MARGARET MONTAGUE

CURRENT OFFICERS OF RHS/LRHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

President	Nichole Thiel	1987
Vice President	*Vacant*	
Secretary	Julie Gardner Flyckt	1993
Membership Sec.	Linda Foss Erdman	1989
Treasurer	*Vacant*	
Web/Director	Thomas Pullam	1994
Director	Fredy Granados-Lopez	2025
Director	Michelle Kagele Kiesz	1979
Director	Margie Montague Gannon	1967

BANQUET COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Decorations	Nichole Thiel	1987
	Marilyn Sielaff	1970
Programs	Thomas Pullam	1994
Tables and Chairs	Alumni Board/Ritzville Firefighters	
Auditing	Gina Ritter Weber	1972

TOASTMASTER: *Margie Montague Gannon*

Margie graduated from Ritzville High School in 1967. After working and going to school she headed for California to enjoy the sun and sand but missed home more.

She came back to Ritzville and then graduated from Big Bend Community College. She then moved to Spokane with her little boy.

Later on, she ran into Hugh Gannon and they were married. He was also a graduate from the Class of 1967. Together they moved to St Maries, Idaho which has been their home for 46 years.

She spent 16 years on the St Maries School Board and served three years on the St Maries City Council and also in the Idaho State Legislature.

She has three children. Sadly, one son died two years ago. She has been blessed with nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She loves Ritzville and helping with the Alumni Association is so much fun!

Tonight's Banquet is dedicated to the memory of our recently departed alumnus board member

Stacey Schell Schoessler
Class of 1978

118TH RHS-LRHS ALUMNI BANQUET

Ritzville High School

and

Lind-Ritzville High School

HONORED CLASSES

1925 1950 1975 2000 2025

Gilson Gymnasium

May 24, 2025

6:00 P.M.

BANQUET ORDER OF EVENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME
Alumni President Nichole Thiel, 1987

RESPONSE TO WELCOME
Fredy Granados-Lopez, President Class of 2025

INTRODUCTION OF TOASTMASTER
Alumni President Nichole Thiel, 1987

TOASTMASTER
Margie Montague Gannon, 1967

INVOCATION
Jamie Wellsandt DeVore, 1999

BUFFET DINNER
Classy Country Catering
Marie Newton Borth, 2002

RECOGNITION OF GOLDEN R CLASSES 1905-1924 AND SILVER-DIAMOND CLASS OF 1925
Alumni President Nichole Thiel, 1987

ROLL CALL OF GOLDEN R CLASSES 1926-1949
Alumni President Nichole Thiel, 1987

INTRODUCTION OF DIAMOND GRADS OF 1950
Alumni President Nichole Thiel, 1987

ROLL CALL OF GOLDEN R CLASSES 1951-1974
Margie Montague Gannon, 1967

INTRODUCTION OF GOLDEN GRADS OF 1975
Ron Rehn, DHA

ROLL CALL OF CLASSES 1976-1999
Margie Montague Gannon, 1967

INTRODUCTION OF SILVER GRADS OF 2000
Alumni President Nichole Thiel, 1987

ROLL CALL OF CLASSES 2001-2024
Margie Montague Gannon, 1967

INTRODUCTION OF CLASS OF 2025 AND ALUMNI PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS
Class of 2025 Member

ANNOUCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Alumni President Nichole Thiel, 1987

CLOSING REMARKS
Alumni President Nichole Thiel, 1987

SPECIAL MUSIC PROVIDED BY TOM MCLAIN, CLASS OF 1968

R.H.S. FIGHT SONG (1949-1950)

Yes, Ritzville High that's it just should 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.
RED & BLACK!
Rah! Rah ah-ah!
Fight team fight.
Do your best.
Win this game for RHS!

Alumni Donations 2025 (as of May 22, 2025)
$500-$4,000 – Don Averill 1960, Richard Kagele 1948, LeRoy Koehler 1975
$100-$499 – Ron Rehn 1975, Chris Wellsandt 1992, Colleen Ahern Jacobsen 1974, Mike Bauer 1965, Debi Janzel Balfe 1970, Mark Sprenger 1975, Larry 1954 and Joan 1956 Artz Kison, Della Laib Kiesz 1950, Randy Kiesz 1975 in Memory of Larry Kiesz 1948, Michele Kagele Kiesz 1979 in Memory of Gene 1948 and Patty Kagele, Greg 1966 and Laurel 1968 Walenta Taylor, James Thomas 1964, Jeanne Benzel Englund, Jeff Lenhart 1974, Jeanette McRae Harris 1960, Del Schwisow 1958, Georgine Thoe Farmer 1959
$50-$99 – Dale Knuth 1961, Crystal Bauer 1975, Bruce 1975 and Patty 1974 Ritter Gering, Barbara Freese Jolly 1952, Sharon Nauditt Erickson 1956, Inta Knegeris Jacobs 1954, Linda Foss Erdman, Mark Schoesler 1975, Jim 1972 and Cathie Minion Moeller 1974, Edna Eckhart Murray 1949,
$1-$49 – Joyce Klein Preston 1965, Warren Gering 1963, Nicole Stromberger, Brian Sauer 1978, Brian and Susan Gering Webley 1977, Steve Heimbigner 1967, Gayle Fitch Robbins 1975, Bruce 1967 and Vicki 1969 Kramer Benzel, Jamie Alspach Chappel 1999, Brett Alspach 2004, Lyle Heimbigner 1970, Steve Taylor 1963, Alton Leisle 1967, Scott 1977 and Janet 1979 Miller Sprenger, Dennis 1958 and Shary 1965 Steinmetz Wellsandt, Becky Cramer Colbert 1989.
In Memory of Stacey Schell Schoessler: Del Schwisow 1958, Gary Schwisow 1978, Liz Schuoler Pritchard 1976, Dennis 1958 and Shary 1965 Wellsandt

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HONORED CLASSES

SILVER DIAMOND GRADS OF 1925

Eloise Bauer Ramsey*
Elsie Bierman Smith*
Ruth Crabb Girsberger*
Theodore Farrier*
Russell D Griffith*
Aileen Haile Jacobs*
Nellie E Heimbigner*
Arleene Heinemann Larned*
Ruth Hoefel*
Julius Houn*
Doris Jones Lee*
Amanda Just*
Mollie Kanzler Lloyd*
Irene Kanzler Schafer*
Arthur Kiesz*
Aurelia Kleinknecht Oglesbee*
Martin Kramer*
Lillian Lehman Speck*
Lydia Miller Heimbigner*
Helen R Reese Holmes*
Martha Reiff Besel*
Elmina Schafer Tate*
Leslie Schafer*
Walter Schoessler*
Agatha Teske*
Laura Thiel Heinemann*

DIAMOND GRADS OF 1950

Elenor Adams Sorensen
Eleanor E Borgens Lloyd
Robert Borgens*
James L Churchwell*
Verlin Elliott*
Carolyn Gering Lattin
Jena Haight Doherty*
Arnold "Fritz" Heimbigner*
Cynthia Heimbigner Langenheder
Richard "Duke" Heimbigner
Karen Hille Phillips*
Georgia Kappel Elliott*
Velda Klein Miller*
Della Laib Kiesz
Delmar Laib*
Darlene Liberty Klingaman*
Albert Manke*
Lois Michels Davis
Marjorie Mihara Muraoko*
John R Miller*
Margaret Peot Cassens*
Irene Schmidt Rome
Ronald Schoesler*
Evelyn Schrag Boschman*
John W Schroeder*
Marley Stehr*
Janet Streeter Bailey
Louse Tesch Brewer*
Merle Trimble Newby*
Dolores Wagner Sparkman
Vivian White Rehn*
Pat Womack Lane
Barbara Woodside Teske*

SILVER GRADS OF 2000

Kimberly Adams Cousins
Chris Barker
Christopher Belshaw
Kimberly Benzel Valley
Dustin Breazeale
Dan Burnson
Michael Cook
Jessica Cox
Josh Draper*
Angela Earp Krupp
Kasie Elaine Geschke
Janell Grams
Edward Harrington
Jason Heider
Megan Heimbigner
Amy Mariah Hille
Jennifer Janzen Best
Aimee Johnson Mosher
Brandi M Jones
Amy Renee Key Watt
Courtney R King Fannin
Lindsey Kramer Hille
Rod Kramer
Adam Krause
Chad Kubik
Mark Lee
Drew L Markum
Kristy Perez Duff
Jerad Plager
Brynn Potts Thorne
Kristy Sauer
Rosemary Scheel
Stephanie Lynn Umali
Carlye Rene Zicha Markum
Justin Ziebell

GOLDEN GRADS OF 1975

Perry L Allen
Gregg Arlt
Chrystle Basso Heider
Crystal Bauer
Ray Brewer
Angie Clark Grady
Dan Dirks*
Kieth Domina
Donna Doss Bowers
Debbie Evans Waite
Gayle A Fitch Robbins
Bruce Gering
JoLee K German Duclos*
Robin Getz
Dale Grams
Jim Heider
Tammy Hennings Turner*
Cathy Hintze Strohmaier
Virginia Hoffman Jones
Lynne Holman Sweeney
Mark H Kembel
Randy Kiesz
LeRoy Koehler
Leon Kubik*
Lorna Langenheder Bolong
Jeannie LeFevre Steiner
Duane Leisle
Kerry Lenhart
Lynn Leonard Felder
Todd Moeller*
Aaron Neace
Algene Ott
David Reeve
Ron Rehn
Fred Reimers
Barbara Ritter Theroux
Robert Robinson
Lily Ann Robinson Plumb
Julienne Roloff Arlt
Mark Schoesler
Dean Schwisow*
Mark R Sprenger
Chokaku Suzumura
Randy Teske
Russel Teske

SENIORS WITH ALUMNI PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS

Olivia Balfe	Father – Mike Balfe	1992
	Grandfather – Tom Balfe	1966
	Grandmother – Debi Balfe	1970
Brody Boness	Father – Kristian Boness	1997
	Mother – Jennifer Kramer Boness	1997
LeaCadia Bren	Father – Matthew Bren	1998
	Grandfather – Frank Bren	1972
	Grandmother – Cheryl Kurkowski Haase	1972
	Great-Grandmother – Guyla Swartz Wigen	1955
	Great-Grandmother – Helen Baumgart Winter	1945
Savannah Carruth	Mother – Kristy KinKade Carruth	1987
Addy Colbert	Mother – Rebecca Ann Cramer Colbert	1989
Brix Curtis	Father – Miles Curtis	1987
Temple Gefre	Mother – Megan Wills	1997
	Grandfather – Brad Wills	1975
Devon Kenyon	Mother – Helen Becker Kenyon	1989
	Grandfather – Lowell Becker	1953
	Great-Grandmother – Luetta Adler Becker	1933
Zachary Klein	Mother – Alisha Walli Klein	1995
	Grandmother – Anita Benzel Walli	1967
	Great-Grandfather – Arthur Benzel	1934
Carson Kubik	Father – Matthew Kubik	1995
	Mother – Tia Kimble Kubik	1999
	Grandfather – Tone Kubik	1969
	Great-Grandfather – George Kubik	1935
	Great-Grandmother – Lucille Rushmeier Kubik	1941
Drake Lasen	Father – James Lasen	1998
Calvin Miller	Mother – Angela Kramer Miller	2002
	Grandmother – Michelle Arp Kramer	1979
	Grandfather – Kenneth Miller	1968
	Grandmother – Marilyn Sielaff	1970
	Great-Grandmother – Lorraine Tompkins Miller	1944
	Great-Grandmother – June Schuler Sielaff	1937
	Great-Grandfather – Calvin Miller	1937
Camron Olson	Father – Chris Olson	1994
	Grandmother – Donna Longmaier Bittick	1973
	Great-Grandmother – Gladys Rott Nagamitsu	1946
Jonathan Stromberger	Grandmother – Maria Janzen	1983
Claire Wellsandt	Father – Chris Wellsandt	1992
	Grandfather – Steve Wellsandt	1967
	Grandmother – Robyn Spencer Wellsandt	1968
	Great-Grandfather – Kermit Wellsandt	1935
	Great-Grandmother – Arlene Schafer Wellsandt	1943
Alyssa Williams	Mother – Lori McRae Williams	1999
	Grandfather – Doug McRae	1965
	Great-Grandmother – Esther Benzel McRae	1937

Red denotes Ritzville Graduate
Orange denotes Lind Graduate

INDUCTED GRADUATES OF 2025

Olivia Rose Balfe
Brody O Boness
LeaCadia Michelle Bren
Madisyn Marie Cameron
Savannah Renee Carruth
Addy Elizabeth Colbert
Kelsey R Connors
Danika Maine Cox
Liz Stephanie Cruz
Brix Curtis
Temple Annalyse Gefre
Fredy Antonio Granados-Lopez
Phaedra A Hickey
Emily M Jacinto
Bianca Jaimez-Herrera
Devon Michael Kenyon
Zachary Reed Klein
Emilia J Klewin
Carson Kubik
Drake Lasen
Liberty Janae McClanathan
Alexis Mendoza
Calvin John Miller
Roland Morgan-Zornes
Brooklyn Darlene Norton
Camron Olson
Wyatt W Rosman
Jose Rubio
Camden Jane Shaver
Makenna Colina Smith
Jonathan M Stromberger
Alejandro Torres Mendoza
Cole Cameron Turnbull
Claire Christine Wellsandt
Alyssa Ruby Williams

GRADUATION

June 7, 2025
Gilson Gymnasium
2:00 P.M

Ritzville High School Alumni Association
Lind-Ritzville High School Alumni Association
2024 Financial Report

Balance on Hand – Jan. 1, 2024		
General Fund	$ 2,950.33	
Savings Account	4,369.23	
Composite Scan Fund	1659.44	
Scholarship Fund	41,624.46	
Scholarship Certificate of Deposit	5,000.00	
Beginning Balance Jan. 1, 2024		**$55,603.46**
Income:		
Banquet Ticket Sales	$5,130.00	
Scholarship Fund Donations	20,148.07	
Interest –Savings Account	.52	
Scholarship CD	2000.24	
General Fund Donations	1765.00	
Memorials	0.00	
WEB/Standard Digital Donations	0.00	
Total Income		**+$29,043.83**
Expenses:		
WEB.com (Website Host)	$ 441.87	
Classic Country Catering	4830.68	
Invitations, Programs, Computer Supplies	271.50	
Decorations Supplies, Cake, Ice Cream	510.31	
Referee Photo-Photo booth	1,294.93	
U.S.P.S. (box rent, envelopes, stamps)	1,309.85	
Misc.Expense(Yearbook,Checks,Tables&Cloths,NameTags,Flag)	1,167.35	
Sec. of State (Annual NP Report)	20.00	
Scholarships: '24 Awarded	5000.00	
Lane Tellefson-$1500, Shawn Steinberger-$1000, Talus O'Brien-$1000, Brock Kinch-$500, Ashleigh Swartz-$500, Harlee Hennings-$500		
Total Expenses		**-$14,846.49**
Balance On Hand – Dec. 31, 2024		
General Fund	$ 998.84	
Savings Account	3369.75	
Composite Scan Fund	1,659.44	
Scholarship Fund	16,830.02	
Scholarship CD-Umpqua Bank	41,942.75	
Scholarship CD-US Bank	5,000.00	
Ending Balance Dec. 31, 2024		**$69,800.80**

Table runners donated in memory of Barbara Montague-Class of 1972

Stacey Schell Schoessler-1978, Treasurer
Stacey Schoessler 3/12/25

Audited By: Gina Ritter Weber-1972
Gina M. Weber
3.20.2025

Thank you for being here tonight.

We depend on you for the accuracy of our information. If a name is spelled wrong, if you know of someone who is recently deceased, please let the membership secretary know so that records can stay current.

If you haven't told us your email address or updated your personal information, please do so before you leave the banquet.

Enjoy your reunion and remember…

GO BRONCOS!