

1905-2012



ALUMNI BANQUET

MAY 27, 2017

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Ritzville High School/Lind High School Alumni Association is to honor all graduates, provide a venue for all alumni to gather, share memories and reconnect, and to preserve and protect the history, tradition and memorabilia of Ritzville High School/Lind High School.

112th ANNUAL

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BANQUET

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME	Alumni President Donna Koch, 1982
RESPONSE TO WELCOME	Tessa Jantz, President, Class of 2017
INTRODUCTION OF TOASTMISTRESS	Donna Koch, 1982
TOASTMISTRESS	Margie Montague Gannon, 1967
INVOCATION	Patricia "Pat" Reimers Wilson, 1967
BUFFET DINNER	Classy Country Catering
RECOGNITION OF GOLDEN R CLASSES 1905—1916 AND SILVER-DIAMOND GRADS OF 1917	Toastmistress
ROLL CALL OF GOLDEN R CLASSES 1918—1941	Toastmistress
INTRODUCTION OF DIAMOND GRADS OF 1942	Toastmistress
ROLL CALL OF GOLDEN R CLASSES 1943—1966	Toastmistress
INTRODUCTION OF GOLDEN GRADS OF 1967	Mike Schrag, Class President, 1967
ROLL CALL OF CLASSES 1968—1991	Toastmistress
INTRODUCTION OF SILVER GRADS OF 1992	Mark Kison, 1992
ROLL CALL OF CLASSES 1993—2016	Toastmistress
INTRODUCTION OF CLASS OF 2017 AND ALUMNI PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS	Kallie Harder, Class of 2017
ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS	Donna Koch, 1982
THANK YOU	Donna Koch, 1982
CLOSING REMARKS	Toastmistress

SPECIAL MUSIC PROVIDED BY TOM MCLAIN



Golden Grads of 1967

Cheri Adams Schroeder
 Leslie "Les" Allert
 Raelene Allert Long
 Pam Bauer Van Winkle
 Pat Bauer*
 Kathy Beale Ream
 Anita Benzel Walli
 Bonita Benzel Dixon
 Bruce Benzel
 Jeanne Benzel Englund
 Kristen Bernard
 David Braun*
 Russell Burroughs
 Judy Crossler
 Carmen Davis Schumann
 Bill Downs
 Jerry Dyck
 Carl W. Eckhardt, Jr.
 Jim Evans
 Roger Evans
 Rose Foss Gallagher
 Hugh Gannon
 Hannalore Graf Hoffman
 Kevin Heimbigner
 Steve Heimbigner
 Susan Heimbigner Stuns
 Susan Holmes Gohlke
 Linda Jacky*
 Ron Janzen*

Madeline Kagele Erickson
 Vicki Kautz Ferderer
 Jeff Koch*
 Judy Krause Meyers
 Rennie Kubik
 Gerald Kulm*
 Alton Leisle
 Vicki Lenhart Stopherd
 Allan Little
 Steve Maier
 Leroy Martin
 Dennis McGarry
 Trudence Miller Abell*
 David Miller
 Patricia Mitchell
 Margaret Montague Gannon
 Pat Reimers Wilson
 Michael Schrag
 Dawn Schwisow Jones
 Mike Schwisow
 Jeff Selcho
 Jeff Snider
 Hazelynn Telecky Floyd
 Marvine Thaut Makaiwi
 Pamm Tuffield Horbit
 Terry Tufts*
 Steven Wellsandt
 Kathy Werth Katz*
 Lynn Ziemantz Conners

Silver Grads of 1992

Mike Balfé
 Matt Boness
 Carlan Cutler
 Claudio Diferreira
 Christoph Eichstaedt
 Russell Hersch
 Pam Hibard Maxwell
 Christina Hille LaBlanc
 Matt Mille
 Sarah Hille
 Jason Hilzer
 Christina Holder Young
 Mark Kison
 Marcie Kravitz McPherson
 Brad Manke
 Bryan McKeen

Jennie McKeen
 David Mickelsen
 Cassandra Moore Baker
 Bo Pittman
 Schannon Reilly Kraus
 Jennifer Schafer Lux
 Trevor Schell
 Anamarija Sinovcic Merkas
 Cassandra Smith Stockwell
 Jeffrey J. Snider
 Jeff Stockwell
 Errol Talley
 Stephanie Telecky Hersch
 Cassie Valdez Stanley
 Chris Wellsandt

GRADUATES OF 2017

Patrick Bartz	Kallie Harder	Miguel Saez Gomez
Samuele Bortolato	Wesley Hoisington	Michael Shields
Hawk Busayok	Tessa Jantz	Morgan Shields
Erica Chavez	Emily Kinney	Pake Taylor
Margorie Dahill	Mathilde Knudsen	Tyann Tellefson
Hannah Deckard	Dustin Kulm	Alex Whitman
Kennea Estler	Erica Leffel	Chandler Widman
Gilberto Garcia	Kerra Ridgeway	Trinity Wyma
Kyle Gimmaka	Damien Rouleau	Felicia Zierner
Kiley Griffin		

RHS Fight Song (1949-1950)

Yes, Ritzville High that's it just shout it out
 We've got the best darn school without a doubt
 And we will yell, yell, yell for all of you
 Our Alma Mater we will sing our praises to
 And we will cheer our team for another score
 And we will cheer them, cheer them all the more
 For it's no wonder we're so proud of that

RED & BLACK!
 Rah! Rah! Rah ah-ah!
 Fight team fight
 Do your best
 Win this game
 For RHS

Alumni Scholarship Donations 2017 (as of May 15, 2017)

\$500.00—\$1,000.00—Donald Averill (1960).

\$200.00-\$299.00 - Del Schwisow (1957), Harvey Koeplin (1959).

\$100.00-\$199.00 - Gary & Dena (1958) Freese Roberts, Larry (1954) & Joan (1956) Artz Kison, Randy (1975) & Michele (1979) Kagele Kiesz in Memory of Gene (1948) & Patty Kagele, Larry (1963) & Sherie (1965) Eichner Schafer, Jeff Lenhart (1974).

\$50.00-\$99.00 - Harold & Kae (1961) Braun Koch, Gary & Jeanne (1967) Benzel Englund, Yvonne Knuth (1959), Alton (1967) & Lynn Leisle, Nancy Evans Pulham (1965), Bo (1992) & Maria Pitman, Alan Bentz

(1955), Mary Eckhardt Millard (1951), Richard "Duke" Heimbigner (1950), Matt Boness (1992).

\$1.00-\$49.00 - Clarence Glenn (1948), Steve Heimbigner (1967), Pat Thompson Owens (1952), Dale (1961) & Dianna Knuth, Bob & Marilyn (1957) Miller McDowall, Patricia Bentz (1957), Trevor Thompson (1954), Terry Schmidt (1957), Bruce (1967) & Vicki (1969) Kramer Benzel, Les (1967) & Diane Allert, Jim & Joyce (1965) Klein Preston, Jeanette McRae Harris (1960), Vicki Kautz Ferderer (1967), Pat Reimers Wilson (1967), Darrel & Bev (1976) Kagele Kulm, Joan Oestreich Schwisow (1952), Jean Hirning Weise (1954).

Seniors with Alumni Parents & Grandparents

Patrick Bartz	Grandmother—Kathy Schutz Staley	1965
Erica Chavez	Mother—Johanna Burgeson Schukay	1996
	Step-Father—Brent Schukay	2003
Hannah Deckard	Mother—Karin Schaefer McFadden	1990
	Grandmother—Gwen Benzel Schaefer	1964
	Grandfather—Ron Schaefer	1964
	Great Grandfather—Everett Schaefer	1932
	Great Grandmother—June Haight Schaefer	1936
	Great Grandmother—Evelyn Wellsandt Benzel	1932
	Great Great Grandmother—Dora Thiel Schaefer	1912
Kallie Harder	Father—John J. Harder	1986
	Grandfather—John W. "Bill" Harder	1956
	Grandmother—Marilyn Rogel Harder	1956
	Great Grandfather—Rudy Rogel	1930
Tessa Jantz	Mother—Donna Koch	1982
	Grandfather—Allan Koch	1954
	Great Grandfather—Roy Koch	1928
Emily Kinney	Father—Casey Kinney	1994
Mathilde Knudsen	Exchange Father—Casey Kinney	1994
Dustin Kulm	Father—Darrel Kulm (Lind)	1969
	Mother—Beverly Kagele Kulm	1976
	Grandfather—Melvin Kagele	1948
Damien Rouleau	Mother—Kassandra Rouleau (Lind)	1996
Miguel Saez	Exchange Father—Timothy Smith (Lind)	1982
	Exchange Mother—Michelle Fode Smith (Lind)	1984
Morgan Shields	Mother—Tina Hensen Shields (Lind)	1988
	Step-Father—Mike Gering (Lind)	1984
	Step-Grandfather—Curtis Gering	1959
Felicia Zierner	Mother—Victoria Stelzer Zierner	1989
	Grandfather—Marvin Stelzer (Lind)	1956
	Grandmother—Kay Presto Stelzer	1956
	Great Grandmother—Phyllis Schwisow Zierner	1932
	Great Great Grandmother—Ruth Thiel	1914

See Financial Report for Scholarship Recipients

HONORED CLASSES

Silver Diamond Grads of 1917

Ruby Bauer Kirkham*	Marie Horch Seemater*
Caroline Baumann Twyman*	Fred Lewis*
Garrett Billington*	Grace Murray Kaufman*
Leon Bodinger*	Carrie Ott Rendle*
Florence Carlson Krage*	Winifred Ross Sly*
Joseph Gaiser*	Ira Rowe*
Vera Harris Bennington*	Anna Scott King*
Lucile Hein Harris*	Helen Schock Keller*
Harley Hollenshead*	Henry Wellsandt*

Diamond Grads of 1942

Davis Lloyd Bauer*	Paul Lightbody*
George Burkhalter, Jr.*	Claire Lofgren*
Ethel Christenson Arnesen*	Ted Miller*
Melvin Cree*	Orville Moeller*
George A. Faler*	Frances Nissen Lobe*
Merlyn Farrier Dworshak*	Kathryn Pohl Woodard*
Albert Gale*	Karyl Richter Knee
Ann Hahn Demiglio*	Vernon Rutz*
Phyllis Haight Bauer*	Lois Schafer Cree
Ivan Heimbigner*	Mildred Schwartz Parker
Robert Heinemann*	Irene Selcho Doss*
Eugene Heinemann*	Jean Sickmann Epperson*
Freda Hennings Thaut	Celia Ann Streeter Replogle*
John "Bud" C. Hille*	Robert Templin*
Victor Huppert*	Harold Tesch*
Donal R. Keison*	Betty Jean Teske Speck*
Peggy Kinzel Faire*	Vesta Verner Smith*
Alma Leslie Ferderer	Ernest Von Olnhausen*
Deloris Lesser Kilgore*	Ralph Wentworth*

 ★ **ALUMNI RECORD UPDATES:** We depend on alumni for the accuracy of our ★
 ★ information. If a name is spelled wrong, if an alumni member is deceased, ★
 ★ etc., please let us know so that the records can be corrected. Please inform ★
 ★ us of any new address or e-mail address also. It helps keep the database up ★
 ★ to date and it helps when we send invitations out. THANK YOU! ★
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*Denotes Deceased

CURRENT OFFICERS OF RHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

President	Donna Koch	1982
Vice President/Secretary	Marsha Reimers Smith	1960
Membership Secretary	Marilyn Sielaff	1970
Treasurer	Stacey Schell Schoessler	1978
Directors	Gwen Benzel Schaefer	1964
	Darci Oestreich Kennedy	1976
	Michele Kagele Kiesz	1979
	Thomas Pulliam	1994
	Del Schwisow	1957
Webmaster	Thomas Pulliam	1994

BANQUET COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Decorations	Gwen Benzel Schaefer	1964
	Marilyn Sielaff	1970
Alumni Memorabilia Open House		The Depot
Programs	Darci Oestreich Kennedy	1976
Tables and Chairs	Michele Kagele Kiesz	1979
	Donna Koch	1982
	Lind-Ritzville FFA	
Auditing	Leslie VanVleet Adams	1961

ALUMNI CONTACT INFORMATION

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TOASTMISTRESS Margie Montague Gannon graduated from Ritzville High School in 1967. She attended Yakima Valley College, San Diego City College, and San Diego State where she majored in Sociology. In 1974 Margie moved back to Ritzville and attended Big Bend College where she received a nursing degree. In 1979 she married RHS classmate, Hugh Gannon, and moved to St. Maries, Idaho. She worked in nursing until she was hired by Idaho State to work for Family and Children's Services. She spent 16 years on the St. Maries School Board, fourteen as chairman. She was on the Idaho State School Board Executive Board and the Idaho High School Athletics Association. In 2016 she was elected to the St. Maries City Council. She serves on the Hospice Board, the Community Action Partnership for North Idaho and Volunteer Clinic in Benewah County. Margie & Hugh were foster parents and won Foster Parents of the Year in 2001. Margie is an Elder in church and serves as lay pastor. While retired, she continues to do volunteer work and substitute teach. Margie & Hugh have three children, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. They spend much of their time attending athletic events and other events and programs their grandchildren are involved in.

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2016 Financial Report

Balance on Hand—January 1, 2016:

General Fund	\$905.46	
Savings Account	4,646.07	
Scholarship Fund	22,807.94	
Scholarship Certificate of Deposit	<u>5,000.00</u>	
Beginning Balance January 1, 2016		\$33,359.47

Income:

Banquet Ticket Sales	\$7,309.00	
Scholarship Fund Donations	4,065.00	
Scholarship Fund Memorials	115.00	
Flag Donations	255.00	
Interest: Savings Account	.42	
Scholarship CD	25.05	
Scholarship Account	<u>2.11</u>	
Total Income		+\$11,771.58

Expenses:

Classy Country Catering	6,450.75	
Invitations, Tickets, Programs, Badges	185.00	
Banquet Decorations/Flowers	55.02	
Advertising	58.50	
U.S.P.S. (box rent, envelopes, stamps)	889.50	
Misc. Exp. (LRS Yearbook Fee)	55.00	
Secretary of State (Annual NP Report) (donated)	0.00	
Scholarships:		
Hugh Hennings '15 \$1,000; Kate Schell '15 \$1,000;		
Maya Wahl '14 \$500; Sydney Nelson '14 \$500;		
Bridger Smith '14 \$1,000; Holly Nygren '16 \$1,000;		
Dinah Gadberry '16 \$1,000; Madison Harder '16 \$1,000;		
Rylie Sackmann '16 \$500; Rae Ann Hoeft '16 \$500		
	<u>8,000.00</u>	
Total Expenses		\$-15,693.77

Balance On Hand—December 31, 2016:

General Fund	\$1,211.69	
Savings Account	4,210.49	
Scholarship Fund	19,015.10	
Scholarship Certificate of Deposit	<u>5,000.00</u>	
Ending Balance		<u>\$29,437.28</u>

/s/ Stacey Schoessler, Treasurer

Audited 1/25/17 by Leslie Adams

2016 Memorials to Scholarship Fund in Memory of: Vivian Rehn '50, David Rummer '90.
2016 Memorials to Flag Fund in Memory of: Gene & Patty Kagele '48,