



ALUMNI BEAR NOOZ

2008 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Scholarship committee, after interviewing forty (40) students, selected 26 students for scholarships. The original proposal of 20—\$500 scholarships was amended to 26—\$400 and the Bob Ortiz Memorial Scholarship was amended from \$750 to \$600. The inaugural Rocky Handy Scholarship was for \$1,000. The recipients were interviewed by a committee consisting of Linda Leary, Cheryl Rodriguez, Amanda Little, Larry Hallum, and Farrell Neeley. The scholarships were presented to the recipients at the Seniors Awards Night on May 15, 2008. Alumni President Larry Hallum presented the scholarships to the students

This year's recipients are:

Jose Andrade, Doris Arellano, Susan Calderon, Grisel Gallardo, Maria Lupita Gallardo, Estephani Garcia*, Anayeli Gomez, Vianney Gonzalez, Kristi Grigsby, Aurora Hernandez, Erika Hernandez, Joshua Kidwell, Cindy Lopez, Shera Mabanta, Azucena Martinez, Monica Martinez, Katie McCoy, Sarah Morales, Francisco Nuñez, Yesica Pantoja, Raul Perez, Faye Dean Ramos, Juan P Rivera, Jazmin Robles, Yahika Virvez, Daisy Zuniga, and Iris Zuniga.*

Notes: *Jose Andrade was awarded a Dell scholarship and Estephani Garcia was awarded a Gates scholarship. Both are full ride scholarships.*

BOB ORTIZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

The Bob Ortiz
Memorial Scholarship of \$600
was awarded to

Jeorgina Lopez

*Congratulations
To All*

ROCKY HANDY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The first annual Rocky Handy
Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000
was awarded to

Bradley Cowan

*Members of the Handy Family presented
the Scholarship at the Senior Awards
Night on May 15, 2008.*

Great Job

Family & Class Challenge

The 7th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament will be a Family and Class Golf Challenge. Will the Meek family defend their back to back wins or will another family/class dethrone them? Register **NOW!!!** **Tournament is October 4th, 2008**—Sycamore Canyon Golf Course. There will also be a putting contest—signup will be on the day of the tournament—\$5.00 a putt. Golf Registration \$75.00 a person—includes cart, green fees, Bar-B-Que Lunch, and many prizes,



Homecoming 2008

The Alumni will be participating in the Homecoming festivities again this year. The Alumni Band will be playing. Several Alumni participate in the half-time parade. If you are interested please check the web site for the Alumni Band or with one of the board members for more information.



Go Bears!!



FOOTBALL

Football schedule for 2008-2009

August 29 vs. North Scrimmage –Home
September 4/5 vs. Highland—Home
September 11/12 vs. Foothill—Away
September 18/19 vs. Garces—Away
September 25 & 27 vs. South—Away
October 2/3 vs. Burroughs— Homecoming
October 9 vs. Red/White—BYE
October 16/17 vs. Taft—Home
October 23/24 vs. Shafter—Away
October 30/31 vs. Wasco—Home
November 6/7 vs. BCHS—Home
November 13/14 vs. Tehachapi—Away

September 25 & 27 Games are on a Thursday and Saturday

Thursday Games are Frosh/Soph

In Memory

The Alumni Association would like to dedicate this newsletter to the memory of

Mr. Frank Barle

Who passed away on June 4, 2008

Mr. Barle we will all miss you.

“Once A Bear, Always A Bear”

Bear Booster Athletic Hall of Fame

2006 Inductees

*Frank Barle***

Teacher, Coach, Athletic Director 1949-1983

Nolan Campbell—Class 1957

Dallas Grider—Class 1963

Junior Kennedy—Class 1968

Ken Randolph—Voice of the Bears

Bill Satterfield—Class 1965

Larry Tarver—Class 1968

2007 Inductees

Chuck Chamberlain—Teacher, Coach

Millard Hallum

James Kennedy—Class 1964

Larry Pearson—Class 1955

Billy Satterfield II—Class

John Tarver—Class 1967

2008 Inductees

Terry Craven—Class 1961

Jim Ford—Class 1966

Donald Kennedy Class 1967

Cal Meek—Class 1955

Jim Montgomery—Class 1952

Tim Yaksitch—Class 1966

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Annual Membership

Jose Benavides, Elizabeth Patino, Nell Moody, Bob Craven, Donna Warneke, Helen Wheatly, Pam Allen, Karen Church Torres, Fred Garrison, Sharon Reisner Garrison, Jimmy Kirkley, Sylvia Thomson Cattani, Gordon Azlin, Curtis Reade, Marlene Baughman, Dean Scott, Antonio Garcia, Pat Combs, Eddie Combs, Betty Johnson, Marilyn Johnson, Trudy & Carl Foster, Geraldine Kidwell, Yvonne DeSmet, Bob Vibe, Ed Ederra, Raul Duran, Anita Duran, Barbara Daugherty, Dinah Castro, Delores Krause, Anthony Carlile, Gene Hermitte, Cheryl Rodriguez, Scott Randolph, Vernon Blackburn, Shirley Townsend, Calvin & Clara Meek, Robert Velasco, Kathy Dalton, Terry Craven, Janice Cooper, Bob Rutledge, Margaret Johansen, Emma Scarry, Jim Montgomery, Barbara Scheimer, Rick Leary, Linda Leary, Matt Leary, David Leary, Brian Leary, Steven Leary, Linda Gonzaga, Mary Durham

Life Membership

Bob Ortiz (d), Bob Taylor, Earlene Hopkins Cunningham Hammer, Billie "Cartwright" Pearson, Larry Pearson, Tony Broyles, Mary "Oxford" McCree (d), Larry Hallum, James Caswell, Jeff Thompson, Martha Pichardo McGuire, Daniel Rodriguez, Farrell Neeley, James 'Weasel' Williams, Blanca Cavazos, Willie Reyneveld, Hal Krauter, Edgar Mares, Maria "Villalobos" Mares, Jay Sullivan, John Trino, Leon Young,

Corporate Lifetime Members

James 'Fizzer' Young, Dan Duncan, Epifanio Herrera, Leon Young

Kern County Superintendent of Schools, along with the Jim Burke Educational Foundation, recognized dedicated teachers at the 13th annual Teachers of the Year Night. Among those honored: Arvin Alumnus and teacher at Arvin High

Patrick Arvizu

Congratulations

Pat

(Class of 1968)

MEMORIALS

Gone but not forgotten.
Once again we are sorry to report
the recent passing of former
classmates.

Waylan 'Harris' Peaker—Class '52
Mary Rexroth McDonald—Class '52
Shirley Gibson Vanderpool—Class '53
Mary Oxford McCree— Class '56
From The Class 1958
Elsie "Stout" Meyer
Gaylord Patton,
Earl Armstrong,
Harold George
Leo Leach
Dennis Bramlett — Class '60
From the Class of 1964
Alvin Bozarth
Roy Carlos
Rick Maltone
Diann McGhee
Jimmie Lee Salie
Larry Shadden
Floyd Williams
Robert "Val" Garcia—Class '69

MEETINGS

If you would like to attend our board meetings, they are held on the second Wednesday of the month. We meet at El Pueblo Restaurant in Lamont at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to help with a committee or be a representative for your class please come to a meeting. We need help with membership, fundraising, and the newsletter.

Arvin High Alumni Association Endowment Fund Established 2007

For More Information about the Endowment
Fund go to: www.arvinalumni.org OR Call

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Reunions

Class of 1968 is having their **40th Class Reunion**
September 27, 2008—Noriega's
For more information contact
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Class of 1958 is having their **50th Class Reunion.**
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