

TROJAN HALL OF FAME 2023 INDUCTEES



Bill Sterud

Bill graduated from Fife High in 1970. He joined the Puyallup Tribe of Indians Tribal Council in 1978 and currently serves as chairman. Chairman Sterud represented the Puyallup Tribe in the landmark negotiations that led to the Puyallup Land Claims Settlement in the 1980s. This settlement set the foundation for the Tribe's prosperity today. Bill has fought his entire life to protect our natural resources, especially the Tribe's sacred salmon. He has been a leader in every aspect of the Tribe's economic development and continues to work on developing the only tribal-run deepwater port in the country – fulfilling his promise to create a diversified economy in and for the Puyallup Tribe of Indians.



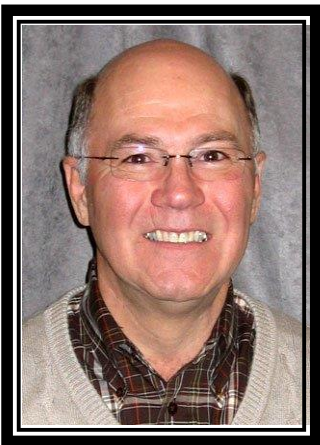
Art Morrison

Art is a life-long resident of the community and graduated from Fife High School in 1965. He was drafted in 1966, spent two years, including a 13-month tour in Vietnam, and was discharged on his 21st birthday. Art started doing automotive work in his parent's garage - anything from oil changes to rebuilding engines and transmissions. He founded Art Morrison Enterprises in 1971 and began building turn-key dragsters. Today, after more than 50 years of operation in Fife, Art Morrison Enterprises has grown from a one-man garage fabrication business into a worldwide, industry-leading designer and fabricator of chassis and automotive components.



Betty Moser Pasinetti

Betty was born on August 20, 1923, and moved to Fife with her family in 1934. If you know her, you would not be surprised to learn that she was a cheerleader and graduated with the Class of 1941. Married in 1943, Betty and her husband, Louis, purchased the family farm from her parents. They grew pumpkins and vegetables in the garden, raised sheep, and started a family. After her three children graduated from Fife in the mid- sixties, Betty worked as a secretary at Fife High School for 15 years, retiring in the mid-80s. She still keeps herself busy in the community and is truly the Queen of Fife High School Alumni at 100 years of age.



Larry Brown

Larry was hired to teach social studies and coach wrestling at Fife High School in the fall of 1973. Over 20 years, Coach Brown established Fife High School as one of the wrestling powerhouses in Washington State. He coached 9 state champions. His teams earned 4 league titles, 3 regional championships, and placed in the top 10 at the state tournament 5 times. Larry was voted coach of the year 7 times. Following his coaching career, he turned his efforts to athletic training and developed a curriculum at Fife High School to teach student trainers. This, too, became recognized as one of the finest programs in the state. Larry has been inducted into the wrestling coaches' hall of fame both in Washington and nationally.



Jeff Nelson

Jeff started working in the Fife School District in 1984. Now, in his 40th year at Fife, he spent 16 years as a teacher, followed by 3 years as an assistant principal at Fife High. When Columbia Junior High opened, Jeff was selected to be the principal – a position he held for 12 years. He is in his 9th year at the district office as the Assistant Superintendent overseeing Teaching, Learning, and Innovation. In addition, Jeff coached for 14 years. At Fife High, he coached girls' soccer for 1 year and assisted Coach Brown in the wrestling arena for 9 years. The last five years as a coaching duo, the Trojans were 49-2 in dual meets, produced 7 state champions, and 22 state medal winners.

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