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STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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ALUMNI DAY EVENTS JUNE 12, 2010

PARADE THEME: TV SITCOMS

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: Yankee Pot Roast w/Tomato Onion Gravy
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.

HOP ABOARD THE "NO WORK REQUIRED" FLOAT

If your class has no float and you want to take part in the parade, gather your classmates or come join others in boarding the "no particular year" transport. Alumni will provide a ride for you, perhaps a wagon, car or truck marked ANY MEMBER BOARD HERE, so look for it near Stringer Funeral Home and wave to the crowd as you ride the parade route from a different perch. It's a guaranteed great time!

Help us pick a parade theme for next year—2011! 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 2010. Simply mail your suggestion to Alumni's Office at 24 Opera House Square, Box 29, Claremont, NH 03743 or email it to almni@StevensAlumniNH.com.

TAKE NOTE! New Parade Rules—page 9

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:

Dear Fellow Alumni,

As we venture into the year 2010, we visualize a year promising a stronger nation of economic growth, increased employment, better healthcare and a solid education for our children.

So too, the Stevens Alumni Association struggles to carry forth the distinguished honor of being the oldest and most active high school alumni in the USA. Recent meetings have seen a slight increase in attendance, new ideas and much enthusiasm for the coming year.

Alumni is proud of its scholarship program and the amazing amount of funds awarded since its inception in 1963. Through wise investments over the years, we have been able to increase, each year, the scholarships awarded to deserving, qualified students. The interest generated from these investments, which is what is used for scholarships, has allowed this to happen. Last year a total of \$43,700 in scholarship aid and cash awards was given out.

The alumni parade is a great asset to our alumni, the school and the city. It generates a feeling of pride, renews friendships and brings the city together for a weekend of celebration. Safety has always been an issue and new precautions and guidelines have been suggested. An article pertaining to this is included in this newsletter and more details and parade rules and regulations will be discussed with the Police Chief, City Officials and the Parade Committee prior to this year's parade.

On a financial note, the Alumni Association cannot exist without your support. It is vital that all alumni pay their yearly dues and purchase the enclosed raffle tickets. We, for a second year, had a very successful holiday poinsettia sale. Each year we have increased expenses for the parade, the office, and postage and rent, to name a few. We are grateful for our business sponsors for the newsletter. How much longer the association will exist depends on you, the members.

To all alumni, I look forward to seeing you on June 12th. Let's make 2010 a year to remember.

Robert E. Stringer
President

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INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT

JULY 1, 2008-JUNE 30, 2009

TREASURER'S MESSAGE

Sincere thanks go to all of you who continue to support the Stevens Alumni Association. Your dues and donations help defray the ever climbing costs to maintain the office and pay those necessary yearly expenses. As you can see from the report, we run pretty close to the belt in the balance of receipts and expenses. Thanks to a generous donation by the class of 1959 to the equipment fund, we can start thinking about a new computer. The one we have is getting older, cannot be upgraded because of age, and needs to be replaced.

Again we ask you, the Alumni members, to send your dues. The General Fund is where the most need is at this point. If every member paid their dues? \$10.00 X 7500? Wow!!!

Your support, dues and other donations are very much needed and sincerely appreciated. We always work to keep this active honorable organization in the black.

Carolyn LeBlanc, Treasurer

INCOME

July 1, 2008 balance forward	1186.84
Dues	8375.00
General fund	7378.00
FFG	1349.00
T-shirts, mugs, ornaments, totes, year books	547.00
Newsletter ad sponsors	1050.00
Transfer from reserve	4000.00
Banquet tickets and seniors	6596.00
Parade raffle	7535.00
Transfer from parade fund	1808.34
Poinsettia sales	6945.00
Luncheon	362.00
Misc income	213.12
Interest	4.22
Total	47,349.52

EXPENSES

Rent	5100.00
Verizon/Fairpoint	694.23
Insurance	2496.00
Post Master	2623.99
Office and supplies	311.60
Internet	155.40
Tax return and state filing fee	525.00
Newsletter printing	952.47
Poinsettia expenses	4655.75
Luncheon	438.63
Donations	255.00
Scholarship fund transfer	55.00
Chamber dues	100.00
Red & Black yearbook	195.00
Quality Mailing	1700.26
Salaries	1050.00
Annual cemetery arrangements	69.92
Printers and advertising	613.75
Contigiani and banquet expenses	6652.80
Parade, park festivities	15308.34
Raffle winners	1600.00
Dance and bar facilities	575.00
Doolittle PrintServe printing	297.50
Misc expense	340.00
Checkbook and deposit tickets reorder	79.33
Total	46,844.97
June 30, 2009 balance	504.55

*Thank You,
David Hale '61*

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Stevens High School Alumni Association Reunion Recap

June 2009

It's always been said that "it won't rain on MY parade". Well, as we all know this isn't exactly an accurate statement, but it was this year. What a day. Sunshine and blue skies held for the entire day to keep spirits high. This was the 61st time we've paraded through Claremont's streets with the best show in town.

Bob Stringer and his parade crew got the orange cones in place Friday night to make it easy for classes with floats, or cars, or bands to find their space in the line up on Saturday morning. Bob strictly enforces kickoff time is 10:30 a.m., but this year an ambulance on a mission held it up by 5 minutes.

Bob has been in charge of lining up the parade for over 30 years and Carolyn LeBlanc has been the gal who begins each August, right after the current parade, to find units to participate the following June. They sure are a great team.

The Stevens High School band began to march and like the Pied Piper led the high spirited alumni members along the winding trail. The Parade Marshal John Bennett and his wife Carol, who, as by tradition, was chosen by the 25 year class rode atop the back seat of an open-air red convertible. John retired as a full time teacher at Stevens this June. He's looking forward to semi-retirement anyway, for he has eluded to the possibility of students seeing him in the SHS classroom from time to time next year.

A first in many, many years was the participation of float representation of every 5-year class from the years 1944 through 2009. Members in cars spanned the years from 1932 to 1943. The floats were exceptional and the judges had a difficult time deciding trophy winners for every float showed detailed workmanship. It was the second anniversary for the Alumni Float and the replication of the Alumni Seal that was used in the first parade in 1948. The Alumni officers from Stevens rode aboard the White Visa V Carriage pulled by a pair of Belgians thanks to owner Earl Silloway. Leading the mortocade behind it was Helen Lovell '32 and Eleanor Parmalee '34 celebrat-

ing her 75th reunion from Stevens; St. Mary officers, and Don Foisy '39, Lorraine Foisy '58 and Leo Hamel '36 from ST. MARYs. Anniversary classes chose movies mostly from their era with titles such as My Darling Clementine, Molly The Trolley, Singing In The Rain, South Pacific, St. Mary's Class of 59 Remembers, Oklahoma, Grease, Tommy,



Beach Blanket Bingo, Mama Mia, Little Shop of Horrors, Wizard of OZ, Willy Wonka, High School Musical and Peace Related Musicals. Some were animated and a number had music playing and members vocalizing. There were lots of ooh's and ah's from the spectators. If you missed it, CCTV, our local television station, video taped it and shows it on channel 8 periodically.

This year's parade had an exciting line-up and featured several new units. The World Champion Red Star Twirlers from Derry, NH performed for the first time. These baton twirlers recently won the title Disney Twirl Mania Jr. and Sr. Champions. They performed for Radio Disney, the Washington DC 4th of July, the Miss America Parade and Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Demand for the team has taken them to Germany, Russia, Ireland, Spain and the Czech Republic and they have been featured a number of times in the "Yankee Magazine".

Other units included the return of the Redstar's North Newport Tigerettes. The Sons of Italy Drum and Bugle Corp from Haverhill, MA have been together for 70 years and are famous for their military style maneuvers. They have performed for President Richard Nixon and have been on national TV several times. The Andover One-Wheelers returned. Their past performances include the Macy's Parade, Washington, DC, W. Virginia

Starberry Festival, Disney's New Adventure Park, CA, and aboard a Carnival Cruise tour. As always the Shriners' units drew lots of attention. The clowns, the wagons, mortorized cars and the Bektash Oriental Band are highlights to both young and old. The Claremont Middle School out did themselves with their routines as did each of the musical groups; Keene American Legion Band, Black River Fife & Drum Corps, Lyme Town Band, Scots Highlanders, Muchachos Drum & Bugle Corps, the fun loving Kiwanis Kazoo Band and of course, Leapin' Lena. It isn't a parade without Bill Hoyt making Lena leap.

The gorgeous teams of horses and carriages were a real show-stopper. The HI-Lo Farm showed off their team of Clydesdales pulling a four-seat covered carriage carrying SHS Prom king and queen, Courtney Chase and Logan Agatone. A new comer, Robert Simons of Claremont and his team of Belgians, Prince and Rock, pulled a unique wagon that converts from wheels to sleigh runners depending on the season.

Then there was Wally The Green Monster, the official mascot for the Boston Red Sox. He charmed not only the children, but posed for pictures and signed autographs for any adult who approached him the entire parade route. He didn't speak much, but his antics spoke for him.

Honorary Members sat on the reviewing stand on Pleasant Street and applauded and tapped their toes in sinc with the marching units, cyclists, clowns, kazoo players and past students and friends who strutted their stuff in front of them. It is no wonder this parade has spectators anticipating the day and arriving early to get a choice viewing spot.

The noon luncheon has become very popular and brought a full house to the high school cafeteria. The Ladies of the Moose are darn good cooks as was attested to by the empty

serving dishes on the buffet tables. Officers for 2009-2010 were elected at the following annual meeting, June 12, 2010's theme "TV Sitcoms" was selected, and annual business was conducted. Officers for the coming year were announced.

A huge thanks goes to Pres. Carolyn Bowles LeBlanc '62 who has led this organization for the past six years. Thank goodness she will remain treasurer and also keep an eye out on the investment end of the Scholarship Fund. Carolyn is the most dedicated and hard working Alumna any organization could be blessed with and has worn many hats since becoming actively involved in the early '70s; from secretary, to treasurer, to board member, to president. Incoming president, Robert Stringer '61 is no stranger in how to lead for this is his second time around. In 1987, he held the office of president and you can see how much energy he has exerted in shaping the annual parade for the past 30 years.

350 Alumni members and guests enjoyed Contigiani Catering's baked stuffed breast of

chicken and the crowd pleaser dessert, bowls of vanilla ice cream and fresh strawberries. This was their 44th year coming to Claremont to cater this banquet. Father Stan, recently retired from St. Joe's parish, gave the Invocation and Benediction. Paul Magoon, HM and retired, or so some think, English teacher and choir director along with Karen Bogle Leahy accompanying on the piano, led the group in singing God Bless America, The Alumni Song, and Glory

To Stevens. Introductions, in-memoriam, and scholarship awards to 37 seniors and 5 alumni from the classes of 2006, 2007, and 2008 were all part of the evening's program.

With full stomachs, many members headed to the Moose Hall to dance off injested calories and listen to disc jockey, René LaPorte spin everyone's favorite songs. It was a wonderful way to end the day and as the Alumni Song states, "SEE YOU NEXT YEAR". The date is June 12, 2010, and we want to welcome you on this 139th Alumni Day.



Wally, The Green Monster

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CLASS NEWS...

Get the latest alumni news at our new and improved website:
www.stevensalumni.com

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 1940

2010 is our big 70th alumni. Let's make a big showing in the parade after which we will attend the luncheon at the school cafeteria. We are few in numbers but strong in spirit. Let's have a good turnout this year. Call Marie (Cook) Courtemanche for details.

Class of 1942

HELLO, from the class of '42.

We are becoming smaller each year. We haven't had a formal gathering for a few years, but some of us are discussing going to the parade if it is a sunny day. Nellie Glenboski Plummer, Vicki Yatsevitch, Nick Marro, Justin Zekos, Larry Zullo, and Olga Kuchtey Walker are some of us who still live locally. Our Alumni Association is very important to us and we are pleased that the plans for the renovation of the schools are not destroying - but preserving - our beloved Stevens High School.

Norah Pinkham Bonneau

Class of 1946

We hope this news letter finds the Class of 1946 still hanging in there. As we age, time flies by and before you know it, we'll be celebrating our 65th year in 2011. I hope that as many Classmates will be able to attend our 65th reunion, wouldn't that be great. As usual, we had a great Alumni Day. We all enjoyed the parade. The Ladies of the Moose put on a delicious lunch at the High School. Attending the luncheon from the Class of 1946 was Jerry Fleit, Bob Parker, Chuck Keeley, Roberta Morrow, Barbara DeCook and Lloyd Wilson, who was celebrating his wife's 60th reunion. The Banquet was attendee by Roberta Morrow, Chuck Keeley, Barbara DeCook and Lloyd Wilson. Bob and Ruth Hauge attended Ruth's 60th Alumni Reunion in Windsor, Vt. They enjoyed 3 days get-together activities ending with a Cruise of Lake Sunapee, and with a farewell dinner after the Cruise.

It is with sadness for me to report of the passing of three of our Classmates. Betty Bychok died April 2009

in Hampton, N.H. Betty attended many of our reunions, we will miss her. Janet Howe died 2008 in Titusville, Florida. She watched so many Space Launchings from her back yard, what a thrill that must have been. Irma Comey died in Florida, Sept. 2009. Irma enjoyed coming to our reunions with her husband, Walt.

If you have any news your think your Classmates would be interested in, please contact me at rde-cook@myfairpoint.net or 4 Orchard Road Claremont, NH 03743. So, as I always end my news letter:

TRY TO DO SOMETHING EVERY DAY, DON'T SIT IN A CHAIR AND WITHER AWAY.

My best for a Healthy New Year and hope to see you all at our 65th Reunion.

Barbara DeCook, Secretary

To dear friends....

MAY 2010 BRING FULLNESS AND CONTENTMENT TO ALL!

And to those of you who are 1946 STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL classmates, including our Pres. Chuck Keeley and Valedictorian Ken Hodge, the word OCTOGENARIAN does have a lucid and calming ring to it don't you think? In fact, except for the body, I feel half that age ..and I suspect you all do as well. Our 65th is 1.5 years from now. Let's all make it! And may God bless all our classmates who have passed on.

Thelma and Bob (the octo) Parker

Class of 1949

Stevens High School Class of 1949, celebrated its 60th Alumni Anniversary in a big way in 2009. On Thursday, June 11th several of us met at Norm St. Aubin's to construct a float, placing our giant gold miner front & center once again on a flatbed truck. Signs and banners were attached all around announcing that we, the "49ers", were proudly celebrating our 60th year. We also brought attention to CEEP, the Claremont Education Enhancement Program, which our class established and continues to support to provide important volunteer assistance to some of the school children of Claremont.

On Friday, over 20 class members, plus nearly as many spouses, relatives and friends met on the spacious deck at Al & Betty Blake's for a delicious steak and chicken barbeque. Other tasty dishes were contributed to round out the meal, including a large decorated chocolate anniversary cake. We were all pleased to learn that the expenses for the meat and other items had been paid for by a generous gift from Bob Todd in memory of his twin brother Dick, who had died on July 1, 2008.

Saturday morning, our float was driven to its designated spot on Broad St. Many of us, dressed in various outfits reminiscent of those worn at the time of the 1849 Gold Rush, climbed aboard and rode the parade route greeting the crowd and doing our best to sing our theme song, "My Darling Clementine". It was the title song of a John Ford movie of the 1940's based on the famous gunfight at the OK Corral.

Our classmate, formerly Phyllis Raymond, now P. Abbe Wade, stood next to the papier-mâché gold miner, looking perky and pretty in her black skirt, white jacket and little black hat set off by a large white flower. She also wore a banner proclaiming she was Clementine, the gold miner's darling daughter!

That evening, the majority of our group joined other Stevens High Alumni at the banquet in the school gym. We enjoyed a delicious meal & the annual program, plus another chance to spend time with classmates, as well as other friends from our years at Stevens High. One of our classmates, Al Blake, got a special award that evening. He had to leave school before graduating to serve his country in the military service and never received a high school diploma. He was presented that

special diploma at the banquet that night. We were all so proud of him.

We were unaware that evening, the banquet was the last event of our weekend celebration.

We had planned to gather on Sunday to relax and say our final goodbyes at Carl & Bunny Steinfield's home on Lake Sunapee and to enjoy a potluck cook-out. However, it rained heavily during the night and early morning, so their yard, decks & outdoor furniture were soaked. Unfortunately, but necessarily, the event

was called off. As we all know, New England weather can often force us to change our plans!

In spite of the abrupt, unplanned ending, our weekend was a great success. Those who worked to put it together were pleased with the results of their efforts and all who attended seemed to be glad they were there!

Below is a list of everyone who took part in some or all of the weekend activities. Please forgive any errors of omissions. Corrections sent to your class correspondent will be appreciated.

From beyond New England: Martha (Heller) Gould, Reno, NV; Roger Menard, Winter Park, FL; Walter & Arlene Poplewko, Longmont, Co; Robert Todd, Kaneohe, HI; (accompanied by his sister Helen Smith from NH); Joe & Nancy (Nemcovich) Gussman, Bethesda, MD.

From other New England states: Robert Marshall, Longmeadow, MA; P. Abbe (Raymond) Wade, Unionville, CT.

From New Hampshire towns: Joel Bass, Newbury; Beverly (Gates) Gibson, Charlestown (accompanied by her son Gary & daughter-in-law Judy); Nate & Phyllis (Weld) Hewes, Sunapee; Malcolm & Carolyn (Papps) MacDonald, Surry; Bob & Marianne Peterson,



Class of '49

A CHALLENGE TO ALL CLASSES FROM THE CLASS OF 1971

The Class of 1971 challenges any and every class to beat their contribution of \$1,000.00 to the SHS Alumni Association's Fund for Future Generations. In 2001, Roland Irish and his Class of '71 challenged all classes to match their \$1,000 gift to the Association. The challenge has been met by the Classes of **1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1955, 1956, 1971, 1978, 1981**. Additionally, the class of **1936** turned their remaining clas funds of \$600 to this effort.

The Class of **1981** not only met the Class of **1971**'s challenge but exceeded it by \$500.00.

They now are challenging other classes to meet their contribution of \$1500.



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CLASS NEWS...

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Charlestown; Carl & Bunny Steinfield, Newbury; Judy (Mrs. Richard) Todd.

From Claremont: Al & Betty Blake; Bob & Yvette Bowles; Ed & Elinor (Fletcher) Moulton; Glen & Dottie Richmond; Norm St. Aubin & Mary Phelps; Vera (Larcom) & Lloyd Wilson; Wayne & Barbara Wilson. In December 2009, several of us met for our annual holiday lunch at Bricker's Restaurant in Claremont. There were approximately 20 classmates, spouses & others attending. Although this was a smaller group than usual, we enjoyed our time there and also afterward at Bob & Yvette Bowles home.

Unfortunately, there is some sad news again this year. March 19, 2009 we lost another classmate. Phil Kaminski died at his home less than six months after being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. He is survived by his wife, Harriet, two sons and a daughter, plus other family members. His son David wrote a thoughtful note saying that Phil had fond memories of growing up in Claremont and valued the friends he had made here. Phil had wonderful memories of his days playing baseball at Stevens. He loved baseball and was a Red Sox fan all his life. Condolences were sent to Phil's family on behalf of all the members of the Class of 1949.

This June, some of us expect to be at the Alumni Parade as we have for many years. Possibly some of us will get together before or after the parade. The current parade route does not pass by the library where we used to assemble. However, it does go down the other side of the common, so that is a good place to be. If you are there, please watch for other members of the Class of 1949. It's always great to get together again!

Carolyn Papps MacDonald

Class Correspondent, SHS Class of 1949

Contact at: mcmac52@ne.rr.com , 603-358-6804 or 2 S. Mine Ledge Rd., Surry, NH 03431

Class of 1952

Apparently 2009 has been a quiet year for our class. There were no classmate gatherings for lunch, and no one informed me about any classmates visiting. I did get called and/or read in the paper about the deaths of three of our classmates this year:

Phyllis Lord Peterson, suddenly March 22nd, in Springfield, Vt.; Hazel Berg Gibson, in Unity, N.H., on September 13th; and Roger H. Ryan, suddenly September 30th, in New London, N.H.

Several classmates were able to attend the wake for Phyllis.

A visitation at the New London funeral home and a "Celebration of Life" for Roger at Claremont's First Congregational Church were well attended by our local classmates. Carolyn address is still P. O. Box 2688,

New London, NH 03257, if you want to write her; I know she'd appreciate it.

If you know the email addresses for the following classmates, please let me know. It makes it so much easier to reach you via email when I have to let you know about something important. No emails for Bill Brodrick, Carlton Colby, Bob Ekberg, Paul Gonyea, David Hilliard, Royce Howe, Bernice LaClair Brassaw, Valeria Lasky Simmons, Mary Leahy Taras, Melodie Morrill, Jackie Palmer Hetnick, John Storer and Stanley Szambelin.

Janet Couture Albright, Class Secretary

Email: janetc4@earthlink.net

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Class of 1953

This has been a quiet year for our class, so there is not much news.

There are lots of travelers taking part in the sights of the world. John Goodrich and Bev and Elliott Perrin are spending time in Florida and join the deep seeded southerners like Jim and Jackie Boardman, Dick and Helen Smalley, Ralph and Jen Lumbra, and Barb and Bob White. Then we have world travelers. Gerry and Werner Rudenfeldt will be cruising the Pacific from San Francisco to Peru with scenic stops along the way and Lucinda Johnson flying over the Atlantic to tour through Australia and New Zealand. No grass will grow under these feet any time soon.

As usual many of us have met on Pleasant Street to once again enjoy the parade, which was really great this past year. After viewing the parade, we all went to the high school for a wonderful lunch and meeting.



This year many of us will be at the parade again, but we would like a get-together on Friday evening at the Pleasant Restaurant on Pleasant St., for dinner and a meeting after. We want to include as many as possible to discuss our 60th. (Can you believe??) We have to have a head count for the restaurant on Friday evening, so if you would, call me at (603-542-2598) with number attending.

Looking forward to a good turnout.

Bev Blake Perrin

Class of 1957

Our class did not formally meet this past year. We all just got too busy celebrating wedding anniversaries, grand child graduations, birthdays, traveling and all sorts of things people our age do. Some classmates did manage to see each other during the year and the rest of us have tried to keep in touch via email and phone calls.

The class lost Robert "Bob" Laramie this past December. He will be missed and fondly remembered as are the others we have lost over the years. We are also sending our prayers, support, and wishes for a speedy recovery to classmates who are struggling with illness. Surely we wish you well.

We are going to do our best to get together this June 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Colby Buswell

Email: JBuswell@myfairpoint.net

Class of 1958 News

Class of 1958

We got together for a pot luck dinner on Friday June 12th at 5:00 at the home of Ron and Linda Stevens. Members present were Rita Carleton Luce from Maine, Hollis Boardman and his wife, Joyce, Dennis Adams and his wife Arlene, Carol Gardner Brown and her husband, Arthur, Arnold Johnson, Margaret Simoneau Villers and her husband, Alfred, Bubby Blish, Norman Bresett, John Formichelli, and wife Arlene and Nancy Gaffney. We had a very nice evening.

Hope to see everyone at my home for a Friday night get-together before the parade on Saturday.

Nancy Consic Gaffney '58

Class of 1959

Our 50th !

At our Friday night buffet ninety three were in attendance (fifty two classmates, thirty four spouses and four teachers and three spouses). A great turnout as we were only a class of 135 with 16 members now deceased--that's just about half the class. Not bad! There ere some there we hadn't seen in 25 or 50 years--Emory St Martin, Rodney Tenney, Susan Colby, Sylvia Spaulding ,Suzie Ladeau, Sandy Parizo and William Gallagher. But I must tell you, I think most of the class was out of there by 11 o'clock--are we getting to be "old poops"?

Teachers Paul Magoon and wife Joan; Paul Jobin; Joan Simpson and husband Forrest; Paul Potter and wife Margaret attended. Mr. LeBouthillier was not able to attend as he was attending his own college reunion.

Only twenty eight classmates attended the alumni banquet on Saturday night. Are we getting too old for two nights in a row? Wesley McNair, our class president, spoke a few words at the Alumni banquet.

Many, many, many thanks to our class' "master carpenter", Bob Evans -"How do we do this?" "How do we do that?" -he always comes through with a solution. He

had an able bodied crew with Dick Willis and Alistair MacBain along side of him with some of our classmates husbands and, as they arrived, Carl Couture, Carol Couture., Marilyn Underwood Page. The "girls", Sandy Parizo Cornish, Priscilla Jackson Rondinone, Phyllis Courtemanche Pavlik, Judy Ranta Rastallis and Karen Pinkham Bonneau made the tissue flowers and were there decorating our "South Pacific" float with them along with Suellen Helie, Carol Underwood Wilson, Elaine Titus Glazier and Linda Honney Hathaway. With everyone pitching in, we had it all done Thursday so we could decorate the Country Club on Friday for our 50th "to-do". William Picknell and Bob Evans drove their trucks to pull the floats. Our floats won the Claremont Chamber of Commerce "Spirit of Claremont Trophy".

After moving the tables around a few times so that we had enough space for all our incoming classmates and their spouses the table covers were on, the posters were up, favors and silverware were on the tables, and the decorating was done--all with the help of a great crew--Phyllis Courtemanche Pavlik, Priscilla Jackson Rondinone, Linda Honney Hathaway, Judy Ranta Rastallis, Sandy Parizo Cornish, Karen Pinkham Bonneau, Shirley Murray Decoteau, Suellen Helie and Sylvia Spaulding Paulsen. We can thank Sandy Parizo Cornish for the name tags.

There were a few dishes to do after the buffet and Elaine Titus Glazier and Sandy Parizo Cornish were right there and had them all done before I even knew it. Thanks, Sandy & Elaine.

Phyllis Courtemanche Pavlik supplied the desserts (and she even baked some). Not only that, but she bought the four palm trees we used on the two floats and stored them at her home until the parade. The class thanks you. If there are some I've forgotten to mention for helping, I'm chalking it off to "a senior moment".


We collected \$8,430.00 for our class gift. \$1,000.00 of it is has been given to the SHS Alumni Association "Fund for Future Generations" as most 50-year classes have given that much. \$2,000.00 has also been given to the Alumni Association for an Equipment Fund to be used toward a new computer, printer, etc. as the need may arise. The current computer is more than five years old and it was given to the association already in used condition.

Over the last five or six years sixty classmates contributed in various amounts from \$1,000 from one classmate, \$600.00 from another, \$500.00 from two more, \$400.00 from two more and three in the \$200.00-\$250.00 range and many in the \$100.00 range to our 50-year gift fund. Many thanks for the large donations which brought up the total collected.

Dick Willis and Midge Crandall Picano came up with the idea of a display case for parade and music trophies to be given in memory of then Musical Director, Walter Paskevich. There seem to be a lot of our class-

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mates who were in the marching band, orchestra and choral groups and still have vivid memories of their experiences under his tutelage. After Midge talked with the music director at the high school it seems like she has been wanting one for a good many years but there is never any money in the budget for it. The only stumbling block is finding a location for the case at the high school and getting the principal's and fire department ok.

Plans were for a Sunday Brunch at the Charlestown Heritage Restaurant but as they had suddenly closed their doors, a group of classmates met Sunday, before leaving, for brunch at Brickers on Washington Street instead.

Polly Pelletier took pictures for our Friday night "shindig" and Saturday's parade for us. Ken Coulombe, a classmate, took pictures of our float and Saturday's parade.

We had seventy copies of our 50th year reunion booklet printed and the classmates who attended, contributed toward the gift or get-together or sent in their "bios" received a copy along with a CD of the parade and our Friday night get-together.

We're looking forward to our fifty-fifth in 2014 !

Carolyn Blake

A note to classmates:

Jeanne LaFountain Pruett passed on in January. Jeanne Pruett, 481 Skyline DR, Freeland WA 98249 or jeanpru@whidbey.com

Class of 1960

The members of the class are beginning to be known as party people with their headquarters located at a certain farm house in Ascutney Vt. From this remote location plans are made, classmates assigned tasks, food prepared and out of town classmates reside. The home belongs to Carman (Lemieux) Bromley and it is a place where all members are welcome. This year was no exception; the annual 'September Thanksgiving dinner' was held there and was attended by many classmates some for the first time. Butch Winot did his usual cooking of the turkey and everyone else contributed the sides so that the end result was a delicious meal the weather cooperated and many stayed and enjoyed each others company, the ladies played a rousing game of dominoes.

Other get togethers were held at Butch Winot's home and a pool party at Judy (Young) Putman's home. Members attending one or all of the parties are: Janice (Giguere) Fletcher and her husband Charles, Larry Owen and his wife Diana, Butch Winot and his wife Elaine, Class president Ted Ruest and his wife Janet, Judy (Young) Putman, Linda (Coulombe) Patch, Patty Stuart, Wayne Wheeler, Bernie Folta, Betty (Underwood) Caron and her husband Sonny, Ken



Reed and his wife Mary Lou, JoAnn (Dubois) Lemieux and husband Gilles, A.J. and Carolyn (Lawrence) Maranville, Don Davis and wife Gloria, Carman (Lemieux) Bromley, Robert Palmer, Hank Rathbun, Carol (Haubrich) Meilandt, Shirley (Rivet) LaPointe and husband Henry, Jane Richards, Joyce (Barton) Langevin, Margaret (Kinball) Dilorenzo, Betsy (French) Paralt, Carol (Hewes) Carter

When we graduated members of the class relocated all over the states, however the area must have a magnet pull, first Larry Owen purchased a home in Unity and this year Joan (Burdett) Scharaga became the proud owner of a cottage on Crescent Lake. Can midnight swims be far behind?

The class is in the process of planning our "Big One" the fifty year reunion. We hope to see all classmates there as we are planning a fun weekend.

Respectfully Submitted

Janice (Giguere) Fletcher

Class of 1961

Some of us got together, for what has become our annual lunch meeting, after the Alumni Parade this past June: Ron Bodge, Ron Brown, Betty Buinicky Donovan, Scott Fitz, Squeak Tucker Forte, Bob Kittredge, Simone Hardy Johnson, Shirley Davis Stern, Joanne Smith Schnyer, Maureen O'Donnell, Russell Bastian—followed by spending the afternoon at the home of Joan Klementowicz Slade.

We hope to start some serious planning for our 50th reunion (June, 2011) at our meeting next June.

Please check out our class website: <http://www.shs61.dbhale.com/> or through the Stevens Alumni Site. Dave Hale continues to be our wonderful webmaster, and Dave is also undertaking this job for the Stevens Alumni Site. Please email Dave with any feedback, about either site.

We'd also love to get news of classmates. For example, Ginger Chamberlain Boughton is going to the Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena this year, then on a cruise through the Panama Canal. Please email us with news:

Maureen: omaureen43@aol.com or

Dave: nh_hales@hotmail.com

Submitted by: Maureen O'Donnell

Class of 1962

As most of you know our class is trying to raise funds for the Stevens High School Alumni Association, our goal is \$ 15,000.00, we now have \$ 2633.00, this is a great start, keep those pledges or single contributions coming, they are greatly appreciated !!!!

Our class is having a Friday night party at the Elks Club to start off the weekend (more details when everything is finalized). Saturday is the parade, we plan on having a HUGE flatbed trailer to accommodate all of the many classmates that will be celebrating our 50th. Please plan to attend the Alumni Banquet that night at the school, we want to be the class with the most representation and show our class spirit !!!!!

Sunday is the day we are hoping to have a breakfast, cookout or whatever we can plan to give the weekend a grand finale, let us know what you would like. It looks like the dates for Alumni weekend 2012 will be June 8th, 9th and 10th. (This is tentative)

Hope to see many of you on Alumni weekend, let's get at least 90 % of the class of 1962 here to celebrate !!!

Love to all.

Janet Mower Eno

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Class of 1964....."forever young at heart!"

By the time everyone reads this, winter hopefully will be waning with spring and summer almost right around the corner. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

Time has a way of marching on without missing a beat. It seemed like it was but a few months ago that we as a class gathered for what was our 45th year after leaving Stevens. But in reality its actually coming close to another year! What a great time for those who attended. Some 30 or so classmates from various parts of the country took part in our June reunion. But alas its history and now it's on to our 50th in 2014. I'm sure we all hope it takes its sweet time in getting here!

But to digress a little and relive the celebration of our past reunion.

Work on our reunion actually started months before, in 2008. A committee of local classmates made up of Ann and Marie (Sadonsky), Sonny Lunderville, Gary Hartzell, Judy Wells, Louise (Belkovicz), Sandra (Brown) and Jackie (Field) met and decided first, on a theme for the class float. With the Alumni parade theme being "Movie Musicals", "Oklahoma" was chosen. Why? Partly because it was released in 1964, the year we graduated. Some actually watched the movie to decide on how the float was to look. Sonny Lunderville made arrangements for the truck, driver (Bob Barror), and facility where it could be constructed. Jewell Trucking on River Road (the site of the former Elmendorff plant) was very gracious in allowing us to use a portion of there terminal and made the trailer available a week ahead of time. A great big THANK

YOU to Max Jewell (owner) and Robin Nunn (foreman) for making it happen and providing us with the space and support! And to LaValley Building Supplies, Claremont, for providing lumber and plywood for our entry. Their contribution was an enormous help!

Several classmates helped with putting together our winning entry. Judy Wells, Ann and Marie (Sadonsky), Sandra (Brown), Jackie (Field), Sonny Lunderville and Gary Hartzell were there from the start. A special thanks to Gary as he provided the vast majority of tools and a utility trailer to house them and our supplies. Russ Gray, who lives in Contoocook, drove over daily to help! This was Russ' first reunion! Russ retired as a manager for Dunkin' Donuts but still, as he says, lends some assistance to help keep the newer employees functional!

Larry Ruest drove up from Keene several times to assist. Retired from the banking business, his hobby is carpentering, which proved very valuable for this project.

A surprise guest was Denise McDaniel. Denise was in our class up until her sophomore year when she left. Her and husband Danny were doing decent work at a nearby Vermont state park when she read about the alumni weeks activities in a copy of the Daily Eagle. Seeing that our class was building a float, she tracked us down and stopped by, lending assistance for a couple of days. The uniqueness of this is that they live in Lake Charles, Louisiana and that it was a fluke that someone dropped off a copy of the Daily Eagle in the campground! She had never been to any class events since she left in early 1960!

Others helping construct the float were Wally Langlois, Jim Miles, Wayne Reed, Louise (Belkovicz), and Halle Fehr (Tom's daughter).

The day of the parade, the float was moved early in the morning to Broad Street where other classmates joined in to put the final touches on our entry. And wouldn't you know it, the judges awarded it the Wayne S. Gray Memorial Trophy, first presented in 1993. The highlight of the float may have been the period clothing that those who rode the float wore. Could it be that some of the clothing actually was around during our high school days?

This trophy follows on the heels (although five years previous) of our winning 40th reunion entry. Classmates Gary Thornton, Donna (Diamond), Kathy (Woodward), Antoinette "Tony" (Davis), and Jane (Millette) were "new" attendees for this day.

A point of interest is the article about the parade and alumni week that appeared in the June 14, 2009 edition of the Daily Eagle. Eagle Staff writer Angel Roy wrote the great article, complete with pictures, which included quotes from various alumni. Our own Jim Ranta can be credited with personally escorting Ms. Roy onto our float to interview several members of our class. It was the comments made by Jon Trottier that sort of summed up the spirit of returning for Alumni Week best when he said: "To see these people brings back fond memories of way back when things were just ideal. There is the cliché' of high school being the best years of your

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life...they really were." For those who may not know, the Eagle ceased production shortly thereafter.

Okay, going back to Thursday (June 11). Our first class get together took place at the Claremont Speedway off of Thrasher Road. Sandra (Brown) and Dennis Fluery, owners of the facility, graciously hosted us. To them a BIG thank you for allowing us to visit and enjoy there place of livelihood and fun! Although the turnout was small, it was a great place to have a BBQ and talk about ole' times. New to our reunion was Ron Tenney, Eddie Small and his wife, and Susan (Hunter) Smith and her husband. Eddie is a life long resident of Claremont. He is also retired. Ron presently resides in Ascutney, Vermont on a "gentleman's farm". When going to Stevens, he was one of the lower Main Street group that used to make that long trek up past Joy through the center of town every day. And even today, Ron still maintains a tinge of that red hair from yesterday! And like many of us, he is retired.

Susan, who left our class after her junior year, lives on the Cape in Massachusetts. Susan's mother still resides in the family home in West Claremont at the young age of 90! Susan is very involved with charitable work for disadvantaged children in the Carribean. It is hoped that Susan will write an article for a future edition of the Alumni News outlining her efforts.

Now fast forward to Saturday (June 13). After the parade a couple of us attended the Alumni luncheon held in the high school cafeteria. Great walking the halls again and looking at the pictures of some great football, basketball, track and cross country teams. I think we could still hear the voices of Mr. Magoon, Mr. Jobin, Mr. Paquette and Mr. "Particular", Wade Perkins echoing through the halls as we walked! The lunch was great and visiting with classmates from other years was truly enlightening.

Saturday evening had some members of the class attending the annual Alumni Banquet. Although not as great a number as compared to our 40th, still a fair representation for our class. After the banquet, our class then assembled at the home of Sony and Vi Lunderville to continue our celebration and say goodbye to another year and reunion. What a grand time; as in past years, more stories (or fabrications as some say) were told. They do tend to change every time we meet. But with the addition of more classmates, perhaps they are just being refined a bit. A BIG thank you goes to Sonny and Vi for the food, drink, and hospitality extended to us.

Attending the evening finale were (to the best of my ability) the following: Al and Jeanne (class of 66) Burns coming from LA; Jim Ranta (from CA) and friend Brenda Gauthier, who loves our reunions and comes all the way from GA to join us; Nancy (Young), driving down from Toronto, Canada; Shirley (Muir) from GA; Henry Sanders from down Keene way; Jon Trottier from

upstate NY; Kathy (Woodward) from VT; Roger Adams (class of 65) and wife Cyndi from CT; Jackie (Field) and husband Harold (class of 62); Susan (Hunter) and husband Bill; Russ Gray and his wife; Denise and Danny McDaniel; Judy Wells; Ann and Marie (Sadonsky); Tom and Kate Osipowich from CA; and Louise (Belkovicz). A Sunday gathering at the home of Phil and Margot Estabrook was cancelled after the passing of Phil's mother, Alice. Our sympathy goes out to his family and to all who lost family and loved ones this past year.

So another year, or perhaps five years, has come and gone. Our next grand event will be in 2014, our 50th! Hard to believe but it'll be true.....50 years! I'm sure this will be our best "formal" gathering ever as fifty years since leaving the hallowed halls of SHS is certainly cause for celebration. So look to the future and "tentatively" make plans to return to Claremont, the place we grew up and enjoyed some of the best years of our lives. More will follow over the coming years.

Before closing, there are three items that need mentioning.

First, there were several classmates and friends who took pictures throughout various stages of our reunion. We would like to post them on line so that all can view them. In order to do so, we need you to send an electronic version of the pictures to Al Burns at: Albums@cox.net. or Tom Osipowich at: kateandhalle@comcast.net

Al will post them on the site: <http://al.smugmug.com/gallery/142286> Check it out! You can access this site and view the pictures from our 40th as well.


The second item involves our 50th reunion. We as a class would like to make a significant donation to the Alumni Association come 2014. As this will probably be our last official act as a class, it was discussed and agreed that if classmates would make a yearly donation to our class fund, until our 50th, a sizable class gift could be presented to the Alumni Association benefitting the young men and women who will graduate from Stevens in the future. This would be a great way to leave a long and lasting class legacy for others to follow.

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More on this will be sent on an annual basis to our classmates.

Finally, addresses! Yes, the simple item of updating your location! If you have moved or changed your E-mail address, please take the time to update me as well as the Alumni Association as to your whereabouts. It costs time and money every time a letter, newspaper, or an E-mail is returned. This is money lost forever. Remember, you have a great class and Alumni Association that you can be proud of. Keep your addresses current so that we can keep you informed!

With regards and hoping to hear from you!!!!

Tom Osipowich

Class of 1964
 707-838-7036; or
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Class of 1969

IT WAS A BLAST! The fortieth reunion for the Class of 1969 on June 13th, 2009 turned out to be "one of the best ones yet." The theme for the Annual Alumni Parade was "Movie Musicals" and our class decided to do the Carnival Scene from the musical, "Grease." You have never seen a better-looking, hell-raising, joke-swapping bunch of rascals and miscreants in your life, except on graduation day, 1969, but this reporter is prejudiced. It was rumored that a certain Principal's daughter wanted the guys to "moon" the Parade judges. However, everyone's pants remained in place (at least during the Parade). It has been reported that no Parade Rules or bones were broken during said event. It was a glorious day, great crowd turnout, insults and candy were thrown, and those who could not attend were dearly

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missed and fondly remembered. Mark Thompson, playing the lead character of Danny, drove a vintage 1935 Chevy Master Coupe with suicide doors and a rumble seat that was loaned to the class for the event by Sally (Weston) and Tom Teague. We all wore Cardonal tattoos on various parts of our bodies and wore our "greaser" outfits with great aplomb. Kudos must be given to all of our classmates who donated time, materials, artwork, food, ideas and donations of money to OUR EFFORT, not only for this year, but in years past. Mary Easter



Batchelder graciously donated her home to our "planning" sessions and always managed to feed everyone as most came after work. Joe Gorman (who has always donated his time and efforts over the years) ran errands, picked up materials and swung a hammer to help Mark Thompson make the float. Larry White donated his business space in which to build and store our float, gave us a flatbed truck, and threw a fantastic get-together after finishing the float at his and his wife's 1950's-style Party Room!

The Pig Roast at Sally's and Tom's lovely, country estate was the perfect setting for everyone to have the opportunity to meet one another "all over again." It felt like no matter where we have been, what we have done or become, we will always be one of the most colorful, talented and animated classes, ever. It was the type of year that instilled adventure and hope in all of us. It has to be our united ambition to make a lasting, similar impression in the halls of Stevens. Let us do our best to make as many donations as we can (to The Class of 1969, c/o Susan Koledo, P.O. Box 1284, Claremont, NH 03743) in the future so that we may leave our singular and special imprint.

Have a wonderful New Year, my friends. Peace. p.s. We won The Frederick W. Carr School Spirit Award! He would have been proud of us.

Our beloved classmate, David McGowan, passed away on January 30th, 2010. Please send any and all remembrances of him to his daughter, Katie McGowan-Atwood at 77 Mile Hill Road, Belmont, NH 03220. It would be gratefully appreciated.

Class of 1970

Hello Alumni of the Class of '70. Plans have already begun for our fortieth reunion in June. The Claremont Senior Center (on Acer Heights Road) has been reserved for the weekend for our class activities.

Plans are being made to have our first meeting the beginning of February. We need to make plans for the float, Saturday night social and prepare our first newsletter.

Tentatively, the Saturday night plans are to gather around 8:30 (this will allow classmates to attend the

Alumni dinner) for hors d'oeuvres and social activities.

We would appreciate hearing from classmates for input on the weekend and float. If you are interested in attending the meetings or providing input please call one of us listed below and we will let you know when the first meeting is. We will also put announcements in the Eagle Times.

Denise Mozden Liveston 603-542-5725
dliveston@mvgalaxy.com
Trudee Bacon Rice 603-543-5971
John Caffrey 603-542-1217

Class of 1974

The 35th class reunion was held on June 13, 2009! We had a float in the parade; it was based on the movie musical "Tommy". We had good participation and a live band to play on the float! Those on the float were both dressed in costume of characters in the movie (Anita Schmitt Delaney as Elton John) or in "Tommy" themed blue tie dyed shirts. The shirts had iron on decals noting the event; much thanks go to Anne (St. Sauveur) Hulse for all of her hard work! We have a few extra large shirts left; contact me if you would like to purchase one.



After the parade we had a cocktail get-together at the new Pleasant Restaurant, then 25+ of us went to the Alumni banquet at the high school. We finished the evening at Casa deSol in Acutney with another cocktail event. John Irish and Dwain Hathaway provided some live music. We had many class members returning for the first time since high school; we hope they will come again and that many others will join us in the future.

We lost a classmate during the summer; Gary Martineau died suddenly in July. He was a cousin to class members Anne (Muriel St. Sauveur) Hulse and Sue (St. Sauveur) Chabot.

As we prepared for the reunion we held regular online meetings; first on classmates.com and then via a website Phil Winans set up. Phil took the lead on the reunion and did a great job for his first time! We were able to chat with class members from all over the country; which was helpful in planning the events. Phil hopes to continue the connection with more online chats and get-togethers over the upcoming years leading up to our 40th in 2014.

The class treasury has grown from a year ago; thanks to donations by many class members. The online discussion group decided that the collection of class dues was important to raise funds for 2014. The dues are \$10.00 a year starting in 2009. We are also looking for any additional donation that you can give. We will be reminding you of the need for the payment of dues; but

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you can mail the check to me at PO Box 81; North Hartland, VT 05052 and make it payable to SHS Class of 1974.

We had better success with updating addresses with this reunion. We have added many to the email list; if you are not there and would like to be please email me at charlie0956@aol.com and let me know! We also found some missing class members for regular mail, but we are still missing some...any addresses that you can provide me would be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to keeping in touch with you and hope that you will update us on happenings in your life and any news that you wish to share about other class members.

Charlene Hayes Reynolds

Class of 1975

It is another five years gone by and we are looking at our 35th year! WOW! We are in hopes of contacting as many class members as we can that we haven't seen in over 35 years. We can only do this with the help of others out there. It would be wonderful to see everybody for this reunion and to reminisce about the years gone by. How many of you are grandparents? How many of you have a career that would probably shock some of us? Who will travel the furthest to get to this reunion? We did have an abundant 30th yr. in 2005. We took first place in the float department and we were honored with a \$500.00 prize, so we took a vote at our reunion party and donated it to Stevens High School, for whatever they needed the most at that time. We are looking for suggestions on the float this year. The theme is T.V. Sitcoms. Any and all suggestions will be appreciated.

We are looking for class members that we can't find and no longer have legitimate addresses for. It would be very helpful, if anybody has an address, to send it off in an e-mail to me so that we can touch base and see if the person would like to be notified about class happenings. I will leave my e-mail at the end of this letter along with John Cloutier's. We do look forward to hearing from all of you this year, it would be great.

Sincerely,

Joi (Paquette) Woodman

Class representative for the SHS Class of 1975
wyns_gri@hotmail.com

Class of 1989

The Class of 1989 began planning early for our twentieth year reunion. We started meeting on a monthly basis in September of 2008 and discussed such items as the reunion party's venue and possible ideas for our Alumni Parade float, the theme being "Musical Movies". Most importantly, we planned how we could maximize contact with fellow graduates from our class. Thanks to Facebook, email and snail-mail, we were able to reconnect with the majority of our class keeping as many as possible in the loop.

We chose our float theme, "Little Shop of Horrors", because it was a popular movie during our high school years, it has great imagery and a fun soundtrack, and also for logistical reasons. Class of 1989 alumnus Mike Cahill is married to the current Stevens High School Theater Arts teacher Larissa Cahill who was in the process of choosing a musical to be performed during Alumni Weekend at the high school. An idea arose that would prove to be beneficial to both the Class of 1989 and to the Musical Theater class. The graduates

would donate the materials and labor for the production and in return would be able to use selected set pieces and costumes for our float in the Alumni Parade.

With that idea agreed upon, class members worked for nearly two months building and painting scenery including the creation of four animated puppets of blood-thirsty plants! The musical at the high school proved a great success, and with the closing of the final performance on the evening of June 13, a crew of our class members dismantled the set and transported the scenery to our float-building location at graduate Shelly (Stevens) Avery's house. The site, flatbed and truck were provided by her parents at Log Cabin Nursery. We worked until the wee hours of the morning reassembling the set on the float, adding flowers, signs and a memorial poster... and catching up with friends that we haven't seen in years.

We lined up the next morning for the parade on Broad Street. A huge turnout of class members made for some tight quarters on the truck and flatbed and some chose to walk alongside the float to throw candy to onlookers. Many 1989 graduates were costumed as principal characters in the play. Those alumni that were not sporting costumes from the show or operating man-eating plants were dressed in red tee-shirts commemorating both "Little Shop of Horrors" and the Class of 1989. Our float was judged an artistic success, and the class received the Alumni Association's Memorial Trophy and a cash prize as a reward for our hard work!

Later that evening we met at the Claremont Country Club for an evening of reminiscing, dancing, karaoke, and maybe a little drinking. Approximately 100 classmates and their guests were in attendance, and a memorable night was had by all! We're all looking forward to meeting again in five years to celebrate a quarter century as Stevens Alumni.

Please find us on Facebook.com for links to photographs of the day's festivities; there are literally hundreds of them! Additionally, there are still some commemorative tee-shirts available for a nominal fee. Please contact Cathy (Hull) Parks at cshsap@msn.com for sizes and availability.

Mike Cahill

- To **Carolyn Blake** '59 past secretary goes a huge thank you. Carolyn put her whole self into this job keeping track of graduates, updating files, shopping for bargains to replace office and events' needs, sewing display banners, mailing notes, letters, and making sure you got your banquet tickets are but a few. There was nothing she held back on when it came to Alumni.
- Thank you **Roland Irish** '71 of Sunrise Graphics for your continued efforts in maintaining the parade trophies and engraving them yearly with the new winners. The original trophies have been retired and Roland has replaced them with replicas for classes to display on the winning float entries.
- **Kenneth Coulombe** '59 - Thank you for your unending willingness to cover Alumni events and functions with your exceptional photography skills.
- To **Contigiani's Catering** for their exquisite service and wonderful food over the past 45 years.

**To The Editor: (Eagle Times)
From Robert E. Stringer
June 24, 2009**

As Chairman of the Stevens High School Alumni Parade, I want to thank my committee who work diligently every June lining up the annual Alumni Day Parade: co-chairmen, Richard Breed, Dan Thompson, Richard Stringer, Richard Girard, Ken Czechowicz, Victor Eno, Rusty Fowler, Doug LeBlanc, Chris Pixley, Dennis Francis, and Randy Bissonnette. Thanks to those who offer cars and to those who drove cars, especially Carol & Butch Garneau and Russ Bastian. To Barbara Brill, Director of Transportation Services for the Community Alliance of Human Services, Inc. for use of the TROLLY.

To the City of Claremont, the Police Department, the Parks & Recreation Department for the use of Broad Street Park, the Fire Department for placing the Stevens High School and St. Mary Alumni welcome banners on Pleasant Street and also special thanks to the owners or managers of these building, Gary Trottier (Union Block), Matthew Hollian (Brown Block), Kyle Messier (Claremont Goodfella's Properties and Craig Burrell (Rand Block) for letting us place the banners on them.

To Roland Irish of Sunrise Graphics for making signs every year and to the ATV Club for running errands, watching for parade units and helping to line up the parade.

To Alumni President Caroline LeBlanc for researching, coordinating, and bringing to Claremont the parade participants; also to the parade judges, who are a secret, they did a terrific job and to Ken Coulombe for being the on-site photographer.

Safety is a big concern for the parade and more and more safety rules are being addressed for the years to come. The State of NH has rules governing parade safety and violators may be fined \$50 for violations. These rules are listed on the second sheet of the Parade Registration Forms that you must pick-up from Bob Stringer and fill out when you register your float for the parade.

Thank you one and all.
Bob Stringer

Do You know this couple?

Do You know which high school dance this might have been?



Please send us your answers.

Watch for answer on our website later this year.

**138TH STEVENS ALUMNI PARADE
FLOAT WINNERS 2009**

- Clara Hornick Trophy to the Class of 1994
"The Wizard of Oz"
- Stevens High School Alumni Association Memorial Trophy to the Class of 1989
"Little Shop of Horrors"
- Frederick W. Carr School Spirit Trophy to the Class of 1969 - "Grease"
- Wayne S. Gray Memorial Trophy to the Class of 1964 - "Oklahoma"
- George F. Disnard Trophy to the Class of 1984 - "Mama Mia"

\$200 each went to the five Alumni trophy winners

- Chamber of Commerce Trophy to the Class of 1959 - "South Pacific"

Recognition should also be given to the rest of the classes for their entries:

- 1949 - "My Darling Clementine"
- 1974 - "Tommy"
- 1979 - "Beach Blanket Bingo"
- 1999 - "Willy Wonka"
- 2004 - "High School Musical"
- 2009 - "Peach Related Musicals"

PARADE RAFFLE WINNERS 2009

\$50.00 WINNERS

Sandra Charbono	
Raymond Bodeur'45
Kathi Marro Moore'54
John Marcotte'76
John E. McNamara'60
John Rouillard'57
Deborah Kane Rein'69
Catherine McKenzie Hilgendorf'75
Catherine McKenzie Hilgendorf'75
Arthur Carpenter'70

\$300.00 WINNERS

Leona L Baker'50
Roger A. Adams'65

\$500.00 WINNERS

David St. Martin'71
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2010 Parade Rules

- **Vehicles and Floats:**
 - All parade vehicles must comply with NH RSA 265:108-a Parade Vehicles (copy attached)
 - Vehicle operators will possess the proper driver's license for the vehicle operated.
 - The float/vehicle shall be properly registered and insured with copies of said documents available for inspection.
 - Floats shall not be more than 35 feet long and no more than 12 feet high.
 - All floats/trucks **must** have wheel guards on rear wheels.
 - All participants on floats must be seated with a substantial barrier in front of them to prevent falls from the float.
 - Any standing participants must have a handrail to hold and/or wear a safety belt to prevent falls from the float.
 - Any participant on a float who is not seated or who does not have a handrail or safety belt to prevent falls from the float will be removed from the float prior to the start of the parade.
 - Participants **shall not** get on or off floats while the float/parade is underway.
 - No articles of any sort, including candy, will be thrown from moving vehicles or floats to spectators.
 - Portable generators will be securely mounted and a fire extinguisher shall be available.
 - Non-compliant floats will not be allowed to participate in the parade. The Chief of Police or his designee(s) will determine compliance.
- Walking participants **shall not** retrieve articles like candy from floats.
- Equestrian units must have a clean-up person in keeping with the entry.
- Persons riding bicycles in the parade are required to wear a helmet.
- Alcoholic beverages and other controlled substance are prohibited.
- Children must have adult supervision before, during and at the end of the parade.
- **Specific requirements of RSA 256:108-a Parade Vehicles:**
 - Protruding or outrigger wheels are prohibited unless suitably modified to protect both riders and pedestrians from the wheel assembly.
 - At least one adult, other than the driver, shall supervise children riding on a vehicle in a parade and have a reasonable means of **immediate** communication with the driver.
 - The number of adults supervising the children shall not be less than one adult per every 4 children and sufficient to ensure that each child is visible to a supervising adult.
 - Children riding on a vehicle in a parade shall remain entirely within the perimeter of the vehicle and, if standing, shall be reasonably protected from probable injury if the vehicle suddenly starts or stops.
 - Anyone violating the specific requirements of RSA 256:108-a shall be guilty of a violation and subject to a \$50 fine for a first offense and a \$100 fine for a second or subsequent offense.

TITLE XXI – MOTOR VEHICLES

CHAPTER 265 – RULES OF THE ROAD

Special Rules – Section 265:108-a

265:108-a Parade Vehicles. —

- I. No person may operate a vehicle in a parade unless the following safety precautions are taken:
 - (a) No person may use any type of vehicle with protruding or outrigger wheels in a parade unless the vehicle is suitably modified to protect both riders and pedestrians from the wheel assembly.
 - (b) At least one adult, other than the driver, shall supervise children riding on a vehicle in a parade and have a reasonable means of immediate communication with the driver. The number of adults supervising the children shall not be less than one adult per every 4 children and sufficient to ensure that each child is visible to a supervising adult.
 - (c) Children riding on a vehicle in a parade shall remain entirely within the perimeter of the vehicle and, if standing, shall be reasonably protected from probable injury if the vehicle suddenly starts or stops.
- H. Any person operating a vehicle without following all of the safety precautions listed in paragraph I shall be guilty of a violation, and shall be subject to the following fines:
 - (a) \$50 for a first offense.
 - (b) \$100 for a second or subsequent offense.

Source. 2007, 378:1, eff, Sept. 16, 2007.

<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/XX1/265/265-108-a.htm>



Class of '32, Helen Lovell



Eleanor Parmalee, Class of '34, 75th Reunion, horse-drawn Surry from Strafford, VT



Class of '44, 65th Reunion



'My Darling Clementine' - Class of '49, 60th Reunion



Class of '54, 55th Reunion



'South Pacific' - Class of '59, 50th Reunion - Chamber Trophy



'Oklahoma' - Class of '64, 45th Reunion - Wayne Gray Memorial Trophy



'Grease' - Class of '69, 40th Reunion - Fred Carr School Spirit Trophy



'Tommy' - Class of '74, 35th Reunion



2009

Movie Musicals

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.

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.



'Beach Blanket Bingo' - Class of '79, 30th Reunion



'Mama Mia' - Class of '84 - 25th Reunion - George Disnard Trophy

Viewing stand location this year:
Pleasant Street Restaurant
MC Steven Smith from WCNL
Video by CCTV
We invite all honorary members and teachers to view the parade together.



'Little Shop of Horrors' - Class of '89 - 20th Reunion - SHS Alumni Association Memorial Trophy



'Wizard of Oz' - Class of '94 - 15th Reunion - Clara Hornick Trophy



'Willy Wonka' - Class of '99 - 10th Reunion



'High School Musical' - Class of '04 - 5th Reunion



Class of '09 - Graduating Class



Ed Larow of the Cairo Northern Clown Unit



Stevens High School Marching Band



4-H in The Afterschool

THE UNSPOKEN RULE

There is an unwritten rule that individual class reunions not be held at the same time as the annual Saturday banquet. ALL classes in planning their individual activities are expected to hold additional gatherings either Friday evening, or before or after the annual banquet. The loyal and hardworking members who plan this weekend for the pleasure of all members thank you in advance for complying with this unwritten rule and ask that you plan nothing between the banquet hours of 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Alumni Spotlights..

TIM FOISY '78

O, Canada! Former Claremonter Helps Carry Olympic Torch On Route To Vancouver

By Phyllis A. Muzeroll

OTTAWA, CANADA--Many dream of being associated with the Olympics in some fashion, as an athlete or a volunteer chosen to help with putting on the spectacular games every two years now. Many dream, few are chosen. Last year, former Claremonter Tim Foisy (class of 1978), who now lives and works in Canada, joined the ranks of the chosen few: he was selected to help carry the Olympic Torch in 2009 as it made its way to Vancouver, site of this year's Winter Games.

Foisy, the son of Sam Foisy, of Claremont, and the late Virginia Foisy, touched history on December 12th as he carried the torch 300 meters on a cold winter day in Ottawa, the capital of Canada. Appropriately, he passed the American Embassy on his trek. Foisy works for the Royal Canadian Mint, which supplied the medals for the 2010 Games, in the department that refines gold. Of some 600 employees, 10 were chosen to participate in the Vancouver Torch Relay. "Their names were pulled from a hat," said his best friend of 50 years, Jim Gregoire (class of 1978), also of Claremont. Foisy, an American, was one of the winners.

Gregoire and Tim's father made the six hour-drive to Ottawa for the unique occasion, staying overnight in a hotel.

"It was cold but not windy," said Sam Foisy. "It was fabulous, just fabulous."

Tim Foisy moved to Canada after meeting his wife, Lynne, a Canadian, online, while living in Florida. His moment of history began in front of the National Gallery of Canada, where he waited for the torch to arrive. Then, as the previous runner touched his torch to Foisy's, the flame was literally passed from one to the other, and Foisy became the official torchbearer for the next leg.

"I can only describe the experience as beyond words," said Foisy. "I have never been in front of so many people in my life. Even at my wedding, this many pictures were not taken."

"As I was waiting for the torch to arrive at my location at the National Art Gallery, I had to wait about 10 minutes. At least 100 people crowded around me, wanting to have their picture taken with the torch. I was overwhelmed with emotion. Children and adults alike were in awe."

Foisy added, "As I ran with the torch, so many emotions ran through me. Hearing the crowd cheer for the flame, knowing my daughters, grandchildren, sister and classmates were watching on the website, just taking part in a tradition dating back to the ancient Greeks. I was part of something so much bigger than myself."

"After the run, I was on the escort bus watching the other runners with the torch. The crowds numbered in the thousands for the 10-mile stretch that I was part of. My run was only about a half a mile."

Gregoire said that the Mint purchased Foisy's torch for him as a souvenir; the price was about \$360. Foisy also got to keep his official jacket, pants, hat and mittens



Tim Foisy carries the Olympic Torch with pride during his run down a street in Ottawa (Jim Gregoire photo).

that he wore for the relay.

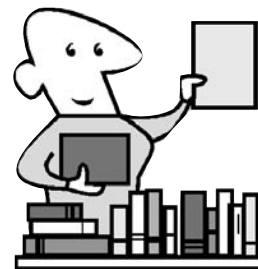
"My friend Jimmy Gregoire, my dad, my wife Lynne and son Alex all cheered and became part of the much larger group that is the Olympic experience," said Foisy (speaking before the Olympics took place). "Even though most of this crowd will not be in Vancouver for the Olympics, all of us were part of the Olympics. I will watch the Games from a different perspective, knowing that for a short time, I was part of the Games."

The Vancouver Torch Relay began in Victoria, British Columbia, and lasted 106 days, covering 45,000 kilometers across Canada. The Olympic Flame arrived in Vancouver on February 12th.

"After this experience, I can imagine what it must be like to win at the Olympics and stand proudly on the podium," said Foisy. "Although I won't come in first in bobsledding or figure skating, for those five minutes of my Olympic experience, I won the Gold Medal."

Tim Foisy has accepted an invitation from the Alumni Association to participate in our annual parade June 12th. Another note of interest is that his father, Sam Foisy graduated in 1940 and is celebrating his 70th reunion this year.

Phyllis A. Muzeroll (class of 1973) is the publisher of the e-Ticker News of Claremont, an e-newspaper covering the Twin State Valley.



Do You Have Yearbooks That Need a New Home?

We're always looking for yearbooks for persons who are also looking for "old" yearbooks. Robert Marcotte '69 recently came to us with a collection of his Aunt Lorraine's. Lorraine Marcotte '45 owned Lorraine's Beauty Shoppe on Mulberry Street for years. She started her yearbook collection after graduating from Stevens. Lorraine was also a strong supporter of Alumni and very active in her class and Bob thought, when trying to find people who would like to share in her life, thought that Alumni might like her yearbooks. He was so right.

Bob owned Indulgence Hair Design on Pleasant Street and displayed the books in his window. People were always asking him if they could purchase the yearbooks. They cover the years from 1927 thru the late 1990's. His remark to such inquiries was that they would be an excellent reference source of Stevens High School, the students who graduated, and the teachers who taught them. The value of the yearbooks is priceless.

The Alumni accepts yearbooks to give to persons looking for a particular year. We are always looking to increase and replace those we have given or mailed to anyone who has an interest in a particular year. We can only accommodate requests if we have more than one book of a given year. There is no set fee for these books, but if you'd like to donate to Alumni, we certainly will not say no. It costs almost \$5.00 to mail a book.

Thank you Robert for thinking of Lorraine's books new home, and to you for being so considerate in getting them to the Alumni archives.

When Claremont Sleeps

Edna Kemp, Class of 1918

As a rule, Claremont yields fairly faithful allegiance to the reliable old maxim, "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise." Along the majority of streets, the sandman makes his nightly rounds at a properly sensible hour, leaving long stretches of undisturbed repose, personified even in the blinking, uncertain street lights. In the more frequented streets, neighboring the square, life still throbs to some extent until a later hour. Occasional groups of idlers draw attention by their good natured chaffing or boisterous fun-making. Other groups loll about in the fruit store, that rendezvous of all night revelers and late travelers. But as a whole, they present a picture savoring rather more of weariness and dejection than of gay night life. Gigantic and very audible yawns repeatedly distorted tired faces. The air is filled with a grey film of smoke from the innumerable pipes and cigars, that adds with its cloudiness to the general misty dreariness.

The departure of the last car acts as a signal for the suspension of all activity. Life and action ebb away from the streets gradually but surely. The lights in the lunch rooms wink out, the ice cream parlor closes its hospitable door reluctantly behind the last lingerer; the last weary stragglers find their forlorn and deserted ways homeward. The streets but a few hours ago pulsing with vigorous life, now lie quiet, devoid of all life save for an occasional stray cat or dog which shirks along in the deepest shadows on its nightly prowl.

A pounding and roaring reaches one's ears, evidence that the Sullivan Machine Shop is still working. Against the darkness of the surrounding buildings it looms up, a long, plain structure dotted with myriad lights, and with only a dark blot to mark the deserted office section.

Over to the eastward, the meadows seem enveloped in a thick impenetrable darkness, with the stars overhead to light their gloom.

And the town will remain much the same, quiet and still, until the first, pale streaks of dawn begin to creep over the surrounding hills. The clink and rattle of milk bottles announces the coming of the first milk carts as they rumble over the uneven street. Soon the sounds of life become many and more varied, and Claremont rubs the sleep from its eyes, and again takes up its daily routine of duties.

Honorary Alumni Members

1950 Aletha Childs *
Lyle Ewing *
Mabel Johnson *
1952 Stephen A. 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 Tirantafillou
1984 Richard A. Gader
Joseph St. Pierre
1985 Christian J. Bottinger
1988 William Armstrong *
John Bennett
Karol K. Bottinger
Angelo P. Righi
Joan Simpson
Richard F. Waldo *
1989 Loisanne Foster
Leslie M. 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
2007 Alfred Kaplinski
2008 Charles Gessner
Robert Young
Albert Derosier
2009 Scott Pope

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Notes from Claremont

NOTES FROM THE PAST

By Charles B. Fletcher '56

Recently I was loaned two old Red and Black booklets to read and enjoy, I was surprised to learn in 1924 Stevens High School published two such books one in June and the second in December Then inside I read that the students published booklets every two months between October and June, subscription price was seventy five cents

Between the front and back pages I found a world of interesting material, not only with the students mentioned, but with the sponsors who made the booklets possible. Nuggets included one from Howe's Garage then an authorized Ford dealership. I believe most of us remember Dr. Crandall, in 1924 he was located in the Hunton Block on Pleasant Street and you could call him at 307-W. Two banks were sponsors, the Claremont National Bank and the Peoples National Bank, both advertised a capital of \$100,000.00. At the Union Block where we all purchased books in the Corner Book Shop in 1924 it was Dodge's Pharmacy. Stevens seemed to be a popular name for local businesses one was Stevens Florist the second was Stevens Pharmacy. F.M. Spaulding Company advertised house furnishers also that they were Undertakers and Funeral Directors, licensed to embalm in NH and VT. One restaurant mentioned was the "Liberty Lunch" operated by Thalasinis & Co. I contacted Wayne Thalasinis of the class of 56 and yup that was his dad and no he had never seen that ad before. In 1924 for entertainment you could watch a movie at the Tremont Theatre located in Police Court or the Magnet Theatre located on Sullivan Street their motto was "Perfect Pictures under Perfect Conditions."

In a section called "Alumni Notes" it was mentioned that Albert Leahy was the manager of the freshman football team at Middlebury College, we knew him better as Judge Leahy for many years.

Under "Exchange Jokes" I found the following: Walter-"Got a monkey wrench?" Country-"No, got a sheep ranch: who in the devil wants a monkey ranch?" another C.A - "Ah, someone has taken my cold cream." A.C. "Maybe it was a vanishing cream."

Mary Putney class of '25 wrote to following poem

A Meeting

*She was standing in the doorway
Of a house beside the road
When an ancient foe passed her by
At the place where she abode
She stopped and looked and looked again
Ready to do, and dare
While the other one halted near
And did nothing but growl and glare
The enemy, seeing her approach
Tried to get out of the way
But she was too quick- the dire results
He remembered for many a day
He ran so fast the dust he raised
Was like a heavy fog
The heroine was my pet cat
And the foe a "yeller dog."*

I leave you with a Claremont Mystery. I will bet you all remember the cannons in the Broad Street Park. If you find an old postcard of the park, look at the cannon balls in front of the old cannons, the next time you happen to go by the park look again at the cannon balls, one is missing???

Arrowhead Recreation Area

Many of you have some very fond memories from yesteryear of all the fun that you had at the Arrowhead Ski Area. This tradition still continues but in a slightly different way.

The Arrowhead Recreation Club was founded in 2002 for the express purpose of getting the area up and operating again. The ski area had sat unused for ten years, brush was beginning to grow in on all of the trails, and the lifts were unused and in dire need of repair. Brush was cleared; the old pony lift was refurbished and brought up to current standards. A four lane 750 foot tubing lift was installed in 2005 and has been a huge success thanks to all of the volunteers that have made it possible.

The first several years' attendance was slim to say the least but over time attendance has steadily increased so that the season year 2009-2010 should be a record close to 6,000 total visits.

During the summer of 2009, we installed a snow making system that has made it easier to operate when we have thin snow cover. The installation of the snow making system was a major project that was achieved this past summer with our volunteer group. New Years Eve 2009 was attended by close to 1,000 people who enjoyed tubing, skiing and riding and of course the Arrowhead gourmet hot dogs. The evening ended at 10:00 PM with a fireworks display under the last New Years Eve Full Blue Moon until 2018.

During the ski season of 2009-2010 members of the alumni from many different classes have been busy operating the Arrowhead ski area. We are a 100 % volunteer organization and we are proud to say that the SHS Alumni has been a huge part of the success that we have obtained.

We dream some day of returning to the top of the mountain but lack of funds and a large pool of volunteers make this still a dream.

We continue to operate with a very small staff and volunteers are direly needed in all phases of our operation. We need the help of many to expand beyond where we are today.

Please consider volunteering.

Stan Woodman, SHS class of 1961



Stevens High School Reinvestment Committee

Update: Charlene Lovett '81

More than a building, Stevens High School is an educational institution.

Because of the revitalization plan for Stevens High School (SHS), we have spent a lot of time discussing the building itself. With this being the focus, we might forget that SHS is more than the brick and mortar that we see. It is an educational institution. For nearly a century and a half, SHS has provided the young adults of this community with opportunities to learn, explore new ideas, and experience new adventures. Its teachers and staff have made lasting impressions and taught life-long lessons which graduates have drawn upon in their later years. Its halls have been the foundation on which the students have built their futures. As a 1981 graduate, I know this to be true.

Every student that enters SHS's door has the opportunity to not only succeed, but to excel. SHS is populated with teachers, guidance counselors and administrators dedicated to giving the students the tools they need to achieve success. There are programs for students who are academically struggling, and alternative programs for those unable to flourish in a traditional high school environment. There are opportunities for students who are more technically inclined, and for others who are gifted in the arts. As for the natural scholars, there are programs that will challenge their intellect at the collegiate level.

Over the years, SHS graduates have brought credit upon themselves and to the communities in which they have lived. They have succeeded in every branch of industry. Some have become leaders in their profession. Others have served their country or their community. Ultimately, they have created a legacy from which their children and grandchildren have benefitted.

SHS is a cornerstone of this community, rich in its history and foundational in the lives of many generations. Like many of its aging graduates, its façade is weathered and not reflective of what is internal. Time has not diminished its value as an educational institution. However, we are now living in a time in which we will decide how much value we place on this school. Claremont voters will go to the polls in March to determine whether or not they will accept the 60% state aid now available for renovations to Stevens High School.

If you'd like more information relating to these proposed renovations, you can contact committee members working on this project through the Superintendent's office on Broad Street.

Charlene Lovett, Claremont School Board Member
Char_lovett@hotmail.com

New Community Recreation Area

For many years, there has been a dedicated group of community members working on building a NEW COMMUNITY CENTER in Claremont. The non-profit 501c3 organization's main goal is to create a facility that will promote healthy activity for all ages. We have focused on getting all indoor activities under one roof; creating a better sense of community. A place where parents can participate in cardio exercise at the same time their child attends their basketball practice or a grandparent can walk around the indoor track while their grandchild is at swimming lessons.

Many of us grew up using the current facilities. We look back with happy memories of participating in basketball, baseball, football and soccer. We remember summer days of arts and crafts with the parks and rec. department or attending the lollipop festival each year. The indoor pool was a place to gather whether you were a part of the swim team or stopped by on a Saturday afternoon to swim with friends.

We are all well aware that the buildings that make up the recreation department are the same buildings we all used in our own youth. These buildings no longer meet the demands of recreation in an active community. Building codes have changed over the years and the Goodwin Community Center does not meet these new codes. Having multiple buildings to maintain and supervise adds cost that can easily be reduced by having one facility. By building a new more energy efficient facility, we will reduce operating costs.

At this point, we have construction drawings for a 54,000 square foot building located across from the Claremont Middle School. The building will incorporate all indoor recreation under on roof - competition swimming pool, leisure/therapeutic pool, basketball court, indoor walking track, dance/gymnastic studio, cardio-fitness area, community room and more.

The location of the new facility plays an integral part in the re-growth of Claremont's downtown. The accessibility to Monadnock Park, Arrowhead Ski Area and Rails to Trails, added opportunities to expand programs with the school district, easy access for the retired community are added value for the whole community.

FUNDING this project is the next challenge. The cost to a turn key building is \$9 million. The City Council supports the non-profit's efforts. They challenged the community to raise \$3 million and once that was done they released \$1 million that allowed the group to work through the design process with the architects, engineers, state environmental agencies, etc. We chose Hutter Construction to design/build this project. They have designed the facility and produced construction documents for a complete project. We also used funds to purchase adjacent property so we have enough land to support the building as well as parking. Claremont Savings Bank also believes in this project. Their board of directors met the cities challenge with a promise of \$3 million by challenging the community to raise \$3 million in matching funds.

This is a COMMUNITY project. Whether you live here currently or grew up here, Claremont has always prided itself on community commitment. In order for this project to be successful, we all need to pull together to make the NEW COMMUNITY CENTER a reality.

We are asking you to join our efforts! For more information please contact Tawnya Courtemanche at 542-3072 or by email at courtemanche@laconiasavings.com.

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Look close. There could be a family member, an old classmate, or a seat that could have been reserved for you. It was a marvelous crowd.

- Clare Barton Fairbanks 1930
- Bonnie Lepper (1930)
- Steve Barton 1960
- Michael Laplante 1981
- Kevin Laplante 1983
- Brandi Daniels Laplante 1998
- Matthew Laplante 2005
- Danielle Laplante 2007
- Amy Laragess 2007
- Ann Barton (1960)
- Tricia Laplante (2007)
- Kiana Laplante (2007)
- Shaun Laplante (2007)
- Heather Laplante (2007)
- Howard Hull (2007)

The above group made this a special dinner for Clara this year. She was the oldest grad attending.

AND THE GUEST LIST GOES ON

- Helen Livingston Lovell 1932
- Eleanor Burke Parmelee 1934
- Nancy Tucker Ciardelli 1967
- Patricia Russell Chadwick 1967
- Marie Cook Courtemanche 1940
- Norma Currier Nemkovich 1940
- Robert White, Sr. 1940
- Rita Currier (1941)
- Emery Currier 1941
- Lawrence Wilsey 1941
- Marjorie Westney Wilsey 1941
- William Wood (1941)
- Carolyn Phillips Wood 1941
- Kathryn Fitch MacLeay 1944
- Gardiner MacLeay 1944
- Carol Russell (1944)



- Renata Rzczyeki Mix 1944
- Margaret Breed Bauver 1945
- Roberta Callum (1945)
- Virginia Walker Brisson 1945
- Claire Lizotte Kowalczyk 1945
- Robert DeCook (1946)
- Barbara Houpis DeCook 1946
- Roberta Russell Morrow 1946
- Theodore Ellis 1947
- Robert Jones 1948
- Eleanor LeClair Jones 1952
- Victoria Myara (1949)
- Joel Bass 1949
- Betty Blake (1949)
- Albert Blake 1949
- Yvette Bowles (1949)
- Robert Bowles 1949
- Joseph Gibson (1949)
- Beverly Gates Gibson 1949
- Martha Heller Gould 1949
- William Gussman (1949)
- Nancy Nemkovich Gussman 1949
- Malcolm MacDonald 1949
- Carolyn Papps MacDonald 1949
- Robert Marshall 1949
- Roger Menard 1949
- Ed Moulton (1949)
- Elinor Fletcher Moulton 1949
- A. B. Poplewko (1949)
- Walter Poplewko 1949
- Miriam "Bunnie" Steinfield (1949)
- Carl Steinfield 1949
- Helen Smith Todd (1949)
- Robert Todd 1949



- P. Abbe Raymond Wade 1949
- Lloyd Wilson 1946
- Vera Larcom Wilson 1949
- Donna Gaudreau (1954)
- Jason Chick 1952
- Ronald Gaudreau 1954
- Donna Greenwood (1954)
- Dona Greenwood 1954
- Syliva Howe 1954
- Pete Michaud (1954)
- Beverly Bonneville Michaud 1954
- Richard Breed 1956
- Joyce Boardman (1958)
- Hollis Boardman 1958
- Arnold Johnson 1958
- Rita Carleton Luce 1958
- Marie Carleton Smith 1961
- Robert Woodman 1958
- Mary Picknell Woodman 1961
- Carolyn Blake 1959
- Thomas Boone (1959)
- Ann McLaughin Boone 1959
- Donald Burbank 1957
- Gloria Simms Burbank 1959
- Judy Couture (1959)
- Janet Couture Albright 1952
- James Genovese 1952
- Carl Couture 1959
- Alan Westernen (1959)
- Carole Couture Westernen 1959
- Audrey Gaudette Deveney 1959
- Jacqueline Gardner (1959)
- Gary Elmer 1959
- Dee Fowler (1959)
- Albert Fowler 1959
- Mildred Fowler 1961
- Norman Glazier (1959)
- Elaine Titus Glazier 1959
- Alice Hale (1959)
- Alan Hale 1959
- Doris Hale 1962
- Tammy Hamel 1989
- Sonja LeBlanc Lawson 1989
- Suellen Helie 1959
- Jill Morrison Lewellyn 1959
- Peggy Petsey (1959)
- John Litevich 1959
- Alistair MacBain 1959
- Linda Honney Hathaway 1959
- Phyllis Marek (1959)
- Theodore Marek 1959
- Diane McNair (1959)
- Wesley McNair 1959
- David O'Haire 1959
- Lloyd Page 1947
- Marilyn Underwood Page 1959
- Sylvia Spaulding Paulsen 1959
- Steven Picano (1959)
- Midge Crandall Picano 1959
- June Phillips (1959)
- William Picknell 1959
- Jack Pruett (1959)
- Jeanne Lafountain Pruett 1959
- Judy Ranta Rastallis 1959
- Priscilla Jackson Rondinone 1959
- Paul Rondinone 1959
- Richard Streeter (1959)
- Marjorie Merrill Streeter 1959

- Roberta Tenney (1959)
- Rodney Tenney 1959
- Richard Willis 1959
- George Clark (1961)
- Rosemary LeClair Clark 1961
- Margaret Barton Boardman 1963
- William Roberts 1963
- Nancy Leahy Levesque 1951
- Barbara Leahy Putnam 1961
- Donna Leahy Cornett 1963
- Ann Sadonsky Cuadrado 1964
- Harold Hall 1963
- Jacquelyn Field Hall 1964
- Es Hodge (1964)
- Everett Hodge 1964
- Rodney Lovell 1964
- Marie Sadonsky Mailloux 1964
- Nancy Young Molitz 1964
- Susan Hunter Smith 1964
- James Ranta 1964
- Jon Trottier 1964
- Judith Wells 1964
- Bradley Lane 1970



- Linda Lane 1970
- IrishGuest (1971)
- RolandIrish 1971
- Bruce Ploof 1971

**LOOK FOR
YOUR
BANQUET
RESERVATION
FORMS THIS
APRIL**

- George Martins (1971)
- Catherine Pomiciecko 1971
- Steve Agel (1974)
- Barbara Cushion Agel 1974
- Ralph Brown (1974)
- Sandra Demars Brown 1974
- Brian Delaney (1974)
- Anita Schmitt Delaney 1974
- Melissa Dyer Dube 1974
- Debbie Moodie Marsh 1974
- Elaine Rosen Groundwater 1974
- Cindy Thompson Hunt 1974
- Wayne Hathaway 1974
- James Halse (1974)
- Muriel Anne St. Sauveur Halse 1974
- Laurie St. Sauveur Wallace 1980
- John Irish 1974
- James Kaufman 1974
- Karen Chabot LeClair 1974
- Joseph Ondré 1974
- Peter Tobey (1974)
- Charlene Hayes Reynolds 1974
- Ann Rozwadowski (1974)
- Alan Rozwadowski 1974
- RichardWaldo 1974
- Amorn Winans (1974)
- Philip Winans 1974
- Richard Pinsonault 1978
- Carmen Rock Pinsonault 1978
- Dwain Hathaway 1984
- Chris Pixley (1984)
- Lisa Stringer Pixley 1984

**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS,
GRADUATES,
FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

- Diana Gauthier (2006)
- Paige Gauthier 2006
- Jonathan Marro 2007
- Chelsea Minckler 2007
- Rebekah Bierwirth 2009
- Janean Boardman-Butterfield 1984
- Ashley Boardman-Butterfield 2009
- Nancy Bourgoine (2009)
- William Bourgoine 1974
- James Bourgoine 2009
- David Burden (2009)
- Samatha Burden 2009
- David Cochran (2009)
- Caitlin Cochran 2009
- Carol Lemieux (2009)
- Vickie Lemieux Coffran 1977
- Kayla Coffran 2009
- Kent Minckler (2009)
- Leslie Come Minckler 1984
- Matthew Day 2009
- Marissa Lockerby 2009
- Marianne Dickerman (1971)
- Gary Dickerman 1971
- Alexander Dickerman 2009
- Richard Doody (2009)
- Sylvia Michaud (2009)
- Susan Michaud Doody 1974
- Ross Doody 2009
- Travis Drawing 2009
- Arthur Dumayne 1971
- Joan Sullivan Dumayne 1981
- Jenna Dumayne 2009
- Michael Friend (2009)
- Diane Poirier Friend 1981
- Christopher Friend 2009
- Raymond Hughes (2009)
- Jesse Hughes 2009
- Patrick Hurt 2009
- David Kangas (2009)
- Brenda Serbian Kangas 1973
- Kayleigh Kangas 2009
- Archie Brassaw (2009)
- Claire Dole (2009)
- David Penniman 1953
- Pauline Gouin Woodeshick 1953
- Joyce Penniman Brassaw 1955
- KimKanto Therrien 1977
- Richard Kanto 1979
- Carol Davis Kanto 1980
- Cally Kanto 2005
- Richard Kanto 2009
- Theodore Kinson (2009)
- Christi Hartman (2009)
- Ashley Kinson 2009
- Mark Bond (2009)
- Margaret Hale Moore 1956
- Kenneth Moore 1956
- Ed Leskiewicz 1974
- Debbie Moore Bond 1975
- Gloria LaCasse 1979
- Chelsea Leskiewicz 2009

- Kimberly Poisson 2009
- Scott Pope (2009)
- Tracy McClelland Pope 1972
- Sarah Pope 2009
- Liv Guttesen 2010
- Stephen Powers (2009)
- Diane Powers (2009)
- Jessica Powers 2009
- Nicholas Thomas 2007
- Ashley Privett 2009
- Travis Putnam 2009
- Colby Santaw 2009



- Paula Farris Santaw 1986
- Debra Davis Smith 1974
- Kevin Smith 1974
- Jay Smith 2009
- Adam Staszkiwicz 2009
- Diana Stowell (2009)
- Jeffrey Stowell 1975
- Andrew Stowell 2009
- Peter Swierczynski (2009)
- Lisa Swierczynski (2009)
- Lauren Swierczynski 2009
- Deborah Bean Veradi 1986
- Amanda Veradi 2009
- Rachel Webber 2009
- Peggy Webber (2009)
- Donald White 1980
- Danielle White 2009
- Keith Young (2009)
- David Young (2009)
- Susie Young (2009)
- Angela Young (2009)
- Hope Young 2009

HEADTABLE

- Richard Breed 1956
- Beverly Hanks Janelle 1953
- Cynthia Landry 1968
- Karen Bogle Leahy 1979
- Carolyn Bowles LeBlanc 1962
- Douglas LeBlanc 1963
- Pauline Pelletier 1967
- Father Stanley Piwowar

Retired Pastor

- Elaine Stringer (1961)
- Robert Stringer 1961
- HONORARY MEMBERS & TEACHERS**
- Judith Lacasse Couture 1971
- L. Paul Couture Principal
- Peter Guillette (Superintendent)
- Jacqueline Guillette Superintendent
- Nicki Carr Honorary Member
- Paul J. Jobin Honorary Member
- Raymond LeBouthillier

- Honorary Member
- Joan Magoon (Honorary Member)
- Paul Magoon Honorary Member
- Terry St. Pierre (Honorary Member)
- Joseph St. Pierre Honorary Member
- Eagle Times Eagle Times

() Denotes guest of the member



- David Love (2009)
- Laura Love (2009)
- Michael Love (2009)
- David Love, Jr. (2009)
- Linda Skronsky (2009)
- Kayla Love 2009
- Sarah Schnyer Maki 1981
- Adam Maki 1983
- Andrew Maki 2009
- Jasmine Matos 2009
- Monique Minckler (2009)
- Kevin Minckler 1976
- Coltin Tenney (2009)
- Bryana Minckler 2009
- Diane Poisson (2009)
- David Poisson 1981



In Memorium

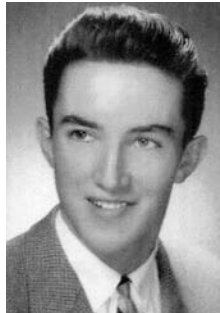
Howard Anderson Stone

Haslett, MI

Howard Anderson Stone was born on November 21, 1940 in Claremont, NH, a son of Leon Earl Stone and Marcelene Anderson Stone. He died peacefully on May 7, 2008. A 1958 graduate of Stevens High School in Claremont, New Hampshire, Howard was proud to be part of the marching band that was invited to participate in the Presidential Inauguration for Dwight Eisenhower in 1957. He achieved his Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture in 1962 and his Master of Science degree in



Genetics in 1965 from the University of NH. He continued his studies in a doctoral program at Michigan State University. He was employed at the United States Department of Agriculture Avian Disease and Oncology Laboratory for many years and his laboratory group was honored for outstanding research on



Marek disease resulting in the development of a vaccine. He then launched his own poultry business that continued for over thirty years. Howard enjoyed participating in the Meridian Township Farmer's Market and was the longest active vendor. In his free time, he enjoyed his family, dogs, and spending time at the cottage on Crystal Lake. Howard was actively involved and guided the planning efforts for his upcoming 50th Stevens High School Class Reunion.

Howard is survived by his wife of 46 years, Sandy; three children, Linda (Karl) Lovett of San Ramon, CA; Lori (Dennis) Carnathan of New Providence, PA; and Kathy (John) Dzieciolowski of Springfield, VA; eight grandchildren; sister, Beverly Clark of Claremont, New Hampshire; brother, Leon Stone, Jr., of Niskayuna, New York. Howard was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Barbara Kiloran. Memorial Services will be held Monday, May 12, 2008, at 5:00 PM at Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes, 1730 E. Grand River, East Lansing. The family will receive friends prior to the Memorial Services from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Cremation will take place with graveside services to be held in Salem, NH. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Stevens High School, Class of 1958 Scholarship Fund or to the Stone Grandchildren Education Fund. Contribution envelopes will be available at the Memorial.

Born: November 21, 1940, Claremont, NH
Died: May 7, 2008, Williamston, Michigan
Memorialized by:
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Robert D. Woodman '58 Devoted Claremont Resident, Farmer, Councilman and More

Haslett, MI



CLAREMONT, NH-- Robert Decker Woodman, 70, of Red Water Brook Road in Claremont, NH, former long-time councilman in Claremont, died suddenly Saturday, January 16th, 2010 at his home. He was a native and life-long resident of

Claremont, born on January 3, 1940, the son of Kenneth Heaton and Gretchen Armida (Decker) Woodman. He was a graduate of Stevens High School in the Class of 1958 and attended the University of NH, Thompson School of Agriculture.

Robert was a farmer in the 60 -70s and ran "the family" dairy farm and at one time had 700 pigs. He also operated Woodman Construction for 45 years. Bob served twenty years on the Claremont City Council, served on the Executive Board of Granite State Designers and Installers and the NH/VT Solid Waste, was a member of the Sullivan County Farm Bureau, the Claremont Conservation Commission, the Claremont Planning and Zoning Board and the Joint River Commission.

Robert ran for City Council again in 2009, expressing the same passion for Claremont for which he was well known. He was often a fixture at City Council meetings and public hearings, expressing concerns and offering suggestions when he felt them warranted.

He had "a love for Claremont," a fact demonstrated through his many years of service to the community on various boards.

In 2008, he celebrated his 50th year reunion with his class of 1958. The class worked diligently to set up a lasting scholarship fund that would generate income yearly to help a deserving graduating student from Stevens High School.

He was dedicated to his community and always believed that you need to be involved in order to make a difference; he was right. "Bobby Woodman will always be remembered as an icon of our community and his contributions will be missed."

His surviving family includes his wife of over forty years, Mary Elizabeth (Picknell) Woodman, past president and very active member of the Alumni Association, two sons, Charles Woodman and his wife April, Stephen Woodman and his wife Kelly; four grandchildren, Erin, Tyler, Samantha and Evan all of Claremont; also aunts and cousins.

In Memoriam

Deceased January 2009-Jan. 2010

Elsie Maude Stimpson Brown	1926
Richard T. Haubrich	1932
Velma Coutermarsh Stevens	1933
Rose Desmarais Briggs	1934
Elizabeth Fenoff Kemp	1937
Theodore Yurek	1939
Jerome H. Damren	1940
Martin W. Ericson	1940
Kenneth Sterling	1940
Alfred Streeter	1940
Loretta Mason Pardy	1942
Anna Laskevich Rosen	1943
Robert W. Bailey	1944
G. Gardiner MacLeay	1944
Henrietta Sciboreki	1944
Alice Schriber Fletcher	1945
John Morin	1945
Irma Wilson Cooney	1946
Worth L. Cox	1946
Clayton R. Plant	1946
Wesley E. Brown	1947
Hazel Berg Gibson	1952
Roger Ryan	1952
Dorothy Ryan Luce	1954
Shirley Gates Wilkins	1955
Elaine Simoneau Parker	1955
Robert Laramie	1957
Dr. Joseph Bass	1958
Milo Brill	1958
Robert Woodman	1958
Jeanne LaFountain Pruet	1959
Brian McMann	1960
Michael Patten	1960
Roland Vadney	1962
Augustus H. Rice, Jr.	1964
Arlene Kennett Griffith	1965
Steven Lawrence	1968
Denise Guilbault Matson	1969
Paul Lovejoy	1970
Pamela Damren Levanovich	1971
Bruce Tierney	1973
Gary Martineau	1974
Alice Davis O'Conner	1974
Alan LaClair	1979
Richard A. Lafont	1979
Jo Wilson Wachtell	1980
Patrick Yatsevich	1981
Adam Ferland	1998

A SONG OF STEVENS

By H. F. Long '37

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Nor the happiness we've found.
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leave her,
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Then sing a song to Stevens
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We'll make her rafters ring again,
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The Stevens High School Alumni Association Thanks The Following For Making The 138th Consecutive Reunion Weekend A Success.

Debra Moore Bond '75 for this year's newsletter
David Hale '61 for redesigning and updating the new web-site, and his assistance with the newsletter
The sponsors whose ads help towards the costs of getting this newspaper to you.
Kenneth Coulombe '59 for all his parade photos.
Heidi Lessard Emanuel '84 for decorating the gym for the banquet and the hall for the dance
Roland Irish '71 for the engraving of the parade trophies and parade signs
Sullivan County ATV Club for patrolling and helping with the parade
Polly Pelletier and Cindy Landry '68 for taking tickets at the luncheon and banquet.
Carolyn Blake '59, Mary Picknell Woodman '61 and Carolyn Bowles LeBlanc '62 for organizing and setting up the luncheon.
The custodial staff of Stevens High School for their part in setting up and tearing down the gym and performing all and any other requests asked of them
Paul and Judy Couture for their help during the year as well as the alumni weekend. and in particular for their elbow grease at banquet time
CCTV for coverage of the parade
Our loyal crew: Barbara Young Ferland, Polly Pelletier, Shirley Westover Young, Carmele Pastore Paton, Beverly Hanks Janelle, Carolyn Blake and Eleanor Lewko, Marion Herson Schettino, Wayne McElreavy, Sonya LeBlanc Lawson, Mary Picknell Woodman, Cindy Landry, and Carolyn Bowles LeBlanc for help in getting out last year's mailings.

Please visit www.stevensalumninh.com
The 2007–2010 Newsletters are now available online.

We hope you will buy the four RAFFLE TICKETS included in the newsletter. The proceeds from the sale of these tickets pay for the bands and other parade expenses only.

Just a reminder...
All operating expenses are paid from our General Fund. Please think of contributing!

DID YOU KNOW?
The parade is not free... The cost to contract musical units, elegant horses and wagons, Bektash Shriner units, Leapin' Lena, and even the likes of a celebrity such as last year's Wally the Red Sox Mascot increases substantially each year. Stevens Alumni Association gladly accepts monetary donations directed specifically to the Parade Fund. The average cost to present this annual event is in the realm of **\$12,000.**

We are always looking and welcoming suggestions for new units to take part in the parade. If you have seen a group that has taken your fancy, please give the name of and contact person for the group to Carolyn LeBlanc at 603-542-8510. She'll do the leg work if you will just let her know.

LOOKING AHEAD...to 2011

Do you know or are you an Alumnus who has an interesting background, an adventure to share, a talent to tout or something similar and would like to share this story in the "Alumni BIO" section of next year's newsletter? Please send us a write-up before November of 2010 for inclusion in our 2011 newsletter. We'd like to let everyone know about the adventures of our members..

We approach local businesses to purchase advertising space in the newsletter which helps defray the cost of printing and mailing the yearly news letter. . 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 the November deadline.

We're also looking for class correspondents who would like to submit, yearly, a write-up of "happenings" or "goings-on" in their class. We do not have any class contacts for the classes of 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

Most classes from 1961 and back are very active and keep us informed; but, the "younger" classes from the mid- 60s up through the 70s, 80s and 90s , we'd like to hear from you and what your members are doing.

Anyone interested? Please let us know who your contact is, and we'll send them a reminder in the fall of the due date. Keep in mind that this information and the report can be emailed to alumni@stevensalumninh.com, it can be snail mailed to the office, or you can come to a monthly meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and let your presence be known and meet some fascinating members.

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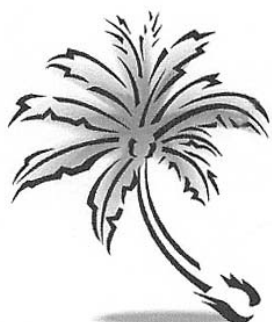
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We're on a Recipe Hunt

On our back burner we've had the idea that if we collected lots of Alumni recipes we could put them in a bound cookbook and sell them as a fund raiser for the Association. The idea never went away. Many members sent in their favorites, we collected them, put them into a uniform format and waited for more. This is the year we are asking you to again share at least one of your favorites for insertion in this Alumni Cooks Through The Years cookbook.

As the times have changed and the "cooks" have come up with not-always-by scratch methods of feeding their families, themselves, or entertaining, we'd like to share your time savers with others. That is not to say we aren't looking for a family favorite brought down through the generations, or one you have developed, or one that is a special holiday pleaser. We all have those that we rely on when we want to make sure nothing goes wrong.

So look in those recipe boxes and newspaper/magazines' "I'll try it someday piles", jot down the ingredients and instructions, and we'll get them into the book. We'll need your name, class, and state you now live in, the recipe, and for you to put it in an envelope to snail mail or email it to the Alumni Office at alumni@stevensalumninh.com.

If you have a tale of woe in the kitchen, or any interesting happening with food as a source, we encourage you to send it along. You don't even have to cook to share a tale with a cooking experience that, in time, has humor in its outcome. Burning the house down doesn't really qualify.

Myself? Oh, yes. In my younger days, on a Mother's Day one year, I was going to bake the greatest cake in celebration of my mother. All went well with the mixing and putting the pan into the oven. When I went to check on it for doneness, I was aware I hadn't lit the gas stove. Being young and fearless, I took out the match, lit it and put it in the little hole in the oven. Oh, my word. The boom it made was unreal as it blew out the front windows. I can tell this now and laugh a little only because no one got hurt, but to this day I do not go near a gas stove.

So, please get your recipe or story to us so that we can bind them in a book and share them with others. This time we're determined to make it happen.

Website News...

In the autumn of 2009, Geocities.com closed operation and with it many pages of our SHSAA website were no longer viewable. David Hale '61 accepted Bob Stringer's request and attempted to rescue our web pages and start a new website. Unfortunately, the Geocities site terminated prior to acquiring all of the graphics. (Future examination of our office computers and backup files may reveal pictures that are now missing online.) There were some individual SHS class websites on Geocities as well. These were restored as much as possible for now. Our front page has SHS class links to external pages too.

We want to encourage individual class websites to provide pictures and text for their class to share with each other on our site. Our SHSAA website has plenty of reserve space for individual class information at no cost to SHS classes. Please monitor our website for a future front page link entitled "How can our class provide web content?" Improved descriptions will state various methods of how this can be accomplished by an SHS class website representative.

Our alumni web developer kindly invites you all to see our new website (<http://www.stevensalumninh.com/>) anytime you can. If you do not have a computer, many libraries do. If you forget our home page address, do a web search with key words like "SHS Alumni Claremont". The result should yield a link entitled "SHS - Stevens High School Alumni Association Claremont ...". Once you click on this link, you can start exploring our home page.

We will attempt to keep the front page up to date including recent alumni activities. Alumni meeting dates will be posted in the "Notices:" section. In addition, by clicking on the "Alumni Association meeting handouts" link, you should see information regarding recent meetings. Starting in 2007, newsletters became accessible online, and our newsletters in PDF format even allows computer searching for text.

Any comments for improvements would be appreciated. Currently this web development is done by a number of freeware programs. More improvements are envisioned once better tools are acquired.

Best wishes, **David Hale '61**
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Missing List...

Please check out our missing list online at stevensalumninh.com.

An address change may be insignificant to you, but to us it is a major undertaking to keep our database current.

As reunion time rolls around class representatives look to us for updated class lists to help in contacting their classmates. We do not sell our lists. The only person who ever sees the list is your class representative.

After each mailing, which costs us between \$1600 and \$1800, we get address changes and returned mail that could not be delivered (200 or more that we lose for each mailing) at a cost of between \$500 and \$600. This is a significant expense and puts a large hole in our budget.

We are now missing addresses for almost 2500 members. We do not have the man (or woman) power to make calls or search for missing alumni.

If everyone would look over the "missing" list for relatives, friends or classmates and let us know if you have any current addresses or new married names, it would be greatly appreciated.

We have the oldest active high school alumni association in the country—that is something to be very proud of, but we keep losing people because we do not have current addresses. Call 603-542-8987 and leave a message.

Or email us at: alumni@stevensalumninh.com
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SHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP NEWS
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Our scholarship investments were good to us again this past June. We found ourselves in a position to award over \$45,000 to members of the class of 2009, plus four alumni from the classes of 2006, 2007 and 2008. We have been blessed with the financial outpour from our members, the wise investments made by Tom Zutermeister at the Claremont Savings Bank, our own Finance Committee that was established through the determination of past president Marie McCarthy Grenier '56, and the Scholarship Committee. This was the 45th anniversary of awards distributed from the SHS Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund. In 1963, we gave one \$100 scholarship. To date 567 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 were determined to make this fund grow in 1964 and from wherever their perch is now, we bet they are still our biggest cheerleaders.

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 students 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 trying to provide the perfect match. A base of \$10,000 is required to establish such a scholarship. Funds are put into investments and when the required base is reached, the interest on the accumulated money is what is awarded to students. Classes and individuals are encouraged to consider this type 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. Just this year the Class of 1958 and the John & Marueen LaRoche Award have been added. We hope this practice continues.

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, the scholarship committee will return that scholarship to the pool for distribution the following year.

This year we recognize the newest group of Alumni members and 2009 scholarship recipients.

Student	Scholarship Title	College Attending
Danielle White	"Queeney" Quimby Scholarship Fund	Colby-Sawyer College
Caitlin Cochran	1958 John and Maureen LaRoche Award	Mout Holyoke College
Christopher Friend	Albert D. and Helen Farrington Leahy Scholarship	Plymouth State University
Jasmine Matos	Bud and Bucky Tucker Memorial Scholarship	Castleton State College
Kimberly Poisson	Class of 1935 Scholarship	River Valley Community College
Rachel Webber	Class of 1937 Scholarship	Culinary Institute of America
Alexander Dickerman	Class of 1944 Scholarship	Keene State College
Amanda Veradi	Class of 1945 Scholarship	New Hampshire Technical Institute
Jonathan Marro '07	Class of 1950 Scholarship	University of Southern Maine
Chelsea Minckler '07	Class of 1950 Scholarship	Keene State College
Patrick Hurt '08	Class of 1951 Beryl McLin Garneau Memorial Fund	Plymouth State College
Paige Gauthier '06	Class of 1954 Scholarship	University of Hartford
Ashley Kinson	Class of 1958 Scholarship	University of Maine at Machias
Colby Santaw	Donald James Rollins Class of 1972	Clarkson University
Kayleigh Kangas	Dorothy Judd Goodhue Memorial Fund	University of Connecticut
Kayla Love	Frederick W. Carr Scholarship	University of New England
Travis Drawing	Guy K. C. Wilson Scholarship	Keene State College
Jessica Powers	Jeffrey A. Patten Memorial Scholarship	University of Hartford
Andrew Maki	Magoon-Paquette Scholarship	Keene State College
Adam Staszkiwicz	Magoon-Paquette Scholarship	University of New Hampshire
Andrew Stowell	Marie McCarthy Grenier Scholarship	Keene State College
Travis Putnam	Milford Osgood Scholarship	Southern Maine Community College
Jesse Hughes	Robert B. Averill Scholarship	University of New Hampshire
Matthew Day	Robert Hughes Class of 1937 Fund	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Sarah Pope	Samuel E. Heller Memorial Fund	Wagner College
Marissa Lockerby	Steve Doody Memorial Scholarship	Florida Gulf Coast University
James Bourgoine	Rosinski Family Memorial Scholarship	Lakes Region Community College
Kayla Coffran	Rosinski Family Memorial Scholarship	River Valley Community College
Jenna Dumayne	Rosinski Family Memorial Scholarship	New Hampshire Technical Institute
Chelsea Leskiewicz	Rosinski Family Memorial Scholarship	Hallmark Institute of Photography
Bryanna Minckler	Rosinski Family Memorial Scholarship	River Valley Community College
Rebekah Bierwirth	Stevens High School Alumni Memorial Scholarship	Clarkson University
Ashley Boardman	Stevens High School Alumni Memorial Scholarship	University of New Hampshire
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Ross Doody	St. Mary Cavaliers Music Scholarship	Plymouth State College
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In the past 45 years, we have awarded 745 scholarships to 597 students. Students are considered for more than one scholarship in a single year. Four 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year college students received awards from the classes of 1950, 1951 and 1954. 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. A huge thanks goes to all of you who support this fund!

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The Class of '49 Claremont Education Enhancement Program (CEEP), for the fourth 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.

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For more information on these scholarships, contact the Alumni office as soon as possible.



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