

STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS RELEASE!

Stevens High School Alumni has started preparations for its 139th consecutive annual reunion and are here to let you know that we remain the oldest active high school alumni in the USA. This year's date is the weekend of June 11, 12, 13, and we are going to make it memorable for not only its members, but for Claremont and the surrounding towns.

All 7,500 members should have received the annual newsletter full of articles from your class and others, float winners from 2009, and information and news from last year's events. If you did not receive yours, please call the office at 542-8987 so that we can verify that your address and name is current.

The June Banquet Announcement will soon be in the mail. We look forward to our members attending this annual banquet and hope you will be among the attendees. 5 year classes are particularly urged to attend the banquet and represent their anniversary year and show support for their alumni association. Remember, you are the backbone of this proud organization.

The letter to area businesses asking for sponsorships was very successful. Their banner and business card ads have become part of the annual newsletter, the parade and other alumni sponsored events. Stevens Alumni thanks all of these businesses particularly for their help in making the newsletter and parade such successes.

Thanks to our faithful parade sponsors, we have contracted several new units for the parade this year along with many of our regulars. Classes are registering their floats, so if your class has decided on a theme and has not contacted Bob Stringer at 603-542-5129, please do so. The registration form is also on-line at the Stevens Alumni Association website at alumni@stevensalumni.org and may be submitted there. Please pay particular attention to the new parade rules and regulations. These have been mandated by the State fire and police departments. We want the parade to be a safe and fun event for those who participate as well the spectators.

You'll see several new vendors in Broad Street Park this year, so pay a visit before, after and during the annual parade, Saturday, June 12. We will publish a list of these vendors as soon as it is complete. There is still space available for a few more, so if you are interested in setting up a booth, you need to contact Bob Stringer. There is no charge to put your tent or table in the park and display and/or sell your wares.

This promises to be another great weekend celebration; the 139th anniversary of the SHS Alumni Association; June 11, 12 and 13, 2010.