

# Alumni Association

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## Location...Location...Location

### The 14th Annual Alumni Open House • Saturday, June 11, 10:30 Gym B

Location may be different, but good times will be the same—or even better than you remember from past years. **SPiRiT** returns as **Miss Jane Ellis** directs the **Alumni Choir** and when the **Alumni Band** plays. The 2011 Distinguished Colt Alumni honorees strengthen your **PRIDE** by seeing such accomplished graduates of Arlington High. The latest Alumni Scholarship winners make you glad you joined the **TRADITION** of supporting the Scholarship Fund. (See directions for finding Gym B, page 2.)

### *From your President~*

After a couple of “I thought winter was over” bouts, warm weather has finally arrived! It’s wonderful to drive around this town and see things new and renewed. Trees and flowers in bloom everywhere, but also lots of construction—perhaps signaling a better year for that industry. After Arlington High School finishes a new phase of construction beginning in May, we won’t recognize the west end of the building. The plan adds a spacious new cafeteria and includes a long overdue renovation.

The construction requires us to move our Alumni Open House to the “old gym,” aka Gym B. Don’t miss this stroll down memory lane as we meet there at 10:30am on Saturday morning, June 11. It looks much the same except that it’s air-conditioned! A ND you can park on the far south side of the parking lot by the baseball fields. The walk in will be short and quick!

What a great time to visit with old friends, meet new ones, participate with the Alumni Choir or Band. We hope you will also bring some new members with you, alumni or not. Remember we have lots of wonderful CBCs—Colts by Choice—on our membership roster.

The **2011 Distinguished Colt Alumni** will be announced at Open House. It’s so exciting to introduce and recognize these deserving classmates. I am always honored and in awe of these great people who were Colts along with us, and who went on to make us proud through their vocational accomplishments as well as their continuing contributions to Arlington High School.

We will also recognize our **Alumni Scholars** from the Class of 2011. Providing these scholarships is one of the main reasons we have this Association and through your support with memberships and other gifts, we have been able to award 30 scholarships to deserving seniors each year since 2003. That’s a total of \$29,200 given to Colts, many of whom have earned their degrees. (More on our total gifts to AHS, page 5)

Thanks to **Webmaster Mac Martin** anything you ever want to know about our Association can be found at [www.ahscolts-alumni.org](http://www.ahscolts-alumni.org).

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Not only that, we old Colts are staying up with the times! We are on **FACEBOOK!** Just search for Arlington High School Alumni Association! When new board member **Heather McMillen, '90**, launched the site on March 12, she took us into this 21<sup>st</sup> century way of staying in touch!

Finally, as many of you know, Arlington ISD is striving to meet some very difficult financial challenges. Elements of school life which are important to many of us are in jeopardy as support from the state diminishes. Please stay informed about these challenging changes. We want the Association to stand ready to help in any way we can. Your ideas are welcome.

Have a glorious spring. We'll see you June 11!

**Alumni Choir** (for any former choir student) meets in Choir Room at 9:30 for rehearsal. Find Gym B and someone there can point you to the Choir Room. It's not far away!  
**Alumni Band** will gather in the gym. To join, contact **Tanya Terrell-Weideman** at [shadowlr@swbell.net](mailto:shadowlr@swbell.net).

Colts Keep On Kickin'!

*Erin Hawkes Chaney '64*

**Erin Hawkes Chaney, '64**

## Location: Getting to Gym B



Double Door entry, south side of building



First hallway to the left



Take second hallway



Through those doors and a few more steps to Gym B!

1. Enter parking lot on Cooper Street.
2. Park on the south side of the school near the baseball field.
3. Facing the school, enter the double doors on your left.
4. Take the first hallway to the left.
5. Proceed to second hallway and turn right.
6. At end of hall, go up ramp or steps, pass through triple doors.
7. Entrance to Gym B on the right

Easy access ramps go up every incline alongside steps. Tables and chairs will be on gym floor. (You won't have to sit in bleachers!) Balloons and student guides will help you find your way. A good sound system will be in use, too.

## Milestones

All dates 2011 unless noted.

**Passings:** **Virginia Adkins Williams, '42**, February...**J.D. Miller, '44**, January...**Patricia Lynch Gilchrist, '47**, October 2010...**Henry "Sonny" Williams, '47 or '48**, December 2010...**Milton Kelly, '49** March...**Richard Narcho, '54**, February...**Tom Weaver Hill, '54**, March...**James Klutz, '61**, February...**Gerald Kraybill, '61**, January...**Martha Morrow Stroope, '61**, April...**Harriet Morgan Boles, '64**, April...**Mike Nix, '69**, April...**LeeAnn Sims Kouns '70**, February...**Vicki Williamson Sharp, '70**, February...**William Ward, '72**, September 2010...**Dean Arthur Dillhoff, '76**, March...**Rheagan Hughes Leatherwood, '95**, April.

**Correction:** Apologies to **Bill Wade, '72**, for mistakenly listing him in the Winter issue Milestones.

**Notable:** At an Art Show in Palm Desert, CA, **William Cook, '59**, stands by his artwork on display.



## COLTS ROUND-UP 2011

### Rounded up and joining us in the Alumni Colt Corral:

Jessica Anderson, '70  
June Weddel Baker, '51  
John Bruton, '63  
\* Curtis & Geneva Davenport  
Buchanan, '62/'63  
\* Janie Myers Burns, '59  
Patty Contador, '63  
Kate Doskocil Allred, '68  
\* Mary Nutt Follett, '74  
Judy McCreery Garrety '57  
Tara Zang Gray, '86  
\* David & Lisa Kever Harry,  
'81/'81  
Novella Kendall Lam, '39  
\* Jimmie Poe Johnston, '63  
Larry Mazo, '63  
\* Robert Myers, '63  
Linda Webb Nash, '63  
Raymond Roberts, '48

\* Caitlin Shaw, '13  
Joe & Deanna Evans Skelton,  
'63/'63  
\* Lance Utterback, '63  
Judith Watkins (Mike, '60), CBC  
James & Janice Turner White, '58/'58  
Marsha Webb, '72

#### Teachers

Lee Carol Copeland, CBC  
Mary Jenkins, CBC

#### Life Upgrades

William Cook, '59  
Ben & Starlett Wilson  
Hollingsworth,  
'60/'60  
Martha Sue Martin Meek, '69  
Sharon Cantrell Nethaway, '64  
Andy & Linda Wright, '61/'61

### Gifts to the Association

**Mr. Anonymous**—\$4,000  
In the last three years alone,  
our generous benefactor has  
given the Association \$10,000.

#### Marquee Project—\$500

Carl Cravens  
Tom Cravens  
Tommy Harris  
Jan Clements Miller  
Gary Page

#### Arlie's Angels, gift memberships

Cathy Brown  
Gary Page  
Beverly Wolf Henrion Bush

#### Scholarship Fund

John & Beverly Frank  
Bill Hughes  
Jane Kornblut

#### Operating Fund

Bill Hughes

Dear Association Members,

Since 1960, every class at AHS has had at least 500 graduates. A couple of classes even reached the 1,000 mark. When you multiply 500 grads by 50 years, you begin to realize the acre of diamonds the AHS Alumni Association wants to mine. The Association might reach 1,000 memberships in 2011. That's about 2% of our potential membership base. Although we could stage golf tournaments or races or other typical fundraisers to augment our budget, we would be stepping on the toes of other AHS affiliated groups who **must** use such fundraisers. None of them has the potential to raise \$20,000 quickly and easily. We do. All it takes is the commitment by all of you to bring one more Colt into the corral this year. Round up a friend or relative who wants to give back to Arlington High while at the same time staying in touch with the school that meant so much.

Our Facebook page, our website and our contacts with classes having reunions help us reach out to our alumni community. But nothing beats a direct invitation or a gift membership from a friend.

Thanks for your help,  
The Alumni Association Board of Directors

### Do we make a difference?

**Gilbert Vasquez, '07**, Alumni Scholar, posted on our Facebook page :

Hey! It is great to hear from y'all! I'm doing great! I graduated with two bachelors degrees from the University of North Texas last year. One in International Studies with focuses in International



Development and Applied Economics; the other in Spanish. I was fortunate enough to graduate Magna Cum Laude in both. Because they were both four-year degrees which I finished in three years, I received a \$1,000 rebate from the government. I used that to go to Madrid, Spain to volunteer in a free drug rehab program called Betel. I was there from August to November. After being home for the holidays, I left for New York to help out in the new center there. Currently, I am still volunteering here and doing what I can to make this place a success! It is so good to hear from y'all and to know you are still going strong!! God bless and have a great day!


### Leaders of the Herd—the top 5 classes in membership.

These numbers reflect both the addition of new members since the Winter issue and the subtraction of annual members who failed to send in their \$10 renewal. **Hey! Not too late. Send it in!**

1. Class of 1963 = 72 members
2. Class of 2010 = 65 members
3. Class of 1959 = 50 members
4. Class of 1962 = 46 members
5. Class of 1961 = 45 members



## \$\$ Money Matters \$\$

The 2011 budget, approved by the Board of Directors in January, shows a modest increase in membership expectations. In fact, it's embarrassingly modest. C'mon, folks, show us we have thought too small! This time last year we hoped to add 295 new members in 2010. You can see we exceeded that goal by 34 as we enrolled 329 new members. If each of you helps rope another Colt into the corral in 2011, our goal of 335 new members will be totally overcome by the stampede. We need you to make  a grand success. If you can't persuade your friend or relative to join, pony up \$20 and bring them in for a year!

***WE NEED YOU!***

### AHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2010 ACTUAL VS. 2011 BUDGET

	<u>2010 Actual</u>	<u>2011 Budget</u>
BEGINNING BANK BALANCE		
Operating Account	5,036	4,643
Scholarship Fund Account	10,098	10,367
(Per December 31, 2010 Bank Statements)	<u>15,134</u>	<u>15,011</u>
INCOME (RECEIPTS) -		
	# Of	# Of
DUES - CURRENT YEAR RENEWALS	144	150
DUES - NEW (INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY)	131	140
DUES - LIFE TIME (IND. & FAMILY)	54	45
TOTAL DUES	<u>329</u>	<u>335</u>
SCHOLARSHIP FUND - DONATIONS	4,888	5,000
SCHOLARSHIP FUND - PROD. SALES	500	700
OTHER RECEIPTS	<u>735</u>	<u>300</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>16,033</u>	<u>13,800</u>
EXPENDITURES -		
A NEWSLETTER COST	4,628	4,000
B POSTAGE & PERMITS	673	850
C SPECIAL EVENTS-Open House & Homecoming	1,913	1,000
D LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL	-	250
E GIFTS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	8,475	9,000
F COST OF PINS/CAPS/T-SHIRTS (net of sales)	(125)	100
G PROMOTION, ADS & WEBPAGE	385	500
H PAYPAL FEES AND OTHER EXPENSES	<u>207</u>	<u>100</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>16,156</u>	<u>15,800</u>
CASH FLOW (INCREASE[DECREASE])	<u>(123)</u>	<u>(2,000)</u>
ENDING BANK BALANCE	<u><u>15,011</u></u>	<u><u>13,011</u></u>

**TOTAL 1996 - 2010 =  
\$64,807.05**

30 Scholarships =  
**\$29,200.00**

Education Foundation grants to  
AHS teachers or  
AHS feeder schools =  
**\$23,000.00**

Cash for Classrooms response to request  
from Principal Jennifer Young in 20xx =  
**\$4,088.30**

PTA Courtyard Renovation =  
**\$3,000.00**

Colt Football Booster Club - inflatable  
run-through and program ads =  
**\$2,850.00**

Back to School Teacher Luncheons =  
**\$1,968.75**

Special Education graduation luncheon =  
**\$700**

## Our Legacy of Support to Arlington High

These numbers will increase this year. In May, we will award five \$1,000 scholarships to 2011 seniors. This year we have collected \$500 from our members for the [PTA Marquee Project](#). We have underwritten a grant of \$2,000 for an elementary school full of future Colts. (More on that in the next issue.) This \$7,500 is **NOT** included in the Legacy graphic on the left.



If you are embarrassed by this pathetically old and outdated marquee, send in a gift to our PO Box with Marquee Project in the memo line and we will forward donations to the PTA.



## Alumni Scholars



Awarding the Alumni Association Education Foundation grant to AHS math teachers in 2009.

## Colts Together~Friends Forever

Every year on the last Saturday in February, the **Class of 1969** gathers for their We-Aren't-Having-Any-More-Reunions Get Together. As you can see, they might be on to something!



**Britt Phillips  
Ricky Riddle  
Kathy Donnally Riddle  
Kim Andersen**



**Debbie Whitis  
Hawkins  
Vicky Myers  
Becky Whitis Ownby  
Debbie Harlow Coke  
JoAnn Snodgrass  
Andersen**



*front to back on left:*  
**Vicky Myers  
Virginia Powers Pruitt  
JoAnn Snodgrass  
Andersen  
Terry Morris**  
*front to back on right:*  
**Cathy Smith  
Linda Pitzer Zavitz  
Becky Graves Hughes**



Following Alumni Open House, the **Class of 1963** holds its Ann Wolf Annual Ladies Lunch, June 11, 2011 at Café Pulido.



**Vicki DeMaris** hosted **Carolyn Skidmore Hodnut** and the late **Dawn Roberts Weiler**—all **Class of 1960**—at her home in Oahu, Hawaii, in 2008.

### AHS Alumni Association Renewal/New Member Form

\$2011



**Annual**  
INDIVIDUAL \$20 with \$10 annual renewal  
HOUSEHOLD \$25 with \$10 annual renewal

**Life**  
\$100, no renewals  
\$150, no renewals

Scholarship Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dues Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Join online at [www.ahscolts-alumni.org](http://www.ahscolts-alumni.org)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last) (Maiden)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip) (Phone)

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Form of Payment  Cash  Check

Check your preference:  Newsletter by regular mail  by email notification

Payable to: AHS Alumni P.O. Box 152578 Arlington, TX 76015 817.879.7162 [ahs\\_alumni@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ahs_alumni@sbcglobal.net)

Given by Arlie's Angel name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reunion Arena

### Class of 1946~65th Reunion Get-Together

June 11: Meet at the annual  
AHS Alumni Open House  
Contact: Bettay Willis, 817.461.0404

### Class of 1951

June 10 & 11  
Friday: Dinner at Shady Valley Golf Club  
June 11: Alumni Open House  
Contact: Helen Schrickel,  
817.274.0005, [hhschrick@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hhschrick@sbcglobal.net)

### Class of 1960 (inviting all classes)

Saturday, May 14  
“Down by the Riverside”  
Riverside Cottages, Glen Rose  
See details at [www.ahscolts-alumni.org](http://www.ahscolts-alumni.org)

### Class of 1961~Golden Anniversary

June 10 - 12  
Friday: Golf  
Saturday: AHS Open House and Rolling Hills  
Sunday: Brunch  
Contact: Charlene Wise Mahan,  
817.275.7283  
[charmahan61@hotmail.com](mailto:charmahan61@hotmail.com)

### Classes of 1964 - 1974

**AHS & SHHS**  
June 11: JGilligans, 7:00pm  
\$5.00 cover charge

### Class of 1971

September 23 & 24  
Friday: AHS vs. Lamar, 7:30  
JGillians 9:00 til close  
Saturday: Reunion Banquet, Sheraton  
Hotel Dinner, dancing, cash bar  
Contact: Jerrell Womble,  
817.274.8813, [jwwomble@tx.rr.com](mailto:jwwomble@tx.rr.com)  
Donna Young Townsend, 817.860.8944,  
[dtownsend52@aol.com](mailto:dtownsend52@aol.com)  
<http://ahs1971info.webs.com>

### Class of 1972~39½ Reunion

October 7 & 8  
Friday: Colt Football  
Saturday: JGilligans, 7:00pm, Draft House  
Community Service Project: Collecting donations  
for Mission Arlington, Women’s Shelt and Animal Shelter  
Contact: Patty Murphy, [murph0@swbell.net](mailto:murph0@swbell.net)

### Class of 1981

November 4 & 5

### Class of 1991

June 10 & 11  
Send contact information to:  
[ahs\\_alumni\\_1991@yahoo.com](mailto:ahs_alumni_1991@yahoo.com)  
Contacts: Erin Osborne Norris,  
817.456.3746  
Debbie Swartz Forbes, 682.478.6470

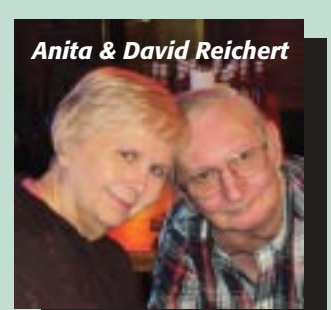
### Class of 2001

September 9 & 10  
Friday: Homecoming Game plus  
JGilligans—\$5.00 cover charge  
Saturday: Dinner at Reata, downtown Fort Worth, 7:00  
August 1 deadline to register.  
<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/AHS-Class-of-2001-Reunion/184012148286257>

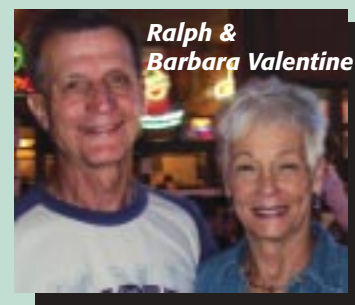
### Class of 1960’s 50th Reunion June 2010



*Carolyn Skidmore Hodnut & Martha May Martin*



*Anita & David Reichert*



*Ralph & Barbara Valentine*



*Dottie & Rex Redden*

*photos by Vicki DeMaris*

To join, renew, donate or  
give a gift membership online—  
[www.ahscolts-alumni.org](http://www.ahscolts-alumni.org)

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**Alumni Open House - June 11, 2011**

### Board of Directors

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Campus Liaison: Kathy Fuller Havins, '76

#### Standing Committees

G&D: Bowie Hogg, '96  
Archives: Leslie Cox Recine, '81  
Peggy Wood Martin, '66



*Teresa and Heather*

The Board welcomes two new members to the team: **Teresa Capps King** (left) and **Heather McMillen**.

### Fourth of July Parade

The Alumni Association's July 4th Parade entry includes antique/classic cars, and possibly a white miniature or shetland pony to model the green and white blanket the real live Arlie used to wear. If you have any leads on such a pony, contact **Steve East, '62**: 817.429.6511, [seast@sbcglobal.net](mailto:seast@sbcglobal.net).



*Steve*



*Floyd*

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**Floyd Wine, AHS '63**  
Call 817.451.WINE (9463)  
817.455.7213  
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