



# Silverton Alumni News

## Alumni Spotlight: The Jack Hande Story

By John & Carmen Smith

### Early Years.

Jack is a descendant of early settlers, the Bagbys who came west in 1852. The family moved to Silverton from Hillsboro in 1931 when Jack was 6 months old. They operated the Handy Variety Store from 1930 until 1943, and from 1949 to 1981 they owned and ran the Carl Hande Hardware Store in the Wolf Building at the corner of Main and Water Street.

Jack attended Eugene Field School from the 1st through 8th grades and went to Silverton Union High School where he graduated in 1949.

### Silverton High School – Class of ‘49

Jack was an outstanding athlete who played varsity football, baseball and basketball.

In his senior year he was a high scoring forward who was named a first string Willamette Valley League All Star. His teammates honored him by voting him “Most Inspirational Player.”

He served on the Student Council and was president of Plentis Vitas in his senior year. This organization was responsible for entertaining skits presented at pep assemblies.

### Post High School.

After high school Jack attended Willamette University where he played varsity baseball and basketball and graduated with a BA in 1953. He served in the Army and had the privilege of playing on their baseball team. Later Jack played for the Silverton Red Sox and other semi-pro baseball teams.



### Silverton Teacher 1957-1961

Jack accepted a teaching position at Silverton Union High School. He was at the school the same years as the class of '61 many of whom considered him one of their favorite teachers and mentors.

He taught Basic Math, Algebra, Geometry and Biology. Jack had a great sense of humor and his classes were always fun.

In addition to academics Jack served as a baseball and

basketball coach and Sight, Sound and Service (SSS) advisor.

### After Teaching/Present

Jack left Silverton for a teaching position in Salem.

After retiring from teaching he owned and managed a sporting goods store in Salem and then had a third career as a builder. His most popular sporting goods was skis and other equipment you had to have.

Jack currently lives in West Salem with his adorable wife, Kay.

Although he is “retired” Jack remains very active in the Silverton community where according to Our Town he “is regarded by many as something of a town treasure for his interest in finding and preserving memories of Silverton’s bygone days.” He has been a huge contributor to the Silverton Historical Society and has published a number of small booklets filled with stories about the Silverton area.

*Editor's note: You can see the list of Jack's books on page 5 in this issue.*



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SHSAA does not sell or trade names and/or addresses of alumni. Our purpose is to keep a current database of all alumni. With this information we propose to help each class in locating their classmates when they are planning a reunion. We do, however, share the addresses within that class and with other alumni.



**Next issue: June 2024**  
**Info Deadline:**  
**April 16, 2024**

**SILVERTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI EXPLANATION AND STATEMENT OF GOALS**

The Silverton High School Alumni Association (Tax ID #20-2021613) maintains a 501(c)(3) tax designation and contributions are tax deductible. The Alumni Association has been created specifically to:

1. develop perpetual funding for Silverton High School student scholarships,
2. become a clearing house for Alumni information by collecting and maintaining a computer data base to assist in class reunion organization,
3. provide Bulk Mail Permit for class mailing (Minimum 250 items),
4. become a holding agency for class funds between reunions, and
5. provide information to Alumni through a semi-annual newsletter.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**As of Oct. 14, 2023**

<b>Invested Funds</b>	\$1,797,367
Minus Class Holding Funds	\$21,131
Minus Flywheels Scholarship	\$10,000
Scholarship Funds Avail.	\$1,766,236
<b>Operational Assets</b>	
Operating Funds	\$13,100
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,779,336</b>

(Note: figures have been rounded to the nearest dollar. Class Holding Funds not included in Total.)

**President’s Message**

*By Linda Merrill '79*

I received a call recently informing me that a graduate from the class of 1941 celebrated a milestone birthday on October 22nd ... Stan Torvend turned 100 years old! A celebration with family and friends was held to honor Stan on this momentous occasion. Stan’s wife, Elaine Tollefsrud, is also a graduate of Silverton High School and they were married for over 70 years before her death in 2016. Stan and Elaine purchased a farm in Colton in 1944, where he still resides.

Many of you may be familiar with Torvend Road, which was named after Stan’s family – it is near the old Mallorie’s Dairy location. I also found out that part of a wall of the Torvend house in Colton is made up of flooring from the old high school gymnasium, so a little bit of Stan and Elaine’s alma mater remains a part of the family’s life.

On behalf of the Silverton High School Alumni Association Trustee’s and Officers, I want to wish Stan a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY and CONGRATULATIONS on reaching this milestone!



**Editor’s Message**

*By Judy Nunn '60*

Several classes have really stepped up and planned reunions for 2024. We had several planning get-togethers in 2023, and most have added to their plans for 2024.

We had another parade celebrating the Homecoming Float. This time we had a rather large attendance of those riding on the float. I'm sure we'll have another next Oct. 2024. Check when you receive the June 2024 issue for updates!

Once again we are planning the Annual Silverton High School

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**GO FOXES!!**

Alumni and Friends Reunion, to be held again at the Mt. Angel Festhalle. See the info on page 8.

Watch your mailing label! If you have an expiration date on yours, it's probably time to renew your membership.

We are also reminding everyone that the "new" Class Challenge has begun for 2024. 2023 was a tremendous amount of donations and we were thrilled with the generous \$\$.

With the number of Classes providing announcements and plans for celebrating 30, 40 or 50 years (or

more), I have had to cut out some of the articles that had been repeated over the years. If you are trying to join us and/or looking up "how" to do something, let me know.

To be a Class Rep, you can see that we have two pages of Class Reps, but are still not getting the newest graduation class to jump in and add a Class Rep. If there's something you need to ask, please feel free to send me an email at [Nunnjk@comcast.net](mailto:Nunnjk@comcast.net).



**In Memoriam**

This column is to pay tribute to fellow students and teachers. This is not a “recent” list necessarily. We will print names others have submitted, and the actual recent losses we note from the newspapers and word of mouth.

*If you’ve lost a loved one or know of someone who should be listed, please let us know.*

Sometimes we receive a note that one is deceased, but no date given. Information should be sent to the Editor of this Newsletter, Judy Nunn, at [Nunnjk@comcast.net](mailto:Nunnjk@comcast.net).

**From Classes of the 1900's**

- '41 Lois Wampole Kapus - 12/31/2022
- '42 Frances Lewis Merryman - 6/21/2023
- '42 Fred G. West - 5/29/2023
- '44 Doris Schmidt Rickard - 5/6/2023
- '45 Rozetta Bizanz Totland - 6/5/2023
- '45 Dareld Satern - 7/6/2023
- '46 Daryl Johnson - 5/6/2023
- '46 Thomas Pelett - 12/5/2022
- '47 Dorothy Alrick Suthard - 1/30/2023
- '49 Charles 'Chuck' Reinhart - 11/22/2022
- '49 Douglas Cameron - 12/6/2022
- '49 Dale Miller - 6/17/2023
- '50 Verlin Hanson - 5/11/2023
- '51 Gerald Roth - 7/30/2023
- '51 Margie Miles Morley - 8/18/2023
- '52 Ann Dahl Rue - 1/6/2023
- '52 Clarence Tschantz - 1/17/2023
- '53 May Wasson Buchheit - 5/22/2023
- '53 George Smith - 10/5/2023
- '54 Arthur Beesley - 11/20/2022
- '51 Alta Brown Smith - 7/26/2023
- '55 Arlys Steinberger Zauner-10/14/2023
- '56 Clifford Tschantz - 1/18/2018
- '56 Janie Riches Attridge - 5/6/2023
- '56 Rodney Kjos - 5/13/2023
- '56 Francis Gubbles - 9/11/2023
- '56 Norman Kellerhals - 10/7/2023
- '57 Richard Moles - 9/29/2023
- '60 Larry Totland - 7/28/2023
- '61 Susan Brownell Hannan Peterson  
- 7/14/2023
- '62 Michael Kaser - 9/8/2023
- '63 Steve Roemer - 4/6/2023
- '63 Jim Lingenfelter - 1/26/2023
- '63 Gayle Grossnickle Stark -  
10/15/2023

- '64 Terry Caster - 4/20/2023
- '65 Jim Gaub - Date Unknown
- '67 Mike Hascall - 8/27/2023
- '70 Howard Hughes - 3/20/2023
- '70 Roger Berning - 8/2/2023
- '73 Jill Sites - 5/10/2023
- '75 Kay Ramseyer Jury - 5/14/2023
- '79 Greg Moll - 5/4/2023
- '80 Kristi Dombrosky Lulay - 6/25/2023
- '85 Rene Carpenter Hurley - 4/26/2023
- '88 Kara Bachand - 8/25/2023
- '98 Kevin Dettwyler - 4/25/2023



**Memorial Donations**

The Alumni Association thanks all donors for their contributions to the scholarship fund. We couldn't do this without your help.

Please send all donations to SHSAA, 303 Oak St., Silverton, OR 97381.

If you have not received a receipt for your tax deduction, please notify our Treasurer, Tracy Duerst. Contact info is on page 2 of this newsletter.

Memorial donations continue to add to our scholarship fund. We have received \$5,957.00 since the June 2023 newsletter.

**For Derine Albrich**

Jody Debacon

**For Carole Almquist**

- Jack Hande
- Pam & Fred Bridgehouse
- Patricia Meinert
- Patrik & Gayle Callis
- Donna Strom
- Barbara Renback
- Joyce Balaski
- David & Rita Doerfler

**For Howard Hughes**

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**For Mary Brenneman**

Stan & Jeanette Olafson

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Stan & Jeanette Olafson

**For Marjorie Olsen**

Stan & Jeanette Olafson

**For Jill Brueckner**

Stan & Jeanette Olafson

**For Doug Strom**

Donna Strom

**For Daniel Graves**

Nellie Graves

**For James Rue**

Max Marcot

**For Rodney Kjos**

Nellie Graves

**For Janie Riches Attridge**

Kay Scott-Hires

Nellie Graves

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Francine Lynch

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**For Verlin Hanson**

Fred & Ruth Kaser

**For Alta Brown Smith**

Francine Lynch



**Class of 1999**

Hello fellow '99ers, the last and greatest class to graduate Silverton High School in the 20th century! Our 25 year class reunion is just around the corner, in the summer of 2024. Dates and times TBD.

Please check out our Facebook page "Silverton High School Class of 1999" for more information as we get closer to 2024. Watch for updated reunion information in the June issue. Please contact Jolene Gerlits on Facebook or at [jofrogeo@hotmail.com](mailto:jofrogeo@hotmail.com) to update contact information. Look forward to catching up with you all!



**A Save The Date**

Class of '63 annual birthday party Saturday, August 3, 2024. Place to be determined.

Happy hour at 4, picnic-style dinner at 6, followed by birthday cake. Save the date now!

**Watch your email for updates.**

If you are not receiving our class emails, or you have questions, please contact Darlene (Kenagy) Blackstone at [63foxes@gmail.com](mailto:63foxes@gmail.com) or text or call her at 971-301-3970.



**Class of '64**

*By Judy Johnson Lowery*

2024 marks 60 years since we graduated! Let's celebrate! The all class reunion will be held in the Mt. Angel Festhalle the first Friday in August. This is a great time to mix with our own class as well as those we know from other classes.

I will have tables reserved for those of our class who are attending. I really do enjoy these reunions so I hope many of you will join me. For those of you who don't know, this is Homer Davenport Days in Silverton, so there is a lot going on for you to enjoy. I am also planning a 'low key' get together on Saturday afternoon, August 3rd. (More info to follow.) I welcome your input, so email me at: [lowerwood@wavecable.com](mailto:lowerwood@wavecable.com).



**Class of 1984**

SUHS Class of '84 is planning our 40 Year reunion for the week-end of Oktoberfest 2024; September 13,14, & 15th 2024. If you have questions or suggestions, contact Bob Murtha at [rjmurtha@gmail.com](mailto:rjmurtha@gmail.com).



**Class of 1959**

*By Verna Thayer*

2024 will mark 65 years since our Class of 1959 graduated SUHS.

We should celebrate this milestone with a reunion. Any suggestions?

Also, with the expense of USPS mailing and our lack of class funds, I'm compiling an email roster of classmates. If you do not have email, please make sure I have contact information for you. You can check with me or Judy Nunn, [Nunnjk@comcast.net](mailto:Nunnjk@comcast.net). Judy maintains the database for all Silverton Alumni.

I look forward to hearing from you with your contact information and your ideas for celebrating our 65th.

You can reach me at [vernajt@comcast.net](mailto:vernajt@comcast.net) or phone me at 503-581-8231.



**Class of 1954**

*By Ruth & Fred Kaser*

The Class of 54 will celebrate their 70th class reunion in 2024. All classmates are asked to send any change of address or new telephone number so that information can be sent. Thank you. Send to:

Fred & Ruth Kaser:  
Email: [fkaser@onlinenw.com](mailto:fkaser@onlinenw.com)  
Phone: 503-873-5990.



**List of Jack Hande's Books**

- Eugene Field School Recollections - \$5.00
- It's Time For My Life to Flash Before Your Eyes - \$12.00
- Silverton Stories From the 1920's-30's-40's Vol I - \$12.00 (103 pages)
- Silverton Stories From the 1920's-30's-40's Vol II - \$15.00 (190 pages)
- Silverton Stories From the 1920's-30's-40's Vol III - \$12.00 (74 pages)
- Silverton Stories From the 1920's-30's-40's Vol IV - \$22.00 (274 pages)

Each one of the four volumes gives credit to the contributing authors which include; Murl Anderson; Marlin Hutton; Richard Barnes; Otto Stadel; Alfred Von Flue; Marilyn Frick; Fred Dettwyler; and many, many more.

If you are interested in purchasing some of the books, contact: "[Silverton.Museum@Live.com](mailto:Silverton.Museum@Live.com)."



## Honorary Diplomas for 2023

Honorary diplomas were presented to Dale Lee Koger and Zelma M. Cannon at the graduation ceremony June 8, 2023.

### Dale Lee Koger - 2023

Dale received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees from Oregon State University, and his educational administrative degree from Lewis and Clark College. He began his teaching career in 1973 at Bethel High School in Spanaway, Washington, where he also coached both baseball and football.

His career as a teacher, coach, and administrator spanned 40+ years with over half of those in the Silver Falls School District. He served as teacher, coach, High School Principal, Middle School Principal, Elementary Principal, and also Human Resources Director for SFSD.

During his career, Dale also served in a number of volunteer capacities, and as part of local service organizations. He was an active member of local Rotary Chapters in both Silverton and Keizer which included a term as President of the Silverton Club. He also volunteered with local road clean up, Foxes Booster Club, and Habitat for Humanity procurement of materials efforts.

He and his wife, Alice, enjoy a very active retirement with seven grandchildren and one great grandchild to keep them occupied. They travel twice each year to visit grandchildren in Flagstaff, Arizona. Between gardening, home improvement projects, rooting on both the Beavers and the Foxes, as well as their involvement at Emmanuel Bible Church, they keep quite busy.



### Zelma M. Cannon - 2023

Zelma has a most contagious positive “can do Foxes” attitude. She always has a smile on her face and was the first staff member to raise her hand to help, regardless of the task, or how busy her life.

The impact she had on her students is immeasurable. Imagine how many lives she touched when one considers that she probably taught 150 students, every semester, 2 semesters a year during her 32 year career. Her reach at retirement had her touching grandchildren of some of the first students she had taught.

She taught lifelong skills classes; such as, Personal Finance, Interpersonal Relationships, Child Development, Foods and Nutrition, and Culinary Skills just to name a few, that her students are still using. She had an amazing ability to connect with any student that was in her class and was able to adapt her classes to fit each student’s needs. She always had a ready smile, a funny story, and a laugh that could be heard down the hallway. Class with Zelma went quickly for there was never a dull moment. Many of the students use those skills professionally today in the hospitality and restaurant professions.

The classroom was only a small part of her life as she extended herself outside the 8 hours a day in many activities to include being a class advisor, club advisor, Prom Director and

Advisor to the SHS Culinary Competition Team.

Even after retirement, Zelma still represents and practices the gift of giving to whomever touches her life. Her community volunteerism continues to help the youngest to the oldest in the Silverton community. She has dedicated her entire life to her family, her students and her community.



### HELP WANTED!

*By Linda Merrill, President*

We are looking for some amazing Silverton High School High School alum to fill a few SHSAA open positions - Trustees, President, and members of the Finance Committee.

The Alumni Association meets one evening a month for approximately 2 hours at Silverton Realty. The Finance Committee meets remotely every quarter, with 1 meeting annually in person.

Volunteering for SHSAA is a great way to give back to your hometown community and make a difference in the lives of future SHS Alumni by ensuring the long-term success of our organization. It's also a rewarding experience that can help you learn new skills, meet new people, and make a positive impact in our community. Please reach out to any of the Trustees or Officers for more information if you are interested, or you know someone who might be interested, in being considered for these positions. See page 2 of this newsletter for contact information.



**Silverton High School Alumni Association**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni & Friends Reunion Party**  
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A special Thank You to an Alumnus from the Class of 1961 who donated a 3-night stay at a Sunriver  
2-bedroom condo for the raffle

Congratulations to the Class of 1967 for winning first place in the 2023 Class Challenge by collecting the most money from their classmates. A scholarship in the amount of **\$1,000** will be awarded next year to a graduate of the class of 2024 in the name of the **Class of 1967**. Second place was won by the **Class of 1960** for a scholarship in the amount of **\$750** and third place was won by the **Class of 1961** for a **\$500** scholarship. Thank you to all alumni who donated to the Class Challenge!

SHSAA would like to thank the **Wooden Nickel Catering** for serving a delicious buffet dinner, the **Mt. Angel Festhalle** for the use of their facilities and the staff at **Silverton Realty** for their assistance with ticket sales.

Additional thanks go out to the **Silverton High School FBLA** for setting up the tables and chairs before the event and returning following the event to help cleanup and put away the tables and chairs.

Mark your calendars to join us next year on **Friday, August 2, 2024** to attend our 26<sup>th</sup> annual event.



# SAVE THE DATE!

**2024 Silverton High School Alumni Association  
Alumni & Friends  
Reunion Party!  
August 2, 2024  
The Festhalle in Mt. Angel**

Will you be enjoying Homer Davenport Days the weekend of August 2nd? Do you have a milestone class reunion coming up in 2024? Would you like to join former classmates in an evening of fun and reminiscing? If so, plan to join us!

Watch our website, [www.shsfoxes.com](http://www.shsfoxes.com), and the June 2024 issue of this newsletter for more information.



## Class Challenge

By Tracy Duerst

Many components go into the growing of the SHS Alumni Association Scholarship fund. The newest is the Class Challenge which was started six years ago when the Class of 1959 challenged other classes to help raise money for scholarships. That year, several classes took up the challenge and raised \$3,400. In the following years more and more Alumni and their classes took up the Challenge which resulted in more money being raised for Scholarships. This activity allowed us to continue to raise money for scholarships even when the annual fundraiser event was cancelled due to the Pandemic in 2020 and 2021. Since 2017, the SHSAA Class Challenge has raised \$217,845 for scholarships.

This year we had 29 classes participate in the 2023 Class Challenge by donating a total of \$51,782 to the Challenge. It was a close race between the second and third place classes. The Class of 1967 won first place with total donations in the amount of \$16,025. The Class of 1960 won second place by raising \$10,800 and the Class of 1961 won third place by raising \$10,058 in the 2023 Class Challenge. SHSAA will be awarding Class Challenge scholarships in 2024 to three graduating seniors under the name of the Class of 1967 for \$1,000, Class of 1960 for \$750 and Class of 1961 for \$500. Thank you to everyone who donated to the Challenge this year.

The 2024 Class Challenge is officially open now so make your donations early and get your classmates to participate. It's so easy, just write a check and use the form on this page or make a payment on our website. Just a reminder, Dues, Memorial and other designated donations will not be included in

the Class Challenge. All donations must be received in our office by Thursday August 1st in order to be included in the 2024 Class Challenge.

If you are required to take a distribution from your IRA this year, you may want to consider a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) donation to the SHSAA 2024 Class Challenge. You can donate directly from a taxable IRA instead of taking the required minimum distributions, which can lower your taxable income. Contact your IRA custodian or tax advisor for details. Lower taxable income for you and a generous boost to young Foxes wanting to continue their education, a winning combo!

Keep updated on the 2024 Challenge by following our Facebook page for more details in the coming months.

The following is a list of the SHS alumni who donated to the 2023 Class Challenge:

### Class of 1942

Joan Pihl

### Class of 1949

Jack Hande

### Class of 1952

Barbara Ross  
Barbara Kuehlwein  
John Duerst  
Donna Myers

### Class of 1954

Caroline Reid  
Fred & Ruth Kaser  
Betty Zander

### Class of 1955

Wayne Smith

### Class of 1956

Bob Monson  
Peggy Phillips

### Class of 1959

Richard & Kathy Klemmer  
Joseph Nibler  
Verna Thayer  
Carolyn Hutton  
Clarence Kuenzi  
Bob Dettwyler

Class '59 Holding Funds

### Class of 1960

Lorna Steinberger  
Thomas & Janice Wareham  
Judy Nunn  
Donna Strom  
Kit Fowler  
Carol Rickard  
Jim McKillop  
Carol Zetterberg

### Class of 1961

Carole Slayton  
Joyce Fox  
Nancy Ohren  
Susan Peterson  
Carol Christensen  
Hal Colvin  
Donald Klaus  
Barbara Sticka  
D. Nelson Page  
Carol Hyatt  
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Lowell Kuenzi  
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### Class of 1962

Warren Jackson

### Class of 1963

Wade Scott  
Dolores Wright  
Dennis Hoeye  
Pam & Fred Bridgehouse  
Judi Knapp  
John Collins  
Vicki & Ed Appleman  
Roma Peck  
Sylvia Forehand

### Class of 1964

Judy Lowery  
Carol Dunafon

### Class of 1965

Jean Kent  
Marilyn Post  
Robert & Donna Eberle  
Norman Barnett

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**Class of 1966**

Dennis Dyrud  
Lynden Nicholson

**Class of 1967**

Stephen Ebner  
Marilyn Schmidgall  
Mike Montgomery

**Class of 1969**

Polly Winstead  
Charles Palmquist  
Pennie Day

**Class of 1970**

Gene Winstead  
Sandra Ott  
Kelly Miller  
Darby Hector  
Patricia Waltz  
Susan Hukari  
Sheryl Shepherd  
Larry Hage  
Audrey Nickodemus  
Sherry Hoefel  
Merlin Mann  
Dixon Bledsoe  
Kathi Weeke

**Class of 1971**

Dale Moon  
Gaylen Olsen

**Class of 1972**

Bruce Kaser  
Ralph Fisher

**Class of 1974**

Lori Butler  
Cyndy Shippen  
Anonymous Donor

**Class of 1975**

Bonita Brown

**Class of 1977**

Jenny Morgan

**Class of 1979**

David Cox  
Mark McColly  
Tracy Duerst  
Linda Merrill  
Dori Meyer

**Class of 1980**

Donglas Hanson

**Class of 1982**

Patricia Tischer  
Lori Pavlicek

**Class of 1988**

Kate Slayton  
Jason Dolan

**Class of 1995**

Justin Leonard  
Bridget Nipp

**Class of 2004**

Craig & Sue Roessler

**Thank You Notes from more Scholarship Recipients (2023)**

Thank you so much for the scholarship! It will greatly help and benefit my future as a college student.

Deeply appreciated,  
**Aubrey Johnson**

I am truly honored to have been chosen to receive the Bill Dibala Scholarship. In a few days, I will start my College journey and move to the University of Southern California to study Occupational Therapy. With my financial burden lessened, I plan to make the most of my college experience by getting involved in clubs, activities, and volunteering. After graduation, my goal is to work with children with Special Needs live happier and healthier lives through a career in occupational therapy. I believe the most important reward I received from this honor is the reminder to continue to give back to a community that means so much to me. Bill Dibala sounded like a wonderful person, and I promise to honor his legacy after earning this award in his name.

Thank you for all of the support you provide to Silverton students; it has made a difference in my life!  
With gratitude, **Avery Lord**

Thank you so much for awarding me with a scholarship for the 2023-2024 school year. I am excited to put it to good use at Western Oregon this fall. I will be working towards a bachelor's degree in Social Science with a minor in Psychology.

Thank you again for your support in my academic journey.  
Sincerely, **Sophia Harrison**

I am writing to personally thank you for selecting me as a scholarship recipient this year.

Thanks in much to your help, I will be graduating this spring.  
With GREAT appreciation,  
**Nathan Redman-Brown**

**Class Challenge Donation Form 2024**

Class Year.....Amount \$ .....

Name.....Anonymous

Address .....

City.....State ..... Zip .....

Phone.....

Email .....

Make check payable to: SHSAA and send to:  
SHSAA Class Challenge  
303 Oak St.  
Silverton OR 97381



For donations of *any other purpose*, or payment of dues, please use the form on the inside back cover of your newsletter.



Photo by Dori Meyer

## Display Case at the High School

By Dori Meyer '79

The Fall 2023 Alumni display features cheerleading/rally uniforms from the 1950, 1960's and 1970's. There are yearbook photos from the 1950's and a photo of the varsity cheerleaders from the 1970's.

If anyone has any ideas for future displays or has cheerleading/rally uniforms from the 1980's, 1990's and 2000's that they wouldn't mind letting me borrow for future displays, please contact me - Dori Meyer, 503-508-1147 or [willyanddori@frontier.com](mailto:willyanddori@frontier.com).



## Attn: Class of '74

By Lem Montoya

Wow, can you believe it? Who da think it? 50 years!!

We are currently working on our 50th class reunion which will take place the weekend of August 2nd and 3rd, 2024, Homer Davenport weekend. Our main event gathering will be Saturday afternoon-evening, August 3rd, with a casual gathering Friday, August 2nd. so please put on your calendars.

Friday night we will be meeting at "Highwater Grill" downtown on Water Street, which will include live music.

We will be doing a class portrait on the stairs in front of the old high school (now the middle school) after the Homer Davenport parade on Saturday. We are also working on getting a tour of the inside of the old high school after or before the tour, which will bring back lots of memories.

The Class of '74 will have a float in the Homer Davenport parade on Saturday morning and we encourage all of you to walk or ride on our float during the parade. The parade starts at 10:00 A.M. Saturday's main event will start mid to late afternoon after the class portrait and school tour. Times and venues

are still being determined but all will be casual. We will be sending out more information as we finalize things with a mailer direct to you. If you would like to help with this very special event, please let us know.

Let's have a great turnout and please start spreading the word to all of our classmates. We will be putting out updates through-out the year on my facebook page. Search "Lem Montoya". All will be tagged on Julie Miller, Debbie Eder and Shannon Parkinson Montoya's Facebook page as well. This could be the last time many of us will ever get to see each other, so please come and join us and re-live some great memories.

Please take a look at the list below. These are classmates that we are missing their addresses. Please get back to us with any contact info' you can, so we can get them added to the mailer.

- Carol Barleau
- Julie Endresen Birch-Macomber
- Giselle Boetticher
- Casey Borboa
- Diana Burris
- Vicki Burris
- Bruce Cantrell
- Barb Carter

- Mary Ann Constante
- Cherie Davis
- Dan Day
- Harold Dibala
- Madeline Ellis
- Joyce Ferdig
- Karen Fisher
- Arlen Gilmore
- Jerry Hall
- Karen Houts
- Gary Huff
- Steve Hyde
- Bill Jacques
- Robert Johnson
- Delores Baker Kelley
- Karen Kessler
- Kathy Good Kestler
- Joyce Koenig
- Gary Lankabel
- Susan Myren Lehner
- Lori Marcoe
- Karen Kenegy
- Renee Marshall
- Charlene Martin
- Linda Adams McKinley
- Christy McLennon
- Gina Gaffke
- Wes Nielson
- Jerry Olson
- Chris Parcell
- Bruce Ramseyer
- Bill Ready
- Pete Rice
- Rick Rue
- Mike Satern
- Ed Scott
- Richard Sizelove
- Mitch Steffen
- Sally Teachenor
- Laura VanBreemen
- Cheryl Weber
- Pam Whitaker
- Milton White
- Aaron Wigant
- Mike Williams
- Mark Wilson Jane Yost
- Don Zerkel

Any questions? Contact Lem Montoya (503) 930-8827, [coachin3@aol.com](mailto:coachin3@aol.com) or Julie Alt Miller at (503) 830-7974 [JMille460@aol.com](mailto:JMille460@aol.com)



## SHSAA Meetings

Silverton High School Alumni Association meets the third Tuesday of the month, except for August and December. We meet at the Branstetter Building in Silverton, which houses Silverton Realty. The address is 303 Oak St., Silverton, Oregon and our meeting time is 5:15 p.m.

Just take the stairs and you'll find us in the conference room. (There is an elevator for those who need it; just let us know ahead of time.) Bring your ideas, comments, and suggestions. We welcome all Silverton High School Alumni and past or present teachers.

If you're interested in attending, you may phone any of our Officers or Trustees to verify the meeting, date and time.

### SHS Alumni Assoc. Schedule for 2023-24

- Nov. 21** (M) Regular Meeting - 5:15 p.m. No "Stuff & Mail" as Garten Services will be doing the mailing.
- Dec. 7** Senior Scholarship Night, 7 p.m. (Mason, et.al)
- Dec.** **No Meeting - Enjoy your holidays!**  
Diploma Nominees Names & Bios Due to SHS - to be determined (TBD)  
Order Caps and Gowns - TBD
- Jan. 16** (M) Regular Meeting - 5:15 p.m. Determine scholarship amount (Mason in MX)
- Feb. 20** (M) Regular Meeting - 5:15 p.m.
- March 15 Scholarship application deadline. **Fixed Date every year.**
- March 19** (M) Regular Meeting - 5:15 p.m.
- April 1-May 1 Scholarship Committee evaluate applications.
- April 16** (M) Deadline for Newsletter articles to Editor
- May 3 Scholarship Award Determination Meeting (**2:00 pm**)
- May 15 List of Scholarship recipients to SHS -
- May 21** (M) Regular Meeting - 5:15 p.m.
- May 30 Senior Awards Night SHS, **7:00 pm** - President
- June 6 Graduation, **7:00 p.m.**
- June 18** (M) Alumni and Friends Reunion Party planning
- July 15 Awardee Scholarship Demand deadline - **Fixed date every year**
- July 16** (M) Alumni and Friends Reunion Party & Homer Days final planning session
- Aug 2** 26th Annual Party - Festhalle, Mt. Angel
- Aug 2,3,4 Homer Booth
- Aug 20** (M) **BBQ Party for volunteers and Board Members at "TBD".**

We need volunteers to help in the booth in the park during "Homer Days". One or two-hour time slots are suggested. This is a fun time as many SHS alumni are in town and stop by our booth. People stop by to see if their dues are up to date, or change an address. Many just like to stop by the Alumni booth and visit!

So come and join us the weekend of August 2nd to the 4th. **Join in the fun!** Help in the booth in the park any day.

All volunteers are welcome to join us for a BBQ party on August 20. It will be held at the home of one SHSAA Board members or at a restaurant. For more information, contact Mason Branstetter or Judy Nunn. Contact info is on page 2.

*Note: NONE of the SHS Alumni funds are involved.*



Year	Class Reps	Address	Phone	Email
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1948	Joan Jarnagin Doyle	3100 Turner Rd. SE #613, Salem, OR 97302	(503) 362-8044	maynardjoan@peoplepc.com
	Lawrence Fisher	1 Towers Ln. #2224, Mt. Angel, OR 97362		
1949	Jack Hande	1899 Nut Tree Dr. NW, Salem, OR 97304	(503) 364-1596	
1950	Caroline Johnson	8077 Mt. Angel Hwy. NE, Silverton, OR 97381	(503) 873-4801	
1951	Francine Lynch	One Towers Ln. #2055, Mt. Angel, OR 97352	(503) 845-6007	bondean1307@aol.com
1952	Donna Myers	4138 Market St NE #103A, Salem, OR 97301	(503) 371-1018	
1953				
1954	Erma Copple	1353 Brenner St. NE, Salem, OR 97301	(503) 364-6927	
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	Betty Kaufman	914 Pioneer Dr., Silverton, OR 97381	(503)508-5426	
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1956	Nellie Graves	343 Mill St., Silverton, OR 97381	(503) 874-4698	gravesng56@gmail.com
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1968	Donna Kaser Aljets	324 Hazel St., Silverton, OR 97381	(503) 873-2944	Donna@kaser.com
1969	Dian Jones Forster	17919 Hazelnut Ridge Rd NE, Silverton OR 97381	(503) 881-7800	dianeforster@onlinenw.com
1970	Darby Hector	310 Apple St., Silverton, OR 97381	(503) 873-2240	darby.hector8@gmail.com
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1971	Linda Schmidt Anderson	591 Lone Oaks Loop, Silverton, OR 97381	(503) 873-3922	
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1972	Ann May	2936 E Crescent Way, Gilbert, AZ 85298	(360) 489-7585	amayt54@gmail.com
1973	Sherry & Barry DeSantis	19500 DeSantis Ln. SE, Silverton, OR 97381	(503) 873-3497	
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1975	Herb Barnes	8748 Enclid St. NE, Salem, OR 97305	(503) 362-3010	herbbarnes@hotmail.com
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	Beckie Davis Jackson	6202 4-J Ln. SE, Salem, OR 97317	(503) 743-2028	Jacksonnumber24@aol.com
1977	Mary Barnes Wynn	PO Box 603, Molalla, OR 97038	(503) 991-3487	
1978	Susan Basl	16853 Old Mehama Rd SE, Stayton, OR 97383	(503) 949-3131	Sjbasl@yahoo.com
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1987	Rich Ascherl	16317 SW Dove Rd, Crooked River Ranch, OR 97760	971-312-5289	richascherl@hotmail.com
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1996	April Deshaw Purdy	PO Box 527, Mt. Angel, OR 97362	(503) 845-6789	purdy@mtangel.net
1997	Pam Watkins Gregory	38 Bridle Ln., Aliso Viejo, CA 92656	(949) 637-3939	
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2020	Daniel Charpilloz	188 Drift Creek Rd. NE, Silverton, OR 97381	(503) 873-7202	foxymustang289@gmail.com
2021		(Class Rep Needed)		
2022		(Class Rep Needed)		
2023		(Class Rep Needed)		

### An important note from the Editor:

This space is reserved for our future Class Representatives. We're also looking for others to step up and volunteer for the classes that DO NOT have Class Reps at this time. Find your class in the list above; if there is nobody listed as a Representative for your class, we would like YOU to step up and volunteer.

The job is not difficult. Just ask our Editor for a list of your classmates and compare it with what you have listed for addresses, email, and phone. You don't have to do this "alone"; ask another classmate to help you keep track of your classmates.

**Readers: We ask for each of YOU to notify your Class Rep when you move, change your name or update your email address.** The Rep can then notify the Editor of this Newsletter. If you are willing to help your class out, please notify:

Judy Nunn, Editor, at [Nunnjk@comcast.net](mailto:Nunnjk@comcast.net) or call her at 503-390-3816.



# SHS Alumni Association Membership Form

New Application     Renewal     Donation    Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual dues are \$5.00 per Member. Lifetime memberships are available for a minimum \$500 scholarship donation. Lifetime membership need not be paid in a lump sum; once your annual donations have totaled to \$500, you become a Lifetime Member. Any additional donations are welcome and will be added to our scholarship fund.

Your Donations are  
**TAX DEDUCTIBLE!!**  
501(c)(3) tax designation : # 20-2021613

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Class YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse SHS GRAD? (circle) YES / NO - Class YEAR if YES \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

SHS TEACHER? (circle) YES / NO      LAST YEAR AT SHS \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

**SHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
303 OAK ST.  
SILVERTON, OR 97381**

Membership at \$5 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Multiple years are encouraged, e.g. \$5 X 5 = \$25


Scholarship Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of/gift to \_\_\_\_\_

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In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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<i>Deposit</i> _____	
<i>Data</i> _____	
<i>Tax Receipt</i> _____	
<i>Newsletter</i> _____	
<i>Tickets</i> _____	

NOTE: For Class Challenge, please use the form on page 9.

(PLEASE - NO CASH - YOUR CANCELED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT.)

Privacy Policy: SHSAA does not sell or trade names and/or addresses of alumni. By keeping a current alumni database we help classes locate their classmates when planning and organizing their reunions.

## '61's CELEBRATE!!

The totals are in for Class Challenge 2023 and the Class of 1961 placed third with total contributions of \$10,058!! Although there were a couple of classes that donated more money than our class, 1961 had the most people who contributed ... a total of 24. We have always been good together and the Challenge proves we are a TEAM!!

Thanks to each of you who contributed and also to those who cheered us on!!

### SAVE THE DATE

Friday, August 2 our Class will have tables at our annual Alumni and Friends Reunion Party.

Wednesday July 31 our class will gather for a no host supper. Details to follow.....check your email.

And, as always, please keep us updated about your happenings:

Email: Randomjohn@aol.com

Text/504-512-3610 Carmen or  
504-512-2220 John

See you in '24!



## Class of 1956

*By Nellie Graves*

We have been meeting the 2nd Wednesday of the month at The Home Place at 10:00 a.m., on the pizza side. We have good food and great fellowship.

If you haven't been coming, you are missing out. If you have any news you would like to share, please let Fritz or Nellie know so we can send it out. Like moving (new address), health, etc.

Your Class Reps:

Fritz - 971-218-3684

Nellie - 503-874-4698



## HOME COMING

## PARADE 2023

*By Kristi Holden*

The Homecoming Parade was a big success this year! We had beautiful weather and a good turnout of alumni riding the float.

We had fun waving to friends and tossing candy to children. Thanks to Mason Branstetter for providing extra candy, Tracy Duerst for recruiting people to help decorate the float, and Verna Thayer for helping with banners and providing supplies to make the float decorating easier.

We look forward to next year and encourage folks to join in the fun!



Silverton High School Alumni Association  
303 Oak Street  
Silverton, OR 97381

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