



Alumni Association

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President's letter ~ *And the beat goes on.*

Between now and reunion season, we need to generate some cash flow for the Association. Problem is we have no events until Open House. I challenge every member—particularly you Life Members—to bring in ONE new member between now and June 10 when higher dues go into effect (see bottom of this page). If you can't talk friends into joining for themselves, be an Arlie's Angel and send in a gift membership. Maybe they'll like what they get and will renew their membership all by themselves in 2013. We have also added, at the suggestion of **Tom Wood, '61**, a memorial membership for deceased class members. Use new member form on page 3.

I want to thank departing board members—Jim Tipton, Jo McGovern, Erica Crosley, Teresa King—for their service to the Association. Welcome to new Directors—Rusty Ward, Debbie Ericson, Jerrell Womble. See page 8 for full listing.

Although our Facebook page and website attract interest, here is a **Word to the wise**: don't be taken in by a group of scam artists masquerading as us (see page 2). Our **only** official website is ahscolts-alumni.org.

It's the big 5-0 for the **Class of 1962** which plans to be at Alumni Open House in force on **Saturday, June 9 in Gym B, at 10:30am**. Join them and 300+ other Colt exes for this extraordinary event.

Go Colts! Keep on Kickin!

Erin Hawkes Chaney, '64

CHANGES, CHANGES, CHANGES

THIS IS A TEST

Think back to 1996—a mere 16 years ago. Bill Clinton was president. The Cowboys were champs. The Rangers were chumps. **CHANGES, CHANGES, CHANGES.** Quick now, what hasn't changed since 1996?

TIME'S UP!

One thing that hasn't changed since the founding of the Alumni Association in 1996 is the amount of our dues. And guess what? That's changing as of June 10, 2012. To join or renew at the original rates, get your \$\$ in now. For annual members to renew at the old price of \$10/year, get that check in to us **before June 10**. To upgrade to a Life Membership at the low price, same deal. To enroll as an annual member, at the lower dues level, well, you get the idea. See old and new dues schedule below:



May 2011



January 2012

Construction progress on new cafeteria and second floor classroom wing to be ready for 2012-2013 school year.

Dues Received by June 9, 2012:

Annual membership, individual	= \$20
Annual membership, household	= \$25
Annual renewals	= \$10
Life Membership, individual	= \$100
Life Membership, household	= \$150

On June 10, 2012 and after:

Annual membership, individual	= \$25
Annual membership, household	= \$35
Annual renewals	= \$15
Life Membership, individual	= \$125
Life Membership, household	= \$175

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Beware of Impersonators

While surfing the web, **Sonny Wooten, '62**, came across a website that he thought was connected to the real Arlington High School Alumni Association. It had green and white shirts and caps to sell. It showed photos of “new members” with names and class years. It had a picture of our campus and its address on it. Sonny was asked to send in money for full access to the site. Because he is a Life Member, he contacted us to find out why he was being asked to send in membership dues. **Trouble is, it ain't us!!** It's an outfit out of Spokane, WA—a social networking site—doing pages like this on thousands of schools across the country. In addition, our membership chairman Sharron Merrill had received a query from an alumna who had paid the impersonators to join. Later, she found our official website and wondered why she wasn't listed with her class. Be warned! **No other website except www.ahscolts-alumni.org** is the real deal. You can email ahs_alumni@sbcglobal.net for answers to your questions, too. **Do not be fooled.** Thank you, Sonny, for alerting us to those masqueraders.

Welcome New Members

- Marien Nation Cameron, '76
- * Rodger Fanning, '63
- Lee Halford, '08
- * Jeanne Smith Hamilton, '74
- * Lawrence Hamilton, '72
- Robert Hankins, '60
- Opal Bell Lowry, '61
- J. Dillon Marak, '10
- * Sue Bucher Tiemann, '62
- Pat Wilson, CBC
- David Wright, '89
- Andrea Willett Wright, '90
- Upgrade to Life Member**
- * Morgan Leake, '10

Changes!
Renewal notices for annual members will arrive by email notification or surface mail. They are NOT in this newsletter. To receive the spring newsletter, renew upon receipt with check to our PO Box or through our website.
www.ahscolts-alumni.org



New member **Rodger Fanning** and **Jacque Allen Wardlaw**, both **Class of 1963**, enjoy the Homecoming pep rally.

Alumni Scholar Updates

These three young women, all Alumni Scholarship recipients, make our Association proud!



Mariela

November 2011

Dear Alumni Association,

I am in my last semester at UT Austin majoring in Rhetoric and Writing with a minor in Studio Art. I had a blast at AHS. Being involved in Student Council built leadership skills needed in all work environments. After graduation, I will work for my sister Danielle's (also an Alumni Scholar) import/export business based in Hangzhou, China. **Orderwithme** is a successful startup company which won a technology competition in Beijing. My advice to the Class of 2012 headed for college—always have a Plan B.

Summer Schartz, AHS '06

I will finish at Tarrant County College this spring and have applied to UTA for next fall. AHS prepared me for college by teaching me to pursue my goals, work hard, get good grades and DO NOT PROCRASTINATE. My advice to the Class of 2012 is take your teachers' advice seriously and thank them for all they have done. My thanks to the Alumni Association for the opportunity to start a journey which will define my future.

Mariela Castro, AHS '10

Hello Alumni,

I am studying education at UTA. Being in AP classes at AHS definitely prepared me for college. College is not like high school, though. Teachers don't know your name, and grades are often based on tests only, so if you bomb the tests, you will bomb the class! The best advice I can give is to NOT PROCRASTINATE (ha!) because the work will pile up and you will find yourself pulling many all-nighters!

Asmath Siddiqui, AHS '10

Milestones

Passings:


Fay Nation Van Dam, '39, December...Edwin Ball, '42, November...Marvin Sibley, '42, July...Eleanor Wade Sherwood, '43, January...Virginia Roebuck Sims, '46, June...Bill Bryant, husband of Margie Bryant, '48, and namesake with her of Bryant Elementary, November...Martha Bird, CBC, September...Sarah Watkins Hatchett, '54, November...Faye Workman Praise, '54, September...Maxine Payne Fuller, '55, March...Ed Hadley, '56, January...George Culp, '58, January...Larry Mangrem, '64, December...Timothy Ladusky, '65, December...Michael Ricketts, '65, August...Sheila Barnes Rogers, '65, August...Ronald Springer, '65, November...Megan Brianna Atkinson, '03, August...Laura Nicole Hernandez, '11, October...Lou Love, former AHS bookkeeper, January.

Accomplishments: Melanie Milone, '78, received an All-American certification along with five medals (two gold, two silver, one bronze) at the Summer Masters National Championship Diving Meet in Oklahoma City in August. Melanie is one of the top divers in the country in her division...Attorney Reid Porter, '95, founded the non-profit Advocates for Community Transformation, www.ACTdallas.org. Through his staff and a team of volunteer lawyers, ACT confronts owners of rundown, crime-infested properties in West Dallas to reduce blight in neighborhoods whose residents want to reclaim their territory. See *Dallas Morning News*, November 1.

Marriage: School Trustee Bowie Hogg, '96, married AISD teacher Leslie Potts in July.

Memorial: for Martha Bird, CBC, from Cathy Brown

<p>Reunion Arena Class of 1971 September 2011</p> <p>As we gather information on this year's reunions, we will post on Facebook, on our website and in our Spring newsletter. If you have information, please contact Doris Whitlock at dorisjean1941@yahoo.com</p>		<p>Susie Greer Kania, Donna Young Townsend, Trudy Hert Duke, Debbie Rogers Payne</p> 	
		<p>Nick Walker, Dan Woods, Stephan Gorman, Barbara Walker</p>	<p>Mike Pringle, Michelle Byam Pringle, Linda Cochran Beall, Leslie Whitley Friedman, Kim Shelton, Pat Workman Shelton, Bill Kendrick, Jim Ward, George Tuttle</p>



AHS Alumni Association New Member Form

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Join online at www.ahscolts-alumni.org

Scholarship Fund \$ _____ Dues Enclosed \$ _____

Name _____ (First) _____ (Last) _____ (Maiden) Class of _____

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

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

Memorial Membership \$35: _____ name _____ class _____
(one time only fee for deceased classmate)



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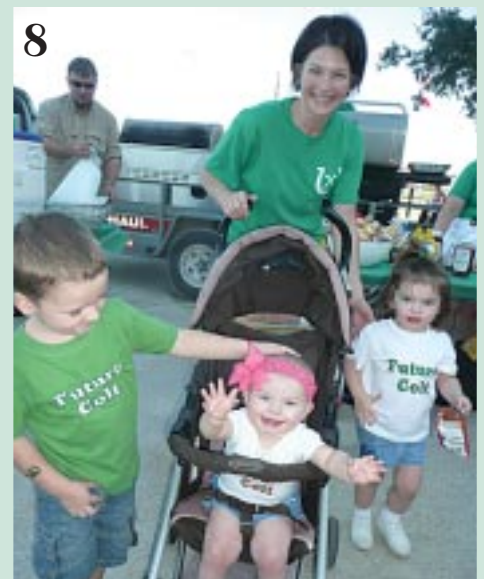
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1. Cake at Alumni Reception after Homecoming pep rally
2. James Johnson, '03, Trish, and Colt Deluxe Van behind
3. Paula Richey Crossman, '57, Kay Remynse Albin, '57, Don Albin, '55, (thanks Don for so many terrific photos for this issue)
4. Raymond Wright, '54, Linda Johnson Wright, '57
5. Debbie Koehl Ericson, '68, and super fan Allen Avritt
6. Al Wilson, '59, Pat Wilson, CBC, Erin Hawkes Chaney, '64
7. Class of 1962 at Tailgate Party
8. Erica Chaney Crosley, '95, with future Colt daughters and nephew, Hank, Emily, Elizabeth

coming 2011

- 9. Tailgate crowd
- 10. Tim Brennan, '74, Ana Pettit, '74, Helen Hughes Schrickel, '51, Jane Ellis, CBC
- 11. Pat Walden Myrick, Dee Butler Moorehead, Dorothy Ibsen Zemler, DeeDee Mosby Winter, Phyllis Deardorf Graham, Iris Roberts Johnson, Judy O'Halloran East—all Class of 1962
- 12. Gracie Howie, '14, Brittany Bird, '13, Reese Lyle, '13, Jennifer Nguyen (Student Council sponsor), Rachel Reed, '12
- 13. Future Colts from Hill Elementary



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Legendary Jane Ellis explaining



Jane punching out rah, rah, rah



Jane, refusing to accept our effort



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1. James Adams, CBC
2. Terrie Bjorklund, CBC, with granddaughter Madison
3. John Coble, '62
4. Judy East, Sonny Wooten, both '62
5. Jane Reynolds Pumphrey, '58
6. Josie Bird O'Quinn, '56
7. Eddy Bost Branch, '62
8. Scott and Rachel Hill Spain, both '95
9. Doris Collard Whitlock, '59, Delores Cales Foster, '57
10. Jason Coble, '87
11. James Mills, '58
12. Jude Hooks and friend Ezra
13. Bonnie Beebe Gore, '62, Ken Watkins, '61
14. Frank Newby, '52
15. Judy O'Halloran East, '62
16. Steve East, '62
17. Douglas Shuck, '59
18. Phyllis Hargrave Forehand, '51
19. Judy Lightfoot Remyse, '56

Nominations Open for.....2012 Distinguished Colt Alumni Awards

The field is wide open for the 2012 class of Distinguished Colts. No nominations have been submitted to date, and no nominations submitted from previous years will be considered. Since names can be resubmitted for consideration every year, the Board encourages you to do just that!

Base your nomination on selecting honorees who typify the spirit, pride and tradition of Arlington High School through their tireless efforts to “give back” to our school or those who have brought honor to Arlington High School and Arlington through their significant career accomplishments.

Send your nomination by **March 15, 2012** on a single sheet of paper to
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OR fill out the form online at www.ahscolts-alumni.org. Follow the DCA Awards link.

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

Carol 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, '52

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

2009

James “Brad” Bradley, '39

Kent Cherry, '52

Phyllis Hargrave Forehand, '51

Paul Swartz, '59

Jannette Workman, '54

2010

Jim Ball, '59

Jeff Dalton, '80

Owen Ivie, '43

Neel Kearby, '28

(posthumous)

2011

Mac Martin, '61

Peggy Wood Martin, '66

Robert Miles, '57

Geraldine Nash Mills, '59

Barton Thompson, '51

**since deceased*



Mac Peggy Robert Geraldine Bart
2011 honorees with Bart Thompson, '80,
standing in for his dad.

Class standings as of February 1, 2012

1. Class of 1963 = 80 members
2. Class of 1961 = 64 members
3. Class of 1959 = 56 members
3. Class of 1962 = 56 members

If the best class ever at Arlington High were chosen on the basis of support of our Alumni Association, the **Class of 1963** would win. Challenge: get your annual members to renew and get 10 more people from your class to join the Association by June 9! You can do it!

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Renewals due upon receipt of invoice
Dues increase, June 10, 2012

Board of Directors — 2012

Officers

President: Erin Hawkes Chaney, '64

Vice-President: Steve East, '62

Secretary: Debbie Koehl Ericson, '68

Treasurer: Rusty Ward, '69

Chairpersons

Membership: Sharron Chapman Merrill, '61

Webmaster: Mac Martin, '61

Growth & Development: Heather McMillen, '90

Product Sales: Paul Swartz, '59

Assistant: Linda Garner Gipson, '61

Reunions: Doris Collard Whitlock, '59

Newsletter: Cathy Bontley Brown, '63

Distinguished Colts: Jerrell Womble, '71

Special Events: Ana Pettit, '74

Assistant: Carolyn Findley Price, '73

Scholarship: Jannette Workman, '54

Archives: Martha Sue Martin Meek, '69

Alumni Band: Tanya Terrell-Weideman, '81

Member-at-large: Mike Enger, '74

Campus Liaison: Kathy Fuller Havins, '76

Standing Committees

School Board Liaison: Bowie Hogg, '96

Archives: Leslie Cox Recine, '81

Peggy Wood Martin, '66

Errors and omissions from the Fall 2011 issue!



Little Arlie, surrounded by Board members, is grateful to **Martha Sue Meek** for fashioning his new blanket.



Hill Elementary teacher Yvonne Peet "jumps for joy" at receiving the Alumni Association Education Foundation grant in 2011. In the fall issue, Yvonne's jump was not IN the picture.



Buddie Hrabal, '64, expert sound man, at Open House last year. Buddie lent his talent and equipment at our Homecoming Tailgate Party, too. Thanks, Buddie.