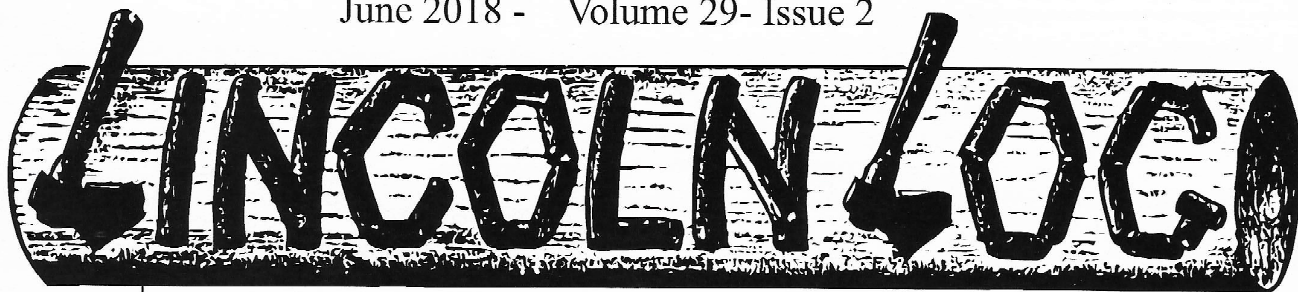


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Fifth Annual Old Car Festival

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Twenty Sixth Annual Day at the Races

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The 2020 Wall of Fame will be on Monday, April 20, 2020
Recipients names in December issue.

Yearly Annual board meeting - Wednesday September 4, 2019

A publication by Mustangs, for Mustangs, about Mustangs

THE CIRCLE KEZAR STADIUM TENNESSEE GRILL THE SAND PITS PLAYLAND



This front page photo is intended to tug on the heart strings of every Mustang who hid out in the back row of the Parkside Theater.

Thanks to **Randy Keenan S63** for ferretting out this jewel and sending it to moi.

From Saturday afternoon matinees in grammar school right down to Saturday evening double features with that special someone from home room. Time Marches On, as they say.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

AND LIFE UP-GRADES

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ANNUAL GIVING

Our 2019 Annual Giving **Tim & Georgette Griffin S70** program is off and running with very surprising results. Mustangs from all over the globe are digging deep and supporting the Alumni Association on a grand scale.

The first mailing was earmarked to alumni of the 1950s and 1960s who, as you can see from the thermometer on the opposite page, have answered the call with results exceeding our expectations.

The next mailing will go to the classes of the 40s and 70s and a third mailing will go to the classes of the 80s and 90s, leaving the 21st century graduates to get their feet on the ground before it's their turn.

The Alumni Association assists Abraham Lincoln High School faculty, students and staff to over \$35,000 a year. Many graduating students leave school with a well earned scholarship to start their collegiate learning with fewer economic worries than those Mustangs of previous eras because of the generosity of those who came before.

As we watch the thermometer rise to, and hopefully exceed, our goal of \$30,000 our hearts are filled with gratitude to thankful alumni whose foundation for higher learning was awarded them at Abraham Lincoln High School San Francisco.

in honor of **Ashley Brumbach**, counselor and **Morgan Wallace**, Peer Resources Teacher for all the support they gave to our grandson **Isaac Lunardelli**

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Rita Hovakimian S69
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Corinne Kopatz F57
Terrence Callan S57
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Milton Panagotacos S64
John Estes S56

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Penny (Lewis) Kupperberg - S60
Diane (Baffico) Mogel S61 - in Memory of **Georgiana Baffico S60**
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Classes of **F50, S51, F51, S52, F52 and S53** - from their joint reunion
Carol (Dyc) Gray F51
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Ann (Polacchi) Jennings F66
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George Masson S66
William Curran S68
Steven Shakin S63
Frances (Gillick) Colyer F56
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Don Maclean F61 -
 for the Rick Boyle Scholarship
Fred & Judy (Thomas) Glosser S56
Barbara (Lerda) Carman S52
Barbara Holman S56
 for scholarships
Diane (Zakariah) Onken S57
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 in honor of all his classmates
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 Memory of Joan Winkelbauer Passanisi S60
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A very special thank you to
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Barry Altman S64
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Dear Alumni,
Greetings to those of
you from the Alumni
classes from 1950 to 1969
who have generously con-
tributed to our 2019 Annual
Giving Appeal.

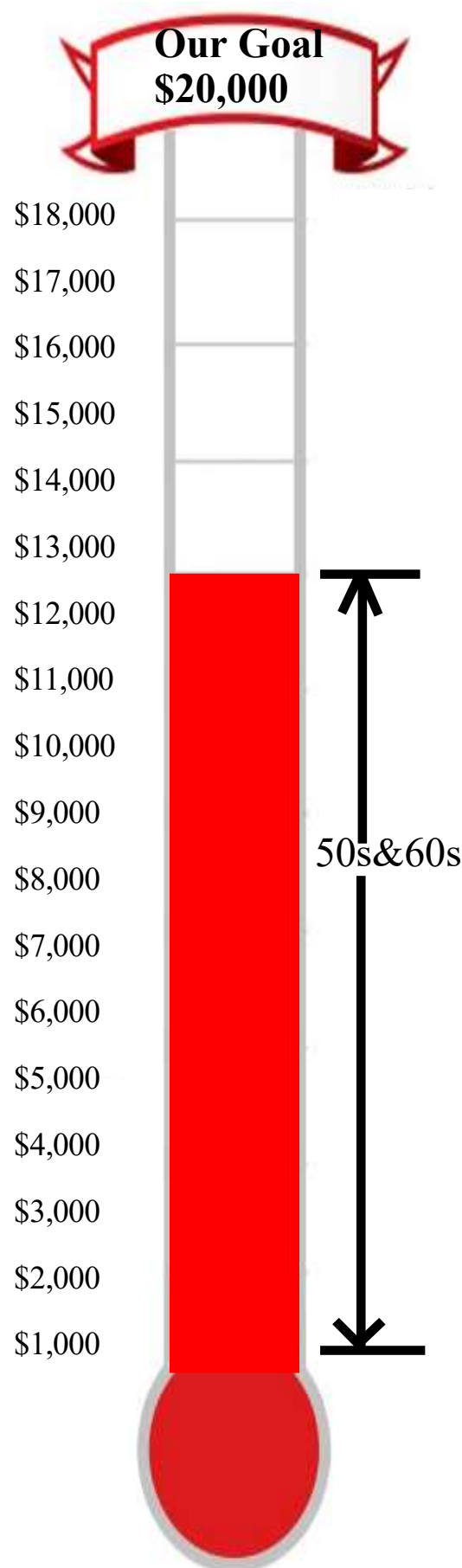
The Alumni Board is
happy to report that we
have reached about 63% of
our goal of \$20,000.

There is still time for
those of you who have re-
ceived our letter and who
would still like to partici-
pate.

The Alumni Board
thanks you in advance for
your generosity.

Sincerely, Brian P. Lowery
Chairperson,
Annual Giving Appeal

Mailing only went to 50's and 60's.
Next mailing to 40's and 70's.



Editor's Corner

It goes without saying, even though I'm going to say it, the upkeep of the Alumni Association's database is a 24/7/365 endeavor, the mainstay of which is **Is-e (Nadel) Hogan S58** who, if she had total recall, would be a member of the terabrainbyte populace. Helping out with this task is none other than yours truly. That said, when we go on vacation, foremost in our pea brain is the upkeep of that database, always looking for lost alums to get their contact information into the database, and the main reason I wear a red baseball cap with the gold "L" distinctly exhibited.

It's like fishing, you throw the line out and hope some Mustang will bite and be recognized.

Upon getting underway the first day, just after we passed under the Golden Gate Bridge we headed north directly into the face of what seemed like hurricane winds and it was here I got my first bite, Mustang type, drawn by my baited cap, when two alums, **Wayne Paggett** and his wife **Carol (Powers)**, he of the class of 1956 and she the class of 1957. Amid the strains of joyous dancing

music and the shouts of the Cruise Director over the loud speakers we managed to exchange pleasantries by moving away from the festivities, if that is ever possible aboard a cruise ship.



Carol & Wayne

One of the highlights of cruising is the abundance of life support, that being PC for chow.

Preparatory to cruising I lost 10 pounds by working wood, bucking up and splitting, because that's the figure I know I'm going to gain aboard ship, and I do. Eggs Benedict in the dining room every morning is a real treat from cereal. Lunch on the Lido deck with everything from roast beef to albacore tuna and salads at your disposal. Thence directly back to the dining room for an always luscious evening meal.

And since I'm writing about food; I had donned my fishing hat and was waiting for the elevator (what stairs?) I lured my second group of



Mustangs, headed by non other than **Frank Treanor S62** and wife **Donna (Pugh) S64** who were also seeking sustenance AND who also just happened to temporarily live in the cabin next to my wife and I.

Something to watch out for on a cruise is the great "bargains" you will undoubtedly find along the way. When this happens take your partners hand and RUN, don't walk, in the opposite direction, I didn't, I now owe my first born and left leg to Park West Art Studios on the Princess Cruise Line. Park West's representative's name is Henry-John while the Captains name is John Henry. Coinkydink? I think NOT!

We continued the cruise, despite my crying, and landed in Juneau, thence Skagway and points colder, refreshing our memory of the beauty of Alaska.

Alaska IS a great place to visit and chill out ('scuse the pun), but it has its drawbacks, like the color "green." If you

don't love the color green, Alaska should not be your destination. As you travel the Inland Passage there are hundreds of miles of trees along your way, from the top of the mountains to shrubbery at the edge of the water, all green. If there's something white somewhere along the way, you'll see it miles away and it may take a half hour to finally pass it and find out it is a white box about three feet square, purpose unknown. Eureka!!

Back on board and we're going to Zoe's party (Zoe is owner of Zoe's Travel and Cruises in Sacramento) on the top deck while floating around the Marjorie glacier.

At that time we met up with Frank and Donna and they had another Mustang in tow in the form of **Dave Kannisto S62**. Typical Lincoln and San Francisco talk was fare of the day.

Frank Treanor offers this remembrance;

"Dave and Leslie Kannisto invited us to take a cruise to Alaska. Dave and I have been buddies since Hoover Junior High in 1958.

"The cruise left out of San Francisco, we had wanted to do that for convenience,

"We told other friends and Donna's aunt **Beverly (Mayers) Paulson S46**, we now had eight.

"We met on board and made the *Crooners Lounge* our 'command post,'

"We slipped under the Golden Gate in sunlight and that cool San Francisco wind. We could see Lincoln from the port side. While waiting for the elevator I

discovered a fellow with a Lincoln ball cap. It turned out to be none other than Gary Simmons.

"Our first stop was Juneau, weather was sunny and in the 50's. We went on the alpine zipline, a tour of the tree tops. We arrived back on the ground and headed for the Red Dog Saloon and had a drink called a Duck Fart, it is one third Crown Royal, Bailey's and Kahlua. The sign says, 'If our food and service are not up to your standards... Please lower your standards.'

"Dave and Les went on the Mt. Roberts tram and the tram stopped with them half way down the mountain in a tram car about 500 feet off the ground. They texted us about their situation and being concerned we had another beverage at Crooner's.

"Aunt Bev took the helicopter tour of the Mendenhall Glacier and walked on the glacier.

"Now off to Skagway, up to the Musher's camp and sled dog experience. The sled dog ride is a mile long and I don't know what they feed the dogs but it is best not to be behind them when they have a bit of the wind. We then went to the Saloon Room in search of preventing dehydration. After that we met everyone at Crooner's.

"Dinner and a show, a little music after that and it was a wrap.

"On May 11th we did a glacier tour on our vessel, the Grand Princess. It is important to note that as we entered Glacier bay, we were told that 200 years ago you could only go 5 miles into the bay. Today we sailed 48 miles to

Marjorie glacier, which is relatively small in stature. The ice is missing.

"Now off to Ketchikan, we all took a boat and saw a historic lighthouse, totem poles and eagles.



Aunt Bev and daughter Kathy

"Aunt Bev continues to keep up and party with the best of us.

"On the 14th we docked at Victoria BC, we all went to the Butterfly farm and Butchart Gardens. The gardens are beautiful. One would not realize that this spot was a lime stone mine and it was used in Portland cement, when the mine was exhausted, the owners built the gardens.

"With 2 more days at sea, Gary herded all the Lincoln cats together for a picture. Good job, Gary.

"Thence through the Golden Gate and only an Uber ride home.

"We all had a great time and met some nice people."

Now don't you feel exhilarated? And it didn't cost you a cent to enjoy our cruise.

WALL OF FAME DINNER

By: Is-e (Nadel) Hogan S58

The Abraham Lincoln High School Alumni Association's Annual Wall of Fame dinner was held on April 29, 2019 at The Family Club in San Francisco.

During the cocktail hour prior to the proceedings a "Meet and Greet" was held where the guests of honor and dinner guests could mingle. After the cocktail hour guests proceeded to the main dining room for dinner.

As always, the dinner was excellent. **David Whitehead S65**, Chair Person of the Wall of Fame Committee and

member of the Family Club, introduced three Lincoln students who entertained guests with a scene from a play and song.

David then announced the 27 recipients of the 2019 Alumni Association's Scholarships (see page 16 of the June 2019 Lincoln Log for that list) and presented them with their scholarship checks.

The Alumni Association was proud to present \$37,000 in scholarships this year.

The honorees were then

recognized and presented with plaques which have been presented to all inductees of the Lincoln Wall of Fame.

The honorees: **George Cacianes**, former biotech teacher at Lincoln who took his biotech students to national prominence at several competitions, beating students from some of the top universities in the United States.

Lt. Col. (retired) Robert W. Aylward (S69) who was a National and International Rifle Champion, won numerous medals and par-



1955 Men's Club Scholarship winners with Bob Kahn and Rich Storek



Andy Kerr, George Cachianes and Dianne Delauff Easton



The 2019 Scholarship winners flanked on the left by Bill Mustanich S65, President of the Alumni Association and on the right by David Whitehead S64, first president of the Alumni Association and Committee Chair of the Scholarship Committee.



Yvonne Hines and Robert Aylward

anticipated all over the world including the Pan American Games. After retiring he become the Executive Director of the U S Army Marksmanship Unit, a position he still holds.

Yvonne Hines S82, a successful baker whose 10-year-old store *Yvonne's Southern Sweets* will be going into the new Chase Center in San Francisco. She also has won numerous awards including 2015 Business Women of the Year, from the San Francisco Business and Professional Women's group. Congratulations to all.

As usual the evening ended with **Abe Battat S51**, prior Wall of Fame inductee at the piano leading us in the school hymn.



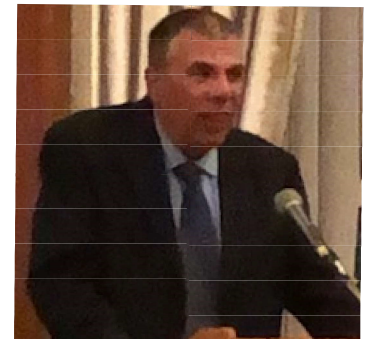
Jean-Marie Soderquist
Scholarship winner Kauchani
Heredia-Bratt with mother.



Honoree Yvonne Hines with
Terry Lowry (S64) and Fred
LaCosse



Yvonne Hines S82 (with flowers) with the gals of S82



Distinguished Faculty award
George Cachianes



Scholarships of the Third Kind

The Alumni Association has, for years, given many scholarships to deserving Mustangs who have exhibited a high degree of what America is all about, striving to stand a little taller than those who are also striving to get ahead. This year the association gave out 27 scholarships totaling over \$35,000. That said, the classes of '86 '87 and '88 wanted to honor one of their own by presenting two scholarships. They were called "The Vernon O'Gilvie Scholarships for



Outstanding Athletes."

Who was Vernon O'Gilvie Jr. and why was he so important

as to have his name attached to the scholarships?

In Junior High School, Vernon was a quiet bespectacled student, rather diminutive in stature and subject to much "kidding." Vernon took the kidding with a grain of salt and just continued to be quiet, humble Vernon. But something happened between Junior High and High School, Vernon grew and filled out. The kidding stopped and a happy, quiet and

humble Vernon went about his life making friends and playing sports. Now he was big and the words "gentle giant" were bandied about. But Vernon was just happy to be Vernon, humble, gentle, happy Vernon.

Vernon excelled at football to the point of being compared to football great O.J. Simpson and graduated "Player of the Year" in San Francisco AAA football, with awards that were well warranted for a player of his stature.

But being quiet and humble and an icon of his class in high school sometimes just isn't enough, for Vernon had health problems which eventually overpowered this "gentle giant." But his memory, his legacy of love for everyone motivated his classmates to keep his memory alive with these two scholarships awarded to outstanding football players.

This year the memorial awards were given to two outstanding, very outstanding student athletes:



1) **Jovon Baker** a 3.2 GPA student whose accomplishments include AAA Player of the Year, First Team All AAA, First Team All-Metro, Metro Player of the Year, Examiner Player of the Year, Turkey Day Champion and the first AAA team to win a State Championship, this in 2018.



2) **Julian Aguirre** a 3.0 GPA student who was voted AAA Defensive Player of the Year, 1st Team Examiner Football Select team, Turkey Day Champion and California State Football Champion.



Vernon O'Gilvie's mother, Carol O'Gilvie, whose motherly influence led to his ultimately becoming a class icon.



The Abraham Lincoln High School Alumni Association

Invites you to attend the



Twenty Fifth Annual DAY AT THE RACES

Where? Golden Gate Fields

1100 Eastshore Highway

Berkeley, CA 94710

(510) 559 - 7300

*(You can take BART to the
North Berkeley Station and
catch the free shuttle to the
race track).*

When? Saturday afternoon, October 26, 2019

Gates open: 11:00 a.m.

Post Time: 1:15 p.m.

*The Alumni Association
annually awards scholar-
ships, teacher grants and
special projects in excess of
\$20,000. Your participation
in this event is greatly
appreciated.*

*Please remember: Turf
Club dress is "Smart Ca-
sual." Bring your binocu-
lars but not the jeans, shorts
or tennies.*

(Men: please wear collared

**Paypal - You may now pay for your tickets with "Paypal" through our
website**



Ticket includes: Program, buffet lunch in the Turf Terrace,
free general or valet parking.



Please make check payable to Abraham Lincoln Alumni Association,

Mail to: Isabel Hogan, 31 Oakwood Dr. San Rafael, CA 94901 - questions?(415) 457-8969

RESERVATION FORM Annual Day At The Races

Yes, I/We will be there! Number of tickets you would like to reserve @ \$50 per person _____ (\$9 of each ticket is a deductible contribution to the Alumni Scholarship Fund and eligible for a Matching Gift donation from your employer) SORRY, NO REFUNDS

Total amount enclosed \$ _____ **I wish to pay by Credit Card,**

Number _____ Sec.Code _____ Exp. _____

Number of tickets _____ Charge amount _____

I'm sorry, I cannot attend, but I wish to make the following contribution: \$ _____ **Use credit card**

Please reserve a table for _____ Class of _____ Number in group _____

Name or Name on Credit Card _____

Address _____ **City/State** _____ **zip** _____

Phone number: Daytime _____ **Email:** _____

Names of guests _____

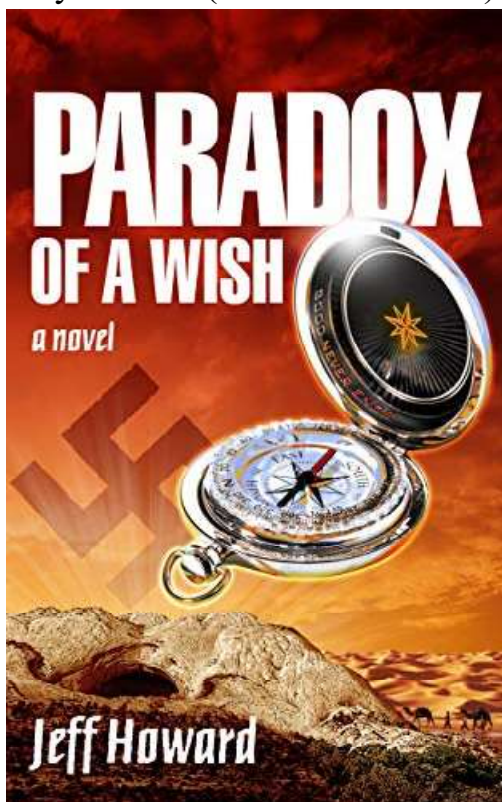
Author, Author!

F50 S51 F51 S52 F52 S53. R E U N I O N

“What if you were granted a wish? What if your wish diluted the tragic suffering and hopeless despair that has consistently plagued humanity?”

“Paradox connects WWII with present day through a treasure hidden in caves in Tunisia. The protagonist, Nick, is presented with a dilemma that leads to the unleashing of a force with global consequences. Meanwhile, Nick injects his quirky humor which adds comic relief as the novel picks up speed to its unexpected and exciting conclusion.”

We want to thank **Jeff Howard F66** for donating a copy of his book *Paradox of a Wish* to the Alumni Section of the Abraham Lincoln High School Library. I gotta get this book myself. (Reviews from the web)



WE DID IT AGAIN

CLASSES FROM THE FIFTIES REUNION Article By **Ron Davis**
Photos By **Curt Schulz**

Arnold Schwarzenegger was right. He said that our group would be back and we are.

This year fifty-six of us attended the class reunion, at the Basque Cultural Center to celebrate our Mustang days, almost seventy years ago. Wow! That's a long time.

Even though there were fewer attendees then last year, everyone had a jolly good time, and we certainly hope that future reunions won't be held in a telephone booth.

Rich Friedman S51, former Forty Lincs president did a splendid job as master of ceremonies again, and past student president **Bob Estes S52**, led us in the pledge.

Retired Congressman **John Burton S50** and well known local musician **Abe Battat S51** also attended.

Mary Lee (Clarkson) Belli S52 did another wonderful job of overseeing and organizing the event with her committee.

Bernie Nebenzahl, Fall 1951 class president, again donated a delicious Blum'scake. Yum, Yum.

George Traburt F50 student body president, **Beverly Lyons Stephens F51** student body secretary, **Mary Ann**

Samuelson F50 class secretary and **Jack Campbell S52** Forty Lincs president (and top extra point kicker for the 1952 football team) were all part of the group.

Joann Baxter Taylor S52 brought red and gold colored leis she made and presented them to her former classmates

May (Smith) Counihan S52 made the flower table center pieces that were later raffled with other items.

Many friendships were rekindled. Some have known each other since elementary school days.

A few told stories of their teenage years. **Stan Cartwright S53** related how he met Marilyn Monroe while working at I. Magnins.

We look forward to meeting next year, and Arnold, we'll need your help again.

Go Mustangs!!

*Photos of this great event are on page 11. Actually, they FILL page 11. Thanks to **Ron Davis** and **Curt Schulz** for taking the time to write the article and send the photos so we can all celebrate.*



Photos via Mary Lee (Clarkson) Belli. Thanks, Mary

Author, Author

We are proud to announce the next step in the building of a legend book by an alum. *The Whip*, by **Karen Kondasian S58** is now in audible book form.

For those of you who, for one reason or another, cannot enjoy the soft cover original award winning book, you can now acquire the book narrated by Emmy-award nominated actress Robin Weigert at

www.audible.com.

Let me refresh your memory with this Audiofile Magazine article:

Kondasian explores the inner struggles of Charlotte (Charley) Parkhurst who, thanks to the strange circumstances of her life, chooses to live as a man in California in mid-1850s. Robin Weigert is able to portray Charlotte as both a man and a woman with very slight changes in her voice. She clearly defines the interesting set of characters in Charlotte's life with changes in pitch, tone, and regional accents. This ambitious plot, well performed, is based on a true story.

And this testimony by an Audible.com customer:

"5 Stars... By far this is my favorite audio book... It's not only true, but an exciting story. Narrator Robin Weigert is incredibly convincing in her performance of each character... She's brilliant. A must listen."

If you haven't read *The Whip* yet, you are in for a real treat. It might just keep you awake if you read in bed, but it's well worth the effort.

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VETS

Commemorating the 69th anniversary of the start of the Korean War at the Korean War Memorial at the Presidio in San Francisco.



Man in uniform is **Wallace Stewart S50**, to his left **Richard Friedman S51**, proud Mustangs.

Both are Korean war combat veterans. Man to left of Wallace is a veteran also, who gave a prayer to the group.

Genealogy

It has become a game of fantasy and discovery, a wonderful world of recognition and surprises.

What is this doing in the Log? Seniors who say they have nothing to do and youngsters who wonder where they came from can fill myriad hours discovering their pedigree while building their chart with names never mentioned.

My wife and I discovered our ancestors were both on the Mayflower Compact, probably conversing while leaning on the rail. You also may find marvelous people while building your family tree. Start with ancestry.com.

LISTS, LIDS, & LOSSES

AKA

OUTTAKES & MIS-TAKES

by 'Yer 'Umble & Obedient Servant

Bill Mustanich, S'65

Lists, lids, and losses. What a lead, but as the cultural and political wars get nutty, some nonsense and leisure is needed to bring world events into perspective. In my last rambling I described the culture wars as evidenced in the vast array of styles of lids, otherwise referred to as baseball hats and how they are worn. There is more. By the time you get this article some of it will be out of date due to deadlines imposed on me by our iron fisted, fearless, famously dedicated editor. Let the follies begin.

My prediction about the Giants was on point. They swooned from April through most of June. Then a miracle happened. The prince kissed enough frogs and found enough guys who could hit, run, and throw and our "Boys of Summer" started to turn their season around. They also found guys who know how to wear their baseball hats in the classic style. As of this writing they are in strong contention for the wild card spot in the playoffs, but still behind the dreaded Dodgers. The Lincoln Mustangs had a bit of a rough going this year going 7-8 in the AAA and 13-16 overall. New coach **James Burke** did a good job in his first year and next year with an older team the Links should make a much stronger showing.

During this same time Your Alumni Association had its annual Wall of Fame dinner and ceremony where scholarship recipients, the Distinguished Faculty recipient, and Wall of Fame inductees are presented. This year 27 deserving graduating seniors received scholarships that had a total value of approximately \$38,000.00. Each scholarship is privately funded through the Alumni Association. **George Cachianes**, 1996-2011 received the Distinguished Faculty Award. **Lt. Col. (Ret.)**

Robert W. Aylward, S69 and **Yvonne Hines, S82** were this year's inductees. Baseball hats were not included as part of the awards, but I am working on Committee Chair & Founding President **David Whitehead S64**, to include them next year.

The Day at the Ball Park has not taken place as of this writing, but will happen shortly, so the only thing to report is who will wear what kind of baseball lid to the game. In all the years I have known **Jon Woo S03** (ALHSAA VP) I have not seen him wear a baseball hat and he is a consummate Giants Freak who with side kick **Shawn Yee S03** (ALHSAA Treasurer) own season tickets. Of course both have full heads of hair at this point in their lives and have no need of hats, although they both should fly the orange and gold on their noggins. **Ron Blair, F66** (Committee Member) wore an "old guy's" style hat, to the inaugural event last year. Expectations are he will wear the same faded, frayed, old guy style hat this year. That hat and Ron are both a year older. Cudos to Ron and Jon for organizing this great event. Go Giants, Go Mustangs.

The Association's annual Day at the Races ?? is coming soon. Weather curtailed last year's event, but those that attended had a grand time. The track televised races from far off venues while food and drink flowed. Several regulars reported that this track day was one of the best they had attended, which shows that Alumni events are about Mustangs having fun and celebrating friendship. **Is-e Hogan, S58** (Board Support) has been this event's Committee Chair since its

inception. She has yet to introduce a cap of the baseball style.

Two class reunions are coming this Fall. The Class of 1969 will celebrate its 50th year since marching to Pomp and Circumstance. **Maddie Bass** and **Linda (Fishman) Preston** are in charge of organizing this significant event. These two are the mainstays of this class and throw a great party. The Class of 1984 will hold its 35th Reunion on October 12, 2019. I do not know any of these folks, but I plan to get to know them at their big Gala.

The Association's Annual Giving Campaign is doing very well. Fund Raising Chair **Brian Lowery S71** reports that to date \$12,000.00 has been raised. \$20,000.00 is this year's goal and only the decades of the 50s and 60s have been sent campaign letters. This September the classes of the 40s and 70s will get theirs with other decades to follow.

The year's kick off event, the ALHSAA 5th Annual Car ?? Show will be held Saturday September 28, 2019. Come see Detroit Iron, European sports cars, Asian Road Rockets, Antique Autos, Motorcycles ??, and much more. **George Nazzal, S74** will provide the music and there will be food trucks. In addition **Bensen Chew, S96** will bring his 50s Aluminum trailer laden with goodies and **Yvonne Hines, S82** and one of this year's Wall of Fame inductees will bring her home baked goodies. Of course gearhead **Jimmy O'Keefe S65** will greet everyone. There will be several who can talk cars and baseball as well as show you how to shape a classic baseball hat.

As you can see, the Association is busy, busy, busy and we need help. If you would like to help us contact any Board Member.

Here is to a great 2019-2020.

GO MUSTANGS!

AAA Championship Sports - Update

Lincoln's Boy and Girls Track teams take City Championship



Congratulations to a well coached and splinded team effort.

Coach



Abraham Lincoln Boy's Varsity Volleyball Team Beats Burton High, earns AAA Championship. Congratulations to Coach Vince Tang!



Photos courtesy of "A-J Production"

Sports

Ajani Adewusi S19, the 190 pound senior did it all for the Mustangs, hitting .529 with 10 doubles, six triples and four home runs, to go with 39 runs, 31 RBIs and a .676 on-base percentage. He also walked 30 times, struck out just eight times, stole 13 bases in 14 attempts and on the mound was 3-2 with a 2.19 ERA and 33 strike outs in 32 innings. He was named the

Academic Athletic Association's Player of the Year.

Pictured is Ajami Adewusi breaking for second on a **Colson Ryan** hit against Galileo High in April 2019. (Originator unknown)

This three sport phenom was a receiver in the State Championship football team and ran the 100, 200, 400 meters and the 4X400 relay.

My question is, just where is this great athlete

now? And why haven't we heard more about him? Got answers? Let us know!!



An Exciting Meeting of Friends

A group of friends from the Lincoln High School class of Fall 1961 recently met for lunch in Sacramento. The roots of these friendships formed in elementary school and continued into our years at Lincoln High School. We had a good time recalling events from school and reflecting on our retirement years. Judging from the grins on our faces, it's evident we all seemed to bask in each other's presence! Go Mustangs!

From left;: **Meredith Born, Helen (D'Amico) Perry, Diane (Warden) Currier (standing), Jean (Halpren) Sward, Sharon (Yosiph) Froba, Leslie (Johnson) Sinclair, and Frances (Rankin) Turner.**



Our apologies to **Joe 'Buz' Orenge** for misspelling his name in the June Log

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What a Raquet!

Some people never get out of their senior year, and then, some people make the most of it as a senior.

And so the class of S61 has a new icon who has gone the extra mile to achieve a status most seniors would be very proud to hold as their own.

And so, the class of Spring, 1961, celebrates the induction of Linda (Begen) Peltz into the USTA North-

ern California Tennis Hall of Fame on June 21, 2019, at the Peninsula Golf and Country Club in San Mateo, California.

Linda humbly states, “Believe me, it is not for my tennis abilities but for my volunteerism.”

Speaking for the senior couch potato club, I say congratulations to Linda and stay between the lines. Personally, I remember teachers getting upset because I couldn’t crayola inside the lines. But that’s not tennis.



Back row: Janet (Menary) Haukaas S61, Janis (Rosenbaum) Musante, Inductee Linda (Begen) Peltz S61, Hall of Famer Rich Anderson S61. Front row, Doug Hammed S58, Gail (DeVoto) Hammed S61, and Pamela (Damato) Brann S61.

English, a Funny Language

*A man tried to assault me with milk, cream and butter. How dairy!

*I’m reading a book about anti-gravity. I can’t put it down.

*It’s a lengthy article about ancient Japanese sword

fighters but I can Sumurais it for you.

*So what if I don’t know the meaning of the word ‘apocalypse’? It’s not the end of the world.

*Police were called to the day-care center. A 3-year old was resisting a rest.

Stayin’ in Touch

Everybody enjoys hearing from friends and family but maybe not as much as Christina Decker, sponsor of the **Ted Soulis**, Christina’s brother, Scholarship for athletic Achievement. Mrs. Decker has funded scholarships for years and loves hearing from students who have earned those scholarships.

She recently heard from **Fiona Tam S18** and was thrilled to hear that Fiona was attending San Diego State University and recently had a wonderful time visiting Chicago for a basketball tournament and being on the winning team.

Christina says, “These kids are so special! How lucky am I to have them in my life!”

Staying in touch with the many students the Soulis Scholarships have given over the years, she exuberantly takes them to lunch, sends birthday cards as well as other personal “touching bases.”

Ted’s sister did not attend Lincoln High School, she does this fantastic generous deed in her brother’s name just because she loves helping the kids and honoring her brother, class of S56, whose memory is also honored with a plaque on the Lincoln Alumni Wall of Fame.

Thank you, Christina!

Tidbits

From; **Brian Chew S88**

Thank you, **Bill Mustanich S65**, Alumni President, for all your support and generosity towards our S88 functions as well as the generous donation to the **Vernon O'Gilvie Jr.** Scholarship. I want to thank the following group of '87, '88 and '89 classmates and others who have donated in this last round to allow us to give two Vernon O'Gilvie Jr. scholarships. **Thea Brown, Juliane Banks, Jeff Lewis, Aimee Martinelli, Laura Tufo McElroy** and of course Carol O'Gilvie - who was the inspiration for her son's award along with Vern's cousin Walter Wilson III. Thank you all for contributing.

*The awards presentation to two very deserving Mustangs, **Jovan Baker** and **Julian Aguirre** for their herculean exploits on the gridiron was held on Thursday, May 23, 2019, in the Lincoln High School auditorium at 2:45 pm. We thank all those who attended. And we thank Jovan and Julian for, once again, putting Lincoln on top of the heap!*

IN MEMORIAM

Jane (Leonard) Galvan S43
4-26-26 ----2018
San Francisco, California

Herman Bergfried S44
7-6-26 2-25-19
San Rafael, California

Alberta (Moloney) Fross S44
9-2-26 5-26-19
San Francisco, California

Beverly (Deichler) Lewis F44
?-?-26 10-23-17
Newport Beach, California

Robert O. Boyd S45
1-14-28 4-29-19
San Francisco, California

Charles Dorsett S45
10-14-27 4-5-19
Walnut Creek, California

David W. Johnsen S46
6-30-28 5-8-19
Florence, Oregon

William J. Murray S47
3-21-29 6-14-19
Glen Ellen, California

Harley E. Sullivan S47
11-15-29 6-11-16
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Sheldon (Don) Swenson S47
3-18-30 12-15-18
Arcadia, California

William (Bill) Walti S48
7-2-30 4-28-19
San Carlos, California

Robin (Spielbauer) White S48
8-4-30 10-20-18
Hillsborough, California

Joan (Carr) Olsson F48
7-19-31 6-11-19
San Anselmo, California

Don K. Cable S51
7-4-33 8-26-18
Orangevale, California

Gretchen (Adams) Gottfried S51
5-2-32 4-10-18
Woodbury, New Jersey

Vera (Gnagy) Oliver F51
5-19-34 6-17-19
Livermore, California

Jean (Scott) Hillard S52
6-7-33 5-16-19
Westminster, Colorado

Colleen (Lewis) Marron S52
5-28-34 5-3-19
Fremont, California

William M. Ryan S52
3-10-35 4-1-19
Danville, California

David Martens F52
3-28-34 8-19-16
Santa Rosa, California

Emily (Archila) Hansen S53
5-23-35 3-22-19
Foster City, California

James Pfenning S53
2-21-35 7-23-19
Fremont, California

Richard Royston S57
4-12-40 6-4-08
Fremont, California

Willis Garriott S63
5-15-45 5-29-19
San Francisco, California

Jerry Barde S54
5-9-36 11-27-07
Bay Point, California

Byron H. Beckes F58
6-2-41 5-16-19
Walnut Creek, California

Sandra (Holte) Ortiz S63
9-13-45 4-28-19
Sequim, Washington

Jeanette (Perse) Gonzales S54
10-20-36 4-23-19
Shingle Springs, California

Gerald J. Kruse F59
1-22-42 6-28-19
Hayward, California

Kenneth A. Matheson F63
6-3-46 5-17-19
Martinez, California

David Leonard S54
10-29-36 4-2-17
San Ramon, California

Edward Maker F58
8-22-41 5-2-15
Menlo Park, California

Gene M. Habel F64
4-6-47 2-5-12
San Francisco, California

Patricia (Egan) Reshke S55
6-3-37 9-22-18
Sacramento, California

Joseph Giovinco Jr. S60
10-12-42 3-3-18
San Bruno, California

L. David Frazier F65
1-30-48 11-13-16
Alpine, California

Salvatore A. Lima S55
2-6-37 5-11-19
(Unknown), California

John R (Dick) Jones F60
4-25-43 7-23-08
Novato, California

Gilda L. Belcher F66
11-10-47 2-10-19
Fairfield, California

Russell R. Brabec F55
12-21-37 4-29-19
So. San Francisco, California

Kathleen (Jacoby) Freier S61
4-5-44 4-16-19
San Mateo, California

Thomas B. Norton F66
12-28-48 ?
Lucerne, California

Helen (Arvonen) Jones F55
2-2-38 4-9-18
Oakdale, California

Marvin A. Mackey S61
5-3-43 10-3-17
Newbury Park, California

Patricia C. Ingersoll F67
6-19-47 1-22-10
Rohnert Park, California

Robert Begen S56
7-21-38 3-12-96
Northridge, California

Marguerite (Moore) Rascon S61
10-21-43 5-10-16
Mokelumne Hill, CA,

Phillip F. Marovich S72
11-5-54 5-27-19
So. San Francisco, California

Lois (Lindstrom) Zlebnik S56
6-11-38 4-10-15
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4-5-44 4-25-17
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REUNIONS

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S70 50 year reunion is in planning stage. Cynthia Newman cynthiafit4you@aol.com

S84 35 year reunion: Saturday, October 12, 2019. 6 p.m. @ Saint James Gate Bar and Restaurant, 1410 Old County Road, Belmont California, 94002, Information on Facebook page "Abraham Lincoln High School SF Class of 1984" and email any questions to class secretary1984@gmail.com. Classes of '83 and '85 welcome to join this No-Host, restaurant style reunion.

S99 20 year reunion: Saturday, September 28, 2019. 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. @ Emporium, San Francisco - 616 Divisadero Street. RSVP required. Contact - Kit Fung Wang via Facebook or Text to (626) 202-5851.

S00 20 year reunion; In planning stage. For information contact Jonathan@vakninlaw.com

Do you have a reunion that is not listed? Please let us know so we can list it and possibly increase the participation. We can help you get your reunion off the ground also.

We are here for you, use our expertise.

If it is to be, it is up to me!