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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

August 2019

Dear ECCH Alumnae & Friends,

2019 is half over - where did the time go? El Cerrito High School has been in existence for 78 years and there have been many amazing graduates over the years.

I wish to pay special tribute and farewell to two well-known ECCH graduates who were stars in the athletic world. Elijah "Pumpsie" Green, class of 1951 and Ernie Broglio, class of 1953, both passed away during the 3rd week of July. They will always be stars in ECCH history.

We recently lost one of our first graduates, Howard Mackey, class of 1944. After college, Howard returned to ECCH as a teacher and worked here until he retired. His 1944 class were the ones that picked our school colors and our mascot—the Gauche.

CALLING ALL ALUMNAE - Remember, if you have a family member or friends that were athletes in any sport or in any spirit group while attending ECCH you can honor them with a personalized tile on the wall of the new stadium. All funds raised go to the ECCH Archiving Project Scholarship Fund.

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Coach Quirico's Corner

Football Game Film.
Alumni interested in obtaining
ECCH Football Film.



Attention Museum Visitors!

Our high school's history museum, located in the lobby of the school, will be having a **NEW focus!**

The display will now highlight artifacts from the classes of the 1940s.

Among the featured items will be the very first yearbooks, pictures of the first graduating classes, dance cards, diplomas.

The ECCH Archiving Project will be featuring each decade in the future. So stay tuned for your decade.

ECCH Drum Major Uniform



Photo from the ECCH Archiving Project Collection

In Memoriam

Contact Roddy Lee
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Hall of Fame

Coming Soon!

Contact Coach Quirico
for more information

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Quick Links

ECHS Website

new EC Archiving Project App
Instagram

Archiving Products

How to Donate an Item

Alumni Information

Athletics Hall of Fame

Gauchos in the Spotlight

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

Take a Look!!*

Visit our Museum!



Old and new, updated pictures of ECHS.



Elijah "Pumpsie" Green -class of 1951

ECHSAHOF - Inducted - 2009

- Basketball 1949, 1950, 1951
- Baseball 1949, 1950, 1951 - All ACAL - 1950, 1951
- Baseball - 1951 - Co-Champs. First championship team
- Baseball - 1951 East vs West Oaks Ball Park
- Baseball Major Leagues 1959 - 1963
- First African-American to play for the Boston Red Sox (1959-1962)
- New York Mets - 1963
- Contra Costa College Athletic Hall of Fame 2002

Elijah "Pumpsie" Green, who became the first African-American player for the Boston Red Sox in 1959, died Wednesday, July 17, 2019, in El Cerrito, Calif.

Mr. Green, a switch-hitting infielder who batted .246 in four seasons in the big leagues, was 85.

The Boston Red Sox was the last big league team to integrate 12 seasons after Jackie Robinson broke the color line in Major League Baseball by joining the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Following his baseball career, Mr. Green served as a truant officer and coach at Berkeley High School in Berkeley, Calif.

Mr. Green was born Oct. 27, 1933, in the historically black and native American town of Boley, Okla., that was established in 1903. He grew up in Richmond, Calif., and was a three-sport athlete in high school at El Cerrito High School.

Boston Globe--
<https://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/obituaries/2019/07/17/pumpsie-green-black-player-red-sox-dies/s7L4dEAIq14aThFN7mnu0N/story.html>

New York Times--
<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/17/sports/baseball/pumpsie-green-died.html#commentsContainer>

Current Reunion Information

Updated 7/12/2019

Class of 1990!

We have a date set for our 30th Reunion!!!
Saturday, July 11, 2020 - Put it on your calendars!
We have reserved Arlington Park in EC for a picnic & BBQ.
More Information to follow

Class of 1979

Reunion now being planned. But, we can't invite you without your name, (maiden name), address, city, phone number and email! We are unable to get anything from the high school due to privacy laws.

Please contact your chairperson, Lisa Hughes Brown @ teardropkids6140@gmail.com or (530) 955-1025. Our reunion is planned for November 30, 2019 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Emeryville. Don't be left out of the festivities!

If any classmates know of anyone from our class, please also contact me. My home address is 13831 Christopher Robin Way, Grass Valley 95945. Thanks, Lisa

The Reunion committee with Dwayne Fisher, Cindy Low Tsujimoto, Larry Thompson(Boo), Carol Anderson-Varner and Lorenzo Harris (Zo).

Class of 1969

50th Reunion

September 28, 2019

For details please email current contact info to:
ECHS1969Reunion@gmail.com

Class of 1989, Class of 1999, Class of 2009,

What's happening???????

Post Reunion Information

Class of 1959

Barbara Cornish Barichello at 510-724-4988,
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Roberta Mendonca at rcmendonca@aol.com

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Class of 1988

Contact: Mylika Lisa Smith

Class of 1978

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/996298050429897/>

Class of 1987

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Ernie Broglio, class of 1953

ECHSAHOF - Inducted - 2009

- * Basketball 1952-1953
- * Baseball - 1951, 1952, 1953
- * Baseball - 1951 Co-Champs - 1st Championship Team
- * Baseball - All-ACAL - 1952, 1953
- * St.Louis Cardinals (1959-1964)
- * Chicago Cubs (1964-1966)
- * Led National League in Wins - 1960 (21)

In July, Ernie Broglio, a former major-league pitcher best known for being part of a lopsided trade in 1964 famous in baseball lore, died Tuesday night, his daughter said.

Broglio, after dealing with cancer, died at age 83, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported.

Broglio, an El Cerrito High alum, was a top pitcher with the St. Louis Cardinals in the early 1960s. Then the Cards sent him to the Cubs in a steal of a deal for future Hall of Fame outfielder Lou Brock.

ESPN-- https://www.espn.com/mlb/story/_/id/27213026/ernie-broglio-was-traded-lou-brock-dies

Mercury News-- <https://www.mercurynews.com/2019/07/17/san-joses-ernie-broglio-involved-in-baseballs-most-lopsided-trade-dies-at-83/>

First Installation Completed Second Series Commencing



Class of 1968

Paul Bailey, Steve Kirby, Donnie Lemone, Jim Perry
Rich Runswick
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/elcerritohs1968/>

Class of 1967--50 year

Did We Have a Good Time??
Roddy Lee-- echs1967@aol.com
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/278113378923236/>

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

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 football, 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 \$41,000 to deserving ECHS students.

Please help us continue this important tradition.

Order your tile now!

<https://www.wccusd.net/domain/2678>

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

*Additional pictures forthcoming

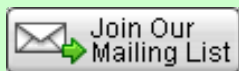
Missing - Alumni Class Reunion Leaders

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.

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. ECArchProject@aol.com

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



"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.

New Mugs

\$10.00

Support our Scholarship Project



[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

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- [Newsletters 31-40](#)
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