

Mission Statement

The Parker Youth & Sports Foundation is dedicated to the support and preservation of parks, sports facilities and athletic programs in the greater Yakima area.

Honorary Directors

Chuck "Bobo" Brayton
Joe Donahue (d)
William (Bill) Faller
Nancy Leahy
Hazel Leland (d)
Mel Lewis (d)
Connie Little
Tom Parry
Bill Pearl
Pete Rademacher
Stan Renecker
Jerry Ryan
Richard A. Smith
Mel Stottlemire Sr.
Willie Turner
Judge John Nicholson (d)

Board of Directors

(*signifies charter member)

*Jerry Ward,
President

Eric Carlson
Vice-President

*Nancy Kendrick
Secretary

Chuck Hinckley
Treasurer

Trudy Bray

Spud Edmondson

*Carol Finney

Sam Karr

Jon Mulvenon

*Daryl Parker

Incredible!!! Fundraising Weekend Sets Several Bests

The Parker Youth and Sports Foundation's annual fundraising weekend of events has always been a success, and this year's seventh was no exception. In fact, several components of the weekend set records.

The Friday night Sports Legends Reunion master of ceremonies, Dave Ettl, local radio personality and Yakima City Councilman, guided the evening. The program featured the introduction of High Hopes Golf Tournament Honorary Chairman Tom Parry and Honored Guest Betty Yaden. R.L. Heaverlo, local auctioneer, conducted the live auction, featuring stays at four vacation locations, tickets to musicals, a fishing trip, and baseball memorabilia (balls signed by Yogi Berra, Whitey Ford, Bob Gibson, Mel Stottlemire, Derek Jeter and Mariano Rivera) provided by Stottlemire. Former YVC baseball pitcher Phil Hinrichs and several others of the 100 attendees created spirited bidding stimulating the live auction. After the smoke settled, the Yogi Berra-autographed ball brought a record price of \$3,500, most paid for an item at any Sports Legends Reunion event.

Congratulations to Steve and Kathy Noble, Abbott's Printing Inc., selected as the foundation's Contributor of the Year. They have owned Abbott's Printing since 1995.

The company has sponsored a team in the High Hopes Scramble for the past four years – when unable to field a team, they sponsored a high school team. This year they also sponsored half of the entry fee for the West Valley High School golf team.

Abbott's Printing has been the primary source for the foundations printed materials. The company motto is "whatever it takes, we will get the job done".

See INCREDIBLE, continued on page 4



L to R: Honorary Tournament Chair Tom Parry with Chair Eric Carlson.



Hot ticket at the Reunion – Bill Faller, Mel Stottlemire and Phil Hinrichs with autographed baseballs.



Honored Guest Betty Yaden with Al Rogers, who coached volleyball with Betty at Selah and YVCC.



Steve and Kathy Noble

A summary of the registration and financial documents of the PARKER YOUTH & SPORTS FOUNDATION is available by calling the Office of the Secretary of State (Washington State) at 1-800-332-4483 or by visiting their website: <http://www.secstate.wa.gov/charities/>.

Letter from the President



Hello Parker Partners and Friends:

This will be a short column as we have far too many newsworthy items to share in this issue that are "stand alone" topics. However, as we close the books on the 2011-12 fiscal year I would be quite remiss for not acknowledging our

Legends Reunion and Golf Tournament Committees for conducting the most successful fundraising event in the foundation's history. Since early March the golf committee has met on virtually a weekly basis to insure our 'signature' event was first class from start to finish. Not only was the financial bottom line a record, the Reunion and the golf tournament created a "team" atmosphere that was enjoyed by all. A big shout out to committee members Eric Carlson, Spud Edmondson, Virginia Hays and Sam Karr. Special thanks to Reunion master of ceremonies Dave Ettl and auctioneer par-excellance, R. L. Heaverlo. A special thank you to honorary tournament chairman Tom Parry and to our honored guest, Betty Yaden, both sports legends here in the Valley.



Joe Mann and Jerry with Mel's autographed baseballs.

The live auction at this year's Sports Legends Reunion was quite successful, due in no small part from the sale of autographed baseballs Mel Stottlemeyer provided the Foundation. Mel was able to donate signed baseballs by such major league legends as Yogi Berra, Bob Gibson, and Derrick Jeter. Mel also autographed a dozen balls for Joe and Kathy Mann, owners of

Ron's Coin & Collectibles. Joe and Kathy do not sell the balls autographed by Mel; they instead donate them to charitable organizations as an auction item. Thanks again Mel.

This issue of High Hopes represents our annual fund drive for the Faller-Brayton Endowment. The F/B endowment has reached \$168,000 and generated over \$4,000 this past year with these funds donated to YVCC baseball and the Yakima Grid Kids program.

I hope you will consider our invitation to attend the foundation's annual meeting on October 11 with our social hour beginning at 11 a.m. and the meeting at noon in the seventh-floor conference room of the Larson Building.

In conclusion, I want to thank everyone who has been so supportive of my efforts to serve as president the past two years. It has been a true pleasure to represent the PY&SF, but come October it will be time

for me to start catching up on a few endeavors that need to be addressed while I still have a few of my marbles in the bag. However, I do intend to stay involved with the foundation's historical collections and archiving and contributing a few stories to High Hopes. Between now and the annual meeting in October I encourage our Parker Partners to consider becoming more involved with the foundation as either a board member or an officer. For you retired folks, keep in mind the Larson Building and downtown Yakima is just a great place to 'hang out'!

Yours in sports, Jerry Ward, "Out Going" President

From the Office

Fundraiser: The office personnel have recovered from the June 8 and 9 fundraiser. We can't thank everyone enough for the support preparing for the two events. Be sure to read the front page article and the inside stories if you were unable to attend.

Parker Partner Invoices: Parker Partner renewal invoices will be mailed later in October. We hope you will consider renewing your membership and encouraging a couple of others to join our mission.

Office Located in Room 1009: Check out the new office in the A.E. Larson Building. The board of directors will be discussing the possibility of an open house.

Foundation Budget from 2011-2012: Below is an accounting of the foundation's income and expenses. As in all financial reports from the office, they are not audited but are provided to give you an idea of the organization's financial status.

CATEGORY	AMOUNT
Income:	
1. General Donations	\$ 7,394.62
2. Memorials	\$ 1,050.00
3. Parker Partners	\$ 4,195.00
4. Golf Tournament	\$ 31,625.00
5. Sports Legends Reunion	\$ 16,774.00
6. Faller/Brayton Endowment	\$ 10,030.00
7. Joe Donahue Scholarship	\$ 1,875.00
8. Merchandise sales	\$ 330.00
9. Interest	\$ 364.85
TOTAL	\$ 73,938.47
Expenditures:	
1. Grants	\$ 19,301.47
2. Marketing & Fundraising	\$ 20,478.70
3. Operations	\$ 13,278.76
TOTAL	\$ 53,058.93
NET	\$ 20,879.54

Grant Scoreboard

Grant Allocations Chair Carol Finney announced the dates for grant allocation requests for 2012-13.

Application Deadline	Interview Dates
October 22, 2012	October 29, 2012
February 11, 2013	February 18, 2013

Non-profit organizations focusing on parks, playfields and athletic programs are encouraged to obtain an application from Carol Finney, Parker Youth and Sports Foundation office (469-9336) or locate the form on the website at parkeyouthandsportsfoundation.org or parkeryouthfoundation.com.

2011-2012 Grant Recap

Grantee	Purpose	Award
Union Gospel Mission Madison House	Indoor winter soccer program	\$5,506.85
Southeast Community Center	Girls summer softball program	\$5,000.00
Joe Donahue Scholarship	Work-study scholarship	\$2,400.00
YVCC Baseball	Faller/Brayton Endowment	\$5,365.00
Yakima Valley Grid Kids	Faller/Brayton Endowment surplus in honor of Joe Donahue	\$1,029.62
TOTAL		\$19,301.47



Paige Albrecht Selected as the Joe Donahue Scholarship Recipient

Paige Albrecht was selected from among two outstanding finalists for the 2012-13 Joe Donahue Memorial Scholarship. She is a 2012 West Valley High School graduate who played basketball three years and has exceptional leadership skills. She also has had web design experience as well as Photo Shop experience.

Martinez Selected, Donahue Remembered for Grid Kids

The Faller-Brayton endowment continues to grow, and with this growth the foundation is able to expand on providing assistance to youth programs in the Valley.

Funds from the endowment provide for a baseball scholarship each year in recognition of former YVCC



baseball coaches, Bobo Brayton and Bill Faller. The recipient of this coming year's Coaches Award is Reid Martinez, a sophomore outfielder. Reid, a 2011 graduate of Seattle's Roosevelt High School, played outfield for the college this spring. He bats and throws left-handed.

On August 6, the foundation presented the Yakima Grid Kids a check for \$1,029 from funds generated by the endowment and in memory of Joe Donahue. Joe passed away in January of this year. He was instrumental in founding the Grid Kids and was a charter foundation board member.

Crosier Court to be Dedicated

The Yakima Valley Community College Board of Trustees has officially named the basketball court at Sherar Gymnasium in honor of long time basketball coach and psychology instructor at the college, Ellwood Crosier.

The dedication ceremony will take place at 3:30 PM on **Thursday, September 13**, at Sherar Gymnasium. Coach Crosier was a member of the first Parker Youth & Sports Foundation Board of Directors in 2005 and has been an active Parker Partner ever since, serving on our grants committee. We are pleased to make this announcement and will do a follow-up Crosier story in the winter edition of High Hopes. We hope to see you at the dedication ceremony on September 13. We have been told the ceremony will take about a half hour with plenty of time for old friends and former players and faculty members of YVCC to visit after the dedication of the floor.

Special Announcement!!! Parker Youth & Sports Foundation

Annual Meeting

Date: Thursday • October 11, 2012

Time: 11:30 a.m. • Bring your lunch

Location: Room 716

Larson Building

6 So. Second Street • Yakima

Agenda will be available one week before the meeting

Everyone is welcome!

Roll Call

Parker Partners Renewals

Bob & Michele Alexander Nancy Kendrick
Ken Bongers – 2013 Mike & Lynda Sissom
Jeff Girard Gerald Wilson
Michael & Barbara
Flanagan

New Parker Partners:

Welcome aboard to our new Parker Partner. Thank you for your support.
James Pelander

Joe Donahue Memorial Scholarship

Engravings Unlimited

Faller/Brayton Endowment

Michael Carnaham Mark Knight

Memorials

In memory of **Joe Donahue**, local enthusiast for athletic opportunities for kids by creating the Grid Kids program, charter member of Yakima Monday Morning Quarterbacks.

David & Elaine Donahue

In memory of **Mel Lewis**, Yakima football and baseball athlete who earned full rides to YVC and CWU. His motto was "caring for people."

Bobo & Eileen Brayton Jerry Ward

In memory of **Nancy Faller**, local activist and love of Bill Faller.

Bobo & Eileen Brayton

In memory of **Mike Lovering**, grew up in Yakima entering the family tire business after college. Mike served as president of Yakima Youth Baseball the year the Beetles won the American Legion Baseball World Series.

Jack & Connie Bloxom

In memory of **Don & Joyce Bedlington**, longtime supporters of the YMCA.

Gary & JoAnne Bedlington

In memory of **Bob McCall**, longtime YVC economics instructor and ski club adviser as well as avid tennis player and skier.

Bill Faller Jerry Ward

In memory of **Bob Hartley**, newspaper printer and avid outdoorsman..

David & Elaine Donahue

In memory of **Ed Pozarich**, raised in Yakima, he played basketball for YJC, enjoyed bowling & golf. He was a WWII Navy veteran.

Jerry Ward

In memory of **Lou Prediletto**, moved his family to Yakima in 1956 from Vancouver, WA. As a lawyer he was an avid supporter of the community.

Bill Faller

General Donation

Jennifer Brayton Chris & Jan Turner
Michael Havnaer

Parker Partners Tom & Mary Herche

The Herche's recently hosted a fundraising event for Rebuilding Together Seattle. The RTS foundation assisted elderly low income people with remodeling the home. PY&SF was represented at the Mariners tailgate party by Michael and Jane Schwaab, Bill Faller, Spud and Gay Edmondson, Nate and Amanda Edmondson, Eric Carlson, Jim Scoggins, Don Follette and Virginia Hays.

Mary is the daughter of Swede Lundquist, Yakima School District administrator and football official. Mary and Tom support our June event each year.



Mary Herche

Bill Faller

INCREDIBLE, continued from page 1

Thank you to members and friends of the Tom Parry and Betty Yaden families for supporting the event.

The High Hopes Golf Tournament had a field of 33 teams, of which 10 were local high school teams. All high school teams were sponsored by local businesses, individuals, Legends Casino (four teams), and YVC graduates. Check out the flight results on page 8.

The Golf Committee of Chairman Eric Carlson, Spud Edmondson, Virginia Hays and Sam Karr thanks the volunteers (Louise Adams, Barbara Amstutz, Susan Braun, Trudy Bray, Lana Brown, Gay Edmondson, Debbie Karr, Nancy Leahy and Becky Turner) for helping at the event with registration, selling mulligans and strings, selling merchandise, hosting the putting contest, taking team photos and arranging the continental breakfast.

Recognition of committee members and event volunteers can be found on page 5.

High Hopes Fundraiser Highlights

SPORTS LEGENDS REUNION BUDGET

INCOME:	
Dinner	\$ 3,315.00
Fundraiser Events	
• 50-50 Raffle	\$ 257.00
• Dessert Raffle	\$ 925.00
• Live Auction	\$10,740.00
• Silent Auction	\$ 1,487.00
• Merchandise	\$ 50.00
TOTAL	\$16,774.00
EXPENDITURES:	
Decorations	\$ 101.03
Printed Materials	\$ 162.47
Advertisement	\$ 670.67
Special Recognition for Honored Guest	\$ 75.00
Silent Auction	\$ 22.61
Live Auction- theater replacement tickets	\$ 145.00
Dinner	\$ 1,662.90
Postage	\$ 4.85
Merchandise – baseball for Mel to sign	\$ 72.44
Miscellaneous	\$ 3.84
TOTAL	\$ 2,920.81
NET	\$13,853.19

HIGH HOPES GOLF BUDGET

INCOME:	
Player Fees	\$13,000.00
Corporate Sponsors	\$ 9,975.00
General Donations	\$ 950.00
Hole Sponsors	\$ 4,300.00
Golf Program Advertisement	\$ 1,725.00
Merchandise	\$ 130.00
Golf Lunch	\$ 30.00
Contests – mulligans/ strings/ putting contest	\$ 1,700.00
TOTAL	\$31,625.00
EXPENDITURES:	
Course Fees	\$ 9,500.00
Player Package	\$ 857.28
Printing	\$ 1,120.75
Awards	\$ 299.84
Team Photos	\$ 43.40
Newspaper Thank You Advertisement	\$ 339.53
Food	\$ 28.90
High Hopes Hole Signs	\$ 72.71
TOTAL	\$12,262.41
NET	\$19,362.59

**Eighth Annual Sports Legends Reunion
and High Hopes Golf
June 7-8, 2013
Come join the fun!**

Sports Legends Reunion Acknowledgment

The Sports Legends Reunion would not have been as successful as it turned out to be without committee members, many who met once a month since January.

Committee Members	Committee
Louise Adams	Desserts & Golf Event
Trudy Bray	Desserts & Raffle
Tom and Karen Garrison	Silent Auction
Brenda Moore	Publicity, Registration & Accounting at the event
Mel Moore	Auctioneer & Auction Items
Sally Allen	Assisted with Tom Parry memorabilia table
Sub-Committee Barbara Amstutz Melba Stand Lynn Ward (Jerry)	Decorations
Vicki Moore	Assisted with Registration & Accounting at the event



R.L. Heaverlo, nationally known local auctioneer.



Mel and R.L. covering highlights of the autographed baseballs.



Dave Ettl, Master of Ceremonies, local radio personality and member of Yakima's City Council.

*Thanks
to all who
participated
in the
Sports
Legend
Reunion!*

High Hopes Golf Sponsors

GOLD SPONSORS

Daryl & Sherrie Parker
Stan Renecker

SILVER SPONSORS

Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Yakima – Bill Dolsen

Margaret Hays Family (In Memory of Margaret Hays)
Tom and Mary Herche
McDonald's Restaurants of Yakima County
Velikanje Halverson

BRONZE SPONSORS

Earl E. Brown & Sons, Inc./Watermill Winery & Blue Mountain Cider Company of Milton-Freewater, OR
Engravings Unlimited
Chris Pearson
Pepsi-Cola Bottling – Mike Trammell
Firman Pollen – Neil McClure
Yakima Monday Morning Quarterbacks
Jeff & Jerry Ward
Geoffrey Wells – YVC Class of '78

Hole Sponsors

- 1 – McDonald's Restaurants of Yakima County (Greg and Jan Luring)
- 2 – Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company
- 3 – Central Valley Bank
- 4 – Delorie –Johnson, Lawyers
- 5 – Tee – Dr. David Brown, D.D.S.
Green – Yakima Athletic Club / YAC Fitness
- 6 – Tee – Velikanje, Halverson P.C.
Green – Graf Investments
- 7 – Mary & Tom Herche (In Memory of Swede Lindquist)
- 8 – Tee – Cascade License Agency – Bill Cox
Green – Sound Mart – Rick Walsh
- 9 – Dr. Farmer & Dr. Ward – Yakima Vision Center, P.C. (509-965-5200)
- 10 – Tee – Valley Construction & Consultant, Inc.
Green – Alegria & Company P.S. – Steve Alegria
- 11 – Tee – Mid-Valley Insurance – Don & Tom Hinman
Green – Jim Kennedy (In Memory of Dr. Walter Kennedy)
- 12 – Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Yakima
- 13 – Les Schwab Tire Center of Yakima, Selah & Wapato
- 14 – Menke Jackson Beyer Ehlis & Harper, LLP
- 15 – Elliott Insurance Services, Inc. – Dick Elliott, agent

- 16 – Mary Holder-Marsh & Jane Carlton (In Memory of Don and Nellie Holder)
- 17 – Tee – Ameriprise Financial – Dylan Brown
Green – Bob Hall's Sunfair Chevrolet
- 18 – Yakima Monday Morning Quarterbacks
- 19 – Yakima Theatres, Inc.

Driving Range Sponsor:

Velikanje, Halverson P.C.

Hazel Leland Memorial Putting Contest Sponsor:

Firman Pollen – Neil McClure

Special Contributor:

Stan Bernath

Golf Certificate Sponsor:

Firman Pollen – Neil McClure

Program Advertisers

Abbott's Printing, Inc.
Jim Bell, Bell & Upton Land Surveying
Lupe Bell, Beautician
Blue Mountain Cider Company & Watermill Winery
Clarion Hotel & Conference Center
Coca-Cola Bottling Company
CPC International Apple Co. – Brian and Jon Alegria
Elliott insurance service, Inc. – Richard Elliott
Engravings Unlimited – Jim Riley & Ray Jensen
Finish Line – Penny Schweyen
GearJammer Travel Plaza – Chuck Hinckley
Hokus Pokus – 24th Ave. and Nob Hill Blvd.
Keith & Keith Funeral Home – Michael Weber
Les Schwab Tire Center – Yakima, Selah & Wapato
McDonald's Restaurants of Yakima Country
Mel Moore, Realtor
Dr. Doran Riehl, D.D.S., P.S.
Ron's Coin & Collectibles – Joe & Kathy Mann
State Farm – Eric Silvers, agent
Team Yakima Volleyball Club
Terril, Lewis & Wilke (Rodney Lewis)
Valley Construction & Consultant, Inc.
Jeff Ward – Drew – Eckl- Farnham of Brunswick, GA
Jerry Ward
Yakima Monday Morning Quarterbacks
Yakima Valley Community College - Foundation

Contributing Businesses

Act Now, Inc – Robyn & Garry Heilman
Apple Tree Resort – Kevin Anderson
ASAP Metal Fabricators
Bari & Trina Johnson
Baskin Robbins – Summitview Ave.

Golf sponsors, continued

Bob's Burgers & Brew
 Brenda Brink – New York Life
 Coca-Cola Bottling Company – Bill Dolsen
 Don's Donuts & Julie's Java
 Earl E. Brown & Sons, Inc.
 Elliott Tire & Service – Fred Mendoza
 Gay Edmondson
 Haberdasher – Steve Goodwin
 Jack-Sons Sports Bar & Clubhouse Lounge – Steve Swanson
 Kameo Flower Shop, Inc. – Bert McDonnell
 Kana Winery
 Kimmell Athletic Supply – Steve Tri
 Kirk Tourtilotte – Varsity Communications
 Magic's Pizza Shack
 McKinney Auto Glass
 Michael's Sports Bar – Owner Linda Long, Manager Darren Long
 Olive Garden – James Mead
 Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company – Mike Trammell
 Second Street Grill – Steve Pinza
 Mel Stottlemire
 Sub Shops of Yakima – In honor of Ron Bonlender
 Tony's Big Cheese Pizza – Tony Onica
 Tree Top, Inc. – Tom Stokes
 Yakima Bears Baseball – K.L. Wombacher
 Yakima Theatres, Inc. – Kathi Mercy
 Zesta Cucina
 Zirkle Fruit Co.
 Yakima Greenway – Al Brown
 Yakima Athletic Club – Steve Pratt

Dessert Raffle Contributors

Ballesteri's Coffee House	Papa Baird's Powerhouse Grill
Clarion Hotel	
Debbie Karr	Shari's (Fruitvale)
Essencia Artisan Bakery & Chocolaterie	Sticky Fingers Bakery & Café
Karri'e Cake	Tree Top Outlet Store
Kohai Kai	White House Café

Volunteers

Louise Adams	Debbie Karr
Barb Amstutz	Brenda Moore
Sussan Braun	Vicki Moore
Trudy Bray	Melba Strand
Gay Edmondson	Becky Turner
Nancy Leahy	Lynn Ward

Random Selection of Golf Teams

7



Suntide's ladies team.



Teams came in all sizes.



Yakimaniacs – a team that has played every year.



Flight 1 '74 Indians.

2012 High Hopes Scramble RESULTS

FLIGHT 1	FLIGHT 2	FLIGHT 3	FLIGHT 4
<p>Tie 1st Place - '74 Indians (score of 55) John Davidson Steve Myers Chris Pearson Stan Renecker (C)</p> <p>Tie 1st YVC Baseball (score of 55) Jay Gilbertson Tom Krueger (C) Dave Phillips Ron Scott</p> <p>Tie 3rd Place – Phillips (score of 56) Doug Herron Rocky Jackson Jeff Louman Lane Phillips (C)</p> <p>Tie 3rd Place - '76 Indians (score of 56) Bruce Chaney Phil Hinrich Mel Stottlemeyer Kirk Tourtillotte</p> <p>5th Place - CWU Wildcats (score of 60) Mario Andaya (C) Mike Bean Michael Farrant John Picha</p> <p>Tie 6th Place - Velikanje Halverson (score of 61) Jamie Carmody (C) West Campbell Paul Dempsey Ed Kershaw</p> <p>Tie 6th Place - YVC Baseball Old-Timers (score of 61) Gene Connor Bob Erickson Manny Perez</p> <p>K.P. RESULTS Closest to Pin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 Men: Thomas Krueger (8'') • #2 Women: Nancy Slinkard 34'2" • #6 Men: Sam Karr (8'4'') • #6 Women: Carolyn Bowman (28'6'') • #17 Men: David LaRiviere (3'1'') 	<p>Tie 1st Place – Yakimaniacs (score of 60) Bill Huibregtse Pene James Bob McCulloch (C) Neal Springer</p> <p>Tie 1st Place - Ike '64 (score of 60) Doug Gray Fred Palmer Rick Pinnell Dale Sunitsch (C)</p> <p>3rd Place - Abbott's Printing (score of 61) Frank Mangano Vickie Noble Adam Vela Javier Vela</p> <p>4th Place Diamond Heads (score of 62) Bill Baker Bob DiPietro (C) Paul DiPietro Gary Smith</p> <p>5th Place - Odd Balls (score of 63) Spencer Hatton Garry Heilman (C) Shane May Jack Shaw</p> <p>6th Place - GPS Physical Therapy (score of 67) David Brummell Carl Phipps Peter Rademacher Greg Waters</p> <p>7th Place - Suntides Ladies (score of 75) Carolyn Bowman Carol Finney (C) Sandi Morris Nancy Slinkard</p> <p>K.P. RESULTS continued</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #17 Women: Nancy Slinkard (8'1 1/2'') <p>Longest Drive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pene James <p>Longest Putt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danny Thompson (27'10'') 	<p>1st Place - 1st American Reality (score of 56) Sam Karr (C) Don Knight John Riplinger Danny Thompson</p> <p>2nd Place - Earl Brown & Sons (score of 63) Bob Brown (C) Steve Jones Joey Nist Dave Ramyke</p> <p>3rd Place - Ike '65 (score of 64) Rick Bradley Steve Dale George Nagle (C) Glen Shaw</p> <p>4th Place - Crimins (score of 65) John Crimin (C) Scott Crimin Brian Edmondson John Staffen</p> <p>5th Place - OIC Dominators (score of 66) Mulugeta Beyene Steve Mitchell (C) Pedro Navarro James Parks</p> <p>6th Place - Kwik Lok (score of 67) Ed Chadwick Brad Cherry Don Crook (C) David LaRiviere</p> <p>7th Place - Bill's Produce (score of 67) Merl Brothers Brent Dallman (C) Marcus McKimmey</p> <p>8th Place - Cadets (score of 69) Frank DiMario Bari Johnson Don Swart Chuck Uber (C)</p>	<p>1st Place - Selah HS (score of 57)</p> <p>2nd Place - West Valley HS (score of 58) Dustin DiBenedetto Matt Mickelson Conor O'Brien Ryley O'Brien</p> <p>3rd Place - Parker Pippins Boys (score of 58) Andrew Devine Eric Gravbrot Scott Parker</p> <p>4th Place - LaSalle HS (score of 58) Jack Sutton Rod Sutton Bill Wangler Beau Wangler</p> <p>5th Place - Davis HS (score of 60) Don LaRiviere Martin Medina Michael Moore Max Turnquist</p> <p>6th Place - Eisenhower HS (score of 79) Donald Beddoe Derek Lawrence Wes Powers Bob</p> <p>8th Place - Wapato HS A (score of 88) Edgar Gonzalez Garret Jacob Frankie Solis Brandon Valdez</p> <p>7th Place - Wapato HS B (score of 73) Michelle Baluca Joseph Divina Anabele Gonzalez K.C. Frazier</p> <p>Tie 9th Place - Toppenish HS Boys (no score reported) Jose Gonzalez Adrian Pacheco Greg White</p> <p>Tie 9th Place - Toppenish HS Girls (no score reported) Marisol Avila Quadalupe Cornelio Brenda Cueva Victoria Sanchez</p>

Historical Section

YVCC Commencement Very Special for Foundation

On June 7 at the Yakima Valley Community College commencement ceremony, Mel Stottlemire was the featured speaker and Sherrie and Daryl Parker were in attendance to be recognized by the college for their creation of a new faculty award. With the graduation exercises taking place on Parker Field, one could not escape the symbolic parallel between Mel's address to the class of 2012 and the mission of the Parker Youth & Sports Foundation. High Hopes, our foundation's signature logo as painted by Don Crook (Parker Partner and Yakima Junior College alumnus) conveys a theme of "pursuing your dreams," and this challenge was presented by Mel to the graduating students.

Yakima Valley Community College is known for the outstanding celebration it conducts in honoring its graduating class at the end of each school year. With the class, faculty and members of the dais seated on the infield portion of Parker Field, every seat in the 3,500 grandstand section of the stadium is filled with supportive parents, grandparents, relatives, friends and children of the graduating students; a setting that is nothing short of magnificent. College staff organizes a ceremony that is dignified to the occasion with a guest (Mel) and student speakers, special award presentations and recognition of retiring staff. This year was special as Herb Blisard, instructor for 50 years at the college, was recognized for his long and distinguished service. Of course, the purpose of the two-hour program is to present degrees and certificates to the honored students, and this is quite the highlight of the evening. Each graduate is individually introduced, and to receive their diploma takes the walk from the third base side of the baseball diamond directly across to home plate where they receive their diploma from Dr. Kaminski (college president and a Parker Partner) exiting to the first base side where their teachers are sitting, giving the traditional thumbs up to their students. Talk about a moment in the sun...it's like crossing home plate after hitting the walk-off game winner! Nothing in education equals the smiles of graduating students.

Mel's speech was a straightforward, down home stroll along baseball memory lane from Mabton, Washington, to New York City and Seattle, with interesting stops in between, such as Harlan, Kentucky. His challenge to the graduates was simple and direct:



"Chase your dreams, because if you don't, you will never know what might have been." (Take a look at the High Hopes print as to chasing dreams at Parker Field.) Anyone having attended a baseball game at Parker Field could not help but notice the position of the podium from which Mel delivered his address, which was in front of the pitcher's mound with the graduating class in front of him near home plate. His speech was one good fast ball after another...with an occasional slider, Mel's favorite pitch way back when! According to YVCC Hall of Fame baseball Coach Bill Faller, who was in attendance, the speech was a complete game with no need to call the bull pen for 'relief.'



Dodie Forest, Sherrie & Daryl Parker at YVCC commencement.

The "new" Sherrie and Daryl Parker Faculty Award honors a full-time faculty member who has shown extraordinary interactions and personal influence with students and by these actions has motivated them toward greater academic and personal achievement. The first recipient of this award was Ms. Dodie

Forest, an English instructor in the Arts

and Sciences Division. The award is a \$2,500 unrestricted monetary award.

From a Valley historical perspective, the 2012 YVCC commencement ceremonies at Parker Field, with the Parker family, Mel Stottlemire, excited students receiving their degrees...well; it just doesn't get much better than that for a member of the Parker Youth & Sports Foundation! Memories were shared and very special new memories were created. Congrats to YVCC for another outstanding commencement ceremony to honor this year's graduates. Well done.



Dodie Forest

Coach Purdom Remembered

There are very few sports enthusiasts in the Yakima Valley who do not remember Wayne Purdom. A 1960's graduate of West Valley High School, Coach Purdom went on to Yakima Valley College and Montana State University as a football and



wrestling star. He started his teaching and coaching career at YVC in 1968 and remained in the Valley his entire life, right up until the time of his death in March of 2009. Wayne's wife of 44 years, Biz, passed away one month later in April of 2009.

Wayne coached at East Valley, Grandview, and Selah high schools, touching the lives of an untold number of young people.

Coach Purdom's sister-in-law, Jean McDonald Pinski, has written and published a tribute to Wayne and Biz Purdom in her book "Coach." The booklet is a 120-page story down the Purdom family memory lane, and the trials that Wayne and Biz experienced those last few years as they both battled cancer.

The foundation office has copies of "Coach" for those wishing to read it. Also, further information can be obtained by checking out Ms. Pinski's website www.jeanpincki.com or contacting the foundation's office to purchase or check out a copy of the book.



The Loss of a True Friend

The Foundation lost one of its very first supporters and advocate with the passing of Mel Lewis on April 5 of this year. Back in June of 2005, the ink was barely dry on the announcement about the start of the Parker Youth & Sports Foundation going public that a generous donation was received from Mel. He has been an Honorary Director and Parker Partner ever since. Mel assisted the Foundation at the start in addressing those details which involve the necessary insurance for our organization and Board members.

A long time member, and past President of the Yakima Monday Morning Quarterback Club, Mel's



roots ran deep in the Valley. He was a football and baseball standout at both Yakima Junior College and Central Washington University in the 1950's and was a very successful businessman as President of the Terrill, Lewis and Wilke Insurance Company from 1969 until his retirement in 2000.

The Foundation continues to receive the support of Terrill, Lewis, and Wilke and particular our association with Mel's son, Rod. On a sports note of interest, we pass on our 'envious' congratulations to Rod for his being included in a round of golf with Tiger Woods.



Rod Lewis, Brian Church, Tiger Wood and Danny Dugan at the 2012 Memorial Pro-Am.

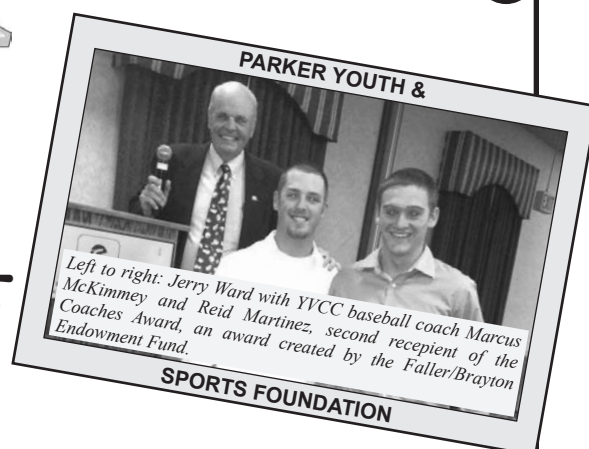
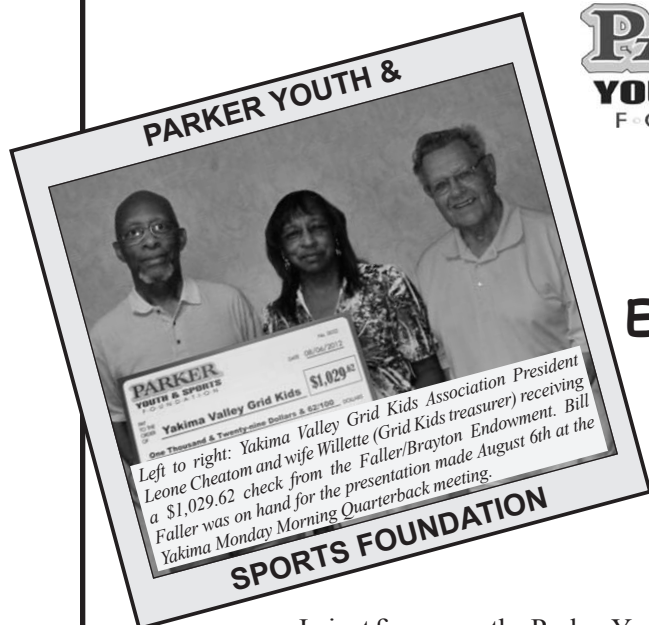
TERRIL, LEWIS & WILKE **INSURANCE, INC.**

*In honor of Mel Lewis, we are
proud to salute the following
heroes of the valley who
supported youth and youth
activities all their life.*

Ron Bonlender
Joe Donahue • Bob Eakin
Karl Froula • Joe Hileman
Rich Hilfiker • Cleo Kittle
Mel Lewis
Keith McDonnell
Joyce Strosahl
Bink White

PARKER YOUTH & SPORTS FOUNDATION

FALLER/ BRAYTON ENDOWMENT



"Join the Boys of Summer to keep the games going for Yakima youth."

In just five years the Parker Youth & Sports Foundation has seen the Faller/Brayton Endowment grow to over \$168,000 with two distributions back to the Foundation in 2010-12 of over \$6,000. The endowment is growing day by day, thanks to the generous donations of our Parker Partners and Friends. We ask that you join us in our annual fund drive to enhance the Faller/Brayton Endowment. The objectives of the Endowment mirror the basic mission of the PY&SF.

Faller/Brayton Endowment Directives:

1. To provide a Northwest Athletic Association of Community College scholarship (the Coaches Award) for a returning (sophomore) baseball player at YVCC.
2. To contribute to the preservation and/or improvement of Parker Field.
3. To provide participation scholarships for young athletes desiring to play on local youth teams.
4. To provide assistance in the development or improvement of existing sports fields or facilities in the greater Yakima area.
5. To support other charitable objectives that fall within the mission of the Parker Youth & Sports Foundation.
6. To provide assistance in the development or improvement of existing sports fields or facilities in the greater Yakima area.
7. To support other charitable objectives that fall within the mission of the Parker Youth & Sports Foundation.

YES: I wish to support the Faller/Brayton Endowment Fund in 2012-13.

Single: _____ \$25 _____ Double: \$50 _____ Triple: \$75

Home Run: _____ \$100 _____ Grand Slam: \$1,000 _____ Other: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Credit Card #: _____

(Visa and Master Card only) Exp. ____/____/____

The Parker Youth & Sports Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 (EIN: 20-1584691) organization and all donations are tax deductible.



YES! I want to support parks, youth activities and sports with a donation to the Parker Youth & Sports Foundation.

I wish to contribute:

- ☐ Parker Partner Individual Membership @ \$25 per year ☐ \$40 Joint
- ☐ General Foundation
- ☐ The Joe Donahue Scholarship Fund
- ☐ Faller/Brayton Endowment
- ☐ In Memory of _____ Amount \$ _____
- ☐ Please send information about the **June 8 Sports Legends Reunion** and **June 9 High Hopes Golf Tournament**

Special Areas:

- ☐ Parks & Playfields
- ☐ Youth Sports Programs
- ☐ Scholarship
- ☐ History of Area Sports

Parker Store: Items now available

- | | |
|--|---|
| _____ High Hopes Print(s) @ \$160 each | _____ Souvenir golf ball w/Parker logo @ \$5 each |
| _____ Pride & Pinstripes, Autographed Book by Mel | _____ 2008 golf tournament towel @ \$10 each |
| _____ Stottlemire @ \$35 each | _____ 2009 Sweatshirts (XL, XXL, XXXL) \$15 each |
| _____ Brayton/Faller Grand Club Bat @ \$1,000 each | _____ 2010 Golf Polo (Men's L & XL; Women's XL) \$20 each |
| _____ Golf Hat or Visor w/Parker logo @ \$10 each | _____ 2012 PY&SF Coffee Travel Tumbler @ \$10 each |

Order Total: _____

Payment Method: Check enclosed Bill my credit card: We accept: Visa Master Card

Credit Card # Exp. ____ / ____ / ____

Signature _____ V-CODE _____

Name _____ Business _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: H _____ B _____ E-Mail _____

The Parker Youth & Sports Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) Foundation. Thank you for your tax-deductible donation.

Contact information Phone: 509-469-9336

E-Mail: info@parkeryouthfoundation.com

Web site: www.parkeryouthfoundation.com or

www.parkeryouthandsportsfoundation.org

Parker Youth & Sports Foundation
P.O. Box 1311
Yakima, Washington 98907

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NON-PROFIT ORG
US POSTAGE
PAID
YAKIMA WA
PERMIT NO 90

POSTAL CUSTOMER