



**STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

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STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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ALUMNI DAY EVENTS JUNE 13, 2009

PARADE THEME: **MOVIE MUSICALS**

Starting Time: 10:30 a.m.

BUSINESS MEETING/LUNCHEON:

Stevens High School Cafeteria
Immediately following the parade

BANQUET:

Frederick W. Carr Gym at Stevens High School
Catered by Contigiani's Catering Service
Entrée: Stuffed Breast of Chicken
Starting Time: 6:30 p.m. Sharp Cost: \$22 Per Person

THE STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S MISSION IS

-to keep an informed and active membership proud of its heritage.
-to hold an annual meeting as set forth by the first graduating class of 1871.
-to keep active the membership by holding a yearly celebration in June to socialize and reminisce of our life at Stevens, both then and now.
-to continue the friendships, good will, and camaraderie within each class.
-to continue the tradition of an alumni day parade.
-to keep the membership informed through an annual newsletter.
-to be a support group when called upon by the administration, staff, and students at Stevens High School.
-to assist, through the established scholarship funds, graduating seniors in their quest for further education.

TAKE NOTE:

Welcome all Alumni – The association hires a wagon every year for alumni members to ride on. If your class has no float, jump on board by 10:15 Saturday on Broad Street.



Take a walk down memory lane – Check out the Robert Averill Alumni display case in the hallway at the front entrance of the high school on your way to the business meeting or luncheon.

Help us pick a parade theme for next year— **2010!!**

The parade theme is usually voted on at the annual business meeting in June. This year, to give more of you an opportunity to voice your opinion, we will choose the theme from suggestions submitted at our meeting in April and bring forth five themes to submit to the membership at the annual business meeting in June...So, please submit them to us before April 2009. My suggestion is:

Hungry after the parade? Need refreshment?

Join us at the annual business meeting and luncheon at the Stevens High School Cafeteria. It's catered by the Ladies of the Moose and, at **\$4.00**, it's the best bargain in town!

President's Message:

What a year it has been since last I wrote to all of you, my fellow alumni. We have a new United States president, the stock market has been like an up and down roller coaster ride, mortgage companies have gone under, foreclosures are on the rise, and businesses are closing. We can only wonder what is next?

Through all of this calamity our alumni association has remained strong and active. The continued donations and support from you, the membership, have enabled us to keep the office afloat, do the mailings, promote a superior parade and continue the annual weekend festivities for another year. With the economy so stressed it is very hard to think about anything extra, but if everyone paid their dues, it would be more than enough to keep pace with the yearly expenses and allow enough to pay for a quality parade and take care of the rest of the weekend festivities' expenses. We have had such overwhelming positive comments on how great the parade was this past year that we want to maintain the level it has reached.

The scholarship funds are still strong even with the stock market decline. These funds have been invested very conservatively and are watched closely by Thomas Zuttermeister of Raymond James Financial Services. Donations to any of these funds are always welcomed. As a note of interest, our first scholarship in 1964 was in the amount of \$50.00, and in 2008, we were able to award \$43,000 to help students further their education - quite an accomplishment.

The fund that continues to need the most help is the General Fund. This past year we sent a letter to area businesses asking for their support in helping us continue to have our annual June parade. The cost of this event gets higher every year. We had such a positive response to the letter, it encourages us to "hang on".

We held a poinsettia fund raiser just before Christmas and with the help of chair Bob Stringer and a committee of volunteers, this was a very successful undertaking. Thanks to all those who contributed their time to take orders and make deliveries.

We joined the Claremont Chamber of Commerce which will help promote "who we are and what we stand for." We will send a representative to their monthly membership social "Business After Hours" to become pro-active in promoting our organization. Sounds like fun as well.

I urge all members of Stevens High School Alumni Association to get involved with the "Oldest Continuously Active High School Alumni Association in the U.S.A." Together we will maintain the pride and strength of our organization.

Carolyn LeBlanc, *President*
Stevens High School Alumni Association

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INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT

JULY 1, 2007-JUNE 30, 2008

TREASURER'S MESSAGE

A BIG THANK YOU to those who faithfully send dues and donations to the general fund. It is the generosity of you, the members of Stevens High School Alumni Association, which enables us to pay all of the general expenses and have the office to work from. Again, we ask for you to pay your dues.

INCOME

JULY 1 BALANCE FORWARD	\$8,863.01
DUES	5,326.00
GENERAL FUND	6,845.00
T-SHIRTS, MUGS, ORNAMENTS, TOTES, ETC.	336.00
YEARBOOK DONATIONS	161.00
OCTOBERFEST	48.00
NEWSLETTER AD SPONSORS	840.00
TRANSFER RESERVE FUND	2,700.00
BANQUET TICKETS AND SENIORS	6,388.00
PARADE RAFFLE	8,040.00
SLIDE TICKETS	410.00
TRANSFER FROM PARADE FUND	1,000.00
STAN JR. SHOW TICKETS, SPONSORS AND RAFFLE	5,395.00
NEWPORT OPERA HOUSE REFUND	250.00
LUNCHEON	529.00
ST. MARY CAVALIER DONATION	2,000.00
DANCE	610.00
PENDANT RAFFLE	70.00
PAINTING RAFFLE	164.00
1982 CLASS DONATION	1,000.00
1958 CLASS DONATION	1,700.00
BANK ADJUSTMENT	1.90
INTEREST	6.18
TOTAL	\$52,683.09

EXPENSES

RENT	\$5,100.00
VERIZON/FAIRPOINT	500.45
NASSAU BROADCASTING (RADIO ADS)	225.00
INSURANCE	2,386.00
POST MASTER	4,786.40
OFFICE AND SUPPLIES	861.45
INTERNET SERVICES	155.40
TAX RETURN & STATE FILING FEE	525.00
NEWSLETTER PRINTING	820.00
DONATION - RED & BLACK YEARBOOK	175.00
SALARIES	1,600.00
ANNUAL CEMETERY ARRANGEMENTS & FLORAL GIFTS	89.92
SENIOR GIFTS (LANYARDS)	273.12
STAN JR SHOW CONTRACT	2,000.00
NEWPORT OPERA HOUSE, LIGHTING & BAR FACILITIES	1,025.00
PRINTERS AND ADVERTISING	1,601.08
CONTIGIANI & BANQUET EXPENSES	7,319.88
PARADE, PARK FESTIVITIES	16,873.96
PARADE RAFFLE WINNERS	2,650.00
FLOAT CASH PRIZES	600.00
DANCE AND BAR FACILITIES	779.70
DOOLITTLE'S PRINTSERVE	465.46
MISC EXPENSES, SUNRISE GRAPHICS, XMAS LTR	433.43
NEWPORT OPERA HOUSE DEPOSIT	250.00
TOTAL	\$51,496.25

TOTAL INCOME	\$52,683.09
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$51,496.25
BALANCE	\$1,186.84

Thank You, Jeffrey

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STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ALUMNI REUNION RECAP

June 7, 2008

Another GREAT weekend. The weather cooperated, the people lined the streets and cheered, and we celebrated the 60th anniversary of the annual parade. What more could one ask for?

The morning sun peeked through the clouds early and Bob Stringer and his parade crew got the cones in place for designation of where the floats, cars, and bands were to be sequenced on the parade route. As every year, his kickoff time is 10:30 a.m. and boy you'd better be ready. The SHS band led the way followed by parade marshals Judy and Paul Couture who, as by tradition, were chosen by the 25-year class because of the fond memories of these two during their high school years.

In light of the 60th parade, we were so very fortunate to have the Lancer Marching Band and Color Guard of Londonderry High School participating. They have world renown recognition for performances at Disney World, the Olympics in China, the Rose Bowl Parade, New York City's St. Patrick's Day Parade, the Miss America Pageant Parade, and the Inaugural Parade of our newly elected president, Barack Obama. This is the largest marching band in New England. Their perfect lines, the red, white and blue uniforms, their precise street performances, and the musical talent of the 280 member unit far surpassed any guest band we've had in recent years. Spectators commented as the band made the road curve onto Pleasant Street at the corner of East Street saying they took on the likes of the American flag waving in the wind. It was quite spectacular.

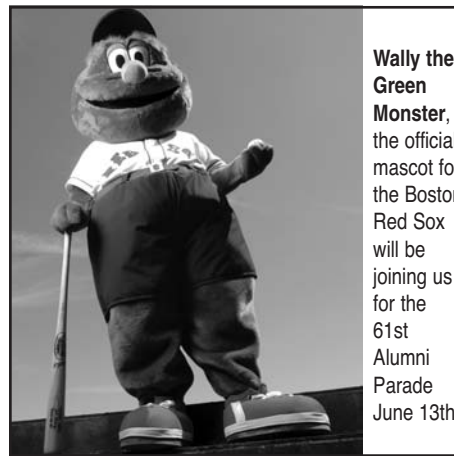
The caliber of individual class floats was far more than just excellent. This year an alumni float replicating the Alumni Seal used in the first parade in 1948 was constructed by dedicated members and led Helen Lovell '32 and a motorcade of classes up to the 55 year class. There were 10 floats vying for trophies and money prizes beginning with 1953 and a replica of their class yearbook. Anniversary classes chose to "remember their year" by honoring the Claremont Drive-In, the Yellow Submarine, Mash, Star Wars and Cheers to name a few. The judges had a hard time picking winners for every float showed detailed workmanship.

A number of drum and bugle corps, Keene's American Legion Band, the Muchachos, Red Star Junior Twirlers, the Andover One Wheelers, Claremont Middle School Band, three horse drawn wagons and carriages, and a replica of the Budweiser Clydesdale wagon to name just a few, kept the beat going and the spectators applauding as they wound through the center of Claremont. Honorary Members sat on the Pleasant Street reviewing stand with wide eyes, clapping hands, and tapping toes for the marching units, one wheeler cyclists, clowns, kazoo players, and past students and friends who strut their stuff in front of them. It truly was a festival atmosphere for them and for all who took part, whether viewing or participating.

The Ladies of the Moose catered lunch at the high school cafeteria prior to the annual meeting. Officers for the 2008-09 year were elected, June 09's theme titles were offered, and annual business was conducted. It was voted that dues be raised to \$10 effective in June of 2009. The overall theme will be announced from the titles offered in September of '08 by the Executive Board. The lunch was a big hit this year and hosted a filled cafeteria of chattering members and guests.

A roast pork entrée with apple cranberry glaze catered by Contigiani's Catering of Laconia was served to 350 returning alumni. That too seemed to tickle the palates of the crowd. Introductions, in-memoriam, and awarding of scholarships to 34 seniors and 6 alumni from the classes of 2005, 2006, and 2007 were a part of the evening's program. Honorary Member Paul Magoon took to the stage with piano accompanist Karen Bogle Leahy and led the group in singing God Bless America, The Alumni Song, and Glory To Stevens. Paul is a real fixture at Stevens and in the Alumni Association, and by the way, for those of you who might wonder, Paul retired as a full-time teacher but can now be seen in many classrooms as a full-time sub.

With full stomachs, many members headed to the Loyal Order of The Moose to dance off some of the calories they had ingested and listen to Rene LaPorte and Grand Street Band and Dan Fyffe with his impersonations of such greats as John Denver and Dan Fogelberg. It was a wonderful way to end the evening and talk about doing it all again on June 13, 2009. See you then!



Wally the Green Monster, the official mascot for the Boston Red Sox will be joining us for the 61st Alumni Parade June 13th.

PARADE TROPHY & PRIZE WINNERS 2008

- Wayne S. Gray Memorial Trophy to the Class of 1983 - *The Last Episode of Mash*
- George F. Disnard Trophy to the Class of 1963 *The Claremont Drive-in Theater*
- Clara Hornick Trophy to the Class of 1958 *Things That Happened in 1958*
- Frederick W. Carr School Spirit Award to the Class of 2008 - *Go Green*
- Stevens High School Alumni Association Memorial Trophy to the Class of 1978 *Star Wars Mania*
- Spirit of Claremont Award - Chamber of Commerce Trophy to the Class of 1963

Cash prizes donated by Robert Stringer '61 of \$200 each went to the five Alumni trophy winners

PARADE RAFFLE WINNERS 2008

\$50.00 WINNERS	
Trisha Laplante	.....'81)
John Marcotte	.....'76
Jason Burch	.....'83
Jennie Adamovich Walsh	.....'43
Jennifer Malia Takahishi	.....'73
Ralph Reed	.....'53
Louisa Thalasin Paquette	.....'50
Arthur Dionne	.....'55
Orelee Dexter Perrault	.....'68
Barbara LeClair Lillios	.....'56

\$300.00 WINNERS	
Joy Mackie Hastings	.....'55
Mary Bush Williams	.....'46

\$500.00 WINNERS	
Roger Gosselin	.....'48
Henry Tenney	.....'62

RESPECT TRADITION

PRIDE~ It is with great pride Stevens High School Alumni Association boast in being the oldest active high school alumni association in the United States. It is that same pride anniversary classes reunite to rekindle old friendships and create new memories to carry forward. It is with great pride and creativity that classmates gather and create floats. As we all know, even the simplest floats take a great deal of time and money to create. With great pride, the association awards trophies and banners to the classes which display an outstanding float depicting the chosen theme. It is by no means easy to choose which classes display the best or most creativity or spirit. It is with great pride that classes are able to display proof of their award winning float along the parade route.

PRICELESS~ Priceless is the experience of reuniting with old friends. It is the time spent remembering the good 'ole days reminiscing and creating new memories to carry on until you meet again. Priceless is the exhilaration felt after all your hard work is recognized and your class is awarded a trophy and banner. Priceless is the value of many of the trophies, as some can never be replaced.

RESPECT~ Respect is esteem shown to and by the Association, which works hard all year to make Alumni Weekend a reality. Respect is a sense of worth towards the Association and its trophies and banners.

TRADITION~ Awarding trophies and banners to classes is a tradition we have had for many years, and a tradition we would like to carry on for years to come.

In recent years, we have had some experiences we had hoped we would never have to encounter. Namely, trophies or banners returned to us broken or not returned to us at all. Each time we lose a banner it costs us approximately a hundred dollars to replace. This past year three banners were not returned to us. Trophies sometimes can be repaired but are never the same for various reasons. Some trophies have been returned with dented bases and missing pieces. We debated at length the idea of not handing out trophies to classes for this reason. We ask that each class have a designated representative responsible for seeing that the Alumni Association has these items returned by the end of alumni weekend. Any class not returning these items will forfeit their cash prize. We wish to continue to carry on as we have been because we know the pride of everyone in the association is priceless and we *all* respect tradition!

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CLASS NEWS...

Check out the MESSAGE BOARD, Latest NEWS FLASHES and PARADE PICS at <http://www.geocities.com/stevensalumni.nh/Index.html>

From here, you can check out links to individual classes and other websites of community interest. Check out your class website: '17, '53, '56, '59, '61, '64, '67, '68, '69, '73, '82, '85, '93 & '97

Class of 1946

Another year. How quickly it has flown by.

We had a great Alumni Day. We had a wonderful parade attended by hundreds of classmates. The Women of the Moose put on a delicious luncheon at the high school cafeteria and we had a most enjoyable banquet in the evening. Attending the banquet from our class was Roberta Russell Morrow, Warren Leavitt, Rene LaPlante and Barbara Houpis DeCook.

The class of 1946 gives our heartfelt thanks to the Alumni Association for working so hard to keep the Oldest Active Alumni Association in the United States together. It's an enormous job.

True Putney got to pilot an EAA B17 plane from Arlington TX to Houston TX on October 27, 2008. He said he loved it. Now, that's an adventure of a lifetime! Way to go, True!

We are sorry to hear of the death of Ralph Isenburg, husband of Eleanor Goggin Isenburg, December 2007. Ralph always accompanied Eleanor to many of our class reunions and we will miss him.

Laura Baker Provost died April 2008. She will always be remembered as a very friendly classmate, always willing to help.

Also in April, Betty Osgood Monetta, class of 1949 died. She always attended our reunions with her husband, Rocky, our classmate, and was truly a welcomed guest.

Roberta Hadley Miller passed away in April. She was a wonderful helper with our Alumni reunions and always gave her time working for our class gatherings. Roberta gave of herself to her Alumni, her city and the Senior Center. She will be missed by all three.

Norma Gokey Poulin died July 2008. Norma was a quiet classmate but she was always proud to be a Stevens' graduate.

Earl Carr passed away July 2008. He loved being involved in our class gatherings. Even though it was difficult for him to get around, he was always willing to help.

We will miss all of our classmates who have passed away. They will always be in our memory.

There was an article in the Eagle-Times (06-15-08) that I thought you would enjoy reading.

50 Years Ago

The Alumni parade had 33 floats. There were also old grads in cars, five bands and some wonderful horses. The only low moment of the day was when the alumni went down to defeat in a baseball game with the Stevens varsity, 9-3. Coach Clarence Parker, who had just finished marshalling the parade, was the starting pitcher for the varsity. In the first inning he faced his three sons: Jack, Ace ("Clarence Jr.") and Bob who played 1st, 2nd and 3rd base respectively in the starting Alumni lineup.

Also, this is part of an article that was in the Newburyport Daily News that I thought you all would be interested in regarding your classmate Henry Sheldon.

In recognition of Sheldon's longtime service to the Triton High School and sports, the current Vikings track coach Joe Colbert put together a presentation to rename the meet the "Henry Sheldon Triple Classic". Colbert also awarded Sheldon, who remains the assistant coach for the triple jump, pole vault, and hurdlers having stepped down as head coach in 1996, a plaque for his nearly 40 years of coaching.

"This was a huge day, we were so happy and thrilled to honor him because he has been involved with kids for over 50 years", Colbert said. "The kids genuinely love and respect him and people always say it's nice we've kept him around, but we keep him around because he's a good coach. He's knowledgeable and a great asset."

The above is only a part of the long article written about Hank, but wanted to let all classmate know what a great honor he received. Way to go Hank. If you have any news and wish to include it next year, please contact me at 4 Orchard RD, Claremont NH 03743 or email me at rdcoock@verizon.net

We hope all our classmates are well and happy and as I always end my newsletter,

Try to do something every day

Don't sit in a chair and wither away.

My best wishes to you all.

Barbara Houpis DeCook

Class of 1948

If this was our last "Harrah"-it was a great one!! What a weekend we had enjoying old classmates.



Bob Jones, Pete Adamovich, Jackie Reasoner Bell, Bett Putnam Greenwood, Priscilla Hadley Patterson, Audrey McGinnis Scholler, Patricia Milen Gould

Attending the Friday night dinner at Sophie and Zeke's were: Pat Miles Gould, Peter Adamovich, Bett Putnam Greenwood and Donald Greenwood, Audrey McGinnis Scholler, Jackie Reasoner Bell and Gordon Bell, Norm Lariviere and wife, Bob and Ellie Jones, Priscilla Hadley Patterson, Irene Nolet Morrow and Bob Morrow, Roger Gosselin, Rita Richmond, Jackie Moore Terrell, Dick and Delores Stathers, Bev Drew Richmond, Frank Reed and wife and June Tashro Parkinson. My daughter, Cathy, came with me. I think the best part of the weekend was the ride in the trolley in the parade Saturday morning. The banquet Saturday night was very warm and we all enjoyed seeing Danny Stoughton. I was not able to attend the Sunday morning breakfast as I had to fly back to South Carolina, but I'm told it was well attended. Sorry I missed it.

My love to you all. Let's keep happy thoughts that we can all do this again.

Barbara Glass Ingraham

Well, here we are, once again.

Barbara and I put out the first issue of "The Voice of 1948" in December of 1993. We had celebrated our 45th reunion that preceding June and we wanted to spark interest so that we could have a good turnout at our 50th in '98. It was a grand success and we went on to enjoy our 55th in 2003, and now in June of 2008 we've enjoyed another party time, celebrating our 60th reunion. How lucky we are to be able to meet with good friends over good food and remember good times of years gone by. It was great celebrating my 78th

birthday with all of you. Thanks for the "Happy Birthday" song and wasn't that trolley fun. The scholarship awards Saturday night were impressive and it was great to see Dan and Beverly Stoughton after all of these years.

Sorry everyone couldn't attend the breakfast on Sunday. It was delicious--think there were 12 or 14 there.

It was a great weekend and each of us said "Till next time". In the meantime be good to each other, stay well and may God bless.

Bett Putnam Greenwood

Both of us want to thank those hometown people who helped make the weekend such a success. They are Pat Miles Gould, Irene Nolet Morrow, Bob Morrow, Jackie Reasoner Bell, Bob and Ellie Jones and Priscilla Hadley Patterson. A special mention for those who traveled a long distance to attend; Bett Putnam Greenwood, Huntington Beach, CA; Jackie Moore Terrell, Anaheim CA; Barbara Glass Ingraham, Easley SC and Dan Stoughton, Newton PA. Thanks again. We love you all.

Barbara & Bett

Class of 1949

Several '49ers continue to meet for lunch twice a year. In 2008, 25 of us, including several spouses, met at Bricker's Restaurant in Claremont on Friday June 6th and again on Thursday Dec. 4th. We enjoyed our time together, but were sadly aware that several of our "regulars" at the luncheons, plus other classmates, had died since our 2007 get-togethers. They are: Carolina Strasser, Dec. 26, 2007; Dorothy Saunders Porter, Feb. 25; Betty Osgood Monetta, April 15; Richard Todd, July 1 and Ray Smith, Sept. 22 - all in 2008. This means that over 30 of our classmates have passed away. The good news is that over 60 of us are still hanging in there, as there were originally more than 90 members in the Class of 1949.

The "Claremont Education Enrichment Program" (CEEP) was established by our class in 1999 to assist Claremont school children needing extra help. At the Bluff School, the "Everybody Wins" program, supported in part by the fund, is making a positive impact

THE CHALLENGE FROM THE CLASS OF 1971 CONTINUES

The Class of 1971 challenges all classes to meet or beat their pledge of \$1,000.00 to the Fund for Future Generations.

The challenge has been met by the Classes of

1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1971, 1978, 1981, 1982 & 1987. The class of **1936** has given their remaining class funds of \$600.

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CLASS NEWS...

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through volunteers helping children with their reading skills. New Hampshire State Senator, Bob O'Dell, recently visited the school and, in a report in the Claremont Eagle Times last December, recognized our Class of 1949 and also our classmate Al Blake, for making the program a reality beginning with its inception over 10 years ago. The family of Betty Osgood Monetta requested donations to CEEP, in lieu of flowers, in Betty's memory because the fund had meant so much to her. Al Blake reported that the fund received a significant amount of money in Betty's memory. Perhaps other '49ers might choose to think about this as well.

Members of Stevens High School Class of 1949 are enthusiastically planning to celebrate their 60th Alumni Anniversary in June. Activities have been planned from Thursday, June 11 through Sunday, June 14. First, everyone is encouraged to help decorate the class float on Thursday. On Friday, there will be a special Class of '49 Luncheon Cruise aboard the MV Mt Kearsarge on Lake Sunapee. Saturday morning, we'll take part in the parade and some of us may attend the Alumni business meeting and luncheon. That afternoon, all class members and families are invited to relax at the home of Carl & Bunny Steinfield on Lake Sunapee.

Everyone is also encouraged to attend the Alumni Banquet on Saturday evening, where we'll be honored as the "60-Year Class". The more energetic among us may spend the rest of the evening dancing! On Sunday morning, all '49ers are invited to a farewell breakfast at a local restaurant to end the weekend celebration.

Replies to a class survey indicate at least 25 people plan to attend some or all of the 60th Anniversary activities. Some will be traveling long distances, including Martha Heller Gould from Reno Nevada, Walter and Arlene Poplewko from Longmont, Colorado and possibly Bob & Ann Todd from Kaneohe, Hawaii. It is expected that more will decide to take part in this special '49ers 60th Anniversary Weekend. Specific details of the weekend celebration will be mailed to all '49ers soon. All '49ers, please consider it seriously! Phone: 603-358-6804 or email me at mcmac52@ne.rr.com.

Carolyn Papps MacDonald

Class of 1952

Even though we've discontinued the second Wednesday class luncheons, we've had quite a crowd at two special luncheons at Bricker's. In June, we were 16 of us that said "Hi, glad to see you" to Jane (Couture) Collins and Leona (Bugbee) and her husband, Jerry Price. In August, 18 of us greeted Bob and Ann Beauman. Bob looked very good for someone having gone through a lot of chemo. His cancer is now in remission, and he's beginning the road to recovery. In May, Don Clarke was named The Greater

Claremont Chamber of Commerce's "Citizen of the Year." He has served the city of Claremont honorably in many capacities, and we are all proud to know him. He is still associated with Town and Country Realty. This year he is running for Sullivan County Commissioner.

Hopefully, next summer when the snowbirds return to Claremont, they'll notice that some Pleasant Street and Opera House Square stores will be exhibiting some of what our Alumni has for sale. We have a lot of very nice things, and this will be a wonderful (and hopefully profitable) way to advertise. We locals should look for this soon. Remember our Alumni Association needs our financial help in order to provide such things as the Alumni Banquet, the Alumni Parade and the newsletter printing and mailing. One way to help is to please make sure you pay your dues and that it's current.

Is it too early to think about our 60th reunion? I'll try to get a letter out next spring or late summer. I have a few ideas and welcome more!

Janet Couture Albright
janetc4@earthlink.net

Class of 1953

The 1953 returning classmates started our three-day reunion on Friday evening, June 6,

with 38 classmates plus spouses attending an evening of laughter, reminiscing and fellowship. This was especially grand as it was held at the Goddard Mansion Bed and Breakfast. It is an excellent place for lodging and entertaining. We enjoyed a wonderful buffet catered by the Sugar River Valley Regional Technical Center culinary instructor Chef Santo Lampiasi and his assistant Chef Sarah Kainu along with student assistants. The co-owners of the Goddard Mansion, Scott Raymond and Keith McAllister along with our classmate Lucinda Nolin Johnson, who was a guest at the mansion, were excellent hosts and hostess. One of the highlights of the night was the arrival of Phyllis Steinfield Foster and her husband, Mike, from Florida. This was the first reunion Phyllis has attended and she plans on returning for our 60th. Thanks to all who helped make the evening so successful.

Saturday morning was parade time and we had many classmates show up dressed in red and black.



Some rode on a colorful electric powered train, some in a horse drawn wagon and several walked the route. We didn't win a prize but we certainly had fun, exercised a little and enjoyed the beautiful NH weather. After the parade, many of us attended the delicious luncheon provided by the Ladies of the Moose at the high school cafeteria and lent support to the SHS Alumni Association and its officers.

The 137th Alumni banquet began in the gym with nicely decorated tables in the school colors. Our class had the largest class attendance and Norm Wakeman received a gift from the Association for traveling the greatest distance-Willow Alaska. Some of us called it a day after the banquet while others attended the dance.

Sunday morning SRVRTC's Chefs Sara and Santo catered a breakfast buffet for us at the Claremont Country Club. The beautiful views of surrounding hills, promises to keep in touch, picture taking and the expectations of being together in 2013-our 60th-brought to a close a fantastic weekend celebration for the wonderful classmates of 1953.

Many thanks go to all the local classmates who worked hard to make this event so successful.

Recent classmates who have passed away are Theodore ("Ted") Lehner, Thomas ("Tom") Hastings and Frank Woodbury. Each of us has fond memories of these three men.

Congratulations to our Beverly Hanks Janelle who was voted by her peers at Stevens and SRVRTC to be Employee of the Year in June of 2007. She indeed has made a difference for the students and staff at SRVRTC.

Keep in mind the monthly luncheons for the 1953 girls-12:00 noon, 3rd Thursday of the month at the Pleasant Restaurant. Come one, come all, come often. Good health and happiness to you all.

Joanne Doten Goodrich

Joanne lost her battle to cancer in January. A memorial service will be held on June 14th at 1:30 at the West Claremont Cemetery. Reception will follow in the Teal Lantern Restaurant at the Tech Center on South Street. All welcome.

Class of 1956

The class communicator, Otis Vaughn, recently sent an email to class members asking that they send any news to the class so we could include it in this letter. As no one replied, perhaps the adage "No news is good news" might apply.

As Alumni Day 2008 approached, phone calls went to many of the local classmates asking them to meet on Broad Street to watch the parade together. We planned to watch the parade and then go out for a light lunch at Mr. G's in Ascutney. Members attending were Jackie (Daniels) Boardman, Bob and Normalee Sprano, John Atwood and his better half, Kathi, Art and Ursula Bastian, Charlie and Janice Fletcher, Elaine (Carpenter) and Jake Perrault, Myrna (Wark) Giroux and Brian Bogle. Richard Breed showed up for lunch

after helping with the parade.

Classmates seen in our fair city in this past year were Ken and Peg Hale Moore and Otis Vaughn who was passing through on his way from a visit to Ray Keating.

For classmates who will be in town Alumni Day 2009, we are planning to do the same, meet on Broad Street-watch the parade and do lunch. Please join us! Those interested can contact Charlie at 603-542-5222 or email chasjanfletch@comcast.net, Myrna at 603-228-6683 or Bob Sprano at 603-543-1480.

Otis has an up-to-date list of classmate addresses both slow-mail and email anyone interested can contact him at ohv231@comcast.net.

Charles Fletcher

Class of 1957

Our class, 1957, did not meet formally this past year. Last April a few of us gathered for a lunch together. We discussed entering a float in the 2008 parade; however, we decided to wait until our treasury recovered a bit more from our 50th reunion expenses. I know we all enjoyed that party time together and think we should get serious about plans for this year, 2009. What do you say? It's time for a party. Let's do it.

Time is precious and with it comes issues of poor health and loss of loved ones. This past year we lost classmate, Patricia Ross. We so enjoyed seeing her during our 50th reunion. She will be missed. Carol Morin Burr lost her husband, Norman, this fall. Our sympathies go out to her.

Josephine Colburn moved to a retirement community in Hemet, Ca. Her health issues are improving and would welcome hearing from classmates. I have an address for her. Contact me for it. Lou Riviezzo, is recovering from heart surgery. Lou and Carol are enjoying a 4th great grandchild and relaxing on their back porch in Pensacola, FL. He tells me he has extra chairs, so go on down. Ray Narushof is also recovering from heart surgery. His recovery is coming along as well. Evelyn Blanchard Miller's health is improving everyday as reported by her husband, Curtis Wells.

Jack Rouillard took part in a 5K race and ran 3.5 miles in Oct. Reward was 2 free beers, a mug and the thrill in knowing "he still has it!!" We'll just call him "Speedy" for short. Some folks do anything for a free beer. Good job, Jack.. Bob Hale and wife, Sue, were in New England recently visiting family. The Michaleonick's traveled in Canada this fall. Joe Steinfield was published in the Monadnock Ledger-Transcript this fall. The writings are titled "My Unwritten Book and the Jews of Claremont"--a transcript well worth reading. It brought back memories of people I knew. Joe also has been a visiting law lecturer at a law university in southwestern Russia this November. He was among 60 selected by the Center for International Legal Studies from a field of 200 applicants to volunteer for the position. Paul McNair traveled to Wisconsin with

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wife Bev to attend her high school reunion this summer. There were only 13 in her class but had a fine time with friends just the same. Dolina Millar has traveled to Thailand to visit close friends there. Bob King has a new address. He is now living in Ludlow, Vermont. Recently heard from Janice Fine Hamberger who was headed to an antique motorcycle rally in Pennsylvania. Barbara Young Ferland continues to work close with the alumni association. What a great help she is to me. Thank you, Barbara.

Congratulations to those celebrating 50th wedding anniversaries this year, Richard Strout and wife Patty, David and Carol Rund Robinson, and yours truly, Bob and Joyce Colby Buswell. I'm sure there are more and best wishes to you.

Remember classmate addresses and phone numbers are in the back of your Reunion Red & Black.

Please support our class treasury and do support our SHS Alumni Association, an organization that has enriched our lives more than we know over the years. The class thanks them for it.

Stay busy, stay well, classmates, and plan to meet again in 2009.

Joyce Colby Buswell

Class of 1958

The Class of 1958 celebrated our fiftieth reunion in June 2008.

We built a float remembering 1958 events of interest. Working on the float were: Ron Stevens, Nancy Consic Gaffney, Nancy Dawson Putnam, Frank Richmond, Bob Bladen, John Formicelli, Lee Hentschel, Bob Decamp, Arnold Johnson, Dennis Adams, Nancy Stuart Wilson, Hollis Boardman, Bob Woodman, Carol Gardner Brown, Margaret Simoneau Villers, Frank Ackerman and Michael Papps.

We had a wonderful evening at the Mount Ascutney Resort Friday night, June 6, with a menu of prime rib au jour, chicken marsala, roasted red potatoes, rice pilaf, broccoli, cauliflower and asparagus. You couldn't ask for a nicer evening, enjoyed by all. Sixty-two (42 classmates) people came to the event.

Our class collected around \$17,000 which I believe is going to the Stevens Scholarship Fund.

Thirty one classmates showed for a ride on our float. Following us was a 1958 blue Buick.

A month prior to the event our main organizer, Howard Stone, passed on. We were saddened to hear this, but he would have been pleased with the results of how everything came together.

A fine job, all. Thanks.

Nancy Consic Gaffney

Class of 1959

This year marks the 50th year of our graduation

from Stevens High School and we're going to celebrate! For the past five years since our forty-fifth get-together letters have been mailed every year asking for donations for our fifty-year class gift. The fund has grown over that period-although not as large as some fifty-year classes but more than some other classes. With the way things are in the world these days we hope it will still grow before this June.

We have had meetings since August 2008 trying to plan some events, checking out different places for our Friday night get-together and a Sunday brunch before all our classmates go on their way. Letters were sent out in January informing all our classmates of our plans for the weekend of June 12th, 13th and 14th.

We're hoping a lot of you are planning to attend some or all of the events. Remember-there's only one fiftieth!

Just to let you know-Wes (McNair), our fellow classmate and an award winning poet, will be reading some of his poetry and giving a powerpoint presentation (with images from his youth which have influenced his poetry). If you wish to attend, his poetry readings will be held at the River Valley Community College, April 8, 2009, 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm.

Carolyn Blake

carolynblake@joimail.com

Class of 1960

Another year, another newsletter from what is perhaps the most active class around. For several years our class has held events at different classmates homes with many class members attending and this year was no exception. All events included having a meal-members attending bringing a dish to be shared by all. This year we met at the homes of Roy (Butch) Winot, a swimming party at Judy (Young) Putnam's and the annual early Thanksgiving dinner held at Carmen (Lemieux) Bromley's home in Ascutney. Butch Winot always cooks the turkey which is done to perfection. Tables are placed in the large yard and usually all chairs are taken. Lastly, we were all invited to Larry Owen's home in Unity this fall for an excellent potluck supper. Who knows, perhaps someone will host a Christmas party!

Members attending all or some of the events were: Ted and Janet Ruest, Judy (Young) Putnam, Butch and Elaine Winot, Larry and Diana Owen, Linda (Coulombe) Patch, Patty Stuart, Wayne Wheeler, Bernie Folta, Betty (Underwood) Caron and husband Sonny, Ken and Mary Lou Reed, Janice (Giguere) Fletcher and husband Charlie, Joan (Dubois) and Gilles Lemieux, Hal and Jo-Ann (Tinker) Chase, A-J and Carolyn (Lawrence) Maranville, Don and Gloria Davis, Carmen (Lemieux) Bromley, Doug and Joanne

Schnyer, Merle Boardman and Margaret (Kimball) DiLorenzo. Those attending from out of state included Robert Palmer (MA), Hank Rathbun (GA), Carol (Haubrich) Meilandt (CA) and Joan (Burdett) Scharaga and husband Stuart (FL).

We had one classmate do some extensive travelling across the big pond (Atlantic Ocean). Ask Judy Putnam to see her picture album-it documents a great trip.

Would you ever have guessed Larry Owen is quite a singer and goes to group sessions across the USA.

Classmates are continuing to move back or purchase property in the area. Larry Owen retired to Unity and purchased a great old home with lots of room. In October he hosted an evening meal. Keep your fingers crossed, we may have a lake front in our future if a Florida gal makes a summer move.

Last year, our class president, Ted Ruest, requested from all classmates any addresses they had from class members. When he had all the information his wife, Janet, built a new address file which is available to any classmate-just contact Ted at 603-542-4957 or email ted.janet.ruest@comcast.net.

Janice Giguere Fletcher

Class of 1961

A few members of the class of 1961 got together for lunch after the Alumni Parade in June and again in July. We hope to have another lunch June 13, 2009. Then, only two years 'till our 50th!

Dave Hale has updated our class website. We lost two class members this year: David Gallagher and Charlene Stone Burke (graduated '62).

With any questions or class member news, please contact either: Dave Hale nh-hales@hotmail.com or Maureen O'Donnell omaureen43@aol.com Please support our class and the Alumni Association.

Maureen O'Donnell

Class of 1963

Our float in the 2008 parade was "Claremont Drive-In". The float building sessions were great fun! David Zerba was our resident designer. Thanks to David and all others who helped build this float - especially Bill Tenney who supplied his truck and trailer again this year. The float won The George Disnard Trophy along with a \$ 200 cash prize and we also won the Chamber of Commerce Trophy.

We had a cookout at Harold & Jackie Hall's on Friday night June 6. We all had a great time visiting. Some of us went to Mr G's in Ascutney and were joined by the class members who attended the banquet.

We are currently planning our 50th Reunion. We are hoping to have a large turnout from our class at the banquet.

*Margaret Barton Boardman
margaretboardman7345@msn.com*

Class of 1964

The Class of 1964 is hoping to have a float in the parade, to attend the banquet as a group and to socialize at Jackie Hall's sometime during Alumni Weekend.

If you live in the area and would like to be of the group planning our 45th S. H.S. reunion, call Jackie Hall (603-542-2671) or Ann Cuadrado (603-543-3300). We need your ideas!

Judy Wells

....."let the echoes ring for Stevens..."

It's another milestone for the class of 1964 with a celebration planned for Alumni Weekend June 12, 13, and 14, 2009. It's our 45th year since leaving Stevens High School and we are planning once again to assemble as a class commencing the week of June 8. By the time you read this newsletter, plans for our gathering will be well underway.

In 2004, some 40 classmates returned to Claremont to celebrate our 40th. Many came from across the United States to attend. A great time of socializing and reminiscing was had by all. It was our intent then to assemble at least every five years to continue our class re-union tradition. Well, that time is now upon us.

Via a separate mailing, a detailed itinerary of what is being planned will go out to all classmates. That should occur around March or April. But as a peek into what is being planned, we are planning a class gathering at someone's house as well as constructing a float for entry into the parade. For those who were there in 2004, our class was awarded the SHS Alumni Trophy for our entry "Striking it Rich".

Construction of the float actually started about 10 days prior to the Alumni Parade with several of our local classmates involved. We'd like to follow up on that award with another this year. As it takes time to construct (and fit in the socializing that seems to go hand and hand with the building), work probably will commence the week of June 8. So, is that a good date to shoot for to start our Alumni Weekend? Probably. Anyway, look to your mail boxes or E-mail for the details. If you have an E-mail address, please send it along to Tom Osipowich at: kateandhalle@comcast.net Some addresses are outdated and some of you may have changed providers. E-mail is certainly an easier



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CLASS NEWS

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medium to send out our class news (as well as being cheaper)!!

Okay, so what have some of our classmates been up to? Here's a sampling. Many have retired since 2004 and are enjoying the retired life. What a great feeling!! Since very little information has been received from classmates, it was time to make some phone calls.....and that's what I did!. Can you imagine receiving a phone call from someone you hadn't seen or heard from for over 44 years? And really not knowing that person when in high school, except perhaps by name or sight? What a treat it has been to talk to those I've contacted.

One of the first was Jim McMullen who's living in Oakland, Maine. Jim retired from the State of Maine after some 38 years in their resources department. The last time I had seen, or talked to Jim was in 1966, when we both attended UNH's Thompson School. Jim has two grown children and enjoys hunting and sailing. Jim did state that he traveled across the United States after retiring to visit his brother Peter (class of 1962) in Seattle.

Jim will attempt to come to the reunion but indicated he hasn't returned to Claremont for many years. Some of you may remember Jim when he was on the ski team or helping Mr. Paquette.

Susan (Rachwal) Beshalske lives just outside Sacramento in the community of Granite Bay. I surprised Susan with a call in late December. She hasn't been back to Claremont in a number of years as like many of us, have no further attachment since our folks have passed on. Susan likes California and lived in San Jose for a number of years before moving to her current home. Her husband's name is Bob and they have two grown daughters.

Gary Sinawski lives in New York on Long Island and is a prominent election attorney. All you have to do is Google Gary's name and read about his accomplishments. Gary gets back to Claremont several times a year as his parents still live there. There is a good chance he'll make it to our reunion, which will be his first. Gary did say he was very sick a couple of years ago and underwent open heart surgery. Gary attended Harvard after leaving SHS and received his law degree from Michigan. For those of you who remember, Gary was the Drum Major for our wonderful band!

I talked to Cleve Kapala just before the end of the year. Cleve lives in Contoocook and has for a number of years. He has a son who is a senior in college this year. Cleve received his undergraduate degree from Middlebury and his masters from Antioch. Of special interest was that Cleve said he was in the army, serving from 1969-71. One of his assignments was at Fort Hood, Texas. I only mention this because I was also stationed at Fort Hood around the same time. Such a small world when you really think about it.

For those who may not have known, Cleve's mother, Mrs. Ester Kapala, passed away in 1989. Some of you may have had her for your French classes.

I just recently talked to Jim Ranta, who lives in Goleta, California. Jim and his wife Nancy have been there for years as Jim has taught math and coached the swim team at Dos Pueblo High School, the home of the "Chargers"!! Jim journeyed to California following graduation from Stevens and attended Riverside JC before moving on to UC Santa Barbara.

Along with teaching math, which includes summer school by the way, in his spare time he also referees water polo. So where does he get all that extra time!! In case you're wondering, Jim and Nancy have a daughter in San Francisco and a son living in San Diego.

Nancy, Nancy, Nancy!! It is always a pleasure to talk to Nancy, even though it's 10:15 p.m. her time! That's Nancy Young Molitz in case everyone is wondering.

Nancy and Alan are planning to attend our reunion. They have a new Volvo to make their journey in! Nancy says this is number six (with the first one being a 1969!) The first words out of her mouth when I called were "where, what time, when, and where do we get the trees!!" The "where do we get the trees" is in reference to digging up the little trees at my sisters home which were used on our float in 2004.

Nancy and I reminisced awhile about school days and about some of our classmates. Several names, with associated stories, popped up. But you'll all have to attend the reunion to see if your name was one of those mentioned!!

Nancy said she and Alan would like to move back stateside, splitting time between both the east and west coasts. Course, having a son as a chef in San Francisco will make the west coast attractive, saying nothing about the wonderful wines! I'll second that!! Anyway, it was certainly a pleasure talking with her and Alan!

Oh, Nancy did say that she also converses with Susan Hunter. I'm not sure what her married name is but according to Nancy, Susan's mother still lives in West Claremont in the family residence. Is there a chance that Susan could/would attend our reunion? Certainly!

There were others who I called but was unable to make contact with. And there are others who I do converse with from time to time throughout the year but did not mention in this article. But perhaps we can see each other come June where I can gather more material for the next class newsletter.

In closing, it is our 45th, which I believe is a significant milestone. I hate to say how old we will be come the following 5 year gathering, but I think you can do the math. Our reunion is a time where we can look back on some of our fondest years and re-establish some long lost friendships. That's what happened with some classmates after our 40th.

Whether coming from near or from afar, I do hope you're making plans to attend and relive our early journey as classmates. It will be fun!!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (707) 838-7036 or via E-mail.

Tom Osipowich

Class of 1967

Well another year has flown by! At our 40th reunion in 2007 we all agreed it would be nice to get together a little more often than once every five years. In May of this past year we sent out a class newsletter with mini bios from various classmates on where and what was going on in their worlds, which was very well received. We would like to do it again this year for those who didn't take part last time or for those of you who did would like to update us and share more news.

On Alumni day 2008, a group of us met in front of the Yellow Submarine and greeted the Class of 68 and wished them well on their 40th reunion. After watching the parade together, many ventured back to the Stevens' cafeteria for the alumni business meeting and luncheon. The furthest traveled was Jane Wells Adams from Virginia.

Throughout the year we have had a few mini gatherings. It is always fun to get together, some planned activities and some on very short notice and you never know who is going to attend. Most of the gatherings have of course centered around food but not all of them. One beautiful late summer evening was spent in Broad Street Park enjoying the American Band with two of our classmates on the bandstand: Ed Evensen and Don LaPlante. We hope to do that again this coming summer.

This past fall Sue Bonner and Beth Blewitt Benham traveled back to Claremont and met with Pat Russell Chadwick and Sylvia Davis Hemingway. It is always nice to see Beth and Sue. One of the biggest surprises of the year was running into Shirley Hackett Jones, now resid-

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ing in IL. Another surprise during the year was hearing from Christina Williams Traven via email.

"Movie Musicals" is this year's alumni parade theme and at the alumni business luncheon those gathered that day thought it might be nice to have a little float. We would love to hear your thoughts on this and of course we would love to hear you will volunteer your time to make this possible. If you are interested in updating us for the class newsletter or any mini class gatherings we usually try to get together once a month (weather permitting) Contact me.

Hope to see you in June. Class plans will be updated by email and places on the class website:

<http://www.geocities.com/class1967shs/>

Pauline J. Pelletier

Class of 1968

The class of 1968 had a wonderful 40th reunion, full of laughter and memories. It was great to see everyone and to catch up on each other's lives, and the weekend flew by. At the great risk of forgetting someone (apologies in advance - it must be age!), here is a list of class members who attended one or more of the weekend's events: Wayne Amell, Alexis Adamovich Paskevich, Mike and Deborah Andriski, Connie Belkovich, Bonnie Bourgoine Bauer and Ron Bauer, Jane Brodeur Smith, Charlie and Paula Connors, Karen Crossman Gardner, Betty Dixon, Brenda Bresell Baker and Jimmie Baker, Lee Dexter Perrault, John Eroszonak, Carl Evensen, Donna Fox Ruel and Bob Ruel, Sue Franklin, Sylvia Gardner Sivret, Jan Hill Kolb, Paul and Brenda LaCasse, Cynthia Landry, Nancy Landry Sirlin, Mark Lather, Dick LeClair, Mike and Sue Monetta, Amelia Magill Graham and Bob Graham, Nell Lindsay Stark, Becky Richardson, Howie and Elaine Roundy, Ellen Satzow Usery, Kathleen Madrigal, Mike and Elena Theroux, Roberta Wernick Geisser, Stanley Woodard, Donna Zilch Stevens, and Laura Zotto Viens.

To those who weren't able to attend: know that you weren't forgotten. We missed you, wished you could have joined us, and hope to see you next time. While our Yellow Submarine didn't win any prizes, it was an AWESOME float! Thanks to the generosity of Mike Lemieux, '82, we were able to build the float at the old Ainsworth barn, and many of us gathered there on Friday night to finish the work and begin the weekend-long party.

The parade on Saturday morning was great fun and the kids in the crowd loved the candy we handed out.

After the parade, Mike and Elena Theroux were our hosts for an afternoon of good food and drink and even better conversation. We were especially pleased that Paul Jobin was able to join us at the party, and we were happy to hear from several other teachers who were invited but were unable to attend.

Our class was well represented at the Alumni banquet. We had a chance to visit with several former teachers who were in attendance and to celebrate the accomplishments of the class of 2008 scholarship recipients.

Although it's easy to forget in the midst of celebrating our own class reunion, it's unlikely that any of this celebration would have taken place without the ongoing hard work of the Alumni Association board. If you have a moment, let the association know that you value what they do for all of us. And if your address changes, be sure to let the association know, so that they and we will be able to find you in five years.

All in all, it was a wonderful weekend, and we're already looking forward to our 45th in 2013. Hope to see you there!

Marilyn (Mully) Blight

Class of 1974

We lost another class member in 2008 shortly after the first of the year. Deborah Benham Secord joined our other classmates; having left this earth far too early.

The 35th class reunion will be held on June 13th (which was the date of our actual graduation in 1974).

When no one started working on the reunion, I started a discussion on Classmates.com which generated some conversation about what we should be doing for the reunion. The discussion continued via classmates and another website, with the number of participants also increasing. It certainly was easier getting people involved from all over the country via the internet and it has been good to catch up with people. The discussion has resulted in some decisions being made in regards to the reunion.

The parade theme this year is "Movie Musicals"; that led to much discussion before the decision to do "Tommy" was made. John Irish and Phil Winans are going to be working on a pinball machine for the float. More details regarding the float will come in the spring. We also had the discussion on what to do in regards to getting together as a class. It was decided to attend the Alumni Banquet as a class; and then have a gathering after the banquet. Details on the after banquet event will also follow in the spring.

The class treasury was pretty small but it has been increasing with donations from class members. Class members have been sending in a donation of \$50 to be added to the treasury; this will help pay for the upcoming mailing, float costs and after banquet gathering costs. If you would like to send a donation in please make the check payable to SHS Class of 1974. It can be sent to Charlene Reynolds; PO Box 81 North Hartland, VT 05052. Any funds not used this year will be held over for upcoming reunions.

I am still looking for current email and mailing addresses from class members. We are trying to reach as many members as we can and need everyone's assistance. Please email me at charlie0956@aol.com with any updates to your records or with information on other classmates.

So, please mark your calendar and plan to join us for our 35th reunion this year! Time continues to fly by and while it seems like it was yesterday that we were seniors in high school, we are all "seniors" in life now (at least from AARP's point of view!)...now is the time to rekindle those high school friendships, check out the old boyfriend/girlfriend or first crush and just generally catch up with each other. We look forward to seeing you in June!

Charlene Hayes Reynolds

Class of 1978

Our first meeting was at the end of March. We started our class meetings late but this did not affect the end result.

The theme of the parade was "Remember Your Year". We threw some ideas around the table and then Brian Mitchell suggested "Star Wars". This was a great idea due to the endless things we could make for the float. Little did we know at the time it would also be a big hit during the parade route. We all agreed to the props we would make and with help from Mike Kebalka, we knew it would happen. Float building can be a lot of work but we always have a great time doing it.

Due to everyone's location around the world and the age of the computer, Carmen Rock Pinsonault came up with an idea to start a group forum. This forum was a great tool to keep everyone informed, share pictures,

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Painting Raffle winner: Laurie St. Sauveur Wallace '80
The Clock Tower Painting by Abbey Wade Raymond

and happenings in our lives. Even though our 30th has passed, you can still be a part of the Google Group. If you were in the class of '78 and want to join, contact Carmen at c.pinsonault@gmail.com.

The float was completed in record time and we must say it looked great. The compliments were unbelievable. Everyone worked hard and it showed. We won the Stevens High School Alumni Association Memorial Trophy. The biggest thrills were the children and adults on the parade route that cheered and applauded the float as we passed by. We don't think we've ever experienced the happiness of the crowd as much as we did that day while riding on the float.

After the parade, we all looked forward to the party. This is because the party never disappoints anyone.

We had great food, a great place to have it and a terrific band. I have to take a moment to talk about Mike Smith's band. Mike plays drums in a band that rocked the night for us. From the moment they started to play until the last song, the dance floor was never empty. We hope to have them back for another appearance in five years.

The Class of '78 is a great class that is very involved and the turnouts have always been great during our alumni years. We look forward to doing it all again in 2013.

Thanks Class of '78!

Carmen Rock Pinsonault

Class of 1988

We had our 20th reunion last June and had a blast! Our class got together for a lite hor'dourves and dancing Friday night at the Fireside Inn in West Lebanon before the big Parade on Saturday. Dancing and reminiscing was enjoyed by all. Many class members helped to contribute to decorate our class float. The theme for last year's parade was "Remember Your Year." In 1988 the top rated TV show was Cheers. Our float consisted of a Cheers replica of the TV show set and classmates dressed as characters from the popular TV show. We also had several waitresses carrying plastic trays of drink glasses filled with Candy tossing it to the crowds of children.

A big Thank you to Class members David and Celeste (Frechette) Bourque for hosting the float decorating and cookout at their home on the day of the parade. We can't wait for our 25th reunion hope to see you this June for the Annual Alumni Parade.

Tamitha (Baron) Perry

Surprise reunion

by Shadon Menley

I strained to remember
But no memory came
He seemed to know me
But what was his name?
And then, he told me
We'd been classmates
In school,
My mouth flew wide open
It was hard to keep cool.
What on earth had happened
To his full head of hair?
And his midriff seemed
Greatly inflated with air.
His teeth had been crooked
But now they were straight.
He must have paid hundreds
for that new upper plate!
"My, but you've changed!"
He said with a smile. Had he been
Studying me all the while?
No matter what changes
The years might have brought,
I still looked better than him
I thought
Maybe my hair
Had turned slightly gray
And I weighed a lot more
Than I used to weigh
And my eyes weren't as keen
As they used to be
So I wore little spectacles
To help me see.
"You're still mighty pretty"
He said with a wink.
I felt my face flush
A bright shade of pink.
"You're not bad yourself!"
I fibbed where I stood.
But in truth,
He was starting
To look awfully good!

Sent to us by Barbara DeCook '46. She thought we'd get a chuckle out of it.

Class of 1994

We are excited to be planning our fifteenth reunion. We will be having a float and looking forward to seeing everyone again. Plans are in the making for other activities. For more information contact me.

Jessica Dunham
dunhams97@myfairpoint.net

Class of 2004

Can't believe it's already time for our five year reunion!

I put together an event on Facebook called "Class of 2004 Reunion," please join if you aren't already on the list so you can stay up to date with reunion information and let me know if you have any ideas. Or feel free to email me at jinyong6@hotmail.com. Hope to see you all there in June.

Jin-yong Zhang

Alumni Sports. by Wayne McElreavy

Ronald Brown '61

Elected to VT Coaches Hall Of Fame

In recognition of his outstanding coaching career, Ron Brown '61 was inducted into the Vermont Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in March 2008. He led his teams to a 303-92 record in 18 seasons, which included 11 final-four appearances, nine championship games, and five state titles.



Despite being active in football, basketball, and baseball in high school, Brown hadn't set out to become a coach upon leaving Stevens.

"I worked at Joy Manufacturing for a year where I was a gear cutter. I went to work in the dark, and I got out of work in the dark. I figured there must be a better way. So I went up to the high school to see Wayne Gray, the assistant principal. He steered me to William Penn College in Oskaloosa, Iowa."

After one semester, Brown transferred to West Virginia University for two years before graduating with a B. E. at Plymouth State College. He landed his first teaching job at Bradford (VT) Academy, where he coached basketball, baseball and soccer. In 1971, he moved on to Blue Mountain Union High School in Wells River, VT. It was at Blue Mountain where Brown's cagers won state titles in 1972, 1979, 1982, 1985, & 1986. He also copped two state titles during his five years of coaching the baseball squad. In 1998, Blue Mountain honored him by naming their athletic field Ron Brown Athletic Field.

In the mid-70s, Brown left Blue Mountain for two years to acquire his Masters degree at Eastern Michigan University. He also served as an assistant coach on EMU's baseball team, which won conference titles both seasons and was runner-up in the 1976 College World Series.

After retiring as a coach following the 1988 season, Brown retired from teaching in 1990 and returned to Claremont in 1993.

Jack Hubbard '50

Hitting Star of 1949 State Champs

Despite attracting the attention of pro baseball scouts at the tender age of 15, John "Jack" Hubbard took a circuitous route to the minor leagues. Born in Beverly, Mass., and raised in Essex, Hubbard starred for Gloucester High School and Essex American Legion teams where he was, respectively, a teammate and opponent of longtime Stevens coach Ralph Silva.



"Ralph was a hell of a pitcher," said Hubbard. "I never thought he got the credit he deserved. He was a smart pitcher. He didn't have an overpowering fastball, but he knew how to get guys out."

Despite being a slow runner with a weak arm, Hubbard tried out for the shortstop position as a freshman upon advice of a friend. The team captain and shortstop of the previous year was out with an injury, so the position was wide open.

"I won the position, but in my first year, I couldn't throw across the diamond. I could hit. I could always hit, but I was slow. I weighed only about 110 at the time."

A year later, both the Red Sox and Braves brought

him to Boston for a tryout. Though too young to be signed, they wanted to take a look at his abilities.

"Fenway Park was a beautiful field. My power was always to right-center, but I wanted to hit one over the wall [in left.] I hit several off it, but I couldn't get one over. Overall, I hit the ball pretty well.

"After the tryout, scout Neil Mahoney asked me if I was eating right. I was too skinny. He told me to get some meat on my bones.

"Compared to Fenway, Braves Field was like playing in the street. I hit the ball well there, too.

"After my sophomore year, my family broke up, and my sister explained that my father wouldn't be able to take care of me. She was taking me to Claremont where her husband had just taken a job as manager trainee at Montgomery Ward. It was very abrupt. I didn't have time to say goodbye to anybody.

"Years later, I ran into Mahoney in Boston. I didn't think he'd remember me, but he did. He said he had lost track of me. They didn't have computers back then."

Fitting in as the new kid at Stevens was no problem for Hubbard.

"I always had a ball in my hand, so I made friends fast. I lived on High Street, and I practically lived in that community center. Queenie [Quimby] and Tony Zotto really ran a good program."

Hubbard had never played organized basketball, but he went out for the Stevens squad his junior year. A year later, he was co-captain along with Ced Hathaway, whose family he lived with after his sister moved to Waterville, Maine.

"We played in some interesting places. The courthouse in Newport had one light hanging in the center. If you stayed on the edge of the court, you could almost sneak around in the dark to get in position. And if you shot from the corner, you had to watch out for the balcony overhanging the court. In Laconia, we played in the basement of the school building. You had to shoot line drives. If you arced the ball too much, you'd hit the ceiling.

"We had a really good baseball team in 1949. Everybody did well. We had a terrific pitcher in Phil Kaminsky. He could've gone pro, but he had his eyes set on being an engineer. There wasn't any money in baseball back then unless you were Ted Williams.

"A lot of people thought Keene was the favorite for the state title, but we beat them. They gave us our only loss late in the season, but we had beaten them earlier, so we beat them two out of three on the year.

"Parker was a Cardinals scout. He had recently sent Clayton Plant to the minors, and he told me he could get me into pro ball. I batted .422 as a junior, but I didn't have a good senior year, so I didn't pursue it."

Hubbard moved to Maine to live with his sister and worked in a paper mill. After seeing an ad for ballplayers, he headed to Canada to play with St. George of the semi-pro Laurentian League. After the season ended, he joined the Army.

"I didn't wait around to get drafted, because that's the way you did it back then."

After a stint at Fort Devens, Hubbard spent two years in Alaska with six months of that time near the Arctic Circle until transferring to Peteluma, California.

"The commander was a baseball nut. We had only 250 guys at the base. He had about 75 of them build a ballfield and grandstand. Hardly anybody would come to see us play, but we had a good team. The Pacific Coast League teams would play us, because they knew we would give them a good game."

By playing exhibitions against pro clubs, Hubbard was being seen by plenty of scouts. A Red Sox scout signed him to a contract, and he was assigned to the Cornell Red Sox of the Pennsylvania-Ontario-New York League in the spring.

"I signed for \$250 a month and a \$1000 bonus, but

the bonus was contingent on me sticking with the club through May 30. The Red Sox also switched me to first base, which was a good thing. I was too slow to play short.

"I sometimes wonder why I didn't get help with my running. In high school, the track coach was a young teacher, a real nice guy by the name of George Disnard. He later became a state senator. He used to give me a ride home. I often wonder why I didn't ask him for tips to improve my running."

Despite homering in his first official at bat, Hubbard's hitting tailed off, and he was released in May to make room for a new first base prospect.

"I didn't care about the bonus. That was a real croaker. If I live to be 200, I'll never forget that day. Up until that time, baseball was always there. Now it was gone, and I didn't know what I was going to do.

"Thinking back, I should have pursued Parker's offer. The Cardinals had more minor league clubs than the Red Sox. Just about every team had more clubs than the Red Sox. [The Red Sox had a major league low of six farm clubs, while the Cardinals had the most with 19.]

"The man who ran the railroad was a big baseball fan, and he heard I was released. He asked if I wanted to work on the railroad, so I worked as a brakeman for the NY Central Railroad for the summer. I was laid off in the winter, so I bought a car and went home to Essex."

Hubbard attended Salem State on the GI Bill, graduating *summa cum laude* with an English degree. He worked for a number of years for Ivory Systems, a company that repairs athletic uniforms and equipment. He continued to play semi-pro ball until age 40, playing his last game in an old-timers all-star game. He was inducted into the Inter-Town League Hall of Fame several years ago.

Hubbard returns to Claremont on occasion for class reunions. "I remember I went to the school's 100th anniversary when they had the Glenn Miller Orchestra. I don't think I missed a dance. I had a wonderful time."

After several years in Florida, Hubbard returned to New Hampshire. He lives in Durham. He has enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren excel at sports. A grandson, Marc Hubbard, was a professional soccer player and is currently the mens soccer coach at Southern New Hampshire University.

KEN "RIPPER" THERRIAN '40

Named by the legendary Clarence Parker as one of the three best all-around athletes he ever coached (along with Fella Gintoff '35 and Louis Kidhardt '34), Ken "Ripper" Therrian was an all-state player in three sports.

His nickname originated on the basketball court. At first called "Ripples," for the sound of the ball rippling through the net, the moniker quickly evolved to "Ripper." His surname differs from the rest of his family due to the doctor misspelling "Therrien."

"My father told him to leave it. Everybody thinks I'm Armenian, but I'm really French."

The speedy pitcher-outfielder hit just .255 as a freshman on the varsity, but he batted over .400 his next three years with a high of .436 as a senior. He was also good enough to play semi-pro baseball for the Claremont Cardinals of the Twin State League the summer prior to his senior year. He suffered a serious knee injury that fall playing football, but he rebounded to again make all-state in basketball and baseball.

"In my senior year, the St. Mary priest came down to see me. He wanted me to transfer to St. Mary to play basketball. I practiced with them a couple of times, but I decided to stay at Stevens."

After graduation, he "floated around for a year" with

a semester at Northeastern, working at Sullivan Machine, living with an uncle in Nashua, and playing baseball.

Therrian got his chance to break into pro ball in 1941 when Parker sent him and Pudgy Franklin to a Philadelphia Athletics tryout camp run by hall of famer Chief Bender. The two were split up with Franklin assigned to Class D Federalsburg and Therrian sent to Class C Newport News.

"I was paid \$200 a month. After the season, I wanted a raise, but they wouldn't give it to me. I was released when I refused to report."

Therrian played semi-pro ball for teams in and around Claremont the next few years and attended UNH. Uncle Sam drafted him three times, but the Air Corps, Marines, and Navy all rejected him due to his old knee injury.

"After the third time they drafted me, I said, 'For crissakes, there must be some place you could put me,' but they wouldn't take me."

The Brooklyn Dodgers showed interest in Therrian, but Zibbie Hart, a 1928 Stevens grad who pitched professionally for a number of years, convinced him to go with the Boston Braves.

"I had been engaged to a school teacher in Claremont. She wanted to get married, but I wanted to see how far I could go in baseball. She ended up leaving me. I guess it was for the best."

Not only was Therrian back in professional baseball, but he was headed to major league spring training at Georgetown University in Washington, DC.

He was also relieved to be out of Claremont. In a Boston American interview, he said, "I've got to make it. I'm the only young fellow left in Claremont, and since I was so prominent in athletics, folks must be wondering why their sons are in the service and I'm not. I don't like their stares."

"We didn't go south then because of the war. I played in a lot of exhibition games. When they broke camp, they brought me back to Boston. They used to have the city series with the Red Sox.

"I was sitting on the bench. I was just a young guy. Coach Del Bissonette hollered for me to go out in right field to take over for Tommy Holmes. No sooner had he said it that I was out there. I was so excited, I forgot my glove! Phil Masi, the catcher, called me 'bush' and really rode me after that.

"Two weeks later, they shipped me to Hartford, where I had to go through spring training all over again."

Other than pitching at Stevens, Therrian had always been an outfielder. Just before Hartford's 1945 opener, he was moved to second base due to an injury to the regular second baseman.

Usually at or near the top of his league in stolen bases, Therrian had the speed to play his new position, but he was having trouble turning double plays. "The shortstop gave me some advice. He said I was going to get killed by guys coming in standing up. He told me I had to throw it at their forehead. "So one day we're playing Utica, and they have this big guy on first base. He comes in standing up, and I hit him right between the eyes (with a throw). He got up and chased me into the dugout. He would have killed me. After that, though, I was all right."

With WWII vets returning from the war trying to reclaim their baseball jobs, Therrian found himself one of hundreds of players at the Braves' minor league spring training camp in 1946. "They had players staying at the armory, hotels, everywhere they could fit them. Every day you'd go on the bulletin board to see where you were being sent. I stayed until the end, when they sent me to Pawtucket."

"Back then they had Class Triple-A, Double-A, A, B, C and D. It was a tough road to haul. You had to be really outstanding to make the majors. I wasn't a power hitter. I was a line drive hitter. I had a pretty good arm. I was fast. That's one thing I could do was run like a rabbit. I was small (5'10" but only 155 lbs.) I never thought

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Class of '48, 60th Reunion



Class of '53, 55th Reunion



Class of '58, 50th Reunion - Clara Hornick Trophy



Class of '63, 45th Reunion - George F. Disnard Trophy



Class of '68, 40th Reunion



Class of '73, 35th Reunion



Class of '78, 30th Reunion - Alumni Memorial Trophy



Stevens High School Band

2008 Remember Your Year

Parade Trophies - A Proud Tradition

Stevens Alumni Memorial Trophy - Originated in 1987.

Wayne S. Gray Memorial Trophy - The class of 1963 donated this trophy, which was first awarded in 1993.

Clara Hornick Trophy - Given in memory of Clara Nassau Hornick by the class of 1933.

Frederick W. Carr School Spirit Award - This trophy was given by Roland Irish '71 in 1999. It is to be awarded every year to a group, float, or participant that shows the most respect and pride for Stevens High School.

George F. Disnard Trophy - Originated in 2005 by the SHS Alumni Association.

St. Mary Alumni Trophy

Spirit of Claremont Award - The Greater Claremont Chamber of Commerce initiated the Spirit of Claremont Award trophy in 2002 to be presented to a class from either St. Mary's or Stevens.

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Class of '83, 25th Reunion - Wayne Gray Trophy



Class of '88 - 20th Reunion

PARADE PRIZES !!!

Bob Stringer, Parade Committee, is looking for sponsors to continue to award cash prizes for floats. These prizes are for **any year**, not just the five-year class floats. We hope these prizes entice more classes to enter a float.

Floats will be judged on creativity, workmanship, and originality (special effects, music, animation) as well as overall appearance based on the theme.

The theme of the parade must be clearly incorporated—visual display of school name, class year and the title of the float.



Class of '98 - 10th Reunion



Class of '03 - 5th Reunion

Unwritten Rule

There is an unwritten rule that individual class reunions will not be held at the same time as the Saturday banquet. Out of respect to the "oldest continuously active" high school alumni association in the US, we ask that ALL classes comply with this unwritten rule and plan nothing between the hours of 6:30 and 9 PM. The loyal and hardworking members of the Stevens High School Alumni thank you.



Class of '08 - Graduating Class - F.W. Carr School Spirit Award



Londonderry's Lancers Marching Band

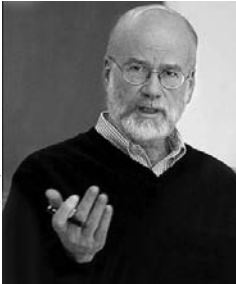
We will be having a viewing stand on Pleasant Street again this year. We invite all honorary members and teachers to view the parade together.



Alumni Spotlights..

WESLEY MCNAIR '59

Wesley McNair has been the recipient of fellowships from the Rockefeller, Fulbright, and Guggenheim Foundations, the National Endowment for the Humanities and two National Endowment for the Arts Fellowships for Creative Writers. Among many other awards, he has received the Sarah Joseph Hale Medal for his "distinguished contribution to the world of letters". His work has appeared in the Pushcart Prize Annual, two editions of The Best American Poetry and over forty anthologies. Some of the magazines and journals in which his poems and essays have appeared are The Atlantic Monthly, Del Sol Review, Gettysburg Review, Iowa Review, Kenyon Review, and Mid-American Review.



Wesley has served three times on the Nominating Jury for the Pulitzer Prize in poetry. He is a two-time recipient of residencies at the Bellagio Center of the Rockefeller Foundation in Italy. He has been featured on National Public Radio's Weekend Edition (Saturday and Sunday programs) and several times on Garrison Keillor's Writer's Almanac.

He is the author of eight collections of poetry, including two limited editions.

Wesley McNair was born in Newport NH and graduated from Stevens High School in 1959.

He received his BA degree (English) from Keene State College in 1963, his MA degree (English) from the Bread Loaf School of English, Middlebury College, in 1968 and an advanced Master's degree at Bread Loaf in American Literature in 1975.

A recent series aired over PBS on Robert Frost for which he wrote the script and received an Emmy Award.

A volume of new and selected poems, *Lovers of the Lost*, will be published in 2009. A memoir, *The Words I Chose: Family Life and the Making of a Poet*, will appear in 2010.

As an educator McNair has been a teacher at the Hillsboro and the New London Central High Schools (NH, 1963-1968); a visiting professor at Dartmouth College (1984); and a professor of English at Colby-Sawyer College (1968-1987), where he founded the American Studies program. As a professor at the University of Maine at Farmington from 1987 until his retirement in 2004, he founded and directed the Creative Writing program. He was a visiting professor in creative writing at Colby College from 1999 to 2004.

Wesley is currently Professor Emeritus and Writer in Residence at the University of Maine at Farmington, where he directed the creative writing program and received the Distinguished Faculty Award and the Libra Professorship.

From 1998 to 2001 he was poetry editor for the Maine Times.

My Town

Wesley McNair

Where it belongs on the state tourist map, well above the red lobster on the coast and in between the man skiing down the slope and the shining dome of the capitol building, you'll find nothing except a moose standing in the grass. But who would come to this place

to see the three-foot long spotted yellow butterflies faithfully displayed on the side of LaFlamme's house, or gather with the others in the Grange Hall to hear old Ethel Chadwick recite with a lisp and the dazed, oddly beautiful look in her eye "The Cremation of Sam McGee"

in its entirety on Old Home Day? Anyway, what (as people from the city might say after straying off Route 2 to find our few houses thrown downhill among the trees) do they do here for work? Nothing important, as you might guess from how early in the morning

they start up the hill to do it, driving to the shoe shop two towns over, or the paper mill, or just down the road to the store, where Betty DeCarlo stands all day at the counter asking the same question: "Can I help you?" I'm the one waiting in line behind the couple with the skis

on their minivan who don't even notice her alert, genuine eyes, on their way through Eyeblick, Maine, to someplace they've heard of, and I'm the one lying awake listening to the cars struggling up our hill in the darkness of 5 o'clock a.m. to start their long day, and at twilight sitting down in the old parlor

with the Redlevskis, that's me, with a bag of rhubarb I've just picked from my garden for the two of them. On the television in the corner a frowning man, on mute, mimes all the news of concern to the nation. Meanwhile they are talking about how good it is to eat fresh sticks of rhubarb raw, a concern

so small you wouldn't care much about it unless you could be there to see the face she makes for the taste, a mixture of sorrow and pleasure that seems to have her whole life in it, and to hear, in the lamplight, the intimate twang of their voices telling me this news at evening in my town, as I'm telling it

to you now, in this only other place I know where unexpected things can happen, off the map.

JACQUELYN MOORE TERRELL '48

The City of Anaheim (CA) and her friends would like to share a little history of Jacquelyn's life after graduating from Stevens High School in the Class of 1948.

Jackie attended and graduated from the University of Southern California *magna cum laude*. The USC chancellor awarded her the highest award in science in the field of medicine.

She taught pre-med and pre-dental students at USC and George Pepperdine College. During the



Korean Conflict, she returned to Claremont NH and taught at Stevens High School. Jackie has three Master Degrees-USC, Stanford University and George Pepperdine College.

Her mother's name is Priscilla Evon Couture, a Stevens graduate of the class of 1927. This lady has four grown children, thirteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She has received so many honors, awards, accolades and recognitions—it would take a book to mention all of them she has been given since 1948. I'll highlight a few: "Annie Anaheim Accolade Award"—known as the most outstanding lady in Anaheim, Orange County (CA); Orange County "Woman of the Year"; "Woman of the Year", State of California, where she was flown to the state Capitol in Sacramento, California to receive this highest honor; the William Booth Award which is the highest award given by the Salvation Army on which she served as a member of the Advisory Board and as president of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Disneyland Award "Woman of the Year".

- The California State Assembly commendation for serving the Orange County Red Cross for thirty-two years as a volunteer.

- The "Woman of Vision Award" in 2003 from the organization, "We Give Thanks", (their most prestigious award for voluntary community service).

- The Anaheim Community Service Board for twenty-five years (two years as chairman)

- Orange County Performing Arts as board member.

- Boys and Girls Clubs of Anaheim as board member for ten years.

- Women's Division of the Anaheim Chamber of Commerce.

- President of the Anaheim Community Foundation for thirteen years.

- Served six years on Community Development Block Grant (two years as vice chairman).

- Anaheim Community Service Board for twenty five years (two years as chairman).

- Board Member of Anaheim ARC Adult Rehabilitation for men and women.

- In 2001 she received "The Athena Award" presented by Central Orange County Panhellenic President of North Orange County Panhellenic.

- A life member of the Assistant League of Anaheim—"Operation School Bell" as chairman and "Hug a Bear" as chairman.

- Advisory Board member and community consultant of Anaheim Prep Sports/activities Foundation Life member, "Woman of the Year" and president of Ebell Club of Anaheim-gerontology chairman for fifteen years.

FIVE GENERATIONS!

As we approach June 2009, our family would like to look back in history.

Five generations ago, my Grandfather Hale's sister-in-law, Mary Barney Hale, was a graduate of Stevens in 1905. "Aunt Molly" was very active with alumni activities, participating in alumni parades, and I remember her riding in alumni autos until the late 1950's! My Grandmother Hale's brother, Kenneth Blood, graduated in 1916 and was very active in sports, went to UNH, and was a government statistician in Oklahoma.

Generation 2: Uncle Ralph Hale was a graduate in 1928, and he served as Alumni President in 1944. His wife, Violet Sweet Hale, graduated in 1926. My Dad, Floyd Hale, graduated in 1932, and he was a Claremont postal clerk for 33 years. Uncle Arthur (Jr.) Hale graduated from Stevens in 1934. Uncle Lester Hale became



Floyd Hale, 5th row center, early 1930's

an alumni member in 1937; he served our country, fought in the Battle of the Bulge, and was a self-employed plumber. A cousin, Ruth Hale, also graduated in 1937. Uncle Howard Hale was a member of the class of 1947.

I am a member of Generation 3 and a graduate in 1956. Cousins Barry Hale (musician) 1954, and Thomas Hale (family historian) 1960, both live in California. My brother-in-law, Donald Moore, was in the class of 1954, also. My husband Kenneth Moore is my classmate, 1956. My siblings are all graduates: Robert Hale of AZ, in 1957; Alan Hale of SC, in 1959 (happy 50th alumni); David Hale of NH, in 1961 (he has made it possible to view the annual newsletter online); Doris Hale of VA, in 1962. (Yes, the "Hales" just kept coming!).

Generation 4 includes my sister's kids: graduating in 1984 was Bill Peoples; and also Susan (Peoples, 1986) Pinson and Michelle (Courtemanche, 1986) Smith, all of VA. Tammy (Courtemanche) Hamel is always included in 1989's class festivities. All of my kids are alumni members, too. Debra (Moore, 1975) Bond is responsible for the setup of the alumni newsletter; Gary Moore of NH (1976); Donna (Moore, 1984) Davis of GA; and Diane (Moore, 1986) Williams of GA.

Last year, 2008, our grandson (Debbie's son) Ryan Leskiewicz, became the first family member to graduate in the **Fifth Generation**. In June 2009, Chelsea Leskiewicz will become an alumni member too (she has worked on the 2009 Stevens Red and Black yearbook, and her design was chosen for the cover).

As you can see, we are very proud of our long tradition of graduates from Stevens High School!! We urge all alumni to participate in and support our great ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, which is the oldest continuously active alumni association in our country!

Margaret "Peg" Hale Moore '56
Prescott Valley, AZ

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I'd go too far, but I did pretty well for my size."

Though he was only 25, Therrian was getting old for a baseball prospect. The Braves intended to send him to the Pacific Coast League in 1947 to test his mettle against the top minor league talent. Instead, his career came to an abrupt end.

"They found a spot on my lung. I had tuberculosis. They sent me to a sanitarium in the White Mountains for three years." There he met Ruth, who was also a patient. They were married in 1950 and settled in her hometown of Kingston, NH. They shared 55 years of marriage until her passing. The couple had no children. "I would have liked to have had a son. We talked about adopting, but we never got around to it.

"Jobs were hard to find. We looked around Claremont when we first got married, but we decided to stay in Kingston. I ended up getting a job in North Andover at Western Electric.

Notes from Claremont's Past

CARDINAL ADOPTED AS STEVENS NICKNAME IN 1952

By Wayne McElreavy '81



Nearly every school in the area already had a nickname by 1952, but the two Claremont high schools, Stevens and St. Mary, did not. Kenneth Whipple, editor of the Daily Eagle, sought to change that with an editorial

stating the need for nicknames.

Stevens had been called the Red Raiders and the Whiz Kids in the 1940s, but the names didn't stick. Regardless, those names were used by sportswriters and were not official.

The lack of nicknames became an issue for Whipple when he filled in as sports editor in the winter of 1951-52. The regular sports editor, Charlie Spencer, worked out of the Springfield office for a few weeks due to an illness to Gert Levlock.

Whipple noted our neighboring schools had nicknames. There were the Towle Tigers of Newport, the Lebanon Raiders, West Lebanon Lions, Windsor Yellow Jackets, and the list went on. Stevens was referred to as the "Red & Black" or Parkermen, Vailmen, or whichever coach's name was applicable. "We'd like to see some short, snappy nicknames proposed and adopted," wrote Whipple in his editorial. He suggested a contest to name the teams.

The editorial sparked considerable interest as numerous readers wrote in suggestions. Both schools announced that a contest would be held.

The St. Mary contest was limited to students in grades four through twelve with the winner receiving a season ticket to the school's 1952 baseball games and all sports games the following school year. On April 19, Priscilla Lessard, widow of Rodney Brock '57, was announced as the winner with her entry of "Comets."

The Stevens contest was limited to high schoolers. Winners would receive copies of the Red & Black yearbook. The selection committee consisted of Whipple; school superintendent Lester Trafton; principal Stephen Doody; coaches Clarence Parker, Lucia

Kibbey, and Mitchell Spiris; English teacher June Bucko; and student council members Patricia DeVoyd and Robert Simpson.

A total of 56 different names were suggested, including Eagles, Pilots, Spiders, Spinsters, and Snevets (Stevens spelled backwards). On April 22, the list was whittled down to three finalists by a preliminary vote. The committee then voted on the remaining three names to select the winner.

Second place went to Ted Hopkins, a freshman, who had suggested Redwings. David Dole, a senior, took third place with Red Birds. Both were awarded a paperbound copy of the 1952 Stevens yearbook.

Several students had submitted the winning entry of Cardinals, but Stephen Colby of the sophomore class was the first to do so. He was awarded a deluxe-bound copy of the 1952 yearbook.

Contacted in 2002 upon the 50th anniversary of the Cardinal, Colby explained his entry.

"I lived on 35 Woodland Street and walked to school," said



Stephen Colby



Stuart Barter

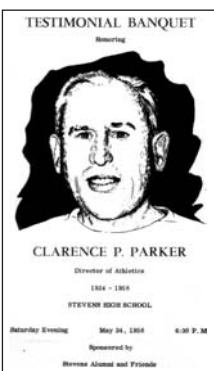
Colby. "I happened to see a cardinal that morning on the way to school. The red color is what did it. I just thought it would be a good name for Stevens, who had red and black for colors."

Stuart Barter art director of the 1953 yearbook staff, created the original cardinal which graced the cover of the 1953 Red and Black yearbook.

NOTES FROM THE PAST "CEEP"

By Charles B. Fletcher ('56)

Many trophies adorned the walls of Stevens High School; how many of us stud-



ied them as we tread the corridors from class to class? Whither these have endured the years and upgrades to the building I do not know. I do know that many were the direct results of a dedicated individual, Coach Clarence Parker. How many of the Stevens alumni remember his views concerning fair sportsmanship and hard work. It would be interesting to know how many graduates held positions during their work years because of "The Coach" better known as "Ceep".

The future Stevens coach was born May 22, 1893. He graduated from Morse High school in Bath, Maine then attended Albright College before transferring to Dubuque College where he was involved with many sport programs. While at Dubuque he was participating in a football game and made a 52 yard drop kick against the wind though the goal-post setting a record I believe still stands today. In his sporting career he had the opportunity to play on the same field as Babe Ruth and Jim Thorpe. Over time he earned many records in his athletic ventures. 1917 saw Parker in the Army and assigned to Camp Grant as the Physical Education and Athletic Director. After his stint in the Army he had coaching positions at Brookline High School and Philips Exeter Academy before coming to Stevens in 1924.

The girl's basketball team in 1926 captured the New England Championship under his leadership. This was the beginning of many championship teams. During the Second World War in 1943 he instructed Naval Cadets in a physical training program. Two years later he was named New Hampshire Coach of the Year.

I believe an article written in "The Sporting News" April 22, 1967 sums up his life much better than I could do so I quote: "Clarence P. Parker, 73 whose career in baseball included three games as an outfielder with the old St Louis Browns in 1915 died recently at Claremont N.H. Signed out of Albright College Parker batted .167 in his brief whirl with the Browns. He later played with several minor league clubs in New England before becoming one of the most successful high school coaches in New Hampshire. In 34 years at Stevens High School

before his retirement in 1958 he compiled records of 171-97 in football, 325-161 in basketball and 336-166 in baseball." Parker was known to have a string or cord around his neck most of the

time. It held a stop-watch he used to measure times he deemed important. At the time of his retirement he was presented a scrap book that contained numerous letters from his past athletes (I found one from my dad who played for Parker 1925-28) and many well known sports figures.

Coach Parker was married to Katharine M. Ryan and together they had four children, Clarence Jr.-Marilyn - Robert and Jack.

I would like to thank Mrs. Marilyn Rice for allowing me access to a box full of Parker memorabilia in the possession of Poody Walsh.



In Memoriam

Deceased June 2008-March 2009

- 1931 Katherine Kuchtey Dayton
Amelia Skill
- 1933 Martha Blacker Allred
- 1934 Walter Belkovich
- 1935 Rena Blish Bromley
Lena Belski Yesman
- 1936 Kenneth Bogle
Rose Usko Deurell
- 1937 Mae Cloutier Lambert
- 1939 Karl Kaufman
Charles Osgood
- 1941 Raymond Bresell
- 1942 Frances Kozel Fairbanks
- 1943 Robert R. Dole
Carolyn Osgood
- 1946 Norman Burr
Earl Carr
Robert Hadley Miller
Norma Gokey Poulin
- 1947 Theodore Perras
Mildred Silver Richards
- 1949 Ray Smith
Richard Todd
- 1951 John Caine
- 1953 Joanne Doten Goodrich
Thomas Hastings
Theodore Lehner
Frank Woodbury
- 1957 Patricia Ross
- 1959 Victor Laushance
Patricia Bundy Ward
- 1961 David Gallagher
Ruthann Scott Pickard
- 1962 Charlene Stone Burke
- 1965 Andrea Towle DeWitt
- 1966 Lawrence Stevens
David Smith
- 1967 Ellen Luce Barry
Karen Jangel Smith
- 1969 Carol Chapman Snelling
- 1970 Cynthia Agan Westcott
- 1971 Thomas Weston
- 2001 Shelli-Ann Westcott

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Michael Laplante	1981
Matthew Laplante	2005
Steve Barton	1960
Danielle Laplante	2007
Eleanor Burke Parmelee	1934
Rachel Silva Boisvert	1935
Winston Leavitt	1936
Madelyn Silva Shupenko	1937
Bruno Baldacci	1938
Robert White	1940
Lawrence Wilsey	1941
Marjorie Westney Wilsey	1941
Frederick Bailey	1943
Mitchell Baker	1943
Stacia Kebalka Ballou	1943
Margaret Leavitt Baney	1943
Warren Leavitt	1946
Reta Norton Brodeur	1943
Barbara Bartlett Davis	1943
Rodney Davis	1943
Patricia Carroll	1978
Sylvia White Laskey	1943
Marjorie White Dent	1946
Pritricia Lynch	1943
Gordon McKinnon	1943

Robert Bowles	1949
Malcolm MacDonald	1949
Carolyn Papps MacDonald	1949
Harry Marshall	1949
Phyllis Raymond Wade	1949
Linda Nolin Ahern	1953
Stuart Barter	1953
James Boardman	1953
Jackie Daniels Boardman	1956
Patricia Pelton Daley	1953
Matthew Daly	1953
Arthur Fontaine	1953
Gary Fontaine	
Marick Gibson	1953
John Goodrich	1953
Joanne Doten Goodrich	1953
Beverly Hanks Janelle	1953
Lucinda Nolin Johnson	1953
Beverly Favreau Joyal	1953
Muriel MacIver Klock	1953
Darlene Blodgett LaPlante	1953
Caroline Murphy Livermore	1953
Sherry Murphy Shultz	1963

Margaret Stoughton North	1953
Stanley Palmer	1953
David Penniman	1953
Pauline Gouin Woodeschick	1953
Beverly Blake Perrin	1953
Richard Smalley	1953
Helen Patrick Smalley	1956
Beverly Stathers	1953
Norman Wakeman	1953
Frank Ackerman	1958

Edward Provost	1943
Jennie Adamovich Walsh	1943
Maidee Whippen Wilson	1943
Margaret Beed Bauver	1945
Virginia Walker Brisson	1945
Roberta Callum	1945
Claire Lizotte Kowalczyk	1945
Barbara Houpis DeCook	1946
Roberta Russell Morrow	1946
Jacqueline Reasoner Bell	1948
Roger Gosselin	1948
Donald Greenwood	1945
Grace Putnam Greenwood	1948
Barbara Glass Ingraham	1948
Eleanor LeClair Jones	1952
Robert Jones	1948
Norman Lariviere	1948
Irene Nolet Morrow	1948
Priscilla Hadley Patterson	1948
Richard Stathers	1948
Delores Pertesis Stathers	1951
Daniel Stoughton	1948
Jacquelyn Moore Terrell	1948
Albert Blake	1949

Dennis Adams	1958
Arlene Connolly Adams	1961
Hollis Boardman	1958
Beverly Stone Clark	1949
William Cooney	1958
Robert DeCamp	1958
Nancy Consic Gaffney	1958
Arnold Johnson	1958
"Jack" LaRoche	1958
Paul Marro	1958
Linda L'Heureux McKay	1958
Pamela Brown Merrill	1958
Mary Burke Palmer	1958



Betty Lufkin Pfenning	1958
Nancy Dawson Putnam	1958
Sherman Arnold	1958
Joan Whitcomb Rouillard	1958
Thomas Rouillard	1956
Ronald Stevens	1958
John Stevens	1958
Sandra Stone	1958
Margaret Simoneau Villers	1958
Stanley Mozden	1958
Linda Parrella Mozden	1960
Robert Woodman	1958
Mary Picknell Woodman	1961
Rosemary LeClair Clark	1961
Donna Leahy Cornett	1963
Frances Chabot Emond	1963
William French	1963



Lillian Murray French	1963
Sally Little Newton	1963
Roger Whittemore	1963

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APRIL

Brenda Bresell Baker	1968
Marilyn Blight	1968
Charles Connors	1968
Sue Franklin	1968
Karen Crossman Gardner	1968
Roberta Wernick Geisser	1968
Janet Hill Kolb	1968
Cynthia Landry	1968
Kathleen Spencer Madrigal	1968
Michael Monetta	1968
Susan Lefebvre Monetta	1971
Rebecca Richardson	1968
Nancy Landry Sirlin	1968
Paul Maple	1990
Donna Zilch Stevens	1968
Ellen Satzow Usery	1968
Carol Couture Western	1959
Carol Connors Krzywda	1966
Peggy Connors Trimby	1969
Gary Bedard	1970
Roland Irish	1971
Rebecca MacKenzie	1971
Bruce Ploof	1971
Karen Fitch Parker	1973

Elisabeth Peyron	1973
Donna Blake	1979
Becky Geer	1997
Sarah Hutcheon	1983
Patricia Marro Miller	1983
Kathleen LaFont Harlow	1988
Christopher Aldrich	2005
Ivy Desilets	2006
Page Gauthier	2006
Marilyn Westover Carr	1955

Class of 2008 Scholarship
Recipients, Family and Friends

Stephanie Carr	2007
Anthony Lucarelli	2007
Jonathan Marro	2007
Joshua Boone	2008
Richard Boone	1981
Kelley Bureau	2008
Erica Burke	2008
Jennifer Fabrycky Burke	1985
Stephen Condon	2008
Michele St. Pierre Condon	1985
Walter Condon	1979
Alan Cowdrey	2008
Christina De Rosa	2008
Jennifer Lefebvre Desilets	1976
Joshua Duford	2008
Nathan Duford	2008
Keith Duford	1983
Sharon Titorenko Eastman	1981
Maria Nestor Smith	1977
Ian Emanuel	2008
Heidi Lessard Emanuel	1984



Nicholas Emanuel	1984
Chris Emanuel	2010
Donna Hall LeClair	1963
Joseph Fahey	2008
Dakota Titorenko Geary	2008
Alaina Granter	2008
Zachary Haines	2008
Sandra Burroughs	1981
Kraig Harlow	2008
Amanda Henault	2008
William Blake	1974
Patrick Hurt	2008
Laurel Colfer Hurt	1975
Scott Jangel	2008
Jeffrey Jangel	1980
Cynthia Allison Jangel	1980
Allison Jangel	2005
Raemonda LaFont	2008
Jessica Lamb	2008
Joseph Landry	2008
Thomas Liveston	2008
Denise Mozden Liveston	1970
Nicholas Marro	2008
Nancy Marro	1980
Samantha Paradis	2008

Cathy Couitt Paradis	1976
Michael Dube	1973
Katherine Paschall	2008
Rachel Potter	2008
William Race	2008
Emily Rawson	2008
Alan Rawson	1974
Dwight Dansereau	2010



Nicholas Roy	2008
Shelley Davis	1986
David Silva	2008
Cassey Sleeper	2008
Arthur James Smith	2008
Chelsea Stowell	2008
Gregory Stowell	1982
Jesse Webster	2008
Michelle Girard Webster	2002
Matthew Woodbury	2008

Head Table

Richard Breed	1956
Janet Couture Albright	1952
James Genovese	1952
Carolyn A. Blake	1959
Rev. David Crosby	
Evalie Crosby	
Barbara Young Ferland	1957
Karen Bogle Leahy	1979
Carolyn Bowles LeBlanc	1962
Douglas LeBlanc	1963
Pauline J. Pelletier	1967
Robert Stringer	1961
Elaine Stringer	
Charlene Hayes Reynolds	1974
Peter Tobey	

Honorary Members & Teachers

Allen Damren	1967
Nicki Carr	HM
Karol Richardson Bottinger	HM
Christian Bottinger	HM
Charles Gessner and Karen	HM
Paul Jobin	HM
Raymond LeBouthillier	HM
Paul H. Magoon and Joan	HM
Joseph St. Pierre and Terry	HM



School Reinvestment Plans

Ann Sadonsky Cuadrado of the Class of 1964

Two years ago, the Claremont School Board formed the School Reinvestment Committee with three goals to accomplish. Those goals were to propose a long-range building and renovation plan for all Claremont schools, to ensure that the curriculum can be supported and enhanced by buildings which provide an atmosphere that promotes growth and, lastly, to study the feasibility of a new high school. Once again, Stevens was on warning from the state for being unable to support modern technology.

No one on our committee imagined the process would take so long but we wanted to be thorough and we did not want to be rushed. Financing options from the state were researched. Each school in the city and every classroom at the high school was looked at using current state guidelines. Public meetings were held and surveys were sent out. Community awareness was vital to the project.

Well, our goals are accomplished. Our long-range report has been given to the school board. As imagined, work needs to be done to all the schools. However, to build a new high school was not feasible, nor was it fiscally responsible. We hired an architect to look at the structure of the high school and he said the building is actually very sound. If the state approves our recommendation Stevens High School will remain where it has always been, a beautiful anchor to the downtown area of Claremont. With major renovations, a three-story addition toward the Dow Building and, possibly, buying neighboring property for adequate parking, a wonderful past can be preserved while providing up-to-date, environmentally friendly learning atmosphere for today's students.

Now everything is in the voter's hands. This March, the school budget will have a warrant article asking for money to move to the next step, that of getting architectural drawings for the renovations. For more information, go to the SAU website (SAU6.nh.us and click on Claremont).

News from Arrowhead

Stanley Woodman (61)

President, Arrowhead Recreation Club

The Arrowhead Recreation Club was founded as a (501c-3) non profit corporation in 2002 and the express purpose for founding the club was to restore the ski area back into operation. At the time of founding and still true today, we have no paid staff only volunteers.

During this time brush has been cleared from the slopes, the old Pony Lift has been recertified and put back into operation, the lodge has been spruced up, and a ski shop has been established. A new lift for snow tubing with four lanes has been installed that has been a tremendous hit with everyone.

This past New Years Eve, a family evening of tubing, skiing and sliding was held and the night's entertainment ended at 10 PM with a colorful show of fireworks. Despite chilly temperatures a good time was had by the 200 or so hardy souls that attended.

New for the 2008-2009 season is a snow making machine that will set the stage for the future growth of the area and it will help to extend the season a bit on either end.

This area is back in operation thanks to the many volunteers that have contributed their time and effort

and the alumni from SHS has been an integral force in making all of this happen.

Many thanks to Spencer Allen (94), Tausha Macia Shute, (94), Mark Shute, (92), Scott Rouillard, (81), Gwen LaPorte Melcher, (90), Steve Lewko, (67) Phil Schneider (07), Jeff Schneider (79), Stan Woodman (61). There is much more yet to be done and man power is one key element that is needed year round. Stop by when you are in town to see what has been done and join us in the fun if you can.

DID YOU KNOW ?

- 72% of SHS graduates of the Class of 2007 went on to post-secondary two to four year colleges.

- During World War II Stevens High School gave to the war effort the iron fence which had surrounded the building.

- The Teal Lantern Restaurant at the Sugar River

Valley Technical Center is frequently open to the public for brunch. Culinary students and instructors offer catering for many public and private community events.

- The Sugar River Child Care Center is open all year to provide quality child care to infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

- Stevens High School students can earn college credits while still in high school.

- Stevens High School has a foreign student exchange program.

- Stevens High School has a graduation requirement of 27 credits plus 48 hours of community service. The State of NH requires 20 credits making Stevens High School's expectations for graduation higher than the state's and higher than many other public high schools.

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1950	Aletha Childs*
	Lyle Ewing*
	Mabel Johnson*
1952	Stephen Doody*
	Robert Hadley*
1955	Edgar L. Lord*
	Clarence Parker*
	Willard Rollins*
1956	F. Lester Trafton*
1964	Newell Paire*
1965	Wayne S. Gray*
1966	Grace Deery*
1969	John Roberts*
1970	Normand C. Paquette*
1975	George F. Disnard*
1976	Paul H. Magoon
1977	Jesse L. Piper*
1978	Victor Baron
	Paul Jobin
	Raymond LeBouthillier
	Victor Pomiecko*
1979	Frank Connor*
	Joseph Littlefield*
	Stanley Kendall*
1980	Frederick W. Carr*
1981	John Stoughton
1983	Roger Grenier*
	Andrew Triantafillou
1984	Richard A. Gader
	Joseph St. Pierre
1985	Christian Bottinger
1988	William Armstrong*
	John Bennett
	Karol K. Bottinger
	Angelo P. Righi
	Joan Simpson
	Richard F. Waldo*
1989	Loisanne Foster
	Leslie Greene*
1991	John Scranton
1992	John Caramore
	Judith Maculiewicz Orr
1993	Barbara P. Richards
1995	Grace Sundelin
1998	Holly Moody
2001	John Lajoie
	Ralph Silva
2002	Alice Clay
	Maryann Erlanson
	Alfred Kaplinski
	Lillian Scranton
2003	Gene Grumman
	Joyce Gogan
2004	Carita Arnio
	Linda Beaulieu
2005	Carol MacDonald
2006	David Stockwell
2008	Robert Young
	Charles Gessner
	Albert Derosier

* denotes deceased

Must have taught or worked at Stevens High School for 20 years in order to become an honorary member.

Thanks From Stevens Alumni

The Stevens High School Alumni Association Thanks The Following For Making The 137th Consecutive Reunion Weekend A Success.

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| Barbara Ferland | Paul and Judy Couture |
| Beverly Janelle | Paul H. Magoon |
| Carolyn Blake | Pauline Pelletier |
| Charlene Reynolds/Peter Tobey | Pine Hill Construction/Mike Lemieux |
| Chris Cavaliere | Renee Corbett |
| Chris Emanuel | Robert Bowles |
| Claremont Fire Department | Robert Lawson |
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| Claremont Police Dept. | Sonya Lawson |
| Claremont Savings Bank | Stan Woodman |
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| Julie Garfield | Wayne McElreavy |
| Justin Kirkpatrick | Women of the Moose |
| Karen Bogle Leahy | |
| Kenneth Coulombe | All Those Who Bought Raffle Tickets To Support The Parade |
| M J Harrington's Jewelry - Donation of charms for raffle | |

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Creative? Got ideas?
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-a secretary.
-someone to renew our alumni display case at the high school 4 or 6 times a year.
-someone or two who likes talking...to help with finding people on the missing list.
-lots of someones to help at the office 2 or 3 times a year to fold, stuff, and label the mailings.
-someone or two to take tickets at the banquet.
-someone to sell tickets at the luncheon.
-someone to videotape the parade.

LOOKING AHEAD...to 2010

Any Alumni member you know who would like to be included in our "bio" section, send us a write-up before November for our 2010 newsletter. We'd like many more articles from and about members of the Alumni.


We've been trying to get enough ads for the newspaper to pay for that mailing, but this year we did not meet our goal. So if any of you would like to place an ad (\$50 for a business card size or \$100 for a full page 1" banner), please get it to us before November.

We're looking for class correspondents who would like to submit, every year, a write-up of "happenings" or "goings-on" in their class.

The classes from 1961 and before (with a few exceptions) are very active and keep us informed; but, the "younger" classes from mid- 60s on up through the 70s, 80s and 90s would still like to hear about what their classes are doing.





We do not have any class contacts for the classes of **2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008**.

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Table listing alumni names, birth years, and associated names. Columns are numbered 77 through 96. The table contains a comprehensive list of graduates and their connections to Stevens High School.

SHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

FROM JUNE 2008



Even in a stock market with ups and downs and closeouts, we feel extremely fortunate this year to be able to assist 34 graduates plus four alumni from the classes of 2005, 2006 and 2007. We have been blessed with the financial outpouring from our members, the wise investments made by Tom Zutermeister at the Claremont Savings Bank, and our own Finance Committee which was established through the determination of past president Marie McCarthy Grenier '56, and the Scholarship Committee. This was the 45th consecutive year we have distributed scholarships from the SHS Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund. In 1963, we gave one \$50 scholarship. To date 637 students have been selected to represent us at colleges not only in the United States, but the world. All this from a small high school in Claremont, New Hampshire. Cynthia McKee'35 and Bob Averill'37 originated a plan to raise funds in 1961 and it not only worked then, but continues today.

Many families and individual classes have chosen to remember their classmates, friends, and loved ones by naming scholarships in their memory. The Scholarship Committee is very particular in matching the parameters set by these donors as closely as possible to the student applying for the scholarship. Career and technical schools, nursing and health fields, engineering, teaching, music and the humanities are but a few of the specific fields the committee spends hours laboring over to try and provide the perfect match. To establish such a scholarship, a base of \$10,000 is required. Funds are put into investments and when the required base is reached, the interest on the accumulated money is awarded. Classes and individuals are encouraged to consider this type of investment at any time. Past practice has found 25 and 50 year classes establishing scholarships in recognition of their year or contributing to one of the existing scholarships.

Perhaps the easiest to select are the SHS Alumni Memorial Scholarships for they are geared toward assisting an all around good student who will keep the ideal of Stevens High School's motto alive - *No Reward Without Effort*. Be assured it is not a job the committee takes lightly. We hope our labors, research, and decision making meet with your approval. We keep stressing that your original donated dollars are tucked away in sound investments, and it is the interest that is used from these investments each year that allows us to honor the graduated seniors. If a recipient, after being selected and awarded a scholarship, chooses not to attend college and makes no effort to inform the Association of that decision or other plans, the scholarship committee will return that scholarship to the pool for distribution to the following year's applicants.

It is a pleasure to recognize the newest group of Alumni members and scholarship recipients.

Student	Scholarship Title	College Attending
Kraig Harlow	"Queenie" Quimby Scholarship Fund	Thomas College
Erica Burke	Albert D. and Helen Farrington Leahy Scholarship	Keene State College
Samantha Paradis	Bud and Bucky Tucker Memorial Scholarship	Columbia College
Patrick Hurt	Class of 1935 Scholarship	River Valley Community College
Joseph Landry	Class of 1937 Scholarship	St. Anselm College
Katherine Paschall	Class of 1944 Scholarship	Keene State College
Patrick Hurt	Class of 1945 Scholarship	River Valley Community College
Ivy Desilets '06	Class of 1950 Scholarship	Keene State College
Page Gauthier '06	Class of 1950 Scholarship	University of Hartford
Christopher Aldrich '05	Class of 1950 Scholarship	Bethel University
Anthony Lucarelli '07	Class of 1951 Beryl McLin Gameau Mem. Fund	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Jonathan Marro '07	Class of 1951 Beryl McLin Gameau Mem. Fund	University of Southern Maine
Stephanie Carr '07	Class of 1954 Scholarship	Colby Sawyer College
Scott Jangel	Donald James Rollins Class of 1972	Lakes Region Community College
Arthur James Smith	Frederick W. Carr Scholarship	Keene State College
Nicholas Roy	Guy K. C. Wilson Scholarship	Keene State College
Raemonda LaFont	Jeffrey A. Patten Memorial Scholarship	Southern New Hampshire University
David Silva	Magoon-Paquette Scholarship	Plymouth State University
Rachel Potter	Marie McCarthy Grenier Scholarship	Johnson State College
Jesse Webster	Milford Osgood Scholarship	Southern Maine Community College
Joseph Fahey	Robert B. Averill Scholarship	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Dakota Titorenko Geary	Robert Hughes Memorial Fund	Keene State College
Scott Jangel	Robert Hughes Memorial Fund	Lakes Region Community College

NOTICE: 2ND, 3RD AND 4TH YEAR COLLEGE ATTENDEES...

The Class of 1951 Beryl McLin Gameau Memorial Fund scholarship begun in 2001 is awarded to a SHS graduate pursuing a course of study in order to become an elementary teacher or paraprofessional or is studying for another career in the area of early childhood development AND who has successfully completed his or her first year of post-secondary education in that field.

The Class of 1950 Scholarship begun in 2000 will be awarded to a Stevens graduate who is a third or fourth year college student who has achieved solid academic grades and is in need of assistance.

The Class of 1954 Scholarship begun in 2004 is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded annually to a Stevens High School graduate who is in their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year studying in the healthcare field. Recipient will be chosen by class members.

Please send transcript of grades along with a letter of need and your college experience to the Stevens High School Alumni Association, 24 Opera House SQ Box 29, Claremont NH 03743 by April 15th, 2009.

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Alan Crowder
Joshua Boone
Ian Emanuel
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Erica Burke
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Joshua Duford
Nathan Duford
Alaina Granter
Zachary Haines
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In the past 45 years, we have awarded scholarships to 637 students amounting to \$550,365.00. Students are considered for more than one scholarship in a single year. Yes, we are a family who comes together yearly to the aid of our young graduates. How fortunate we are to have such dedicated members and friends. Thank you one and all!

CLASS OF 1949 CLAREMONT EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

The Class of '49 Claremont Education Enhancement Program (CEEP), for the third year in a row, donated time and money to the "Everybody Wins Program" at the Bluff Elementary School to help students who are at risk of failing at an early age.

This non-profit program was established in 1999 and provides educational assistance to as many students as possible in order to improve their chances of graduating from high school. Volunteers and contributions are always welcome so that the program can help more students. Donations may be made through the Stevens High School Alumni Association using the form on page 20 in this newsletter. Checks may also be mailed directly to:

Claremont Education Enhancement Program (CEEP)
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Main Street 603-542-2344

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Pleasant and Glidden 603-542-6342

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Sullivan and Franklin 603-542-5783

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99 Sullivan Street 603-542-6273

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Lower Main Street 603-542-2761

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Central Street 603-542-9518

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120 Broad Street 603-542-2103

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285 Main Steet 603-826-3359

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N Charlestown 603-542-0266

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Main Street 603-5826-5607

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Episcopal Church of Epiphany
Cheney Street 603-863-1786

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32 Beech Street 603-863-1422

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45 Winter Street 603-863-8376

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314 Sunapee St. 603-863-5164

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70 Laural Street 603-863-5820

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Oak Street 603-863-6741

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30 Union Street 802-674-2157

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N Main Street 802-674-6781

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Washington St. 603-543-0288

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44 Opera House Sq. 603-542-0018

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85 Pleasant Street 603-542-8880

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104 Pleasant Street 603-542-8070

Daddypop's Tumble Inn Diner
1 Main Street 603-542-0074

Dimick's Choices
298 Main Street 603-542-6701

Dunkin' Donuts
202 Washington St. 603-542-0957

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93 Pleasant Street 603-542-0926

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Opera House Square 603-543-6700

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121 Maple Avenue 603-543-1301

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Hullaballoos
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37 Pleasant Street 603-542-4431

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255 Washington St. 603-542-9427

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K-Mart Plaza 603-543-3388

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231 Washington St. 603-543-1577

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82 Pleasant Street 603-542-4600

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71 Broad Street 603-542-9100

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Pleasant Street 603-542-4177

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39 Main Street 603-542-3704

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134 Pleasant Street 603-543-3520

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24 Sullivan St. 603-542-9567

Claremont Motor Lodge
Beauregard Village 603-542-2540

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25 Hillstead Road 603-543-0603

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Red Robin Motel
402 Old Claremont Rd. 603-826-9780

Dutch Treat B&B
355 Main St. 603-826-5565

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Chase House
Route 12 A 603-675-5391

Newport

Newport Motel
Route 11 603-863-1440

Soo Nipi Lodge
5 East Mountain Road 603-863-7509

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Rt. 11 & 103 603-863-3456

Sunapee

Best Western
Route 103 603-763-2010

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Burkehaven Hill 603-763-4444

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Airport Rd. 603-298-5900

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32 Centerra Pkwy. 603-643-4500

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1342 Rte 106 802-263-9217

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818 Charlestown Rd. 802-885-4516

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Keene Road 603-863-6170

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43 Coon Brook Road 603-863-4001

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2009 dues @ \$10 _____
 General Fund _____
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 Parade Raffle Tickets @ \$5 each _____
TOTAL _____

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SHS Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund _____	Walter S. Paskevich Music Award _____
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Class of 1950 Scholarship _____	Wayne Carter Photography Sch. Fund _____
Class of 1951 Beryl McLin Garneau _____	Michael Brousseau Scholarship Fund _____

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