



# ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL Alumni Association

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## What's Up?



### **AHS Alumni Open House • Homecoming Weekend • Saturday Morning • September 17 • AHS Cafeteria •**

More details to come via **AHS Alumni instaNEWS\*** and the Fall newsletter. Plenty of time to get a group of your classmates to meet up and then head out for lunch!! If having a reunion that weekend—even better. Make Open House part of your Saturday plans. See you there!

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2022 DISTINGUISHED COLT ALUMNI:  
**Truman Bryce, '45, Kitty Lee Bryce, '50, Gwen Chipman  
Burk, '51, Larry Thomas, '60, Debbie Koehl Ericson, '68,  
Doug Engle, '78, Gary Johnson, '81**

\*New in 2022 • timely communiques between newsletters • delivered by Constant Contact • from [ahsCOLTSforever@gmail.com](mailto:ahsCOLTSforever@gmail.com) • add to your contacts • first issue delivered early May • next one coming in July • open a link in the cover letter to take you to *instaNEWS*

## 2022 Membership Drive

Growing our membership secures our efforts to support Arlington High School into the future. Almost all of the Association's gifts to AHS since 1996 have come from **You**, our members. Your connection with today's Colts and AHS staff through our events and communications keeps you ever ready to answer the calls for help. Over the years we have given to Colt Football, Colt Band, Code Green, PTA, and numerous campus projects and needs. Many members support us on North Texas Giving Day; annual members support us with their renewal dues; new members become part of our small but super portion of the 50,000+ Arlington High School graduates who keep AHS **FIRST HERE, BEST HERE.**



**INCREASE** our membership. **CHECK OUT THE LINK** to our updated Membership Roster at [ahscolts-alumni.org](http://ahscolts-alumni.org).

**LOOK AT YOUR CLASS** to see who's missing. **ENCOURAGE THEM** to be part of the first and best high school alumni group in town. It's bound to be the best—it's full of Colts!

### *Welcome New Members*

\*Betty Love Dalton '66  
Bonny Black Edmonds, '54  
\*Joseph Jenkins, '66  
Tommy Phillips, '?? Can anyone supply  
his grad class?  
\*Lori Bullington Richman, '80  
Stephanie Smith, '82  
\*Life Member

### *Memorial Members*

J.C. Jenkins, Jr. '33, by Joseph Jenkins  
Albert Ross, '53, by Martin & Brenda Ross  
Hugh Ross '51, by Martin & Brenda Ross  
  
Memorial Memberships are a one-time \$35 gift to the Association which places the deceased alum on our roster of members with their class forever. They support our Scholarship Fund.

### *Donations*

**Scholarship Funds**  
Sarah Stephens  
David & Marcie Agee  
Cynthia Ives  
  
**General Fund**  
Effie Foster  
Forest Naylor

## Milestones

**Passings:** Jan Duncan, *Colt By Choice* and former teacher, February...Rebecca Blackwell Kenner, '44, December...Janie Decker Wallace, '44, March...Kenneth Austin, '46, November...Bob Cantrell, '50, January...Ray Havins, '50, February...Bill Masters, '52, March...Grady Box, '56, January...Wesley Madsen, '56, 2021...Kermit "Bucky" Workman, '56, February...Joe Lee Provence, '57, January...Loise Mason Rudiger, '57, October...Billy Joe Anderson, '59, February...Brenda Sue Fullerton, '59, 2020...Gail Hammond Hall, '59, 2021...Linda Whaley Olson, '59, February...Bob McCain, '60, 2021...Don Gordon '61, March...Mary Kelley Grunbaum, '61, February...Betty Ann Brewer Stephens, '61, February...John Weatherred, '62, April...Darlene Jessup Freeman, '63, 2021...Jack Gregory, '63, February...Susie Goldner Hajek, '63, March...Stephen Henson, '63, January...Marianne Cravens Luster, '63, January...Jimmie Poe Johnston, '63, March...Lida Urie Wilson, '63, April...Trudy Brown Wood, '63, 2021...Frances June Martin Buzzell, '64, 2021...Marita Jo Smith Gist, '64, 2020...Connie Williams Jeffers, '64, 2021...Gary Layne, '64, April...Van Crossnoe, '65, January...David Lowe, '65, April...Thomas Thornhill, '66, February...Pam Coats, '67, March...Edwin Edwards, '69, February...Johnny Harris, '69, 2021...Michael Railey, '69, January...Debra Campbell York, '69, December...Gera Banks Winchester, '71, March...Larry Barcroft, '74, February...Sharon Prater Emerick, '74, December...Linda Howard, '74, February...Al Salyer, '74, March...Frank White, '74, 2021...Brian Davidson, '77, May...Dana Motsenbocker, '77, November...Michael Cuff, '78, 2021...Adam Depweg, '79, March...Kimberly Simpson Howard, '81, November...Peter Hughes, '82, January...Doug Gideon, '86, April...Carla Moore Plechus, '92, January...Scott Sparks, '92, October...Valerie Alcalan, '95, February...Timothy Garcia, '01, December...Adam Roy Goodell, '04, December...Michee Muzi, '05, 2021...Alexis Peach Harber, '10, March...former AHS teachers/staff Charles Berger, February...Ruth Butler, January...JoAnn Derrick, March.

## 2020 Alumni Association Board of Directors

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 Member-at-large: Kristina De La Rosa Randerson, '99  
 Campus Liaison: Leila Rahimzadeh Perez, '01







**Memo to all AHS Alumni members:**  
 Pictured are Arlington businesses, restaurants, services which sponsored our 2021 fundraiser through North Texas Giving Day. Not pictured: McAndrew Automotive, Bryan Bishop, DDS, Ken Watkins, CPA  
**LET'S SUPPORT THEM IN RETURN!**

**Thank You, NTGD Sponsors**



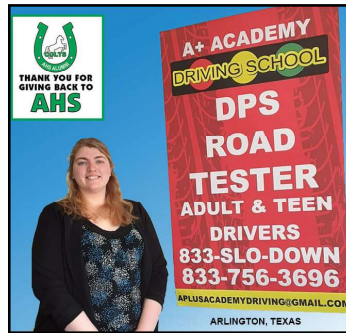
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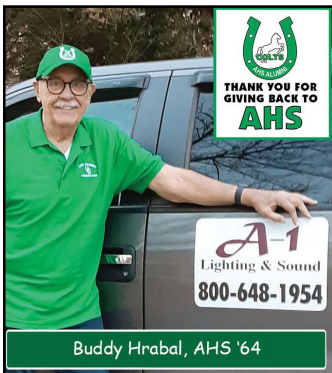
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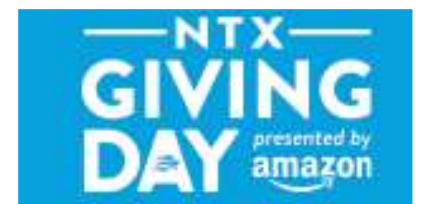


Buddy Hrabal, AHS '64

**September 22, 2022**



**Be a Sponsor  
 or Be a Donor  
 Help us help  
 Arlington High!**





## 2022 Membership Challenge



### What the hell, we know we're great! Senior Class of '78!

Your Alumni Association says the Class of 1978 was absolutely right on target with that slogan! Last year they set the bar for joining the Alumni Association. They more than doubled their number who support Arlington High School. This fantastic group now has 49 members of the Association.

### Challenge!!

**Can any other class from the 1970s or 1980s even come close to giving Arlington High School the kind of support it got last year from the Class of 1978? If you want to try, do this:**

**go to [ahscolts-alumni.org](http://ahscolts-alumni.org) and join!**

Classes of the 1970s and 1980s held 500 - 1,000 students each! That is thousands of alumni from those two decades alone! Many of them don't know there **IS** an AHS Alumni Association. Up to you to tell them and invite them in! We need you to spread the word.

## Reunions 2022

**Class of 1962** - Gilligans, September 17

**Class of 1967** - Gilligans, June 4

**Class of 1972** - Gilligans, June 11, [patti.n.jones@gmail.com](mailto:patti.n.jones@gmail.com)

**Class of 1975** - Gilligans, May 14 (David Mosby)

**Class of 2012** - Gilligans, September 16

Below: number of Association members in these 20 classes.

1970 = 29	1975 = 25	1980 = 20	1985 = 9	
1971 = 32	1976 = 41	1981 = 29	1986 = 13	
1972 = 20	1977 = 12	1982 = 8	1987 = 10	
1973 = 11	1978 = 49	1983 = 8	1988 = 14	Total =
1974 = 44	1979 = 11	1984 = 12	1989 = 3	400

## Your Association Supports Student Life, Organizations, Academics, Extracurriculars at AHS



2017 July 4th Parade: Alumni President Debbie Ericson with Little Arlie. When this mascot costume needed replacing a couple of years later, we donated **\$1,000** to defray a portion of the cost.



From 2003 through 2022, we will have awarded \$139,150.00 in scholarships to 121 graduating seniors. These are the 2019 Scholars at the last pre-pandemic Awards Assembly.



The jazz band needed "fronts" for their music stands. They requested help from the Alumni Association. They got it!

To celebrate Colt Family, Code Green has been held one full week every four years. Our donations help with decorations and student prizes.



Your dues, gifts, and a growing membership also support academics. Pictured are alumni who presented a math grant to an AHS teacher. Round up new members so the "old" Colts keep supporting the "young 'uns."

