

SUMMER, 2011

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## HAVING FUN WHILE WORKING FOR THE STUDENTS!

A warm "Hello" to my fellow former Warriors! Is it really 2011? Gosh, it seems like yesterday that we were reaching out and gathering ideas for this group we call the Fallbrook Alumni Association. Membership has grown to a sizable amount from former students living in Hawaii, Amsterdam, Alaska, Belize, and all across the continental U.S. Sounds pretty good doesn't it? Well...those of you who know me can attest that I promote the "**MORE IS BETTER**" philosophy when it comes to the Association. That is to say, "**WE NEED MORE MEMBERS!**" I'm asking you to please mention our organization to whomever you think would appreciate what we do for the "kids" and would like to "give back" to FUHS and...**don't forget to renew if you need to.**

We are in such uncertain times right now...interesting, scary, and exciting. Never before have our young people needed our support more than now. Preparing to graduate from high school takes more stamina than I can even imagine. Expectations are extremely high, and accomplishing the goals set for success are physically, mentally, and financially taxing. That is why our young Warriors need all the support we can give them, and believe me we are trying. Fundraising is always challenging. I thought you might like to know what we tried, and how we helped our students at Fallbrook High School.

In August, as in the past several years, we delivered 75 backpacks filled with essentials for starting the school year at FUHS. These were given to students who need our help, and they were very grateful. Also in August, to help the checkbook, we sold Charity Mania tickets for the NFL Football Season. This program is for non-profit organizations, and we raised approximately \$1400 for our Warriors. A worthwhile effort for sure, and we will be participating again this year. Anyone wanting information on how this works? Just ask me!

In October, the class of 1960 celebrated its 50th class reunion by hosting a catered picnic for Alumni from the classes of 1955-1965 at Live Oak Park. Nearly 250 former Warriors attended and \$300 was raised and donated to the Association for the "kids." Everyone had a wonderful time greeting former classmates. We even had some mini-family reunions. The success of this event sparked the idea that the Association might host a similar event in the fall and coordinate with other class reunions. Well it is worth a try, so this year our **Alumni Picnic will be October 16th** in conjunction with the Class of 1961's 50th class reunion. All Alumni are invited, and I hope as many come as possible. As they say, "This could be the start of something big!"

In addition, we are saving all of our Major Market receipts to be submitted to them for a return of 1% of the total amount spent. So far we have received more than \$100 back from Major Market! Thanks to all of you who have been able to save receipts for us. It all adds up! Most importantly, we are blessed with the amazingly generous people in our community who have helped us to achieve our goals...**GIVE BACK TO FUHS!!**

We worked hard and had a lot of fun leading up to the grand finale...our scholarship program. I had the privilege of attending "Senior Awards Night" where we presented the four following awards totaling \$3100. The Patricia Klaviter Grevatt Scholarship (Elementary Education) to Leah Whitman; Performing Arts to Cecily Paldino; Vocational Arts, Rachel Helling; Fallbrook Alumni Spirit Award to Sherry Beltran. The total amount given this year was truly astounding...nearly 2 million dollars. These young Warriors represent the future and we are so very proud of them! I hope you like what we are doing and will continue to join us as we help to give these amazing young people as much encouragement as we can!

# YOUR SUPPORT LETS US GIVE BACK!

Our association has a website that lets you know about our activities, keep track of upcoming events, view the most recent newsletter, and even print out a membership renewal form. It can be accessed at [http://web.me.com/fuhs\\_alumni\\_assoc/](http://web.me.com/fuhs_alumni_assoc/).

Also, this year, we will be updating our class roster. If you have had any changes to address, phone, or e-mail, please let us know ASAP!

That just about wraps it up. I hope you like what we are doing, and will continue to join us as we help to give our amazing young people as much encouragement as we can.... all the

while remembering.....

## Reunion Information:

This is a busy year for reunions! **Class of 1971:** Multi-Class Reunion, 1968-74. Sat. July 30, 2011, 5-8 PM @ San Luis Rey Downs. \$30/person 'til 6/30/11, then \$40/person. Info. on Facebook, Classmates.com, and Fallbrook HS.org. **Class of 1981:** August 27, 2011 at the Hukilau, Fallbrook Golf Club. More information, as available, on our website! **Class of 1961:** 50-Year Reunion and **ALL ALUMNI PICNIC.** Sunday, October 16, 2011, 11-3, at Live Oak Park. Stay tuned for more info. Hope to see you there!

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Jan with three of our most recent scholarship recipients after the awards ceremony.

*Jan Mahr Owen, President*

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