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SUNSHINE, SCHOOL SPIRIT CAST WARM GLOW ON AHSAA GOLF CLASSIC

Even Mother Nature showed her Colonist spirit at the recent Anaheim High School Alumni Association Golf Classic. Blue skies and golden sunshine greeted the more than 100 alumni, community supporters and current AHS students who participated in the President's Day fundraiser.

Blue and gold pride was particularly evident during the event's live auction, when high-dollar bids were made on sports memorabilia signed and donated by AHS Hall of Famer Jim Fassel, a former NFL New York Giants Super Bowl Coach from Colonist Class of '67.

Excitement mounted when the AHS baseball cap worn by legendary football coach Clare Van Hoorebeke raised \$1700 during a bidding war won by Ron Pharris '67. Pharris, who was one of Van Hoorebeke's star players, took the Colonist football team to the 1966 CIF Finals and was named Sunset League Back of the Year and All-CIF as a senior.

AHS alumni flew in from out of state and others drove from far distances to join their classmates at Western Hills Country Club.

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AHS LEGEND: Class of '67 grads Ron Pharris and Jim Fassel raised an impressive sum during a live auction bidding war for the cap worn by legendary AHS football coach Clare Van Hoorebeke. Ron won the coveted cap.



ALUMNI INTERACT WITH COLONISTS AT CAMPUS ROP CAREER FAIR

AHS graduates responded to the invitation to share career advice to current Colonists at a January AHS Regional Occupation Program Career Fair. Students spoke to alumni, as well as representatives from area colleges, trade schools, military recruiters and other occupational advisers.

Students visiting stations set up in the campus central quad were eager to speak to their Colonist classmates and talked about their future plans. The alumni guests also passed out applications for the AHSAA Spirit Award and encouraged students to apply for the scholarship and to continue their educations after graduating from AHS.

Alumni in attendance included (from left) Minard Dunan '50, Gary Wimberly '63, Peggie Fariss '65, Mike Reeske '63, Nancy (Ott) Rennie '76 and Janet (Young) Brown '77.



AHSAA HITS HOLE-IN-ONE WITH FIRST GOLF CLASSIC!

A perfect California day with sunshine and balmy breezes “smiled” on participants, who ranged from Gil Range and renowned jockey Alex Maese, both Class of 47, to Class of 2010 volunteers from the school’s cheer and basketball programs, said Golf Committee Chairman Phil Anton ‘63.

“We really want to thank all the participants, including the current Colonists who volunteered their day off (President’s Day) to give back to their school.” He noted that monies raised will be directed to the AHSAA Spirit Award and other school programs.

Event supporters included hole-in-one sponsor Paul Schulte, Miller Toyota of Anaheim; Art Flores ‘81, Soma Beverage Co.; Marilynn Bragg in memory of George Bragg ‘59; Gil Range ‘47, B & I Associates; Phil Anton ‘63, Newport Coast Securities; Sallie (Chance) Vravis ‘63; Ron Davini ‘66; Mac and Tillie (Miranda) Burke ‘66, Squire S. Burke, Inc.; Jan (Harp) and Greg Domene ‘69, Domene Events; Paul Kott ‘72, Paul Kott Realtors; Scott Brown ‘73 and Janet (Young) Brown ‘77, Scott Termite Control; and Anaheim Disposal.

More than 100 alumni and community supporters also contributed to the inaugural fundraiser. Alumni donors and volunteers included: Daisy Vuksanovich ‘46, Mickey ‘57 & Beth (Troster) Flynn ‘58, Mike Buhbe ‘62, Dee Ann (Chance) Goodwin ‘64; Cathy (Brewer) Dutton ‘67, Jim Oregel, ‘72; Jack Ohanion ‘72, Monica Keppel ‘73, Reon (Boydston) Howard ‘74, Rhonda Stannard ‘75, Susie (Mallett) Rodgers ‘75, Don Bigelow ‘84, Christina Nunez ‘87 and Edith Luna ‘00.

The AHSAA Golf Committee, headed by Phil Anton ‘63, also included Jerry Woodward ‘59, Gary Wimberly ‘63, Larry Larsen ‘64 and Tom Bateman ‘89. The silent auction and raffle was organized by Sallie (Chance) Vravis ‘63, Jan (Harp) Domene ‘69, Janet (Young) Brown ‘77 and Edith Luna ‘00. Kevin Domene ‘92 served as Master of Ceremonies. For a complete list of donors and event photos, visit www.anaheimcolonists.com.



HOLE-IN-ONE: Paul Schulte of Miller Toyota of Anaheim offered a red Tacoma pick-up truck as a tournament prize. He’s surrounded by members of the AHS cheer and basketball squads, who served as event volunteers.



GOLF FOURSOME: Thom Kilbarger and Larry Larsen (l-r), AHS 1964 classmates, golfed with Thom’s sons, Clay and Kempton, at the inaugural AHS Alumni Association Golf Classic.



WINNING COLONIST CREW: AHSAA President Tom Bateman ‘89, left, and Golf Chairman Phil Anton ‘63, far right, congratulate the second-place foursome of Marty Bielfeld ‘67, Gerry Papetti, and John and Jim Fassel. John is a special teams coach for the Oakland Raiders.

BECOME PART OF THE COLONIST LEGACY BY JOINING AHSAA AS A FOUNDING MEMBER

A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to join the Anaheim High School Alumni Association as a founding member is being offered to graduates and others who want to be part of promoting and supporting Anaheim High and its students.

Along with holding mixers, reunions and other activities to bring together Colonist classmates, their families and friends, the AHSAA awards annual scholarships, donates to school programs and campus improvements, and helps preserve Anaheim High's 112-years of history and tradition.

This one-time membership level, available for a tax-deductible donation of \$150, will be offered through June 30, the Association's fiscal year-end.

ALUMNI MIX IT UP



Elmer Thill, Class of '32, visits with 2006 grad Nancy Terriguez at the AHSAA's December mixer. For additional photos, visit www.anaheimcolonists.com.

AHS EARNS TOP RANKING

Anaheim High has been recognized as one of the top public high schools in the nation by U.S. News and World Report in its America's Best High Schools ranking that looked at more than 21,000 high schools. Only 1,800 schools made the list.

The rankings are based on a complex statistical analysis that examines whether a school's students – including the least-advantaged – are performing better than expected for the average student in the state. The analysis also weighs test data from students' college-level Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exams.

AHSAA

One-Time Donation Level

(Available through June 30, 2010)

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Questions can be emailed to alumni@anaheimcolonists.com.

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AHS AUTHOR: Dr. June (Jungkeit) Glen '55, president of the Anaheim Public Library Foundation (far left) welcomes author Sheila (Taylor) Lowe '67 to a book signing of "Dead Write," the latest in her

mystery series based on her career as a professional handwriting expert. Joining her (l-r) are '67 classmates Cathy (Brewer) Dutton and Cathi (Soden) Hofstetter.



COLONIST HOOPSTERS: Gary Wimberly '63 presents Coach Kelli McKinney with a check from the AHS Alumni Association in support of the Colonist basketball program. Gary is an AHSAA board member and was a star player on the Sunset League championship AHS basketball team.

AHSAA 2010 SPRING CALENDAR

April 5 – 9	AUHS Spring Break
April 12	AHSAA Board Meeting – 7 p.m. AHS Principal's Conference Room
April 15	AHS Open House
April 16	Scholarship Committee Meeting – 3 p.m. AHS Principal's Conference Room
April 24	AHS Student Body 5K – 8 a.m.
April 29 – 30	Spring Dance Concert – 7 p.m. Anaheim Performing Arts Conservatory Cook Auditorium
May 3	AHSAA Executive Committee Meeting
May 10	AHSAA Board Meeting – 7 p.m. AHS Principal's Conference Room
May 14 – 15	Spring Play – 7 p.m. Anaheim Performing Arts Conservatory Cook Auditorium
May 24	AHSAA Executive Committee
May 25	Band Spring Concert – 7 p.m. AHS Instrumental Music Dept. Cook Auditorium
June 2	Choir Spring Concert – 7 p.m. AHS Vocal Music Dept. Cook Auditorium
June 7	AHSAA Year-End Meeting and Election
June 16	Last day of School