

# Happy 65th Birthday Catalina High School 1957-2022



# The Foundation Focus

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## A Message From Catalina High School's New Principal



Principal Dr. Norma González

Greetings, my name is Dr. Norma González, and I have the distinct honor of being the Principal of Catalina High School. I am extremely excited and humbled to work with such a diverse community of families in this 2022-2023 school year and beyond. I serve the Catalina community with a foundation of twenty-seven years of service to Tucson Unified School District

in various capacities, including administration. My expertise is in curriculum development and teacher professional development in effective instruction and practice. In addition, I will draw on my expertise to ensure that students' lived experiences are reflected in the curriculum and implemented in safe and loving learning environments. As such, I have worked tirelessly with our administration team to ensure that we have teachers committed to academic excellence and embrace the diversity reflected in our students.

My shared vision for Catalina High School is to establish a culture of academic excellence through equitable and authentic learning opportunities for all students. The core values that drive this vision include a safe and positive learning environment, rigorous learning for all students to thrive, and leadership development. These core values will be instilled through effective communication with faculty, students, and staff, consistency through personal accountability and fidelity to this vision while expecting collaboration among all stakeholders. Consistent with my servant-leadership style, the shared vision was developed through teacher and student input.

There are many positive aspects of Catalina that I will maintain and build upon. Catalina High School has a legacy of school spirit and pride that I will maintain. I have developed and will implement a strategic plan to realize this vision that includes increased family engagement, positive culture and climate development and once again, academic achievement.

I look forward to collaborating with the CHS Foundation, the surrounding community and the Palo Verde Neighborhood.

## Trojans Rising

by Tim Bridges, Athletic Director

The Trojans used the summer of 2022 to give back to the community by tackling a much-needed beautification project to kick-off the 22/23 school year. Boys and Girls basketball hosted a free skills camp while the football team partnered with donor Dunn Edwards to paint the weight room.

The path to rebuild Catalina's athletic program includes collaborations with our community partners Raising Canes, Dunn Edwards, and engaging the youth from our feeders. The Trojans Athletic Department is committed to building its student-athletic community from the inside-out rather than "a win at all costs" mentality. The pursuit to build a transformational community between likeminded stakeholders i.e., administrators, coaches, parents, community supporters, and players begins with education, service, and building relationships.

As an aspiring transformative community, Trojan Athletics will actively pursue common good relationships to produce a winning culture and climate. For example, the boys' and girls' basketball programs collaborated to host its first (post-covid) skills camp.

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Vance Johnson and students

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# 2022 Catalina High School Alum Of The Year

Liz Wheeler Whitaker '60



We are happy to announce the Catalina High School 2022 Alum of the Year: Sylvia Lee. Sylvia's dedication to education

and service to our community has set a great example for Catalina students. She has carried on her long time Tucson family's history of community service and supporting racial and social equality, especially through education. She received bachelor's and master's degrees

from the University of Arizona and her doctorate in educational leadership and policy studies from ASU.

Sylvia Lee went on to become an administrator in two community colleges before returning to Tucson to serve as Dean of Students and as Campus President at Pima Community College. In 2012, she was elected to serve on the Pima Community College Governing Board. She was instrumental in helping the college through a rough patch and in hiring the current President of PCC. She retired from the Board in 2018, leaving a legacy of

serving students and strengthening the college in the areas of academics, career development and community focus. The Student Services area of the Northwest Campus of Pima Community College is named for her.

Sylvia has received awards from Goodwill of Southern Arizona, YMCA Foundation of Southern Arizona, Women Leaders in Tucson, and LULAC. She was recently inducted into "Las Doñas", a group of women recognized for lifelong work contributing distinguished service to the Tucson community and committed to upholding the cultural traditions of the Old Pueblo.

## Board Organizes Back-to-School Effort

by Emily Morrison '60

Emily Morrison '60 headed up the Board's effort to encourage members to donate needed back-to-school items. Listed is a selection of supplies needed not only at the beginning of school, but also throughout the year for Catalina's Success Center coordinated by Amy Schull, Catalina's Dropout Intervention Specialist.

- Backpacks
- College Ruled Spiral Notebooks
- Colored 2-pocket Folders
- Blue & Black Pens
- Note cards
- Combination Locks
- Scientific Calculators
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Men & Women's Deodorant
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Body Wash
- Peanut Butter
- Canned pasta (ravioli, Spaghetti Os)
- Easy Mac-n-cheese
- Ramen/Cup of Noodles
- Canned Soup
- Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Fruit
- Instant Rice
- Spaghetti noodles
- Pasta Sauce



Amy Schull & Emily Morrison 9/22

## CATALINA HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2022

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### *Trojans Rising continued from page 1*

The two-day camp skills camp May 14th–15th included education on dynamic stretching, warming up, dribbling and more. Both coaches provided direct instruction with the participants, and each participant left with some Trojan swag.

On May 18th the Trojan community celebrated its 1st Annual RISE TROJANS All-Sports Awards Ceremony. This inaugural awards event celebrated the accomplishments of all Trojan student-athletes (from the 21/22 season) during a dinner sponsored by the CHS Foundation, Casa Molina, and Raising Canes. Desire Wheeler, Interscholastic Director of TUSD, opened the evening program followed by Keynote speaker and All-Pro NFL wide receiver Vance Johnson, whose topic was “Overcoming Obstacles and Rising Above” (see photo below).



The Trojan Football program did its part as Summer 2022 came to an end. They partnered with Dunn Edwards to begin phase I of the beautification process of the weight room. This four-day service project illustrated the vision of the transformational journey as each student-athlete helped to clean, wipe-down, and prep the weight room for the make-over. Bill, from Dunn Edwards provided the basics of painting and the boys went to work. Nearly 10 gallons later the boys rested while enjoying a slice of pizza, gulping down Gatorade, admiring their work, and embracing the fruits of their labor.

The roadway was clear, and walls were down as the Catalina Trojan community experienced transformational success. Our pursuit to be the standard for transformational growth is real and will lead to the RISE of the TROJANS!!!

# Southern AZ Construction Competition

by Mishari Otaibi

On March 25th and 26th, Catalina High School hosted the Southern Arizona Construction Competition. This is an annual event where high school students in the Construction Trades classes compete in 8 different construction specialties, each sponsored by a local commercial contractor. The sponsors donate all the supplies and also contribute their expertise in judging the competition.

The 8 competitions included the following:

- Teamworks (A 4-person team competition) sponsored by Core Construction. Students had to frame walls, run electrical, and plumbing through the walls and complete a small masonry component.
- Plumbing Sponsored by RG & Sons Plumbing and by Sun Mechanical Contracting, Inc. Students completed the plumbing of a module where there was a sink, toilet, and shower; this included sweating copper pipe for the supply lines and assembling ABS/Cast Iron for the drain waste and vent systems.
- Advanced Carpentry was sponsored by Lloyd Construction Company, Inc. Students in this event completed an intricate little free library.
- Construction Tech (2-person carpentry competition) sponsored by Barker Contracting, Inc. Students in this event constructed Adirondack chairs.
- Electrical was sponsored by Wilson Electric. In this event,



students wired a 2-circuit sub panel with a commercial side and a residential side.

- Masonry Sponsored by Sun Valley Construction. Students constructed walls out of concrete block and brick.
- Cabinetmaking was sponsored by Millwork by Design, Inc. Students built wooden toolboxes using joinery techniques that would typically be used in constructing cabinetry.
- Sheet Metal Sponsored by Sun Mechanical. Students crafted 4-duct fittings that all eventually connected to each other at the end.
- There were 144 total students from 6 different high schools (Catalina, CDO, Sahuarita, Pima JTED, San Manuel, and Cienega).

Catalina entered 12 students into the competition and took 1st place in Construction Tech (2-person carpentry) and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in Sheet Metal as well. All our students did exceptionally well. This is an annual event that is hosted at Catalina. Here is a link to a video and article that aired on KGUN 9: <https://www.kgun9.com/news/local-news/high-school-students-network-with-industry-professionals-at-construction-competition>

On another note, Barker Contracting sponsored two of our Catalina graduates in a trade program where they are learning how to fully build tiny houses.

IMO—in memory of  
IHO—in honor of



## Donations

### \$1000 – 2499

Anonymous '66  
Gregg Gibbons '60

### \$500 – 999

Newton Don '64  
Ray Lindstrom '59, collected \$671.00  
at the book Fair

Barbara Callaway Pollack '58,  
IMO Chuck Callaway

Cardinals Charities, Football

### \$250 – 499

Anonymous, IMO Doug Staples

Donald Ijams '60,  
IMO Michael Francis '60

Verne Loose '61

Dale Retrum '60

Stephen Young '60,  
IMO Phil Dearden '60

### \$100 – 249

Anonymous,  
IMO Dawn Hollinger Moreland  
David Berg '60, school supplies  
Joe Butner '66

Lynda Cohen '65, construction

George Cunningham '63

Wallis Downer-Joyner '60

Sandy Tanner Elers '58, school supplies

Margaret –Ann Wagner Fangmeier '58,  
library

Lynn Derby Helmke '60,  
IMO Newton B. Derby '581

Joel Levin '66, scholarships

Mary Lynn Moody Fuller '60,  
IMO Phil Dearden '60

Emily Kittle Morrison '60,  
IMO Phil Dearden '60

Ted Morrison '60, IMO Gary Wier '59

David Pear '60, IMO Chuck Callaway

Melody Hokanson Richey '76

Dennis Roberts '60, IMO,  
IMO W H Meoer '60

Majorie Davis Scott '66

Randall S. Smith

Mitchell Timin

Steven L. Tofel '60

Robert S. Williams

J. Dean Zimmerman '60

### \$1 – 99

Anonymous

Daniel Barker

Doug Boling '66

James Bohlman

Jennifer Sue Bond '66, school supplies

Cflet576's Store

Debbie Petranek Collazo '69

Bruce Davidson '61

Wallis Downer-Joyner '60,  
school supplies

Bruce '61 & Gail Grossetta '61,  
school supplies

Lynda '71 & Mark Hanna staff,  
school supplies

Patricia Heisdorffer

Jay Kittle '59, school supplies

James Klein '60, IMO Darlene Jones

Kelly MCGarry

Jason Peredo

Stephen Patzman '60, school supplies

Maryruth Prose '60, school supplies

Amanda McCoy Place '60,  
IMO Tom Kenan '60

Gail Wyman Remaly '60,  
school supplies

Carmen Rios

Carol West

### In Kind

Catalina Methodist Church Members,  
school supplies

Klaire Kauffman Pirtle -61

Leslie Martinez

Emily '60 and Ted Morrison '60

Steve Morrison '59

Marcella Roberts '61

Marylyn Schumann Tobey '57,  
stamps, pantry items

Steve Young '60, school supplies

Annual Members

Doug Boling '66

Bruce Davidson '61

Maryruth Prose '60

Gail Remaly '60

Founders' Club

Debbie Petranek Collazo '69

Marjorie Davis Scott '66

### Life Members

Verne Loose '61



# Student Scholarship Recipients

**Morgan Mason,**  
Northern Arizona  
University

\$2500 Meals in  
her dorm for first  
semester

\$445 HP Chrome  
Book

**Para Dominguez  
(Leo),** University  
of Arizona

\$1000 McKeever Scholarship

\$1000 Foundation Scholarship

\$460 Computer \*\*

**Rosina Lincoln,**  
Pima Community College

\$1000 Foundation Scholarship

\$445 HP Chrome Book

**Ivan Estrella Galvez, \*\*\***

Pima Community College

\$1000 Foundation Scholarship

\*\* Leo had a computer on layaway  
and we paid the balance.

\*\*\* Ivan had a computer



Para Dominguez  
and Sandy Elers

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# Diverse Mini-Grants Support Unique Projects

by Jenni Bond '66

Mini-Grants supplied training opportunities for teachers and coaches as well as educational opportunities for students. The CHS Foundation Board approved spending some larger amounts to support some new events. This list represents \$6,524 in investments in Catalina.

**Football Clinic,** Greg McKinstry, \$190 to enroll two CHS coaches in the U of A football clinic. This clinic introduced the latest techniques in offense and defense; and the latest in safety measures. Additionally, this year's clinic featured Hall of Fame coaches and players along with top NFL coaches.

**Healthy Snacks,** Natalie Saxson, \$200 to buy healthy snacks for her 4th period class hungry before lunch to help them concentrate. The class was very appreciative and didn't use the "I'm hungry" reason any more for not focusing. Ms. Saxson said it was very helpful and gave her tremendous peace of mind!!

**Spanish Language and Heritage Class Books,** Natalie Saxson, \$133. This mini-grant supplied a resource book to help prepare Spanish lessons, and a book about Spanish Heritage for the teacher and 130 students grades 9-12. A Spanish Heritage class has not been taught at Catalina in many years, and resources are few. Student skills in Spanish range from being bilingual in both English and Spanish, to being literate in one language but not the other; comfortable speaking in English but reading only in Spanish; to illiterate in both languages.

**Camera Memory Card and Camera Repair,** Felicia Chu, \$419. The CHSF board paid for the repair of an expensive camera, and 5 memory cards for the yearbook staff. This will enable them to prepare photos for the yearbook.

**New Fiction Books,** Karin Bernal, \$500. The new professional librarian prepared a list of needed up-to-date books to engage the students. They were immediately checked out.

**Prom and Graduation Photographer,** Amy Schull, \$500. This mini-grant supported a professional photographer to take photos at both events (\$250 each night).

**AVID Graduation Stoles,** Cody Downing, \$571 to supply special AVID stoles to graduating seniors and the AVID junior class expected to graduate in 2023. Cody presented them at the AVID Awards Ceremony. Cody wanted both classes to have this award since he is moving with his wife to Colorado where she is continuing her medical training. The stoles for the junior class were collected and stored for next year.

**Grant Writing Training,** Tim Bridges, \$295 to attend an online University of Arizona grant writing course. This will help his activities as Athletic Director.

**Teacher Appreciation Luncheon,** Kelly Bristow, \$500. Sandwiches were bought for a lunch honoring the teachers and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week. Everyone at Catalina has had a difficult year coping with COVID and teacher shortages and this helped morale.

**Girls Volleyball Uniforms,** Sean Petterson, \$500 to supply matching volleyball uniforms for the Girls team.

**Lighting equipment and glow sticks,** Sam Rolfe \$500. This lighting equipment will allow the Student Government to spend less money at dances (by eliminating light rentals), and will improve the quality of lighting at CHS pep assemblies.

**Hybrid Reading and Writing English as a Second Language Program,** Francisco Baviera Bea, \$360 to

improve learning for 200 students in the classroom, online, and for summer school students.

**First Annual All-Sports Banquet,** Tim Bridges, Athletic Director, \$1,000 to pay for hosting the First Annual All-Sports Banquet on May 18, 2022. The funding included paying for a catered meal for 185 students

**Basketball Camp T-shirts,** Tim Bridges, Athletic Director, \$556. This provided T-shirts for a first ever basketball camp on May 14, 2022, which included young people, girls and boys, ages 8-14. CHS coaches were the instructors. This is an effort to attract young students to enroll at CHS.

**Refurbishment of the CHS podium,** CSHF Board, \$300. This will supply a nicer podium for the school use and for award ceremonies.

Thank you to the Catalina Foundation for your generous \$500 donation to the library to replenish some fiction books! They are already moving off the shelves!



THANK YOU

# Hall Of Fame 2022

by Liz Whitaker '60

## Sheila Baize '67

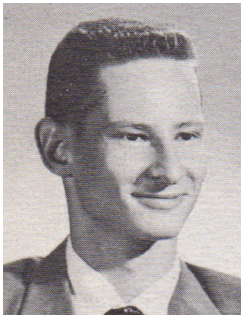
Sheila Baize excelled as an athlete playing for Coach Mary Hines on Catalina's state championship volleyball team. After Catalina, she earned three degrees in education at the University of Arizona where she was active in volleyball and softball.



After graduation, she became the athletic director and assistant principal at San Manuel High School and coaching softball, girls' basketball, and volleyball with 5 state volleyball championships. She then became TUSD's Interscholastic Director in 1984 managing all boys and girls sports for 10 high schools. She promoted girls' sports and, after she became an AIA official, she continued to fight for equal treatment for female athletes. She was inducted into the Pima County Sports Hall of Fame in 1992.

## Larry Bryson, MD '60

Larry Bryson always wanted to become a doctor and took all the classes he could at Catalina to prepare himself for that profession. Despite becoming a paraplegic while a student at Catalina, he continued his education with a bachelor's degree from the University of Southern California and a medical degree from the Keck School of Medicine at USC. He has practiced internal medicine in San Francisco for over 40 years. He understood the importance of



communication in medicine so he made sure that patients had access to speakers of other languages including Cantonese, Mandarin, Tagalog, and Spanish. Larry overcame obstacles to be a very successful doctor treating a variety of patients with dignity.

## Frances Marie Curtis, Teacher & Coach

Frances Curtis was an outstanding and innovative teacher and coach at Catalina High School from its start in 1956 until 1984. She taught English, Creative Writing and was advisor for the Creative Writing Club. She started "The Trojan Trumpeteer" which would go on to become the most outstanding high school newspaper in the country. In 1970, she became the Girls' Tennis Coach. She is remembered as a very inspiring coach. In her last year of teaching at Catalina, she was the Sophomore Gifted and Talented Education teacher and advisor. After retiring from teaching she had another career in real estate. A native Tucsonan, Curtis passed away in 2012 at the age of 77 after a battle with cancer.



## Nina Knipe Daldrup '71

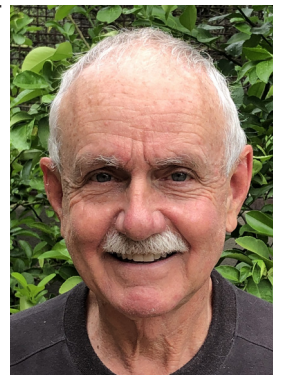
At Catalina High School Nina Daldrup was Athlete of the Year in Dance and continued her interest in the arts at the University of Arizona. Nina served in important administrative capacities for several of Tucson's outstanding nonprofit



institutions, making each better than when she started. She started as Development Director for the Arizona Opera Company, building community support by increasing the funding base and developing marketing in unique ways. From there, she went to the Tucson Museum of Art where her BA in Art History from the University of Arizona served her well as that organization was growing. Later, she managed the Science Center at Flandrau Planetarium. Finally, she was hired as the first Executive Director for the new Mini Time Machine Museum, creating a whole new genre of museum experiences. Nina's artistry, creativity and professionalism served these organizations well. Nina passed away in April, 2022.

## Richard Hoshaw, MD '71

Richard Hoshaw has been known as a top notch dermatologist in Tucson and worked for many years at El Rio Health Clinic for the medically underserved. During his career, he mentored medical students and interns for dermatology rotations in his private practice. He also taught at the University Medical Center to support dermatology residents for three years. One of his other interests is plants so he was on the Board of Tohono Chul Park for ten years, helping to expand a small treasure into an expansive park, avoiding encroachment by apartments. Richard has also been a continuous supporter of Catalina High School, organizing and financing class reunions and other CHS activities. At Catalina, he played tennis, but now





prefers the sport of golf. He is recognized for his career achievements and committed community work.

**James Mouer, MD '57**

James Mouer was one of the first graduates of Catalina and went on to receive a medical degree from the University of Nebraska and complete his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Walter Reed General



Hospital in Washington DC, while serving in the US Army. He is currently an OB/GYN doctor at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center and has been named Top Doc in Phoenix Magazine six times. He is also a clinical associate professor in the College of Medicine at the

University of Arizona. Jim spent two long medical missions at Mashoko Mission Hospital in Zimbabwe. He and his wife, Joyce, treated patients at the hospital. They took medical instruments, medicines, vaccines, and other necessities that had been donated by doctors and medical companies. They drove to isolated villages where they administered vaccines, treated patients, and taught about diabetes and other diseases. He has used his medical knowledge for treating patients, teaching other doctors and to serve others for whom medical care is so very limited.

**Jo Hauschildt Riestler '66**

After graduating from Catalina, Jo Hauschildt received a bachelors degree in Library Sciences and went on to become a Pima County Librarian for many years. She was an outstanding librarian, but distinguishes herself by volunteering

for several organizations, bringing her skills and energy to improve every situation where she works. In fact, Jo was one of seven founders of the Catalina High School Foundation where she has served in many positions including president, but has been especially effective managing the scholarship process for the Foundation. She enjoys getting to know the applicants and encouraging them to continue their education beyond high school. Jo has volunteered for Habitat for Humanity and served on their Board of Directors. She also works with the Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest, sitting on their Board of Directors and working in the Philanthropy, Advocacy, and Community engagement teams.



**Catalina High School Foundation Membership Form**

Annual and Founder's Club dues run from November 1 to October 31

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues	\$25.00 _____	I would like my donation to go to (check one)
Founders' Club Dues	\$57.00 _____	General Fund _____
Life Membership	\$250.00 _____	Mini-Grants _____
Donation	_____	Social Services _____
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		Eva Royce Fund _____
		Construction Trades _____

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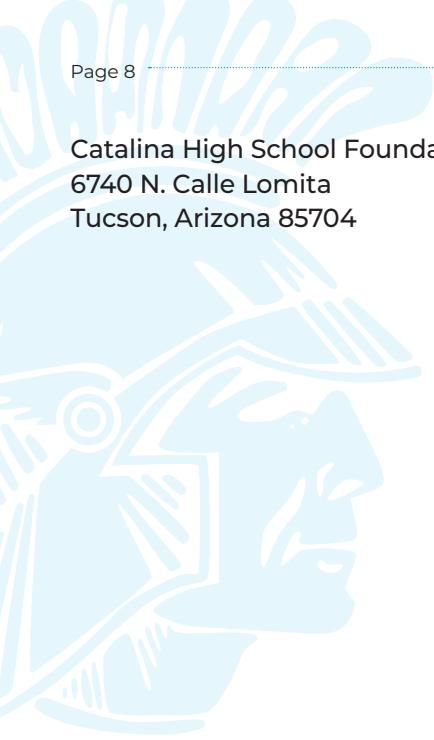
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Life Member Payment Plan: Pay \$100 per year for two years and a final payment of \$50 in the third year, and become a Life Member. Put "Payment for Life Membership" on the "For" line. Questions? Ask Sandy at [greenchalada@gmail.com](mailto:greenchalada@gmail.com) or 520-260-9171.

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## ALUMNI NEWS AND NOTES

Congratulations! to the Class of 1957 as they celebrate their 65th anniversary.

The Convention Center Music Hall is now the Linda Ronstadt Music Hall.

Marylyn Schumann Tobey has recently been inducted into the Univ of AZ College of Engineering Hall of Fame.

Let us know about special alumni news!

# Planting Seeds for SUCCESS

CHS FOUNDATION

## CHS FOUNDATION FALL SOCIAL — SAVE THE DATE!

by Emily Morrison '60

Catalina High School science patio. Signs will direct you to the area from the parking lot.

**THURSDAY, OCT. 20** Tours of the school will be offered at 3:30 P.M. The event will begin at 5:00 P.M. with appetizers prepared and served by the CHS Culinary Arts class. Music provided by CHS Performing Arts quartet.

The Alum of the Year, and new Hall of Fame Inductees will be introduced.

Each attendee will receive a surprise packet! Come and greet your class friends, and meet some new alums. Also, this will be a chance to meet our new Principal, Dr. Norma Gonzalez.

Please respond to: [greenenchalada@gmail.com](mailto:greenenchalada@gmail.com) so we can have your name tag ready. We will adjourn at 7:00 P.M.