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SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ROCKED BY MAJOR UPRISING ! Warriors from 1959 Rendezvous for Three-Day Victory Dance.

CLASS OF 1959 REUNION ROCKS !

The La Puente-Pomona area saw a gathering of nearly 200 Warriors and affiliated tribespeople during October 13-15, as the Class of 1959 celebrated the 50th anniversary of their breakout from the LPHS reservation in June 1959. The Pow-Wow was held at the Kellogg West Lodge on the Cal Poly campus in Pomona. Our reporters witnessed an even 100 Warriors from 1959, plus others from the affiliated tribes of 1952 through 1963. The event drew attendees from fifteen states and three provinces, gathering at the first big Pow-Wow since 2004.

Warriors conferred from noon on October 13 until noon of the 15th, with a dinner on the 14th and a brunch on the 15th. In addition, some of the papooses had a private lunch on the 14th (see *Papoose Page*). Some of the tribal elders were also in attendance (see *Teacher's Lodge*).

The Hospitality Room, open for the entire Pow-Wow, was a warm place for old friends to meet and relax, while the Kellogg West Lodge was a cozy Dinner/Brunch venue.



Music was provided by our very own brave, Benny Perez, a.k.a. *The Cacique of Cool*, at the evening Dinner-Dance. A very dedicated member of the Reunion Committee, Benny lent an air of nostalgia to the evening's ceremonies and to the dance which followed.



Reliving old times in the Hospitality Room: Sparks, Cryar, Brogden, J. Wilkins, Weems, Busch, Karpinski, Pizzuto, Wolters, DeVoe-McKinley.



Classmate spouses Benny Conatser and Diane Gray Conatser on the dance floor.



Carol Hall and Christie Morrison getting re-acquainted during the Reunion Brunch on October 15.

The following pages of this *1959-2009 Fiftieth Reunion Tomahawk Edition* will attempt to impart the flavor of the atmosphere and emotions at this memorable event.



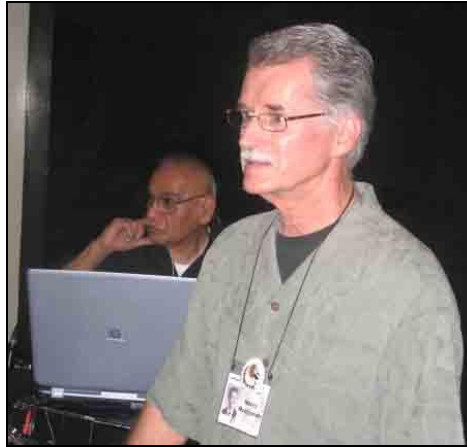
ENJOY !





DECORATIONS - MUSIC - VIDEO - MAGIC SHOW - CARICATURES

Committee members and other volunteers put together the elements for a memorable Reunion. In pictures throughout this Tomahawk, you will see the myriad cool table decorations laboriously crafted by Judie Busch and her volunteers (below, left). Most were taken home afterwards as Reunion mementos. Besides the music provided by Benny Perez, Manny Montgomery and others put together a silent PowerPoint show to run during the Dinner, with stills of our days on the LPHS reservation. Below, Manny is running the video during Dinner, while Benny controls the music. Below at right, Dave Short speaks while the show runs, here showing Judie Busch as “Miss Well-Groomed of 1959”.



Our talented classmate Frank Yee, now a professional magician, put on a show the night of Oct 13. Frank not only wowed us during the Pow-Wow Magic Show, but he also finished up “winning his woman” (center, below).



We were fortunate to have contracted on Oct. 13 and 14 a very talented caricature artist, Mr. Greg Dohlen of San Dimas, (www.dohlenstudios.com), to make sketches of willing tribe members, displaying their prowess and exploits. Above at right, Greg is sketching Frank Yee while Gordon Luna’s son Ethan looks on. A few of the caricatures are shown below, and now they are proudly displayed in each Warrior’s teepee.





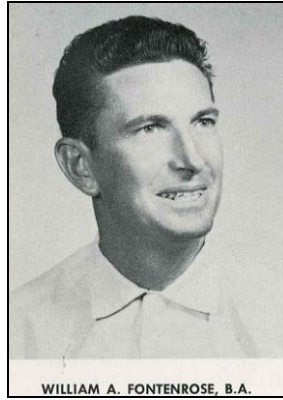
TRIBAL ELDERS IMPART WISDOM OF THE AGES TO YOUNG BRAVES

We were honored by the presence of some of the remaining elders from our formative years. Many have retired to other states, are too infirm to travel, or have passed away, but fortunately those shown below could attend.



(far left) Former business teacher **Leonard Heimann**, with Darlene Blair. He has been a regular at the 1959 reunions, attending this time with his daughter Ann Escovar (not shown).

(at left) Football and basketball coach **Ted Zimmerman**, with jocks Dave Short and Eddie Quintana ('60). Coach (now Dr.) Zimmerman continued his involvement with youth many years after leaving LPHS.



(far left) Freshman English teacher **Phyllis Kauffman** (Betelheim) with Fred Barnard, one of her students in 1955-56. Miss Kauffman taught at LPHS (then PUHS) for only one year, before marrying and moving away to another school.

(at left) Art teacher and coach Wm. "Lefty" **Fontenrose** was visited at the Brunch by his former students, but we didn't get his photo !

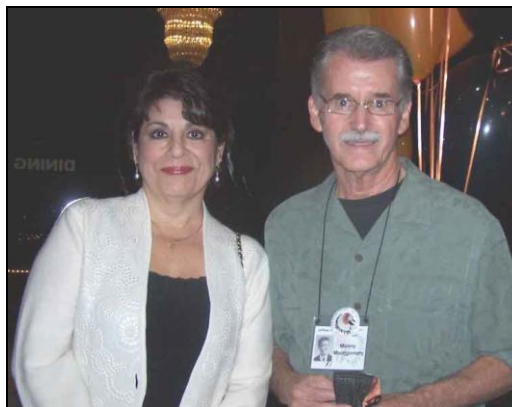


WHOOPING WARRIORS SWAMP WIGWAM

The pictographs below show nearly all of the 100 Warriors from 1959, guests from affiliated tribes, elders, and assorted squaws and squaw-men during the festivities. Hope you can find your smiling face among them ! Space limitations required shortening of some names; if you are looking for full names, please refer to the *Tribal Roll Call* section. Thanks to all those who supplied photos for this Reunion Edition of *The Tomahawk*.



John and Karen Zimmerman flank Beverly Karpinski Theunis at the Pow-Wow.



Elsa and Manny Montgomery enjoying the Hospitality Room.



Penny and Dave Short making the rounds at Kellogg West.



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Peggy Hallenbeck Wilson, now an Alabama gal !



Bob and Fonda Jackson came from Missouri for the Reunion.



Chris Brocklebank Carr (rt) and her sister Mary Enriquez.



Brave Kirk McKay, savoring his fifth class Reunion.



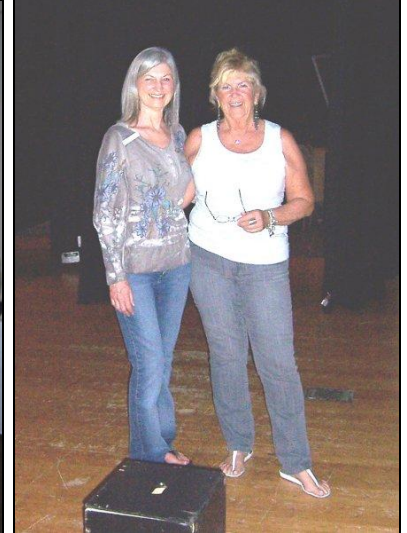
Sally Sexton Bruhns and Richard enjoying the gala.



Boyd and Valerie Williams recall old times in Southern California.



Clif Bouma and Paul Meyer, entranced by Gary Gradke.



Gal-pals Bev Karpinski and Diane DeVoe-McKinley at LPHS Theatre.



Braves Miles Ramsay and Tom Lockwood discuss weighty matters.



Don and Judy Wolters Immenschuh chat with Jim and Carla Nelson Vinkmulder.



Ruth Beckerman ('62, Jeff's little sis), Rilla Hatfield ('60), Wayne Ratkovich.



Chuck and Marian Smith, visiting from Reno, Chuck in tribal regalia.



Jeffrey Beckerman noshing with Rilla Jean ('60) and Frank Hatfield



George Telson ('58) and Linda Weems Telson, taking it easy.



Janet (left) and Judy (right) Jackson and Marilyn Fish with their jazzy caricature. This was Judy's first 1959 Reunion.



Manny Montgomery with Richard Anderson, Richard's first 1959 Reunion.



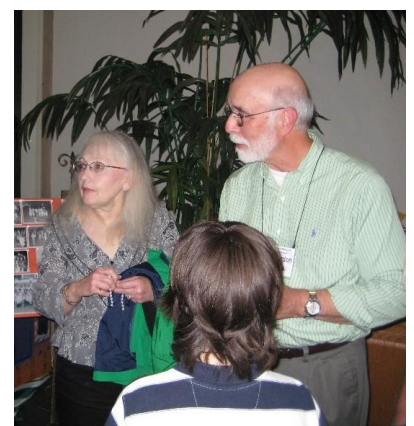
Judith Morrison Beaty and Liz Fulmer Gerdes.



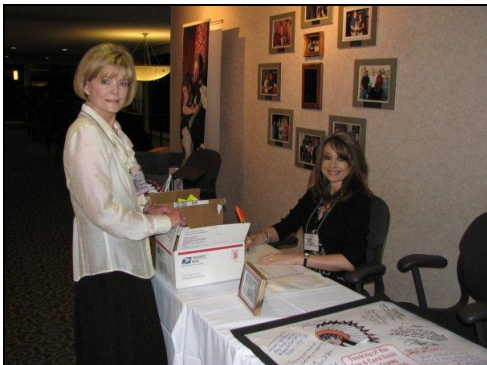
Bill Borgardt with "Nurse" Patty, enjoying the Brunch eats.



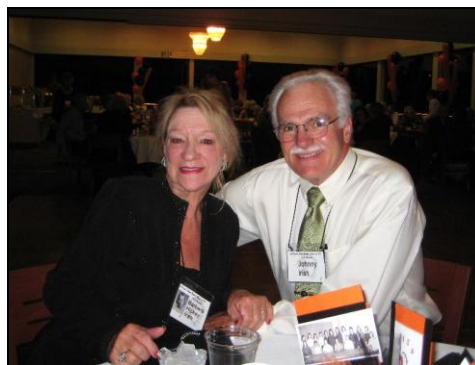
Ann Grimpe Heidenrich ('58) and Gerry Heidenrich ('56) at the Dinner.



Gordon and Rhonda Luna, with son Ethan, from Washington.



Carol Bagley Grimpe and her daughter Christen Ruiz, who helped at Registration.



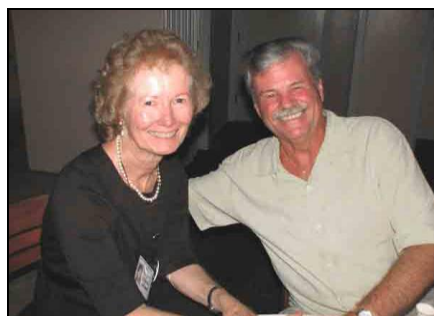
Barbara Hickey Irish and hubby Johnny Irish, visiting from Oregon.



Geri Shippey Harris with pal Leatha Milligan Schwartz.



Carol Hall Field and sister Judy Hall Lindsey ('58).



Sharon Ward Julien with Jim Brogden, sharing old experiences



Athletes Jim Cooper ('57), John Hinson ('58), and Vicki Wootton Hinson ('60).



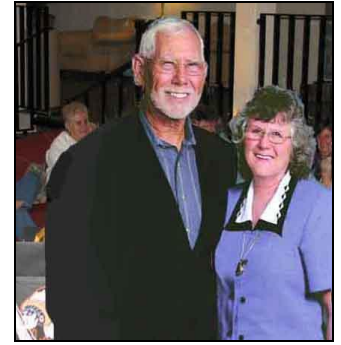
Petra (Pat) Ybarra Stokes and Ted Stokes (Chaffee H.S. '59)



Classmate spouses Phil Harris and Geri Shippey Harris



Nancy Hunting looking quite spiffy.



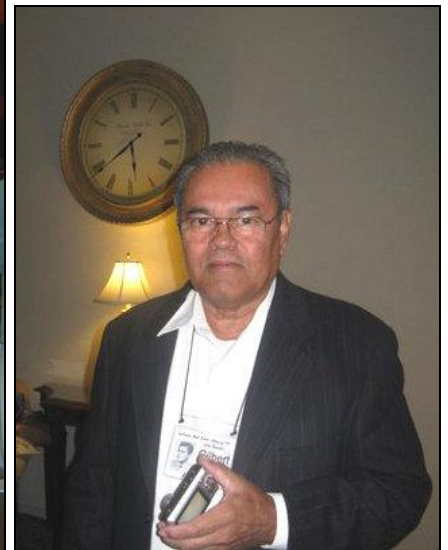
Pat Gawlik Whalen and hubby Dean Whalen.



Phil Castillo in duds that should be familiar to lots of us.



THE SQUAWS OF 1961. Chris Madsen, Cheryl Phelps, Aggie Emrich, Nancy Cheatham, and Sharon Eastman.



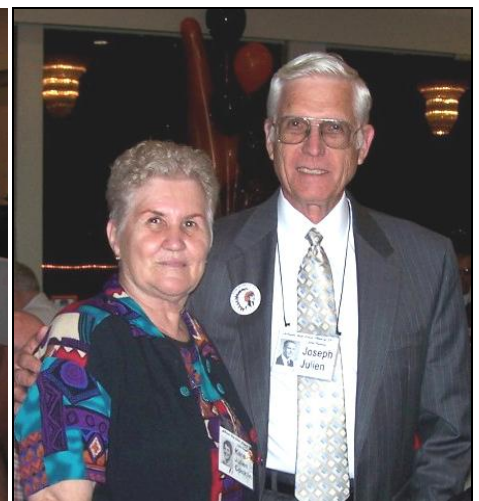
Gilbert Loya taking in the sights at his second-ever Reunion.



Colleen Anderson Keith at Frank Yee's magic show.



Cheryl Phelps ('61) and Jan Hamud ('61), showing 1961 class solidarity.



Karen Julien Conklin and her cousin Joe Julien, renewing family ties.



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Party Time !!! It's Jim Brogden, Diane DeVoe-McKinley, and Jim Cryar !



Bea Ollaca Coates ('61) eyeing the proceedings.



Gina and Bill Millsap, all the way from Florida for the Reunion.



Pals JoAnn Brown Martinez & Merced Maldonado Ruiz.



Mary Jane Oden Manning taking it all in.



Medicine Man Dr. Gary Gradke with Paul Meyer.



Beverly Karpinski Theunis, camera pro.



Ray and Bonnie Adams on the dance floor.



Art Cariaga and wife Martha, reelin' with the feelin'.



Jackie Spilman Aparicio with her hubby Mike.



Frank and Darleen Yee, relaxing for a change.



Joan Saviola Munoz and Jess Munoz ('60).



Annie Marengo Mondino and Joe Mondino ('57).



Fred and Rita Coventry relishing the evening at the Dinner.



Bob and Sandy Fels taking in the proceedings.



Darlene & Robert Larsen, at Brunch with Meda and Brian Mitchell.

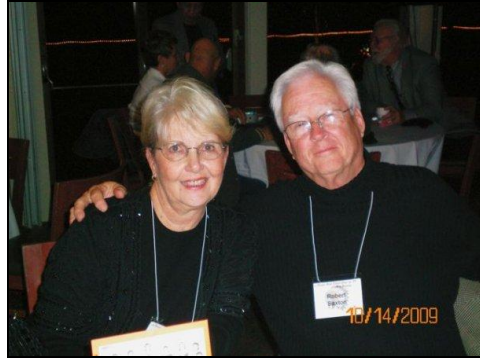


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Patricia Ward with friend Silvia Gallegos.



Ann Ellsworth Saxton and hubby Robert.



John and Deanna Rondino chilling out.



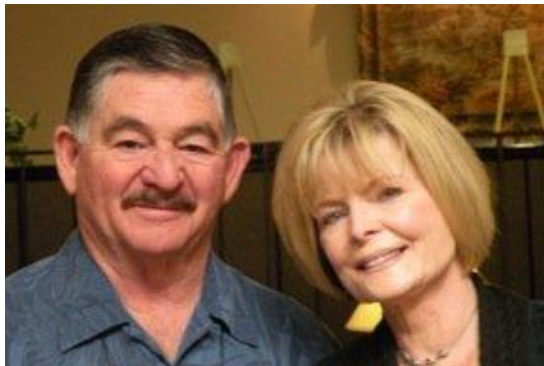
Tom and Deborah Lockwood, socializing as usual.



Jim Lim (a Hudson School veteran) and Arlene Serneck Lim.



Yolanda Pizzuto and Robert Bruce had a ball at the Reunion.



Jim Grimpe ('57) and Carol Bagley Grimpe. Carol was everywhere during the Reunion.



Helen Scales Rhodes and hubby Frank traveled from Colorado



Christie Morrison Daoust and husband Bob Daoust smiled the whole time.



Ben Foss ('58) registers with Carol Bagley in the Hospitality Room.



First-timers JoAnn Caldwell, Glenda Bente, and Sharon Norfleet, with Bev.



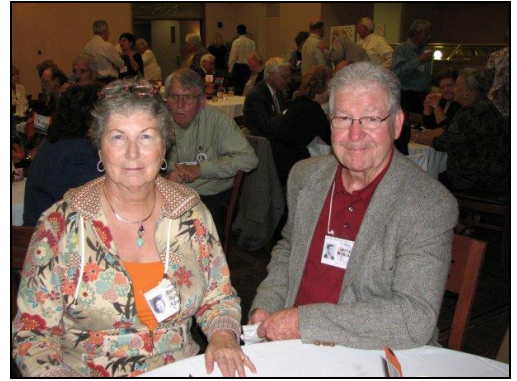
Kathy Powers, Barbara Lassalette, and Bonnie McGuire re-live old times at LP.



Mitch Telson ('60) and Sharon Haven Clanin ('60), previewing their 50th in 2010.



Roy and Jean Eddy from Washington state. He looks the same as always !



Betty Jo Sparks and Jerry Wilkins ('58) catching up on Olde Puente news.



Ross and Leslie Payne in the the Hospitality Room.



John and Carol Bell, first-timers at our 1959 gatherings.



Classmate couple Diane Gray Conatser and Benny Conatser.



Mary Arriaga, Meda Edgerton, and Pat Mestas – long-time Puente friends.



Mike and Sandie Nevin, also workhorses of the Reunion.



Bev Karpinski Theunis surrounded by guys. Four ganders and a goose !



Ruth Beckerman ('62) and Fred Duxbury, re-acquainted after many years.



Tony Marquet-Blotti and wife Gloria take a rest in the Hospitality Room.



Liz Fulmer and some friends, in the Southern California sun.



Long-time friends Kathy Burgess and Karen Julien in the Hospitality Room.



Barry and Phyllis Miller with Fred and Nancy Barnard (right) partaking of a liquid breakfast.

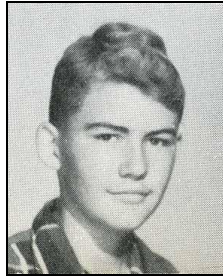


Judie Busch Perez and Manuel Perez ('52) Judie designed the marvelous decorations.

CAMERA SHY

Three other 1959 Warriors attended the Reunion but didn't ride within range of our cameras. They were:

John Fallon



Alice Kevan Conley



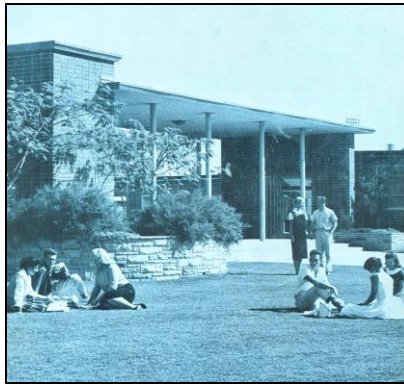
Carol Yost Warren.



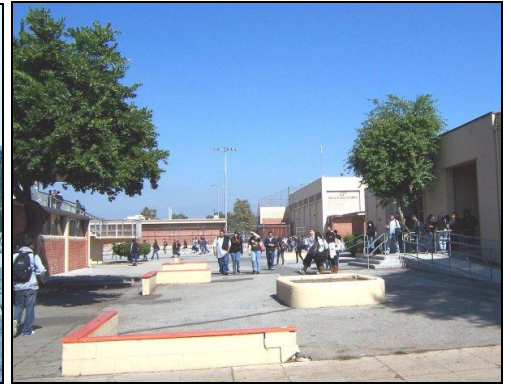
CHANGES THRU THE YEARS



Gymnasium, 1940's



Entrance, 1959



View of mid-campus, 2009

Changing PUHS-LPHS logos



1955



1958



1959 (class ring)



1959



2009



PAPOOSES ROMP DURING BIG WARRIOR POW-WOW

Lunchtime on October 14 witnessed the first time in 63 years that fifteen Puente papooses from the 1946 kindergarten classes at Central and Hudson, who also graduated as 1959 Warriors, got together as a group. Taking a break from the LPHS Reunion, they dined in a nearby wigwam: *Colleen Anderson Keith, Mary Arriaga Arellano, Carol Aton Misener, Fred Barnard, Darlene Blair Larsen, Jim Brogden, Meda Edgerton Mitchell, Marilyn Fish MacLellan, Evelyn Kramar Bowers, Barbara Lassalette, Ann Marengo Mondino, Barrett Miller, Marcia Roddewig Edwards, Joan Saviola Munoz, and Patricia Ward*. Special guests to share the peace pipe were *Ken Hanson (second-grader), Pat Mestas DeBaca (first-grader), John Kramar (LPHS Class of 1953 and later Superintendent of the Hacienda-La Puente School District), Flossie Ormsby (Music teacher at Hudson School in the 1950's), and her daughter Dixie Ormsby Olsen (LPHS 1958)*. Thanks to Colleen's planning, a good time was had by all !



Dixie and her mother Flossie Ormsby, Hudson music teacher, as guests of honor.



Meda and Brian Mitchell sharing pemmican with Darlene Blair and Jim Brogden.



Colleen with Patricia Ward, Pat's friend, and guest Ken Hanson.



Former student & teacher.



Nancy Barnard with Phyllis and Barry Miller.



Papoose telling of big one that got away.



Carol & Neal Misener.



Marilyn Fish and Carol Aton



Evelyn and her brother John Kramar ('53)



Pat Mestas and Mary Arriaga whooping it up.



Long-time moccasin-mates Annie and Joanie.



Marcia with Barbara Lassalette.



Hudson School in the 1950's



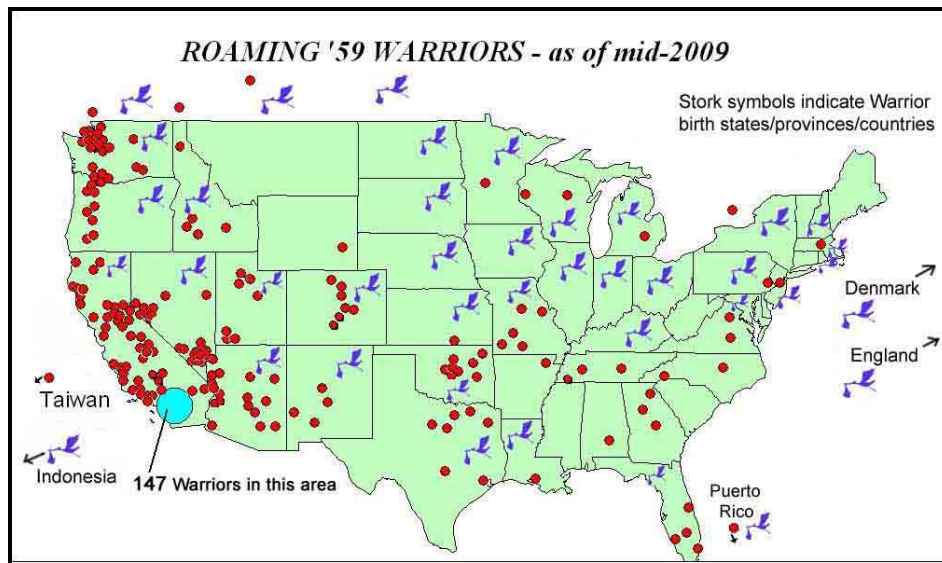


THE CLASS OF 1959

We count 414 Warriors in the Tribe of '59, including all who attended LPHS during our senior year. The list below includes all 414. More details on those **Still Being Tracked** (Missing), and the **Fallen Warriors**, are shown on our website - www.LPHS-1959-Roll-Call.blogspot.com (If necessary, click on *Older Posts* at the bottom of each section). Additional information is on the companion website: www.LPHS1959.blogspot.com and Reunion pictures are also on www.Facebook.com under "La Puente High School Class of 1959".

WHERE DID WE COME FROM ? We came from all over ! About 47% of our tribe were born in California, and the rest in at least 32 other states plus Puerto Rico, and at least 5 foreign countries (See the map below.) About 2/3 of us were born in 1941, the rest in 1940 and 1942, except a very few in 1939. Congratulations - we're now all well past 65 and into our Golden (?) Years !

WHERE DID WE GO ? Over the years, our 330+ living classmates have spread across 30 states, plus Canada, Puerto Rico, and Taiwan. Only 47% are still in So. Calif., and 10% in No. Calif. Most of the rest are in the Western states.



The listing below includes all 414 of our 1959 tribe members, showing their last known place of residence. In addition to the 9 missing classmates and the 70 deceased, a number of others have likely moved since the time of last contact since 2000.

An asterisk * indicates attendance at the Fiftieth Reunion.

Abril, Carmen	NorCal	Bell, John*	SoCal	Browne, Albert	NorCal
Adams, Ray*	AZ	Bente (Hare), Glenda*	NorCal	Browne, Gilbert	SoCal
Aguilar (Gill), Loretta	SoCal	Berardino (Owen), Linda	ID	Burgess, (Hatch) , Kathy*	UT
Albertson (Parent), Jeanie	SoCal	Berridge, Joan	missing	Burgess, Ted	SoCal
Allard, Dave	AZ	Beyreis (Stubblefield), Jolynn	dec'd 1990	Busch, (Perez), Judie*	SoCal
Allec (Girard), Anna	SoCal	Bjugstad (Francies) Karen	CO	Caldwell (Ehrhardt), JoAnn*	NorCal
Allen (Brown), Linda	SoCal	Black (Parker), Peggy	NM	Calli (Manion), Maggie	NV
Altamirano, Guillermo	NV	Blackwill, Wayne	SoCal	Canizales, Steven	SoCal
Andersen, Gail	missing	Blair (Larsen), Darlene*	SoCal	Carey, Robert	WA
Anderson (Keith), Colleen*	SoCal	Block (Galligan), Barbara	NorCal	Cariaga, Art*	SoCal
Anderson, , Richard*	NV	Blomgren, Edward	dec'd 1997	Castillo, Phil*	SoCal
Arcoverde, Mike	SoCal	Blomgren (Varga), Joyce	dec'd 1994	Cavezza (Taylor), Mary	dec'd 1994
Arballo, Jack	dec'd 2005	Bollinger (Snyder), Buni	KS	Chadwick, Stan	WA
Armijo (Rodriguez), Anita	GA	Borman, Wayne	NV	Chaparro, Jessie*	SoCal
Arnold, Harold	dec'd 2001	Borgardt, Bill*	SoCal	Charles, Alvin	dec'd 1991
Arriaga (Arellano), Mary*	SoCal	Bossert (Merlo), Peggy	SoCal	Chase, Parker	MO
Aton (Misener), Carol*	NorCal	Bouma, Clif*	WY	Chavez, Johnny	SoCal
Ayers, Jack	GA	Bovee, Claire	SoCal	Chavez, Patricia	SoCal
Baerentzen, Ib	NorCal	Boyd, Bill	SoCal	Chriss (Bamford), Melba	NV
Bagley (Grimpe), Carol*	NV	Branstetter, Wilmer	dec'd 1980	Clark, Ray	SoCal
Baier, Elmer	dec'd 2004	Brick, Mike	SoCal	Clark , Carol	SoCal
Baillie (Comstock), Elizabeth	dec'd 1973	Brocklebank (Carr), Christine*	FL	Clayton (Evans), Bobbie	SoCal
Barbour (Robertson), Elena	ID	Broderick (Waters), Elaine	NorCal	Clifton (Sparks), Ramona	SoCal
Barnard, Fred*	CO	Brogden, Jim*	NorCal	Clow (Mathena), Sherry	OR
Barthelemy (Masad), Marguerite	dec'd 1997	Brown (Congdon), Jean	WA	Cole (McLeod), Mary	SoCal
Baumann, Ken	WA	Brown, (Harris), Maxine	dec'd 2008	Collier, Pat	NV
Beckerman, Jeffrey*	SoCal	Brown, (Martinez), JoAnn*	SoCal	Collins, Carolyn	dec'd 1993



Conatser, Bennie*	SoCal	Hanson (Phelps), Diana	SoCal	Marquet-Blotti, Tony *	SoCal
Conditt, Bob	SoCal	Hanson, Ken*	SoCal	Marquet-Blotti (Lecak), Rose	NV
Cook, Perry	SoCal	Harbeck (Harper), Betti	UT	Martin, Terrance	dec'd 2004
Cookston, Carolyn Rae	dec'd 1958	Harmon (Rising), Emma	SoCal	Martinez, Roberta	SoCal
Cooley, Bill	SoCal	Harris, Phil*	NorCal	Martinez (Lucero), Valerie	NorCal
Cordes, Gus	SoCal	Hatfield, Frank*	SoCal	Martinez, Rosie	missing
Coventry, Fred*	SoCal	Havins, Ed	AZ	Martino, Ron	SoCal
Cowgill, Robert	AZ	Hebert (Haskell), Judith	dec'd 1989	Masterson (Williams), Judy	NorCal
Cryar, Jim*	NorCal	Herbert, Rodger	dec'd 2007	McGregor, Grant	SoCal
Curley (Shields), Bonnie	AZ	Hernandez, Peter	SoCal	McGuire (Stauffer), Bonnie*	SoCal
Curran (Killackey), Joni	SoCal	Hessler, Gerald	AZ	McGuire (Salas), Judy	ID
Davlin (Canter), Bridgett	SoCal	Hickey (Irish), Barbara*	OR	McKay, Kirk*	SoCal
DeKoning (Peacock), Arleen	SoCal	Higuera (Waltrip), Lillian	NorCal	McKinley, Jim	SoCal
De La Vergne (Hadsell), Judy	SoCal	Holst, Steve	MA	McKinley, Troyce	NV
De Voe-McKinley, Diane*	PA	Hoover, James	missing	McLendon (Fisher), Sandy	SoCal
Dewing, Roland	NM	Houdashelt (Terry), Sandy	NorCal	McLeod, Maurice	SoCal
Dickey, Larry	SoCal	Howell (Strauss), Sandra	NV	McNail, Jon	SoCal
Dismukes, Don	SoCal	Hunsaker, Gordon	NV	McQueen (Cummins), Nora	AR
Dobson (Devers), Ginny	SoCal	Hunting, Nancy*	SoCal	Medel (Braden), Patricia	NorCal
Donnell (Kindred), Shirley	SoCal	Ivie, John	SoCal	Meekhof, LeRoy Alan	dec'd 1978
Doty (Hyatt), Betty	TX	Jackson (Jacobsen), Janet*	SoCal	Meibos, Lee	SoCal
Duxbury, Fred*	Alberta, Can	Jackson (Crabb), Judy*	AZ	Meijer/Meyer, John	SoCal
Eddy, Roy *	WA	Jackson, Bob*	MO	Meijer/Meyer, Rene	SoCal
Edgerton (Mitchell), Meda*	Ontario, Can	Jackson, Jessie	OK	Mena, Alex	SoCal
Edmondson (Lopez), Norma	SoCal	Jackson, William	dec'd 1996	Mendoza (Rodriguez), Adelina	OK
Eiserloh (Bennett), Ensi	TN	Janca, Conrad	dec'd 2008	Merritt, Gary	SoCal
Ekstrand (Williamson), Sharon	NV	John, Larry	NorCal	Mestas (De Baca), Pat*	SoCal
Ellickson, Thomas	dec'd 1994	Johnson, Mildred	missing	Metz, Ray	AZ
Elliott (Huey), Geraldine	dec'd 1966	Johnson (Bess), Nancy	dec'd 1971	Meyer, Paul*	SoCal
Ellsworth (Saxton), Ann*	SoCal	Johnston, Clarke	dec'd 2008	Miller, Barry*	NC
Emery, Dennis	SoCal	Jones, David E	missing	Miller, Ernie	SoCal
Ennis, Don	UT	Jones, Donald	dec'd 2003	Miller (Miller), Helen	VA
Erickson, Larry	SoCal	Jones, Robert	dec'd 1998	Miller (Stephens), Jane	NV
Escalera, John	SoCal	Julien, Joe*	SoCal	Miller (Roberts), Linda	SoCal
Evans (Taylor), Connie	AZ	Julien (Conklin), Karen*	OR	Miller, Tom	SoCal
Fallon, John*	AZ	Kacy (Matlock), Marie	dec'd 1997	Milligan (Schwartz), Leatha*	OR
Fannin (Shrinski), Margie	OK	Karpinski (Theunis), Beverly*	WA	Millsap, Bill*	FL
Fant (Moore), Gayle	dec'd 2006	Keeler, Vernon	MO	Mitchell (Cochran), Betty	SoCal
Fels, Bob*	SoCal	Keller (Hill), Linda	SoCal	Monroe, Donahue, Barbara	dec'd 1982
Ferranti (Bourgeois), Ivana	dec'd 1986	Kevan (Conley), Alice*	SoCal	Monroy (Dezarn), Margaret	SoCal
Fick, Morris	SoCal	Kimball, Elmer Wayne	dec'd 1999	Montgomery, Manny*	SoCal
Figueroa (Provins), Esther	SoCal	Kirsch, Jame	dec'd 2007	Moore (Martinez), Helen	SoCal
Figueroa, Albert J	missing	Klein, Wayne	AZ	Moore (Elarth), Susan D.	dec'd 2008
Fillingame (Roller), Laura	OR	Knight (Ennis), Carol	UT	Morris (Nye), Frances	WA
Fink (Peterson), Mary A	GA	Komar, Jack	AZ	Morrison (Daoust), Christie*	NorCal
Firman (Abbott), Norma	SoCal	Kramar (Bowers), Evie*	CO	Morrison (Beaty), Judy*	OK
Fish (MacLellan), Marilyn*	UT	Kuntz, Bobby	dec'd 2000	Muchie (Bingaman), Mary Ann	NJ
Freestone, Peter	AZ	Kyle, Al	ID	Muus, David	WA
Fulmer (Gerdes), Betty*	SoCal	Lackey (Howell), Sue	OK	Myers (Schleich), Frances	SoCal
Galeana, Ronald	dec'd 2005	Langley (Aames), Connie	SoCal	Nakamura (Hobbs), Dorothy Y	dec'd 1989
Garcia, Alex	SoCal	Lassalette (Richards), Barbara*	SoCal	Navedo (Gonzales), Milagros	Prto. Rico
Garcia, Francisco	SoCal	Lea (Bethke), Carolyn	SoCal	Nelson (Vinkemulder), Carla*	SoCal
Garcia, Manuel Porfirio	dec'd 1997	Leskera (Rigg), Janice	dec'd 2004	Nelson (Thorsen), Helen	UT
Gardner, Sandra Lee	missing	Lesle (Kirkland), Sharon	AZ	Nevin, Mike*	UT
Gawlik (Whalen), Patricia*	SoCal	Lessly, Cecil	dec'd 1998	Newberry, Richard	TX
Gerber (Rhodes), Frances	SoCal	Lillie (Streat), Edith	dec'd 2003	Newton, Jim	NM
George-Torske, Bud	WA	Lockwood, Tom*	SoCal	Norfleet (Zografos), Sharon*	FL
Ghere, Elizabeth	dec'd 1985	Logue (Lindsey), Judith	TX	Oden, (Manning), Mary Jane*	NorCal
Gilfedder, Jim	SoCal	Loriso (Paul), Annette	SoCal	Offerman, Harry	SoCal
Gomez (Garcia), Gloria	WA	Loya, Gilbert*	SoCal	Offutt (Halsey), Diane	NorCal
Gomez (Erving), Martha	SoCal	Lucero, Roy	NorCal	O'Neal, Chuck	OR
Goodwin, Lee	TN	Luke, Duane	dec'd 2001	Ortiz, Dan	SoCal
Gradke, Gary*	AZ	Luna, Gordon*	WA	Ortiz (McMahon), Jeanie	NV
Gray (Conatser), Diane*	SoCal	Lundberg, Lynn	WI	Ortowski, Louis	dec'd 2002
Guest (Suppe), Barbara	Taiwan	Lynch (Wilson), Patricia	TX	Overall, G. Hollis	dec'd 2008
Gustafson (Goldbach), Sue	SoCal	Maben, Don	NorCal	Owens (Wacaster), Lucille	NV
Hake (Robbins), Fran	NC	Main (Rosilez), Barbara	NorCal	Padilla (Cervantes), Rebecca	SoCal
Hall (Field), Carol *	OR	Maldonado (Ruiz), Merced*	SoCal	Page, Loren	WA
Hall (Gonzales), Mary	OK	Manning, Ray	ID	Parker, Carol	dec'd 1997
Hallenbeck (Wilson), Peggy*	AL	Maples, Dennis	MO	Parodi, Chuck	SoCal
Halsey, Ron	dec'd 2004	Marcinko, Steve	SoCal	Paszko (Ruthemeyer), Kathy	NV
Hammer (Powell), Bobbi	SoCal	Marengo (Mondino), Annie*	SoCal	Payne, Ross*	NV

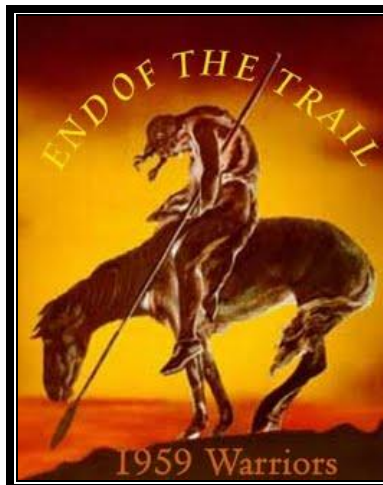


Paz, Raymond	dec'd 2001	Scales (Rhodes), Helen*	CO	Unger (Elder), Jeanie	SoCal
Pearson, Jackie	NorCal	Schnibbe (Greenlee), Christi	SoCal	Van Horn, Ross	OK
Peck (Hearon), Sandy	TX	Sebok (Sowers), Julia	dec'd 1973	Van Pelt, Rod	NM
Perez, Benny*	SoCal	Sellin (Johnston), Janice	OK	Varcados, Eugene	NV
Petersen, Robert	dec'd 1986	Serneck (Lim), Arleen*	NV	Vasquez, Lucy	SoCal
Pirlo (Thacker), Sharon	SoCal	Sexton (Bruhns), Sally*	NorCal	Vaughan (Hillenbrand), Gayle	SoCal
Pizzuto (Wilson), Yolanda*	AZ	Seybert, Bob	NV	Veltum, Thomas	dec'd 2006
Pooler (Ford), Penelope	dec'd 1980	Sharp (Poinsett), Marilyn	NorCal	Wagers, Paul	dec'd 2000
Poor, Douglas	dec'd 2005	Shippey (Harris) Jerry*	NorCal	Wallace (Cotton), Rosemarie	WA
Poppoff, Nadia	SoCal	Shoemaker, Carol	SoCal	Ward, Patricia *	SoCal
Powers (Carmody), Kathy*	FL	Shoemaker (Ward), Ruth	SoCal	Ward (Julien), Sharon*	SoCal
Prendergast (Artura), Margaret*	SoCal	Short, Dave*	WA	Webb (Partin), Nancy	TX
Pyle (Osborn), Norma	dec'd 2002	Shulze, Jerry	CO	Weems (Telson), Linda*	SoCal
Quirin, Lee	dec'd 2003	Sidener (Ewing), Jane	CO	White (Altman), Charlotte	SoCal
Ramsay, Miles*	BC, Canada	Sifling, , Raymond	dec'd 2003	White, Steve	BC, Canada
Ramsey, Brian	SoCal	Simmer, Mike	VA	Whittington, James	missing
Ranallo, Larry	SoCal	Smith, Chuck*	NV	Wilkins, Lloyd	dec'd 2008
Ratkovich, Wayne*	SoCal	Smith, Mike	SoCal	Williams, Boyd*	WA
Reese, Tom	SoCal	Sorich, George	NV	Williams (McCollum), Patricia	dec'd 2008
Reidinger, Ted	SoCal	Sparks (Butler), Betty Jo*	SoCal	Williams, Ronald	dec'd 1977
Rhodes, Larry	SoCal	Spilman (Aparicio), Jackie*	SoCal	Willis, Jerry	AZ
Rich (Butler), Nancy	TX	Standaert, John	SoCal	Wiseley (Bartilet), Beverly	SoCal
Richardson, Paul "Buzz"	WA	Stansbury, Bob	MN	Wolf, Cliff	WA
Risola, Joe	dec'd 2008	Starrett, Bill	dec'd 2008	Wolters (Immenschuh), Judy*	OR
Rivera, Jim	SoCal	Steinbach, Harold	TN	Woodhurst (Lawson), Sharon	FL
Roach (Jones), Gloria	dec'd 2003	Stevens (Sorensen), Jane	NV	Wright, William	dec'd 1985
Robinson (Angevine), Gloria	MI	Stevens, Ron	SoCal	Wuertz (Becker), Jean	SoCal
Roddewig (Edwards), Marcia*	SoCal	Stewart, Troy	MO	Yamada, Bob	WA
Rodriguez, Albert	SoCal	Stone, Bill	SoCal	Yamada, Harry	SoCal
Rodriguez, Max	dec'd 1996	Surlak, April	SoCal	Ybarra (Stokes), Petra*	CO
Rondina, John*	NV	Sussman (Lockwood), Audrey	dec'd 2002	Yee, Frank*	SoCal
Rosas (Leyva), Caroline	dec'd 1992	Tamayo, Wayne	SoCal	Yescas, Ken	NV
Ross, Earl	SoCal	Taricco, Ron	NV	Yost (Warren), Carol*	SoCal
Rubi, Manuel	SoCal	Tatro, Craig	NorCal	Young, Roger	dec'd 1993
Rutowicz (Moreno), Carol	SoCal	Taylor (Perez), Marie	SoCal	Younke, Bill/Scott	dec'd 2009
Saffle (May), Sandy	SoCal	Terry, George	NorCal	Zimmerman (Rogers), Carol	TN
Saldana, Joe	SoCal	Tobin, Everett	dec'd 1994	Zimmerman, John*	NV
Sanchez, Alfred	dec'd 2001	Trego (Picott), Rosemary	NorCal	Zurgilgen (Kelley), Lillian	SoCal
Saviola (Munoz), Joan*	SoCal	Trombly (Hebert), Beverly.	Louisiana		



Over the years, at least 70 of our Tribe of '59 have fallen along the trail, as indicated above. We will remember them always as youthful and vibrant faces from school days. At left, some of our classmates peruse the Memorial Book, tastefully prepared by Mary Arriaga and Pat Mestas, showing those who have passed into the Great Beyond.

*All that tread the Globe are but a handful,
to the Tribe that slumbers in its bosom.
from "Thanatopsis" by William Cullen Bryant, 1821*





The REUNION COMMITTEE

Our class reunions – especially the Fiftieth – don't happen automatically. Our previous reunions, in 1969, 1989, 2000, and 2004, as well as this one, were put together by hard-working volunteers. The 2009 Committee started with 19 members in September 2008, including Bill Younke, who passed away early in 2009. Bill is seen below in Texas in 2005 with his wife Judith.



The other 18 members carried on, meeting twice in So. Calif. at their own expense, as well as working by e-mail and phone for 13 months until the event.



March working session in La Puente.



Ken and Manny plotting strategy.

Sadly, two of the most industrious Committee members had to miss the reunion, when Don Ennis landed in the hospital only a month before the event. His wife, classmate Carol Knight (Ennis), stayed home to ensure that Don recovered, which he has by now. They are pictured below at our March planning meeting in La Puente.



The Fiftieth Committee consisted of *Mary Arriaga Arellano (SoCal)*, *Carol Bagley Grimpe (NV)*, *Fred Barnard (CO)*, *Judie Busch Perez (SoCal)*, *Diane DeVoe-McKinley (PA)*, *Meda Edgerton Mitchell (Ontario, Canada)*, *Don Ennis & Carol Knight Ennis (UT)*, *Ken Hanson (SoCal)*, *Mike Nevin (UT)*, *Beverly Karpinski Theunis (WA)*, *Judy Masterson Williams (NorCal)*, *Paul Meyer (SoCal)*, *Manny Montgomery (SoCal)*, *Benny Perez (SoCal)*, *Helen Scales Rhodes (CO)*, *Frank Yee (SoCal)*, *John Zimmerman (NV)* and *Bill Younke (TX)*.



Serious stuff going on at March planning meeting: Meda, Ken, Manny and Benny.



Carol Bagley Grimpe, Bev Karpinski Theunis, and John Zimmerman, still at work during the reunion itself.

The Fiftieth Reunion generated about \$16,000 of income, through meal sales and donations, with a surplus of \$ 2,035. Most of the surplus will be donated to LPHS, for purposes currently under study by the Committee.

Faithful Warriors. Although 200 classmates have attended one or more of our five 1959 class reunions, only 24 have attended all of them. These Warriors sported by a special button (below) worn with their name badge.



The 24 faithful Warriors are: *Jeffrey Beckerman, Darlene Blair, Jim Brogden, Judie Busch, Bennie Conatser, Jim Cryar, Diane De Voe-McKinley, Roy Eddy, Meda Edgerton, Diane Gray, Joe Julien, Tom Lockwood, Merced Maldonado, Annie Marengo, Kirk McKay, Manny Montgomery, Mike Nevin, Yolanda Pizzuto, Marguerite Prendergast, Wayne Ratkovich, Joan Saviola, Betty Jo Sparks, Sharon Ward, and Frank Yee.* Judie is the only person to have been on the committees for all five reunions. **BRAVO, JUDIE !**

