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**Last call! - May 15, 2018 Deadline. Buy a Tile!**

Spirit Groups, Athletic Boosters,  
2017 Teams and Athletes, Alumni.

Last call! - May 15, 2018 Deadline. Buy a Tile!

Lynn Maack (Class of '63) purchased a tile to memorialize his ECHS track & field performances as a discus thrower and shot-putter. The late Daniel Bernstine's ('65) family purchased a tile in memory of his accomplishments as football team captain at ECHS. Susan Aiello Duncan ('69) was in the Gauchos Marching Band and ordered a tile to mark her participation. Lynn's, Daniel's and Susan's tiles will soon be on permanent display in the Gauchos' Memorial Field for all to see

We are also inviting local businesses that have been school supporters to purchase a tile.

The tiles will be displayed in a prominent location in the new stadium for all to see. What an excellent way to show continued support of the school and our students as well as a great advertisement for your business!

If you or a family member participated as an athlete, a cheerleader, a band member, a coach or a referee, you can memorialize your or your family member's performance with a tile inscribed to your order. Whether it was baseball, basketball, tennis, track & field, cross-country, soccer or whatever; if you played or supported sports competitions on ECHS's fields and courts, this project is for you.

Our Tile Project raises funds exclusively for ECHS student scholarships. Over the past thirteen years we have awarded over \$39,000 to deserving ECHS students. Please help us continue this important tradition.

Order your tile now!

<http://elcerritogauchos.net/archiving/archiving-project>

If you have questions, please contact Roddy Lee,  
ecarchproject@aol.com

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear ECHS Alumnae & Friends,

Our group, the ECHS Archiving Project, is about to have its 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday. We were created in June 2005. The main goal of our group has always been to maintain & honor the history of ECHS.

Our current endeavor, Tiles for Athletes and their support groups, is another way we are trying to honor the history of the school and all the talented students who have passed through our doors. The tiles will be installed on the walls of our new stadium. We are hoping to hear from many more alumnae.

Don't forget about sharing the fun, special memories of when you attended ECHS. If you have special memories that you would like to share, please send them to me, Jackie Fonken, or Roddy Lee via email or post them on Facebook page, "People that went to El Cerrito High."

Happy Spring to all!

Jackie Fleming Fonken "56"

Jackie Fleming Fonken,  
Class of 1956  
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## Spring Cleaning at the Museum

"We" are the El Cerrito High School Archiving Project, and it is our mission to support the development of a strong ECHS alumni body, to collect, preserve and celebrate the history of El Cerrito High School, and develop connections to current students and to the El Cerrito community.



ECHS Principal Edith Jordan-McCormick joined the Archiving crew in April as the museum got its spring cleaning.

Pictured are, from l. to r., Jackie Fonken ('56), Principal Jordan-McCormick, Joann Steck-Bayat and David Bilyeu ('65) in front of one of the school's original slate blackboards.

Scholarships Available.

## Scholarship Program Spring 2018

*The El Cerrito High School Archiving Project offers two \$1000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated the desire and ability to pursue higher education and embody the Gaucho spirit.*

*The purpose of the program is to provide the recipients with financial assistance toward the costs associated with enrollment at an accredited vocational school, trade school, two-year community college or four-year college or university. Graduating seniors with a GPA of at least 2.0 are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.*

<http://elcerritogauchos.net/archiving/archiving-project-scholarships>

## Coach Quirico's Corner

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**Football Game Film.  
Alumni interested in obtaining  
ECHS Football Film.  
Contact Roddy Lee  
ECarchproject@aol.com**

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### Hall of Fame Ceremony

Coming Soon!

Contact Coach Quirico  
for more information

bquirico@comcast.net

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## 4th of July Celebration 2018

Join your friends and neighbors at the joyous, fun-filled City of El Cerrito's July 4th Celebration!!

Wednesday, July 4, 2018, from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm with music on the Main Stage until 6:30 pm.

The Festival is held in beautiful Cerrito Vista Park.

- The El Cerrito Archiving Project will sell DVDs of "Green and White: The Gaucho Story," as well as ECHS memorabilia.
- ECHS Gauchos license plate holders will be available.
- Yearbooks for Sale at El Cerrito's July Fourth Celebration
  - A few selected yearbooks will be for sale at the ECHS Archiving Project's booth at the city's annual July Fourth Celebration.
  - **The following years will be for sale for \$75 each, 1944, 1948, 1955, 1958, 1968, 1969**
  - If you are interested in pre buying, please email jsbayat1@comcast.com

Visit the scores of booths for arts and crafts, information from local organizations and plenty of food!

The Archiving Project Booth will be located on Pomona.

## Quick Links

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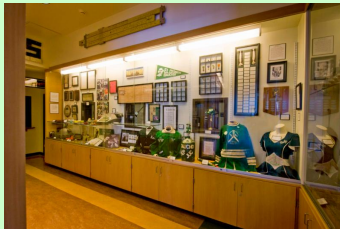
## Interesting Alumni

Do you have a classmate who has contributed to society and you think we would like to hear about him or her?

Contact Roddy Lee at [ECarchproject@aol.com](mailto:ECarchproject@aol.com)

## Take a Look!!

Visit our Museum!



[Old and new, updated pictures of ECHS.](#)

[Reunion Information Reviews and Updates](#)

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Updated 1/1/2018

### **Class of 1968- 50th YEAR**

- REUNION DATE CONFIRMED ...
- Saturday, October 6, 2018
- Richmond Country Club
- Facebook ...

#### ECHS 1968 REUNION COMMITTEE

Paul Bailey  
 Steve Kirby  
 Donnie Lemone (nee Shields)  
 Jim Perry  
 Rich Runswick

### **Class of 1967--50 year**

- Did We Have a Good Time??

## Missing - Alumni Class Reunion Leaders

We are looking for you. Your fellow classmates would like to know when your next reunion is scheduled, and they look to the Archiving Alumni Liaison to give them that information. So, PLEASE, tell us who you are and where you have been hiding.

Missing Leaders:

Classes of 1946-47, '51-53, '77, '83, '86, '88-93, 1996-2000, '02-05, '07 -15.

We need to have the following information for your classmates: Name, Email, Home Address, Phone #, Cell # and, of course, year you graduated.

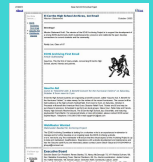
Ladies, if you have a maiden name, we need that information also.

If you are not someone who plans your reunion, please go online and register with the Archiving Project Newsletter Editor Roddy Lee, and he will add you to our mailing list and keep you up-to-date on what your school alumni are up to.  
[ECArchiveProject@aol.com](mailto:ECArchiveProject@aol.com)

Contact Alumni Liaison: Kathie (Nemy) Weinstein, Class of 1958; email [Bjhardy4@att.net](mailto:Bjhardy4@att.net), phone (510) 215-5570.

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## Website Link: items for sale

2018 Gift Ideas! Archiving Project Fundraisers!

- Pencils ..... 2/\$1.00
- Pens ..... 2/\$1.00
- Pins ..... \$1.00
- School Photos ..... \$1.00
- Book Marks ..... \$3.00

"Green & White/The Gaucho Story" - the DVD - \$15.00

Gaucho 75th Anniversary Cushion.. \$10.00

License Plate Frames ... \$7.00

### Contact

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- October 14, 2017
- Mira Vista Country Club
- Contact: Roddy Lee-- echs1967@aol.com
- Website:  
<http://elcerritogauchos.net/alumni/alumni/alumni-class-pages/1967-2/1967-50th-invitation>
- \*Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/278113378923236/>

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Reunion leaders: If you are planning your reunion or need information about your reunion, please Contact Roddy Lee: ECArchProject@aol.com.

## Executive Board

President-Jackie Fonken,'56,  
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Member-Rosenda Thomas,'71  
Member- Sam Burns, '71  
Member-Kent Sanctuary, '64  
Member-Marilyn O'Brian, '58  
Member-Bonnie Taylor, Faculty  
Media-Alejandra Perez Orozco, '02

El Cerrito High Archiving Project Mission Statement:

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