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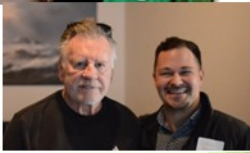
The Nevada Broadcasters Foundation's



Some memories
last forever.



It was all about FUN
It was all about GREEN
It was all about OLD FRIENDS
Our St. Paddy's Day Lunch
at Flowing Tide Pub on 3-14-2025



March 20, 2025

How PROUD and how LUCKY...
we are to have Linda and Tony Bonnici in BAC
as they were added to the UNLV Donor Wall.

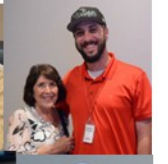


Your small change
makes
A BIG difference
for our Scholars!
Help fill the JAR



These smiling faces from our
June 13, 2025 Lunch at Flowing Tide
show why we started BAC...

Reuniting with old friends
and making new ones.



More smiling faces from our

Retro Rewind Happy Hour

9-17-2025 at Flowing Tide



FLOWING TIDE PUB
4680 S DECATUR BLVD,
LAS VEGAS, NV 89103

★ **October 7** ★
3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

\$30 DONATION PER PERSON

Includes food and
your first drink is on us

**Football
Theme** ★



Wear your
favorite
football
jersey!

To BUY TICKETS...go to
nevadabroadcasters.org

Get 6 FREE Drawing Tickets if you wear a Football Jersey

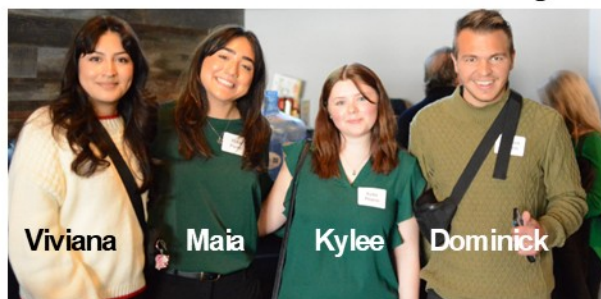


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Help fill the JAR
at our events

These AWESOME NVBF Scholars made
our March event even more rewarding



Viviana Obeso - a UNLV journalism student, is passionate about broadcasting and sports media. With experience at Telemundo Las Vegas and major events like the Formula 1 Grand Prix, she is committed to impactful storytelling and representation in sports journalism..

Maia Perez - a UNLV student with a 4.4 GPA, is an aspiring broadcaster and host of *Maia's Minute* on Rebel Report. With a passion for storytelling and journalistic integrity, she aims to become a news anchor and reporter, making a meaningful impact in the industry.

Kylee Pearce - a UNLV broadcasting student, has newsroom experience both on and off-camera. While skilled in on-air reporting, she is increasingly drawn to directing and newsroom production. Passionate about journalism's role in combating misinformation, she aims to become a floor manager or assistant director in a news station.

Dominick Delpech - a UNLV journalism student has contributed to Scarlet & Gray, UNLV TV, and major events like CES and the Super Bowl Experience. Once struggling academically, he found success through speech, debate, and broadcast journalism, earning a 3.77 GPA and a TEDxUNLV speaking opportunity.

Thanks to  **Lotus Broadcasting**
For Helping Sponsor our BAC Events



**BAC Together Again
Lunch**

SAVE the DATE
Friday, June 13th
at a Flowing Tide Pub

How PROUD and
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Linda, Tony and
Eric in BAC!



You can join the Broadcast Alumni Community at broadcastalumni.org

BAC is part of the Nevada Broadcaster Foundation
and their efforts to award scholarships to the very best broadcasting and journalism students
in Nevada and to make it easier for them to pursue their dreams.

The BAC Story

Summer 2024
Issue 4

Kay Dimanche (NVBAF) & Kathryn Freter (Scholarship Recipient) welcome us.



Pompey Entertainment Owner Damian Costa shares the story of creating The Composers Room and how his musical family memories are a part of the fascinating venue.



Gary Plumlee & Rosanne Berkey-Heidman



watch as Terry Shonkwiler introduces

Janet Blumen and thanks her for changing our advertising world

when she successfully prosecuted and won the Supreme Court case for electronic media to advertise gaming.

BAC Growing Fast!!!

"Our goal is for former broadcasters and media professionals to renew friendships and create new ones. Just a year since organizing under the Nevada Broadcasters Foundation, more than 40 industry professionals attended the June 25th mixer at the Composers Room in Historic Commercial Center. Everyone agreed it was wonderful to reconnect and remember their years in our broadcast community. BAC members come from all parts of the radio and television industry...including on air talent, sales executives, engineers, behind the scene staffers or management...plus agency and advertisers too. Help us spread the word and continue to grow."

By one of the BAC Original Nine...Darwin Paustian



Lisa Bybee Ferrell with our Founder, Bob Fisher.



Former and current KTNV employees catch up under the pleth-



Linda & Tony Bonnici with BAC

Thanks to our Event Sponsor...



Eric Bonnici (NVBAF) welcomes Jim Marsh



Thanks to Jay Ford & Lisa Bybee Ferrell for the pictures

Sponsors of our event, Russell & Kami Bowler watch the fun



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Invite your broadcasting friends and join us for...



BAC Together Again
Happy Hour

Tuesday, October 1, 2024
6:15-8:15pm

Segue Deck atop The Beverly Theater
515 South 6th

BAC Members \$36
Non-Members \$39
Includes Happy Hour Buffet & Non-Hosted Bar



RSVP at
broadcastalumni.org or call 702-794-4994

Hope to see you soon from The Original



BAC Nine
Tony Bonnici
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Doug Shane



BAC Together Again

Lunch

On March 12, 2024, over 40 former and current broadcasters reunited at the Flowing Tide Pub for a delicious lunch with lots of prizes...old friends...and new friends.



Edd Lockwood was impressed by the exceptional accomplishments of the NVBF Scholarship award-ees, Wyatt Touchet and Chantaye Louis. In addition to his yearly contributions, he has taken an extra step and started donating monthly to support the foundation. If you want to help, please visit nevadabroadcasters.org.



What a Difference a Year Can Make

Charli Carter invited Bob Fisher and Jaye Albright to lunch in April 2023, and it grew into the Original BAC Nine and the Alumni Community.



Now we are proud to be part of the Nevada Broadcasters Foundation and growing. See more on our Facebook Page...
Nevada Broadcast Alumni
and at broadcastalumni.org

BAC Members and other friends at Gata Thai Cuisine to



celebrate the birthday of our Founder...our Leader...our Hero...Bob Fisher

A "Shout Out" and a BIG Thank You to Jay Ford for being our BAC Photog!
(He also takes pictures of our fronts)



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Make Your Reservation Today

BAC Together Again

Happy Hour

BAC Members \$30
Non-Members \$35
Includes
Happy Hour Buffet
& Non-Hosted Bar

Tuesday June 25, 2024
5-7pm

The Composer's Room
953 E Sahara Ave E-1A
(in the middle of Commercial Center)

Invite your Broadcasting Friends
RSVP and Pay by June 14 at
broadcastalumni.org or
Click the link below

BAC went to an old hangout...the Coffee Pub!

On December 5, 2023, a couple dozen former Broadcasters reunited at the Coffee Pub for the first BAC Meet & Greet. Looking at the pictures on the wall was nostalgic but the most fun was seeing in person wonderful faces from our past.



Eric Bonnici (NVBF ED) welcomes BAC !

Kay Dimanche (NVBF) & Charli Carter (BAC) check guests in.



Linda Bonnici (BAC) reminisces with guest Betsy Bell as Darwin Paustian (BAC) mingles with guests..



Mike Ginsburg (BAC Chair) and Tony Bonnici (BAC) with guest Mike O'Brian.



BAC Members; Bob Fisher, Jaye Albright and Doug Shane visit with guests .

SAVE the DATE BAC Together Again Luncheon

Tuesday March 12, 2024
11:30am

Las Vegas Country Club
3000 S Joe W Brown Dr
(behind the Westgate Hotel Casino)

More info to follow...watch for your Evite.



BAC is about...

Reuniting old friends
Having fun
And helping young people
and the
NVBF Scholarship Fund.

Share the Scholarship
Application Deadline: April 12, 2024
Students can apply at
nevadabroadcasters.org

Learn more about
BAC at
broadcastalumn.org



The BAC Original Nine
Tony Bonnici, Linda Bonnici, Darwin Paustian,
Charli Carter, Bob Fisher, Jaye Albright,
Judy Owen, Mike Ginsburg, Doug Shane

We are BAC and BETTER than ever!

Nine "old" Broadcasters sat eating lunch and decided it was sooo much fun that they wanted to share the joy of reuniting with old friends. So BAC (Broadcast Alumni Committee) was born and soon became part of the Nevada Broadcasters Foundation. Now we are over 20 members and growing.

Join us for our first informal
BAC Get Together...

BAC Meet & Greet
1:33-3:03pm

Tuesday, December 5, 2023
Coffee Pub at 2800 W Sahara Ave

Feel free to invite guests.

It will be Pay & Tip as you Go.

Please RSVP by 11/28 (Tu) to info@broadcastalumni.org



Disclaimer...you are getting involved with some Crazy Broadcasters! (or is that redundant?)

Our recent BAC Nine (kind of like our BAC Board) had a meeting combined with some fun. (Which is one of our goals for this group.)



**Mike
leads us with a club!**



**Darwin & Tony discuss
serious business.**



**BAC Nine in the beautiful yard
of Darwin & Kathie.**

**We welcome our
new members
to...**



The BAC Original Nine: L-R
Tony Bonnici, Linda Bonnici, Darwin Paustian,
Charli Carter, Bob Fisher, Jaye Albright,
Judy Owen, Mike Ginsburg, Doug Shane