

La Estrella

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Greetings!

Hope this newsletter finds you all well!

Hard to believe it's been three months
Al Hinojos

Time certainly flies, doesn't it? I remember when I first found the Classmates web site and registered my name. I was excited to see names of people I had gone to high school with and names of those I had known since my grade school days at Kenmore Elementary. As I started contacting and hearing from people, so many memories came back. So many good ones... certain songs, movies, events and people. Then on August 9, 2000 I received a broadcast e-mail message from Loree Gaskill asking if people were interested in getting together and seeing if a reunion could be organized. And that's where it began for me. Several of us gathered for that first initial meeting: Loree, Paul Hughes, Bill Buring and myself. We talked of old times and new and decided to make a go of organizing a reunion. Just over a year later, we held our reunion on October 21, 2001. With the help of alumni from other classes, and Unforgettable Reunions, we brought it, and all of you, together.

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Pictures

Do you have a picture or story to share?

We need your help!

I'd like to thank all the people who have sent in pictures so far. The picture above was taken and submitted by Leo Lowe (from the Class of 1974). Seems like only yesterday we were all there, doesn't it?

I would like to publish additional pictures here and on the Sierra Vista High School Alumni web site, so if you have pictures that you can send to me via e-mail, it would be greatly appreciated. If you only have a printed copy, and can send me a copy, I can scan them and share them with everyone.

If you have a story you'd like to share about yourself or a fellow alumni you've kept in contact with, please send it to me. We'd all like to hear what's going on with the people we spent a good part of our lives with and shared so many things with, in school and out, during our school years or after.

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Greetings

I would like to personally thank the following people who took time out of their busy lives to help with this reunion and to make it possible to retell so many of the good memories and times that we had

Sandra Pretz Dunn – 1968

Rudy Rodriguez – 1969

Sandy Kath King – 1971

Paul Hughes – 1971

Bill Buring – 1971

Ruth Pretz Mulcahy – 1972

Mary Bailey Welday – 1973

Harold Ford - 1973

Most of all, I would personally like to thank Loree Gaskill from the class of 1971 for taking the time to contact us, opening up her house for our regular meetings and for being the spearhead of the committee. Thank you Loree!



Reunion Memory Books

We were told by Unforgettable Reunions that the memory books should be in the mail soon and should come to us sometime during February. Keep an eye out for them. If you're like me, I'm sure you want to see for yourself that we're still as good looking now as we were in our high school days!

Blast From the Past Articles

The following "La Estrella" articles are from December 19, 1969

"The Sierra Vista Football Team placed four players on the all-league team. The selection was held on Nov. 24, with all the coaches voting for palyers that had done outstanding jobs during the season.

Craig Clark the hard running back of the Dons was the teams number one pick as back. Jim Escujuri, S.V.'s quarterback, was also picked as the best Q.B. in the league. Tom Parslow, the hard-nosed blocker for Clark, pulled down honors as being one of the all-league tackles. Bill Gallis, the man on the other side of Escujuri's passes, made the all-league selection on both offense, as a split end, and on defense, at the safety position. It was mainly because of these four players that the Don's finished the season with a 5-4 record."

"Richard Gibson will join over 350 other High School Seniors to participate in the 2nd session of A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans.

Expenses for Richard's trip have been paid through the generosity of a number of local service organizations (Baldwin Park Kiwanis, Baldwin Park Optimists, Baldwin Park Rortary Club, Baldwin Park Lions, Abraham Lincoln Post #241, American League and Mr. Nick Vergot.).

Arriving in Washington on Saturday, Participants began at once preparing for the full week ahead. The syllabus includes academic instruction in the 3 branches of the Federal Government, seminars and talks with Congressmen, city officials, government department heads, ambassadors and national media representatives. The week study will conclude on Friday with a review and examination of the work covered during the session and a graduation banquet will be held that evening."

If you have an old school newspaper and would like to share an article or two, please do.

UPCOMING EVENTS

It was suggested at the reunion, and at the picnic the following day, that it would be nice to continue gathering together yearly at a less formal, less expensive event such as a bar-b-que.

After the reunion a group of us gathered at San Dimas Canyon park and continued conversations started the night before. It was less noisy and a more relaxed atmosphere.

I have heard from several people that they would like to be involved in the planning of this event.

What's involved is just organizing the day, place and time and everyone who wants to attend will take care of the rest.

Please get involved and help to organize what we hope will be an annual event.

If you would like to become involved or would like to take charge of this event, please contact me and I will post a message and your contact information on the web site.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENT

First annual Sierra Vista Alumni Bar-B-Que.

PLACE ?

TIME ?

CONTACT ?

SPECIAL EVENT

Any other suggestions? All are welcome!

PLACE ?

TIME ?

CONTACT ?

Suggestions

If you have suggestions for articles and events or if there is something you would like to see as part of this newsletter and web site, please let me know.

Pass this newsletter on to people you know and the address of the web site. Let's make this a good way to keep in touch!

Sierra Vista High School Alumni Web Site:

www.geocities.com/dbaos390/svhshomepage.html

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Pictures

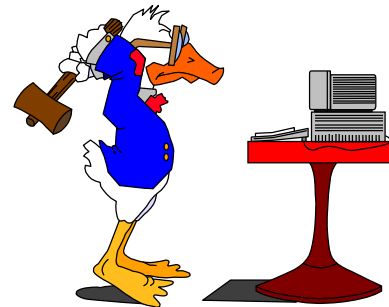
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Help make this a form of communication we all use.
I look forward to hearing from one and all.

Links

Please be sure and visit these sites:

Classmates www.classmates.com

Planet Alumni www.planetalumni.com

High School Alumni www.highschoolalumni.com

Alumni Net www.alumni.net

Unforgettable Reunions

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