

THE KNOCKOUT II

The Pacific Grove High School Alumni Association Newsletter
"It's the ☆ glue ☆ that keeps us together"

June, 2014 ● Page One

President's Message

It's June again, and that means graduations, scholarships, and for the Alumni Association, reunion plans and an update of our Roster.



*Liam Posson receives the Olive Dean Hyler '40 Culinary Scholarship Award at the PGHS Awards Night.
Photo courtesy of Martha Tonkin.*

I attended the Pacific Grove High School Senior Awards Night on a very warm May 14 to present \$16,000 in PGHSAA scholarships to 15 high school seniors. Above, I am presenting an award to Liam Posson. Liam plans to attend Monterey Peninsula College (he already appears on one of my rosters for a summer English class!) and complete its Hospitality Program. Stories about all fifteen of our scholarship award winners appear on P. 10.

Three other notable awards, although not given by the PGHSAA, were the U.S. Naval Academy scholarships given to Michelle Katz and Brian Long, and the \$180,000 U.S. Naval Academy, Marine Division, scholarship given to Caitlin Alt. According to Commander John Pfeiffer, 18,000 students apply each year for the two scholarships won by Michelle and Brian, and only about 1,000 are selected. Michelle and Brian will

join Dean Randall, who graduated from PGHS last year, in the Annapolis class of 2018.

Fewer than 1% of high school graduates across the country receive the Marine Division award, presented to Caitlin at the Senior Awards Night by Captain Melanie Clifton and Sergeant Chad Winchell (below). This, the presenters said, is prestigious for the school as well as for the student. Congratulations to Michelle, Brian, and Caitlin on their decision to serve our country and bring distinction to PG High, to our own award winners, and to the entire Class of 2014.



*Caitlin Alt, surrounded by her family, receives a \$180,000 scholarship check for the US Naval Academy, Marine Division, at the PGHS Awards Night.
Photo courtesy of Martha Tonkin.*

June also means our October reunion plans and an updated PGHSAA Roster are in the works. We have reserved the Hilton Garden Inn in Monterey for this year's event; a registration form appears on P. 15. The reunion is shaping up to be a gala evening, so make your reservations now. And, be sure your PGHSAA Roster information is current by using the form on P. 14!

Beth Penney '73



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The lovely art deco "contents" artwork above is from the 1921 Sea Urchin, by senior Betty Nix.

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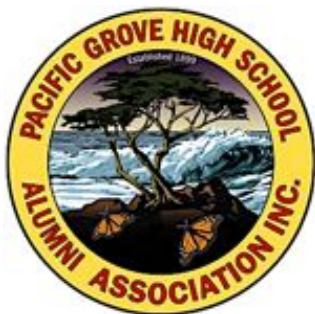
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Important 2014 Dates

Remaining Board meetings are Thursdays, July 10 and October 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the Pacific Grove Community Center. The Annual General Meeting this year is Saturday, September 13, at 12:00 p.m. Our 2014 reunion is the weekend of October 4-5 (see registration form, p. 15).

A Friendly Welcome to Our Returning Members:

1958 Sereta Ault Lindsey Carmel
1965 Marsha Mabee Gallegos Marina

And a Heartfelt Thanks to Our Recent Donors*:

1944 Dorothy Morgan Fowler Spokane, WA
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1941 Howard and Wynette Walker Cowen Pacific Grove
IMO: Robert "Bob" Woodruff '47
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1968 William "Bill" Roberts Prunedale
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Class of 1952 Scholarship Fund

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**All contribution amounts are held in complete confidence and are not shared with our membership. In Memory Of (IMO) amounts are also not shared with the deceased member's family. The Board finds it remarkable and gratifying to receive this continuing financial support from so many members. Although we may recognize only a single name here, we know an entire family is often represented in the contribution. On behalf of PGHSAA, PG High, and PG High students, we warmly say. "Thank you. Generous contributors!"*

Letters to the Editor

Spokane, WA

Dear Beth:

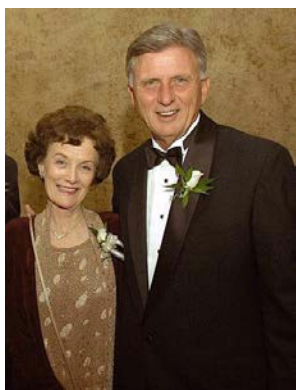
Thank you for taking the job of editing *The Knockout II*. Joanie did a marvelous job, and I am sure you will be top notch in the job too. Thank you for running the article on my career. I did another monument for Seattle, and that can be found at the space center, at Boeing Field. I look for *The Knockout II* in the mail, and I am never too busy to sit down and read it through. My years in Pacific Grove were the happiest years of my life. When you are a teenager, you see everything through rose-colored glasses. I made life-long friends there. Please use this check for expenses. If you have any extras, would you please send me 13 copies of *The Knockout II*. I could make copies of the article for my family, but I would rather educate them on where I spent my childhood with your whole magazine!

Thanks again to both of you!
Dorothy Morgan Fowler '44

Hot Springs Village, AR

Dear Ms. Penney,

I always enjoy *The Knockout II* when my wife Mary Ellen Styhl Mathias '56 shares some of the interesting and informative articles of Pacific Grove High alumni. Mary Ellen and I are celebrating our 56th wedding anniversary this August. Additionally, we are grateful to have reached a milestone age of 75 years! As some have said, we sure don't feel that old, but time does march forward as we enjoy and cherish these golden years of life's journey. My wife continues to be a very loving and supportive partner in many aspects of our life together. I would like to share with you and the alumni Mary Ellen's dedication and commitment to serving others. She has always been a compassionate and giving person who does not seek public recognition of any kind for her unselfish volunteer work. In August, 2007, she received the Arkansas Community Service Award for her outstanding service. In 2009, she was recognized



Mary Ellen with
Arkansas Governor
Mike Beebe

by the Arkansas Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution for her volunteer achievements. In addition, she received the President's Volunteer Service Award in April 2008. On September 13, 2011, she received the Governor's Service Award for her ongoing volunteer service at Good Samaritan Health Center. At the Mid-

America Science Museum, she became affectionately known as "Professor Sparky" in an electrifying educational outreach program reaching over 22,000 students in eight years. In 2004 and 2005, she and I were instrumental in resurrecting the Tesla Coil Museum Exhibit Program as a Smithsonian affiliate. I continually observe her loving dedication to family, friends, and the community at large. She is fondly accepted by elderly residents at the Good Samaritan campus here in Hot Springs Village due to her outgoing, friendly, Christian attitude and compassionate, giving heart. For 18 years, she has coordinated a weekly interactive popular social event that allows men and women of different levels of ability to participate. A recent e-mail message from a 90-year-old good friend in Winter Haven says it all: "We think of you often and how you have found the perfect retirement place. How much you have both given through tireless efforts toward the betterment of the whole community and certainly the Museum. Seems you would hardly say you have retired." As most people recognize,



Mary Ellen as Professor Sparky.
Photos courtesy of Richard Mathias

volunteerism is good for the economy, and it is also good for the well-being of communities. Most of us don't volunteer for any public recognition, but public recognition allows others to become inspired to give back to society, which is very gratifying indeed.

Respectfully submitted by
Richard Mathias

And here's a letter from Mary Ellen herself:

Hot Springs Village, AR

Joanie,

In going through my files and previous *Knockouts*, I so enjoyed reading your articles once again—the history of Pacific Grove, friends, PGHS, reunions, constant changes, events, photos and your family. Thanks so much for your labor of love in sharing your gift of writing. I have so many fond memories of Pacific Grove—the unique, charming town, friends, and school days. Pacific Grove has such a rich history and is so colorful. The fun times and friends I made there are priceless! It was back in 1946 (2nd Grade at Pine Ave. School) when I started, continuing through the Class of 1956. Though many changes have taken place in Pacific Grove over the years, I'll always treasure those special memories and PG's uniqueness. Your journey and mine through life have seen many turns, adventures, fun events, and many places. Now, retirement is a new page in life to turn, enjoy, and look forward to. So have fun, and do those "bucket list" things you've always wanted to do. Life is so brief! Since I don't have our latest *Knockout II* issue handy, could you please forward this site on to the editor who took your place? I thought perhaps the alumni might find it of interest: <http://www.sermonfromscience.com>. It's what my husband and I have been doing in retirement the last ten years or so. It has been an interesting and rewarding journey! It has included my volunteering at a local healthcare nursing home called the Good Samaritan Society the past eighteen years. Have an exciting retirement and summer ahead! Thanks again.

With Warm Regards,
Mary Ellen Styhl Mathias '56

Salinas

Dear Beth:

Nice job! I noticed the Panama photos. I was in Cuba in December. I'm a great photographer, so let me know if you'd like some photos of Cuba by an alumnist for a future issues. You can peruse some of my work at <https://billssite.shutterfly.com/cuba>. I also do a lot of photography in Monterey County, mostly landscape stuff. So if you ever have a need let me know.

Cheers,
Bill Roberts '66

Editor's note: We're sure fellow alumni will enjoy taking a peek at Bill's Shutterfly site. And yes, we'd love to have submissions for the Knockout II.

Pacific Grove

Dear Ms. Penney,

Thank you so much for taking the time to personally present awards at our 2014 Scholarship Awards Night last week. The students, staff, and parents really appreciate the consideration you and your organization give to our school, both in helping to recognize and fund deserving students, and in joining us for our celebration of their achievements. The students of Pacific Grove High School are fortunate to have such a caring, supportive community that includes organizations such as yours, and people like you. Thanks again for helping us to make this a special occasion for our students.

Sincerely,
Kristin Paris, PGHS Counselor

San Luis Obispo

Hi Joanie and Beth,

First, I do want to tell you that the job you are doing on the *Knockout II* is outstanding. I am wondering if it would be possible to have the *Knockout* sent to me by regular mail?

Many thanks,
Sandy Canada Miklas '61

Editor's note: Yes, it is. Just let Joanie know. And those who receive regular-mail copies can also receive the newsletter via e-mail if you wish. E-mail Joanie at joanie@pghsaa.org.

Pacific Grove

Dear Friends,

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for your generous \$1,000 contribution. Your donation enabled all nineteen team members plus five coaches to make the three-day trip this year to San Jose, California, to compete at the California Mock Trial State Competition. The experience was invaluable to each one of us, especially those team members returning for the 2014-2015 Mock Trial season. On behalf of the entire team and our coaches, we thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
The Pacific Grove High School
2014 Mock Trial Team

Pacific Grove

Dear Board of Directors:

On behalf of the entire Pacific Grove High School Lacrosse organization, I would like to thank you for your donation check in the amount of \$1,100 and your continued support of our program. With the help from donors like PGHSAA, our program continues to grow, with more and more Pacific Grove youth playing lacrosse and participating on our Junior Varsity and Varsity teams. We are proud that many of our lacrosse alumni have gone on to college and continue to play at a high level while proudly representing Pacific Grove. We are pleased to report that your donation, combined with funds received from our other fundraising efforts, will allow the program to replace older team equipment and purchase new uniforms for the 2015 season. We were long overdue to replace our inventory, and on behalf of all the players in our program, I would like to express our extreme gratitude.

With sincerest appreciation,
Mark B. Lord
Founder/Assistant Varsity Coach
Pacific Grove High School Lacrosse

*Send your letters to the editor to
bpennney@sonic.net.
The more the merrier!*

Obituaries

FEBRUARY

Georgia *Lyke* Shetenhelm '37, Pacific Grove

MARCH

Robert "Bob" Woodruff '47, Pacific Grove
 Darryl Robert "Bob" Steinmetz '48, Denver, CO
 Glenn *Free* Nicholas '38, Auburn
 Kathi *Lewis* DeMaria '49, Monterey
 Louis DeMatos '79, Lincoln, NE
 Ruth *Mulkey* Turner '31, Salt Lake City, UT

APRIL

Sally *Burwell* McMenomy '54, Potter Valley, CA
 Thomas Deyerle '70, Carmel
 Edwin Culver '41 Yountville

MAY

Lana Baker Whiting '60, Stevensville, MT

FEBRUARY

Georgia Plummer *Lyke* Shetenhelm passed away peacefully in her sleep in her childhood home just shy of her 96th birthday, on Feb. 25, 2014. Georgia was born March 27, 1918, in Ithaca, NY, and she was orphaned by the age of nine. Her Aunt Bessie Plummer brought her by



train to the Pacific Grove home of her grandfather, General Edward Hinkley Plummer, whose regiments built the Presidio of Monterey. Georgia graduated from PGHS in 1937, then from Hartnell College.

Starting at the Pacific Grove Library, and then working at the library at MPC, she eventually became the long-time reference librarian at the Naval Postgraduate School. She was also responsible for cataloging the sheet music for the Monterey Symphony. Classical music and ballet were dear to her heart. She was a member of PGHSAA for 32 years and served on the Alumni Association Board of Directors in the 1980s. Georgia was preceded in death by her husband, Philip Shetenhelm, in 2006, and her brother, Olin Lyke Jr. '38.

MARCH

Robert Jack Woodruff died in Pacific Grove on March 6, 2014. He was 85. Born July 24, 1928, in Bandon, OR, he and his family moved to the Peninsula from San Francisco in 1943, where Bob graduated from PGHS in 1947 and married his



high school sweetheart. In his lifetime, Bob was a Holman's department buyer in toys, worked TV sales, and was a Borden's milkman, before settling down and retiring as the Planning and Building Inspector for the City of Pacific Grove. Bob knew the secret to a happy life

was a balanced life. He worked hard, but he always made sure to leave time to enjoy his passions, like gardening, fishing, swimming, dancing, and traveling. He was a 38-year member of PGHSAA. Survivors include his wife, Janie *Burton* Woodruff '48, daughter Chris *Woodruff* Sammis '67, and two grandchildren, Jayne *Sammis* Grijalva '91 and Victoria *Sammis* Pearson '01.

Darryl Robert "Bob" Steinmetz, 83, longtime Monterey Peninsula resident and retired pharmacist, died March 10, 2014, in Denver, CO. Born April 23, 1930, in Pacific Grove, Bob was the son of pioneering Pacific Grove blacksmith Henry



Steinmetz, who was known for his ornamental iron work. Bob graduated from PGHS in 1948, and after serving in the U.S. Army Medical Field Service Corp, he graduated from the UC San Francisco School of Pharmacy in 1957. Settling in Carmel, Bob retired as

pharmacist at Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula in 1990. Bob was a member of the Aquarium and the Del Monte Kennel Club, and he had many hobbies, including oil painting, woodworking, and classic cars. After retirement, he moved to Lakewood, CO. Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Marjorie; two daughters, Laura Malato and Lee Ann Prunty; and twin granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his brother, Howard Steinmetz '42.

Glenn Louise Free Nicholas died at her home on March 14, 2014, at the age of 94. Born in



Pacific Grove on Feb. 7, 1920, Glenn attended PGHS with the class of 1938. She lived all her married life at the family ranch in Newcastle. Glenn was an avid fan of professional baseball, basketball, and football and a dedicated Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include her children, Paul, Antoinette, John, Patricia and James; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tony, in 1965, and her daughter Jane in 2011.

Patricia May Kathleen Lewis De Maria, known as Kathi and born on May 24, 1931, in New Monterey, died at her home in Monterey on March 17, 2014. She was 82. Kathi graduated from PGHS in 1949 and married Manuel "Manny" De Maria in 1955. She loved skiing, golf, tennis, horseback riding, hunting and camping, gardening, and music. She and Manny owned several bars in New Monterey, including El Nido, Manny's Place, and Starzz. She was also involved in the Carmel Woman's Club, the Monterey



History and Art Association, Los Amigos, the Asian Art & History Association, the Monterey Ski & Social Club, the Elks Ladies, and the Cypress Garden Guild, and she was a past president of the New Monterey Business Association. Kathi had been a

member of the Pacific Coast Church since 1984. She was a 29-year member of the PGHSAA. Survivors include her children, Sharon De Maria Osgood, Jamey De Maria, and Manuel De Maria; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and four siblings, Stanley Lewis '45, Norman Lewis '47, Richard Lewis '58, and Gloria Lewis Elber. She was preceded in death by her husband, brother Kenny, and one grandson.

Louis "Louie" Charles De Matos, 53, died of cancer at his home in Lincoln, NE, on March 24,



2014. Born in the Azores on Dec. 22, 1960, he and his family came to Pacific Grove in 1971, where he graduated from PGHS in 1979. After his marriage in 1989, he and his family moved around for a while until settling in Lincoln in 2006. Louis was thoughtful, kind, funny, helpful,

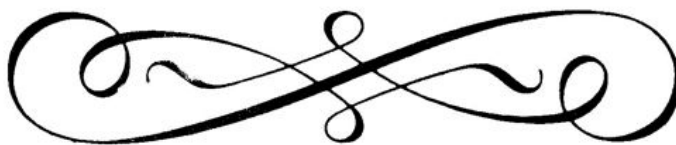
and loving, a great singer, and stubborn in a good way. If he was helping you, he would never quit until he was finished. Survivors include his wife Rebecca; sons Zachary, Adam, and Alex; parents Oldemiro and Maria De Matos of Pacific Grove; and sister Nellie da Silva, also of PG.

Ruth Elsie Mulkay Turner, 102, died March 29, 2014, at her home in Salt Lake City, UT. Born July 12, 1911, in Bingham, UT, Ruth grew up in



Pacific Grove and attended PGHS with the class of 1931. She graduated from beauty school and had her own beauty salon for many years in Olympia, WA, and later in Utah. She was a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints and worked tirelessly on

genealogy and family history. She became a quilter at the age of 60. Ruth was tenacious, intelligent, and independent. Survivors include her son, Gerald; seven grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; sister, Eberle Mulkay Smith '43; and brother, Lewis Mulkay '49. She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings Augusta Clark, Dorothy Lawton, Barbara Mulkay Reim '33, Betty Mulkay Hodgen '34, Phyllis Mulkay Roberts '37, William Mulkay '39, and James Mulkay '41; and her great granddaughter.



APRIL

Sally Jean Burwell McMenemy passed away peacefully in Potter Valley, Mendocino County, on April 2, 2014. She was 77. Born in Monterey on Nov. 28, 1936, Sally graduated from PGHS in 1954. After attending UCLA, she earned her teaching credential from San Jose State Teachers College and then went on to earn an English degree from UC Berkeley. Sally taught high school



English for many years and was well remembered by her students as a stickler for grammar. She enjoyed cooking, reading, and gardening. Sally was an 18-year member of PGHSAA. Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Charles

Robert McMenemy; her three sons, Bob, Scott, and John; nine grandchildren; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother, Shelton McMenemy '50.

Thomas Scott Deyerle, well-known local landscape architect, died April 27, 2014, as he rode his bike while marshaling in the Big Sur Marathon. He was 61. Born Oct. 2, 1952, in San Francisco, he graduated from PGHS in 1970. Tom was a consummate educator and loved to help



people understand the miracle of the universe. He had the ability to appreciate all of the moments in life and see the beauty and significance in each one. Survivors include Bobbie, his wife of 39 years; his daughter Michelle and son Steve; four

grandchildren; and five siblings, Lynn Deyerle Platt '72, Amy Deyerle Taron '73, Richard Deyerle '75, David Deyerle '77, and Daniel Deyerle '77.

Edwin Warren Culver, a native of Pacific Grove born Sept. 29, 1920, died at the Veteran's Home in Yountville on April 28, 2014. He was 93. A 1941 graduate of PGHS, for three decades, "Ed, the mailman" delivered groceries and mail up and down the Big Sur coastline. By night, Ed lived out his passion for music, playing in various bands at



the Pebble Beach Country Club, in the Monterey County Symphony, and in many other musical venues. Survivors include four children, Jerry Culver '65, Peggy Culver Hobe '67, Debbie Culver McClure '71 and Linda Culver Oertel '73; a

sister, Betty Culver Williams '42; and many grand- and great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife Darlene, brother Bill Culver '40, and three half-siblings: Emma Culver, Charles Culver, and Walter Culver '30.

MAY

Lana Jeanne "Lonny" Baker Berneche Whiting, 71, died in Stevensville, MT, on May 1, 2014. Born in Alameda on Oct. 28, 1942, Lana grew up in Pacific Grove and attended PGHS with



the class of 1960. She graduated from adult school in 1971. She married Ron Berneche at 17 and had two children. Later, she married Melvin Whiting and had three children. Lana was a teacher of all ages for the Church of Latter Day Saints, a genealogy researcher

for 40 years, and a research librarian for more than 15 years. She attended Weber College and Brigham Young University. Survivors include five children, Ronald and Ben Berneche, Tim and Jonathan Whiting, and Deborah Whiting Sparks; her mother Gale; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

"In Memory Of" donations

*are a wonderful way to commemorate the lives of friends, relatives, and faculty members, and to help us help students at Pacific Grove High School. "In Memory Of" donations are acknowledged in every issue of **The Knockout II**. Send your donation to the address on P. 2. Heartfelt thanks to those who have made these generous donations over the years.*

Do You Remember the Grocery Stores on Forest Hill?

Here's a 1963 Fairway Mart ad from the *Monterey Herald*. When was the last time you thought of Webster Webfoot, pictured in the center? The prices are a distant memory, too! The Fairway building now houses one of PG's two Ace Hardware stores; Safeway still resides at the top of the hill. A postcard of the old "Forest Hill Court Office and Store" is reproduced at bottom right.

Thanksgiving
 How to get a beautiful table for...
 CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY
TURKEYS
 33¢
HAMS
 45¢
CANNED HAMS
 8 lb. 5 lb. 3 lb.
 \$5.98 \$3.98 \$2.69
PIES
 25¢ ea.
FARM-FRESH PRODUCE
ORANGES 5 lb. 49¢
APPLES 2 lb. 29¢
CAULIFLOWER 2 lb. 23¢
CELERY 2 lb. 29¢
CRANBERRIES 2 lb. 39¢
YAMS 2 lb. 19¢
MIXED NUTS 3 lb. 81¢
CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 37¢
LIBBY'S PUMPKIN 2 29¢
CRISCO SHORTENING 59¢
BISQUICK 29¢
COFFEE 97¢
COTTAGE CHEESE 25¢
FAIRWAY MART
 Forest at David Ave., Pacific Grove
SEASIDE MARKET
 2nd Street at Palis, Seaside

A Note from Our Newest Staff Member

Editor's Note: Wynette Walker Cowen '41 recently e-mailed a plea to the Board for someone to go through the Association's scrapbooks to find material for the newsletter. Sherry Welsh Gruwell '56 immediately volunteered, and she has started to comb through this treasure trove. Below is her first report:

For years, all PGHSAA memorabilia was stored in the homes of various Board members. The Board recently decided to rent a storage unit, and thanks to the hard work of Joanie Hyler '68 and Ruth Grooms Matthews '64, all things Alumni are now stored in the new unit, where I went to begin my search. During the gathering process, I looked through a variety of old scrapbooks and news clippings. It is amazing to see the amount of history the Alumni Association has. For example, the story of how the school chose its colors is well known and is documented in the scrapbooks: In 1898, after the first graduation at PG High, a group decided to create an Alumni Association, and they chose red from Stanford University and gold from the University of California.

At our October dinner this year, some of these old scrapbooks will be on display. Please plant or attend and take a look at them. And, if you have anything from your class, please share with everyone by submitting your story, photos, and ideas to the *Knockout II*. E-mail them to our editor, bpenney@sonic.net. It's always fun to look back in history.



Local artist Bruce Ariss painted the potted sunflowers on this building, and the ones at the front remained when the building housed the Forest Hill Market. The site is now Trader Joe's.

2014 Scholarship Awards

Fifteen members of the Pacific Grove High School Class of 2014 received a total of \$16,000 in awards from the PGHSAA on May 14 at the Clarence A. Higgins Library at the high school. The awards were presented by Pacific Grove High School Alumni Association president Beth Penney and made possible by *you*, the alumni of Pacific Grove High School. Here are our winners:

Kimberly Hunyh received the \$1,000 **Ada Eleanor Smith** scholarship for a student who plans to become a teacher or other professional. Kimberly played violin in the PGHS Chamber Orchestra, was a varsity member of the tennis team and was active in the National Honor Society and the Interact Club. She will attend Sonoma State University to study business administration and accounting. Kimberly is serving as Princess Ruby on the Feast of Lanterns Royal Court this year and has an amazing record of not having missed a day of school in 12 years!

Luke Lowell received the \$1,000 **Bob Hoag '45 Athletic Scholarship**, which goes to a student who has played basketball throughout the senior year. Luke not only played basketball throughout his senior year, he earned no fewer than 11 varsity letters while maintaining a 4.2 GPA. He participated in football, basketball, baseball, track & field, and tennis. He was recognized as an All-County football and basketball player by both the *Monterey Herald* and the *Salinas Californian*, and he serves as a coach for young athletes. Luke will attend Pomona College in Claremont to study pre-med while playing football and basketball.

Savannah Mitchem received the \$500 **Class of 1952 Remembers** scholarship award. She was involved with the Model United Nations, played tennis, and participated in school music performances. She has been accepted into the Florida State University Honors Program in the fall, where she will major in political science and English.

Joshua Lewis was awarded the \$1,000 **Don Harlan '42** vocational scholarship. Transferring from Monterey High in the middle of his junior year, Joshua quickly found his niche at PG High and serves this year as senior class vice president. He will attend Chico State University in the fall to study business administration.

Kendra Bell received the \$1,000 **Maude Marian Smith** scholarship award. Like the award named for her sister Ada, the Maude Marian Smith award goes to a student who plans to become a teacher or other professional. Kendra played both basketball and softball all four years and was a member of the Spanish Club. She plans to attend a four-year university.

Bobby Chen is the second recipient of the **Richard Reynolds '57 Science and Technology Award**, which grants the student \$1,000 in the first year and \$2,000 in the second year of a four-year college. Bobby was the president of the Tomodachi Club, which studies and promotes Asian culture at the high school, and is a member of the National Honors Society. Bobby will start at UC Davis in the fall to study pre-medicine and then attend med school to become an ER surgeon.



*Bobby Chen leaves the podium with his award.
Photo courtesy of Martha Tonkin.*

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Liam Posson, pictured on p. 1, was awarded the **Olive Dean Hyler '40 Culinary Scholarship**. Liam transferred to PGHS in his sophomore year and was active on the yearbook staff and in the chess club. He plans to attend Monterey Peninsula College to study culinary arts and become a pastry chef.

Courtney Lyon received the \$500 **Nelson William "Bill" Hyler Photography Scholarship**. A four-year member of the varsity cheerleading team, Courtney was also active in the Natural High Club all four years and served as its co-president. The senior class secretary, she has been an honors student all four years and has also served on the Feast of Lanterns Royal Court as Princess Turquoise, Princess Ruby, Princess Pearl, and last year as Queen Topaz. She will attend Chico State as an English major; she plans to teach high school English.

Haley Walker was the recipient of the \$1,000 **PGHSAA Musical Scholarship** award, which is given to a student who plans a career in music. Haley organized the Open Mike Club at the high school and has been involved in both music and sports during her two years at PG High. She ran varsity cross-country and traveled to Nicaragua with her classmates on a service trip. Haley will enroll at MPC in the fall and plans to transfer to a four-year university.

In addition to awards designated for specific studies, PGHSAA also makes awards to students who have excelled at PG High School. These awards, in the amount of \$1,000 each, follow:

Reeve Grobecker has been a three-sport athlete every year of high school. She played varsity softball all four years and won the Most Valuable Player Award in the girls' basketball league this year. Next year, Reeve will live in Germany under the Congress Bundestag Youth Exchange Program and then return to the U.S. to attend college. She plans to pursue a degree in business or broadcasting.

Nicole Hage was active in the dance program and in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. A member of the Interact Club and the Honor Society, she also finds time to study the piano. She will attend UC Davis in the fall to study animal biology and hopes to be accepted into the school's prestigious veterinary program.

Bailey Kato-Dutton played soccer for PGHS and put in 1,000 community service hours during her four years at the school. She will attend the California Maritime Academy while in the Air Force Reserve Training Corp at UC Berkeley.

Jacob Loh ran cross-country while at PG High and was a member of the Interact Club and the National Honors Society. He plans to attend a four-year school.



Jacob Loh receives his award. Photo courtesy of Martha Tonkin.

Carol Nader is the salutatorian of her graduating class. She practices karate and plays the trumpet and the French horn. She will attend UC Davis in the fall, where she plans to study pre-med. Her goal is to become a pediatrician.

Ava Vucina has held a class or Associated Student Body office all four years. This year, she was both ASB President and Yearbook Editor. She has also been on the varsity swim team for four years. Ava will attend Chapman University in the fall to study marketing.

Class Notes: News from Our Active Alumni Community

The PGHS "49ers"

Gal graduates of 1949 meet for lunch every time there is a "Fifth Tuesday." Having done this for many years, we met October 29th, 2013, at the Pacific Grove Golf Course Clubhouse. Those in attendance were the president of our class Mr. John Piercy (not a gal, but present to discuss possible plans for our 65th reunion), Odessa *Richards* Crandell, Lucille *Lane* Rowe, Roberta *Maher* Herzog, Dorothy *Gonsalves* Perkins, Lillian *Freitas* Enos, Ellanah *Peace* Plain, Kathi *Lewis* DeMaria, and Jayne *Dix* Gasperson. Our next meeting was April 29th, 2014. Kathi DeMaria was not with us, as she has been for so many years, as she died on March 17, 2014, having battled pancreatic cancer since last October. Her obituary appears in this issue. Those present on the 29th were Billie Ruth *Morrow* Shepherd, Odessa, Lucille, Roberta, Dorothy, Lillian, Ellanah, and Jayne.

Jayne Dix Gasperson

PGHS49@comcast.net

Class of 1956ers News

On June 14, 2014, Jim and Sherry *Welsh* Gruwell '56 will celebrate their 47th anniversary by cruising round trip from San Francisco to Alaska. This will be a really different trip for the Gruwells, as they have always spent their vacations in tropical locations. Sherry says she is packing all of her long underwear, socks, gloves, and heavy jackets.

Bon Voyage!

Jim and Sherry

diversmom@aol.com



Contributed by Joanie Hyler '68

Cool & Nifty Class of '60 in the Grand Canyon State



Judy Cowen, Melanie Davis, Emma
Abraham Wallace

We have eight "Cool & Nifty Class of 60" classmates in Arizona. I currently manage our Contact Information list, and when I realized this, an Arizona Mini-Reunion began to take shape. On April 7, seven of us gathered at Janette Katayama's home, and our Mini-Reunion began at approximately 2:00 p.m. And there, together, we went down memory lane. I do HOPE that those of the Class of 1960 will be inspired to join many of us this coming October, as we gather on Saturday, October 4, to watch the Butterfly Parade, and later that evening to attend the Annual Alumni Association dinner. In closing, though it is hard to believe, please mark your calendars so that you can attend, the 55th reunion of our "Cool and Nifty Class of 60" in October, 2015. More to

come on both events as the dates approach. I hope this finds you and yours doing GREAT! Big HUG,

Melanie Davis

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Janette's husband Cary Gould, Jim
Dowell, Chuck Wallace



*Left:
Janette Katayama and
Emma Abraham
Wallace of the Class of
1960.*

*Right: Janet Crispin,
Emma Abraham
Wallace, Melanie
Davis, and Chuck
Wallace of the Class
of 1960.*



1964 Plans Its 50th

After long discussions and numerous meetings, a 50th class reunion is actually going to happen! We hope that you will join us. On Friday night, October 24, 2014, a cocktail party will take place at the Bayonet Grill in the Bayonet and Black Horse Golf Course at 1 McClure Way, Seaside (<http://bayonetblackhorse.com>). The atmosphere is wonderful, and the views aren't bad either. It's a no-host event, meaning that you pay for what you order; no cover charges, fees or minimums. This party begins at 4 p.m. and goes until 7 p.m. Saturday night, October 25, is the date for the formal gathering. We wanted a special place, delicious food, and a great band for our dining pleasure. Quail Lodge in Carmel won hands down (<http://www.quaillodge.com>). They've even put aside a few rooms for us at a reasonable rate if you need a place to stay. The Money Band will provide the music. (<http://www.moneyband.org>). The hours are 6-11 p.m. The cost is \$110 per person (make checks payable to PG Class of 64—50th Reunion). Remember, this is the 50th reunion...the big one! We ask that you send in your check as soon as possible. The deadline is August 15, and the money is non-refundable. One last point: this is a very busy time on the Peninsula. Make your hotel/motel reservations soon, just in case, and check the cancellation policy, but make the reservations now! Contact Buck Jones for a list of accommodations. We hope you come to be with old friends, friends who knew you when, friends who share your history. Check out the websites and put your check in the mail. Besides, it's going to be a blast!

Regards,

The 50th Reunion Committee

Buck Jones

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PO Box 651 Pacific Grove, CA 93950

And 1974 Plans Its 40th

The PGHS Class of 1974 will celebrate its 40th reunion Friday and Saturday, September 26 and 27. On Friday, the class will attend the PG High football game in Breaker Stadium. Meet in the bleachers under the white Pacific Grove High Class of '74 banner. There will be an after party at Rick Rodewald's home (Marcus Dardin's childhood home!). On Saturday, there will be a catered dinner at First Awakenings Restaurant in Pacific Grove, with music by *Rock Bottom DJ*. More details to come! Visit the class web site, www.pacificgrove74.com, for details.

Teri Kier Kuhle

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Roster Information: Update Your Listing!

It's been three years since we produced a full roster. We will go to press on August 1st.

To update your information in the Roster, to correct errors, or to be added or removed from future Rosters, please use this form to notify us, and mail to:

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PGHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REUNION WEEKEND

All events at: *HILTON GARDEN INN* 1000 AGUAJITO ROAD, MONTEREY, CA (831) 373-6141**SATURDAY EVENING October 4, 2014**

No Host Cocktails <Full Bar> 6:00 PM • Dinner 7:00 PM

SUNDAY BUFFET BRUNCH October 5, 2014 10:30 AM ~ 12:30 PM

LIMITED DINNER SEATING. Please make reservations early.
RESERVATION DEADLINE • FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19th • ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE.
 Surprise for first 50 reservations!

Member 1 _____ If PGHS Class Year _____

Address _____ Phone [_____] _____

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Number		Total	PGHSAA USE
	Pork: Medallions of Pork Tenderloin w/Marsala Wine Sauce	\$ 60	
	Chicken: Broiled Chicken Breast w/Rosemary Pancetta Sauce	\$ 60	
	Fish: Pan Seared Filet of Sole w/Lemon Caper Beurre Blanc	\$ 60	
	Vegetarian: Polenta Tower w/Pesto Cream Sauce & Grated Parmesan	\$ 60	
	Entrees served with Caesar Salad, Seasonal Vegetables, Whipped Potatoes, Bread, Fresh Brewed Iced Tea, Starbucks Coffee, Tazo Tea and Chef's Choice Dessert.		
	SUNDAY BRUNCH: Scrambled eggs, Hash Brown Potatoes, Chicken Apple Sausage, Smoked Bacon, Fresh Fruit, Yogurts, Pastries, Muffins, Croissants, Assorted Juices, Starbucks Coffee and Tazo Teas.	\$ 30	
	Make Check Payable to PGHSAA and mail to: PO Box 51396, Pacific Grove, CA 93950-6396	Total	

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Dinner Seating Options:

- ☐ I/We prefer to sit with the Class of: _____
- ☐ I/We prefer to sit with: [Alumni Names] _____
- ☐ I/We have **NO** seating preference.

CONTACT PERSONS FOR EVENT & RESERVATIONS

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The Hilton Garden Inn is holding a block of rooms for PGHSAA members at a discounted rate of \$179 per night with a two-night minimum, plus \$10 per day for parking. **To Make Reservations**, contact the Hilton at (831) 373-6141. Request a room(s) for October 3rd and 4th and mention Code: PGHSAA Annual Dinner / Brunch
 OR Go to our website, www.PGUSD.org/Alumni, and click on the link to the Hilton. Reservation deadline is Sept. 3.

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The Knockout II: The PGHSAA Newsletter

Who Is It?

No one guessed who the young woman in our last photo was, but Dick Gamble '39 writes, "Enjoyed the latest issue of our old favorite paper. The mystery photo on the last page seemed a bit familiar, but I can't put a name to the cute girl there. I went to my battered copy of the 1939 issue of the *Sea Urchin* and found what I'm sure is the same girl at the same location. She is on a page that is the lead-in for the sports section of that issue, and she is one of several kids, all in gym clothes, around the steps of the gym (the site of your picture). She has a tennis racket in her hand, at the far left. This won't help identify her, but it does confirm your date and location, I think. Regards and keep up the good work."

We won't keep you in suspense: Our mystery photo was of Ruby Rogers Johansen '43. She married Don Johansen '42; he was probably the visitor with the car and the taker of our mystery photo. The picture was submitted by their daughter, Sharon Johansen '75. With that clue, does anyone remember who any of the others are? We have to admit that we do not, so this is a true "mystery photo"! Thanks to Dick for his clue.

