

# NEWSLETTER



Hi Everyone! If you haven't met George before, now is your chance. I think it can be safely said that George Washington (aka Tony Hessdorfer, FUHS Class of 1962) was probably the STAR of our Alumni Show for the year 2012-2013. Among all of the fun activities we did this past year to promote our projects to help our FHS "kids", our entry in Fallbrook's own Christmas Parade rates up there with the best. Keeping within the theme, "A Patriotic Christmas", our Parade Committee chose a depiction of George Washington crossing the Delaware, representing America's first Christmas. This was a huge endeavor, and it took a lot of creativity and workmanship, (not to mention "guts" on the part of George) to pull this one off. The workmen built a rowboat from the ground up and added all the trimmings to make it look very authentic, right down to the fog!!! We were all very proud of their endeavor...let there be no mistaking that the folks at the Fallbrook Alumni Association are full of spirit and enthusiasm when it comes to our kids and our town.

There's more.....We are very excited to announce our involvement with a project naming the FHS Basketball Gym after our most beloved former teacher, coach, and community icon, the late Mr. Jack Sandschulte, and we can't be more proud to be a part of this adventure. In addition to all of this school spirit, we have been helping the Associated Student Body with their "Spirit Banner" project. If you have an opportunity to drive by FHS you will see beautiful banners waving from the light poles welcoming everyone to Fallbrook High School....home of the Warriors!



## BACKPACKING PROJECT

Once again, this year on August 3rd, we will gather at Jan's to fill backpacks and enjoy a potluck lunch. Join us for this rewarding and fun project! Information is available on our website. Check it out for a lot of useful information!

[www.fallbrookalumniassociation.org](http://www.fallbrookalumniassociation.org)

Parades and banners are only a part of our fun. Last year, as usual, we packed 75 backpacks complete with calculators, and delivered them to FHS for the beginning of the school year. Believe me when I say, this could not possibly be done without the support and encouragement of you (our members) and the generosity of the people in our community. The appreciation shown by the students and staff at FHS makes us want to "keep up the good work", so this year we will continue the tradition.

This June I had the pleasure of representing our Association at the Class of 2013 Senior Awards Assembly. We presented three scholarships for students who will pursue careers in elementary education, fine arts, and technical training. Our Warriors continue to do very well, earning over 1.9 million dollars in awards (not including approximately \$80,000 in GI Bills). Next semester our graduated Fallbrook Warriors will enroll on campuses in 17 states.....not bad...not bad at all!!!

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## All Alumni Picnic, October 20, 2013 in Live Oak Park, 11-3 PM



Bill Ahrend knows a good deal when he finds one! Here he is about to chow down

on a delicious tri-tip lunch. Only \$10 for Association members, or \$12.50 for non-members.

All work, no play....you know, "dull boy". Well we couldn't let that happen, so the annual Alumni Picnic filled the bill. For those who lived close enough to come and enjoy this beautiful (although this year, a bit damp) day, you know what a fun time we had. More than 125 "forever Warriors" gathered at Live Oak Park and greeted former classmates, shared memories, and enjoyed a

delicious lunch prepared by the students of the FHS Ag Department. This year, the Class of 1963 will be celebrating its 50th Reunion that weekend, so come on out and help them celebrate and eat some cake.



So here we are 13 years down the road from when we began all of this fun. Please keep up your support...it is so very much appreciated...join us if you haven't already...check out the website, and always remember **"ONCE A WARRIOR, ALWAYS A WARRIOR"!!!!**

Scholarship recipients, top to bottom:

Rebecca Holzer, Fine Arts.

Laura Perez shown with Chip LaChat

(grandson of Jim Grevatt), Elementary Education.

John Maxcy-Vega, Vocational Arts.



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