

April Badger Tracks

Graduation – Class of 1969 Participation

It has been a tradition at Tucson High that the class from 50 years ago march out with the current graduating class. This year, it is the class of 1969 that will be marching with the 2019 class. The Badger Foundation has been in touch with the 1969 reunion committee to make sure we have enough graduates to march. We meet in the Badger room at Tucson High at 5:30 PM to meet with the Top 25 students from the senior class. The 1969 graduates address the current students with their life experiences plus words of advice. Then at about 6:15 PM, they all proceed with the graduates into the auditorium and address the entire class. Upon finishing there, they march onto the field with the 2019 class for the ceremony.

The class of 1969 has asked me to publish info on their reunion. Here it is. Friday 11/29/2019, Meet & Greet at 5 PM, Cash Bar; Saturday 11/30/2019, Buffet Dinner/Dance 5 PM to Midnight, Cash Bar. Payments \$100 per person PayPal www.ths1969.com or check “Tucson High Class of 69.” Mail check to Norma Brevick, 3616 N Forgeus, Tucson, AZ 85716. All events will be at Casino del Sol, 5655 W Valencia Rd, Tucson, AZ. Rooms can be reserved at 1-855-765-7829. Mention Tucson High Class of 1969 for the group rate.

Golf Tournament

May 4, 2019, Forty Niners Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde Rd, Tucson, AZ. Our golf tournament is only five weeks away, and we still need tee sponsors and anyone who can donate door prizes. We will accept certificates from restaurants, movie tickets, tickets to sporting events or any items that you think would make a good door prize. We also urge any Tucson High graduate to join us to golf. As mentioned before, we had 53 Tucson High graduates last year, and we would like to increase that to 75. The cost for the round of golf is \$75 which includes lunch at the conclusion of play. This is a great time at lunch to catch up with classmates & old friends. If you need more information on the tournament, contact me or a board member listed at the end of newsletter.

Sports Hall of Fame Luncheon

On April 13, I made a pitch for new members for our Foundation during the "T" Club's induction program for the THS Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame. Inducted were the late Dick Aros, baseball, Class of 1939; Leroy Taylor, basketball, 1963; Michael Cornfield, baseball, 1965; Oscar Escobar, football, 1966; Gilbert Ramos, 1971, and Danny Medina, golf, 2000.

Five state championship teams were also recognized: 1969 basketball; 1959 girls tennis; 1959 boys tennis; 1959 boys golf, and 1959 baseball.

The Badger Foundation was well represented at the event as six members of the Badger Foundation Board were in attendance.

Endowment Recognition Wall

The Tucson High Badger Foundation is getting closer to final approval for our Recognition Wall to honor those that contribute to the endowment fund. We hope to have final details of what it will look like soon. More to come in later newsletters.

April Grants & Awards

At our April meeting the following grants & awards were given to Tucson High students:

- Valeria Verdugo \$50.00 to pay old fees
- David Wilongola. \$15.00 plus if he needs the sash for graduation. He will be added to those students that will receive caps and/or gowns from the \$1,000.00 approved at the March meeting.
- \$25.00 for boutonnieres for graduation

Dates to Remember

Generations luncheon, April 27, 2019

Golf Tournament, May 4, 2019 (Tee sponsors available to individuals, companies, classes, reunion advertising. The cost is \$100 per sign. Please contact a board member or me).

Hall of Fame/Annual Meeting, October 19, 2019

Tucson High Badger Foundation Board Members

Norma Valenzuela Alday '66, Melissa Bustamante, Staff, Francine Mandros Bourland '71, Christy Friske Daniels RF, Gloria Alvidrez Dominguez '61, Priscilla Lopez Haro '63, Scott Hough RF, Victoria Hough RS, Judy Weinzapfel Jones '63, Ruth Everton Kontos '61, Alfred (Bo) Lopez '67, Richard Bierce '62, Pamela McFadyen RS, Ana Moll RS, Monique Perez '10, Tom Riesgo '75, Lourdes "Letty" Rios RS, Olivia Riesgo Schaad '64, Barbara Camacho Sotomayor '62, Jerry Strutz, Margie Navarro Strutz '64

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