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Once Again...Hi Everyone! I hope you enjoyed the picture trip through 2013-2014. As we complete each year of "adventures" I think back at our projects and wonder if we can match them (or even do better) in the following year. Then the year rolls around and VOILA...it just gets better. Beginning with the packing of 105 backpacks in August and receiving special recognition from California State Assembly Member Marie Waldron, to our busy booth at the Homecoming Game, then the Alumni Picnic at Live Oak Park, and finishing up 2013 with a very memorable evening parading down Main Street in the Christmas Parade and winning the People's Choice Award. The year just flew by. After a brief sabbatical, we started 2014 with a bang. Our Alumni Association took part in the ceremony dedicating the FUHS Gym in memory of our beloved Jack Sandschulte. We were able to donate the plaque that hangs on the gym wall in remembrance of Jack and his numerous accomplishments both on and off the court. It was a wonderful evening. A few weeks later, we scrounged around Fallbrook and gathered material for the High School Band's recycling day. Gary Vix loaned us his vintage custodian truck which we filled to the brim with electronic waste and old clothing. The FUHS band students were most gracious and appreciative....a huge fund raiser for them. Shortly after that we celebrated a very special birthday. Bud Roberds, who is still doing "gigs" celebrated his 94<sup>th</sup> birthday. Several of us surprised him at Peking Wok in Bonsall during his weekly performance. Even with a Band-Aid on his nose, he still managed to tickle the ivory keys of the piano and entertain everyone. Happy Birthday Bud! In May, Jim Grevatt, Bill Hansen, Gary Vix and I attended Senior Awards night at FUHS. We presented awards to 4 very deserving Seniors, and Gary Vix presented the Jackie Vix Outstanding Senior Girl Award. What an impressive group of young people! Out of 500 graduates (give or take a few),122 received awards totaling 2.5 million dollars. We can be very proud of these young Warriors and their accomplishments. Some of the presenters stated that of all the schools in the County, ours was the only school to receive multiple awards from them! How cool is that! Looking forward to the rest of 2014, we will pack backpacks, stir things up at Homecoming, and host the Annual Alumni Picnic in the Park (October 19, 2014). E-mail mahrranch@att.net for more information or go to our website: fallbrookalumniassociation.org to get all the latest. We hope that many of you will join us. Where ever you are, my hope is that you will like what you read in this newsletter and decide to renew your membership or join us in any way you can whether it be on the internet or in person. We need your membership. The students at Fallbrook High School, our "Today Warriors," are depending on you.

I thought you might like to know how we spend the dollars you donate. Here is a rundown:

Backpacks & supplies, \$4500 Jack Sandschulte plaque, \$500

Scholarships totaling \$3000 FUHS Alumni Baseball, \$50

FUHS Yearbook Staff (Chromebook computer), \$268.92 FUHS Water Polo & Soccer, \$100 ea.

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