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COLT CASH FOR CLASSROOMS

AHS Principal Jennifer Young has advised the AHS Alumni Association that the AISD has issued a 15% budget cut for all campuses to alleviate a budget shortfall. What this means to AHS is a reduction of materials, equipment and supplies for academic departments totaling \$28,000. This cut directly affects our teachers and all the students.



Principal Jennifer Young thanks the Homecoming Tailgaters and all alumni for supporting efforts to regain funds for academics through Cash for Classroom donations.

Please consider a donation to the AHS Alumni Association, which will be given to AHS and returned directly to the classroom and used to support curriculum and instruction. To reach as many ex-Colts as possible, please spread the word to your friends and family. Any amount will help.

Send checks to: AHS Alumni
P O Box 152578
Arlington, TX 76015
Put Cash for Classrooms on the memo line of your check.

If you are not already a member of the AHS Alumni Association, join now!
Go to www.ahscolts-alumni.org for more information.

We appreciate your support for Arlington High School.



ALUMNI OPEN HOUSE • JUNE 13 • AHS CAFETERIA

VOTE GREEN AND WHITE!

The AHS Alumni Board is officially in session! The vote, unanimous! We want to make **2009** a significant year for the **AHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**. A number of goals were discussed at our January meeting. First, we set a goal to reach 1000 members by the end of the year. In fact, we would love to introduce the 1000th member at the June 13th Open House.

With so many Colt Alumni living in Arlington and places north, south, east and west—this should be an easy goal to reach. Please continue your efforts to invite classmates to join—and also consider joining for someone through the **ARLIE'S ANGELS** program. See form on page 3.

In another vote we agreed to increase our scholarship giving. This year, we will be awarding five \$1,000.00 scholarships to a new group of deserving AHS Seniors. Thanks to you, our members, for making this increase in giving possible.

Finally, please take special note of our **CASH FOR CLASSROOM** campaign. Given the current economic challenges in our country—and the world—it is not surprising that our schools are experiencing the same sort of challenges with school budgets. The Arlington ISD reduced classroom budgets for 2008-2009 resulting in a **\$28,000** shortfall for AHS. Teachers are underwriting copy paper, supplies and other teaching aids which have been cut across the board. **We can help with this** if you will consider a donation. AHS Principal Jennifer Young has indicated that the money we raise will go directly to classrooms and will give our teachers and ultimately the students the support which has been lost. No other high school in Arlington has an Alumni Association to call on except ours. Let's make ourselves proud of answering the call.

Make it a point to join us this year for Open House – Homecoming Pep Rally –

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Annual Members: It's Time to Renew

To remain an active member of the Alumni Association, please send in \$10 by **April 1, 2009**. This keeps your name on our database for the spring newsletter mailing and on the roster posted on www.ahscolts-alumni.org. If you choose to become a Life Member, send in \$100/individual or \$150/household. Update all contact information when you send in the form on page 3. If you prefer to receive email notification that the newsletter has been posted on the website, please check that box. Life Members, please use the page 3 form to send in any changes in your contact information *OR to give a gift membership to a friend or family member*.

If your name is NOT listed below, your membership is current through 2009. Send check to:

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To renew online: go to www.ahscolts-alumni.org and follow the link on the home page.

Daisy Admire	Patti Casey	Lila Glenn	Judy Litherland
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Judy Alford	Ann Conklin	Kay Ellen Goodyear	Wesley Madsen
Michele Alverson	Brad Cooper	Jack Goodyear	Jill Malo
Sally Amendola	Pamela Copeland	Crystal Gore	Nancy Marak
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McCormick	Erica Crosley	Toni Grisham	Clete & Susie McAlister
John Ball	Marion Crouse	Dora Hale	Matthew McClendon
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 Steve Robinson
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 Marcie Schneider
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 Sandy & Janet Smith
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 David Standish
 Melinda Stillwagoner
 Anna Stokes
 James Sutton
 Virginia Terrell
 Tracey Thomas
 Kati Thompson
 Carol Thompson
 Bill & Gwen Thornton
 Linda Tong
 Elizabeth Turner
 Jeff Turner
 Jim Turner
 Tommy Urie

Pat Vollenweider
 Neal Walker
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 Carmen Walker
 Mary Ann Weaver
 Cheryl West & Chelsea
 Taylor
 Doris Whitlock
 Elizabeth Williams
 Marvin & Betty Willis
 Judy Wilson
 Sharon Wilson
 Lana Winn
 Barbara Young
 Gary & Juanice Young

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*Give a gift membership **TODAY!***

Crossing the 1,000 line in 2009! Be an Arlie's Angel Today!

Because the Arlie's Angels membership campaign was so successful last year in expanding our numbers, we urge every Life Member to be an **Angel** by giving a membership (see form for amounts) to someone you know who hasn't joined the Association yet. Since we have 444 Life Members, that would catapult our membership **over the 1,000 line in 2009!**

AHS Alumni Association Renewal/New Member Form

W2009



INDIVIDUAL	Annual \$20 with \$10 annual renewal	Life \$100, no renewals	Scholarship Fund \$ _____
HOUSEHOLD	\$25 with \$10 annual renewal	\$150, no renewals	Dues Enclosed \$ _____

Join online at 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 817.261.1512 ahs_alumni@sbglobal.net**

Given by Arlie's Angel name: _____ phone: _____

The Association Gives Back

Your **Alumni Association** supports **AHS** in its second century through your dues and donations.

- Since 1998, the ASSOCIATION has underwritten grants to AHS and its network schools through the AISD Education Foundation in the amount of **\$21,000**.
- In 2003 the AHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION established the scholarship fund - granting \$600 per recipient.
- In 2004 the scholarship was increased to \$1000 per recipient.
- We have awarded **\$19,200 to 20** graduating seniors since 2003.
- Other donations to various projects through **2008** have culminated in a **total of \$45,000** ALUMNI ASSOCIATION dollars supporting AHS.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Our Scholarship Fund is strong enough at this time for us to anticipate being able to present five \$1,000 scholarships in May. The **Class of 1968** presented a gift of \$1,000—money left over from their 40th reunion last summer. What a wonderful use of that money! One of our scholarships this year will be called the **Class of 1968 Scholarship**.

Thanks to other donors and all who bought Alumni Products for their contributions:

Anonymous - see box
Class of 1957, in memory of
 M.H. Baker and Merrill Lankford

David Agee, '68
 Judith McCreery Garrety, '59
 Louise Goodwin, '46
 Tommy Harris, '66

CASH FOR CLASSROOMS

The first appeals after Principal Jennifer Young explained the budget crunch were done on a person-to-person basis because the fall newsletter had already been mailed. This issue is the first plea to go out to the general membership of the Association. Even though it's a down economic time, we are hoping for a typically generous AHS Alumni response. To this date, \$3,320 has been collected in our special Cash for Classrooms account. See page 1.

Anonymous - see box

AHS Class of 1978

Cathy Bontley Brown, '63
 Sally Denton Culver, '76
 Mike & Pam Doehler Mycoskie, '66 & '67

Phil Mycoskie, '69
 Paul Swartz, '59
 Jennifer Young, 'CBC



Scholarship winner **Ala Ahmad, Class of 2008**

Dear **Mr. Anonymous**,

On behalf of the AHS Alumni Association and the staff and students of Arlington High, please accept our sincere thanks for the thousands of dollars you have donated over the years. Your significant donations have funded quite a few of our scholarships all by themselves, and your \$2,000 gift to the Colts Cash for Classroom drive represents a big chunk of the money we have been able to give to AHS this year. Your quiet generosity certifies you as an unsung hero of AHS and its Alumni Association. In the future, we shall call you **Patron #1**. We are proud and grateful to have you as one of our own.

The Association

The Gift of Time

In addition to dollars, the ASSOCIATION would treasure your gifts of time to our endeavors. Ever wonder what you can do to assist the ALUMNI ASSOCIATION without committing to a slot on the Board of Directors? We have opportunities for you. These short term responsibilities include helping us welcome guests at Open House, joining Board members at the Front Street Festival for a two-hour shift at our tent, helping sell alumni products at various events. We hope to enlist a cadre of 30 alumni we can call on to help us at these times. With that many volunteers in place, any one of them can decline any particular request because we will have someone else to contact. All you need is your welcoming smile and a couple of hours every now and then to help the ASSOCIATION help AHS. Please call or email us to add your name to our list of **Alumni Assistants** willing to help: cathybbrown@sbcglobal.net or 817.465.5089.

Special thanks to departing directors who remain pledged to the work of the ASSOCIATION by remaining on standing committees: **Bowie Hogg, '96, Sally Denton Culver, '76, Marsha Matlock, '75, Leslie Recine, '81, Brad Barton, '85.**

Nominations Open for.....2009 Distinguished Colt Alumni Awards

Nominate an AHS graduate who typifies the spirit of Arlington High through attitude and accomplishments. The Board of Directors will select the 2009 honorees. See page 6.

—Distinguished Colt Alumni Roll Call—

1997

Tom Vandergriff, '43
Anna Waynette Smith Vandergriff, '44

1998

Tom Cravens, '60
Barbara Nash Kight, '57

1999

Bill Bardin, '24
Cathy Bontley Brown, '63

2000

Greg Friess, '71
Jane Crews Friess, '71

2001

Michael Ditto, '55
Lt. Robert Perry Mills, Jr., '59
(posthumous)
Natalee Davis Parr, '28
Jane Robin Ellis, Colt by Choice

2002

Tillie Lester Burgin, '54
Carl Knox, '40
Phillip Stork, '49
Dean Corey, Colt by Choice
(posthumous)

2003

Robert Fielder, '25
(posthumous)
Beverly Bohannon Reynolds, '48
Gene Schrickel, '44
John Webb, Colt By Choice

2004

William Conner, '36
Gary Martin, '53
Frank Smith, '43
Kathleen Bradford Smith, '51
Margie Austin, Colt by Choice

2005

Alan Austin, '69
Ben Pierce, '72
Anne Ross Berg Seldon, '53
Ernest Wilemon, '43
Kathryn Taylor Wilemon, '55

2006

Charlie Key, '59
(posthumous)
Charles Marshall, '51
Wanda Roberson Marshall, '49
Dorothy Thornton Rencurrel, '49
Mike Wade, '76
Mayfield Workman, Colt By Choice

2007

Tom DeFrank, '63
Bill Hughes, '48
Dinah Dalton Menger, '77

2008

James Ditto, '48
Alvin Moseley, '65
Martha Wiggins Moseley, '66
James Adams, Colt by Choice



The Distinguished Colt Alumni for 2008 are honored on the field during Homecoming pre-game ceremonies.

Help replenish the fund for 2009.
Buy Alumni Products from www.ahscolts-alumni.org
or send a donation marked Scholarship Fund to:
AHS Alumni
PO Box 152578
Arlington, TX 76015

Fill out form online at ahscolts-alumni.org following link on home page OR complete the Nomination Form below and return by **March 23, 2009** to:
AHS Alumni · PO Box 152578 · Arlington, TX 76015

Nominee _____ Class of _____

Address _____

Phone _____

In the space below or on a separate sheet, give specific examples of your nominee's achievements here in Arlington and/or beyond. Briefly, tell us why you think this person deserves to be added to the Distinguished Colt Alumni Honor Roll.

Your name _____ Class of _____

Phone _____ email _____

2008 Distinguished Colt Alumni Enjoy Their Day



Honoree **James Adams** with his successor, Principal **Jennifer Young**.



Alvin and Martha Moseley receive their plaque from President **Mac Martin** at the Tailgate Party.

Honoree **James Ditto** with granddaughter **Kelsey Snodgrass, '04**, and his wife Lois at the pep rally.



DCA honorees in 2004, **Frank, '43, and Kathleen Bradford Smith, '51**, welcome the 2008 awardees.

Milestones

All dates 2008 unless otherwise noted.

Passings: **Richard Hiett, CBC**, husband of **Julette Hiett, '38**, November... **Jane Jordan Meier Duckett, '41**, April...**Fannie Mae McFadden Berry, '47**, January...**Mildred Lester Morrow, '50**, January 2009...**Tommy Walker, '51**, January 2009...**Norman Gober, '53**, December...**Jo Stephens Bulin, '54**, December...**Charles "Doc" Winters, '64**, October...**Joe Mendez, '65**, October...**James H. Liddell, '71**, May...**Linda Heinzman Nix, '77**, December... **Paul Booher**, AHS shop teacher and Director of AISD Maintenance and Operations Department, August.

Correction: The fall issue reported the passing of **John Dickerson, '32**. **John Dickerson** graduated in 1959 and called to tell us his uncle who died was **Jack Dickerson, '32**. Thanks, John, and glad you're still around.

Births: **Linda Garner Gipson, '61**, welcomes grandson **Luke James Stillwagoner** born to **Melinda Gipson Stillwagoner, '92**, and husband **Marc** on May 20...**Elizabeth Lynn Crosley** joined **Erica Chaney Crosley, '95**, and dad **Tyler** on September 23.

Notable: **Art Bird, '54**, and his bride **Martha** celebrated their 50th anniversary in December...**Mark Lamkin, '62**, announces his 1955 Chevy will be displayed with other classics from the Dallas Area Classic Chevy Club at the Dallas Autorama February 13th-15th. For more on Mark's car, see <http://www.dallasclassicchevy.com/FeatureCar0607Lamkin.htm>...**Tommy Harris, '66**, was appointed this year as department chair in the Department of Resource Economics at the University of Nevada, Reno...AHS Spanish teacher **Cynthia Sparks** has received the Bayard H. Friedman Hero Award from the Score a Goal in the Classroom organization in Fort Worth. The UTA grad received a \$1,000 honorarium...**AHS Faculty 2008 Retirees:** Tommy Edmondson, Dana Hamilton, Patricia Klimchock, Robin Middleton, Laura Patterson, Teresa Poole, Nancy Russell.

Connections: We received this query from Rosalinda Holloway Scott: "My father **Robert (Bob) Holloway** graduated from AHS in 1943 along with a good friend named **Ivan Cunningham**. They both played football for the Colts and both went on to SMU after graduation to play football. Providentially, my son and Ivan's grandson both play football together at Bridgeport High School in Bridgeport, Texas. Neither Ivan's family or mine has a yearbook from Arlington High. As a way to preserve this unique family legacy, we would love to find a copy of the 1943 yearbook and any newspaper articles or information that deal with these two AHS graduates." In an attempt to find a 1943 yearbook, **Jim Goodwin, '44**, advised that because of the war, no yearbook was published. An email to **Virginia Freeman Taylor, '42**, however, uncovered a mother lode of information. Virginia scanned photos of the former footballers from the 1942 yearbook. After receiving the scanned photos, Rosalinda wrote, "You can't imagine what a Christmas this will be for both our families." **The Association** loves to make connections and truly appreciates the time Virginia gave to the families of her former schoolmates. *Way to go, Virginia!*



courtesy of Robert Crosby, UTA Photography Supervisor

On November 11, the city of Arlington held a ceremony honoring the heroic actions of **Colonel Neel Kearby, Class of 1928**, during an air battle over the Pacific in 1943. Kearby received the Medal of Honor in January 1943 from General Douglas MacArthur—two months before he was shot down and killed over New Guinea. The citation reads in part "For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy...Col. Kearby brought down six enemy aircraft in this action, undertaken with superb daring after his mission was completed." The assembly heard that Col. Kearby shot down a seventh aircraft after his film canister was empty. Since none of his comrades had film left in their canisters either, Col. Kearby could not be given credit for that last kill.

AHS alumni surround the display of Colonel Kearby's medals on view at the medal ceremony.

From left: **Richard Aghamalian, '65**, **Bowie Hogg, '96**, **Mac Martin, '61**, **Cathy Brown, '63**, **Paul Swartz, '59**, **Doland Maner, '40**, **Janette Workman, '54**, **Beverly Reynolds, '48**, **Sharron Merrill, '61**, **Susie and Clete McAlister, '65**, **Floyd Wine, '63**.

Colt Spirit, Pride, Tradition—Alive Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow



Peggy Wood Martin, '66, shows off her 100% True Colt t-shirt after being named a True Colt by AHS Student Council. The citation read in part, “Mrs. Martin has a passion for Arlington High School and displays her love through supporting various organizations and by wearing the famous green and white! From the classroom to being a class sponsor, Mrs. Martin is the epitome of a True Colt.”

The **Alumni Band** has begun the process of becoming a non-profit organization. We invite any and all alumni who were ever members of the AHS Colt Band to join us. The band’s 30 members rehearse periodically throughout the year. Performances include the AHS Alumni Association Open House in June, July 4th parade, Homecoming, holiday performances at Lincoln Square, Mrs. Corey’s Town Village retirement home, and the Arlington Parade of Lights. Please contact Tanya Terrell-Weideman (Class of 1981) at shadowlr@swbell.net or 817-797-8297.



Donna Irons Vickers, '71, Willa Hugdahl Mills, '75, and Mandy Terrell Saucier, '78, join the Alumni Band in performing at the 2008 Tailgate Party.

The spirit still runs high at **AHS**, especially at **Homecoming** when the gym is covered in green and white and the stands are filled with students and alumni.



To start the pep rally, the team walks through the horseshoe to the strains of “Horse.”



Association volunteers sell alumni products and promote membership in the gym foyer.



DCA honorees get frontline seats in the alumni section of the gym.



The cheerleaders gather for a photo op prior to the start of the pep rally.

Alumni Tailgate Party ~ Homecoming 2008

Almost 200 hot dogs and gallons of lemonade refreshed the biggest ever crowd at the Association's Tailgate Party. Along with the **Alumni Band**, music maestro and DJ **Floyd Wine, '63**, provided music from decades past, as exes from all classes reunited.



The banner and balloons invite all alumni to stop by for hot dogs, lemonade and fun.



Linda Garner Gipson, Paul Swartz, and Jim Tipton share a laugh at the product table with **Jennifer Young**.



Erin Chaney, '64, and Jo McGovern, '66, staked out prime territory for Colt alumni in the UTA parking lot.



Former AHS Assistant Principal OJ Kemp—now the assistant Athletic Director for AISD—enjoys seeing **Jim Tipton**.

David Bailey, '61, rode his motorcycle from Gun Barrel City to attend.



Steve and Judy O'Halloran East, both Class of 1962, chat with **Bobby Jack Poe, '61.**

Gains in Membership in 2008

We added over 200 new members in 2008 bringing our total lines of membership to 792. Counting individuals would yield an even higher number. At press time, we are just three memberships short of 800. So our goal of reaching 1,000 in 2009 is realistic, especially if we all do our part to spread the word and urge our friends and family to join.

New Members and their Arlie's Angel

Membership Chair Sharron Merrill is an Angel for the following new members:

Ansel & Betty Martin Coates, 44/43
 Betty White Leggett, '47
 Lynda Stroud Campbell, '61
 Nancy Reynold Kjellin, '61
 Betty Thompson Posey, '61
 Nancy Golston McGrath, '69

Teachers, Colt By Choice

Chuck Bergen	Cindy & Max Stewart
Jean Curtis	Jacqueline Tully
Casey Custer	Ryan Willingham,
Brian Loveland	Connie & Fred Woehr
Scott & Kim Peach	Mark Wood
Jasen Ritter	

Life Upgrades

James Adams, CBC, gift from Association
 Patsy Latham Kelly, '52
 Brenda Cupps, '82

To AHS Alumni,

I have taught physics/engineering at AHS since 2001. My classroom is the old autoshop area by the woodshop. Since this room has had various uses since the campus opened in 1956, I am looking for pictures of it throughout the years—especially before they blocked off all the windows. I hope to have enlarged photos of the room on one of my walls in the lab. If you have any pictures or yearbooks with pictures you might loan, I will return them quickly. If you know of any sources where I might find some of these images, that information would also work.

I really appreciate any help you can offer in helping me get this project completed. I can be contacted at jritter@aisd.net or 682.556.0925.

*Thanks for your help,
 Jasen Ritter*

New Members

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| Eric Alm, '78 | * Jeff Garvin, '79 | * Linda Seager, CBC |
| * Janet Rohne Ayala, '88 | * Julie Garvin Luce, '77 | Mary Ann Singleton, CBC |
| Robbie Arlington Bethke, '57 | Brian, Gemmi & | Ron & Beth Ann Otto Uselton, '67/'72 |
| Jeanmarie Ford Bryant & | Kelsey McGaw, '77/'78/'06 | * Gary Webb, '87 |
| Richard, '86/CBC | Ross Menger, '67 | * Jennifer Adams Webb, '88 |
| Douglas & Charlie Bryant, '11/'21 | Jerry Moore, '74 | * Irene White, '88 |
| * Amy Earl Crowson, '96 | Tom Murphy, '72 | Mark & Lisa Smith White, '77/'80 |
| Jessica Taylor Dague, '90 | Brenda Jones Murphy, '73 | Kurtis, & Stacy Orsini Williams, '88/'90 |
| Anne Binion Darland, '56 | Cory Murray, '88 | Lauren & Kristen Williams, '12/'15 |
| * Heather Dunn, '01 | Ben & Melissa Adams Nicholson, '94/'94 | |
| Debbie Koehl Erickson, '68 | Carrie Davis Palmer, '77 | |
| Karen Margerum Ezell, '66 | Jordan Palmer, '08 | |
| Yolanda Franklin, CBC | Robert Phillips, '71 | |
| * Jack Garvin, '81 | Marilyn Rusk, '46 | |
| * Janet Garvin, '80 | * Stephanie Seager, '03 | |

*Life Membership

GIVING BACK
 Be a **volunteer** at
 Alumni events
 Be an **Arlie's Angel**
Send Cash for Classrooms

Reunion Arena

Class of 1954

July 30 (Thursday) Reception: 6:30pm - 10:00 open to any graduate of the 50s decade
 July 31: Happy Hour at 6:00; Banquet at 7:00 for '54 grads. Crowne Plaza, I 30 and 360 North
 Contact: Jerry & Sue Gray, jerry76013@aol.com or 817.460.5453

Class of 1959

June 12 & 13
 Plans include an informal gathering on Friday; the Alumni Open House at AHS on Saturday; historical tour; banquet at Rolling Hills.
 To confirm mailing address contact
 Judy Harmon Butler, jubutl@aol.com at 817-483-9839 or Doris Collard Whitlock at 817-469-1971.

Class of 1974

June 6
 Cuervo Club at the Ballpark in Arlington 7:30 pm to midnight; evening casual
 Contact: reunionsbythepartypeople.com; 800.725.5557

Class of 1999

Homecoming Weekend-date TBD
 Contact: Mindy Lethcoe Giles at mgiles819@yahoo.com

In September 2008, a small group of former AHS students met for a mini-reunion. Although they all actually met at Epworth United Methodist Church when they were still in grade school, they have kept in touch.



Front Row: **Len Morrow '61, Mandi Turner '63, Tommy Urie '61, Martha Morrow Gamblin '62.** Back Row: **Ray George '61, Mike Ferrell '61, Lynda Stroud Campbell '61, Lida Urie Wilson, 63, Sharron Chapman Merrill, '61.**



The Reunion Committee for **Class of '78** reunion in September. Front row: **Melanie Halpin Milone, Cheryl Kavathas, Diane Agel Cowling;** Back row: **James Schaefer, Bobby Lewis, Kim Counts Cathro, David Keal.**

The Music of Our Lives

For a long time I have been trying to get a club to play "our music." I now have a venue. It is the Finish Line Club, located at I-30 & Linkcrest Dr. in west Fort Worth. They have given me a chance to do this thing on the last Saturday of each month, providing we can get a crowd. The cover charge is \$6, and music goes from 8pm to 1am. I will play the music we grew up with! If we can keep this venue going, we can have a place to dance to "The Music of Our Lives." Plans are now in the works for a Valentine Dance.

For information, call **817-244-9966.**

Thanks in advance,

Buddie Hrabal, AHS '64, Life Member.

Attention all Colts! Especially Colts from the "9" and "4" classes. Please contact Ricky & Nancy McMullen at rmcmullen2@tx.rr.com or at 817-274-5376 with any information you may have about your reunion plans. Your plans will be posted online at www.ahscolts-alumni.org and in the Spring newsletter. The Alumni Board is enlisting an alum from each class to serve as Colt Class Agent from that class. This will provide a framework to broadcast your reunion and event plans to your class easily and efficiently. It will also help us disseminate information from the Alumni Association to graduates who have not yet joined the Association. For more information, please contact Ricky & Nancy McMullen at rmcmullen2@tx.rr.com or at 817-274-5376. Thanks!

Homecoming Tailgate Party – Front Street Festival –
July 4th Parade! We will keep **SPIRIT, PRIDE** and
TRADITION alive at AHS!

COLTS FOREVER!

Mac Martin

Mac Martin, '61

AHS Orchestra Reunion
September 5 & 6, 2009
Contact Kerri Harris-Keller
khkeller@verizon.net
214.403.6366

Membership Goal for 2009
1,000

AHS Alumni
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Arlington, TX 76015

Return Service Requested

Board of Directors — 2009

President: Mac Martin, '61
Vice-President: Erin Hawkes Chaney, '64
Secretary: Carolyn Price, '73
Treasurer: Jim Tipton, '70
Membership: Sharron Chapman Merrill, '61
Growth & Development: Ana Pettit, '74
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July 4th Parade: Tonya Batchelor, CBC
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