystal Kirstan Goss	1956
In memory of Gary Goss	1953
Sally Coelho Newman	1956
In memory of George "Fritz" Newman	1953
Sally Coelho Newman	1956
In memory of Bob Bernard	*FS-42

ATHLETIC REVIEW FUND

Dick Mabie	1955

SMOKE SIGNALS PUBLICATION FUND

Richard E. Harrison	1952
Ann Sarris Fine	1957
Robert Quintero	1960
Deborah Nanry Spillane	1971-SCHS

2004 SPECIAL FUND

Helen Perry Owsley	1935
Edward Jelich	1937
Logan H. Potter	1939
Betty Walford Silver	1942
Ruth Estacalle Biedenbach	1942
Bob Bernard	1942
Pat Bernard	1944
Richard Collins	1944
Marie Jamello Hoover	1944
Dick Kidder	1944
James Mackie	1944
Jackie & Ellen Goetz Valladao	1944
George Jeffers	1945
Margaret Rauch Warnke	1945
Clare Buell Bacon	1946
Stan Cottrell	1946
Shirley Lambert McClellan	1946
Sheila Carmichael Pangburn	1952
Peter R. Pors	1953
Diane Kusel Davis	1954
Wilma Zeto Velez	1954
Jackie Silver Krejchi	1955
Brenda Lehmann Rawers	1957
Karl Talarico	1957
Sherryl Hopkins Wothke	1957
Keith Bautista	1958
Sherry Ames Lewis	1959
Sarah Dicome Viaggi	1960
Judith Giomi Bogardus	1961
George Dunne	1961
James Meskimen	1962
Gene Merrell	1965
Donna Marcus	1965
Paula Johnson Holmes	1967

Sequoia Alumni Merchandise

All Shirts Reduced!
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

T-Shirt — 50/50 Cotton/Poly. or Cotton

T-2	Purple Shirt, White Logo	**$5**	~~$8~~
T-3	White Shirt, Purple Logo	**$5**	~~$8~~

Sizes: M, L, XL, XXL

Sweatshirts — 50/50 Cotton/Poly., 9 oz.

S-6	White Crewneck, Purple Logo	**$12**	~~$20~~
S-7	Purple Crewneck, White Logo	**$12**	~~$20~~

Sizes: M, L, XL, XXL

Polo Shirts (embroidered logo)

S-8	Purple, Alumni Logo, M-L-XL	**$18**	~~$25~~
S-9	Purple, Alumni Logo, XXL	**$18**	~~$28~~
S-10	Grey, Alumni Logo, M-L-XL	**$18**	~~$25~~
S-11	Grey, Alumni Logo, XXL	**$18**	~~$28~~

Hats

H-1	Purple Baseball, Alumni Logo	$8
H-2	White Bucket Hat, S/M-L/XL	$8
H-3	Khaki Bucket Hat, S/M-L/XL	$8

Memorabilia

P-1	Sequoia Lapel Pin	$5
P-2	50-year Grad Disk	$3
M-1	Mouse Pad	$5
R-1	Sequoia Replica	$5

"Sequoia Cherokees Forever"

TB-1	Tote Bag	$5

Jewerly ***Price Reduction!***

C-1	Italian Charm, "Sequoia HS Tree"	**$15**	~~$20~~
C-2	Italian Charm, "Go Cherokees"	**$15**	~~$20~~

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A Great Gift

We now offer special Sequoia charms to add to your Italian Charm Bracelet!



Item	Qty	Size	Price Each	Total Price

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The Returnable Page

Annual Meeting Reservations

(see article on p. 1)

Annual Meeting August 13. RESERVATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 4 .

Send your check, payable to: "S.H.S.A.A." to address below

I/We will attend the Annual Meeting on June 26. Include Name, Grad Year, Phone #

_____

_____

You may attach a sheet with any additional names.

I enclose $_____ for ____ lunches @ $15 per person. ($13 for members of class of 1955)

BALLOT --- 2004

(see article about candidates on p. 12)

Please vote for no more than 5 people.

_____ Mike Anderson
_____ Joe Fuentes
_____ Sally Coelho Newman
_____ Ed Nordness
_____ Leah Schmuck

Write-in names:

_____ _____

_____ _____

Deadline for receiving ballots is August 1, 2005.
Please mark your ballot and mail to address below.

Return this page to: S.H.S.A.A., P.O. Box 2534, Redwood City, CA 94064-2534,
or e-mail the information to: sequoiahsalumni@earthlink.net

Name _____ (_____) Year: _____ Seq. or SC? _____
Last First Maiden

Address_____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ - _____

Phone (____)_____ (____)_____ e-mail: _____
Home Work

Play in or assist with (circle one) GOLF TOURNAMENT? (See p.9) _____
Treble Clef alumna (See p.5) _____

SEQUOIA VETERANS MEMORIAL: Plan to attend on Sept. 17: #_____
Gold Star & other lists (see p. 11)

- Gold Star List: Someone on list who either did not attend Sequoia or was not still in the military when they died? _____
- Military List: Can you confirm if and when person attended Sequoia? _____
- Sequoia List: Can you confirm if person was in military at time of death? _____

Do you know the whereabouts of Kermit Plowman or Jim Winchell? (see Sports Trivia, p. 17) _____
Or Harold, Ralph and Virginia Ratliff, or Jim Waterman, ? (see "Looking For.., " p. 5) _____

I'd like to donate to:

- General Fund (for Alumni Operations) $_____
- Tea Garden Maintenance Endowment Fund $_____
- "Spirit of the Seal"Scholarships Endowment Fund $_____
- Sequoia "Cherokee Grants" (for school programs) $_____
- Smoke Signals Publication Fund $_____
- Athletic Honors Committee Fund $_____
- Sequoia Veterans Memorial $_____
- Display Cases Stained Glass Project $_____

Total $_____

My News for Cherokee Chatter or Dons' Doings (circle one) _____

_____

Ideas for events/fundraising: _____

WANT TO SERVE? ____ on the Board? ___ Help with the stained glass project (see p. 2)
On the following committees:

___ Smoke Signals ___ Cherokee Grants ___ Archives & Display
___ Athletic Review ___ Labeling for Mailing ___ Annual meeting
___ Special Events ___ Merchandise ___ Help in booth

Membership Application

Name _____ (_____)
Last First Maiden

Address_____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ - _____

Phone (____)_____ (____)_____ e-mail: _____
Home Work

Occupation (Present or Past) _____
(circle one)

My interests are: _____

Type of Membership:

1) SEQUOIA: Class of _____ Graduate ____ Former Student (not graduate) ____
2) SAN CARLOS: Class of _____ Graduate ____ Former Student (not graduate) ____
3) ____Faculty/Staff (years _____) 4) ____Friend Of Sequoia

____GIFT from:_____
Gift card will be sent to the above address unless otherwise specified.

$35 per lifetime membership:		$_____
I would also like to donate to:	• General Fund (for Alumni Operations)	$_____
	• Tea Garden Maintenance Endowment Fund	$_____
	• "Spirit of the Seal" Scholarships Endowment Fund	$_____
	• Sequoia "Cherokee Grants" (for school programs)	$_____
	• Smoke Signals Publication Fund	$_____
	• Athletic Honors Committee Fund	$_____
	• Sequoia Veterans Memorial	$_____
	• Display Cases Stained Glass Project	$_____
		Total $_____

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