



ALUMNI BEAR NOOZ

AHS - "We The People Team Takes 5th Place in State"



2008 AHS CONSTITUTION TEAM—REGIONAL WINNERS

Back Row—Dr. Jim Young, Alexander Mendoza, Omar Tinoco, Saffire Hawkins, Phillip Viramontes, Maricela Gutierrez, Alexander Williams, Paloma Contreras, Jesus Alonso, Evelyn Zuniga, Laura De La Riva, Larry Hallum.

Middle Row—Blanca Cavazos, Lesli Avalos, Sandra Arias, Elvia Rios, Laura Guapo, Belen Gutierrez, Liza Hernandez, Paulina Gamez, Marisela Santiago, Bianca Perez, Yesenia Martinez, Robert Ruckman.

Kneeling— Steven Dominguez, Ricardo Perez, Eleazar Gutierrez, Edward Parra, David Salgado, Tomas Baltazar.



Unit 1—Yesenia Martinez, Omar Tinoco, David Salgado, Laura De La Riva, Coach Robert Ruckman



Unit 3—Coach Robert Ruckman, Elvia Rios, Evelyn Zuniga, Alexander Mendoza, Steven Dominguez, Coach Dr. Jim Young



Unit 5—Coach Robert Ruckman, Laura Guapo, Saffire Hawkins, Phillip Viramontes, Tomas Baltazar

GO BEARS!!!



Unit 2—Coach Robert Ruckman, Lesli Avalos, Edward Parra, Maricela Gutierrez, Belen Gutierrez, Coach Larry Hallum



Unit 4—Coach Robert Ruckman, Ricardo Perez, Sandra Aria, Eleazar Gutierrez, Bianca Perez, Paulina Gamez, Coach Dr. Jim Young



Unit 6—Coach Robert Ruckman, Jesus Alonso, Liza Hernandez, Alexander Williams, Marisela Santiago, Coach Dr. Jim Young, Paloma Contreras

CONGRATULATIONS “WE THE PEOPLE” TEAM!!!

On December 2, 2008 The AHS “We the People Team” took top honors at the regional contest held at Cal State University Bakersfield. In the 20th District—Arvin won all six congressional unit contests ahead of Ridgeview and Shafter. Centennial took first in the 22nd District with Liberty and Foothill. Arvin was declared the overall winner and will compete at the state level against eleven other schools.

The team is coached by former AHS competitor and teacher Robert Ruckman, former coach Larry Hallum, Dr. Jim Young, Principal Blanca Cavazos, Cynthia Brakeman, Kim Lee, Elliott Rivera, Malcolm Blacklock, and Cal Meek along with a host of community volunteers and teachers who heard and critiqued student presentations.

The Students competing this year were: Alexander Mendoza, Omar Tinoco, Saffire Hawkins, Phillip Viramontes, Maricela Gutierrez, Alexander Williams, Paloma Contreras, Jesus Alonso, Evelyn Zuniga, Laura De La Riva, Lesli Avalos, Sandra Arias, Elvia Rios, Laura Guapo, Belen Gutierrez, Liza Hernandez, Paulina Gamez, Marisela Santiago, Bianca Perez, Yesenia Martinez, Steven Dominguez, Ricardo Perez, Eleazar Gutierrez, Edward Parra, David Salgado, and Tomas Baltazar

MEMORIALS

“Gone but not forgotten”

We are sorry to report the recent passing of former Classmates and teachers.

Mary Stamps-Lawson - Class '54

Pasqual Ortiz – Class '54

Ramon A Gayton - Class of '59

Richard Mettler – Class '64

Sherry Gage Handy - Class '72

Donald Ray Walker - Class '72

Alvena Jean Stutler Gonzalez – Class '74

Carlos Merjil – Class '75

Kimberly Zimmerman Murphy - Class '82

Sergio Gasca - Class '87

Andrew Marroquin – Class 2004

Noemi Perez – Class 2008

TEACHERS

Caroline G Close 1964-68

Michael J Tucker—Teacher 1994

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AHS Alumna Publishes 1st Book

Wendy Reiswig, Class of '72, has a new art book that was recently published on "Asian Ball-Jointed Dolls".

AHAA BOARD 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'd like to help with a committee, be a representative for your class, or would just like to see what's going on, please come to a meeting.

We need help with membership, fundraising, and the newsletter.

Inductees into the Bear Booster Arvin Athletic Hall of Fame

Dan Anderson – Class '59,

Laura Armstrong Brown – Class,

Doug Grider – Class, '73

Ron Kyner – Class '65,

Jeff Showers – Class,

Kent Stenderup – Class '77

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Arvin High Alumni Association: Membership & Annual Renewal Form

Name: _____

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“Any student ever attending Arvin High School, any Staff Member of Arvin High School, or any member of the Community, is eligible for membership.”

Class Year: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Annual Membership - \$25: _____

Life Membership (corporate or personal) - \$500: _____

General Endowment Fund: _____

Rocky Handy Memorial Endowment Fund: _____

Other: _____

“The purpose of this association is to provide monetary support for several programs and activities at Arvin High School including scholarships, academic program support, fine arts, agriculture, technical programs, student activities and athletics.”

Would you consider serving as a board member of the AHAA?: _____

Would you consider serving as a representative for your graduating class?: _____

Would you consider serving on an AHAA committee, (e.g., membership, fundraising, selection of distinguished alumni, etc.): _____

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Arvin High Alumni Association
2009 Distinguished Alumni Award

Nomination Award

Please complete this form and return it to the alumni association mail box, postmarked no later than **August 28, 2009**. Please include any supporting materials you deem appropriate for the nominating committee's consideration (e.g., resumes, vitae, newspaper clippings, letters of recommendation, etc.).

Nominee's Name: _____

Class Year: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Nominator's Name: _____

Nominator's Phone: _____ Email: _____

Briefly describe the nominee's activities, achievements, characteristics, and/or contributions to society that you feel qualify him or her for this honor. Attach additional sheets if needed!

Return this form and any supporting documents, postmarked by August 28, 2009, to:

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