



**NORTH HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
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Dear North High Alumni and Friends:

This is the time of year when we (your Alumni Board) attempt to enlist additional members for our Alumni Association. **To keep pace with rising educational costs, your own participation -- and your help in recruiting other members-- is more important than ever this year.**

Since membership dues account for 90% of our yearly contributions, we strive to increase our dues-paying roster every year. Our goal for 2004 is to have 500 active members of the North High Alumni Association; with a mailing list now in excess of 4000 names, we feel that is realistic.

*Our dues for 2004 are only \$25.00, payable by April 1.* The month of April is when our scholarships are awarded for the following fall semester. This year, knowing that all in-state junior college and university fees have been raised, **we would like to increase our assistance to our deserving scholars.** (We now have sixteen North High grads receiving \$1,000 per school year from the Association. This amount does not cover junior college registration fees any longer!)

Please join us by making your own generous contribution\*, and by enlisting the assistance of other new (and renewed) members. By joining the Association, you'll help us sustain the investments we are making in North High graduates.

Other current/recent alumni announcements and news:

- October 22, 2003, our \$500.00 “Mentor of the Year Award” (chosen by current scholarship winners) was presented to Dan Dodge at a faculty meeting.
- November 1, 2003, the Alumni Board hosted an “all-class” picnic at the PERA Club in Tempe. The day's highlights included a precision performance by the North High Step Team, under the direction of Rashawn Gillmore.
- December 6, 2003, the 1953 North High State Championship football team was recognized on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their undefeated season. A trophy was presented during halftime of the Class 5A 2003 Championship game. Prior to the observance, Frank Armstrong of the Dirty Drummer treated twenty of the veteran team's members to a brunch and beverages.
- A \$500.00 donation was made by the Alumni Association for holiday food gift certificates
- A \$1,000.00 donation to the NHS Emergency Fund was made by the Alumni Board during the holiday season

*\*We have the capacity to process investments well in excess of the \$25 annual dues, so please give from the heart.*

- Over \$500.00 in gift food baskets was contributed by Jim and Shirley Reiman's church for distribution to needy families at the discretion of Principal Evie Cortes-Pletenik.
- April 24, 2004 is the date set for a 1949 Class Reunion at Rawhide. Contact *First Class Reunions* (602-906-9653 or 1-800-483-9960, ATTN: Linda Brink).
- May 14-15, 2004 is the date set for a 1954 Class Reunion – contact 623-412-2420 or 1-877-706-1439.
- **October 16, 2004, your Alumni Board will host an all-class gathering at Bud Brown's Barn.** Details will follow in August – but get this fun event on your calendar right NOW!

**NOTICE: The annual election of new officers will be held at the Board Meeting May 11, 2004, in the Administration Building at North High School, 1101 E. Thomas, Phoenix, AZ 85014. All Alumni Association Members are invited. Please RSVP to 602-264-9516.**

Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the efforts of your North High Alumni Association. Your financial assistance helps us make important differences in the lives of worthy North High graduates.

Sincerely,

A.F. "Nolly" Trujillo, President  
NHS Alumni Association

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Enclosed is a \$25 donation per-alumni for 2004 membership dues: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

An additional donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is also enclosed as a contribution to the NHSAA Scholarship Fund.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS OF: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

***All above contributions are tax deductible.***

*The North High Alumni Association is a non-profit organization under Section 501(C)(3).*