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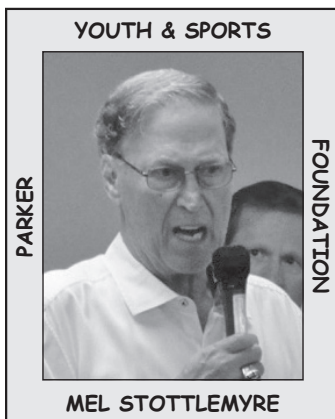
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Pete Orgill & Lane Phillips Honored ... See Inside Story on How the Harlond Clift Mystery Ball Connected to Yakima!



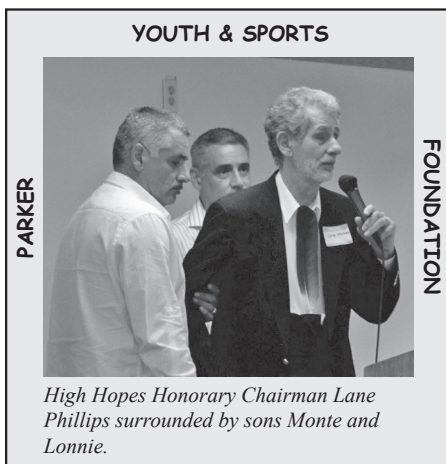
The Eleventh Annual Sports Legends Reunion and High Hopes Tournament weekend brought out new as well as familiar faces to the Yakima Valley June 10th-11th.

The Sports Legends Reunion (SLR) saw the return of Mel Stottlemire after several year’s absence. Mel brought autographed World Series caps and seven autographed baseballs, several supplied by his son Mel Jr., current Mariner’s pitching coach (see story page 2). Mel tantalized the audience with a mystery signed ball – Harlond Clift, who has a local connection. (See story on page 6). The last time Mel brought a mystery ball it was signed by New York Yankee Whitey Ford, member of MLB Hall of Fame.

Sports Legends Reunion Honored Guest Pete Orgill’s family shared Pete with us. Pete was represented with over 20 family members and friends in attendance. Son Peter and daughter Katie shared memories. Pete was a legendary educator and baseball coach at A.C. Davis High School, and a member of the Washington State High School Coaches Hall of Fame.

The Foundation presented their annual awards. See photos and short description on page 5. Mary Lindquist-Herche was also introduced. She and husband Tom have supported the Foundation since 2004 and started the Swede Lindquist Memorial Official’s Grant in honor of her father.

Thank you to Bob Romero, Master of Ceremony, R.L. Heaverlo, auctioneer, evening volunteers Megan Atkinson, Rena Aumavae, Lupe Bell, Tonia Buckley, Ellie Carlson, Marci Hata, Julia Johnson, Yolanda Mercado, Kara Michaelson, Brenda Moore, and the SLR committee (Trudy Bray, Ray Funk, Pat Leahy, Ron King and Mike Bastinelli, led by chairs Daniel Williams and his wife Irma Mercado).



High Hopes Tournament Honorary Chairman Lane Phillips spoke to the audience. Lane played and coached basketball and baseball at YVC. See stories about Lane and Pete’s careers in the Spring 2016 High Hopes News on our website. Table tents with information and several photos were provided each guest. If you would like a copy, contact the office.

The High Hopes Tournament hosted 27 teams playing under ideal conditions with a beautiful 70 degree day. For results, sponsors and other contributors, see page 10.

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/>.

President's Message



Hello to all our Parker Partner friends out there.

I am proud to say we had a successful High Hopes Tournament and Sports Legends Reunion fundraising events. We were able to raise about \$26,000 due to the generosity of all our sponsors, players who travelled from afar to participate and local and statewide businesses that provided auction items.

I would like to thank all the kind folks who helped to make these events a success. Your involvement will have a major impact on youth in our community. The countless hours put into these two events cannot be measured easily.

A very special thank you to: Dan and Irma Williams for chairing the Sports Legends Reunion; Bob Romero for serving as our MC; R.L Heaverlo for his humorous auctioneering; and Mel Stottlemire for the autographed Mariner mystery baseballs.

We were able to give \$4,500.00 to Yakima Valley Grid Kids for two portable score boards that will be used at the new Sozo Sports of Central Washington. We also donated \$1,000.00 each to Yakima Youth Baseball, East Valley Youth baseball, and YVC Fastpitch.

The Brayton family continued their generosity by donating, the great coaching icon, Bobo Brayton's fishing boat. We will be marketing this asset soon - Cougar nation, dig into those pockets and buy Bobo's boat.

Sam Karr

Stottlemire Connection Continues to Benefit the Foundation

Foundation supporters know a lot about Mel Stottlemire's MLB career but not as much about his son Mel. Yet **Mel Jr.** supported the Foundation this year in the same manner his dad has done for the past 11 years.

During the off-season, Mel resides in Lewiston, ID, with his wife, Lisa and 3 children: Maleigha, Colton and Blaise. Mel graduated from Davis High School in Yakima, WA, in 1982, was drafted by Seattle following his senior year of high school, but did not sign. Attending

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From the Office



Fundraiser: I have recovered from the June 10 and 11 fundraiser. The Board of Directors and I can't thank you enough for your attendance and support we received from all of you.

Parker Partner Membership:

We are still collecting Parker Partner renewals and new memberships. We hope you consider renewing your membership and encouraging a couple of others to join our mission. The next drive begins November 1st. Watch the mail for information.

Acknowledgment Letters: I am all caught up on the *thank you letters*. Please let me know if you have not received yours and I will be sure to get that to you.

Visitors Welcome: Please stop by and say "Hi". We're located here on the 10th floor of the A.E. Larson Building, room 1009. We welcome you all Monday – Friday, between the hours of 9:00 – 1:00.

Grant Scoreboard

Here is how your money was spent recently.

Organization	Topic	Amount
East Valley Youth Baseball	Matching Funds	\$1,000.00
Sunnyside Christian HS (1B)	Scholastic Awards	\$ 300.00
Mabton HS (2B)		\$ 300.00
Zillah HS (1A)		\$ 300.00
Selah HS (2A)		\$ 300.00
West Valley HS (4A)		\$ 300.00
Yakima Valley Legion Baseball	Faller Brayton Endowment Gift	\$1,000.00
Yakima Valley Grid Kids	Scoreboards	\$4,500.00
Yakima Valley Umpires Association	Swede Lindquist Officials Grant (Brady Lamb)	\$1,000.00
Yakima Youth Baseball	Faller Brayton Endowment Gift	\$1,000.00
YVC Fastpitch	Faller Brayton Endowment Gifts	\$1,000.00
YVC Soccer		\$1,000.00
YVC Volleyball		\$1,000.00

Acknowledgments

The Foundation continues to receive supporters renewing Parker Partner Membership. Your support helps fund the operation of our office. The Foundation couldn't operate without you.

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General Donations

General donations help with the operation of the Foundation. Thank you for thinking of us.

Sam & Debbie Karr

Kirk Tourtillotte

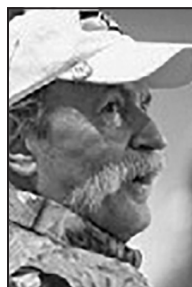
Virginia Norman

Faller Brayton Endowment

The Endowment continues to outstretch all other Foundation fundraising efforts.

Buddy & Laura Fish

Memorials



In memory of **Dave 'Coyote' Benedict**, among the most electric athletes and magnetic personalities ever to grace the Yakima Valley according to Roger Underwood.

An Eisenhower High School graduate, Dave would eventually star at YVC as a three-sport athlete helping the Indians to the state junior college championship in 1966. Moving on to Central he played on some of the most successful and entertaining teams Dean Nicholson ever coached. He won the Wildcats' Hustle Award in 1967 and was team captain in 1968. Benedict was an NAIA All-American honorable mention recipient in 1967 and a second-team pick in 1968.

Benedict is a member of the athletic halls of fame at YVC and CWU. Dave supported the Foundation until he became too ill to participate in events.

Jerry Ward



In memory of **Sandra Butterfield**, sister-in-law of Lynn Ward, was known for her infectious smile and warm heart, Sandy was a friend to all she met. She showed great compassion to those in need through her selfless service. She was a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ

of Latter-day Saints and served faithfully in numerous callings, including the North Davis Special Needs Mutual. For many years she was a member of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers. She was active in the community and served as executive secretary of the Kaysville Chamber of Commerce.

Jerry & Lynn Ward

In memory of **Donna Englund**, a native of Selah who moved to Yakima where she and her husband, Dennis raised their family and were very active in the community. They enjoyed boating around the San Juan Islands with family and friends.



Jerry & Lynn Ward

In memory of **Ron Galbreath**, a Vietnam veteran, taught fifth grade in the West Valley School District. He started the fifth grade basketball program and brought many into the field of officiating basketball and baseball. Ron also coached golf for West Valley High School. An avid sports fan, he followed the Husky's, Mariners and Seahawks.



Bill Faller

In memory of **Bill Hatzenbeler**, was a high school athlete excelling in football and track and received a football scholarship to YVC. He later transferred to the University of Washington and graduated from the School of Business. Bill and his wife Helen returned to Wapato and purchased the family-owned A&W

Drive-in, later renamed Bill's Family Restaurant. He owned and operated both the restaurant and Bill's Buggy Bath next door.

Finding a new passion for salmon fishing in Puget Sound he often remarked that his fondest days were "on the salt."

Jerry & Lynn Ward



In memory of **Ardes Metz**, who for thirty years, worked at and eventually managed the Yakima Valley College Print Shop. She truly enjoyed her work and made many life-long friends at the college. She was a self-taught piano, organ and guitar player. She hosted wonderful family gatherings. She was a magnet that drew people in and her generous, open spirit kept them close.

Bill Faller

In memory of **CJ Mitchell**, Richland, attended several of our Friday night events, showing that sports, or in this case baseball, is not always played between the lines.



CJ was involved in the Tri-Cities

sports community for over 50 years — a sports official, coach and player, member of at least six sports halls of fame. The name CJ Mitchell (a.k.a. Big Time) was synonymous with sports in the Tri-Cities and throughout the State of Washington from the late 1960s to the 2010s.

Noted sports achievements include:

- 35 years in the PAC-8 and PAC-10 Conference as a baseball umpire
- Six-time NCAA Regional baseball umpire; 1976-1981
- Four-time Division I College World Series umpire in Omaha, Nebraska; 1976, 1977, 1980, and 1981
- Ten-time NAIA World Series umpire
- Member – Washington State High School Baseball Coaches
- Hall of Fame – the first umpire so honored – 1999
- Washington State High School Baseball Coaches Umpire Service Award named for CJ
- Member – Amateur Baseball Umpires Association NCAA
- Umpire Hall of Fame – 2001
- Founder of the Central Washington Sports Hall of Fame – 2005

Bill Faller



In memory of **Gene Ramos**, coach and teacher for Selah School District. He coached track, cross-country, wrestling, football and various other sports during his 31 years in education. He refereed wrestling for 41 years and was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2010. Gene was very passionate about his family, his faith and life itself. His years were spent serving his community and youth in many capacities.

Bill Faller



In memory of **Al Rogers**, YVC's head coach since 1988 and an assistant for 10 years prior. An ex-Marine, Al played on world champion teams. He started coaching in the high school ranks helping Selah win state titles. Al conducted numerous summer volleyball camps adding to the reputation of the valley's volleyball lore.

Rogers led YVC to 15 NWAC tournament appearances including seven straight from 1988-94. His 1989 team finished second, his 1990 squad was third and his 1991 team placed fourth.

YVC won East Region championships in 1989 and 1990. He was named the region's coach of the year in 1995, 2010 and 2013.

Rogers was also a world-class official: line judge at the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles; and head official at the 1983 U.S. Olympic Festival in Colorado Springs, Colo. Al received the Glen G. Davis Award from the USA Volleyball Association (USVBA) in 1988. And in 2001 he was presented the Wilbur H. Peck Referee Emeritus Award from USA Volleyball.

Bill Faller

Jerry & Lynn Ward



In memory of **Elaine Jeffers Stevenson**, who grew up in the Seattle area and attended the University of Washington. She eventually arrived in Yakima in 1948 with husband Paul Edmondson. She led a very active life: hiking, skiing, and snowshoeing with the Cascadians, Yakima Tennis Club, Bridge Club, League of Women Voters, St. Elizabeth Hospital Guild, the Head Start program and many other local organizations.

Spud & Gay Edmondson

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the Univ. of Nevada-Las Vegas, Mel would be the Astros 1st round selection in the 1985 January Draft.

Mel is in his first season as the Mariners pitching coach, his third season as a big league pitching coach, and his fifth season as a MLB coach. The past 13 years he has spent in the

Arizona Diamondbacks organization, most recently as its bullpen coach (2014-15) following stints as its minor league pitching coordinator (2011-13), Major League pitching coach (2009-10), minor league pitching coordinator (2007-09), and minor league pitching coach with affiliates in Missoula (2005-06), El Paso (2004), Lancaster (2003) and Yakima (2002). He began his coaching career as the pitching coach with the University of Nevada-Las Vegas in 2001.

He pitched in six minor league seasons in the Houston (1985-1987) and Kansas City (1987-1990) organizations, combining to go 25-24 with a 3.50 ERA (162 ER, 416.2 IP) with 24 saves in 122 appearances including 57 starts. Mel pitched briefly in the majors with Kansas City, going 0-1 with a 4.88 ERA (17 ER, 31.1 IP) in 13 games, including 2 starts, in 1990. Before Mel was selected by Houston in the first round of the 1985 January Draft, he was previously drafted by Seattle in the 28th round of 1982 June Draft, but he did not sign.

Mel and his father own Stotts Fishing Adventures on the Clearwater River near Lewiston, ID.

Information site: Mariners.com/manager&coaches

Annual Award Recipients



Faller Brayton Coaches Award

The Faller Brayton Coaches Award Recipient is **Tanner Parker**. Tanner plays shortstop, bats and throws right-handed. Tanner is a 2015 graduate of Ferris High School (Spokane).



Swede Lindquist Memorial Official's Grant

The Yakima Valley Umpire's Association received the Swede Lindquist Memorial Official's Grant of \$1,000. YVUA selected **Brady Lamb** as their young outstanding umpire. He is a multi-sport official, officiating football, basketball and baseball.

Mary (Lindquist) Herche, Swede's daughter, was present Friday evening, addressing the audience about her father's career.



Joe Donahue Memorial Scholarship

The Joe Donahue Memorial Scholarship Recipient is **Vivecca Campbell**. Vivecca is a 2016 graduate of Davis High School (Yakima). She is a well-rounded student graduating with a 3.8 GPA while competing in basketball and volleyball. She coached 4-6 graders in the DYE winter basketball team and was the Lady Jaguar basketball team assistant coach.

Vivecca plans to focus her studies in business and English, eventually graduating with a B.A. in Education.



Contributor of the Year

The Contributor of the Year Recipient is Sherrie Parker, supporter of the Foundation since 2004. Sherrie and Daryl met while getting their instrument ratings at the same flight School in Van Nuys, Calif. She was a flight instructor and was about to join the Los Angeles Police Department with hopes to become the L.A.P.D.'s first female helicopter pilot. She continues to travel to Yakima to attend events, and is an equestrian and trainer of Arabian horses.

Mystery Ball: Harlond Clift Autographed Baseball Brings in \$350 Winning Bid

... Began and Finished Career as a Yakima Bear



Mel Stottlemeye dusted off the cobwebs when he brought a mystery ball for the Sports Legends Reunion Live Auction.

Harlond Clift was one of the top third basemen of the 1930s, skilled with both the bat and the glove.

Clift began his baseball career playing semi-pro ball in Yakima, Washington, in 1931. Originally a shortstop, he was discovered by a Browns scout and played in Wichita Falls, Texas in 1932. After playing for the San Antonio Missions in 1933, he became a regular at third for St. Louis (Baltimore Orioles) in 1934 as a 21-year-old. In his rookie campaign, he was third in the American League with 10 triples.

In 1937, Clift hit .306 with 118 runs batted in and earned a trip to the All-Star Game. He also established the major league record for home runs by a third baseman with 29. The next year, 1938, he once again drove in 118 runs. However, he clubbed 34 homers, third-best in the AL that year and setting another record for third basemen that was not broken until Eddie Mathews topped it in 1953.

Late in the 1943 season, Clift was dealt to the Washington Senators. However, a fall from a horse the following year limited his playing time that season, and he hit just .211 in 1945, his final big league campaign. After his major league days, he played two seasons for the Yakima Stars of the Western International League, hitting over .300 each time. The second year, 1947, he also managed the team. He died in Yakima at the age of 79 and is buried in Yakima's Terrace Heights Memorial Park.

Notable Achievements

- AL All-Star (1937)
- Most Home Runs by 3rd baseman (1937)
- AL 3rd basemen Best Fielding Percentage (1938, 1949)
- AL Bases on Balls Leader (1939)
- 20-Home Run Seasons: 4 (1936-1938 & 1940)
- 30-Home Run Seasons: 1 (1938)
- 100 RBI Seasons: 2 (1937 & 1938)
- 100 Runs Scored Seasons: 7 (1934-1938, 1941 & 1942)

Source: Baseball Reference.com

Financial Summary Sports Legends Reunion

Category	Amount
Income	
1. Dinner	\$ 3,230.00
2. Dessert Auction	\$ 1,185.00
3. 50-50 Raffle	\$ 185.00
4. Silent Auction	\$ 2,973.00
5. Live Auction	\$ 5,595.00
6. Raise the Paddle	\$ 1,309.00
7. Outstanding Invoices	\$ 240.00
Total	\$ 14,717.00
Expenditures	
1. Printed Materials	
▪ Welcome Poster	\$ 20.21
▪ Table tent	\$ 168.48
▪ Program	\$ 216.17
▪ Bid #	\$ 57.36
2. Dinner	\$ 2,360.17
3. Supplies	\$ 250.13
4. Decorations	\$ 57.85
5. Photos	\$ 5.98
6. Honored Guest Gift	\$ 100.00
7. Silent Auction Materials	\$ 101.56
8. Credit Card Fees	\$ 257.65
Total	\$ 3,596.56
NET	\$11,120.44

High Hopes Tournament

Category	Amount
Income	
1. Sponsors	
▪ Corporate	\$ 8,260.00
▪ Hole	\$ 2,750.00
▪ Program Advertisement	\$ 600.00
2. Player Fees	\$ 12,185.00
3. Raffle	\$ 145.00
4. Strings	\$ 395.00
5. Mulligans	\$ 395.00
6. General Donation	\$ 375.00
7. Outstanding Invoices	\$ 750.00
Total	\$ 25,855.00
Expenditures	
8. Printed Materials	
▪ Entry Form	\$ 112.85
▪ Corporate Form	\$ 79.47
▪ Program	\$ 907.49
▪ Hole & Contest Signs	\$ 77.90
9. Golf Course	\$ 7,120.00
10. Lunch	\$ 2,355.62
11. Player Package	\$ 156.62
12. Photos	\$ 27.41
13. Hole In One Insurance	\$ 300.00
14. Refund	\$ 200.00
15. Golf Cash	\$ 140.00
16. Credit Card Fees	\$ 32.73
Total	\$ 11,510.09
NET	\$14,344.91

Fundraiser Highlights In A Snap

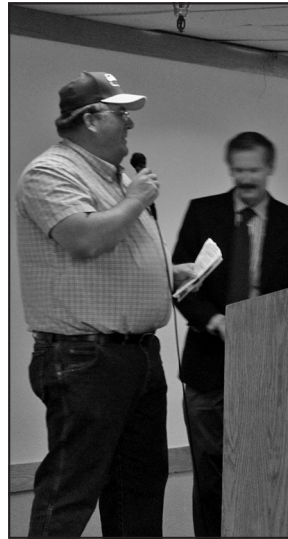
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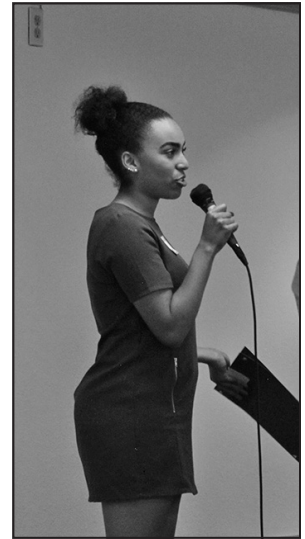
Peter Orgill sharing moments about his father, Pete.



Julie Johnson and Kara Michaelson.



Auctioneer RL Heaverlo and Master of Ceremony Bob Romero.



Vivecca Campbell, 2016-17 Joe Donahue Memorial Scholarship recipient.



(left) Scott St. Mary, YVUA President of the Swede Lindquist Memorial Grant with their selection of the YVUA outstanding young official Brady Lamb.



Stan Renecker adds another to his collection.



Good food at the Howard Johnson Plaza.



(l-to-r) Julia Johnson, Kara Michealson selling 50-50 tickets to Kirk Tourtillotte.



Katie Hinckley (long hair) with family.



Gift baskets and wine among popular Silent Auction items.



Jodi & Daniel Farano (r) sharing a moment.



YVC Connection - The Funks (left-to-right) Lonni, Trey (back to camera), Ray with Bill Faller.



Ray Funk with autographed Derek Jeter baseball and framed three photos of his last season.



John Staffan and Scott Wilson.



Alex and Cheri Podruzney with another purchase.



Jim Scoggins with Yakima Chamber of Commerce Special Events Director Carolyn Gray



Swede Lindquist Memorial Official recipient Brady Lamb (front left) with wife Haley, Teri & Rick Walsh.



Bob Alexander held the winning 50-50 ticket.

2016 HIGH HOPES FLIGHT RESULTS

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Phillips	Orgill	Parker
1st - 74-75 YVC Baseball - (Score of 57) Jay Gilbertson - C Ron Scott Chris Pearson Stan Renecker	1st - Better Late Than Never <i>(Score of 54)</i> Brian Kegley James Tafoya Ryan Tecero Mark Turnquist - C	West Valley High School <i>(Score of 55)</i> (Sponsored by Bari/Trina Johnson & Abbott's Printing) Dylan Bissell Reed Donaldson Kody Lamb - C Max Turnquist * Not eligible for prizes by NCAA rules
2nd - Yakimaniacs - (Score of 57) Pene James Bill Huibregtse Bob McCulloch - C Neal Springer	Tie 2nd - A & A Motorcoach <i>(Score of 58)</i> Mike Ammerman Randy Ammerman - C Van Johnson Mike Sutton	1st - Evergreen Home Loans <i>(Score of 59)</i> Mike Anthony - C Ricardo Bentoncourt Craig Janis Maxwell Orozco
3rd - Bobo's Memories - Stay Low & Keep Moving - (Score of 60) Fritz Brayton - C Don Hinman Tim Speer Rip Ramsey	Tie 2nd - Black Jack - (Score of 58) Frank Davis Chuck Hinckley - C John Hinckley Scott Schield	2nd - Ike 65 - (Score of 62) Dave Cook Michael Cook George Nagle - C Glen Shaw
4th - Earl Brown & Sons - (Score of 61) Bob Brown - C Steve Jones Dave Ramyke Stacy Young	4th - 1st American Realty - (Score of 62) Don Erickson Sam Karr - C Don Knight Ryan Reisback	3rd - OIC of Washington <i>(Score of 65)</i> Mulu Beyene Steve Mitchell - C James Parks Frank Rowlan
5th - Highland Scotties Alumni <i>(Score of 62)</i> Josh Borland - C Harry Lasar Garrett Mapvke Ryan Scott	5th - 21 Strong - (Score of 63) Drew Hadley Emily Hadley Karen Bundy Ryan Bundy - C	4th - Law & Order - (Score of 67) Lincoln Nugent John Staffan- C Curt Vangstad
6th - Infallerable - (Score of 63) Colin Ainsworth Steve Ainsworth Mark Faller - C Zach Faller	6th - Young Guns - (Score of 67) Ryan Magoola Fred Simmons Billy Young Randy Young - C	5th - Cadet Roughriding Pirates - <i>(Score of 72)</i> Bob Alexander - C Jason Alexander Ryan Alexander Zak Alexander
7th - Connor's Bashers - (Score of 67) Bill Baker Gene Connor-C Robb Faller Chuck Uber	7th - CWU Wildcats - (Score of 71) Jason Dunlap Jeff Haratta Megan Thompson Tyler Unsicker - C	6th - KIMA Sports Gals (Score of 79) (Sponsored by Alan Sillence) Crystal Bui Jackie Delpila Claudia Ramos Sara Worthington - C
8th - 76-77 YVC Baseball Champs - <i>(Score of 69)</i> Bruce Chaney Dan Hopper Kirk Tourtillotte - C George Tveden	8th - Pete's Pirates - (Score of 76) Corby Bonard Fred Montgomery Bill Orgill - C Tom Orgill	7th - Davis High School Pirates <i>(Score of 81)</i> (Sponsored by Jon Mulvenon) Aaron Kibbe - C Braedon Massett Gavin Kessler Asher Latyon
9th - 78 YVC BSB Champs <i>(Score of 70)</i> Dan Farano - C Ron Gregson Barry Sayler Geoff Wells	9th - Forever 21 - (Score of 81) Josh Long Kathy Kearney Steve Prewitt Ed Torkelson - C	Contest Results KP #13 (12') - Jay Gilbertson KP #2 (10'4") - Ryan Magula KP #6 (14'2") - Chuck Uber KP #7 (6'7") - Mike Sutton



Longest Putt 25'6" - Chuck Hinckley
 Straight Drive - Drew Hadley
 Long Drive (Men) - Michael Cook
 Long Drive (Women) - Pene Jame

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Historical Section

Parker Foundation Legacy

First of 3 part series by Jerry Ward

On March 26th, 2015, the Foundation lost our friend and benefactor with the passing of Daryl Parker. Thanks to Sherrie Parker in the sharing of Parker Family records and pictures, we have been able to construct a brief history of this family beginning with their move to the Yakima Valley (Washington Territory) in 1878.

The Parker Family of Yakima

Family history can be cumbersome as we move from generation to generation and ancestral lines become tangled between grandparents, great grandparents, let alone when the branches of the tree include aunts, uncles, and the always confusing step children and step parents. The Parker Youth & Sports Foundation has hung our "ancestral" hat on the Shirley Delaney Parker tree based upon his philanthropy to Yakima accented by the building of Parker baseball field in 1937. Over the past few years, our High Hopes Newsletter has documented the lives of Shirley Parker, his mother Rose Parker Larson, and his son Daryl. We have written about the strong connection between the Parker's and the Larson's of Yakima since Shirley was the step son of A. E. Larson. The Parker and Larson footprint on the Yakima community is well known.

However, what we have previously written about the Parker's did not include material that Sherrie Parker has shared with us. The major 'new' finds are a Parker family Bible from the late 1800's that records births, deaths and marriages. Also, we now have access to a transcript of the diary of Armeda Lesh Parker as she recorded the migration of the family in a wagon train from Nebraska to the Yakima Valley in 1878.

This series will cover four generations of Parkers, and it should read a bit easier with a quick 'direct' generational line beginning with our Foundation benefactor. Daryl Parker (1937-2015), son of Shirley Delaney Parker (1888-1950), son of Orlando Lincoln Parker (1862-?), son of Francis (Frank) Taylor Parker (1833-1912). Daryl's full name is Shirley Daryl Parker, named after his father and affectionately known as S.D.

Generation One: Francis Taylor Parker (1833-1912) and Armeda Jane Lesh (1839-1889): Great grandparents of Daryl Parker.

F. T. Parker was born in Ohio on December 24, 1833. His grandson, Shirley D. Parker shared in personal notations that his grandfather started the first orchard in the Yakima Valley. The 1880 census indicates that T. Frank Parker and his family lived in Lower Naches, Yakima, Washington. Research, so far, does not reveal if this Parker family was related to the Parker's whose name is associated with the community of Parker, Washington in the lower valley or Parker Heights near Wapato. Having met another Parker ancestor at the Pioneer Cemetery in Union Gap, we do not believe these Parker families are related.

Frank Parker and Armeda Jane Lesh were married on December 16th, 1855. Armeda is listed as being born in Indiana. Their children were Sophrona Ellen (Ella), Clarence Erastus, Orlando Lincoln, Frank Harlie, Alice Armeda, Sarah Mable, Edna Ethelyn, Olive Blanche, and Isaac Ellis. Though we do not know where they were married, we know that three of their children were born in Iowa, four were born

in Nebraska, and the last child was born in the Lower Naches in 1880.

Armeda's 1878 Diary

From Armeda's 1878 diary, we could conclude that she was well educated for her day, as her sentence structure and grammar are sound and her written observations of people and surroundings are quite descriptive. She appears to have been opinionated, and sometimes suspicious, as to her thoughts about trains, Indians, and religion! However, we know that this diary was transcribed in 1918 by daughter Alice, who was a school principal in Hawaii, thus the possibility that Alice may have 'corrected' or extrapolated on the original diary? The introduction to the diary as written by Alice notes: "The oldest of the children, Ella, was married and had gone to Washington Territory with her husband, David Warren Stair, and the glowing accounts of the new country, sent by them, determined the move of the remaining members of the family."

A few of Armeda's entries from the diary which started on April 28, 1878, in Pawnee City, Nebraska: **May 8**, we are in sight of old Fort Kearney. Most of the buildings are of sod and their pig pens and corrals are of the same. One man living here gave Orlando an old shot canister; we saw some bomb shells also. (Orlando would have been 16 years). **May 14**, we camped in McPherson County, just opposite the town of Brady Island. Mr. Parker had breakfast and is waiting. My eyes are sore. Started out to overtake our party which had gone on while we were getting horses shod. We soon overtook them in camp, and just as we drove up Orlando saw a jack rabbit and made it known, and all the dogs, men and boys started the chase. The ground being level and we had a fine view of the chase as it went right through camp and one greyhound caught it just as it passed us. **May 16**, Still cloudy and cold. In sight of Ogalalla. Here was where the train was robbed last winter. A train is at the station with 26 cars. The stations are from nine to eighteen miles apart through here. **May 19**, The trains do not stop for any day in the week so far as we have followed the track. This morning's train when it went up had eleven emigrant cars, well filled. They cheer us when they pass us in the day time. The little ones are having Sunday school in our tent. **June 14**, In Wyoming. Froze last night. Roads are much better than we expected to find. It is much better so far, we have never stalled our teams. Some told us we would suffer with heat crossing the plains but we find it uncomfortably cool. This afternoon is the first time we have seen game. Mr. Lesh brought in a horned toad and a sage hen. (end quotes from diary.)

We know Armeda's maiden name was Lesh, but nowhere in the diary does she mention any relatives in the traveling party. Throughout the diary, she refers to her husband as "Mr. Parker", thus a guess that the Mr. Lesh mentioned on June 14 could have been related to her?

Armeda Jane Parker died on December 1, 1889 at age 50. Francis (Frank) Taylor Parker died on May 25th, 1912. Armeda and Frank are buried at the Tahoma Cemetery in Yakima, Washington, in section F (south side of cemetery), plot 8, and Armeda's headstone is a four foot tall pinnacle stone with a small block next to it with F.T. engraved on the stone. This Parker plot is among several Lesh headstones. (Armeda's maiden name).

Note: Next High Hopes to cover the second generation of Parkers in Yakima.



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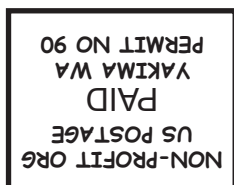
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