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Happy Birthday to all the September Darts!
It is your special day, live it to the fullest.



**Virgo—Analytical, Observant,
Helpful, Precise, Reliable**



**Libra---Diplomatic, Graceful, Peaceful,
Idealistic, Hospitable**

Events/Activities during September 2018---

Monday, 3 Sep - Labor Day

Sunday, 9 Sep - Grandparent's Day

Tuesday, 11 Sep - Patriot Day

Friday, 14 Sep - Class of 1956 Annual Luncheon

Saturday, 15 Sep - National Clean Up Day

Saturday, 22 Sep - First Day of Autumn

Self Improvement Month---Go for it

**Healthy Aging Month---Stay Active---Take care of mind & body
"Ounce of Prevention Worth Pound of Cure"**



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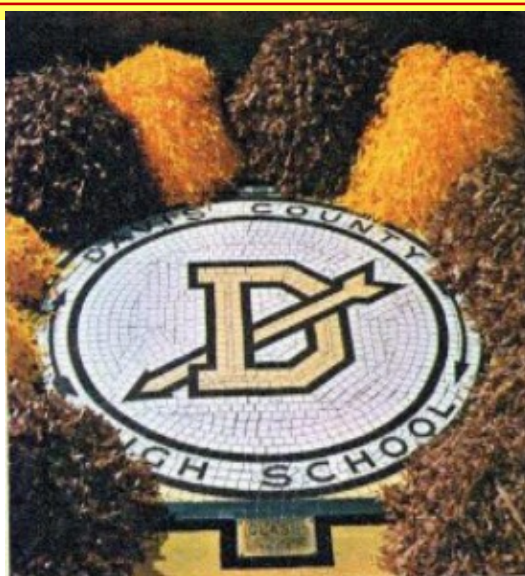
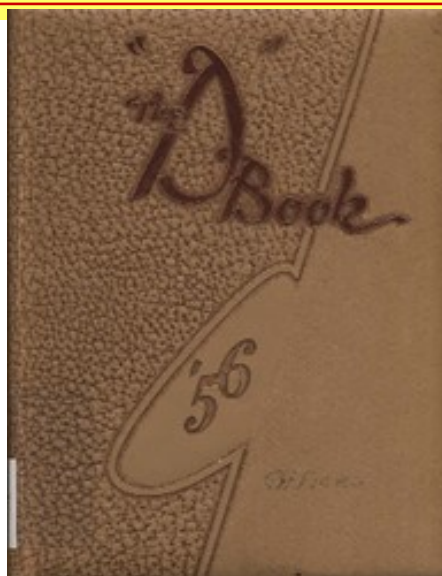
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Fellow Classmates,

Hope you enjoyed the summer months, back to school for children and grand children. Send me an article with pictures on the exciting things you did this summer, don't forget that BIG 80 Birthday Party. The biggest event in September is our Class of 1956 Class Luncheon on September 14th. Please put forth extra effort to participate in our class luncheon on September 14th and share some quality time with your wonderful DHS Class Of 1956 Classmates. See page 3 for details on luncheon and registration information---**stop**, send in your registration information now. As we were looking for our Class Roster "Missing Classmates" to notify them of our class luncheon, we found that four Classmates and one Classmate Spouse are no longer with us. One of them, ReNee Offret Duerden died back in 2012, we want to honor her now and thank her daughter Robin Young for contacting us. It is with regrets and sorrow that I have to announce the death of four of our beloved Classmates and one Classmate Spouse in this months article---

* **ReNee Offret Duerden**

* **Carla Bowen Tucker**

* **Niels Jensen**

* **Bertha Johnson McGee**

* **Jack Arnold Barnett** (spouse of Classmate Ilene Ricks)

Obituaries follow. Our love goes out to all of the families of those that have passed.



ReNee Irene Offret Duerden

BRIGHAM CITY – ReNee Irene Duerden passed away February 1, 2012 due to complications of diabetes. She was born February 9, 1938 in Bountiful, UT to Arthur and Odetta Offret. She was raised in North Salt Lake. She married Archie Leroy Duerden in the Salt Lake Temple on June 22, 1956. Shortly after they were married they moved to Brigham City. She was a distributor for the Ogden Standard Examiner for many years where she became a 2nd mother to many paper boys. She loved having them hang out at her home. She was a talented artist and enjoyed writing children's stories. She served as the LDS ward librarian for many years, a calling she treasured. She had a great love of the outdoors, she especially loved trees and flowers. One of her greatest accomplishments was visiting each state in the continental United States together with her husband collecting a rock from each one. In her later years she dedicated many hours to scrapbooking. She devoted her entire life to her children and grandchildren, always providing arts and craft activities. Surviving are her husband of 55 years, Archie, daughters: Audrey (Kim) Olsen, Roxane (Jeff) Porter, Robin (Cory) Young, and Ashley (Mark) Braegger, unofficially "adopted" daughter Julie (Kevin) Johnson, and nephew and foster son, Bob (Kate) Machler, nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, sisters: Lona and Carlla, and her brother Farrell. She was preceded in death by her parents, and grandson, BJ Olsen.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 4, 2012 at the Brigham City 8th and 17th Ward Chapel, 139 East 300 North.

Interment in Brigham City Cemetery.



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Sylvia's Report (Cont.)

We return to Courtyard Marriott (Layton) on Friday, September 14, 2018 for our “Annual Class of 1956 Buffet Luncheon.” **Now, mark your calendar and register-----**

62nd Class Reunion

Do Not Procrastinate!!!!



WE WANT YOU!

Don't hesitate---register today! **Please join us!**

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Annual Class of 1956 Buffet Luncheon—Waiting another five years before we meet again is not right. We should renew our friendships and enjoy each other more often. I mentioned in my October Newsletter column that we discussed the possibility of meeting annually for a simple buffet luncheon with ample time to visit. NOTE: Most Davis High Classmates older than us have switched to an annual luncheon, they report that they are really enjoying it, and highly recommend it. We took a vote at our 60th reunion and a majority of the Classmates voted that we switch to “Annual Luncheon Format.” It was recommended that we stay in the month of September and hold it locally in Davis County. We held our first annual luncheon in September 2017. Everyone enjoyed the good food, good friends and good conversation.

Here are the details for our second annual luncheon.

Date: Friday, September 14, 2018

Dress: Casual

Location: Courtyard Marriott, 1803 Woodland Park Drive, Layton, UT

What: Buffet Luncheon

Cost: \$30.00 Per Person (Pay at luncheon, cash or check please)

Time: Assemble at 12:00PM, Buffet Lunch 1:00—3:00PM, Socialize 3:00—5:00PM

Lodging: Those traveling in from out of town are encouraged to stay overnight at Courtyard Marriott, Call Courtyard directly on 801-217-2300 to make reservation and put a hold on room. Tell reservation clerk that you are with DHS Class of 1956.

Annual Buffet Luncheon Reservation Details-----

Please provide names of those attending, a contact phone number and any severe food allergies.

Three ways to make reservation

* Send e-mail to **dhsdart1956@gmail.com**

* Send text message to **703-371-6938**

* Call **703-371-6938** (if no answer, please leave recorded message)

Please mark your calendar, make reservations **now**, put copy of this notice on fridge or bulletin board---- **see you in September**—**stay healthy.**

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Colorado Ed's Desk
dhsdart1956@gmail.com

Larry Edwards
703-371-6938

Reminder to ALL-----

We will **meet** on Friday, September 14, 2018 at the Courtyard Marriott in Layton, UT. Assemble at 12:00 noon, eat lunch/visit 1:00PM - 3:00PM then visit and collect hugs until 5:00PM. Please come prepared to take the Microphone (open MIC time) and share some memories with your Classmates. Full details on our 2018 Class Luncheon and **registration** information is found on Page 3---**register today**. Please post this special occasion on your calendars. Another WIN/WIN situation---lots of good food, good friends, good conversations, great HUGS---you don't want to miss our 2018 Class Luncheon.

Warning---Judge Sylvia will issue warrants for all Classmates that do not show up on Friday, September 14th. Then Buckskin Jim will form a Posse and start rounding you up for your day of reckoning in front of Judge Sylvia.

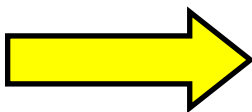
We made it----2018 is the big "80" year for us, send me your articles/pictures about what you are going to do/or did to celebrate this big birthday, share this special day with your Classmates. Keep those articles/pictures coming in during 2018, keep your Classmates updated.

"Good friends are like quilts, they age with you, yet never lose their warmth"

We have reached that point in life where we never know when we will lose another Classmate. Take care of yourself, stay healthy and participate in our annual DHS Class of 1956 Buffet Luncheon. Join your fellow Classmates for lots of BIG hugs and lots of wonderful memories. It was not fun publishing 5 obituaries in this edition, I would rather see you at luncheon. Bring your pictures and scrap books to share with everyone. Some of our Classmates have lived in Utah all their life and others have traveled all over the United States and World, share these wonderful experiences. You have heard me say many times, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Please keep your mind and body active---Take Care of #1, visit your many doctors on a regular basis for checkups and treatment. You know your body better than anyone else, tell them when something isn't right, ask lots of questions, make them listen, you only live once. Treat the whole body!



WE WANT YOU!



Annual Buffet Luncheon
Layton, Utah
September 14, 2018

HELPING HANDS

Please notify us about a fellow alumni or family member who is seriously ill, in a hospital, or care facility. We need your help so we can extend our love for them. Notify Sylvia at **Sylvia.jutila@gmail.com** or Larry at **dhsdart1956@gmail.com**.

In **school** you're taught a lesson and then given a test,
 In **life** you're given a test that teaches you a lesson.

Sylvia's Report (Cont.)

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Carla Mae Bowen Tucker

November 13, 1937 — April 25, 2017

Carla Mae Bowen Tucker passed peacefully from this world to be reunited with her husband of 55 years on Tuesday, April 25, 2017, at Temple View Assisted Living Center with her son, Travis, and daughter, Tiffany, by her side. Carla was born November 13, 1937, to Wallace Simmons and Florence Elvira Bowen in Grace, ID. She is the third of four children with her three brothers, Kay, Gordon and Charles Bowen, preceding her in death. Carla grew up in

Grace and Pocatello, ID, and moved to Bountiful with her family during her teen years. She graduated from Davis High in 1956 and later met and married her eternal spouse, Paul, and was sealed to him on May 18, 1962, in the Salt Lake LDS Temple.

She served in Primary Presidencies, as Den Mother, and in many other Church callings as well as being "Room Mother" for school activities in every one of her seven children's grade school classrooms. Carla endured the trials and difficulties mortal life has to offer and remained the very definition of "faithful to the end" as she passed from this world with a strong testimony of the plan of salvation and a sure knowledge that families can be together forever.

Carla is survived by her seven children: Maria (Eric) Olson, Shaun (Tami) Tucker, Eric (Dorothy) Tucker, Travis Tucker, Kim (Melissa) Tucker, Tiffany (Paul) Horsley, Tanya (Jesse) Kaiser; 19 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

We would like to offer a special thanks to the amazing staff and owners at Temple View Assisted Living Center for the loving way they attended to our Mother's needs in her last few years. Special recognition is also given for the faithful diligence of her son, Travis Tucker, who slept by her side and lovingly took care of her personal needs day and night during the last months, weeks and days of her life. His loving tenderness during this delicate time exemplified the true love of Christ and the meaning of the word charity.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Washington City Cemetery, Washington, UT.



Niels David Jensen (Tex)

Beloved husband, father, son, brother and friend, passed away on June 1, 2017 in his home at the Army Residence Community after a ten year battle with Parkinson's disease. He was born to Albert B. Jensen and Mildred Combs Jensen on November 24, 1937, in Edinburg, TX. Niels was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Albert Don Jensen. He is survived by Melodye

Ann Jensen, his loving wife of 49 years, three children and their families, including eight grandchildren: Kirsten Elise Skiles of Coppell, TX, and her husband, Ted Allen Skiles, and their three children: Duncan, Elise, and Collette; Britta Karina Martin, of Pinehurst, NC, and her husband, Kevin Charles Martin, and their three children: Devynn, Jensen, and Trevor; and Kristoffer Niels Jensen, of Boerne, TX, and his wife, Allison Schreiber Jensen, and their sons, Ethan and Carter.

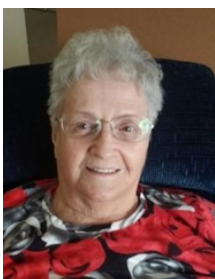
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He is also survived by his sister, Linda Lou Bell, and her son Kenneth Bell, of Biloxi, MS. Niels held a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Engineering from the Air Force Academy, Class of 1962, and an MBA from Webster University. Niels earned a Purple Heart while serving 18 months as a combat pilot in Vietnam. He also flew missions in support of combat actions in the Dominican Republic, Republic of the Congo, Panama Canal, and Cyprus. During his career, he received numerous medals and distinctions. After serving in the Air Force for 20 years Niels moved his family to Helotes and began his second career as a research analyst for Frost National Bank, progressing to marketing director for Kelly Field National Bank, then associate manager of the San Antonio City Employees Credit Union. The remainder of his career was spent as investment manager for the Air Force Services Agency. During his 35 years in Helotes he was an active member of Helotes Hills United Methodist Church and an integral part of the community. In Helotes he served on the Helotes Hills Methodist Church Administrative Board, was an initial member of the Helotes Optimist Board, served seven years on the Helotes City Council, and was a member of the Helotes Planning and Zoning Committee and Board of Adjustments. In the San Antonio area, he was an adjunct professor of accounting for Vista College and a lecturer at St. Phillips College. Niels also served on numerous boards such as the YMCA, NISD Vocational Education Board, NISD Health Careers selection committee, Military Advisory Board to the Chamber of Commerce, and Boy Scouts of America. Niels was a college athlete, an avid outdoor sportsman, and a lover of nature. He lived his life serving his country, family, community, and church. He loved his family and especially enjoyed his grandchildren.

A celebration of life was held June 10, 2017 at the Army Residence Center Chapel. Internment at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.



Bertha Mary Johnson McGee

Our sweet mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family on March 20, 2018. After making a brave decision to discontinue kidney dialysis this past week, she had a wonderful "going away" party, where she was visited by an unbelievable number of family, friends, ward members, neighbors, co-workers and new friends she has made the past year at Chancellor Gardens Assisted Living Center in Clearfield, all who came to say goodbye and let her know how much they loved her. Bertha was born on July 25, 1938 in Tropic, UT to Bernard A. and Alice McCarthy Johnson. She lived in Tropic until her family moved to Farmington UT in 1951. She graduated from Davis High School in 1956.

At age 19, she married the love of her life, Alan Leslie McGee on January 17, 1958. They bought a home in Farmington, had five children and spent 47 years loving each other and enjoying a wonderful life together.

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Sylvia's Report (Cont.)

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They were sealed in the Bountiful Temple on September 29, 2004 and Alan passed away on November 14, 2004. For the past week, Bertha has been anxiously awaiting the time when they could be together again.

She was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints her entire life, serving in various callings including an 18-month mission to the Santa Rosa Mission as a Senior Missionary. She also served in the office of the Ogden Utah North Mission. Bertha attended the University of Utah, Utah State, BYU and Weber State. She got her degree in Elementary Education and taught first grade at Layton Elementary school for 33 years. She was an excellent teacher and loved her students so much. It was truly her dream career. First and foremost, Bertha loved her family! She loved her children and her sweetheart Alan. She was the most wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother ever! She also seemed to "unofficially" adopt children and adults as well (including her doctor), and to her, everybody was family. She took over 50 foster children in to her home, while she was raising her own children, and made a lasting impact on many of their lives. She leaves behind three children: Doug McGee (Karen), Holly Beck (Brad) and Linda Harrington, plus her daughter-in-law Candy McGee. She will be missed by 19 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren, plus several more precious babies on the way. She is also survived by her sister Alice Gay Matheson and two brothers, John Johnson and Bernie Johnson. She was proceeded in death by her parents, two sons Dale Bernard McGee (who died at age 4) and Scott Alan McGee (who passed away September 5, 2016), her son-in-law Charles (Chuck) Harrington and four siblings, Edward (Ted) Johnson, Bruce Johnson, Gordon Johnson and Anne Johnson Sellers. Funeral Services were held on March 24, 2018, at the Compton Bench LDS Ward Chapel, Farmington. Interment in Farmington City Cemetery.



Jack Arnold Barnett

April 13, 1936 - April 13, 2018

Jack Arnold Barnett passed away on his 82nd birthday. Jack was the son of Thomas Arnold Barnett and Cora Amelia Mabey Barnett. Born in Salt Lake City, Jack was raised in Bountiful where he attended Bountiful High and graduated from Davis High, Class of 1954. He learned the value of hard work helping on his grandfather's produce farm and on the family ranch in Idaho. He earned a bachelor and master degree in geology from the University of Utah. Jack married Evelyn Ilene Ricks on September 12, 1958 in the Salt Lake Temple. They are the parents of seven children. Jack's cheerful, optimistic outlook and love for people endeared him to those around him. He worked for both the state of Idaho and Utah in water resources. Jack served as the executive director of the Idaho Water Users' Association, the executive director of the Western States' Water Council, the first executive director of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum, the engineer manager of the Bear River Commission, a member of the Utah State Parks board, and as the owner of a water resource consulting business. Jack was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints serving a church service mission at the LDS Conference Center with his wife.

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He also served as bishop of the Bountiful Hills Ward, and as a temple worker in the Bountiful temple. He loved scouting, serving as a scout master for many years and earning the rank of Eagle Scout and the Silver Beaver award.

Jack is survived by his wife, Ilene, and his seven children: Susan (Greg Stephens); Don (Diana); Mike (Shelly); Jim (Julia); Julie (Rodney Clark); Kristine (John Wadsworth); and Jenny; and by 23 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Arnold and Cora Barnett and by his grandson, Brian Barnett.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 21, 2018 at the LDS chapel, 825 South 50 East, Farmington. Interment at the Bountiful City cemetery.

Our Love goes out to Ilene and Family



DAVIS HIGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Name _____

Graduating Class _____ (Women, please include maiden name)

Spouse's name _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone#: _____ E-Mail Address _____

Interests/Talents _____

I am willing to participate on a committee: Yes _____ No _____

To register, complete this form and mail to:

"Home of the Darts"

Davis High Alumni Association

325 South Main

Kaysville, UT 84037



*"It's the little things in life that bother us.
You can sit on a mountain but not a tack"*

“Class Tidbits”

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE/INFORMATION*****

Our Class of 1956 Dart Newsletter is now available on the Davis High School Website. This will allow those classmates without an e-mail address and all other Davis High graduates access to the newsletter. To get to the newsletter follow these instructions: Davis High School Website----- <http://www.davis.k12.ut.us>

On the home page, click on “Organizations”---then click on “Alumni Davis High”---scroll down this page until you see Class of 1956---click on “Class of 1956”---then click on the monthly newsletter you want to see/read. **Please help us get this information out.**

***“You don’t stop laughing because you age.
You age because you stop laughing”***

TAPS

MEMORIAM



DHS 1956 Alumni	Died
ReNee Offret Duerden	02/01/2012
Carla Bowen Tucker	04/25/2017
Niels Jensen	06/01/2017
Bertha Johnson McGee	03/20/2018

Alumni Family Members	Died
Jack Barnett	04/13/2018

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of those who have passed to their eternal rest.

May all those who grieve be comforted.

Note: As of August 31, 2018 our unofficial departed Dart count is 191.

We miss them all.

Fellow Alumni---

It is an honor and privilege to put together this Class of 1956 “Davis Dart” newsletter. It is your newsletter, please provide me feedback and most important provide me alumni news, articles, photos, etc. Update all of your classmates on your life after Dear Old Davis High School. Don’t be bashful, be proud of what you have accomplished and share all these wonderful moments with your classmates.

Please send your text input to both Sylvia and Larry.

Send your photos and art work directly to Larry.

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Thanks,
Larry Edwards

