

# **DUST IN THE WIND**

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## **LVHS CLASS OF '76 CELEBRATES 30th REUNION**



**CATCHING UP--Jim McKusick, Teri McKusick and Lori Potrykus pose for the camera at the LVHS Class of '76 30th high school Reunion held at the Hard Rock Café.**

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# REUNION MEMORIES



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# RAMBLINGS FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to another edition of **Dust In The Wind**. I hope you are enjoying the issues so far. First off, let me apologize for not putting names with the photos. I didn't recognize a lot of people. I am honest. I figure once the memory book comes out I will be able to place a name to a photo. But fear not, between now and the next reunion I am sure I will be reusing these photos and hopefully I will be able to put names on them then. Also I would like to note that in the last issue, the story about Evelyn Stuckey was submitted by Leslie Mallet but sent to her by Tobey Bergen. I credited Leslie because she is the one who sent it to me but I did notice that Tobey forwarded it Leslie from her sister. I do appreciate people sharing items like that. You may also submit articles from the past to the newsletter. Any previous stories about classmates would be welcomed. A lot of people may not have seen them. I really don't have much to add. Hope you enjoy the photos. I know they have been posted on our great web site, hosted by David Long. If you haven't visited it yet, take a moment to do so. The address is: <http://www.mers.byu.edu/> It has photos, information and even past issues of our newsletter. Check it out. Till next issue...Dennis



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# A THANK YOU FROM JUDY NEWMARKER

**By Judy Newmarker**

There are so many people to thank for holding me up for the past 18 months. Everyone played such an important part and I couldn't possibly decide who should be thanked first, so I have decided to go in alphabetical order:

**Robert Anselmo:** Thank you for your support and encouragement. You were there when I was against the wall and didn't know where to turn. You made it seem almost too easy. Your contribution is felt by the entire class. Thank you.

**Tobey Katz Bergen:** What a surprise! Thank you for putting together the gift for me. It will be well used! My daughter cannot wait to go shopping! It was so unexpected, I cannot possibly begin to put into words the thanks I feel. The gift was thought out and something needed. Thank you.

**Dennis Berry:** Thank you for putting together the Reunion Newsletter. It generated interest in the Reunion and got people to come that probably would not have attended if not for your hard work each month. The newsletter was interesting and informative. You managed to take the 10 emails a month I sent and put them into a few words, making them easy to understand. Thank you

**Cathy Schultz Chapman:** I don't think we had a conversation in the past two months that lasted under 2 hours! You took in whatever I had to say, without judgment, always knowing I just needed to talk. You were there Friday, when I know you had other things to do, and I was stuck in Long Beach, to take care of things I couldn't do. You stepped right up to the plate with the willing heart. I never felt I was intruding on your life. You always gave me an "absolutely, I can do that". Thank goodness for you Friday night! All the people who were expecting drink tickets, owe you a special thank you since I was on a plane leaving several hours late and not even in Las Vegas when the Icebreaker started, but you stepped up and got the drink tickets and passed them out. You, Peri and I were never close in high school but today, the two of you epitomize the term of "friendship": (when I use the word "you", I mean both you and Peri): you do not judge, you are always there when needed, know when to listen and when to offer advice, picked me up when I was down, told me I was doing a good job and when the week-end was over, that I did a good job. Cathy, thank you for all you did, have done and continue to do.



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**James Deakin:** Thank you for your willingness to be the Emcee at the Golf Tournament. You did a wonderful job. Thank you for being a member of the Memory Book Committee. I know this will be hard work and your input will be invaluable. You have a way of making everyone around you feel special. Your emails and calls of support were appreciated. Thank you

**David Long:** Thank you for putting the web-site together. It was such a pleasure to be able to guide people to the site when they were looking for information about the Reunion. You quickly picked up on information passed on and added it to the site or made the change. Anything I requested of you was done in an instant. Thank you for managing the web-site and all the photo's coming your way.

**Peri Downs McCulloch:** You were always there when I needed to vent. You never judged, just listened. The irony is that you and I were not close in high school, yet today I feel I can talk to you about anything. Thank you for being so willing to be a part of the Memory Book Committee. I could re-write everything I wrote in Cathy's "thank you", but as you noted, I included you, so I will not bore everyone by repeating what has already been said. The special gift you and Lori gave me Saturday night will always be remembered as coming from the heart. Do not change who you are and do not forget who you are, a special woman with a special talent for making everyone feel great! Don't forget: fire, beach, wine, night! still to come. Peri, thank you for being you.

**Rick Schofield:** What a magnificent Emcee you were on Saturday night! You had us laughing and crying, sometimes we weren't sure why we were crying, but we were. The support you gave me throughout the entire planning process can not be replaced. The help and idea's were indispensable. The Golf Tournament



would never have been pulled off without your help (idea of what to do and how to do it!) I'm glad I gave you so many laughs but remember, we had a golf tournament because Robert Anselmo said he would play golf if we had a tournament, so I thought "why not, how hard can it be?" Boy, was I wrong! Without your help, it would have been a disaster. The gift recipients have you to thank for what they received since you helped me put the "best and worst" together. Your willingness to help with the Memory Book is greatly appreciated. Your work has just begun. Thank you for everything you have done and everything you are.

Lastly, thank you to everyone who made me a part of their lives for the past 18 months. I learned so much about so many people. It has truly been a privilege to be a part of planning our 30th Reunion.

The greatest joy has been connecting with people from 30 years ago. Everyone who attended Friday and Saturday night, thank you for making our night a fun one. Thank you for making me feel special.

# CHEERS TO GOOD TIMES



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