

DUST IN THE WIND

A Class of '76 Reunion Newsletter

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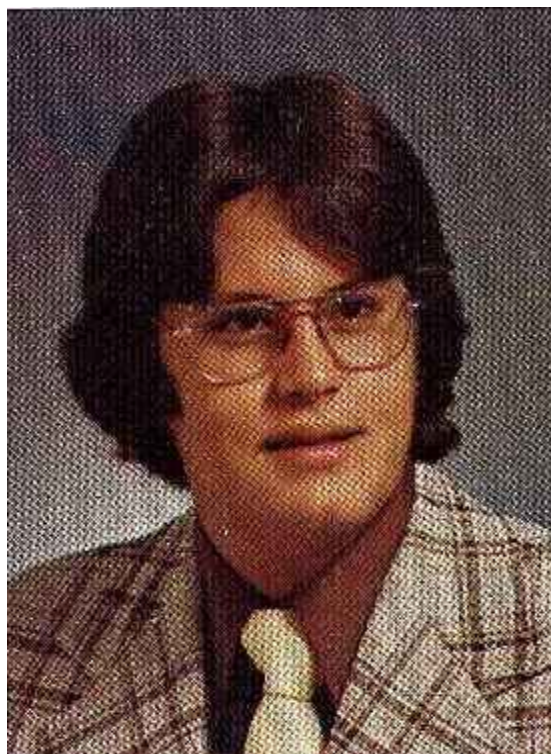
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IMPORTANT

It is not too late to sign up for the Reunion. Contact Judy Newmarker at jsk9295@aol.com or 562-508-8481 and let her know you will be attending OR send your \$65.00 per person deposit to her at:

Judy Newmarker
8271 E. Kinmount St.
Long Beach, CA 90808



Dennis Berry and Judy Freeman in pictures taken from the 1976 yearbook.

BIO'S DUE: FEBRUARY 1, 2006

It's time to start writing your biography for our Memory Book. What should you write about in your bio?

Are you married, single, do you have children? how many? Are you are grandparent? What do you do for a living? Where are you living? Did you live in other states or countries? Do you have a favorite hobby? Did that hobby turn into a career?

Remember we haven't seen you in many years and are interested in what you have been doing.

With your bio, share with us your favorite high school memory.

The "book" will list the many changes that have happened in our world since 1976. I would like your help in putting this together. i.e: cell phone, personal computers, terrorists (I know, not pleasant). From technology to politics, what changes have there been? Let me know. Send photos to Judy Newmarker by February 1st.



It's not too late to sign-up to attend the 30th Reunion

*Can you believe in June 2006 we graduated from high school 30 years ago?
To celebrate this milestone we have planned a Reunion and Golf Tournament*

If you are just learning about the Reunion, let me tell you about all the events planned:

DATE: JUNE 16, 17 & 18, 2006

LOCATION: HARD ROCK HOTEL & CASINO

COST: \$110.00 PER PERSON FOR THE REUNION

Includes: memory book*, dj, bartender, liability insurance**, 2 drink tickets

*one memory book per couple

**liability insurance is required for the picnic

What do you get for \$110.00 per person?

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2006

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm: POOLSIDE FUN An informal get together at the pool. **NO HOST**

7:30 pm - 11:00 pm: ICEBREAKER *Viva Las Vegas Lounge*. 2 drinks per paid, person

Attire: Casual

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2006

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm: POOLSIDE FUN **NO HOST**

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm COCKTAILS *BALLROOM* - **NO HOST**

Attire: Cocktail

8:30 pm - Midnight DINNER/DANCE *BALLROOM* - **NO HOST**

Attire: Cocktail

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2006

10:30 am - 2:00 pm+ PICNIC *LVHS (old) CAMPUS @ SENIOR SQUARES*

Attire: Very casual

GOLF TOURNAMENT

DATE: JUNE 17, 2006

LOCATION: ANGEL PARK GOLF FACILITY - MOUNTAIN COURSE

TIME: REGISTRATION: 7:00 am - 7:50 am

TOURNAMENT: 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

COST: \$110.00 per person. Includes bar-b-que, green fees, practice balls, cart, drink cart (NO

HOST)

Clubs can be rented for \$35.00

GOLF TOURNAMENT BAR-B-QUE

LOCATION: ANGEL PARK GOLF FACILITY

TIME: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

COST: \$25.00 per person **ONLY IF YOU DID NOT PARTICIPATE**

IN THE GOLF TOURNAMENT

We encourage everyone to join in the Tournament or to attend the bar-b-que. It doesn't matter if you are a good golfer just plan on having fun!

Trophies and prizes will be given out during the bar-b-que. Prizes will be given out for best and worse (or is it "worst"?) individual and team score, longest drive, shortest drive, most mulligans bought and a variety of other things.

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When you send in your deposit, **please provide your email address** (if possible) so you can receive updates.

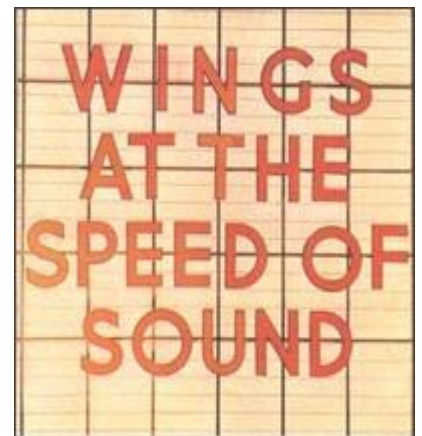
We have blocked 20 rooms at the Hard Rock Hotel if you to stay at the hotel. The cost, all inclusive, is \$298.64. *Before you have a coronary at the price, the regular week-end rate is \$399.00++.* The rooms are on a **first come, first serve basis.**

If you plan to attend, we ask you **send your payment as soon as possible**, in order for us to have an accurate count. We may find we need to upgrade to a larger room for the Saturday night Dinner/Dance. If this happens, we need to make the arrangements as soon as possible before a larger room is booked by someone else.

PLEASE JOIN US ON THIS SPECIAL OCCASION

TOP 20 SONGS OF 1976

1. Silly Love Songs, Paul McCartney and Wings
2. Don't Go Breaking My Heart, Elton John and Kiki Dee
3. Disco Lady, Johnnie Taylor
4. December, 1963 (Oh, What A Night), Four Seasons
5. Play That Funky Music, Wild Cherry
6. Kiss And Say Goodbye, Manhattans
7. Love Machine (Part 1), The Miracles
8. 50 Ways To Leave Your Lover, Paul Simon
9. Love Is Alive, Gary Wright
10. A Fifth Of Beethoven, Walter Murphy and The Big Apple Band
11. Sara Smile, Daryl Hall and John Oates
12. Afternoon Delight, Starland Vocal Band
13. I Write The Songs, Barry Manilow
14. Fly, Robin, Fly, Silver Convention
15. Love Hangover, Diana Ross
16. Get Close, Seals and Crofts
17. More, More, More, Andrea True Connection
18. Bohemian Rhapsody, Queen
19. Misty Blue, Dorothy Moore
20. Boogie Fever, Sylvers



LAS VEGAS HIGH WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Hug Hawks' dream of winning the school's first football state championship ended Saturday at Mackay Stadium. The Hawks lost to the Las Vegas Wildcats, 23-0, in the Class 4A state championship game in front of 5,535 fans.

The state championship is the 15th for Las Vegas and the school's first since it beat McQueen in 2001. The Wildcats have appeared in four of the last five state championship games. The crowd of 5,535 is the largest paid attendance in the history of Nevada high school football state championship games, according to the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association.

WILDCATS BEAT RANKO TO CAPTURE HERK'S BONE FOR 10th STRAIGHT YEAR

The Wildcats played Rancho High School in the 49th annual Bone Game at Frank Nails Field. The longest running rivalry in the Las Vegas Valley. Before a sold out crowd, the Wildcat defeated the Rams 55-12 to keep the Bone home for the 10th year in a row. The Wildcats were lead by a stingy defense and 240 yards rushing by Jamal Lomax.

LAS VEGAS HIGH SCHOOL THROUGH THE YEARS

1909 -- High school classes are held in the first elementary school at Second Street and Lewis Avenue and in the old First Methodist Church at Third Street and Bridger Avenue.

1911 -- High school classes are moved to Clark County High School No. 1 at Fourth Street and Bridger Avenue, the precursor to Las Vegas High. Seventeen students enroll.

Dec. 17, 1917 -- Las Vegas High School, built at a cost of \$42,500, opens at Fourth Street and Clark Avenue with 51 students. It becomes an elementary school annex in 1930 and is destroyed by fire on May 11, 1934.

1921 -- A \$350,000 bond issue is approved to build a new Las Vegas High School on two blocks of donated land at the corner of Seventh Street and Bridger Avenue. (In 1940 the final two blocks of the downtown school are purchased for \$8,000.)

1930 -- The new Las Vegas High School, a three-story art deco building, is dedicated at Seventh and Bridger on Nov. 2. A month later popular athletics coach and mathematics teacher Frank Butcher is burned to death in a gasoline fire. The sports field on the campus is named for him.

1941 -- A senior student, as a prank, paints a red "41" on the sidewalk in front of the school on Seventh Street. Principal Maude Frazier thinks it is not such a bad idea, and, after World War II, begins the tradition of the "senior

squares."

1944 -- Coach Harvey Stanford's football squad goes undefeated, untied and is unscored upon, earning a place in "Ripley's Believe it or Not." Four members of the team go on to become prominent Las Vegas attorneys: Myron Leavitt, Bill "Wildcat" Morris, John Mendoza and Tom Bell.

1947 -- The Las Vegas Rhythmettes dance troop is formed, inspired by New York's Radio City Music Hall Rockettes. The Rhythmettes later gain national fame by appearing on the "Ed Sullivan Show."

1949 -- Frazier Hall, named for former principal and Las Vegas Union School District Superintendent Maude Frazier, is built.

1952 -- Coach Angelo Collis' Wildcat football squad goes 10-0, defeating powerful Southern California teams and earning the No. 1 ranking on the West Coast by the Los Angeles Times.

1959 -- Las Vegas and Rancho High begin the tradition of playing their annual football game for the Sir Herkimer Bone, a trophy made from an old soup bone and kept in the victorious school's trophy case between games.

1980 -- The 50th anniversary of the first classes at the Seventh Street campus of "The Jewel of the Desert" is observed. That summer an uproar is created when incoming Principal Mike Edwards has the senior squares sandblasted. The squares are rebuilt with a mosaic-type material and the tradition continues.