

DUST IN THE WIND

A Class of '76 Reunion Newsletter

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30th REUNION SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 2006

Save the dates of June 16, 17, & 18, 2006. Those were the days selected for the Class of 1976 Reunion. The 30th Reunion has come quickly and hopefully everyone can make it to the event at the Hard Rock Café.

Welcome to the first issue of the Class of 1976 newsletter. I will try to keep it coming on a regular basis. I want to keep the class informed about the reunion and if people like it, maybe keep it appearing after the event. Only time will tell.

My name is Dennis Berry for those of you who may not remember me or never knew me in high school. I was on the Desert Breeze, our school newspaper, and naturally doing a newsletter seemed natural to me. That leads to the name of the newsletter. Desert Breeze/ Dust In The Wind. Plus I like that Kansas song.

I am going to try and make the newsletter as interesting as I can. I want to feature members of our class and let everyone know what they are up to. I want to run photos of then and now.

Any suggestions or contributions will be welcomed. I am excited about reconnecting with my fellow classmates. I have already connected with two. I got to see James Garlock on his visit to Long Beach and I work down the street from Judy Freeman Newmarker. What a small world. Judy and I have been close by for five years and didn't even know it.

Here the first issue. I hope you enjoy it and look forward to some feedback.

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DEPOSITS DUE FOR REUNION

Deadlines have passed for deposits for the reunion. If you haven't signed up yet or haven't sent in your deposit, please do so soon.

Make checks payable to:

Judy Newmarker
8271 E. Kinmount
St.
Long Beach, CA
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Sir Herkimer's Bone

Las Vegas High School versus Rancho High School

The oldest tradition in Nevada High School football is the rivalry between Rancho High School Rams and the Las Vegas High School Wildcats. The annual game is played for "Herkimers Bone" also known as "Sir Herk" The Wildcats won the first game of the series in 1957, the Herkimer Bone tradition began. The "Bone" is actually a large cow bone proposed by the Rancho Lettermen's Club as the annual trophy for the Rancho-Las Vegas football game. The father of a Rancho player owned a butcher shop and several members of the lettermen's club went to the butcher shop got the bone and boiled it in water for a full day. One end of the bone fell off during boiling so they glued it back on and one of the guys painted it silver to hide the crack. Since then, it has been preserved in bronze. The first "Bone" game ended in a 13-13 tie. Each school agreed to keep "The Bone" for one semester; however, some Rancho students stole "The Bone" from Las Vegas during the semester they were supposed to keep it. Since then it has been agreed that the "Bone" trophy is kept by the winning school for one year.

All time Records for the "BONE GAME

The Wildcats have kept the "Bone Home" 9 straight years!

Year	Las Vegas	Score	Rancho	Score
1957	Wildcats	21	Rams	12
1958	Wildcats	13	Rams	13
1959	Wildcats	7	Rams	0
1960	Wildcats	0	Rams	20
1961	Wildcats	0	Rams	7
1962	Wildcats	14	Rams	16
1963	Wildcats	21	Rams	12
1964	Wildcats	6	Rams	27
1965	Wildcats	18	Rams	6

1966	Wildcats	26	Rams	6
1967	Wildcats	47	Rams	19
1968	Wildcats	14	Rams	40
1969	Wildcats	18	Rams	27
1970	Wildcats	8	Rams	34
1971	Wildcats	2	Rams	36
1972	Wildcats	10	Rams	7
1973	Wildcats	13	Rams	20
1974	Wildcats	14	Rams	29
1975	Wildcats	6	Rams	28
1976	Wildcats	19	Rams	14
1977	Wildcats	31	Rams	6
1978	Wildcats	20	Rams	0
1979	Wildcats	20	Rams	16
1980	Wildcats	26	Rams	0
1981	Wildcats	10	Rams	12
1982	Wildcats	21	Rams	30
1983	Wildcats	0	Rams	21
1984	Wildcats	9	Rams	14
1985	Wildcats	19	Rams	39
1986	Wildcats	21	Rams	32
1987	Wildcats	17	Rams	24
1988	Wildcats	24	Rams	15
1989	Wildcats	18	Rams	3
1990	Wildcats	17	Rams	28
1991	Wildcats	7	Rams	34
1992	Wildcats	28	Rams	32
1993	Wildcats	6	Rams	33
1994	Wildcats	0	Rams	22
1995	Wildcats	10	Rams	13
1996	Wildcats	21	Rams	0
1997	Wildcats	16	Rams	14
1998	Wildcats	41	Rams	7
1999	Wildcats	65	Rams	13
2000	Wildcats	31	Rams	0
2001	Wildcats	17	Rams	14
2002	Wildcats	34	Rams	14
2003	Wildcats	41	Rams	6
2004	Wildcats	49	Rams	14

(1975 was our senior year game)

Save the senior squares project is under way

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Las Vegas High School seniors had so much pride in the senior squares painted at the bottom of the school's steps that freshman who dared walk on them were told they'd have to clean the squares with a toothbrush.

Today the once vibrant colors of the squares -- painted with the emblem of each graduating class from the Seventh Street and Bridger Avenue school -- are so faded they're barely legible.

Members of several graduating classes will renovate the 5 1/2-by-5/1/2-foot squares that represent seniors from 1946 to 1980.

"We're trying to get as many people as we can," Bob Walker, a 1970 graduate, said. "We want to see that the squares stay put for another 30 years."

Las Vegas High School, built in 1930, was Las Vegas' first secondary school. In 1993, it to 6500 E. Sahara Ave. The building at Seventh and Bridger became the Las Vegas Academy for the International and Performing Arts and is a historical landmark.

In 1980 there was a move to sandblast the squares, but an outcry from alumni saved them. For information about the project or how to join, visit the Senior Squares Project website at www.woodyw.com/squares.



Reprinted from the LVHS Senior Squares Project web site

REUNION INFORMATION

The year **2006** marks the **30th year** since the Las Vegas High School (LVHS) class of 1976 graduated. We want to celebrate by holding a reunion June 16-18, 2006. If you attended LVHS in 1976 please plan to attend one or more events! It will be fun to catch up with old friends. The picnic is free so be sure to come to the picnic even if you don't come to anything else.

Deposits for the reunion are due **IMMEDIATELY** (see below). These are needed to ensure that we reserve all of the facilities. Please contact Judy with your deposit as soon as possible.

Package Cost: \$110/person, which covers:

Friday night social with 2 drinks
Saturday night dinner/dance (includes DJ, bartender, memory book**)

Sunday picnic (liability insurance required by City to use LVHS campus)*

Note: Golf tournament and luncheon on Saturday are extra.
* The liability insurance will be covered so the picnic will be free to all. Please come!

** Only one memory book/ couple.

Schedule:

Friday, June 16, 7:30-11:00 p.m.

Icebreaker at the *Hard Rock Cafe Hotel, Viva Las Vegas*

Lounge Two drinks included.

Dress: Casual

Saturday, June 17 Dinner/Dance

at the *Hard Rock Cafe Hotel, Grand Ballroom* cocktails: 7:30-8:30 p.m. dinner/dance: 8:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. No host bar. Dress:

Cocktail

Saturday, June 17, 4:00-6:00

p.m. Pool side social at the *Hard Rock Cafe Hotel*, no host

Sunday, June 18, 10:30 a.m -

2:00+ p.m. Picnic at the old *LVHS campus*. Bring your own food. Dress: extremely casual - picnic

Extras:

Registration: 7:15 a.m.

YOU MUST ARRIVE AT ANGEL PARK GOLF COURSE BY 7:15 AM TO REGISTER FOR THE TOURNAMENT.

YOU CANNOT SIGN-UP FOR THE GOLF TOURNAMENT AFTER MAY 15, 2005. THIS

MEANS: NO ON-SITE, DAY-OF REGISTRATIONS!!!!

Saturday, June 17, 8:00-12:30 p.m.

Golf at the *Angel Park Golf Course* (reservations required: cost is \$110/person includes green fees, practice balls, cart, drink cart [no host]) You can rent clubs there for \$35.00.

Saturday, June 17, 1:00. pm.

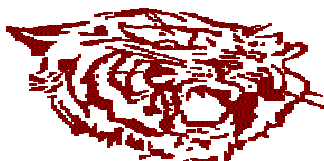
Luncheon Barbeque at *Angel Park Golf Course* (reservations

required: cost for lunch if not playing golf is \$25/person)

Judy Freeman Newmarker (class of '76) is organizing the reunion. She needs RSVPs and deposits **IMMEDIATELY** (they were due by 1 Sept. 2005). You can contact her by email at

jsk9295@aol.com or call her at 562-508-8481. Please send \$65.00 per person deposit in form of check, money order or cashier's check payable to Judy Newmarker at Judith Newmarker, 8271 E. Kinmount St., Long Beach, CA 90808-3330. **BE SURE TO PUT "LVHS 30th Reunion" ON THE REMITTANCE LINE OF YOUR CHECK.** If paying for two people, please provide the name of the person attending with you. Unfortunately she cannot accept credit cards.

To participate in the golf tournament, a deposit is due October 1, 2005. Please send \$65.00 per person deposit in form of check, money order or cashier's check payable to Judy Newmarker at Judith Newmarker, 8271 E. Kinmount St., Long Beach, CA 90808-3330. **BE SURE TO PUT "LVHS 30th Reunion Golf Tournament" ON THE REMITTANCE LINE OF YOUR CHECK.** If paying for more than one person, please provide the name(s) of all the people attend-



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Wildcats

