



Lawndale High School

Class of 1974 - 40th Reunion

Newsletter

July 14, 2014



Sign in to the LHS Website:

www.lawndalehigh74.net

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXER PLANNED

Friday, August 15th, 2014
6pm to 10pm

Come get reacquainted with your classmates in the outdoor patio of the "Sip Lounge" at the Long Beach Renaissance Hotel. The patio is reserved exclusively for our group, along with our own cash bar and private bartender. There will be no cover charge, but drinks, appetizers, and food can be purchased. Dress is casual.

An event page is set up on Facebook :

<https://www.facebook.com/events/237970816404341/>

See you there!



Our 40th reunion will be held on Saturday August 16, 2014 at the RENAISSANCE LONG BEACH HOTEL in Long Beach, CA

Post your business under Classmates' Professions on our Lawndale HS 40 Year Reunion Website

Cardinal of the Week Richard Lemvo



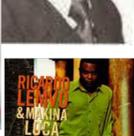
Better known now as Ricardo Lemvo, our friend and fellow Cardinal has established himself as a pioneer in music with his innovative sound and amazing talent. He blends Afro-Cuban rhythms with the African styles of soukous, Angolan samba, and kizomba creating a beautiful style that attracts fans around the world. His music has been described by the Los Angeles Times as seamless and infectious.

Ricardo came to America at 15 from the capital of Zaire, known at that time as the Congo. He is of Angolan ancestry and is truly multi-cultural, effortlessly singing in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Lingala, and Kikongo. Ricardo and his 9 piece band, called Makina Loca, have 5 albums that have reached world-wide fame. São Salvador reached #2 on the European World Music chart for May 2000, and the New York Times called Isabela, a "most notable" World Music CD of 2007. They have appeared on radio and television, and in the 1998 movie Dance With Me starring Vanessa Williams. Ricardo has toured all over Europe, Africa, Australia, Mexico, and Canada, but calls Angola his favorite place, and would like to live there one day.

Ricardo still remembers his days at Lawndale High - his favorite memory being the football game where he kicked the field goal that won the game in 1973. He now lives in Glendale with his wife, Jennifer, of ten years, and their two daughters, Isabela 8, and Zola 1.

If you haven't had the pleasure of hearing Ricardo's sound, look for him on line. Chances are, his music will be familiar to you. His producer says, "I'm always hearing Ricardo's songs in unexpected places, Barcelona, Cartagena, Paris, Dakar, Istanbul...I even heard it at a club in Tokyo not long ago. Ricardo is one of those rare artists whose music has universal appeal."

Ricardo and Makina Loca will be on tour this summer, so he will not be able to attend the reunion. You can send him a message, however, under his personal profile on our LHS reunion website.



Teacher of the Week Lynn Smith (Winters)

"My Spanish teacher, Mrs. Smith, really made an impression on me. I still remember her as being pretty and a great instructor!"

-Monae Larson Pugh.



Who doesn't remember the young, inspiring, Spanish and social studies teacher with long blond hair and the yellow Volkswagen bug? A favorite teacher of so many of us, Señora Smith became Dr. Winters when she resumed her maiden name and completed her Ed.D in Learning and Instruction at UCLA.

Since then, she has taken an impressive and influential career path in education using her expertise in educational measurement and assessment to help districts turn around school performance.

Dr. Winters left Lawndale High in 1979 after shaping the lives of hundreds of students for almost a decade. She went on to become Assistant Superintendent of Research, Planning and Evaluation with the Long Beach Unified School District, and Director of Research for Palos Verdes Schools before that. She directed three grant projects at the UCLA National Center for Evaluation, Student Standards and Testing, and also held the position of lecturer in social research methods there at the UCLA Graduate School. Dr. Winters has co-authored two books and published a dozen journal articles. She has also implemented an on-line data system to help classroom teachers monitor student progress, and has become a well-known expert in her field.

Although Dr. Winters is retired now, she is still going strong doing some teaching in the Doctoral Program at Claremont Graduate University and evaluating federal grants for CSU Dominguez Hills. When asked about her memories of Lawndale High, she replied, "Lawndale was such a family. Teachers and students were allies and going to "work" was really wonderful. There was so much love."

She's right.

We love you, and are so glad to be back in touch!

There is still time to purchase your LHS T shirts!

Last day to order:

July 19th

9pm

Choose from a variety of styles and colors



Upcoming Birthdays



- Garry Delano 7/13
- Becky Hildebrandt (Reinis) 7/17
- Laura Martin (Farris) 7/22
- Bob Sargent, Jr. 7/24
- Susan Lane (Capozzoli) 7/25
- David Noah 7/26
- Janet Dennis (Neitzke) 7/27
- Maria Austin (Walden) 7/28
- Vickie Smelser (Lane) 8/1
- Melody Bilbrey (VanPelt) 8/2
- Paul Feuerborn 8/5

Onward Cardinals!



How many familiar faces can you recognize in the stands?

Answers to last week's Cardinal quiz:



- Rosie Proper
- Ralph Lanternier
- Debbie Ferreira
- Penny Fulmer
- Nadette Jex
- Fred VanWyk

Looking Back to the 1970's



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PLATFORMS A BAD SCENE

"Sole shoes" - the new thick platforms which are lifting Americans to new heights - may be the current fashion rage, but they can accentuate the negative when it comes to foot care.

Foot problems, in the form of inherited weaknesses or past injuries, can easily be aggravated by platform shoes and eventually bring on painful conditions. There have been many ankle injuries as the result of these "Sonny Bono" - soled shoes.

"Poor posture, aching feet and legs, and corns and callouses can be brought on by platform styles," said Dr. Miller, president of the Foot Doctors' Association.

If you want to remain stylish, regardless of the risks, one should be aware that such shoes decrease mobility, balance, and speed; therefore they must be compensated for.

Walk one foot at a time and judge each movement with your heels in mind and allow for the thicker toe at each step and curb.

Home Ec Fashions In Annual Show

The annual Spring Fashion Show was held on Thursday, May 9th at 10:00.

Kelly McHenry and Kathy Walton narrated the event, which is held each year so the girls are able to model the clothes they have made.

Ms. Nuessler and Mrs. Cunningham also modeled their creations.

First place went to Felicia Petrilla, while second place went to Robin Jex and third to Tina Kleinberner.



Did You Know?

Marriage seems to suit the Class of '74 very well. The vast majority of classmates who set personal profiles are married, and have been married for some time - 20, 30, and even 40 years. Those who have been married longest deserve a standing ovation:

Mr. and Mrs. Jim and Diana Boyer Loutzenhiser - 40 years in September

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald and Dollie Davis Nilges - 40 years in May

Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Dianna Ervin Ogden - 40 years

Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Joyce Knorpp Jaskulsky - 40 years in August

Richard Jaskulsky shared with us: "BTW....My bride, Joyce Knorpp, of 40 years this August 24, was in the LHS class of '72. We were next door neighbors. Talk about odds!"

My Wish List

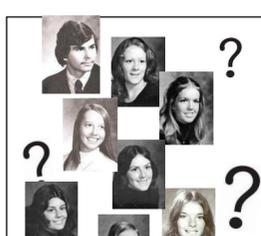
Who would you most like to see at the reunion?

Amy Maeda - Burch:

Mary Rezutti Sutherland and Dollie Davis Nilges, my long time dear friends who have left an impression on me for a lifetime; Jamie Mowry Navarro because of the good times in our Jr. High; Janelle Lewis, as I always admired your poise, and Susan Herrington for your strong sense of self since grammar school.

Jacqueline Lea Landers (Class of '75):

Christie McHenry, 140th St. gang: Alice and Joan Hartzell, Vesta Stevenson, Myrna Garcia, and the Hawthorne / Holly Glen / 140th St. gang: Alice and Joan Hartzell, Vesta Stevenson, Kim Butler, Leslie Carlisle, and Vicki Church. Three aren't with us anymore, and that makes me wish to see them even more - the two Cindys - Lando and Pakes, and Robbie Hartzell, all from 140th St. And Carmella Calciano. Oh yeah, Steve Hicks, Stan & Merrilee! I could go on and on, but these peeps would be my favorite to see and talk to!



MISSING CLASSMATES

HELP US FIND OUR LONG LOST CLASSMATES!

There are many from the class of 1974 whom we have not been able to contact. Chances are you may know one of them. If you know how to get in touch with any of our missing classmates, help spread the word about our reunion, direct them to our website, and encourage them to set up a profile. Sometimes fellow LHS students in other classes will know their whereabouts, too. The more classmates that attend the reunion, the more fun it will be!

For a complete list of missing classmates visit our website.

Reunion Committee:

Leslie Carlisle Hamburger, Janelle Lewis James, Mary Rezutti Sutherland, Merrilee Willis Greene, and Rosie Proper Blada

Reunion Tickets: \$85.00

Tickets may be purchased securely online with Credit &/or Debit Cards, by PAYPAL, or by mailing your check. Please make sure you complete all the necessary info for your registration and choose your payment option.

Your name will be on a list at the door.

Teachers coming to the reunion:

Sharon Curto

Lou Cordero

Roy Benstead

Skip Effler

Lynn Smith (Winters)

and maybe more!

Contact any others you may know!