



NEWSLETTER

Sunset High School Alumni Association

WINTER 2009

“Dad’s Club” gavel donated to SHSAA

I recently had the pleasure of visiting with a '53 alumni by the name of Angie Goodman West. What stories she had to tell. She donated the gavel that she is holding in the picture to the Alumni Association. Her father was Calvin Goodman, Sr. and he was presented the gavel for his year of service as the Dad's Club president in 1935 / 1936 at SHS. The Dad's Club was formed at Sunset sometime in the 1930's so this was one of, if not the first gavels that was used at those meetings. It was made from the wood of a Bois D'arc tree that had been cut down on the SHS campus.

Her husband, Bill West is a '52 alumni and somewhat a celebrity himself. He appeared on a local D/FW television program in the 1940's called "Webster Webfoot".

Angie holds an important place in SHS history. She was the very first mascot at Sunset some time in the late 1930's. As she recalls, "I wore a white wool outfit with a purple cape". She would appear at most school functions.



Her brother Wimberly Calvin Goodman was a '35 graduate and was a renowned actor. He appeared on Broadway in "Kismet" with Richard Kiley, and in such films as "Ship of Fools, Toby Tyler, Babes in Toyland, and Ben". His most famous television role, for which most people will remember him was in the role of Sgt. Garcia in "Zorro".

The Alumni Association wishes to thank Angie for this very special part of SHS history that she has donated. It will be placed in one of the trophy cases at the main entrance to the school auditorium.

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In an effort to reduce costs, we would like to ask all Alumni who currently receive a paper copy of the newsletter to help us in our effort to go green. We currently spend about \$2,400 per year in postage costs for 2 mailings. If these costs were reduced, this would be more money that we could give back to Sunset High School and its' students. This is how you can help: If you have an e-mail address, and you are willing to receive the newsletter by e-mail, please e-mail us at sunsetbisons@gmail.com. If you don't have an e-mail address and still want a paper copy, you can notify us by mail at the Sunset High School Alumni Association, P.O. Box 225276, Dallas, Texas 75222-5276. Thank you for your help in this effort. The next issue will be out in the Spring of 2010.

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Alumni Association 2009 Grants



The Sunset Alumni Association awarded its 2009 grants on October 13th at the annual assembly in the school auditorium. The following departments received grants:

- \$ 250 for KOM Mentoring program
- \$ 250 for Ras'en Celebration
- \$ 400 for Group Counseling (Walmart gift cards)
- \$ 250 for Group Counseling (DART bus passes)
- \$ 200 for Group Counseling for journals & books
- \$ 220 for Group Counseling for stamps for ACT / SAT Packets
- \$ 200 for Group Counseling for books
- \$ 200 for Group Counseling for books & journals
- \$ 250 for Ballet Folklorico
- \$ 200 for World Languages boards
- \$ 250 for Robotics Club
- \$ 250 for PE Department
- \$ 250 for Academic Decathlon
- \$ 450 for Fine Arts Department
- \$ 250 for Outdoor Wilderness League
- \$ 250 for Peace Keepers
- \$ 500 for Business Education CTE program
- \$ 500 for Medical Explorers Club
- \$ 100 for National Honor Society
- \$ 250 for Advanced Placement Program
- \$ 250 for Ms. Tatum's Scholars
- \$ 200 for Special Education Department

A digital camera valued at \$600 was donated by Alumni Board member Joe Whitney for use by both the Sundial and Stampede staff and an HP Laser jet printer valued at \$500 was donated by Staples Office Supply Company.

A total of \$7,020 was awarded this year. Since the Association began in 2000 they have awarded almost \$40,000 in grants to various departments at SHS. Our sincere thanks go to the SHS Alumni whose contributions make these grants possible.

Ivan Greenhaw AWARD



The second annual Ivan Greenhaw award was presented on Monday May 4, 2009 at the Senior Insignia day in the auditorium at Sunset High School. Ivan Greenhaw was a '51 graduate of SHS and a standout athlete during his years there. Ivan was a teacher from 1984 to 2005 in the Kemp ISD. The award is presented annually to the SHS top senior student scholar athlete. Pictured here is the 2009 recipient Grecia Alejandra Ramirez with Ivan's wife, Margie Minnis Greenhaw '54.

SHS National Honor Society



The SHS National Honor Society held its annual awards presentation on April 15, 2009 in the auditorium at the school. This was a photo of the recipients on stage.

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“About Us”



Joseph Contreras

This issue we have a feature called “About Us” that will spotlight two of our newest Board members, Joseph Contreras '99 and Cyndi Gregory Lucky '79. Both are married to SHS Alumni. Joseph's wife Sarah is a 2000 graduate while Cyndi's husband Steve is a 1978 graduate.

Joseph was born and raised in the Oak Cliff area. While at Sunset he was a member of the track team, captain of the football team and Student Body Vice President. He went on to graduate from UNT and

currently works as a Academic Language Therapist with DISD.

Cyndi was involved with the Bisonettes, choir and Student Council. In the last few years she has been very active with the Sunset Alumni before and after the '70's Flashback Reunion” in June of

2008. She is currently involved with YaYa's & YoYo's of DFW. Cyndi joins us as our Activities Director. Welcome aboard Joseph & Cyndi.



Cyndi Gregory Lucky

Class Websites and Websites of Interest

Sunset High School Alumni	www.sunsetalumni.com
Classes of '38-'46	www.sunset.drkinslow.com
Class of '50	www.bisons1950.org
Classes of '56	www.sunsetspirit1956.com
Classes of '57-'58	www.theherd.net
Class of '63	www.sunsetbison63.com
Class of '64	www.sunset64.com
Class of '65	www.sunset65.org
Class of '68	www.sunsetbisonclassof68.org
Class of '69	www.sunsetclassof69.com
Class of '70	www.shs70.net
Class of '89	(link through Alumni Assn. web site)
Sunset Foundation	www.sunsetfoundation.org
Oakcliff Tribune	www.oakcliffonline.com

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Who's Keepin' Up With Your Class?

Contact information provided here is for the use of Sunset Alumni only in communicating with class representatives. Class Contacts are asked to refer fundraising requests to the Alumni Association Board for determination as to the appropriate response. For corrections to info shown below, contact Mike Conway at M_conway1@yahoo.com

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In Memoriam

Following are the names of Alumni whose deaths occurred since our last newsletter, or of whose death we were made aware since the last newsletter. If the graduation year is not known, it is shown as "est." If any reader knows correct dates, please contact the Editor at jbsb24@sbcglobal.net.

Ruth Catherine (Taylor) Reynolds	(est.) 1930	Jeannie (Warsham) Giles	1944	John Nelson Lancione	1959
Dorothy Louise Coulter	(est.) 1931	David C. (Bogan) Williams, Jr.	1945	Rebecca K. "Becky" Smith	1959
Catherine Lee (Conroy) Graves	1931	Melba Frances (Covington) Hasty	1946	Rebecca (Leftwich) Smith	1959
Dr. Wallace H. Bassett	1931	John Logan Tanner, III	1946	Jane Ellan (Parris) Bohannon	1959
Ida Mae (Riley) Townsen-Clymer	1931	Bill Bishop	1946	William (Bill) Wesley Dillon, Jr.	1959
Albert Victor Kinslow	1933	James Cappleman	1946	David Edward Musslewhite	1961
Rita (Crawford) Brooks / Dalton	1933	William Groce	1946	James Marvin Francis	1961
John Meadows Taylor, Jr.	1935	Kenneth Ray Winslett	1946	Carole Ann Foster	1962
Beverly (Schutte) McCombs	1935	Joyce Loraine (Ford) Winslett	(est.) 1946	Michael Doyle Spain	1962
Anita (Lee) Parker	1935	Shirley Marie (Collings) Towry	1947	George Edwin Vaughn	1962
Marjory (Knott) Burnett	1936	William "Bill" S. Conley	1947	Harold Simmons	1964
Elanor Ann (Kumler) Day	1936	Raymond "Ray" O'Neal	1947	Larry D. Lawson	1965
Robert P. Baxter, Sr.	1936	Mary Margaret Heath	1947	Randolph E. "Randy" Kowalski	1965
Florace Faye (Gatlin) Kling	1936	Jeanne Love	(est.) 1947	Harold Baker	1967
Marie Margaret (Streckfuss) Richburg	1936	Claude Holsapple, Jr.	1947	Suzanne (Hendley) Herman	1967
William Hutchinson Kline	1937	Eleanor (Hall) Pitcock	1948	Richard H. Guthrie	(est.) 1967
Lynn Burdell Irvin, Jr.	1938	C.W. "Bill" Lord	1948	Lana (Balmer) Bauldree	1967
M.D. Gaston	1938	Norma (Templeton) Youngblood	1948	Sandra K. Mobly	1967
Billie (Valrea) Rhyne	1938	Spencer Reyla	1948	Brian Kelly	1967
Neil Santerre	1938	Thomas E. Winford, Jr.	1948	Roy C. McKinney	1968
Margaret May (Lucas) Grann	1939	Dorothy Helen (King) Kilgore	1949	Larry Eugene Polley	1968
Turner Butler Baxter	1939	Margaret (Floyd) Buchanan	1950	Joyce Molly (Nolen) Stevens	1968
Alta Fae (Coulter) Bostic	(est.) 1939	Barbara Ruth (Huffstutter) Turner	1950	Danny Eversole	1969
Murel Etheleene Johnson	1940	David Blackburn Moseley	(est.) 1951	Estevan Hernandez Vela	1969
Ernest Gene Farrow	1941	James "Jim" Rogers"	1951	Paul R. "Mickey" Simmons	1970
Frances Fletcher	1941	Bettye (Dunn) Boyd	1952	Ruben Pina	1974
Patricia Sue (Hengy) Riddell	(est.) 1941	Harriet (Boedeker) Day	1952	Craig Lawrence	1974
Ann Elizabeth (McCarson) Collins	(est.) 1942	Robert E. Shorey	1953	Jerry Harrison	1976
Peggy Marie (Thompson) McGowan	1943	Jerry Helen Fletcher Worley	1953	Ernestina Romero	1977
Louis Watson Mays	1943	Merrill E. Womack	1956	Marian (Ramsey) Burris	???
Richard Lanier Thomas	1943	Bobby Minix	(est.) 1956	Harvey Samuels	???

They will not grow old, as we who are left grow old...

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn...And at the setting of the sun, and in the morning...

We shall remember them.

Our sympathy and caring are extended to the families of these Sunset alumni.

Bison News...



The SHS senior class of 2009 held its commencement on Saturday May 30th, 2009 at the Dallas Convention Center. Principal Anthony Tovar gave the opening remarks and the featured speaker was DISD District 7 trustee Jerome Garza. The Class of 2009 had 393 seniors graduate that day.

SHS held its annual Senior Insignia Day on May 4, 2009 in the School auditorium. The featured speaker was Mr. Casey E. Thomas II, President of the Dallas chapter of the NAACP. The seniors walked across the stage. Gene Autry '58 presented a scholarship and James Rutledge '55 presented several scholarships. SHS Alumni Board member Bruce Nance '74 also presented the 2009 Ivan Greenhaw award.

SHS held its Fifth annual Future Bisonettes program in the school Auditorium on Saturday April 4, 2009. In addition to the SHS Bisonettes, the schools participating were Salazar Elementary, Soto Elementary,

Lida Hoe Elementary, Winnetka Elementary, Margaret B. Henderson Elementary, Botello Elementary, Greiner Middle School, and Quintanilla Middle School. Among the school officials in attendance were principal Anthony Tovar and DISD Superintendent Dr. Michael Hinojosa. The 2008-2009 Bisonettes are directed by Ms. Laura Linda Cervera.

SHS held its annual Homecoming festivities on November 4-5, 2009. On November 4th, there was a tailgate party at the school where several booster clubs sold food & homecoming t-shirts and spirit items. The band and cheerleaders also performed. On November 5th the pep rally was held in the school auditorium and marked the return of "The Bison Speaks." At the game that evening over 40 alumni attended.

Reunion News...

The Classes of '51 & '52 held their 2009 Reunion at The Golf Club in Oak Cliff on October 24, 2009. They hold their reunions every three years. Their class contacts are Cecile Ramsey Payne and Sandra Young Julien.

Graduates of the 50's & 60's meet each year at Midway Point (Midway & LBJ) for a gathering and Golf Scramble. For more information contact Mike Dunn at dunnjwc@hotmail.com

The Class of '59 held its 50th Reunion on September 25 & 26, 2009. On the 25th they held a Golf tournament at Stevens Park Golf Course and an evening reception was held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Duncanville. On Saturday the 26th they had a tour of Sunset, a bus tour of Oak Cliff and an evening dinner party at The Golf Club of Oak Cliff.

Annual Dress Drive Project...



For the past three years our new Board member Cyndi Gregory Lucky '79, pictured at this year's dress give away day, has headed up a dress drive project that has gathered donated dresses so that needy SHS senior girls would have dresses for the Homecoming dance and Senior prom. There have been over 100 dresses donated to this project in the last 3 years. Cyndi works with school liaison Janelle Bates '71 and Hebron High School's Silver Wings Drill team and the YaYa's & YoYo's of DFW to make this program the success it has become. If you are interested in donating a dress to this project, or if you would like to learn more about the YaYa's or YoYo's of DFW, contact Cyndi at Cyndi.lucky@yahoo.com.

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 Year of Graduation: _____ Phone Number: (_____) _____
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Editorial Policy...

Your Alumni Association Board hopes to make this an informative newsletter that will present you with items of interest relating to Sunset past, and also news about current-day Sunset. Our goal is to help today's students, while remembering that we who went before them laid the foundation upon which their education is being built.

We welcome letters from alumni. Tell us about your years at Sunset, or your memories of the school or of Oak Cliff. Letters or articles may be edited to meet space limitations, and excerpts may be used.

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Your continued financial support is needed and much appreciated by the Alumni Association, students, and faculty of Sunset High School.

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Donors since last issue

Sincere thanks are expressed to the newest members of the Century Club. These members made contributions of \$100 or more to the Alumni Association since the publication of the last newsletter. All gifts, no matter the size, are greatly appreciated by the students benefiting from your generosity.

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