



## ***THE 120th Annual Senate Banquet***

The Annual Banquet March 13 was one of the best in years. MC Bob Boro, '87, did a great job handling a lively group. We had a good crowd of both Senators and honoraries. Honoraries attending included **Jim Leach, '47** and wife Bobby, **Larry Salinas, '80, John Hammel, '44** and new wife Mary, **Malcolm Masten, '37** and wife Laverne, **Tom Marcella, '58** and a good friend, **Dave Phillips, '44** and wife Carmen, **Herb Boro, '65** and wife Judy, **Bob Boro, '67, Steve Spencer, '87, Martin Temple, '52, Russell Mitchell, '52** and wife Betsy.

Special guests included FHS history teacher **Clyde Austin**, former POTUS (with **Charlie Hull**, & again recently for two years), **Carol Mills**, FUSD Board Member, and FHS Campus Culture Advisor (Activities Director) and honorary senator **Melissa Mayberry Bangerter, '01**.

Scholarships were awarded to a number of outstanding senators. We must thank Debby McCann and the Marcella family for a large annual donation to keep the fund over \$25K.

**FHS Principal Bob Reyes** is retiring this summer and had some good words about the Senate and his tenure, (13 years and a record) as FHS principal. He discussed the International Baccalaureate Program, which he and the FHS faculty worked for years to get for FHS and to get it up and running. It makes FHS a magnet school drawing top students from across the district. It also provides a very strong group of new students for the Senate to draw from. We wish Mr. Reyes well in his retirement, which will include working for the district to strengthen the IB Program. Many thanks to **CO-POSTUS Haven Wilson** and **Mindy Torres** for their hard work with the Senate. It has paid off as we have a very strong, active group of students.

**POTUS Haven Wilson** reported THE SENATE is doing very well, with 33 members, 21 of which are female. They lost a large group of seniors and



*Bob Reyes, Mindy Torres, Bob Boro, Haven Wilson*

replaced most of the number with freshmen. The Stoggie Bowel and Winter Formal went well, and they made a little money. They worked the Historical Home Tour in December. They give scholarships to all of the seniors each year at the Academic Awards Ceremony in May. (Usually around \$250)

Most of the upper class students have a number of activities (in addition to the Senate, CSF, and the IB Program). Many are involved in sports, music drama, and leadership on campus. Scholarship winners were Mara Curry for best speaker and Miranda Tellez and Shannon Krahn for Most Outstanding, and lastly Wesley Williford and Austin Hall for Most Outspoken. The roll call made almost \$300 for the Senate. Note: recent grads are not fined.

**Jim Leach, '47**, has a lock on the honorary traveling the farthest, and the **Masten's, '34**, always take home the bottle of wine for the oldest honorary attending. Bottles of apple cider went to the oldest and youngest Senators.

**Plan to attend next year's banquet and bring a joke. We had lots of humor this year and it made for a very entertaining time for all.**

### **MARK SCOTT, '67 NEW FRESNO CITY MANAGER**

Fresno Mayor Ashley Swearington announced that (Honorary Senator) **Mark Scott, '67**, will become Fresno's City Manager April 13. Mark's most famous assignment found him in the Hills of Beverly, he then moved to Spartensberg, S.C., and then to Culver City in Southern California. **Welcome back, Mark, we expect to see you at next year's banquet!**

**FHS Notes:** **Bruce Mecartea**, long time FHS teacher of drama and English, died here March 11, at the age of 84. A FHS grad, he returned and taught at his alma mater for 36 years. We salute one of Fresno High's many outstanding teachers.



*The FHS Senate, Spring 2010*

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Money and mailing list guru **Martin Temple, '52**, reports that outgo exceeds income by about \$300 per year. We're loosing mailing addresses each year plus the drop in you sending in news AND dues. As always, we don't expect dues from you 1990's and 2000 graduates (we hope you are busy finishing your education and getting your careers and families going) ...

***BUT WE DO NEED NEWS from everyone!***

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**BY THE DECADES**

How the decades stack up by communicating:

- 1930's - 2, 1940's - 5, 1950's - 5,
- 1960's - 2. 1970's - 2, 2000's - 1

**1930's** =====

**Dr. Malcolm Masten, '37**, and Laverne are doing well, made it to the banquet, and even with increasing maturity they've made road trips to Las Vegas and Palm Springs..."so the kids don't get the car keys yet!" **Dr. Irving Fine, '39**, he and wife Bunne celebrated their 65th February 24. **Congratulations!**

**1940's** =====

**Jim Raugust, '42**, sends a big greeting; **Raymond Clayton, '47**, now retired in Ventura County, still using his attorney skills helping low income people with legal problems, is participating in the Asher Program at CSU Channel Islands, with increasing health issues will probably not attend any more banquets; **Jim Leach, '47 and wife Bobby** (have been a

*banquet regular for more than 20 years)* will be traveling (proudly) to Franklin College in Lugan, Switzerland in May, to attend the graduation of their daughter Gabriela; **Robert Zoldoski, '48**, sends greetings from beautiful downtown Clovis;

**1950's** =====

**Joe Levy, 50**, sends a big greeting and hopes to be at the banquet next year (*We'll save you two seats, Joe! Ed.*); **Russell Mitchell, '52**, is still singing with, the Fresno Choral Artists, and became their Board President last summer; **Martin Temple, '52**, still very active designing institutional buildings (schools, government, etc.) around the area, singing with Fresno Community Chorus, and leading Fresno Kiwanis Club; **Richard Murray, MD, '54**, sends greetings and his thanks for Temple and Mitchell's work with the Senator, and gives three cheers for the Class of 1952; **Tom Marsella, '58**, attended the banquet and announced he was running for the local State Senate seat, as a good Republican he promises to cut taxes, reduce government, and bring our farmers more water (he has done very well on the water issue so far as our rainfall is above average for the first time in many years, Good Luck, Tom!

**1960's** =====

**James Tingey, '65**, is still having great fun teaching 4th grade; **Mike Adams, '66**, sends greetings from Hunting Beach.

**1970's** =====

**Bert Levy, '70**, reports that dad **Herb Levy, Jr., '34**, "is still hanging in there" although is health is failing, and Bert is thrilled that the Senate is thriving at Fresno High; **Brent Lindquist, '71**, send greetings and notes..."regarding no response from 1971 on honoraries... nothing is different than in previous years"

**1971 On** =====

**1980's** =====

**1090's** =====

**2000's** =====

**PIPER SMITH, '01**, Greetings FHS Alums! I am doing well, living and working in Berkeley teaching art and media at Archway Middle School. I'd also like to announce **Senator Robyn Taylors' '01** upcoming wedding this summer... Congratulations!

**Good Senators, Bad Addresses**



**Larry Salinas, '80, Judy & Herb Boro, '65,  
and Steve Spencer, '87**

**The 125<sup>th</sup> is Still Coming**

We still need local people (1960's and later) to join the current active managing junta. If you look at the numbers of honoraries responding to the last Senator, we're dying on the vine.

If you feel the Senate did anything for you, can a few of you find a little time to invest in the rest of the alumni?

**MAILING ADDRESS ALERT**

We are losing good addresses each mailing, and we need bring our list up to date. Please look over the enclosed list of **BAD ADDRESSES**, and **correct those you can. ALSO, please enclose your email address, we can save lots of cash by using email for the Senator in the near future.**

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**We've omitted those years before 1948, as most of those are probably either to old to respond or have died.**

**CUT AND MAIL TO: MARTIN TEMPLE, Senate Alumni, 5650 N. Fresno St. #110, Fresno, CA 93710**

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Address (if different than mailing label) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ **YES, I'll work on the Senator** \_\_\_\_\_ **YES, I'll work on planning for the 125<sup>TH</sup> BANQUET!**

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