Ritzville High School Alumni Association
Lind-Ritzville High School Alumni Association
2017 Financial Report

Balance on Hand – Jan. 1, 2017		
General Fund	$1,211.69	
Savings Account	4,210.49	
Scholarship Fund	19,015.10	
Scholarship Certificate of Deposit	5,000.00	
Beginning Balance Jan. 1, 2017		**$29,437.28**
Income:		
Banquet Ticket Sales	$6,688.00	
Scholarship Fund Donations	3,378.00	
Memorials	100.00	
Flag Donations	2,940.00	
Interest –Savings Account	2.13	
Scholarship CD	25.07	
WEB/Standard Digital Donations	1,125.00	
Total Income		**+$14,258.20**
Expenses:		
WEB.com (Website Host)	$ 275.40	
Standard Digital (Composite Scans)	268.62	
Classy Country Catering	5330.17	
Invitations, Tickets, Programs, Badges	283.00	
Banquet Decorations/Flowers/Supplies	430.59	
Advertising	72.00	
U.S.P.S. (box rent, envelopes, stamps)	74.00	
Misc. Expense (LRS Yearbook, Fee)	109.98	
Flag Purchase Balance	2,470.00	
Sec. of State (Annual NP Report)	0.00 (donated)	
Scholarships: '17-$1000 each	5,000.00	
Tessa Jantz,Chandler Widman,Kallie Harder		
Erica Leffel, Felicia Ziemer		
Travis St. Marie '16	500.00	
Total Expenses		**-$14,813.76**
Balance On Hand – Dec. 31, 2017		
General Fund	$ 1,655.93	
Savings Account	5,205.90	
Scholarship Fund	17,019.89	
Scholarship Certificate of Deposit	5,000.00	
Ending Balance Dec. 31, 2017		**$28,881.72**

2017 Memorials to Scholarship Fund in Memory of: Carol Schwisow, Elaine Kutschkua '41

2017 Memorials to Flag Fund in Memory of: Arlo & Kathy Ottmar '51&'59, Evelyn Benzel '32, Larry & Allie Benzel '36&'39, Barbara Montague '72, Clarice Schorzman-teacher, Wilma McClellan-teacher

Flag Donations: Classes of 1952, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1962, 1964, 1967, 1970, 1986, 1989, 1995, 97/98 Girls Basketball Team and 2017

Composite Digital Scanning Project Donation: Class of 1967 - $1000.00

Audited Leslie Adams

Stacey Schoessler, Treasurer

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113th RHS-LRHS *Alumni Banquet*

Ritzville High School

and

Lind-Ritzville High School

HONORED CLASSES

1918 1943 1968 1993 2018

Gilson Gymnasium

May 26, 2018

6:00 P.M.

113th ANNUAL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BANQUET

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME	Alumni President Colby Schell, 1983
RESPONSE TO WELCOME	Rachel Schell, President, Class of 2018
INTRODUCTION OF TOASTMASTER	Colby Schell, 1983
TOASTMASTER	Shaun Cross, 1968
INVOCATION	Lexie Danekas Kupers, 1968
BUFFET DINNER	Longhorn BBQ
RECOGNITION OF GOLDEN R CLASSES 1905-1917 AND SILVER-DIAMOND GRADS OF 1918	Toastmaster
ROLL CALL OF COLDEN R CLASSES 1919-1942	Toastmaster
INTRODUCTION OF DIAMOND GRADS OF 1943	Toastmaster
ROLL CALL OF GOLDEN R CLASSES 1944-1967	Toastmaster
INTRODUCTION OF GOLDEN GRADS OF 1968 Hal Whitman, President,	Class of 1968
ROLL CALL OF CLASSES 1969-1992	Toastmaster
INTRODUCTION OF SILVER GRADS OF 1993 Julie Gardner Flyckt, Secretray,	Class of 1993
ROLL CALL OF CLASSES 1994-2017	Toastmaster
INTRODUCTION OF CLASS OF 2018 AND ALUMNI PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS	Megan Buriak
ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS	Colby Schell, 1983
Closing Remarks	Toastmaster

SPECIAL MUSIC PROVIDED BY TOM MCLAIN, CLASS OF 1968



CURRENT OFFICERS OF RHS/LRHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

President	Colby Schell	1983
Vice President/Secretary	Marsha Reimers Smith	1960
Membership Secretary	Marilyn Sielaff	1970
Treasurer	Stacey Schell Schoessler	1978
Directors	Gwen Benzel Schaefer	1964
	Michele Kagele Kiesz	1979
	Mary Rowe Arlt	1970
Webmaster	Thomas Pulliam	1994

BANQUET COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Decorations	Gwen Benzel Schaefer	1964
	Marilyn Sielaff	1970
Programs	Marilyn Sielaff	1970
Tables and Chairs	Alumni Board & LRHS Students	
Auditing	Leslie Van Vleet Adams	1961

ALUMNI CONTACT INFORMATION

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TOASTMASTER Shaun Cross graduated from RHS in 1968. He received his undergrad degree in Physics from the University of Washington in 1972 and then worked as an engineer in Southern California. Shaun received his law degree from the University of Oregon School of Law in 1979. Shaun has practiced law in Spokane for almost 40 years. Over the past 4 decades, Shaun has as lead counsel handled some of the largest, most complicated and contentious corporate reorganizations (i.e. Chapter 11s) in Eastern Washington. During this time he also served as the Managing Partner of Paine Hamblen (1998-2003) and the CEO of Lee & Hayes (2008-2015), where he continues to practice corporate law. Shaun has served as the Chair (or on the Board) of numerous organizations in the Spokane Region (Spokane Chamber, Spokane Public Facilities District and Whitworth University) and ran for Congress in 2003/2004. Shaun and his wife, Kathy, reside at the Ridge at Hangman, a development with about 500 residents 10 miles south of Spokane. Shaun and Kathy have 4 adult children, including Kelly (35), Trevor (32), Emily (28) and Natalie (25), 2 dogs, 2 cats and a parrot.

GRADUATES OF 2018

Emma C. Aldrich
Jack Hunter Anderson
Jesse William Anderson
Jose Luis Arciniega
Alisha Taylor Baker
Mason H. Brausen
Megan Ann Buriak
Lillian Melina Curtis
Peyton Zella Curtis
David L. Dahill
Alison Deckard
Harley Doney
Bryce Esser
Joshua D. Ewing
Sara Elane Ford
Abby Ann Gering
Tucker Guiles
MicKayla Kay Hall
Laurel Adriana Hayes
Sierra Renee Kiel
Mariah K. Kultgen
Morgan Magee Lane
Nathan Boyd Naught
Easton Ray Nelson
Tessa Blair O'Brien
Manuel Oliva
Jordan Olson
Andy Lopez Ortiz
Alarah Love Pierce-Pulliam
Tristan Regan
Hailey Ann Roderick
Bianca Aide Rodriguez
Emily Ann Rosen
Jesse A. Ryan
Rachel Elizabeth Schell
Crystal Barragan Silva
Camden Parker Smith
Tara Tellefson
Kannon W. Webb
Cameron E. Weber
Kelsie L. Wojciechowski
Tilla Mathiesen
Madison N. Lovins-Versluis

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 ah-ah!
Fight team fight.
Do your best.
Win this game for RHS!
Repeat chorus

Alumni Scholarship Donations 2018 *(as of May 15, 2018)*

$500.00-$1500.00 - Don Averill (1960)

$200.00-$299.00 - Harvey Koeplin (1959)

$100.00-$199.00 - Del Schwisow (1957), Randy (1975) & Michele Kagele Kiesz (1979)in Memory of Gene (1948) & Patricia Kagele

$50.00-$99.00 - Jerry & Susan Halwas Morgan (1968), Brian (1978) & Teresa Sauer, David Nauditt (1958), Harold & Kae Braun Koch (1961), Joy Gibler Abbott (1978), Yvonne Knuth (1959), Dianne Koeplin Cowen (1962), Edna Stehr Anderson (1947)

$1.00-$49.00 - Will & Sandy Klettke Harris (1968), Karl & Lexie Danekas Kupers (1968), Dennis (1958) & Pam Hille, Warren & Judy Blankenship Cogswell (1960), Brett Alspach (2004), Brad (1979) & Debbie Grams Gering (1981), Clarence Ed Glenn (1948), Colleen Ahern Jacobsen (1974), Shirley Miller Markum (1959), Dale (1961) & Dianna Knuth, Stacey Schell Schoessler (1978), Carroll (1958) & Janice Hayden, Gayle (1953) & Gaynel (1956) Wellsandt Gering, Bruce (1967) & Vicki Kramer Benzel (1969), Patty Arlt Fode (1953), Peggy Arlt Simmonds (1953, Gary & Jeanne Benzel Englund (1967)

Class Picture Scanning Donations $1.00 - $100.00 -
Barbara Freese Jolly (1952), Will & Sandy Klettke Harris (1968), Jerry & Sue Halwas Morgan (1968), Karl & Lexie Danekas Kupers (1968), Sharon Pflugrath Speas (1960), Dennis (1958) & Pam Hille, Eric (1993) & Joy Bluhm Fleming (Lind 1993), Gene & Cindy Sprenger Smith (1978), Dick & Beth Schrag Stucky (1958), Kirk (1964) & Ami Danekas, Cynthia Heimbigner Langenheder (1950), Dave & Violet Janssen Hott (1951), David Nauditt (1958), Curtis Gering (1959), Mary Kay Meyer McGrail (1978), Mike & Debbie Graber West (1985), Gary & Dena Freese Roberts (1958), Shirley Miller Markum (1959), Del Schwisow (1957), Gary (1958) & Ronna Lesser Galbreath (1958), Stacey Schell Schoessler (1978), Carroll (1958) & Janice Hayden, Tom (1963) & Kris Baumann, Harold & Kae Braun Koch (1961), Gary & Jeanne Benzel Englund (1967), Yvonne Knuth (1959), Harvey Koeplin (1959), Elaine Vostral Fracchia (1961), Larry (1954) & Joan Artz Kison (1956), Peggy Arlt Simmonds (1953), Ross (1968) & Kandice Heimbigner (1974), Margy Werth Triplett (1968), Edna Stehr Anderson (1947)

The Class of 1967 has donated $1,000.00 for Scanning. Thank you Class of "67"!

Seniors with Alumni Parents & Grandparents

Jesse Anderson	Father-Joel Anderson	1988
	Mother-Heidi Harting	1991
	Grandmother-Judy Cogswell	1960
Alisha Baker	Step-Father-Casey Kinney	1994
Mason Brausen	Step-Father-Jeffrey Snider	1992
	Step-Grandfather-Jeff Snider	1967
Megan Buriak	Mother-Kiera McCrady Buriak	1983
	Grandmother-Joanne Kessler McCrady	1951
Peyton Curtis	Father-Miles Curtis	1987
Alison Deckard	Mother-Karin Schaefer	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
Abby Gering	Father-Brad Gering	1979
	Mother-Debbie Grams Gering	1981
	Grandfather-Gayle Gering	1953
	Grandmother-Gaynel Gering	1956
	Grandfather-Wilmer (Sandy) Grams	1954
	Grandmother-Vivien Allert Grams	1956
	Great-Great Grandmother-Bessie Stratton Snyder	1907
MicKayla Hall	Mother-- Roni Kinney	1993
Tessa O'Brien	Father-Todd O'Brien	1987
	Grandmother-Cheryl Ragsdale Eng	1965
Jordan Olson	Grandfather-Bruce Telecky	1960
	Great-Grandfather-Clyde Telecky	1936
	Great-Grandmother-Mae Meyer Telecky	1937
Alarah Pierce-Pulliam	Step-Father-Jeremy Reynolds	1993
	Grandmother-Pam Miessner	1976
Tristan Regan	Step Grand-Father-Jason Hilzer	1992
	Step-Great-Grand-Father-Brian Hilzer	1971
	Step-Great-Great-Grandfather-Victor Hilzer	1934
Emily Rosen	Father-Christopher Olson (Lind)	1994
	Grandmother-Donna Longmaier Bittick (Lind)	1973
	Great-Grandmother-Gladie Rott Nagamitsu (Lind)	1946
Rachel Schell	Father-Colby Schell	1983
	Mother-Aimee Schell	1985
	Grandmother-Sherryl Sielaff Evans	1959
	Grandfather-Vince Evans	1954
	Great-Grandmother-June Schuler Sielaff	1937
	Great-Grandmother-Mildred Anderson Evans	1926
Camden Smith	Father-Tim Smith (Lind)	1982
	Mother-Michelle Fode-Smith (Lind)	1984
	Grandfather-Chester Smith	1940
Kannon Webb	Mother-Lisa Simonsen	1993
Cameron Weber	Father-Grant Weber	1993
	Grandfather-Mike Weber	1954
Kelsie Wojciechowski	Grandfather-Terry Clodius	1965
	Great-Grandfather-Harry Clodius	1936

HONORED CLASSES

Silver Diamond Grads of 1918

Elsa Bauer Goude*
George H. Bodinger*
Julia Carlson Morach*
Merle Crandall*
Arcola Glasgow*
Althea Johnson Hedger*
Rose Kembel*
Milly Lowery Lewis*
Marguerite McAllister*
Mabel Mitcham Meicho*
Lyman Proctor*
Mabel Robbins Brochner*
Lina Snyder Buhl*
Henry Urich*
Fred Wood*

Diamond Grads of 1943

Alvin Allert*
Frances Mae Arlt Johnston*
Marvin Bastron*
Reuben Batt*
Harold E. Bauer*
Ray Beringer*
Beatrice Boos Piland*
Ray Borgens
Elizabeth Browiak*
Virginia Brown Olson*
Robert Buhl*
Harvey "Jim" Burghard*
Luverne Cuff Williams*
Dorothy Derr Smith
Bill Eckhardt*
Sam Edwards*
Robert Geschke*
Alice Harvey Munn
Kenneth Heimbigner*
Bernice Heinemann Ingman*
Everett Horch*
Thomas R. Johnson*
Stan Johnston*
Aloma Kappel Bischoff*
Jeanne Kastle Tuffield*
Virginia Kembel Mudd*
Iva Mae Koch Parks*
Lavina Kusler Baumann
Lynn Langenheder*
Aaron Leisle*
Vernon Maier*
Jeani Marti*
Roy Morrison*
Jeanette Ott Burford
Glenn Rehn*
Norma Lou Rosenoff Jones*
Walter G. Sauer*
Orlou Schafer Kiehn*
Arlene Schafer Wellsandt*
Irvin Scheller*
Velma Schutz Dehnel*
Betty Jane Selcho Faure
Howard Selcho*
Lauretta Shuler Henry*
Donald D. Smith*
Lucille Streeter Miller*
Shirley Vehrs Telecky*
Pete Weber*
Allaine Weise Walenta*
Erma Wellsandt Spencer*
Lydia Wilhelm Parkins-Rush*

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 the membership secretary know so that the records can be corrected. Please inform us of any new address or e-mail addresses, also. It helps keep the database up to date and when we send invitations.

*Denotes Deceased

Golden Grads of 1968

Janie Mae Adams Harding
Clint Baker
Shari Barnes Carlson
Charles Baumann
Shaun Cross
Lexie Danekas Kupers
Randy Dehnel*
Karen Delorme Kagele
Jerry Devine*
Vicki Erickson Wiese
Kathy Ferderer Lindell*
Margaret Gannon Newby
Paul Gibler
Bonnie Graber Heimbigner
Richard Greenwalt
Ray Greenwalt
Sue Halwas Morgan
Virginia Harder McKay
Ross Heimbigner
Brent Heinemann
Dan Hille
Linda Hilzer Key
Alice Kagele Stoller
Allen Kayler
Margo Kembel Fugal
Bud Kirkendall
Sandy Klettke Harris
Shirley Knuth Roth
Linda Kubik
Tom McLain
Ken Miller
Randy Moore
Charlotte Niendam Broers*
Theresa Pearson Kelly
Jennifer Peppers Austin
David Ragsdale
Jim Reeve
Kathi Rogel DeMaine
Randy Roth
Mikki Sanger Kison
Clark Schaefer
Nancy Schumann Christensen*
Kris Schwisow
David Smith
Robyn Spencer Wellsandt
Karen Talley Christy
Mark Telecky
Cathy Sue Thaut Smith
Laurel Walenta Taylor
Bob Weber
Margy Werth Triplett
Hal Whitman
Jim Young

Silver Grads of 1993

Tim Becker
Jolene Buchanan Lasley
Lisa Carleton Simonsen
Danny Carlson
Darin Danekas
Gonzalo De Garnica
Kirk Dugger
Paul Edgren
Erika Espinosa Moreno
Jason Faulkner
Eric Fleming
Dee Fortin
Estibaliz Garcia
Julie Gardner Flyckt
Brian Gordon
Brandon Harting
Scott Hennings
Lori Hibard Beyrouti
Tana Kimble Atkinson
Heidi Kin Kade
Roni Kinney
Scott Klettke
Jennifer Kubik Olson
Daniel Kulm
Ryan Kuster
Meagan Lawrence Holub
Mauricio Londono
Natalia Millan Hernandez
Melissa Miller Rainer
Melissa Morgan*
Melissa Phipps Kirry
Jeremy Reynolds
Brandon Schell
B J Valdez
Grant Weber
Monica Werner Marshall