

### 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

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## Twelfth Annual Fundraiser Draws Many Familiar Faces AND New Friends

The Sports Legends Reunion (SLR) and High Hopes Tournament weekend was another success due to the participants. The 138 members of the audience was composed of about 40% who have attended previous SLR providing an opportunity to meet and mingle with approximately 80 first time people; people who share the same interest as the foundation.

Each year the planning committees do yeoman's work seeking sponsors, auction items, and volunteers. Board members serving on the committees are listed below.

**Sports Legends Reunion** ..... Trudy Bray, Ray Funk, Jon Mulvenon, Daniel and Irma Williams (co-chairpersons)

**High Hopes Tournament** ..... Megan Bewley, Bill Faller, Carol Finney, Sam Karr (Chairman), Ron King, Pat Leahy, Alan Sillence

The SLR event has been fortunate to have people in the community who share their talents in putting the finishing touches on the festivities. YMCA Executive Director Bob Romero returned for his fourth consecutive year of serving as the master of ceremony. His experience and wit provided a smooth transition. Brian Harris, Brian Harris Used Cars of Selah, took over as the auctioneer for the live auction. Thank you to both gentlemen for your time and talent. (See the financial report on page eight.)

Jake Kupp and his son Craig Kupp were the honored guests. The two former NFL players spoke about their experiences and changes happening on the business side of the NFL as Craig and the family shared son Cooper's experience of draft day in late May. Cooper has his family's spirit of community-giving; supporting a fundraiser for the Davis High School football team in July as well as providing an



Front row left-to-right: Alison Frampton (Kobe's friend), Katrina (Craig & Karin's daughter), Karin Kupp, Kenna Hayes (Ketner's friend), Carla Kupp and Jake Kupp. Back row: Kobe Kupp (Craig & Karin's son), Craig Kupp and Ketner Kupp (Craig & Karin's son).

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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 Again My Friends.

Boy have we been busy since the last newsletter. We held the Sports Legends Reunion banquet, the High Hopes Tournament, and raffled off Bobo Brayton's boat donated by Eileen Brayton.

We lost our capable office manager Laura Taylor to a promising job at the prosecuting attorney's office. We just replaced her courtesy of Megan Bewley. To top it all off we have been trying to revamp our outdated web site. We are trying to serve the kids of Yakima in a productive way, this can sometimes be a challenge with a nearly 100% volunteer group.

Please let me thank our contributors and our sponsors who place a tremendous amount of faith in the Parker Youth and Sports Foundation. I believe your trust is well placed. We have been able to support the YMCA, Yakima youth baseball, YVC scholarships and Parker Faller field improvements as a result of your generosity. This is just to name a few of the entities we were able to reach. If someone out there knows a sports organization or group who could use some help please put them in contact with us.

I would like to thank Irma and Dan Williams and their hardworking committee for all the work they put into the Sports Legends Reunion. I would like to give a hearty thank you for all the work Bill Faller and Jon Mulvenon put into the Bobo boat raffle. Last, but not least, thank you golf committee members and golf volunteers for all you do to make our weekend an enjoyable event.

I would like to end by saying that in early June we lost a great Yakima sports supporter and PY&SF board member in Ron King. He will be missed greatly.

Kids do matter. They are our future. Thanks for the support.

Sam Karr, President

### TWELFTH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER CONT. FROM PAGE 1

autographed helmet for the live auction.

Mike Carlon, High Hopes Tournament Honorary Chair, shared many memories of his mentors and the opportunity that baseball brought to his life.

A special part of the SLR event is the presentation of awards. A description of each award recipient can be found on page three. Other photos of the event can be seen on page nine.

## Office Report

*Editor's Note: - Office Transition: As the foundation finds itself searching for an office manager, current Member of the Board Megan Bewley has volunteered to assume the basic duties needed to maintain daily functions. She will return your call if you miss her during previously posted hours; she can't commit to a set schedule. The board will be looking for another person to serve you soon.*



Megan recently joined the YWCA Board of Directors and also serves on the United Way Board of Directors besides being involved in the family business – McDonalds Restaurants of Yakima County.

**Recent Donation:** Shaw and Sons Funeral Directors in Yakima are helping raise money for kids sports programs. This is the first year they put together a charity car show called Driving Down Memory Lane. They selected our foundation to receive the proceeds of the event to benefit underprivileged kids.

Chairman of the event and a director of Shaw and Sons Funeral Home, Dan Williams stated, "But really it's for the youth that can't afford to play a certain sport or anything like that so we can step in."

People were able to enjoy a family outing Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup> of kids games, giveaways, food and of course the car show.

**Parker Partner:** November is our Parker Partner Membership Drive. We hope you will support the foundation with your renewal or decide to join for the first time. Expect a brochure in the mail this Fall. Thank you for your support!

**Annual Meeting:** Join the Members of the Board of Directors for the annual meeting on October 18, 2017. It will be held at Jack-Sons Bar and Lounge, 432 S. 48th Avenue; 5:30-6:30 p.m. Social and no-host dinner; 6:30 p.m. The agenda should be available one week prior to the meeting.



*Enjoy  
the fall  
sports season!*



## Grant Scoreboard

Since April the foundation has awarded funds to the organizations in the chart and for the purpose stated.

Organization	Purpose	Amount
East Valley Baseball	General operations	\$1,000.00
3-on-3 Hotshots	Team & court sponsor	\$ 550.00
Sunnyside Christian HS	1B Scholastic Award	\$ 300.00
Kittitas HS	2B Scholastic Award	\$ 300.00
Zillah HS	1A Scholastic Award	\$ 300.00
Selah HS	2A Scholastic Award	\$ 300.00
Eisenhower HS	4A Scholastic Award	\$ 300.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,050.00</b>

Mark  
Your  
Calendar!

## ANNOUNCING PARKER YOUTH & SPORTS FOUNDATION'S

## ANNUAL MEETING

**Date:**

**Wednesday, October 18, 2017**

**Time:**

**Social and No-Host Dinner –  
5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Meeting – 6:30 p.m.**

**Location:**

**Jack-Son's Sports Bar  
& Clubhouse Lounge  
432 S. 48th Avenue, Yakima**

**The agenda will be available the Wednesday  
prior to the meeting.**

**Everyone is welcome!!!**

## Foundation Annual Awards

### Contributor of the Year

**Bill Dolsen**, president of the family-owned Yakima Coca-Cola celebrating its centennial anniversary, Bill, has seen it all -- the boom of Diet Coke and the phenomenal proliferation of bottled water and energy drinks. He is most proud of the company's employees, past and present.

The Dolsen family has managed Yakima Coca-Cola for nearly 40 years. The company distributes packaged products to retailers, large and small, throughout the Valley and provides Coca-Cola vending to hundreds of businesses.

Bill has supported the High Hopes Tournament with products for the past twelve years.

### Parker Partner of the Year



Board member **Alan Sillence** was named as the recipient of the 2017 Parker Partner of the Year. Alan is the Sports Director/Anchor for KIMA, the only local television station. Alan has been instrumental in covering the awarding of grants to youth programs.

### Faller Brayton Coaches Award



*Gerald Hein*

The Faller Brayton Coaches Award is a \$4,000.00 grant shared by a returning sophomore baseball player and the YVC baseball program. **Gerald Hein** was selected as the 2017-18 recipient.

As a left-handed freshman pitcher for Yakima Valley College, Hein went 7-2 with a 2.4 earned run average and struck out 82 batters. For his outstanding performance, he was named to both the First Team All-NWAC and All-Eastern Region baseball squads.

"Gerald is a tremendous student-athlete who had a fantastic frosh season for us," said Yaks head coach Kyle Krustangel. "He is determined and goal-oriented and is a great representative of what it means to be a Yak!"





## Swede Lindquist Memorial Award



The Central Washington Volleyball Officials was selected to receive the Swede Lindquist Memorial Award. The CWVBO selected Alice Hardin as its outstanding new official reflecting the spirit of the Swede Lindquist Memorial Award.

Alice has dedicated herself to developing her skill and knowledge as a volleyball official, including officiating volleyball in the off- season USA program. Alice will be a third year official this fall.

Her name was inscribed on the Swede Lindquist Memorial Award plaque displayed in the foundation's office. The CWVBO received the \$1,000.00 financial portion of the award to be used for the training and retaining of officials.

## Roll Call

### Parker Partners

Thank you to the 149 individuals and corporations joining us as Parker Partners. Their dues offset some of the expenses to operate the office.

#### 2017 Members

Eddie Agosto  
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**\*Bold – Joined since  
spring newletter**

#### Corporate

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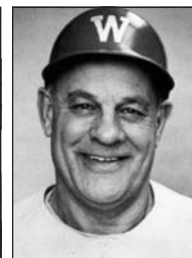
### General Donation

General donations are crucial as the funds help cover office expenses. Thank you for your support.

*Tim & Michele Janke Virginia Norman*

### Faller Brayton Endowment

The Endowment continues the legacies of Bill Faller and Chuck Brayton as the foundation is able to support programs because you donate in honor



of these two via the Endowment. A major donation to the Endowment was realized when the Brayton family donated Bobo's fishing boat. Donations made since April are included below:

*Eileen & Bobo Brayton Family Mark Faller*

### Joe Donahue Memorial Scholarship

A director and an officer of the original Parker Youth & Sports Foundation, the scholarship recognizes Joe's long service to youth sports in Yakima, especially to Yakima Valley College sports programs.

*Sally Allen*



## In Memory

We are honored to remember those who have passed. Many have been Parker Partners and continue to be an inspiration.

In memory of **Joyce Bedlington**, who during WWII worked at the North American Aviation Co. in Kansas City, MO. Her name was placed on file at the WWII Memorial in Washington, DC, as a civilian on the home front. Joyce also worked at the Yakima YMCA as a receptionist from 1962 until the mid 1970s. Joyce was a longtime member of the American Legion, VFW and Shriners. She supported husband Don as he coached many youth programs through the YMCA.

*Gary & Joyce Bedlington*



In memory of **Dave Blodgett**, a four-year, four-sport letterman at White Swan; an enrolled member of the Yakama Nation who served in the Air Force.

David taught auto mechanics and jewelry classes at Selah High School while pursuing his passion of basketball, later coaching at Eisenhower and Yakima Valley College. His election as a Tribal Councilman was a distinction David regarded with utmost honor.

*Ellwood Crosier*



In memory of **Carol Cobleigh**, who moved to Yakima in 1969 with her husband and two sons. Many Yakima residents still have fond memories of Carol being their first-grade teacher.

Once she and Dale retired they began traveling. Surprisingly she was also an avid sports fan.

*Jerry & Lynn Ward*



In memory of **Jim Leahy**, high school offensive lineman named to the Colorado Catholic All-State Honors at Lake Oswego. Jim was an offensive lineman on the Fighting Irish teams coached by Ara Parseghian. In Jim's four years (1965-68) Notre Dame lost just six games going undefeated (9-0-1) and winning the 1966

National Championship.

*Erwina Peterson*



In memory of **Hazel Leland**, who was the Yakima city golf champion seven times and Yakima's Woman Athlete of the Year in 1958-59.

Hazel took a position at Yakima Junior College in 1957 and became the men's golf coach in 1960. Hazel's team won the 1964 state junior college tournament.

Hazel was elected to Washington State Bowling Hall of Fame in 1980.

*Ken & Millie Stenjhem*



In memory of **Wanda Louman**, who after graduation worked in the office of a low-cost housing complex built during World War II. Wanda loved to dance.

Her husband Jack was a professional baseball player from Yakima; returned to his baseball career after WWII but would soon retire back to Yakima as the family grew. Wanda returned to her office/bookkeeping career working for a local real estate firm for many years before joining J.M. Perry Institute and later the accounting firm of Day, Ludwig, and Criddle.

Wanda was all about family - a sports wife to Jack who played fastpitch in the evenings and the two boys playing baseball, Wanda was in constant motion going from one game to the next.

*Sandra Capps*

*Bill Faller*

*Elaine Crane*

*Karla Frenzel*

*Spud & Gay Edmondson*

*Bill & Mary Huibregtse*



In memory of **C. G. Robbins**, football, basketball and baseball outstanding athlete at Highland HS. He was the 1955-56 undefeated Light Heavy Weight boxing champion in the Yakima Valley and a champion at Central Washington College. An apple orchardist in the Cowlitz area associated with Ralph Strand.

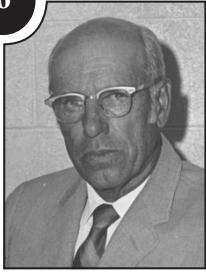
Thank you for your service in the U.S. Air Force.

*Janice Barr*



In memory of **Jane Sarmiento Schwab**, graduated in 1958 from Yakima High, later received a bachelor's and master's degree from Central Washington University and at age 58 began a five-year course of study that led to a doctorate in American Studies from Washington State University. Jane taught in the Yakima Public Schools for thirty years and after receiving her Ph. D. she taught at YVC

*Michael Schwab*



In memory of **Glen Sherar**, tabbed the "little magician" by Yakima Republic sports editor George Redmond. Coach Sherar earned the label with his remarkable success against basketball teams having a great height advantage over the Indians. The Northwest championship team of 1957 was a prime example of Sherar's typically short but quick, highly skilled, and disciplined basketball teams.

Sherar came to Yakima Junior College in 1935 as basketball and tennis coach. He served as the college director of athletics from 1946 to 1972.

The Indians won conference basketball championships under Sherar in 1940, 1941, and 1942, and the Northwest championship in 1957. His tennis teams were conference champions twelve times and were undefeated from 1936-1943. An avid and highly skilled tennis player himself. YVCC Hall of Fame inductee 1984.

*Ellwood Crosier*



In memory of **Dick Sandberg**, graduated from Toppenish, and attended the University of Washington where he played football. He remained a loyal Husky fan throughout his life.

After college, he returned to Toppenish where he started the family grocery store, Savin' Sandys, with his father Sandy and his brother Jim. He served as city councilman and mayor. He also helped found the Grid Kids football program in Toppenish.

*John Staffan*



In memory of **James Yearout**, joined the Army National Guard in October 1947 and was mobilized during the Korean War. He loved sports and served as President of Yakima Youth Baseball in 1974 and was a member of the Board of Directors for many years.

*Bill Faller*

*Jerry & Lynn Ward*

*Bob McCulloch*

In memory of **Maxwell Taylor**, four-legged friend.



The Taylor & Edmondson families will miss their faithful companion who was such a comfort and who loves to run! RIP.

*Spud & Gay Edmondson*

## 2017 High Hopes Golf Review

– *By Golf Chair and all around gopher Sam Karr*

Parker Youth & Sports Foundation's High Hopes Tournament was held at Apple Tree Resort June 10th. This was the 12th year PY&SF has hosted the fundraising event. The honorary chairman was Mike Carlon. Mike is originally from Selah. We also entertained Jake and Craig Kupp and their families, honored guests from our Sports Legends Reunion event.

We had 30 teams compete. Several players came from all over the country to this premier event. I would like to thank all the committee members and all the volunteers that made this event an enjoyable day and a tremendous success. Thank you to all the sponsors, and contributors that placed your faith in us at the Parker Youth Sports Foundation. We were able to raise almost \$12,000 for the sports kids of Yakima. Everyone had a great time even if the hole sponsor signs did fly out of my truck on the way to setting up the tournament, unbeknownst to me at the time.

For those of you who missed it Kirk Tourtillotte was our raffle winner for a 60-foot putt, a \$5,000 payout. He made it very dramatic as he only missed it by a few inches. Kirk I was pulling for you all the way.

We hope to see you all back again next year for an even better event. Thanks to everyone!

### Financial Summary 2017 High Hopes Tournament

Category	Amount
<b>Income</b>	
1. Sponsors	
▪ Corporate	\$7,750.00
▪ Hole	\$2,500.00
▪ Program Advertisement	\$600.00
2. Player Fees	\$9,800.00
3. Mulligans, Raffle, Strings (Info was not separated as in the past)	\$1,770.00
4. Putting Contest	\$195.00
5. Lunch	\$15.00
6. Start up cash	<u>\$300.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$22,930.00
<b>Expenditures</b>	
7. Printed Materials	
▪ Entry Form	\$231.79
▪ Corporate Form	\$121.06
▪ Program	\$517.39
▪ Hole & Contest Signs	\$50.40
8. Golf Course	\$7,000.00
9. Lunch	\$2,106.06
10. Player Package	\$0.00
11. Photos	\$0.00
12. Hole In One Insurance	\$400.00
13. Golf Start Up Cash	\$300.00
14. Awards	<u>\$240.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$10,967.29
<b>NET</b>	<b>\$11,962.71</b>



## CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP RECOGNITION

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Stanley Renecker

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Yakima Monday Morning Quarterbacks

### BRONZE SPONSOR

Betterhaul Auto Logistics

Cascade Gas

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Hole 1 – McDonald's Restaurants of Yakima County  
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Hole 3 – Bill & Sally Douglas

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Hole 5 – Leslie Campbell, Inc. – Roger Campbell

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Hole 7 – In Memory of Swede Lindquist (Mary &  
Tom Herche)

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Hole 13 – In memory of Don Brown, 1937-2017,  
great golfer & a better friend

Hole 14 – Cascade Natural Gas

Hole 15 – Elliott insurance service, inc. – Dick Elliott

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Daniel Williams

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*We thank all of our  
faithful sponsors!*



*Off to a good start with good weather.*

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**VOLUNTEERS**

Rena Aumavae	Mary Johns
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Tonya Buckley	Daniel & Irma Williams
Ray Funk	Elizabeth Vasquez
Virginia Hays	

**Financial Summary**  
**2017 Sports Legends Reunion**

Category	Amount
<b>Income</b>	
1. Dinner	\$3,540.00
2. Dessert Auction	\$1,709.00
3. 50-50 Raffle	\$193.00
4. Silent Auction	\$2,680.00
5. Live Auction	\$4,225.00
6. Raise the Paddle	\$2,650.00
7. General Donations	<u>\$2,650.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$17,647.00
<b>Expenditures</b>	
1. Printed Materials	
▪ Welcome Poster	\$29.21
▪ Table tent	\$55.05
▪ Program	\$164.11
▪ Honored Guest Collages	\$75.74
▪ Tickets	\$62.65
▪ Silent Auction Descriptors	\$29.20
2. Dinner	\$2,584.21
3. Postage	\$19.37
4. Supplies	\$50.00
5. Decorations	\$100.00
6. Silent Auction Materials	\$327.39
7. Live Auction	\$44.95
8. Credit Card Fees	<u>\$250.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$3,791.88
<b>NET</b>	<b>\$13,955.12</b>



Phil Hinrichs held the winning boat raffle ticket.

**Back to the Palouse**

Due to the generosity of Eileen Brayton and members of her family, Bobo's infamous fishing boat was raffled off at the June 9th Sports Legends Reunion.

Sixty-seven people purchased 166 tickets, one person purchasing more than anyone could imagine. The expenses incurred by the project, such as printing tickets and detailing the boat and trailer, were absorbed by individuals. The raffle netted \$16,600. The raffle was organized by foundation past-president Jon Mulvenon.

The proceeds were designated for the Faller/Brayton Endowment.

The winning raffle ticket belonged to Phil Hinrichs. Phil pitched for Coach Brayton and resides in Pullman, WA. The boat headed back home where Bobo and many of his players enjoyed fishing excursions.



Bobo's boat polished and ready to hit the road.



## High Hopes Results

Complete tournament results and contest scores not reported. Identification of team members not in order of player order and in some instances, players have been replaced due to unforeseen circumstances.

### Mike Carlon Flight

#### No photo available of 1st place team

1<sup>st</sup> Place – '74 YVC Baseball (score of 50): David Landry; Steve Myers; Chris Pearson – C; Stan Renecker



2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Old Indians (score of 50): John Hakala; Scott Hakala; Alex Podruzney – C; Scott Podruzney

### Jake Kupp Flight



1<sup>st</sup> Place – 1<sup>st</sup> American Realty (score of 54): Jonathan Ripplinger; Bill Baker; Pete Ripplinger; Sam Karr – C



2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Dreamers (score of 57): Murray Gage-Cole; Tom Kallas – C; Manny Perez; Bob MacDonald

### Craig Kupp Flight

#### No photo available of 1st place team

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Bob's Big Boys (score of 55): Don Erickson – C; Tim Speer; Chuck Uber; Wade Yeager



2<sup>nd</sup> Place – IKE '65 (score of 56): Steve Dale; Tom LaBssionaire; George Nagle; Glen Shaw

### High School Flight



1<sup>st</sup> Place – Eisenhower High School (score of 59): Issaac Barrington; Isiah Barrington; Tyler Fitchett; Henry Miller

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next year  
June 9, 2018**

#### Contest Winners

**Long Drive**  
Men – Lincoln Nugget  
Women –  
Laura Davidson

**Straight Drive**  
Gregg Fugate

#### Klosest to the Pin (KP)

Hole 2 - Tom Hinman  
Hole 6 – Glen Shaw  
Hole 13 –  
Joey McKinney  
Hole 17 – Ed Perkins

## Snapshots of the Sports Legends Reunion



*Brian Harris SLR Auctioneer.*



*(L-to-R) The Connor table, Marysville, WA, with Aaron Faller; Bob Erickson, Gene and Denise Connor. Denise is Bill Faller's niece.*



*(L-to-R) Monte and Michael Carlon of the Selah Carlon baseball family.*



*(L-to-R) Daniel Williams with Joe Caruso, Yakima City Codes Inspector enjoying the night off.*



*(L-to-R) Bonnie Predilletto, first time attendee was brought to the event by Evva Lange, returning attendee and Parker Partner; Pat and Bob Garretson, Parker Partners and dedicated baseball enthusiasts.*



*The Contributor of the Year Award was accepted by Tony Creach (left) on behalf of Bill Dolsen. The recipient receives High Hopes framed print – selecting the frame and matting. Event co-chair Dan Williams presented the award.*



*(L-to-R) The Sally and Bob Allen sponsored table with Chris Waters, Melba Strand, Sally and Bob.*



*The Smith table was sponsored by Richard A. Smith (center), surrounded by two of his guests.*





(L-to-R) Kirk Tourtillotte, 2015 contributor of the year, attending his 12th SLR sharing a moment with Gordie Johnson, pitcher from the 76-77 YVC Championship Team.



(L-to-R) Sitting at the Wilson table are brother Mike Wilson, Stu McPherson, and Scott Wilson. Scott has sponsored a table for a number of years.



Linda Mulvenon assigned dessert detail – seems to be enjoying it or looking forward to a taste.



Jake Kupp, left, Honored Guest and former New Orleans Saints, has raised a second and third generation of athletes and caring individuals with wife Carla.



Craig Kupp, right, Honored Guest and former Dallas Cowboys, is the second generation and the apple didn't fall far from the tree.

## Historical Section

*What was to be part 3 of a series on the Daryl Parker family will appear in a future newsletter. Foundation historian Jerry Ward is refining the final installment on the Parker Legacy and took time out to report on a timely event.*

### Historical Collections Continue to Grow

Thanks to long time Parker Partner Chris Pearson, who has donated his 'old' Yakima Valley College letterman's jacket to the Foundation during the Sports



Picture of donation Chris Pearson, center, presents his Yakima Valley College letter jacket to Sam Karr and Dan Williams.



Chris at YVC June 1973.

### Legends Reunion in June.

Chris has been an active supporter of PY&SF, and is aware of our historical committee working to collect memorabilia of 'Valley Sports Past'. We are also involved in a '10-year project' with YVC in collecting information that can be used when the college celebrates its 100th Anniversary in 2028! When Chris heard about the college collections, he stepped forward with his jacket that will go into the Larson Building front foyer display cabinets as a fall display. He has also loaned us scrapbooks and collages of newspaper clippings from the 1970's.

Chris played for the Yakima Beetles in championship years of 1972 and 1973 before his two years at YVC, playing for Coach Bill Faller when they won the 1974 Community College championship. Chris's father, Ron, was a past president of Yakima Youth Baseball and is remembered for leading the effort in 1972-73 to have lights installed at the then Parker Baseball Field.

Again, thanks to Chris for sharing his family files about his baseball days at Parker Faller field.





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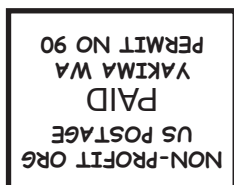
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