



## CENTER FOR VETERINARY HEALTH SCIENCES Friday Bit for Alumni and Friends

### IT'S GO TIME »

Scrambling to decide to whom, what, when to give a truly amazing gift? The Yule celebration is but 7 days away. Ruminating on that for 2-tics. Here's an option to consider as you ponder the IRS questions coming in April: CVHS Alumni Affairs has two sources of income.

- 1) An endowment that produces FY spending at about, oh, \$2,900 annually.
- 2) Alumni Association rebates that quantify quarterly at a measly \$300. (Join today to help boost this income source.) <http://www.orangeconnection.org/s/860/Hybrid/index.aspx?sid=860&gid=1&pgid=5470>

Alumni income sources host 50th reunion celebrations, external alumni receptions at your CE event venues, internal class reunions at Fall Conference, alumni meeting expenses, and the list goes on. We have accomplished paring back the alumni budgets to a place where there is no longer any fat (was there ever?) So there you have it. A lot of barriers have appeared in the path to capture sustainable funds for CVHS alumni use. For now, and maybe always, it is up to us to keep our alumni programs alive and not withering away in the abysmal land of more cuts to our event program presence. Do we want to be a proactive Alumni Society who robustly brings about change? Or do we want to continue down the path of cutting programs? Your support of CVHS alumni affairs is tax deductible through a gift mailed to the CVHS alumni office. Change is THAT easy.

### STUFF THAT MATTERS »

Someone we love has an address change. Roger Panciera has moved to AMG Specialty Hospital, 1100 E. 9th St., Edmond, OK 73034. He enjoys reading your cards and notes so keep mailing those to his home address, 623 Ranch Drive, Stillwater 74074. Get your licks in now before he picks up his cane again.

### YULE LIKE THIS »

Click play....



We did it! Made it through another day/week/year of hair, teeth, snarls and claws. I've said it before, I have the best job at CVHS as your alumni rep. You're so strong! You deserve high-fives. (Don't break anything, though.)

The Friday Bit is on sabbatical for 25 December, I know, I miss you, too.



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