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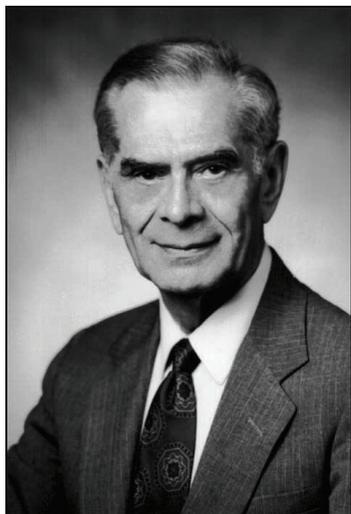


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## ***BOTHELL GRAD'S INSPIRING CAREER HISTORY***



By Bev Niemeyer Schmer  
Class of 1967  
With Bob Milam  
Class of 1940

Bob (James Robert) Milam (photo at left) graduated from Bothell High School in 1940. His first two years there were unremarkable, except that he was a “shutterbug” with a good camera with a focal plane shutter and a darkroom with an enlarger. He also constructed flying models of WWI airplanes from kits. Bob reports that, “I was especially grateful to Mark Hart, then Music Director and director of the prize winning *Bothell High School* marching band, and to principal, Drayton Marsh. They saw potential in me and encouraged me to express the variety of talents that made my last two years of high school exciting and rewarding.”

Bob played snare drum in the marching band and tympani and other percussion instruments in the concert band and orchestra. He switched to twirling a baton in marching band and in his senior year became drum-major-domo, leading the band in parade. Also as a senior, he was Editor of the weekly *Cougar News*, the first year it was upgraded from a mimeographed to a printed paper. Additionally, he was Photo Editor of the 1940 yearbook, personally shooting and developing over half the pictures that appeared there, and he played lead roles in the all-school and senior plays .

Bob’s maternal grandparents, Uno and Elizabeth Brauer, both immigrants from Sweden, met and married in Minnesota. In 1895, they traveled west by train to settle at a waterfront homestead in Lemolo, an Indian village just east of Poulsbo. They soon cleared and cultivated enough acreage to farm, "live off the land," and raise a family of five children. He also found time to start a little Protestant church nearby and to serve as minister there for several years.

Bob’s paternal grandparents were Samuel Edward and Mary Reader Milam. He was a Protestant minister in Klamath Falls, Oregon. During summers they came north and he traveled by boat around the Puget Sound and Hoods Canal waterways conducting revival meetings in logging towns. For a while they lived in Poulsbo and it was during this time that the four Milam children and the five Brauer children met and became friends. Two of them, Carey Harris Milam and Ruth Helen Brauer, later married and produced the family that included Bob.

Bob’s father was a public school teacher in Quilcene, Washington when Bob was born in 1922. His father was then, in succession, a teacher in *Kennewick High School*, principal of *Yakima High School*, and principal of *Edmonds High School* (where Bob started elementary school in 1928). From 1929 to 1932, he was Superintendent of Consolidated Schools in Goldbar. The family then moved to Bothell and Bob’s father taught in Seattle from 1933 until the WWII years when both parents worked in defense jobs.

Bob and his brothers and sisters graduated High Schools in succession as follows:

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married Verda Wyler, Bothell class of 1941

James Robert (Bob), Bothell Class of 1940

Grace Winifred (Winsie) Anderson, Bothell Class of 1943

Donald Bryce, Winthrop Class of 1948

Mildred Jeanette, Bremerton Class of 1952

After high school, Bob became a riveter on B-17s at *Boeing* until as the war clouds gathered in 1941, he decided he'd rather fly planes than build them. He signed up for the Air Force just before and was sworn in just after Pearl harbor. After a stint as an aerial photographer, he became an aviation cadet and earned his wings as a pilot in July, 1943.

He was then deployed to overseas combat in the North African and then the Italian campaigns, after which he transferred and served in China and Burma as a member of the 57th Squadron of the 33rd Fighter Group. Along the way, Bob was promoted to First Lieutenant and became a flight leader. All of his missions were dive bombing and strafing enemy assets in close support of advancing allied ground forces. He flew mostly P-47s, but also a few missions in P-38s.

It is worth mentioning that while Bob was stationed near Chengtu, China, the *Flying Tigers* in Kweilin and their old P-40 planes were getting heavily bombed at night by twin engine Japanese Bettys. Bob and five other pilots volunteered to relieve the remnant of their pilots, who were suffering combat fatigue. Thus Bob and the other relievers flew the last six missions of the *Flying Tiger* squadron in China, before the old planes became too badly damaged for the squadron to continue. The volunteers then rejoined and resumed flying duty with their home squadron. All together, Bob flew a total of 86 combat missions, and he earned four Theatre Ribbons, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal, with a Cluster.

Home from the war, Bob met, and in 1947 married Beverly Greenwood (deceased), who was living and working in Seattle. They had a daughter, Kathryn, in 1951. Meanwhile, Bob entered the *University of Washington* where he earned a Bachelors degree in 1949 and Masters degree in 1952, both in psychology. He also completed the course requirements for a PhD in Clinical Psychology, postponing the thesis requirement until later to help earn a living for his new family. He worked for seven years at *Boeing*, this time in administration, becoming Director of Administration in the newly formed Pilotless Aircraft Division. He resigned his job in 1959 to complete his thesis and received a PhD degree in psychology that year.

Bob then earned licenses to practice as a Clinical Psychologist in both Washington State and California. After practicing for three years in Palo Alto, he became Behavioral

Research Director in a Schick Corporation subsidiary, Enzomedic Labs, in Seattle. It had been established to conduct animal and clinical research in alcoholism as a companion division to the recently acquired Schick Shadel Hospital division, which effectively treated alcoholism with aversion conditioning. It was while designing, supervising, and analyzing the data of several major studies of alcoholics during recovery that Bob gained the extraordinary insights that would shape his career from then on.

Bob summarized, "When alcoholics quit drinking, all of them, without exception, appear in interviews to be mentally ill, and they all score that way on psychological tests. Two-thirds meet the criteria of neurotic or psychotic depression, another two-thirds, with some overlap of the same patients, meet the criteria of psychopathic deviant, and over half are classifiable as schizophrenic. Significant numbers qualify as having bi-polar disorder and serious mental confusion. These are the psychiatric conditions that are regularly observed and treated by psychiatrists as the underlying causes of alcoholism, or more recently as a dual diagnosis - mental illness accompanying alcoholism." Academic and practicing psychiatrists have always disparaged the *Shadel* program for not treating these "deep underlying psychiatric causes" of alcoholism.

However, Bob reports that what the re-test studies revealed was that these familiar florid psychiatric symptoms are characteristics not of the person but of the brain pathology of the acute and protracted withdrawal period. We're not talking theory or consensual belief here. We're talking scientific data. On re-testing after four to six weeks of total abstinence from alcohol and all substitute drugs, and with no psychiatric treatment of any kind, in all but a small minority of patients the psychiatric symptoms have subsided into the normal range.

Bob explains, "Oh, there are emotional scars and habits and consequences of being that sick, crazy and destructive for so long, but with the normalizing brain, those residual problems soon come into manageable focus. Studies have consistently shown that after two years of total abstinence from alcohol and all substitute drugs, with no misguided psychotherapy to lock in the misunderstanding and shame, alcoholics as a group score more normal on the psychological tests than a comparable group of non-alcoholics. About five percent of both groups have some kind of mental illness, independent of their drinking practices. In this small number of alcoholics with a dual diagnosis, only after the more dramatic and life threatening insanity of the withdrawal and protracted withdrawal periods have subsided, can the residual mental illness be separately identified and treated." Bob further clarifies that on the flip side, so to speak, a century of research studies trying to correlate pre-drinking psychiatric symptoms with later alcoholism have failed to find any such association whatsoever.

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“Once you know this research base,” Bob continues, “the rest of the story is inescapable. It is simply wrong that the establishment treatment of alcoholics is with psychoactive prescription drugs, most often tranquilizers, barbiturates and antidepressants, with or without psychotherapy, to treat the presumed underlying psychiatric problems. More recently, additional drugs are prescribed that are intended to more directly reduce the craving for alcohol.”

“None of the drugs provide the stimulation and quick restorative calories of alcohol, so these still suffering toxic patients invariably go back to drinking, usually while taking some mixture of the inadequate substitute drugs. The synergism of the toxic drugs and alcohol compounds the insanity of active addiction and hastens the demise of the patient, often by accident or suicide. Psychiatrists have always acknowledged what research discovers. Their recovery rate is zero, but they always escape responsibility by rationalizing their failure. They simply blame the patient. He died of “substance abuse,” in spite of our best efforts to save him.”

“Such were the deaths of Anna Nicole Smith and Keith Ledger, to name just a couple of recent examples of the thousands of celebrity alcoholics tragically destroyed by this treatment during the last half century. Some readers will be old enough to remember the similar destruction with multiple drugs and psychotherapy of Judy Garland and Marilyn Monroe in the 1960s. For the more complete picture of this ongoing misdiagnosis-mistreatment disaster, add to the thousands of celebrities the many millions of ordinary non-celebrity victims.”

“Finally, consider the sharp contrast. Many of these patients regularly escape the destructive revolving door treatments of the healthcare establishment and make full recoveries through abstinence-based treatment programs. They demonstrate that virtually all the rest could do the same if given the chance.”

Bob further reports that immediately following his own research discovery, he diligently reviewed the relevant research literature and found that, buried in the archives and suppressed and ignored by the academic, scientific and professional establishment, were many studies, and periodic summaries of studies, spanning many decades that confirm his findings. It is not a conflict between beliefs and theories. It is a clash between invalid but ingrained historic beliefs and the suppressed, objective scientific data. Bob describes it further: “For me, it was a rude awakening to the near-absolute power of vested interests buttressed by corrupt, agenda-driven biological and social science, in creating and shaping the reality we live in.”

Bob then spent the next three decades writing and giving public lectures on the truth about addiction and its effective treatment. His public lectures were heard and vigorously applauded by large audiences in most of the 50 States. He was also co-founder of several highly effective treatment programs, and helped shape the treatment rationale of many others. During the founding of both the then highly successful public funded *Cedar Hills Alcoholism Treatment Center* in 1967 and the private program, the *Olalla Guest Lodge*, in 1968, Bob personally helped shape the treatment rationale. He helped implement it with frequent lectures, open to the public, for patients and staff, and with regular staff training sessions. He was co-founder of the *Alcenas Hospital Addiction Treatment Center* in Kirkland in 1970, which was sold in 1981. He also co-founded the *Lakeside-Milam Treatment Center* in 1983, now headquartered in the old *Alcenas Hospital* building in Kirkland.

Bob summarizes, “I never saw my role as owning or running treatment programs, but in helping to establish as many effective programs as possible. Now in looking back, it is sad that so many of these effective grass roots treatment programs around the country were destroyed or compromised by the explosive mental health backlash that occurred around 1988. It returned more complete control of physically addicted patients to the traditional health care establishment and its lucrative but zero recovery revolving doors.”

Bob first documented this clash of emerging scientific truth with traditional vested interests in his self-published book, *The Emergent Comprehensive Concept of Alcoholism*, in 1970. He let it go out of print with the commercial publication of his second book, *Under the Influence*, co-authored with Katherine Ketcham and published in 1981. In 1983, it became a Bantam paperback and an immediate and perennial best seller in the field. It was soon recognized as a classic and the indispensable guide to recovery in virtually all effective abstinence based treatment programs. It is available on-line at *Amazon*, *Barnes and Noble*, and most other booksellers. Millions of alcoholics and drug addicts owe their recovery at least in part to this remarkable guide to treatment and recovery. A classic doesn't need to be revised, but Bob and his co-author, Kathy, are working on their first update of the book, to include a summary of the current state of the art, and newer references and illustrations.

In 1992 Bob also published a widely circulated high-impact paper, *The Alcoholism Revolution*. That and some of his other papers are available on his Website: <http://alcoholismagain.com>. Still going strong, Bob is now writing another book on the entrenched obstacles to enlightenment and how to overcome them. Check his Website from time to time for progress reports.

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Bob's e-mail address is [drjmilam@comcast.net](mailto:drjmilam@comcast.net) and he would like to hear from Bothell High Alumni of any generation, and especially younger people with an interest in carrying on the fight for enlightenment that has been so much a part of his own life.

## ***BOTHELL HIGH SCHOOL PHASE THREE CONSTRUCTION GRAND OPENING***

By Chuck Kaysner  
Class of 1963  
Photos by Bev Niemeyer Schmer  
Class of 1967

On November 1, Phase 3 of the *Bothell High School* construction project held a grand opening offering tours of the most recent addition. The newest section opened for the school year in September, just fifteen months after demolition of the old classroom wing. The new two-story structure houses general and special purpose classrooms, special education, administration, counseling, student services, commons and kitchen, and a culinary arts classroom. An additional parking lot was added to the southeast corner. The "new" high school has a first class look to it.



E. side of cafeteria, entering courtyard from student parking lot.



Entering courtyard, cafeteria on right, classrooms to left, main offices in center.



Co-Principal, Heather, with BHS students who conducted tours.



In cafeteria, visitors could view yearbooks, tables marked for their decade, visit with past teachers and alumni, and eat delicious food prepared by the BHS culinary class.



New Bothell High courtyard looking toward the upper track.

## ***A WORD FROM THE PREZ'***

By Chuck Kaysner  
Class of 1963

### **Ultimate Sacrifice**

The Bothell community was saddened to learn that a 2001 graduate and Marine Lieutenant was killed in action September 9 while serving in Afghanistan. The Department of Defense reported that First Lt. Nicholas Madrazo was killed, along with two other Marines and an interpreter, when a roadside bomb exploded near the vehicle in which they were riding while in support of combat operations. "Nic" was a popular student known for his warm smile and was an avid, aggressive soccer player. He earned a business degree in 2005 and had joined the ROTC program through *Seattle Pacific University*. After his military training, he was first assigned to duty in Okinawa Japan, where he volunteered for a tour in Afghanistan. His tour of duty was to have ended in December. The community extends its condolences to Lt. Madrazo's family and will remember a true hero.

### **Reinstated scholarship**

In January, the Association was notified by the *Northshore Scholarship Foundation* (NSF), which distributes our yearly scholarship, that our 2002 scholarship had gone unclaimed. We attempted to contact the recipient, Meagan Reed, to see if there was a reason. We received a response in February that she had "somehow lost track of the process." The following is a portion of the message we received from Meagan.

"I am indeed continuing my education, having received a combined degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics (an independently planned major) from *Whitman* in 2006. I also minored in Music and studied abroad in Nantes,

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France. I'm currently halfway through my J.D. (law degree) at *Yale Law School*. I'm also studying Spanish (to the detriment of my French skills), as I plan to spend the summer in Argentina doing a research project with *Yale University's* Brady-Johnson Grand Strategies Program on transitional governments and the rule of law. In August 2006, I received my commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps and I believe I'm due for a promotion to First Lieutenant soon. A lot has happened in the last five and some half years. I'm going to serve for at least four years as a military lawyer called a Judge Advocate General after I graduate in 2009. I intend to request overseas deployment for some or all of my contract. After completing my military service, I hope to be a federal prosecutor at the United States Attorney's Office in Seattle. Ultimately, perhaps I will find a way to participate in local or state politics, which reminds me, I think I listed my "future career" in the BHS yearbook as "Senate Majority Leader." I'm not exactly ready to launch my campaign, but maybe someday."

The Association subsequently worked with the NSF to reinstate her scholarship. Meagan will use her award to help pay the tuition for her last year at *Yale*. We are very proud of Meagan and were happy that we could reinstate the scholarship that she had earned.

### **Young Graduate**

In June, Sara Neuman was one of 531 students that graduated in *Bothell High's* class of 2008. She also completed her associate degree at *Cascadia Community College* in Bothell as part of the Running Start Program, in which students can attend high school and community college at the same time. Included in that was three years of both French and Japanese classes. The remarkable thing is that Sara was just fifteen years old when she became an alumnus. Her plan is to become a history professor someday. We wish her the best and Association is quite proud of her.

### **BHSAA Homecoming Booth**

I want to thank Karin Bagnall Poage, class of 1974, for organizing, donating items and running the *BHS Alumni Association* booth at the Homecoming game again this year on September 26th. Karin has been our Homecoming Chair for many years and always enthusiastically provides the Association visibility at the games. She also had her niece with her, Monica Bagnall, upcoming class of 2014, and daughter of Bill, class of 1981, who made blue and white balloon hats for alumni. Also helping in the booth were Sandie Gollofon, class of 1974, and her sister, Susan Gollofon Meyers, class of 1971. Karin had donated the balloons, glow sticks and candy for those alumni that

stopped by the booth. She also brought a sympathy card to send to the family of Marine Lt. Nicholas Madrazo, class of 2001, who was killed in action in Afghanistan in September. A number of alumni were able to sign it and send their condolences. Thanks to all of you for your efforts. By the way, the *Cougars* beat Lake Washington 49 to 0!

### **A Tribute to Bud**

In April, Bothell lost a true icon when Bud Ericksen, Class of 1934, passed away at age 92. He was known by just about everyone in the Bothell community and was a mentor to many generations following his own. The Ericksen family helped shape a lot of Bothell's history and the surrounding area. The family meant a lot to young people in the community and Bud was a person we all looked up to. We will certainly miss him. As a tribute to Bud, the *Cougar* football team wore his uniform number, 19, on their helmets at homecoming and will for the rest of the season. Below is a letter sent to Bud from one of my classmates that can sum up the feelings many of us had for such a great gentleman. George Selg, Class of 1963, sent this to Bud a couple years ago and we present it with his permission. I have to add that George was elected honorary captain of the *Cougar* football team at homecoming for his support of *Bothell High* and his efforts in spearheading a fund raising drive to replace the scoreboard at Pop Keeney Field with a state of the art scoreboard with a high-resolution video screen.

*Written by George Selg, December 2006:*

*"Be Prepared, do your best and live a lifetime of Friday nights."*

*A local reporter asked me, "What was it like to play football at Bothell's Pop Keeney Field in the early sixties? Wasn't it a small town community thing and did it shape your life in any way?" I was very happy to have the opportunity to say publicly what I had felt for many years. I took time to carefully reflect on those early years before answering his questions. I wanted to get it right.*

*I told him that my family had moved to a small farm about three miles outside Bothell when I started fourth grade. One day, shortly after we arrived, my parents went to town to buy groceries. I went along and asked if I could take a walk around "Main Street" to see the stores and shops in our new town. I was a little anxious, as our family had already moved seven times to different towns in my young life. I was hoping that Bothell would be a good place for my dad to work and our family to live, go to school and make friends.*

*It was a sunny day and as I walked along the street, I would peek my tow-head into each store. I finally came to the store on the corner of the block. The door was open and the man behind the counter said, "Come on in and what's your name?" It was Mr. Ericksen; I later called him Grandpa*

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*Ericksen. He asked if I would like a piece of candy as he reached for a jar. I took one and gave him a smile. He reached into the jar and gave me several more pieces. I tucked them into my pocket. We chatted for a minute, and I was off. As I left he said, "Come back and see me!" I did many times and most often was given candy. That began my everlasting love for my little town and the people that lived in it.*

*Over the next years, I met just about everyone in Bothell. It seemed like one big family. As I progressed through school, I played sports and made many friends. In high school, nothing seemed to be bigger than the Friday night football games. I worked hard and was a "starter" my junior and senior years. One of our biggest fans was Grandpa Ericksen's son, Bud. Bud was also the father of one of my best friends and our best running back, Mike Ericksen. Bud had played football for Bothell High School, the University of Washington, and professionally for the Washington Redskins. He was "Mr. Football," and we all looked up to him. There were many times that he would take time to pat me on the back or give me advice on how to improve. Bud would always tell it straight, good or bad, and I would listen carefully.*

*So when the lights of Pop Kenney Field were turned on, the band was playing the fight song and almost everyone in Bothell had turned out for the big Friday night game, we were ready. It was always an incredible feeling as we ran onto the field. Yes, the anxious kid that moved to Bothell in the fourth grade had found a home!*

*I also went on to graduate from the University of Washington like my good friend, Bud. Over forty years later, I was in attendance along with 72,500 other Husky fans at the biggest game of the year. Washington was playing the number one ranked team in America – the USC Trojans. It was halftime, and as they do at each home game, it was time to honor another "Husky Football Legend". This day belonged to Bud Ericksen. I stood and yelled to everyone in my section if not the entire stadium, "That's my friend, the guy I have known all my life-- the man that always wanted me do my best!" I clapped as hard as I could as the announcer summarized Bud's great football career in 1935, '36 & '37 and his many contributions to the University. My hands were on fire by the end of the ceremony. It was great!*

*To this day, Bud continues to ask how I am doing, how's the family and how is business. After more than 45 years, he still cares and wants to give a little sage advice! And, I still listen carefully. So I've learned, "always be prepared and do your best - for yourself and others, and because someone like Bud wants you to reach as many goals as possible". Yes, I guess Bothell High School football, playing at Pop Keeney Field, my community, and friends like Bud Ericksen have influenced my life. It was a lucky move that brought our family to Bothell. It was even better to have a lifelong friend and mentor like Bud.*

## **BHS Sports News**

In early May, the *Cougar* track team made school history by winning it's first ever league championship in edging Inglemoor by eight points for the 4A KingCo crown. First place in four events helped in scoring the winning points. Tim Clemdaniel placed first in both the triple jump and pole vault, while Jackson Pierce won the discus and Trey Perry won the 1600 meter run.

Darcie Richmond won the 4a KingCo title for the girls golf team by one stroke and qualified for the state tournament. The *Cougar* team finished fifth overall in the league.

The girls soccer team, after finishing with a league record of 5-5, stormed through the 4A KingCo tournament undefeated and un-scored upon in three crucial games to qualify for the state tournament. Unfortunately, they lost their first round game and were eliminated after a thrilling end of season run.

The *Cougar* baseball team also won the 4A Kingco title by upsetting No. 2 Redmond for the title. The *Cougs* qualified for the state tournament for the second year in a row.

Jordan Boase, 2004, has made quite a name for himself in track circles for his tremendous speed. In his third year of running the 400 meter event at the UW, he posted the world's second fastest time in 2008. Jordan had to be talked into running track his senior year at Bothell by his friends. Since then, he has steadily improved and now holds the UW school record. Jason went to the Olympic trails this spring in hopes of qualifying for the Beijing team. Unfortunately he did not qualify for either the 400 meter or 1600 meter relay team. He still has a bright future which may include a professional career.

## **BHS ALL-ALUMNI PICNIC:**

The BHS All Alumni Picnic was a great day-unlike the rain of 2007! The park opened up more parking on the upper grassy area. Additionally, we were fortunate to have prizes donated by Duke Moscrip, Class of 1962, from *Dukes Chowder House* and Daryl West of *Dino Transfers*, a Bothell business owner. Mark your calendars for next year's picnic on Sunday, August 16, 2009. Michal Scott of *Cafes Inc.* and BHS Class of 1966 donated two twenty-five dollar *Cafe* gift cards for next year's picnic.

# COMMUNITY CORNER



## What's New In Your Hometown?

By Bev Niemeyer Schmer  
Class of 1967

### Northshore Connections

is a new online newsletter about "happenings" within the *Northshore School District*. If you are interested, visit [www.nsd.org](http://www.nsd.org) and click on *Northshore Connections*. They estimate the online publication will save the environment about 158 tons of paper each year and about 2,700 trees.

### Countdown to Centennial Celebration

On October 4th volunteers planted nearly 5000 daffodils at *The Park at Bothell Landing*, *Stipek Park*, and *Cedar Grove Park* as part of the Centennial Planting Event to herald Bothell's 100th Birthday next year. To learn more about the activities planned, visit [www.ci.bothell](http://www.ci.bothell). When Bothell was first incorporated in April 14, 1909, there were 600 residents. Today there are 31,000! Mark your calendars for April 14, 2009 for the festivities.

### Bothell Fourth of July Parade

Would you like to see the *Bothell Alumni Association* sponsor a float? Many of us would like to have the alumni represented in this wonderful community activity but we don't have enough volunteers. If this is something you would like to help with, please write us with your ideas at PO Box 298, Bothell, WA 98041 and/or call Bev 425-488-8260 to say --"Yes, put me on the list of volunteers to work on the float."

### Bothell Booster Auction

The seventh annual *Bothell Booster* spring auction will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2009 at the *Mill Creek Country Club*. This fundraiser is hosted and organized by the *Cougar Football Club* each spring to support Bothell football and other athletic and art programs at *Bothell High School*. The evening begins with raffles and a silent auction and concludes with a formal dinner and live auction. This event allows parents, alumni, and faculty to build a greater sense of community and celebrate the success of programs at *Bothell High*. The funds raised are considerable and are of great benefit to *Cougar* football and other programs at BHS. The money raised pays for things like

coaching stipends, team equipment, uniforms, team camps, team meals, game programs, merchandise, community banners, playoff team travel expenses, and much more.

If you'd like to attend the auction in 2009 or make a donation, the 2009 Campaign will begin in January. Read more about the auction online at [www.bothellfootball.net](http://www.bothellfootball.net) or contact Kim Monson at 206-384-8682.

### Vote For Your Team

There is a website where you can vote for your favorite high school football team. Try this next year during the season: <http://www.kirotv.com/hsfootball/index.html>

#### Editor's Note:

If you're interested in keeping up on current events in your hometown or the high school, visit the following sites:

- City of Bothell: [www.ci.bothell.wa.us](http://www.ci.bothell.wa.us)
- High School: [www.nsd.org](http://www.nsd.org)  
(From Northshore district site, click "high schools," then "Bothell"; can visit alumni association site by clicking "alumni" from high school page)
- City of Woodinville: [www.ci.woodinville.wa.us](http://www.ci.woodinville.wa.us)
- City of Kenmore: [www.cityofkenmore.com](http://www.cityofkenmore.com)
- Kenmore Heritage: [www.scn.org/civic/KenmoreHeritage](http://www.scn.org/civic/KenmoreHeritage)
- Bothell Historical Museum:  
[www.bothellmuseum.homestead.com/home.html](http://www.bothellmuseum.homestead.com/home.html)
- Woodinville Heritage Society: [suzibelle@atti.net](mailto:suzibelle@atti.net) (e-mail)

#### Newsletter Corrections:

Bob Warner, Class of 1947, noticed that Ellis Vonheeder's class year was reported as 1958 in the byline of his article on Joe Pignataro in our last issue (page 1), but listed as 1959 in his mention as a newsletter volunteer (page 2). Ellis is a 1958 graduate.

Additionally, in the "Snowbirds" article on page 10 of our last issue, related to the photo of the golf trophy passing, Vern Struthers was listed as Class of 1951 but Audrey Rovainen Struthers' year was omitted. She is Class of 1951. Sorry!

- To write with a broken pencil is pointless.
- When fish are in schools they sometimes take debate.
- The short fortune teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.
- A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

## MEMBERSHIP

### MEMBERSHIP COUNT DOWN

#### *How High Can We Go?*

BHS Alumni Association Membership Report:

180 lifetime members

248 active members

428 total members

New Life members include:

Kathy Bruzas Schroeder	Class of 1964
Vicki Hanson Metz	Class of 1958
Linda Koontz Estes	Class of 1961
Keith Ross	Class of 1949

### IN MEMORY OF...

The following graduates have made donations in memory of a deceased alumnus, friend, and/or loved one:

Cathy Seeley Grindle, Class of 1967

and Chris Seeley, Class of 1970:

In memory of Darwin Seeley, Class of 1940

### DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation "in memory of" someone special, please include this information with your remittance, and we will publish your gift of remembrance. (The membership form at the back of this newsletter has options for donations.)

Thank you to the following alumni for their donations:

Beryl Flanagan Bluhm	Class of 1943
John Bluhm	Class of 1943
Marion Pratsch	Class of 1943
Barbara Peterson Dines	Class of 1947
Art Miller	Class of 1947
Earle Palmer	Class of 1949
Dave Jones	Class of 1950
Almeda Bartelson Young	Class of 1950
Susan Harrison	Class of 1953
Carolyn Hojaboom	Class of 1957
Marshall Vangemert	Class of 1958
Sid Nelson	Class of 1963
Cathy Seeley Grindle	Class of 1967

Archive Donations:

Carole Tolles Wilson, Class of 1953, donated annuals

Earl Keeney, Class of 1959, donated his father's annuals  
(Mark Keeney, Class of 1921)

Hank Magill, Class of 1936, donated class pictures of his own  
and Gwen Beckstrom Magill's, Class of 1935,  
(deceased)

Items belonging to Jack Kennard, Class of 1949, (deceased)  
donated by his wife

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

A Bothell High scholarship is another way to honor a friend or loved one who has departed. The scholarship fund is a great way for a friend or fellow classmate to express their love or friendship. Show your appreciation or sympathy during times of sorrow or note the anniversary of someone's passing. When a memorial is received, an acknowledgement is sent recognizing your contribution to the BHSAA Scholarship Fund. The amount of your gift is not disclosed.

## NOTICES

- The Association always wants old newspaper clippings, annuals, programs, and other BHS keepsakes and memorabilia. If you can contribute anything, notify Bev at 425-488-8260—e-mail: BHSAlumniAssociation05@msn.com.
- ANNOUNCEMENTS for reunions, alumni meetings, and other notices: Please let us know which local newspapers you would like us to place them in, other than the Times and PI, which are too costly for our budget.
- DIDN'T RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER? Inform the Association right away. Mark your calendar for July and December, when they are distributed.
- ADDRESS CHANGES: Notify us of any changes *before* we mail our newsletters, as the cost increases substantially with subsequent mailings.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### ASSOCIATION MEETINGS:

Meetings are held at *The Lyon's Den*, 10415 Beardslee Blvd., Bothell (425-398-9792). The location is across from the Bothell Post Office. Contact Bev Niemeyer Schmer for directions or information at 425-488-8260 or e-mail BHSAlumniAssociation05@msn.com.

Notes:

- Board Meetings are at 9:00 am, lasting not more than 1 hour before the regular meeting begins. All may attend board meetings but only board members and officers can vote. New faces are encouraged.
- The new meeting location will allow attendees to order food and enable us to mix business with pleasure. We hope this will encourage more to join in.

### BHSAA Meeting Dates for 2009:

Meetings are held the second Saturday of each month:

## BHS HOMECOMING 2008

By Bev Niemeyer Schmer  
Class of 1967

George Selg, Class of 1963, was named alumni night honorary captain this year at homecoming. George and his siblings grew up in Bothell. He was a two-year starter as wide receiver for the football team and a two-year letterman in track and field. George was KingCo League Champion in the high jump and one leg of the record setting *Bothell High Mile Relay* team.

He graduated with honors from the *University of Washington*. George is an Air Force veteran who served our country in France and Spain. He is President of two environmental engineering and equipment supply companies, *Selg & Associates* (United States) and *SELG International*, (Asia). His companies engineer and supply equipment for large scale industrial process and waste-water treatment systems and air pollution control systems.

George and his wife, Mary Jo, raised two daughters, Katie (BHS Class of 2005) and Sara (Class of 2006).

To quote the Homecoming program, “George is one of those rare individuals that have a knack for making our community better and stronger just by being a part of it. He is a *Cougar* football fan for sure, but also finds the time to champion neighborhood projects that will benefit the greater Northshore School District.” George, with others, has spearheaded the new Scoreboard Project hoping to raise the money needed by December. The Northshore School District will not be funding any portion of this project, so they are asking any and all to join the team and make this a reality. As George says, “It will enhance community pride in the Northshore area, pride to the schools that use the stadium, as well as elevate the image of the Northshore School District as a district.” Most importantly it will provide an avenue for learning to students, recognition of students and staff, and other community information to thousands of people that will see it.

To all that know George and myself included, he has the strength of a leader, compassion of a friend, and convictions that hold him true to his word. What a rare combination these days! Maybe he'll run for office some day! Congratulations George for a well deserved honor.

## BHS SCOREBOARD At Pop Keeney Stadium

By Bev Niemeyer Schmer  
Class of 1967

As alumni, there are many ways we can give back to our school. The Alumni Association tries to let you know when opportunities to do so come along.

January 10, 2009	February 14, 2009
March 14, 2009	April 11, 2009
May 9, 2009	June 13, 2009
July 11, 2009	August 8, 2009

Board meeting begins at 9am \* General meeting follows at 10 am

Attend either or both

### **All Alumni Picnic: Sunday, August 16, 2009**

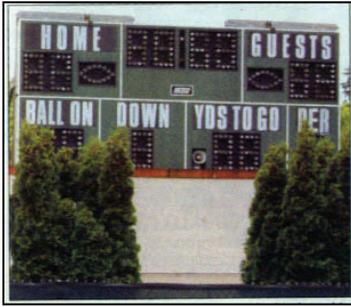
Blyth Park, Bothell  
11 am until 4 pm  
Bring a picnic lunch, beverage,  
& utensils for your party

The picnic is an annual gathering and all *BHS* graduating classes are welcome. Look for tables marked with your class year. Renew old acquaintances. Children and grandchildren are welcome. Spread the word and mark your calendar for next year's event.

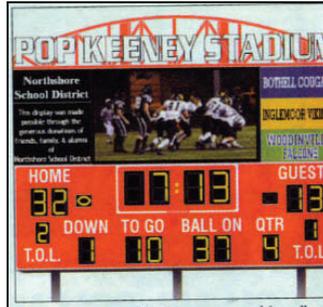
## DECEASED ALUMNI

Not Previously Published

Marion Nims Nicholas	CLASS OF 1938
Marvin Johnson	CLASS OF 1939
June McCleneghan Gable	CLASS OF 1941
Ruby Williams Elgin	CLASS OF 1942
Cecelia Pignataro Taft	CLASS OF 1943
Joe Vitulli Sr.	CLASS OF 1943
William Nelson Main Sr.	CLASS OF 1945
Murray Wheeler	CLASS OF 1945
Lois Joanne Harris Rongve	CLASS OF 1948
Shirley Thayer Barnhart	CLASS OF 1953
Pauline Shirley Lane	CLASS OF 1953
Bill Margurite	CLASS OF 1953
Wayne Keener	CLASS OF 1955
Irene Drotning Thomas	CLASS OF 1956
Eddie Lynn Dale	CLASS OF 1957
Madeline Sue Bass Ross	CLASS OF 1960
Bill Knispel	CLASS OF 1962
Barbara Womack Brown	CLASS OF 1963
Jerry Blanchard	CLASS OF 1965
Wally Carruthers	CLASS OF 1974
Angela Johnson	CLASS OF 1981
Jay Schweitzer	CLASS OF 1981
Jason M. Bogar	CLASS OF 1999
First Lt. Nicholas A. Madrazo	CLASS OF 2001
Caitlin Elizabeth Olson-Johnson	CLASS OF 2006
Nichole Lehtinen	CLASS OF 2010



CURRENT



FUTURE

One such opportunity that has come to our attention is the need for a new scoreboard at *Pop Keeney Stadium*. A group of alumni are leading an effort to replace the old *Pop Keeney Stadium* scoreboard with a new 13 foot by 25 foot modern scoreboard, complete with a 7 foot by 13 feet "LED" state-of-the-art full media screen and instant replay capability. The organizing committee summarized the project objectives by saying "This is a private gift to the students, athletes, and fans in the Northshore School District. It is our way of saying how proud we are to be part of this community and to give back some of the blessings we have received."

It is important to understand that the total cost of this project is a "privately funded donation" and will not require money from the Northshore School District or any of the individual schools. It is also their intent not to reduce contributions to other important fund raising activities in our communities or schools. Contributors should consider the purchase of the new scoreboard as a special, one time donation and they should continue to generously support other important needs of our schools and community.

"We also want to utilize the *Pop Keeney Stadium* football and soccer venue to provide public recognition for other student achievements in academics and other extra curricular activities. Not only will the scoreboard enhance the football and soccer experience, but also provide an opportunity to present short stories about student achievements in all activities. Due to success of the Bothell, Inglemoor and Woodinville football teams that all play there, fans regularly arrive an hour or so before games to get seating. This gives each school a captive audience of two thousand, three thousand and sometimes more to showcase a series of three to five minute *short stories* about successes in math, science, english, drama club, other sports and student activities. We also want to provide the young citizens that are doing public service and community projects a chance to be in the limelight and on the big screen. Can you imagine the proud parents? Perhaps this will encourage others to do the same. In the end, it will be up to the schools and students to decide how to best use their new scoreboard and media tool. Students will learn to program, operate and present their presentations live to several thousand fans. We think it will be a great experience."

Additional information is available on the Bothell football web-site, at [www.BothellFootball.net](http://www.BothellFootball.net). Click on "Scoreboard 2009". If you would like to donate, please send your tax deductible contributions to:

Cougar Football  
Club-Scoreboard Fund  
PO Box 42  
Bothell, WA 98041.

Include your name, address, graduation year, and amount of your contribution. If you want to make a donation with a credit card, include expiration date, card number, holder name, and a signature. Indicate if you want to stay anonymous. This can also be done "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone and if so, include their name and if applicable, their class year. Contributors will receive a letter and receipt for tax records.

An easy to use contribution form is included on the web site as part of the Scoreboard Flyer. Contributors of \$1,000 or more will have the option to have their names added to a permanent plaque on the scoreboard.

Feel free to contact team leaders for more information:  
George Selg (Class of 1963) 425-481-1475  
Al Haynes (Class of 1963) 425-486-5123  
Kathy Bruzas Schroeder (Class of 1964) 425- 868-0373  
Al Strand (Class of 1963) 425-402-1903  
or other project alumni sponsors, including Cliff Schroeder, Class of 1963; Dennis Pihlman, Class of 1963; Ron Nardone, Class of 1961; Lynda Whisman Humphrey, Class of 1963; Bob Peterson, Class of 1963; Gary Culpepper, Class of 1964; Janet Green Hunter, Class of 1963; and Farrell Adrian, Class of 1963.

*Pop Keeney Stadium* has been the hub for many activities in the district and community for over 80 years. As we see the Ricketts building being torn down, we have to wonder what's next. The support for this project is telling the city that *Pop Keeney Stadium* is an important landmark in Bothell. We not only want to preserve it, but that we want the best high school stadium in the state to have a state-of-the-art electronic scoreboard.

Submitted by Dave Jones  
Class of 1950  
Author Unknown

A married couple sitting in the lounge at his "50-Year Class Reunion" noticed a woman a couple of tables over, drinking very heavily—in fact, she was stoned.

The husband kept looking over at her, which prompted his wife to ask, "Do you know her?" He said, "Yes, in fact we were very much in love, but broke up on graduation night!"

The wife responded, "I can't imagine anyone celebrating that long!"

- A thief fell and broke his leg in wet cement. He became a hardened criminal.
- Thieves who steal corn from a garden could be charged with stalking.

# REUNIONS \* REUNIONS \* REUNIONS \* REUNIONS



## **Attention BHS Class of 1948:**

Class of 1948 would like all their class members to continue to keep them updated with current contact information. Please send it to: Betty Wanzer at [WanzerBe@wavecable.com](mailto:WanzerBe@wavecable.com).

## **Attention BHS Class of 1949:**

Class of 1949 is starting to plan for next year's reunion. Contact Ted Johns at [ted@for-d.com](mailto:ted@for-d.com) with any ideas of questions.

## **Attention BHS Class of 1959:**

We are just in the planning stages for the 50-year reunion, but we have set the dates for various events. As usual, it is a three day affair. Friday, August 14, 2009 will most likely be a potluck type gathering in Kenmore. Saturday, we will enjoy a nice dinner at the *Mill Creek Golf Club* (already reserved) and Sunday, some will choose to attend the all-alumni picnic in Bothell. Maybe you can schedule around those events, August 14 - 16, 2009.

We have lost contact with several of our classmates. If you have not heard from someone regarding the 50-year reunion, it just may be because we've lost track of YOU! Please e-mail your current contact information (e-mail & snail mail addresses and phone numbers) to [albert.potts@va.gov](mailto:albert.potts@va.gov).

Here are some classmates we have no contact information for:

Vivian Field, Donald Fuller, Myron Graesser, Dale Griffith, Gloria Kreider, Lora Lockwood, Joan Marcum, Margaret Mattatall, Louise McCartney, Jeanene Millette, Cheri Morgantholer, Helen Nugent, Carol Ripley, Roger Ryan, Linda Sturdevant, William Sutherland, Gail Walton, Jim Watkins, Naomi Williams, and Francis Williams.

If you have any current information on these folks, please let us know in an e-mail reply as above.

## **Attention Class of 1989**

Planning has started for the 20-year reunion. Visit the class web site or contact the association for more information. [www.bhscougs1989.com](http://www.bhscougs1989.com)

## ***PERKS OF BEING OVER 60***

- Kidnappers are not very interested in you.**
- In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first.**
- No one expects you to run--anywhere.**
- People call at 9 pm and ask, Did I wake you????**
- There is nothing left to learn the hard way.**
- Things you buy now won't wear out.**
- You can eat supper at 4 pm .**
- You can live without sex but not your glasses.**
- You get into heated arguments about pension plans.**
- You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.**
- You quit trying to hold your stomach in, no matter who walks into the room.**
- You sing along with elevator music.**
- Your eyes won't get much worse.**
- Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off..**
- Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the national weather service.**
- Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.**

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# INTERNET WEB SITES

## Free Information

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Please note that the following web site is a private company and not affiliated with the alumni association:

<http://bothell.alumniclass.com>

We are sorry that alumni visit the site thinking it is the alumni association's web site. Unfortunately, we have no way of re-directing these alumni. We encourage alumni to check with Bothell High School ([www.nsd.org](http://www.nsd.org)) and they will be directed to the association. If we could solicit a volunteer to develop a web presence for the association, we could provide the service these people seek.

### VISIT THE CAPITOL

Have you dreamed of visiting our state's capitol, but never been able to? A virtual tour is now available. Visit [www.ga.wa.gov/visitor/virtualltour/main.html](http://www.ga.wa.gov/visitor/virtualltour/main.html). To make your reservation to visit in person, go to [www.ga.wa.gov/visitor/index.html](http://www.ga.wa.gov/visitor/index.html)

### MEDICAL WEB SITES

[www.phrma.org](http://www.phrma.org) is operated by the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America. This site has great links to accessing more information as well as finding some lower cost medicines.

[www.nahu.org](http://www.nahu.org) is hosted by the National Association of Health Underwriters, "America's Benefits Specialists".

[www.ehealthinsurance.com](http://www.ehealthinsurance.com) is for health insurance information and for purchasing individual policies.

### FINANCIAL WEB SITES

[www.bankrate.com](http://www.bankrate.com) –lots of financial information from mortgage to cars to investments.

[www.cardweb.com](http://www.cardweb.com)– various information concerning credit cards.

[www.Kiplinger.com](http://www.Kiplinger.com)- Wonderful financial information.

<http://www.debtadvice.org/takethefirststep/locator.cfm>-this is through the National Foundation for Credit Counseling. Also known as the CCCS (Consumer Counseling Credit Service).

[www.naca.net](http://www.naca.net) National Association of Consumer Advocacy. Everything you might want to know about home financing. Be

cautious of those that provide services.

[www.practicalmoneyskills.com](http://www.practicalmoneyskills.com) is a good site for basic help on personal finances.

### RETIREMENT WEB SITES

[www.movinon.net](http://www.movinon.net) is a lot of information about RVing full time from a couple that did it.

<http://retirement.com/> – lots of links to view options and pull information from concerning retirement options.

<http://www.bestplaces.net/> -this site gives you information about different places in the US and their cost of living, climate, schools, crime, homes and etc.

[www.RetirementLiving.com](http://www.RetirementLiving.com) is good for comparing the taxes imposed by each state. It also has links to news sources and publications about seniors and retirement. There is a directory of state agencies that deal with issues of aging, and visitors to the site can sign up for a free e-mail newsletter.

There are sections on retirement communities and senior housing, as well as products and services. One warning: those offering housing, services, and products have not been evaluated by the site: they are simply there because they have paid a fee.

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) is operated by the Social Security Administration. It provides information on rules and benefits. Its data are rock-solid and accepted by all sides in the political debate over Social Security's future. You can also use the site to request an estimate of your benefits, or you calculate your own.

### JUST FOR FUN

[www.bestcleanjokes.com](http://www.bestcleanjokes.com) –this can really jump start your day.

[www.ajokeaday.com](http://www.ajokeaday.com)

[www.oldfungames.com](http://www.oldfungames.com) plays a game online-Sudoku anyone?

[www.mathsisfun.com](http://www.mathsisfun.com) is a wonderful site for brushing up on your math skills.

### CONSUMER HELP OR QUESTIONS

<http://www.atg.wa.gov/credit.aspx>- This goes to the Washington Attorney General

If you know of web sites that would be of interest to other alumni, please contact the association with the information.

- I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me.
- Police were called to a day care where a 3-year-old was resisting a rest.
- Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.
- The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference.
- The butcher backed up into the meat grinder and got a little behind in his work.

# ALUMNI BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The Association offers advertising in the newsletter to promote alumni businesses. Proceeds are used to publish the newsletter without dipping into the general fund. If you would like to participate, send a business card with your name, address, e-mail address, class year, and maiden name, if applicable, plus \$20.00 for one year. Newsletters are distributed twice yearly to all members, and the most recent issue is handed out at Homecoming and the All-Alumni Picnic. Please use the form at the end of this newsletter; be sure to complete bottom lower right section.

## A WORD FROM OUR SPONSORS:

<u>Business / Graduate</u>	<u>Class Year</u>
<b>Cafes Inc.</b>	
Michal Scott	1966
<b>Dino Transfers</b>	
Daryl West	N/A
<b>Dukes Chowder House</b>	
Duke Moscrip	1962
<b>Kenmore Community Club, Inc.</b>	1956
Annette Ross Eaton, Manager	
<b>Public Storage</b>	N/A
Karen P. Moore	



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 Complete the form on page 15

**Washington State Facts:**

- Washington is the 20th largest state. It extends 360 miles from east to west and 240 miles from north to south, making a total of about 68,129 square miles.
- The state bird is the Willow Goldfinch.
- The state tree is the Western Hemlock.
- The state flower is the Rhododendron.
- The state's motto is "Alki," Chinook dialect meaning "By and By."
- The state animal is the Roosevelt Elk.
- The state fish is the Steelhead Trout.
- The official state song is "Washington, My Home." The unofficial state song is "Louie Louie" by the Kingsmen.
- The state flag was adopted in 1923, originating from a banner submitted by Daughters of the American Revolution in 1915.



**KIDS ARE QUICK**

TEACHER: Maria, go to the map and find North America .  
 MARIA: Here it is..  
 TEACHER: Correct. Now class, who discovered America ?  
 CLASS: Maria.

TEACHER: John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?  
 JOHN: You told me to do it without using tables.

TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?  
 DONALD: H I J K L M N O.  
 TEACHER: What are you talking about?  
 DONALD: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

TEACHER: Winnie, name one important thing we have today that we didn't have ten years ago.  
 WINNIE: Me!

TEACHER: Glen, why do you always get so dirty?  
 GLEN: Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are.

TEACHER: Millie, give me a sentence starting with 'I.'  
 MILLIE: I is..  
 TEACHER: No, Millie..... Always say, 'I am.'  
 MILLIE: All right... 'I am the ninth letter of the alphabet.'

TEACHER: George Washington not only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but also admitted it. Now, Louie, do you know why his father didn't punish him?  
 LOUIS: Because George still had the axe in his hand.

TEACHER: Now, Simon, tell me frankly, do you say prayers before eating?  
 SIMON: No sir, I don't have to, my Mom is a good cook .



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**BOTHELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION \_\_\_ OR RENEWAL \_\_\_ BUSINESS DIRECTORY \_\_\_ (Check One)**

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 Street Address                      City                      State                      Zip                      Area Code/Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Class Year                      Spouse's Name                      \* \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ Enclosed for Membership

\* Membership Donations: 1 Year: \$20.00 — 2 Years: \$35.00 — 3 Years: \$50.00 — 5 Years: \$65.00 or Lifetime: \$500.00

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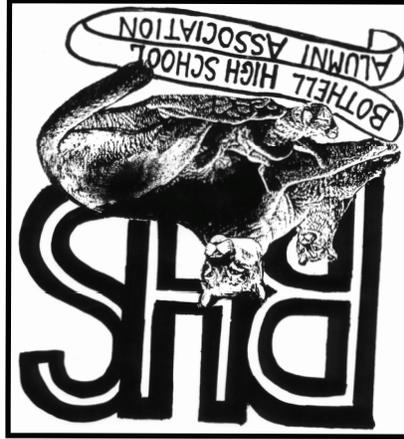
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