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STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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ALUMNI DAY EVENTS JUNE 11, 2011

PARADE THEME: MARDI GRAS

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/Brown Gravy
Starting Time: 6:30 p.m. Sharp Cost: \$22 Per Person

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!

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!

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.*

Help Us Pick A Parade Theme!

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 May. Five themes will be submitted to the membership at the annual business meeting in June...so, please submit your suggestions to us via US mail or email before May 2011.

My suggestion is: _____

President's Message:

Dear Fellow Alumni,

As we enter into 2011, we realize that 2010 wasn't a year of strong national economic growth, nor increased employment, better healthcare or of solid education for our children in all areas of our nation. Claremont, NH was no different than any other city. The investment funds took a dive on everyone including myself and Stevens Alumni Scholarship Funds. Let's hope and pray that 2011 and the future gets better.

The Stevens High School Alumni Association, which as you know is the oldest active alumni association in this good old USA, is in better shape economically than the state of NH and the US Government.

Because of the economic situation this past year, we were not able to earn enough interest to give out scholarships amounts equal to past years. However we awarded \$45,000 in scholarships to 39 graduates and 3 post-secondary students in 2010.

I know that my Stevens Class of 1961 which is the 50 Year Class this Alumni Year started in 2006 to raise \$50,000 by 2011. We may not reach our goal, but we will have a substantial amount, and we have six months to go. I'm really proud of our class.

We have a great community of givers in Claremont. We rely on grants, donations and ads in this newsletter to put out this newsletter, to pay for the rent, to pay for bands and entries in the parade of which some cost up to \$3,000 per unit.

If everyone paid their \$10.00 dues and purchased some tickets it would be great. When you get this letter, don't set it aside, write a check and send it now!!!

We, as a group, work on the Alumni nearly ten months a year. Sometimes it's frustrating but most of the time we really have fun.

We raised nearly \$2,000 selling poinsettias this year and I want to thank all my sellers, especially Doug Hackett who sold 69 plants.

I want to also thank David Zerba who was the designer of the Alumni Christmas Tree at the Common Man Inn & Restaurant this year. We won second prize. If you want to see the tree, go to the Stevens HS Alumni Page on the Web site at (www.stevensalumni.nh.com).

I'm going to pull a Jet's Coach Bragging stunt and tell you right now that the Stevens Class of 1961 will win a prize for the best float. You will have to go some to deFEAT us.

For every class that is building a float, go to the web page, scroll down to Alumni Day 2011-"Mardi Gras", go to parade information, click on Parade Float Registration Form, fill out the form and click submit registration and I will have it, or Fax it to me at (603) 542-9223 or email me anything at RSTRINGER@STRINGERFH.COM. PLEASE read parade rules and regulations. It is very important! Call me if there are questions.

Claremont is going to be a busy city on June 11th. Hoping to see all my classmates, Squeak's brother is going to be the emcee at the banquet. Thank you John Tucker. Again, please send in your dues and whatever else you can afford for the Parade Fund.

Thank you.

Robert Stringer, President
Stevens HS Alumni Association

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INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT

JULY 1, 2009-JUNE 30, 2010
TREASURER'S MESSAGE

As always, a sincere Thank You to the Stevens Alumni membership for keeping our general fund "afloat" for another year. It is your continued support every year that gives us the much needed funds to have an office to work from and to pay the monthly expenses. With the economy in a turmoil, it is difficult to come up with that "extra" donation but even if you only pay your dues, it really helps.

This past year we applied for a grant from Claremont Savings Bank to buy a much needed new computer. We were awarded \$1500 and we now have an up to date computer system at the office. Thank you to the Claremont Savings Bank Foundation.

This past year the 50 year class gave \$1000 to the General Fund and \$500 towards parade expenses. Thank you to the class of "1960".

We will be celebrating our 140th reunion this year. We have grown stronger over the years and hopefully we have laid a solid foundation for future generations of graduates from Stevens High School. Our scholarship funds continue to grow and will allow us to help students continue their education and in turn give back to their Alumni Association.

We all have the unique honor of being members of the "Oldest Active Alumni Association in the USA. I, for one, am very proud to say I graduated from Stevens High School!

Carolyn LeBlanc, Treasurer
Stevens High School Alumni Association.

INCOME

July 1, 2009 balance forward	.504.55
Dues	.8062.00
General fund	.7617.00
FFG	.1655.00
T-shirts, mugs, ornaments, totes, year books	.510.00
Newsletter ad sponsors	.1600.00
Transfer from reserve	.3100.00
Transfer from equipment	.1200.00
Banquet tickets and seniors	.6260.50
Parade raffle	.7260.00
Transfer from parade fund	.1200.00
Parade donations	.2550.00
Poinsettia sales	.6782.00
Luncheon	.264.00
Dance	.210.00
Anonymous donation	.500.00
Interest	.5.06
Total	.49,280.11

EXPENSES

Rent	.5100.00
Verizon/Fairpoint	.883.56
Insurance	.2025.00
Post Master	.1733.02
Office and supplies	.501.11
Tax return and state filing fee	.525.00
Newsletter printing	.1172.75
Poinsettia expenses	.4339.25
Luncheon	.266.30
Donations	.200.00
Anonymous student donation	.500.00
Float prizes	.1000.00
Chamber dues	.100.00
Red & Black yearbook	.190.00
Quality Mailing	.2142.12
Salaries	.1350.00
Advertising	.515.40
Contigiani and banquet expenses	.6235.12
Parade, park festivities	.15,707.40
Raffle winners	.1600.00
Dance and bar facilities	.782.90
Doolittle PrintServe printing	.777.36
Sunrise Graphics (shirts, sweatshirts etc.)	.604.67
Senior gifts	.375.89
Misc expense	.244.64
Total	.48,871.49
June 30, 2010 balance	.408.62

**THANK YOU
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Stevens High School Alumni Association wants to express sincere appreciation to the Claremont Savings Bank Foundation for awarding the Association a grant in the amount of \$1,500.00 to purchase a computer system and software for the Alumni Office. The entire Alumni membership is sincerely grateful for this grant.

Rainy Day, Dream Away by Jimi Hendrix ALUMNI DAY 2010

Some may not recognize this song title, but it suited Alumni Day this past June. *Rainy day, rain all day; Ain't no use in gettin' uptight* is one of the lines, and we followed it's message. The parade kicked off at 10:30 as usual and ignored Mother Natures' drops as the bands, Bektash units, floats, cars all headed toward South Street, to Pleasant Street and back to Broad and the high school for the pleasure of the spectators who were not deterred by the weather either. They had come prepared with their umbrellas and rain gear and cheered the entourage on.

Many classes protected their floats with clear plastic and tarps. You might think from the size of the crowds and the applause the classes received as they passed by that it was a gorgeous sun filled day. The enthusiasm was no less from either participants or spectators. The pictures in the newsletter centerfold tell the story.

This was the 62nd anniversary of the parade that began when Mable Cutting '28 and Chick Dodge '37 put their heads together and enlisted alumni help to establish this tradition. And now, the entire Valley waits for Alumni weekend and this exciting event. This year one side of Pleasant Street was posted No Parking to allow the musical units an extra safety zone to parade and perform as they passed through the judging areas. Bob Stringer and Carolyn LeBlanc have been the duo for the past 30 years to organize this extravaganza. Carolyn starts contacting the units a year ahead and Bob starts getting them organized and on the route in April.

Classes vie for the existing 5 trophies and money prizes. The first trophy, the Klara Hornick Trophy, was established by the Hornicks who owned a jewelry store in Claremont and was awarded shortly after the first parade. Then along came the Stevens Alumni Trophy, the Wayne S. Gray Trophy which was donated by the Class of 1963, the Fred Carr Trophy donated by Roland Irish and the Class of 1971, and the George Disnard Trophy which was donated by the Alumni Association in memory of him and his wife Mary for the years of dedication they showed toward Alumni. They were deemed Honorary Members in 1975 and never missed a banquet from then until his death in 2004.

Marilyn Brody was chosen by the 25-year class to be the Parade Marshal to lead the way. The Alumni officers followed and the parade continues. The Red Cardinal mascot came out of retirement to appear; SHS Alumni Float; Hi-

Lo Farm with their Show hitch wagon and team of Percherons; World Champion Red Star Twirlers; Claremont Middle School Band and their mascot Mighty; Prom King and Queen Barbara Smith and Dylan Tenney; Homecoming King and Queen Erica Ferland and Ethan Yazinski; Bektash Temple Legion of Honor; Keene American Legion Band; cars for Helen Lovell '32, Eleanor Parmalee '34, Carolyn Phillips Wood '41; Leapin' Lena; Black River Fife & Drum Corp.; Greater Burlington Cellar Savers; Car Nutz; ATV Club 4-Wheelers; Cub Scouts celebrating their 100th anniversary; Pleasant Street Preschoolers Alumni; Bektash Temple Mini-Car Patrol; Sons of Italy Drum & Bugle Corp.; 4- In The After-School; Cairo Temple Mini-Monster Unit; Scots Highlanders Baggpipes and Drums; Sinai Joe's Clowns; and Bektash Oriental Band.

New comers this year included the Boston Wind Jammers; The Firehouse Six Dixieland Band directed by Ed Evensen '67 and Don Laplante '67; The Marlborough Junior Ancient Fife & Drum Corps dedicated to preserving the art of Ancient fifeing and drumming; The Yankee Doodle Band from Rensselaer, NY committed to military - they have a custom made cart that pulls a 42" bass drum; The Professional Firefighters of NH Pipes and Drums-Claremont's Andy Chamberlain '71 is a piper.

This was the lineup. Our local TV station, CCTV, taped the parade and Steve Smith of WCNL was the emcee. There were more than 50 units in the parade and the cost of this parade was close to \$15,000. The income from the Parade Fund tickets in the newsletter help defray this cost, so we hope you will support this fund.

It was a super parade despite the drizzle. All of us and the towns around are looking for the 63rd time this annual parade presents itself on June 11, 2011. Remember 10:30 a.m. is when it heads down Broad Street to wow the crowds along the route.



billy, country honky-tonk, and blues to swing along with straight rock and roll. They perform all over New England, but this will be their première appearance in Claremont. The dance will be open to the public and a large turn-out is expected for this Rock & Roll Dance Party. Janice Dee, one of the lead singers, will entertain us with some moving tributes to the Great Patsy Cline. The Shakin' All Over's band is versatile and has great appeal to age groups between 45 and 75. Perfect! Watch for ticket price and further details in the annual Alumni banquet announcement which will be coming to you in April. Advance tickets are suggested, so reserve early.



Yearly Events— The Things We Do

Stevens High School Alumni Association, the oldest active high school alumni association in the country, will celebrate its 140th anniversary on June 11, 2011. This year's theme is Mardi Gras and already classes have begun planning activities for the weekend. This is the 63rd consecutive anniversary of the parade which had its beginnings in 1948 when Chick Dodge '37 and Mabel Cutting '28 wanted to spice up the weekend event. They organized a committee and set a tradition that we hope will carry on for generations to come. It was such a success that it has become one of the biggest anticipated events for both the Alumni Association and Claremont.

Promptly at 10:30 a.m. the Stevens High School band will step out and lead the procession toward the Claremont Middle School, down South Street, up Pleasant Street, around Opera House Square, up Broad Street and disband at the high school. Musical entertainment and a number of vendors are expected to be at Broad Street Park immediately before and following the parade.

The annual luncheon and meeting will begin at 12 noon in the high school cafeteria. This event has become extremely popular. The fol-



lowing year's theme is selected and the coming year's officers are elected. Contigiani Caterers from Laconia, NH will again cater the 6:30 p.m. evening banquet in the Frederick W. Carr Gymnasium where recognition will be given past graduates and awards presented to the class of 2010 selected scholars.



In December we held an extremely successful poinsettia sale that will assist in the yearly operating costs. We took part in the Common Man's Christmas Tree Trimming Contest. Our second place win and \$300 gift card was exciting to us and to David Zerba who designed and trimmed the tree. Look for the annual newsletter which will be mailed to 7,500 members in February or early March updating everyone of the past year's activities and upcoming events.

The most applauded activity of the Association is that of awarding scholarships to the senior class. In June 2010, Alumni members assisted 39 graduates and three post-secondary students from the classes of 2007 and 2008 with their education by giving \$45,000 in scholarship aid and cash awards. Alumni's scholarship fund began in 1962 with one-dollar contributions, and the first scholarship of \$100 was awarded in 1964. This fall the Ben Rosinski family presented a check for \$40,000 to an already established Rosinski Family Scholarship and Father Stanley Piwowar established two new scholarships, one in his family's memory and another in his close friend Joe Rosinski's memory. Each year we are awed at how these funds have grown from that first gift. It is a true source of pride and accomplishment for all alumni members and for the donors who have made it happen.

Current activities, pictures and news items can be checked out through Alumni's web site at <http://www.stevensalumninh.com> or email us at alumni@stevensalumninh.com

Don't Miss This!!!

SHS Alumni Association is excited to present the Shakin' All Over Band, They will perform live at the Claremont Moose Lodge from 8:30 pm-midnight immediately following the annual banquet on Sat., June 11. This is a six-piece band dedicated to the preservation of the best known dance hits of the Fabulous 50's and Early 60's. They have a wide variety of dance hits from rocka-

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CLASS NEWS...

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

We, the Class of 1940, celebrated our 70th reunion by riding in the Alumni parade. It was a rainy day but it didn't dampen our spirits.

We also attended the luncheon at the cafeteria. Rip Therrian and friend joined us there. He attended the ballgame on Friday evening. Also, Jennie D'amante Bowen dropped in as she lives in the neighborhood. For the banquet, four of us attended, Norma, Robert, Millie and Marie. This was a great turnout for our 70th alumni. Hope to see you all again next year.

The little girl in the back of the wagon is Annika Pixley, Marie's great-grand-daughter. Those in the wagon are Leon Girard of Florida, Robert White, Sophie Chandler and Marie Courtemanche all of Claremont, Norma Currier of North Springfield, VT, Bertha Hill and husband of Concord, NH and Millie White Johnson of Oregon.

Marie Courtemanche

Class of 1945

Hello classmate/friend

Well here I am again, perhaps for the last time, trying to fulfill the promise I made to those in attendance at our 65th luncheon reunion this past June. That is to supply everyone with a new up to date address, telephone number, and memorial listing. Thanks to the help of Peg Breed Bauver, and my nephew in Wisconsin I now think I have completed all correctly.

I have never been able to find Donald Bartlett, and I am not sure about John Kamel, otherwise I believe all is correct. I welcome any corrections you may wish to bring to my attention.

I hope and pray that you are all as well as can be expected at our age and that the updated class list has reached all as listed.

We had 19 classmates at our luncheon, not bad considering there are only 56 surviving members of the class. No old rivalries, jealousies, or envies, just plenty of hugs, handshakes and memories to share, AND of course bringing each other up to date about ourselves, children and grandchildren.

Rosalyn Satzow Quint came the furthest after overcoming some severe health problems. Bravo Rosalyn!

When I think of you I am reminded of a little ditty my daughter used to sing as a "Brownie". It went like this: Make new friends, but don't forget the old, for one is silver, the other is gold.

I know that many of you have kept in touch and made an occasional trip back to Claremont, while others, either through choice or circumstance have done neither. In any event why not take this opportunity to call an old friend.

"Life is not about waiting for the storms to pass—it's about caring and loving your relatives and friends while you can touch and see them, and they are still among us."

May you always walk in sunshine, my Friend!!

Raymond Bodeur

Class of 1946

Greetings to all Classmates. How time flies. Can you imagine, we will be celebrating our 65th reunion June 11, 2011. We will be planning, hopefully, a class reunion, and will keep you informed. I would appreciate your advising me of your email address for those with a computer. It is a quick way of communicating with you. I hope you will make a special effort to attend our reunion. Each year is very special. You may contact me at rcdecook@myfairpoint.net or 4 Orchard Rd., Claremont, NH 03743 or phone 603-542-6763.

We had a great 2010 reunion. Attending the luncheon at the High School on Alumni Day, after a great parade, was Jerry Fleet, Exeter, NH, Chuck Keeley, Panton, VT, Bob Parker, York Harbor, ME, Lorraine Douglas, Southington, CT, Roberta Morrow and

Barbara DeCook from Claremont. At the evening banquet, attending from our class, was Claire Goyette, Roberta Morrow, Lorraine Douglas and Barbara DeCook. Our class was honored to have been seated at the head table, it was very special for all of us.

On Friday evening, before Alumni Day, the Alumni had a baseball game. Our class was honored to have Bob Parker throw out the first pitch. It was in honor of Coach Parker, and to make it extra special, it was Bob's birthday.

Rachel Maggal sent me an article about her interesting life in Vegas and California. It was in regards to her husband's, Rabbi Maggal, interest and involvement in politics and the movie The Ten Commandments starring Charlton Heston. It is a lengthy article, so if you wish a copy of the article, please let me know, and I'll send it to you.

It is with sadness, we have learned of the passing of Clayton Plant in 2009. Clayton served in the Navy during World War II, and after being discharged, rejoined our class to graduate with. It was an honor for us.

It is with special sadness to report of the passing of my dear husband on Feb. 20, 2010. Bob was made an Honorary Member of the Class of 1946 in 1996. He was an ardent worker for our class. He worked on every float and attended every Alumni Banquet since 1952. He enjoyed those he worked with, and they enjoyed him. He'll be greatly missed.

But, there is some good news, there are 65 of us still hanging in there out of a class of 126. Now wouldn't it be special to have all 65 attend our 65th reunion or is that wishful thinking? If you wish to write a note of your family and how you are doing, I would be pleased to read it to those classmates that will be attending our reunion.

I hope you are all well, and as I always end each of my letters:

Try to do something every day,

Don't sit in a chair and wither away.

My very best to you all,

Barbara DeCook - Alumni Class Secretary

Class of 1947

The Class of '47 continues to meet annually. The "Intowners" get together off and on through the year to make plans and to keep in contact with everyone. Formerly we spent all of Alumni weekend doing things as a group, but in recent years we've narrowed it down to Saturday only, which is what we plan for 2011, our 64th reunion.

For 2012, our 65th, we are looking ahead to having a special time. One of us, Ted Ellis, has noted that the classmates have developed different talents and skills over the years. With his help, we are considering a display of those skills, but the plans are not yet perfected.

We have really enjoyed getting together every year, and thank the whole Stevens Alumni Association for encouragement and especially for help with lost addresses and other incidentals.

See you in June!

Best wishes,

Burt and Barb Class of 1947

Class of 1948

It's been awhile since I've been in touch with any of you. Not since our 60th reunion, back in 2008. Wasn't that a fun week-end?

We have to start thinking about our 65th in 2013. Probably a Friday night dinner (or lunch if you prefer). Some of us don't go out much after dark anymore -and should we miss our curfews, we have children checking on us! Don't you love it?

So I'm in charge of reminders-put it on your calendar-stay well, hold a good thought, and May God Bless.

Love to all,

Bett Putnam Greenwood
(aka known as Grace) 1948

Class of 1948

We started out with 104 graduates in 1948, and now we are down to 65 still with us. Since our 60th

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CLASS NEWS...

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Reunion we have lost two classmates: Priscilla Hadley Patterson (who, by the way, never missed a Reunion Dinner, in 60 years) and Norm Lariviere.

I may not know everything, but I'm 80 years old and I know plenty! Sometimes you have to follow along and other times you can say "what the heck" and go for it. I celebrated my 80th birthday in PARIS – how great is that!! If you always wanted to do something, now is the time. Our 65th Reunion is in 2013, and I hope some of you can plan to attend. Until I see you again, love to each of you.

Barbara Glass Ingraham

Class of 1949

In 2010, the Class of 1949 continued its well established tradition of meeting for lunch the Friday before Alumni Day to kick off the weekend and again in early December to celebrate the holidays. As usual, we met at Brickers Restaurant on Washington St. in Claremont. In June, there were 26 of us and in December, there were 30. Both groups included classmates, spouses or special friends and often one or more persons whose spouse or friend is no longer with us.

After lunch, as we often do, some of us regrouped at the home of Robert and Yvette Bowles to continue enjoying our time together. It's a pleasant way to wind up each of these mini-reunions.

At both luncheons, we read our memorial list, which understandably grows longer as the years go by. The total number on the list is now 33, about a third of our class. In 2010, the only name added was Thelma Bailey Brooks, who passed away on Nov. 27th. Thelma was a quiet person in school so some of you may not have known her well. She lived in the Claremont area all her life and was a very devoted mother. When her children were young, she was honored by being named Claremont "Mother of the Year". If anyone wishes a copy of the Memorial List, please email, call or write using the information below. In fact, we are lacking entire or partial death dates of some classmates, especially those who died prior to 2005 and would appreciate any information you may have. Also, it's quite possible that we are not aware of all those who have died and would appreciate receiving that information. Finally, there may be errors on the list and corrections are always welcome.

We continue to support the program initiated by our class in 1999, the Claremont Education Enhancement Program (CEEP). The program, which is in place at the Bluff School, has attracted an increased number of volunteer tutors and, by all indications, is a valid method of helping and encouraging young children to do well in school early on, thereby, increasing their chances to

eventually become proud high school graduates and productive citizens.

Finally, it is always great to hear from classmates living out of the Claremont area. This year Martha Heller Gould emailed her annual holiday newsletter from Reno, Nevada and Barbara Szymond called from her new location in Woodsville, New Hampshire. Both are doing well! Wishing all Stevens High School '49ers a Very Happy, Healthy 2011!

For information or requests, please write to Carolyn Papps MacDonald, 2 S. Mine Ledge Rd., Surry, NH 03431, call 603-358-6804 or email mcmac52@ne.rr.com

Carolyn Papps MacDonald

Class of 1951

This will be our 60th Reunion year. Hopefully, as many as able will participate. I need your latest mail address, telephone number or E-mail address. Please help me out. I would like to hear from each and every one of you.

Gerry LaValley

113 Page Hill, Newport, NH 03773
Tel: 603-863-2228, E-Mail :glavalley@lavalleys.com

Class of 1953

We've been a somewhat subdued class since last June. However, last June we held a mini-reunion at the Pleasant Restaurant. The intent was to start planning for our next 5-year anniversary date in 2013. The food was great; the catching up was phenomenal; the pre-laid plans? We just ran out of time. Consequently, since all had such a good time, we're planning another get-together on Friday, June 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the Common Man Restaurant and Inn on Water Street. We've started to lay the groundwork, but will need a head count for the restaurant before June 1. It will be here faster than you think. Please let Bev Perrin know be by calling 603-542-2598. The snail mail address is 468 Calavant Hill, Charlestown, NH 03603.

The lunch group has not been able to meet on a monthly basis, but come spring perhaps that will pick up. Paulie Woodeschick and Mary Labrie have been trekking from Connecticut and Keene and the weather in the East has been a deterrent for anyone traveling. Fact is, as I write this, we are in the middle of another nor-easter-#3 with average downfalls of 12" or more. Enough already.

It is with sadness that I relay the news that we have lost three classmates this past year; Margaret Stoughton North, Margie Walker Briggs and Patty Pelton Daley. They will be remembered for their spirit and energy, and greatly missed at forthcoming class

events for sure.

The Pleasant Restaurant will again be the gathering place to view the parade on Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. The "old teachers" viewing stand will be in that same spot so you can visit and then visit more after the parade at the Alumni luncheon in the high school cafeteria.

We're looking forward to seeing you on June 11 for dinner. Get your name on Bev's list a.s.a.p.

Bev Hanks Janelle

Class of 1955

2010 was another big celebration year for the class of 1955. After fifty five years, we continue to look forward to the SHS Alumni Reunions. There were fewer classmates involved in the celebrations this year than on our 50th, but this did not hinder the enthusiasm of those attending. We began our festivities on Friday evening, meeting at The Common Man Restaurant and Inn. Following a social hour held and hosted by Charlie and Ellie Dole in their suite, a delicious buffet dinner was enjoyed by sixty-one people (thirty-five classmates).

A fun time was had by twenty-six classmates on Saturday morning. Molly the Trolley served as our transportation in the parade, and we were proud to be wearing our red vests and 1955 caps. Proceeding the trolley, Charlie Dole and Mike Forrest maneuvered a four wheeler with our class banner attached. Following the parade, a few classmates met for lunch at the high school cafeteria. If others have not yet found their way to this luncheon, they are missing out. The Ladies of the Moose do a great job in preparing food for our benefit.

Eleven classmates attended the banquet Saturday evening. None other than our own John Tucker served as the MC for the evening, entertaining the audience throughout the event. Are we proud? You bet we are. Thanks John for performing the MC honors for the 2010 banquet.

Sunday Brunch at The Common Man Restaurant was the finale for our 55th reunion. Fourteen classmates met and shared last laughs for this time around. How blessed we feel to have these friendships that have continued over the past fifty-five years.

Congratulations to Betty Jean Wakeman Greenwood and her husband Paul for traveling the farthest to attend this reunion. Betty Jean has not missed many, if any, of our five year reunions.

Anne Belden Rouillard

Class of 1956

Greetings, Classmates! It's been a busy year. After a heavy June rainfall that refused to quit during the 2010 Alumni Parade, sixteen classmates met at Dimick's Restaurant for lunch.

We discussed communication with Class of '56 members, our upcoming 55th SHS reunion, and finances.

Otis Vaughn has e-mailed an up-to-date listing of all

available classmate mailing addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses; for those without e-mail, this information was sent by US mail. Please send us any changes to be made in these listings, or notify us if you know of any classmate who is not receiving updates. This is important, as our 55th reunion information will be going out in the spring. Speaking of which, YES, it'll be 55 years in June!

A vote was taken to determine how our class would celebrate this special year on Friday, June 10, 2011, the eve of the upcoming Alumni weekend and traditionally the time when the five year classes get together. It was decided that the Lake Sunapee Dinner Cruise would be our best choice, and more information will be forthcoming, along with a treasury report. We're going to make it a late afternoon/early evening affair, and shall make certain that the boat is accessible for entry and exit for anyone requiring assistance. We're looking into a ramp, which I believe is in place for all of the cruises, and any other accommodations that might be helpful.

A float to adhere to the 2011 parade theme, Mardi Gras, is in the planning stages, and we'll be sending float information in our class newsletter so that we can have as much class participation as possible. For anyone who cannot or would prefer not to be on the float, we shall also have a car or cars being driven behind the float. Our goal is to keep it simple and have fun!

Let's plan on a good turnout for the Alumni Banquet that Saturday evening of June 11th. We will be looking into a location for brunch on Sunday, June 12th, to wind up what is hoped to be a great weekend. In the meantime, keep in touch with any new ideas for our 55th or other information that you might like to share.

Warm wishes for a very Happy New Year to All,

Myrna Wark Giroux mpwgiroux@gmail.com

Class of 1957

I'm submitting this article written by classmate Joe Steinfield as our contribution to the newsletter. Our class had no formal activities this past year.

We do have thoughts for another gathering in 2012 and remind classmates to update email and regular mail with me so that I can keep you informed about plans for the future.

Joyce Colby Buswell

My Favorite Newsletter and Carrying the Torch

Some people eagerly await the publication of the Farmer's Almanac. Others count the days 'til the mailman delivers the Burpee's Seed Catalog. As for me, it's the Stevens High School Alumni Association Newsletter, which comes every spring and proudly reminds us, right under the title, that our's is "The Oldest Active High School Alumni Association in the Country."

This year the newsletter arrived even before the ice went out on Gilmore Pond, announcing that "Alumni Day" this year is on June 12. For those who attended

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SHS, this isn't just any day. On that day, Pleasant Street in Claremont will be festooned with banners proclaiming "Welcome Back SHS Alumni." On Friday night the "special" alumni classes, meaning at least the 25th and 50th and maybe others, gather to eat, drink, and reminisce. When I went back in 2007, we gathered at the Moose Hall wearing name cards with photos from our Class of '57 yearbook. It took awhile, but as the evening wore on, people started to look like themselves.

Saturday is the big day. The parade starts early and goes on forever - bands, Shriners, antique cars, fire engines, Little Leaguers, and floats from every five-year class. The whole town comes out to watch. And, if you're on your class float, you get to watch the people watching you.

Then it's lunchtime. The Pleasant Sweet Shop, where my grandfather held "office hours," is long gone, but there's a place called "Sophie & Zeke's" that serves decent food and tolerates a certain amount of revelry. I'm told there's now a "Common Man" restaurant on Water Street. They will no doubt do a good lunch business on Alumni Day, although the "Ladies of the Moose" are offering a \$4.00 lunch at the high school cafeteria. The restaurants won't be so busy that evening, however. The Newsletter reminds us of the "Unspoken Rule" - no competing class events between 6:30 and 9:00 PM. That slot is reserved for the alumni banquet at the Frederick W. Carr Gymnasium. They'll be serving Yankee Pot Roast.

This year's Newsletter includes "Class News" going back to the Class of 1940, looking for a "big showing" for their 70th. The Class of 1942 laments that its ranks are getting smaller, but if it's sunny on June 12, many members plan to show up - fair weather alums, it seems. The Class of 1960 is hatching its plans for the "Big One" out of a farmhouse in Ascutney, Vermont. For some reason there's no report from the Class of 1985. Can they possibly have forgotten that it's their twenty-fifth?

There's a column entitled "When Claremont Sleeps" by "Edna Kemp, Class of 1918." No further information regarding Ms. Kemp's whereabouts. Also "Notes from the Past" by Charles B. Fletcher, '56. I remember Charlie. And, under "Alumni Spotlights," a report that Tim Foisy, Class of '78 and now residing in Canada, had his five minutes of fame: He was one of ten Royal Canadian Mint employees chosen last year to help carry the Olympic Torch on its way to Vancouver. The entire trek took 106 days. Tim, the report continues, "has accepted an invitation from the Alumni Association to participate in our annual parade on June 12th."

No doubt you can now understand my great fond-

ness for the Newsletter. It contains stuff you won't find anywhere else. As for being the oldest such "active" alumni association, that's what they told us when we graduated. If it was true then, it must be true now. So far as I'm aware, no one else has laid claim to the distinction, but I've always wondered about the word "active." Is there, somewhere out there, an even older alumni association that is "inactive?"

Joseph D. Steinfield

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Class of 1960

Class of 1960

This being our 50th year, we were really busy getting all the news out to class members, finding a location to have a get together and making our alumni day float. As usual the local folks tried and succeeded as the foundation for all events with class members helping as they arrived in the city. We started the weekend Friday evening with a banquet held at the local Moose Club. The evening continued with a welcome speech given by the class president Ted Ruest. Classmates we have not seen for many years came and shared what happened in their lives since graduation, old friendships were renewed with lots of hugs involved. After dinner it was upstairs to socialize, and dance the night away. The next day we all enjoyed being in the Alumni day parade. Our float, Gilligan's Island was a true masterpiece. After the parade we all ventured over to the Carman (Lemieux) Bromley estate in Ascutney for lunch. Saturday night most of us attended the Alumni banquet. Sunday morning Judy (Young) Putman hosted a full breakfast, and final goodbyes were said by many as they left for home, tired but happy.

As in the past, class members had parties at different homes. The difference this year was that we did not call them class parties but private parties and for the most part the same people attended. A let's relax after the alumni day festivities was held at the home of Janice (Giguere) Fletcher. Next, we had a pool party at the home of Judy (Young) Putnam. We enjoyed our

usual early Thanksgiving in Ascutney at Carmen (Lemieux) Bromley's. In the town of Unity at the home of Larry Owen, we spent an enjoyable Christmas social gathering. What could be better than good food shared by good friends?

Also this year, the class decided to hold an election of class officers. I guess most are happy with the way things are going as the same slate of officers were elected: President, Ted Ruest, Vice President, Roy Winot, secretary, Judy (Young) Putnam and Treasurer, Janice (Giguere) Fletcher.

Respectfully Submitted,
Janice (Giguere) Fletcher '60'

Class of 1961

Can you believe our 50th high school reunion will be soon--June, 2011! How is that possible? Most of us have accomplished a lot in these 50 years--but still, in some ways it seems like we just graduated last year. We have already been working hard on plans for our 50th celebration--Friday night at the Country Club, the best float in the parade on Saturday (we even have a designer helping us!), a lunch/Saturday afternoon activity--and hopefully we will have a huge turnout from our class for the Alumni Banquet on Saturday night. Our next full planning meeting will be Saturday, March 19th 1:00 at Bob Stringer's.

We have been in touch with most of our classmates--but would love to hear back from more of you, and if you've been on the "missing" list but somehow are reading this, please get in touch. This is a really important reunion, and we'd love to have the best turnout ever. Don't forget--we're all the same age--so who cares that we're "aging"!!?

I'd also like to thank the Alumni Association for all their hard work, all the time. Please pay your Alumni dues when you get this newsletter--it's not that much for each person, but it makes a difference to the continuation of the Alumni Association. Wouldn't it be nice if 100% of our class paid their Alumni dues, in honor of our 50th?

See you all in June!

Maureen O'Donnell
mailto:omaureen43@aol.com

Class of 1962

First of all, let me thank all the classmates who have so generously given to our fundraiser for the Stevens High School Alumni Association. We now have \$3,150.00 received from pledges, with more coming in next year. This is a great start to our goal of \$15,000.00. Please give if you can; any amount is greatly appreciated by the Alumni Association.

We have the Claremont Country Club reserved for our Friday night class party on June 8th, 2012. I will have more news in early 2012 as to what the cost of that evening will be. I am hoping for a huge turnout for our class that weekend, so please plan on attending; remember your classmates would love to see you and

reminiscence about our high school days and what you have been doing in the intervening years.

Hope to see lots of you in 2012 !!!!!

Janet Mower Eno

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Class of 1964

"forever young at heart....."

Greetings from the Class of 1964. Here we are approaching spring and another year has gone by the books. I have heard very little from classmates throughout the year so our class column is rather bare. But I would like to take the time (and space) to cover a couple of items.

News!!.....need to hear from classmates even if it is just to say hi! Over the past eighteen months, very little news has come this way so our class column is somewhat sparse. By sending an E-mail or letter, or even making a phone call, addresses can be updated and information shared. Currently, there are numerous addresses (which includes e-mail) on file that are outdated and no longer valid. So please do take the time to drop me a short note with updated information. Remember, returned letters from our class and the Alumni News from the Association cost money, which could be better spent elsewhere.

Take a moment to check the SHS Alumni web site at: stevensalumni.nh.com. It has some great information. As you navigate the site, you will notice a list of those classmates listed as "missing"....where no current or valid address exists. If you know the whereabouts of any of our classmates, drop me a note and I'll do my best to contact them. Information can be sent to me at : kateandhalle@comcast.net Or, please feel free to call me at 707-888-9959.

Unfortunately, there is some less than happy news to pass along. It is with deep sadness that I mention the passing of two of our classmates over the past year, Cynthia (Tinker) Rozella and Augustus "Chip" Rice. Cynthia passed away on May 26, 2010 in East Hartford, Connecticut after a valiant battle with cancer. Unknown to many, she was of Russian heritage which she was truly proud of. She is survived by her children, Mark and Laura, and sister JoAnn Chase of Claremont. Cynthia attended several of our reunions and always had a smile to share with everyone. She was a long time employee of Town of East Hartford Department of Parks and Recreation.

Chip passed away the day after Christmas, 2009 at his home in Amherst, NH. He is survived by his wife, Roxanne, and children Christopher, Ian, Andrew, and Emily. He is also survived by his sister, Pam (Rice) Gendron of Cornish. Chip was a Vietnam War veteran having served in the navy. He was also involved in the recovery mission for the Apollo spacecraft. Chip was a programmer for Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center at the time of his passing. He received his master's

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degree from Southern New Hampshire University.

We, as classmates and friends, will certainly miss them. We extend our condolences to their families.

As was mentioned above, our 50th reunion is but a few short years away. This is certainly a milestone for all.....50 years since we all wandered the halls of Stevens! A lot of water has passed under all of our bridges, hopefully good. People have come and gone; stories have changed, or been altered; a few wrinkles have been added to our distinguished looks; and a gray hair added here and there. But our memories of a time long ago remain.

Now for an important item relative to our 50th reunion. Wanting to leave a legacy on behalf of our class, many classmates have asked that a class fund be established so that in June, 2014, we can make a gift presentation to the Alumni Association on behalf of our class. Jackie (Field) Hall has taken the task on and in conjunction with the Bank and Alumni Association, established a very simple process. All you need to do is send a check of any amount, made payable to the "Stevens High School Alumni Association....class of 1964" to:

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I suggest you add a short note to your check indicating its purpose. The bank will then deposit it to our class fund. If you live locally, happen to be in town, or do your banking there, stop in and make the donation in person. So do take a moment and write your check today. It truly will benefit others on behalf of our class. And donations are tax deductible!

In closing, while sending in your class fund donation, please take some time to pass along some news or update your e-mail and home address. But you never know, I may just contact you!

Have a healthy, enjoyable year!

With warm regards,
Tom Osipowich

Class of 1970

Our 40th Reunion

In 2009 Denise Mozden Liveston and Trudee Bacon Rice had the insight to rent the Senior Center on Acer Heights for our 40th class reunion.

That is when the journey began and for the ensuing few months, good ideas and advice began to flow in from other classmates for the construction of a float and reunion party.

We had a couple of meetings at Trudee's home. There we voted to do "Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In" for the float theme, as the parade theme was about TV sitcoms. Trudee, Denise, David Streeter, Gary Bedard,

John Caffrey and Annette Mayhew Vadney made up the core for the first meetings.

In February of 2010 the committee meetings were moved to the guidance office at the high school. David Belisle began to attend and the discussions were centered on materials, colors, and designs for the float. We also discussed if there was going to be a caterer for the party or if it was going to be a pot luck, who was going to provide the music and the BIG one how were we going to pay for it all? Discussions about colors and designs for t-shirts, the cost for registering for the party, how many might attend, how much food to order and how we were going to pay for it all kept conversation alive and well.

As the meetings progressed, Debbie Perrault Monroe joined in the fun. The truck for our float was again donated by David Streeter. I believe this was his 35th year of donating his vehicle for our float. (Thank You David!)

Santos Lampiasi, from the Culinary program at the Sugar River Valley Technical Center was selected to cater the party and provided a wonderful top notch selection of hors d'oeuvres and goodies, and I know I went back for more. (Thank You Santos!)

In May, the truck was brought up to David Belisle's home (David also donated plywood, building materials and tools.) (Thank You David!) so we could begin construction of the float. Ideas and thoughts began to flow, the materials and tools came to life and the float started to take shape. Meetings were now being held at David's garage. As plywood, 2x4's and strapping were being cut, Denise and Trudee took a trip to Home Depot to purchase paint brushes and the base paint. We thought they got lost as they were gone quite a while. Upon returning they had bought "Dazzling Daffodil" yellow, and as panels were cut and assembled, paint brushes appeared to begin applying the base coat.



Class of 1970

As work progressed, small doors were cut into the plywood panels as in the "Laugh-In" wall on TV and "Psychedelic" colors were painted on the "Dazzling Daffodil".

Rick Bergeron joined the crew and progress escalated. Ideas were flowing and the construction of the float was coming to reality. Flowers and trim around the doors were being painted on, "Sock it to me", "Here comes the judge", "Fickle finger of fate", "Funk and Wagnall's", "You bet your sweet bippy", and "It's a mad mad world" were painted on the skirting. The final piece, the "Fickle Finger

of Fate", made by the Drama Department at Stevens High School was acquired for the float.

During the last week, Terry Wilson came in from South Carolina and all hands assembled the pieces on the truck and a masterpiece developed. The Wednesday before the parade the float was moved to the Golden Cross Ambulance garage (Thank You Dale Girard!) and the finishing touches were applied on Thursday and Friday. Everyone did a spectacular job putting the float together and deserves a huge Thank You!

On Friday, evening classmates met at Golden Cross to see the float and re-acquaint with each other. The gathering then moved to the Senior Center for some socializing.

The day of the parade was a little damp, although classmates' spirits remained bright and cheery. Many hadn't seen each other in forty years, a real nice experience. The float was filled to the brim with riders and a few classmates walked the parade route handing out candy to the spectators and eagerly awaiting children.

Our float won "The Frederick Carr" trophy for exhibiting excellent school spirit. Along with the trophy, a check was presented to the class for two hundred dollars from Robert and Elaine Stringer. (Thank You Bob and Elaine!)

The gathering in the evening was a wonderful event with David Streeter setting up a screen and slide projector displaying pictures from our yearbook and float construction. The music was handled by Cheryl "Cher" Mitchell who did a superb job and also supplied the evening with karaoke. (Thank You Cheryl!) There were approximately fifty to sixty attendees with lots of reminiscing and catching up to do.

The "Fickle Finger of Fate" was awarded to the person who traveled the furthest to attend the reunion and that was Ann Robitille who came all the way from Seattle, Washington. Congratulations Ann!!

On Sunday morning, a crew (Dave & Marilyn Streeter, Dave & Debbie Bedard, Trudee & Chris Rice and Denise & Tom Liveston) arrived at the Senior Center to dismantle the float and clean up the Center. Don't worry, two doors from the float were saved to be displayed at our 45th.

To the classmates who sent monetary contributions to help with financial obligations but weren't able to attend a very resounding THANK YOU!!!

Again a very special Thank You to: Denise, Trudee, David S., Gary, David B., John, Debbie, Rick, Terry and all who helped make this 40th reunion celebration a wonderfully huge success.

"Say Goodnight Dick"

John Caffrey
Denise Mozden Liveston
Gary Bedard

Class of 1974

Time is passing by; we have now been out of school for almost 37 years! Our 40th reunion will be here before we know it!

Members of the class have gotten together several times during the past year; in March a dozen or more of us met at the Pleasant Restaurant for an evening of

catching up. In July we gathered at Loon Lake for a picnic; plus many gathered to hear Carey Rush and his band play at Sunapee Harbor later in the month. The gatherings have many of the same people but have included many that haven't gotten together in many years. We hope to continue the gatherings over the coming years.

We lost more members of our class since the last newsletter: Alice O'Connor Davis died at the end of 2009 after a long battle with cancer. Anita Methot died in February; also after a long battle with cancer. Barry Bodkins died quite suddenly in May 2010.

Are you on Facebook? Are you on Classmates.com? You should see how many of our class members are on these two sites! We have even found class members that have been "lost" to us since graduation. Check it out....and make those old classmates "friends". You will be pleasantly surprised on how those old friendships will rekindle and grow.

Several members of the class have been discussing the 40th reunion in 2014 and believe that we should go all out and have the Prom we never had! We are open to comments about it. It has been mentioned to have the big dance (with fancy clothes....not casual clothes), a King and Queen, favors....the whole deal that we missed out on back then. If you have any thoughts or ideas, please let me know at charlie0956@aol.com.

We still are in need of collecting class dues of \$10.00 per year. We collected them in 2009 at the time of the 35th; but in order to do the 40th we would want....we need to be collecting those dues along the way. We are also seeking any larger donation that you would like to make to the class. They can be made out to the "class of 1974" and mailed to PO Box 81; North Hartland, VT 05052.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me with any news that you would like shared, plus, I am always in need of updated mailing and email addresses. If you are looking for an old classmate and can't find them, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me....I might just have the answer.

Charlene (Hayes) Reynolds

Class of 1975

First, we would like to Thank the Alumni for a very eventful time enjoyed by all returning alumni this year. Our 35th year was also very memorable. We had our float all done in time for the parade, but with so much going on, the float didn't get registered in time, so we weren't able to use the theme of Gilligans Island. We ended up with an episode for a theme "Goodbye Island". We also won the "Spirit Award". We didn't have our school initials on the float so we didn't win any monetary prize this year. Lesson learned: Read ALL parade rules BEFORE applying your float together. This will be something that we'll all look forward to for our 40th, in five years. Speaking of our 40th reunion, class dues will be \$10.00 a year, up from the \$5.00. We had class members pulling from their own resources to

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Class of '75's "Goodbye Island"

Nancy (Barton) Ueda - Maryanne, Debbie (Girard) Hemingway - Ginger, John Cloutier - Gilligan, Dale Giles - Skipper, Larry St. Aubin - The Professor, Mike Gilbert - Mr. Howell, Ellie (Howe) Tessier - Mrs. Howell, Natives - Gary O., Kelly W., Ray S.,

help in supplying materials for the float and for helping pay for entertainment and food for our reunion this year. We do realize that times are hard for everybody, but if we get our dues in to the class treasurer (John Cloutier) every year we might not come across a dire situation for our 40th year.

Let's now mention, we had some new faces come to see us this year. Cindy Zullo came from the furthest distance, coming in from Indiannapolis, with Julianne Kilburn from New York. It was nice to mingle amongst the new faces, Ellie, Kurt N, Sue L, and many more that came to see what it was all about. Thank you, for making the effort and we hope that you all return in five years to see us again.

I need to mention all that came out to help get this float up and going this year. Ray, you out did yourself again and the class really appreciates all that you do for us every five years, Thank you again. Mike G., Dale G., Gary O., Kelly W., Larry S., Ron C., Nancy U., Doreen U., Ellie T., John C., Debbie H., if it weren't for the following group of individuals, nothing would have gotten done for the reunion. All these wonderful people would put their own time into building or contributing towards this 35th reunion, and it worked and went off without a problem. I am so glad to be a part of this class of 1975. We all have grown in our own manner, but when we need to put something together, you all come out of the woodwork to make it happen, so KUD-DOS to all of you and Thank you! I know that the majority is looking forward to the 40th and we are in hopes of having a really big turn-out for it, please try and send what you can towards your dues to John Cloutier, 10 Spruce Ave., Claremont, N.H. 03743. If you have time, please check us out on Facebook, we have a site under Stevens High School Class of 1975, Claremont, NH. We look forward to seeing you in 2015.

Sincerely,

1975 Class Representative: **Joi (Paquette) Woodman**
wyns_grl@hotmail.com

Class of 1981

The Class of 1981 has been very active in preparation for our upcoming 30th class reunion. We started

in March of 2010 with a Hawaiian Luau dinner and dance. This was very well attended. Ed Matheson prepared a wonderful meal, so wonderful that most people thought the hors d'oeuvres were the main course. This was a start to our fund raising for what we hope to be an annual Class of 1981 Memorial Scholarship, to remember all our classmates whom have passed away.

We continued our fund raising with a Halloween dance. Those who came had a fun time and there were some "very interesting" costumes. We are planing to have a St. Patrick's Day dinner and dance, again all to raise money to go toward the memorial scholarship fund.

Don't worry, we are also brainstorming for our reunion. We hope to have an even better turnout for our 30th than we did for our 25th (which by the way was a very good turnout). Classmates can keep tabs on our classes' events by going to the class Facebook page. Search for Stevens High School Class of 1981. There you can see what events are up coming and even see photos from our recent class reunions and gatherings. See you all in June for our "Mardi Gras" Reunion.

Stan Marro

In an effort to raise money for a scholarship fund we have gathered on three separate occasions. The first was a spring luau, the second a fundraiser brainstorming session and the last was the first annual Halloween party. All three events were well attended.

Our expectations for the upcoming 30th reunion are high. The class Face Book page has enabled us to reach out to many more classmates. We are predicting the largest reunion to date. As June 11th nears, please be sure to follow the posts on Face Book. If you are a classmate not on Face Book, please drop me an email so that we can stay connected.

Laura Snow-Gilbert

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Class of 1986

Stevens High School, Class of 1986 - 25 years on and strong!

Greetings, classmates! Our reunion planning began on February 8, as we started the process of planning out our float, our class party, and the selection of the parade marshal. Attending the first meeting was Amy Putnam, Leigh Ann McGuire Root, Todd Russell, Deanna Delworth, Vicky Caruso West, and our host, Dianne Jarvis Whipple. We are eager to have more area classmates join in as the big weekend draws closer so that as many people as possible can help to shape the event.

As the theme this year is Mardi Gras, it looks like we will be doing something with large face masks on the float. We'll also be walking with the float and hand-

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ing out Mardi Gras beads.

Our class party will be on Saturday night, June 11, in the Monadnock Room of the Common Man Inn. As of this writing, specifics about food and cost are still being worked out, but we will make sure that everyone in the class gets all of the details in plenty of time for planning. Our class president, Stephanie Triantafillou, will also be appearing at the Alumni Banquet that evening, perhaps with other classmates, to bid welcome to the newly graduated Class of 2011 into the Alumni Association.

For those who want to be in closer touch with each other and are on Facebook, we have an official class page there. You can find it directly at <http://facebook.com/shs1986>. Please join in!

A couple of special notes of interest... We want to give a big hearty thank you to John MacDonald for donating a gorgeous class banner! We will be able to use it on floats, at gatherings, and wherever we want to be LOUD and PROUD of being the Class of 1986! Thanks, John! And also, Dianne Jarvis Whipple is having an even more special reunion this year. Not only is she celebrating our 25th with us, but her mom, Gloria Jarvis marks her 50th reunion from St. Mary's High School, and Dianne's daughter, Arielle, will be graduating from Stevens this year. Congrats, Jarvis/Whipple families!

Class of 1990

Cardinal Pride burns bright in class of 1990 for 20th year reunion.

With paintbrushes competing with the evening dew to coat the last of the picket fencing on the Home



Class of '90's "Home Improvement" float

Improvement float, members of the Class of 1990 rallied to complete what would become an award winning entry in the Stevens High School Alumni Day Parade. Classmates designed and built a mock of a home construction project typical to that seen on the popular TV series based on luckless "Toolman" Tim and his sidekick Al. The Class of 1990's Home Improvement float was complimented with fencing, turf, tools & signs—including the famous "falling" P similar to the show's introduction, but more hilarious to some classmates than anyone will ever know following a long night of construction.

Despite the all-day rains, a large, supportive and energized group of classmates, most with hot coffees in hand, hopped the float for a wet ride. However, once

it was announced that the Class of 1990 had won the George Disnard Award for our float entry, our collective Cardinal Pride swelled. Hoots and hollers abounded as the trophy was passed around. There was laughter in the rain. The parade route was lined with a sea of umbrellas as the rain would not let up. Those not undercover already were so wet that it didn't matter. The enthusiasm from the spectators only added to the party on the Home Improvement float.

The euphoria of the Disnard Award win added more fuel to an already highly anticipated reunion party. An enthusiastic group of more than 60 classmates and guests partied-down retro 80's style at the Claremont Country Club for the 20th reunion event. Classmates joined in taking turns playing DJ using their MP3 players to play cherished songs over the sound system. The dancing and partying lasted well into the following day proving that the Class of 1990 still has it and isn't afraid to use it!

Thank you to the Alumni Association and all members of the Class Of 1990, who donated, participated and attended. A special thanks to Chris Gogan and his family for being so accommodating to the class throughout the entire process... the space, truck, tools and talent to bring it all together.

Class of 2001

Hello Class of 2001! As of February 16, 2011, we are in the tentative stages of planning our 10th reunion. Thanks to Dee Mayo Skinner and Val Corcoran, we can cross a few things off our list: we have a flatbed truck and driver for our float, and reserved The Elks Club for our class party the night of Saturday, June 11.

Our first class meeting is scheduled for February 10. We hope to brainstorm and break up into committees for the float and the class party. This year's parade theme is Mardi Gras. Any and all suggestions are welcome. If you are interested in planning and unable to make the meeting, please email me at: celestinaquadrado@gmail.com, or post a message on our class' Facebook page.

Our 10th reunion is going to be as good as we make it! Please help if you are able. Show your support to the SHS Alumni Association by paying your yearly dues and attending the Alumni Banquet on Saturday, June 11, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Who doesn't love a Yankee pot roast? Please make sure the Alumni Association has all your current contact information. We have a lot of "missing" classmates. Is someone you know on the Alumni's "Missing List?" Check it out. All information on the banquet, class dues, and missing contact information can be found on the Alumni Association's website.

We won a trophy in 2001; lets do it again in 2011! Laissez les bon temps rouler,

Tina Cuadrado
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In Retrospect to the Senior Teachers '36

By Eleanor Billings - Class of 1936

We, the class of 1936
From Stevens about to depart
Will look back in future years
To these memories still in our hearts.

These memories will not concern studies,
Or even our classmates, I fear.
But they will be of our teachers
That we had in our Senior year.

Mr. Doody, comes first and foremost
Our respect for him is immense
Quiet, patient, and dignified
A gentleman, in every sense.

"Doc" Lord, we'll never forget him.
In his class, who could ever be jaded?
His smiling face will come back to us,
When all others have faded.

We had Miss Bailey in English
We loved to watch her expression
And if we wanted to pass her dark eyes,
We had to use much discretion.

Pop Dow, in later years
When the word "freehold" comes in sight
Immediately we'll think of you
And know that you were right.

Miss Johnson, you ruled the pans
Miss Jenkins, you ruled the hooks
And we guarantee that from each of you
We learned more than we did from books.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Rollins,
When we juggle our expenses around
We'll try to remember what you taught us
For we know your judgment was sound.

Mr. Danforth, the most versatile
We take off our hats to you,
For besides teaching Sociology
You're a minister and selectman, too.

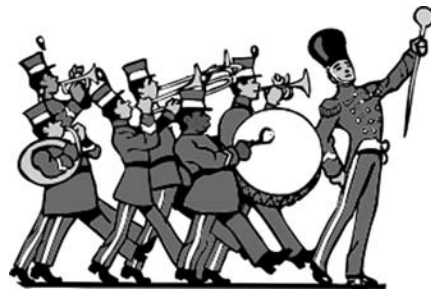
In French, we had Miss Richard
She made us twist our tongue,
Why! She even made us parlez-vous
Long after the bell had rung.

To visit our librarian, Miss Trembly
Daily, we made it worth while
She'll never know how many she cheered
By a glimpse of her sweet smile.

Now, we've tried to describe all the teachers,
Mere words we never can find,
But in reading this poem in after years
Each one will come to our mind.

Of course, we had other tutors,
They each had a part in our ways,
We must class them in together
With those of our Senior days.

All of them, we will remember
Because they stand out from the mass
And we hope that they will never forget
This dear old "36" class.



New Undertaking in the Making-New Band Fund

The Stevens High School Alumni Association is contemplating starting a new fund that will aid in purchasing and refurbishing equipment, music and the like for the Claremont Middle School and the Stevens High School bands. At present there is no funding for either band in the local school budget. Tight budgets are a problem everywhere and Claremont is no exception.

The funding will be geared toward purchasing instruments, sheet music, equipment, accessories and for any repairs that need to be done to student instruments. This money is solely for the above and not intended to be used for the purchase of uniforms.

The money will support any student who wants to become a band member and does not have the necessary funds to purchase an instrument or accessories but doesn't lack enthusiasm to become successful.

We are putting our toe in the water to get response from the large number of alumni out there to see if this idea can become a reality. The fund will be added to the Scholarship Donation list in this newsletter, so, if anyone wants to see this fund "go and grow", please send your donation to get the fund up and running. Donations can be sent to:

Stevens High School Alumni Association
24 Opera House Square, Box 29
Claremont, N.H. 03743

The Alumni Committee feels strongly that this cause is worthy to undertake for participating/anticipating students as well as keeping the bands active in the schools.

For further information, questions, or input please contact Robert Stringer at 603-542-5129.

Thanks in advance to Alumni members' continued support for endeavors the Executive Board seeks out and deems worthy.



An Undated photo of Stevens High School by George Hale, a prominent Claremont photographer who had a studio at 5 Central Street. Photo courtesy of David Hale '61.

139TH STEVENS ALUMNI PARADE FLOAT WINNERS 2010

- Alumni Memorial Trophy and \$200 to the Class of 1985 for "**Cheers**"
- Clara Hornick Trophy and \$200 to the Class of 1980 for "**Love Boat**"
- Wayne S. Gray Trophy and \$200 to the Class of 1965 for "**Green Acres**"
- Frederick W. Carr School Spirit Trophy and \$200 to the Class of 1970 for "**Rowen & Martin's Laugh In**"
- George F. Disnard Trophy and \$200 to the Class of 1990 for "**Home Improvement - It's Tool Time**"

June 2010 Parade Fund Raiser winners:

Betty Freeman Shoemaker '50	\$500
Eleanor Leahy Williams '57	\$300
Merton Thompson '52	\$300
Barbara Agel '74	\$50
Eleanor B Parmelee '34	\$50
Joy Mackie Hastings '55	\$50
Michael C. Adamovich '65	\$50
Jeffrey DeVoyd '77	\$50
Dona Greenwood '54	\$50
Maidee Wilson '43	\$50
Nick Marro '42	\$50
Kristin Burch '76	\$50

PARADE FLOAT FAQ's

What is the weight and height limit of a float?

Do I need to register my float?
Is it permissible to stand on my float?
Can I throw candy from the float?
What rules violations can prevent my float from participating in the parade, or even incur a fine?

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Knowing the answers can insure a safe and fun-filled day for all.



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Class of '32



Class of '40, 70th Reunion



Class of '45, 65th Reunion



Class of '55, 55th Reunion



Class of '60, 50th Reunion



Saint Mary Class of '60, 50th Reunion



Class of '65, 45th Reunion - Wayne Gray Trophy



Class of '70, 40th Reunion - F. W. Carr Award



Saint Mary Class of '70, 40th Reunion



Car Nutz Car Club



2010

TV Sitcoms

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.



Class of '75, 35th Reunion - Claremont Chamber of Commerce Award



Class of '80, 30th Reunion - Clara Hornick Trophy



Class of '85, 25th Reunion - SHS Alumni Assn. Trophy



Class of '90, 20th Reunion - George Disnard Trophy



Class of '00, 10th Reunion



Class of '05, 5th Reunion

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.



Class of '10, Graduating Class



Claremont Middle School Band



Stevens High School Marching Band

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.



Marlborough Jr. Ancient Fife & Drum Corps



Micky of the Bektash Shrine Clowns

Alumni Spotlights..



Stan Rosinski (L) and Michael Rosinski (R) presenting Bob Stringer with a generous scholarship check.

BEN ROSINSKI '35 Rosinski Family Contributes

In 1935, Ben Rosinski graduated from Stevens with pride and gratitude to a high school that had given to him the necessary tools to begin his life as an adult. These tools he would test many times during his life. He may not have been the class valedictorian, but he was a better than average student, a darned good athlete and an all round caring, thoughtful, determined human being with a constant slight smile and twinkle in his eye. From 1931 to 1944 Ben and his 5 brothers all graduated from Stevens. Imagine what it must have been like to get that group off to school each morning. He looked forward to returning to Claremont and to Stevens for many years to celebrate with his family and classmates at Alumni time.

Ben went to work after graduation for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in Windsor, VT and remained there for 40 years. He was transferred to Ohio and then California before being made general manager of the company's Houston, Texas synthetic rubber division. At the time, this was the largest such plant in the world and Ben led it with pride. In 1984, Ben retired from Goodyear and became a dedicated golfer winning many titles on the Houston links. Ben passed away in May of 2010.

The strong family ties to Claremont and to Stevens led Ben with a desire to give back to the school by helping students continue their education. In 1999, on his 64th anniversary of graduation from Stevens, Ben established the Rosinski Family Memorial Scholarship fund by pledging \$5,000 per year for the next 20 years to Stevens's students pursuing either a vocational or an academic career. To date, Ben has helped sixty students achieve their educational goals.

Ben's son Michael knew how committed his father was to helping kids out, and because of that he came to Claremont in August of last year with an idea of making the Rosinski fund grow stronger, and perhaps last longer through investments, and presented the SHS Alumni Association with a check for the remainder of his father's pledge, \$40,000. As Mike turned the check over to Alumni president Bob Stringer he stated that "The idea of this scholarship is family, and this is from our family". On hand for this presentation was Ben's brother Stan '44 and his wife Dorothy from Swanzey, NH. Many may remember Stan from the Loan Department at Claremont Savings Bank. Alumni says "THANK YOU" to a family that is a true family, the Rosinski family.

KATHRYN DAIGNAULT ALEXANDER '77

Hero Cards, Inc., Biography

While other people require a little caffeine and fresh air in the morning, Kathryn Alexander needs to help others to get through her day. She started her company, Hero Cards Inc. to recognize and thank those individuals who make a difference in today's world. With hopes that some day Hero Cards will be a household word, she will encourage her customers to share their comments and real life hero stories with her to inspire her work.

Ms. Alexander loves what she is doing and feels that her whole life has lead her to this moment. Recently, Ms. Alexander was searching for a way to thank the medical team that helped her mother in the hospital. After realizing the absence of any tangible products on the market for expressing one's sense of pride and value in others, she was prompted to launch her business. Her mother couldn't be prouder. She hopes that Hero Cards will serve as a gateway to saying "thank you" again, the way generations before us did without hesitation.

Striving to protect the environment in all of her efforts, Ms. Alexander uses recycled products and handles all of her manufacturing in the United States. Her beautiful cards offer poignant messages and are designed to thank doctors, armed forces professionals, nurses, firefighters, teachers, and other heroes in our community that often go unnoticed. A portion of the proceeds from her company benefit organizations that give financial assistance to parents (especially single parents touched by tragedy in their lives) of young children for their education, especially if they have suffered the loss of a loved one through a tragic heroic effort.

Prior to starting Hero Cards, Inc., Ms Alexander served as Director of Global Sourcing and Contracts for Toshiba and Mitsubishi.

As a seasoned sourcing Executive, she was responsible for implementing online major account procurement systems, developing a key performance indicator customer care group with metric reporting which achieved a 98% overall performance rating and improving revenue streams. Obtaining multi-million dollar global contracts, she developed policies and procedures for internal and external functional groups to increase corporate growth. Streamlining all processes worldwide, her efforts lead to contract renewals and customer satisfaction.

Having earned a Bachelor of Science in Accountancy from Bentley College in Boston, MA. Alexander's education focused on Economics and Finance. Her post-graduate work in auditing, corporate and personal taxation, mortgage banking, cash/treasury management, real estate, customer relations, contracting and negotiations offered exceptional training for her to launch her own business.

Ms. Alexander loves to travel both internationally and domestically. She loves dance, both as a spectator and participant. In fact, she is a silver level competitive ballroom dancer. She also enjoys deep sea fishing, skiing, and kayaking. She and her son live in Southern California with their two miniature Schnauzers.

Hero Cards are available online at www.herocardsinc.com and at many retailers, civic organizations,

and leaning institutions nationwide.

In 2008, Hero Cards, Inc. was founded to provide tangible opportunities recognizing and thanking individuals who make a difference in our world. The company offers a greeting card line of the highest quality that is both cost and ecologically conscious and provides a percentage of its profits to families and organizations that are facing adversity. www.herocardsinc.com

Media Inquiries: For additional information about Kathryn Alexander or Hero Cards, Inc. please call Amy Levy PR at (310)444-5250.

Calling All Active Military Alumni.....



Here at Stevens High School we have reserved a space to honor you. Our bulletin board attracts much attention during public events held here at Stevens. Your friends and family are able to see the names of our active military alumni and that is when we learn of names that are not mentioned. It is not easy to track each student that graduates; therefore, we are enlisting your assistance. If you are active in the military, please let us know so that we are able to honor you as well. You may email information directly to Mrs. Holly Bressette, Administrative Ass't. at Stevens at hbressette@claremont.k12.nh.us or contact your family and have them let us know. Thank you for all that you do to protect others and for protecting and preserving what our country stands for.

Can you name any of these firemen?

If not, see page 13



Honorary Alumni Members

1950 Aletha Childs *	Joseph Littlefield	1998 Holly Moody
Lyle Ewing *	Stanley Kendall *	2001 John Lajoie
Mabel Johnson *	1980 Frederick W. Carr *	Ralph Silva
1952 Stephen A. Doody *	1981 John Stoughton	2002 Alice Clay
Robert Hadley *	1983 Roger Grenier *	Maryann Erlanson
1955 Edgar L. Lord *	Andrew Tirantafillou	Alfred Kaplinski
Clarence Parker *	1984 Richard A. Gader	Lillian Scranton
Willard Rollins *	Joseph St. Pierre	2003 Gene Grumman
1956 F. Lester Trafton *	1985 Christian J. Bottinger	Joyce Gogan
1964 Newell Paire *	1988 William Armstrong *	2004 Carita Arnio
1965 Wayne S. Gray *	John Bennett	Linda Beauleau
1966 Grace Deery *	Karol K. Bottinger	2005 Carol MacDonald
1969 John Roberts *	Angelo P. Righi	200 David Stockwell
1970 Normand C. Paquette*	Joan Simpson	2007 Alfred Kaplinski
1975 George F. Disnard *	Richard F. Waldo *	2008 Charles Gessner
1976 Paul H. Magoon	1989 Loisanne Foster	Robert Young
1977 Jesse L. Piper *	Leslie M. Greene *	Albert Derosier
1978 Victor Baron	1991 John Scranton	2009 Scott Pope
Paul Jobin	1992 John Caramore	* denotes deceased
Raymond LeBouthillier	Judith Maculiewicz Orr	Must have taught or worked at Stevens
Victor Pomiecko *	1993 Barbara P. Richards	High School for 20 years in order to
1979 Frank Connor *	1995 Grace Sundelin	become an honorary member.

Notes from Claremont

Harry Moore celebrated his 95th Birthday



How can one not remember Harry Moore? You know, the man on the 3rd floor near the stairwell who taught not only Physical Geography but Physics, and Math. He certainly left an impression on the students who entered his environment and lasted some an entire life time. He was witty, stern at times, but always had a wit about him and a grin in his eye.

Where is Harry? Right here in Claremont. Ask any of his cronies he meets for breakfast at McDonalds nearly every morning. His son, Brian Moore '62, his daughter, Pam Goodell '65, and his wife of 69 years, Grace Moore put together a gathering on February 12 he'll not soon forget in celebration of his 95th birthday. It was held at the Bourdon Center in Claremont where 100 people honored Mr. Moore with their attendance, cards and well wishes. He was truly humbled to see and hear from so many friends and former students.

Mr. Moore started his career at Stevens in 1944 and continued until 1963. During that time he earned his Master's Degree from Columbia University and received several grants for study from the National Science Foundation. He was also the JV baseball coach at Stevens in the 1940's. He then taught several years in Hanover, and in the Clarkstown School District in Nyack, NY before leaving teaching in 1981. The Moores' strong ties to Claremont found them returning back to their home in Claremont after retirement and they remain here still.

Harry remembered his former students throughout his years and can actually recall them by name. He was really delighted to reminisce with so many of them at his party and was pleased by the many wonderful compliments they conveyed. Among other things, most remembered him with pleasure and his sense of humor he brought to the classroom.

One of the highlights of the party for Mr. Moore was a birthday card and package he received from the general manager of the New York Yankees. Harry has been a life long fan of the Yankees ever since his father brought him to his first Yankees game as a child. Now he is probably in a select group of being one of the oldest Yankee fans there is.

If you'd like to wish him a belated happy 95th birthday, his address is 12 East Park Street, Claremont.

Notes from the Past

Charles B. Fletcher '56

When last I wrote in the Stevens Newsletter published 2010 I finished the column with a question. The question was about a missing cannon ball. If you remember I mentioned looking at old post cards picturing the Broad Street Park, in them you will see all the cannon balls stacked just as they should be. If you happen to look now you will see one missing. Where did it disappear? The cannon ball came up missing sometime

during the second world war. No it did not fit any artillery of that era. However, Claremont, like many other towns



and cities held scrap metal drives to help the war effort. The scrap was stored in the Broad Street Park and when they loaded the metal, one of the cannon balls went to war. Now that the mystery has been solved, I am sure many of you will sleep better.

Arrowhead Recreation Area

Stan Woodman '61

Many of you have some very fond memories from yester-year 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 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 sat unused and in bad 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; this has been a huge success thanks to all of the volunteers that have made it possible.

During the summer of 2009, we installed a snow making system that has made it easier to keep operating when we have thin snow cover. The installation of the snow making system was a major project that was achieved with our volunteer group. During the off season of 2010, an electrical up grade was accomplished so that we can run the two lifts, snow making and the slope lights at the same time. Prior to this, snowmaking was strictly an operation that had to be done when nothing else was operating.

The third annual New Years Eve family night 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 spectacular fireworks display.

New for this year was Claremont's first Winter Fest Month held during the month of February with all sorts of activities going on at Arrowhead and throughout the city. Arrowhead hosted the opening event with a torchlight parade and fireworks. We also had the annual cardboard sled race and a pancake breakfast at the Teal Lantern. On the last weekend of the month,

Can you name any of these firemen? (from page 12)

Ladder Company

Front Row L-R Norman Bergeron, Charlie Emonds, Leo Gagne, John Patch, Paul Pelletier, John Zerba, Captain Garvin Stringer, Stan Zerba, Deputy Chief Bill Stringer

Back Row L-R Stanley Demars, Robert Laviolette, Donald Breult

we hosted the Arrowhead Winter Triathlon. This was an event that featured snow shoeing, down hill and cross country skiing. A fun time was had by everyone.

During the ski season of 2010-2011, 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.

With attendance continuing to grow every year, we continue to operate with a very small volunteer staff and volunteers are direly needed in all phases of our operation.

We need the help of many to grow and expand beyond where we are today. Please consider volunteering.

Nearly 300 Attend Annual Stevens High School Alumni Banquet

As no newspaper covered the annual Alumni Banquet to make the public aware of this exciting evening, the Alumni Committee took it upon themselves to let the public know. The Stevens Alumni Banquet should be as important to attend for the alumni membership as the parade is; especially for the five-year classes. The banquet is where the true meaning of the Association is shown.

John Tucker '55 was emcee for this event as well as present with class members for his 55th anniversary. His off-the-cuff humor kept the attendees alert as he moved the program along with no dull moments. We're looking forward to having him again this year.

The evening banquet started at 6:30 with the invocation by Pastor Priscilla Hull of the First Congregational Church and was followed by the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag. John kept the program moving throughout the course of the meal with announcements of the new slate of officers, the parade date, and theme for next year. A letter was read from Bob Parker '46 thanking the Association for keeping the memory of his dad Coach "Ceep" Parker alive at Alumni time by placing flowers and a card on his grave each year since his death. Stuart Whipple 's '44 letter was also read thanking the Association for publishing a poem his mother Edna Kemp Whipple wrote for the yearbook back in 1918. Best wishes were sent by Paul Magoon, HM who said he would be with us in spirit and promised to return next year to lead us in song.

Other highlights included the presentation of gifts to the three alumni traveling the furthest distance. There was a three-way tie with two members from Oregon, Mildred White Johnson '40 and Claire Bettez Goyette '46, and Rozalyn Satzow Quint from California. The gift for the oldest attending went to Helen Lovell '34 celebrating her 76th reunion. Barbara Houpis DeCook '46 was recognized for attending every banquet since graduating. This was her 64th. The In Memoriam prayer was read while the guests reflected on the names of those who passed away this past year in the printed program.

The most important highlight of the evening was

the presentation of scholarship awards. Seniors who receive these awards are guests of the Association at the banquet, and they were there in force. They were accompanied by parents, sisters, brothers, boy friends, girl friends, and grandparents of whom many were generational having themselves graduated from Stevens. An impressive group indeed.

Sandra Stone came all the way from Michigan to be at the banquet when the award named in memory of her late husband Howard Stone of the '58 class was presented. She is not a graduate of SHS, but was as dedicated to Stevens Alumni as Howard. She strongly supported the establishment of the 1958 Scholarship Fund in order for a Stevens student to further their education.

\$45,000, an impressive amount in anyone's eyes, was awarded to 42 students going on to higher learning. The Alumni Committee thinks that this is newsworthy and should be published in the local newspapers. This banquet and the presentation of awards is the most important part of Alumni's Mission Statement. The parties, the parade, and any other festivities are the social fun parts but need to take a back seat when it comes to the next generation being celebrated. The banquet is a well-planned event and showcases what the Stevens High School Alumni Association is all about. We need to keep it that way.

How can we instill in these newest members of the Alumni Association the ideals of the Association if the older classes do not send representatives from their classes to show their support?

There was no representation from 1975, 1980, 1985, 1995, 2000, or 2005. What kind of example is that to set? It does not take much effort to send a delegation of members from each class, thus making it a 100% showing of every 5 year-class at both the banquet and parade? Let's make sure to start anew in 2011. It's not a resolution; it's an honor to take part.

The dance motif kept true to the Stevens colors, red and black, with red balloon flying cardinals and table centerpieces of red and black. The cost of admission was minimal and the band was excellent. It was planned as entertainment for all to attend and mingle if only for an hour or so after the banquet. There was only one 139th reunion weekend. We should all have taken advantage of the events that the Stevens Alumni Association committees put into action for its members which began in August - a year ago- and not just the parade and individual class parties. What happened to having 5-year class parties kick off the weekend with their class party on the Friday night before??? IF we want to keep this organization active, we all have to commit to showing our support. Let's start NOW.



Do You know this couple?

Who is in this Junior Prom photo?

For the answer, see page 17.

Last year's couple was: Francis Leahy '55 and Marie McCarthy Grenier '56 at a Jr Prom.

**139TH ANNUAL BANQUET
ATTENDEES**

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

LIST OF GUESTS BY CLASS

- 1932 Helen Livingston Lovell
- 1964 Rodney Lovell
- 1934 Eleanor Burke Parmelee
- 1967 Patricia Russell Chadwick
- 1938 Bruno H. Baldacci
- 1940 Marie Cook Courtemanche
- 1940 Mildred White Johnson
- 1940 Norma Currier Nemkovich
- 1940 Robert A. White
- 1941 Lawrence R. Wilsey
- 1941 Marjorie Westney Wilsey
- 1944 Kathryn Fitch MaLeay
- 1945 Margaret Breed Bauver
- (1945) Roberta Callum
- 1945 Virginia Walker Brisson
- 1945 Claire Lizotte Kowalczyk
- 1945 Elizabeth Berry Manos
- Retired Teacher Charles Manos
- 1945 Hazel Doiron Montano
- 1945 Rosalyn Satzow Quint
- 1945 Frances A. Reynolds
- 1945 Thomas J. Sheehan
- 1945 Carolyn LeClair Sheehan
- 1946 L. Barbara Houpis DeCook
- 1946 Lorraine Houpis Douglas
- (1946) Shari Better
- 1946 Claire Bettez Goyette
- 1946 Roberta Russell



- 1955 John B. Tucker
- 1957 Barbara Young Ferland
- 1958 Arnold A. Johnson
- (1960) Robert Barnes
- 1960 Patricia Goodhue Barnes
- (1960) John Barth
- 1960 Connie Zullo Barth
- 1960 Merle Boardman
- 1960 Carmen Lemieux Bromley
- (1960) George Caron
- 1960 Elizabeth Underwood Caron
- 1960 Carol Hewes Carter
- (1960) Harold Chase
- 1960 JoAnn Tinker Chase
- (1960) Donald Ferland
- 1960 Margaret Kimball DiLorenzo
- 1957 Charles Fletcher
- 1960 Janice Giguere Fletcher
- (1960) Betty Behr
- 1960 Bernard W. Folta
- 1957 Elaine Howe Dionisi
- 1960 Lorraine Howe Gatto
- 1960 Joyce Barton Langevin
- (1960) Henry LaPointe
- 1960 Shirley Rivet LaPointe
- 1960 A. J. Maranville
- 1960 Carolyn Lawrence Mranville
- 1960 Nancy Feeny Marashio
- (1960) Robert Lafferty
- 1960 Geraldine Van Dinter Marchandt
- 1960 John McNamara
- 1960 Carol Haubrich Meilandt
- 1960 Linda Parrella Mozden
- (1960) Dean Nugent
- 1960 Janyce Beland Nugent
- (1960) Diana Owen
- 1960 Lawrence W. Owen
- 1960 Deborah Bayer Paley
- 1960 David Paley
- (1960) David Parah
- 1960 Betsy French Parah
- 1960 Linda Coulombe Patch
- (1960) Carmen Baillargeon
- 1960 Robert J. Picknell
- 1960 Theodore Poland
- 1960 Judith Young Putnam
- 1960 Hank Rathbun
- 1960 Kenneth M. Reed
- 1960 David Rondinone
- 1960 Wayne A. Roy
- 1960 Elaine Paradis Roy
- (1960) Janet Ruest
- 1960 Theodore Ruest
- 1989 Nancy Ruest
- 1990 David Ruest
- (1960) Stuart Scharaga



- 1948 Robert T. Jones
- 1952 Eleanor LeClair Jones
- (1949) Yvette Bowles
- 1949 Robert Bowles
- (1949) Sandra Stone
- 1949 Beverly Stone Clark
- 1950 Ronald Smith
- 1952 Beryl LaMar Smith
- 1953 James Boardman
- 1956 Jackie Daniels Boardman
- 1955 Richard Beland
- 1955 Sonja Mack Beland
- 1953 Patricia DeVoyd Currier
- 1955 G. Larry Currier
- (1955) Eleanor Dole
- 1955 Charles Dole
- (1955) Greenwood Guest
- 1955 Betty Wakeman Greenwood
- (1955) Laura McLaughlin
- 1955 James McLaughlin
- 1955 Janice Morse Owen
- 1952 Theodore Rouillard
- 1955 Anne Belden Rouillard
- (1955) Guy Routhier
- 1955 Frances Hart Routhier
- (1955) Holly Sanders
- 1955 Richard T. Sanders
- (1955) Carol Tucker



- 1960 Joan Burdett Scharaga
- 1960 Douglas Schnyer
- 1961 Joanne Smith Schnyer
- 1960 Shirley LaFrance Spencer
- 1960 Leo J. Spencer, Jr.
- (1960) Elaine C. Winot
- 1960 Roy H. Winot
- (1961) George Clark
- 1961 Rosemary LeClair Clark
- 1963 William R. Roberts
- 1963 Margaret Boardman Barton
- 1962 John Callum
- 1965 Linda Boardman Callum
- 1965 Judith Hunt
- 1965 Robert Rathbun
- 1969 Gary J. Gardner
- 1970 Deborah Louise Bruno
- 1970 John Caffrey
- 1970 Gary Chabot



- 1971 Theresa Novak Chabot
- (1990) Richard Vondreden
- (1956) Lillian Whittemore

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- 1956 Roger Whittemore
- 1990 Debbie Whittemore

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- 2007 Noelle Aldrich
- 1955 Marilyn Westover Carr
- 2007 Stephanie Carr
- 2008 Patrick Hurt
- 2010 Nicholas Baker
- (2010) Robert Beckley
- 1991 Tammie Serain Beckley
- 2010 Corey Beckley
- 2014 Caleb Beckley
- (2010) Melissa Blackwell
- 2010 Michael Blackwell
- 2010 Travis Blain
- (2010) Debbie Bogle
- 1982 Scott Bogle
- 1986 Carrie Hartzell Bogle
- 2010 Ashley Bogle
- (2010) Pat Bryer
- 2010 Robert Bryer
- (2010) Kathy Burrows
- (2010) Bryton Burrows
- 1983 Tracy Burrows
- 2008 Zachary Haines
- 2010 Kirsten Burrows

- 2008 Ryan Cameron
- (2010) Sherrie Gibbs Curtis
- 1982 Julie Woodman
- 2010 Karley Click
- (2010) Jeffrey Coburn
- 2010 Ellissa Coburn
- 2010 Ellissa Coburn
- 2010 Cody Nichols
- 2010 Lynn Cox
- 2010 Mykayla Croteau
- 1983 Lisa Mayo Croteau
- 2010 Michael Drew
- 2010 Jessica Dyer
- (2010) Jerome Maslan
- (2008) Shanna Sullivan
- 1984 Heidi Lessard Emanuel
- 1984 Nicholas Emanuel
- 2008 Ian Emanuel
- 2010 Christopher Emanuel
- 1984 Kim Schneider Raney
- 1987 Dana Raney
- 2010 Mariah Emond
- 1972 Peter Ferland
- 1974 Cheryl Field Ferland
- 2010 Erica Ferland
- (2010) Peter Fontaine
- (2010) Elizabeth Fontaine
- 2010 Elise Fontaine
- 2010 Erica Gessner
- Honorary Member Charles Gessner
- (1985) Allyn Girard
- 2010 Dale Girard
- 2010 Dale Girard, Sr.
- 2010 Anna Grallert
- 2010 Elizabeth Guimond
- 2010 Nicole Jason
- (2010) Bob Johnson
- 1965 Judy Michalenoick Usko
- 1965 Tony Usko
- 1986 Bonnie Usko Johnson
- 2010 Megan Johnson
- (2010) Corey LaRochelle
- 1987 Carol Bly LaRochelle
- 2010 Emily Lemieux
- (2010) David Love
- (2009) Leif Halback
- (1981) Michael Love
- 1981 Laura Johnson Love
- 2009 Kayla Love
- 2010 David Love
- 1981 Stanley Marro
- 2010 Corey Marro
- (2010) Jeffrey Coburn
- 2010 Elisabeth Maslan



- 2010 Jessica Morin-Wright
- (2010) Jeremy Bonin
- 1985 Richard Morse
- 1986 Tammy Bell Morse
- 1986 Kimberly Hebert Bonin
- 2010 Benjamin Morse
- (2010) John Napsey
- 1983 Gayle Sesin Napsey
- 2010 Rebecca Napsey
- (2010) David Putnam
- (2010) Cindy Putnam
- 2010 Hannah Putnam
- 2010 Seth Quelch

- (2010) Jody Blaney Race
- (2010) Brian Race
- 2007 Cody Matheson
- 2008 William Race
- 2010 Shafer Race
- Reporter Valley News
- (2010) Jolene Tenney
- 1984 William Tenney, Jr.
- 2010 Colten Tenney
- 2010 Jillian Tostenson



- 1980 Donald White Jr.
- 2009 Danielle White
- 2010 Molly White
- 2010 Cameron Williams
- (2010) Dianne Boucher
- (2010) Alex Waysville
- 1980 Eric Winot
- 2010 Hillary Winot
- 2010 Christopher Yurek

HEAD TABLE

- 1956 Richard Breed
- (1959) Janet Coulombe
- 1959 Kenneth Coulombe
- Minister Rev. Priscilla R. Hull
- 1953 Beverly Hanks Janelle
- (1989) Robert Lawson
- 1989 Sonya LeBlanc Lawson
- 1979 Karen Bogle Leahy
- 1962 Carolyn Bowles LeBlanc
- 1963 Douglas R. LeBlanc
- (1961) Elaine Stringer
- 1961 Robert Stringer
- 1961 Mary Picknell Woodman

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- Honorary Member Nicki Carr
- 1971 Judith Lacasse Couture
- Principal L. Paul Couture
- News Reporter Eagle Times
- (Ass't Principal) Paul Ezen
- Assistant Principal Kimberly Ezen
- Ret. Music Director Richard "Al" Gader
- (Superintendent) Peter Guillette
- Superintendent Jacqueline Guillette
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- Honorary Member Joseph St. Pierre

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In Memorium

Ewing Walter Fox

Lisbon Falls, ME



Ewing Walter Fox, 56, of Lisbon Falls, Maine, died unexpectedly at home on, July 29, 2010. He was born March 28, 1954 in Rutland, VT, spent his early years in Chippenhook, and attended schools in Palmer, MA and Claremont, NH, where he graduated from Stevens High School in 1972. After a post graduate year at Cushing Academy in Ashburnham, MA, he received a BS in 1977 from the Whittemore School of Business and Economics at the University of New Hampshire.

Ewing had a distinguished career in sales and management. For fourteen years, he was a systems architect and Project Leader at L.L.

Bean where he received the prestigious Bean's Best Award in addition to other accolades for the development of a number of now classic Bean innovations. He was an outdoor enthusiast with a love of fishing, camping, skiing, golfing, gardening and especially riding his Harley.

Ewing was a talented craftsman, including carpentry and woodworking, and was a voracious reader.

Mr. Fox is survived by his son Ewing David Fox, daughter-in-law Heather Davis Fox, and granddaughter Logan Rae Fox, of Essex Junction, VT; his daughter Crosby Elizabeth Fox and son-in-law Kent W. Collier, Esq. of Atlanta, GA; his daughter Emily C. Fox of Bowdoin, ME; his parents Wayne C. and Elizabeth Ewing Fox of Westport, NY; and his sister Elizabeth Fox, niece Elizabeth Marbury Dyke, and nephew William Bainbridge Dyke, all of Greenwich, CT.

A memorial service was held in Lisbon Falls and interment is at the Chippenhook Cemetery in Clarendon, VT, where he will join seven prior generations of his family.

Francis Silva '41

In 1988, Fran Silva became the 74th president of the SHS Alumni Association. He served but a single term, yet his enthusiasm and humor led us through the year. He had somewhat of a handicap for he and his wife Emma were a couple of Florida snow bunnies. There were lots of phone calls and letters - no, no email was available-and he took the bull by the horns and carried forth.

Fran was born in Woodsville, VT in 1923, and the family moved to Claremont in 1924 where he attended St. Mary's Grammar School. He then went on to Stevens and graduated in 1941. After high school, Fran enlisted in the Army, did his basic training in Texas and was assigned to Stanford University for special engineering courses and intensive language training, followed by combat duty in the European Theater during World War II.

After the war, he went to work in the sales and

engineering department at Laffin Tool Supply Co. in Springfield, VT. When the company moved to Keene, so did Fran to become sales manager and then vice president in 1967. In 1958 he married Jacqueline Gould and they parented two children, Raelyn and Thomas.

Fran was a golfer, a good golfer, and helped establish the Crown Point Country Club in Springfield. Of all his golf trophies, he was most proud of his win at the 1975 Vermont Senior State championship. Golf, fishing and music, especially jazz and blues music, were high on his list of entertainment.

July 31, 1969 he married Erma Akley of Lyndonville and they made their home in Springfield until their retirement in 1986. They then divided their time between Florida and Shadow Lake in Glover, Vermont where he served as town lister for several years. Fran and Erma had 40 years of marriage when she passed away in 2009.

Surviving Fran are his children Raelyn and Thomas; step-children Jeanne, Peter, Jimmy, and Debby; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sisters Rachel Boisvert and Madelyn Shupenko and brother Robert.

A committal service for Fran will be held July 10 at noon at the Silva lot at St. Mary's Cemetery in Claremont.



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1937	Dana Ball	
	Vera Paskevich Hunka	
	Elizabeth Fenoff Kemp	
	Caroline Young Edvinson	
	Sadie Lessard	
	Doris Fontaine Scully	
1938	Jane Haubrich Currier	
	Harriet Jacques Davis	
	Anna Langseth Little	
1939	Esther Tipping Burditt	
	Margaret White Wilson	
1940	Harold Nolan	
1941	Alice Asanowicz Giguere	
	Avis Wallace Giguere	
	Elena Zullo Randi	
	Francis T. Silva	
	Evelyn Coleman Morin	
1942	Annie Adamovich McPheeters	
	Justin T. Zekos	
	Barbara Todd Edwards	
1944	Emery Currier	
	Stuart Whipple	
1945	Barbara Wilmarth Laseke	
	Beryl Isham Persons	
	Chester E. Richards	
1945	Marilyn Pullen DuCharme	
1946	Robert DeCook, Hon. Memb.	
	Claire Laporte Lessard	
1947	Donald Johnson	
	Marceline Melcher O'Brien	
1948	Donald Swinyer	
	William J. Wilson	
	Shirley Graves Clark	
1949	Joanne Douglas	
	Carolina Strasser	
	Thelma Bailey Brooks	
1950	Albert Lawrence	
	Elinor Leslie Swinyer	
1951	Ronald Laramie	
1952	Joseph Marro	
1953	Marjorie Walker Briggs	
	Patricia Pelton Daley	
	Margaret Stoughton North	
	H. Victor Tardiff	
	Thomas P. DeVoyd	
1955	Francis Leahy	
	John Koziell	
1956	Robert Laramie	
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1959	Roger Sumner	
	Jonathan J. Williams	
1960	Michael Patten	
	Brian McMann	
	Ronald D. Brown	
1961	Michael B. Gaydo	
1962	Cynthia Tinker Rozela	
1963	Michael J. Carroll	
1966	Brian Denis	
1970	Brian Clow	
	Dale Kenyon	
1971	Richard T. LaPointe	
1972	Ewing Fox	
	Debra Rudenfeldt Brown	
1973	Barrett "Barry" Bodkins	
1974	Mark A. Johnson	
1975	Bernice Aiken DeMasse	
1977	Dennis R. Vashaw	
	John J. Burbee	
1980	Patrick Yatsevich	
1981	Virginia Bailey Racine	
	Albert Minckler, Jr.	
1982	Julia Morse Early	
1985	Marilyn Parrotto Johnson	
1987	James Lambert	
1988	Rozwell Mason	
	Scott Morin	
1992	Donald C. McKinney	
1993	Jeffrey Rosinski	
1996	Emily Brown	
1998	Justin Towle	
2000		

When Claremont Sleeps Edna Kemp, Class of 1918—a followup

As some of you will remember, we included an article written by Edna Kemp class of 1918 titled "When Claremont Sleeps" Not long after the newsletter whet out, we received this letter from her son, Larry Whipple:

To: Editors, Staff of Alumni Newsletter,

My niece, Pam Gendron alerted me to the inclusion of an essay in this last issue I might be interested in. What a touching surprise when I was welcomed with "When Claremont Sleeps", by my mom, Edna Sarah Kemp.....later Whipple. Both my parents are gone now, but what an emotional, pleasant surprise. I had never seen this paper before, but will keep and treasure it. My mother obviously was still in school at the time this was written. I am obviously prejudiced but I think it is a terrific, short descriptive production. This may have had some effect in attracting my father, Kenneth ('14).

Also a journalist, author and some may remember with the Daily Eagle for more than 50 years, much of that time as Editor-in-Chief.

Again thanks so much for the memory.

Larry Whipple



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- ◆ David Hale '61 for maintaining the new website he designed.
- ◆ The sponsors whose ads help towards the costs of getting this newspaper to you.
- ◆ Kenneth Coulombe '59 for all his parade photos.
- ◆ Charlene Hayes Reynolds '74 for decorating the gym for the banquet
- ◆ Roland Irish '71 for the engraving of the parade trophies and parade signs
- ◆ Sullivan County ATV Club for patrolling and helping with the parade
- ◆ Barbara Ferland and Mary Woodman for taking tickets at the luncheon and banquet
- ◆ The custodial staff of Stevens High School their part in arranging the gym and many other requests we make upon them
- ◆ Paul and Judy Couture for their help in picking up after the banquet.
- ◆ CCTV for coverage of the parade.
- ◆ Our loyal crew: Barbara Young Ferland, Shirley Westover Young, Beverly Hanks Janelle and Wayne McElreavy, Sonya LeBlanc Lawson, Rene Corbett, Mary Picknell Woodman, Denise Mozden Liveston, Elaine Stringer, and Carolyn LeBlanc for help in getting out last year's mailings.
- ◆ Contigiani's Catering for their service over the past 46 years.

- *Bob Stringer and his loyal parade crew.
- *Heidi Emanuel for her efforts in taking care of the banquet seating and arrangements.
- *The faithful members who each year stay and help tear down the gym after the banquet.
- *Al Gader who sat in for Paul Magoon in leading the attendees in song and piano accompanist Karen Bogle Leahy.

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

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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 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 **\$15,000**.
We are always looking for and welcoming suggestions of new units to take part in the parade. If you have seen a group that has taken your fancy, please give the name 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 2012

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 January of 2012 for inclusion in our 2012 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 December 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.

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, 90s , and 2000's 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@stevensalumni.nh.com, it can be snail mailed to the office, or you can come to a monthly meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of the month and let your presence be known and meet some fascinating members.



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Stevens Alumni Baseball-Reviving a Tradition

By Wayne McElreavy Class of 1981

Alumni weekend was kicked off with two alumni baseball games on Friday night. The event was the idea of Scott Kirkpatrick of the Class of '90. A catcher on the 1990 Stevens team, the last one to make it to the semi-finals, Kirkpatrick was returning for his 20th high school reunion and figured it would be good to get out on the field again in an alumni game.

Alumni games had once been an annual tradition. Past games were run by the alumni association, which had an athletic committee comprised of the likes of Morey Miles, Frank D'Amante, Amos Russell, and others to plan the events for baseball and basketball. The games were usually alumni vs. varsity, but they were sometimes alumni vs. alumni, and in some years one of each type of game was played.

With the dissolution of the athletic committee in the early 1970s, the annual game died out after 1972. A softball game was played in 1973 between alumni and Louie's Market, the 1972 city league champion, but from there the alumni games fizzled out.

After being without lights for two seasons, the new Barnes Park lighting system was showcased in 1985 between alumni and the varsity. There was not another game until Stevens coach Kevin Davidson organized a varsity vs. alumni game in 2004.

Since Kirkpatrick lives in Arizona, he needed someone to carry the ball, so he contacted John Bly of the Class of '91, who had been a longtime assistant in Ralph Silva's program. Bly made the necessary contacts, and it mushroomed from there.

Thirty-nine former players took part in the double-header. They were joined by Danielle Matteau of the Class of '99, who works for the NH Fisher Cats, and JV coach Ryan Seaver. A number of other past players stopped by to visit with old friends, shake hands, and have their photos taken with Ralph Silva.

Bob Parker of the Class of '46 threw out the first ball to catcher Josh Crawford of the Class of '89. Dan Budd, Herb Monroe, and Tony Vaitkunas were the umpires.

Toby Batchelder of the Class of '91 served as master of ceremonies. He also got into the act by batting in the final inning. Like a cat with nine lives, Batchelder stole a base and eluded pickoffs and run-downs as his odyssey ended with him scoring a run.

Divided by grad years into the Odds and Evens, with Nate Duford moved to the Odds in an attempt to even out the pitching talent, the teams played two

close games. Few paid much attention to the scoreboard, but the Evens took the first game, 5-3, while the second game was stopped in the sixth inning at a 9-9 tie.

The most anticipated player was late arrival Scott Spaulding of the Class of '91. The only Cardinal to play pro baseball in the past 50 years, Spaulding took the mound for a couple of innings and threw smoke.

Jeff McGuire of the Class of '78 and member of Stevens' last state championship baseball team, was the oldest participant, while the Class of '08 had the most representatives with six. Also participating was Adam Burke, the only player on hand who had played in Ralph Silva's final game on May 30, 1997.

Ralph Silva, who coached the Cardinals from 1972-97, coached the Evens in the first game, while his son Paul, current Cards coach, took the helm of the Odds. The two switched teams for the second game.

Between games, Bly; Tom Fowler, former assistant coach and current Keene High School baseball coach; Paul Silva; and Jeff McGuire, former player and assistant coach; presented Ralph Silva with a framed jersey of his #15 and tickets to a Fisher Cats game.

Ralph Silva summed it up by saying, "It's a pretty good night. I saw a lot of faces I hadn't seen in a while."

The following participated in the games: Jeff McGuire '78, Wayne McElreavy '81, Matt Nelson '86, Jason Beaudry '89, Josh Crawford '89, Bob Bean '90, Scott Kirkpatrick '90, Paul Parkhurst '90, Derek Putnam '90, John Bly '91, Scott Hall '91, Adam Malhoit '91, Scott Spaulding '91, Bill Bundy '92, Eddie Johnson '92, Ken Stithen '92, Adam Burke '97, Danielle Matteau '99, Jim Neilsen '99, Rich Neilsen '02, Troy Spencer '02, Andrew Bly '03, Mike Corcoran '03, Kalen Kangas '03, Ryan Seaver, Lisbon HS '03 (current JV coach), Dan Lader '04, Geoff Bly '05, Matt McElreavy '05, Joe LaFountain '06, Kevin McFarland '06, Will Neilsen '07, Justin Pond '07, Josh Colfer '08, Steve Condon '08, Josh Duford '08, Nate Duford '08, Joe Landry '08, Zach Thomas '08, Matt Dancosse '09, Travis Drawing '09, Jay Smith '09.

Wayne McElreavy class of 1981

Recipe Hunt

This idea is still alive. Many members sent in their favorites. 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.

Update: We know you are wondering if this will ever get done but honestly we are trying to get a committee together to start working on this so if you haven't sent in a favorite recipe, you can still do so.

Fellow Alums of SHS Band

This year we would again like to have the 2011 Pops Concert feature an Alumni Band, as it did two years ago, and we would be honored if those of you who once participated would return for another performance with us as well as those of you who could not attend last time. We would love both the local alumni and those of you who are far away attend if possible.

The concert will be held on Friday, June 3rd at 7:00 PM in Claremont, NH at Stevens High School. We will be holding five rehearsals on the Saturdays of April, 23rd and 30th, May 7th, 14th, and 28th. The rehearsals will run from 11 AM to 1:30 PM with a half-hour lunch break at noon. As many of us are no longer local to Claremont, attendance is not mandatory at any rehearsals except for the final one on May 28th. We would appreciate if the local alums could attend all rehearsals. If you are interested in playing a lead part or solo you should make note that you should not miss more than one rehearsal.

We're fairly confident that enough band members are still local to give us a decent sized band this year; however the issue of a conductor has arisen. As the last alumni band was led to believe that any old conductors would be willing to return to conduct, and some had volunteered, the fact of the matter is that none had volunteered to lead rehearsals - just conduct in the concert. Mrs. Granter is willing to conduct this year again but, due to the level of work that was involved last year, does not want to conduct rehearsals without some compensation. Since charging for concerts is absolutely out due to copyright issues, a fee of \$5 per band member has been suggested. Not per rehearsal, just altogether. If this is found unacceptable to most, another person has volunteered, but is less experienced, and we would prefer to have someone with more experience with higher level scores conduct.

Please respond with questions or replies to Jennifer Gagnon (603-287-1850) by phone or preferably by email: jenniferlynnagagnon@gmail.com

Do You Know This Couple? (from page 13)

Junior Prom - 1952
Merton Thompson '52 & Phyllis Bowles McKown '53

1926 Reunion

Published in the 1926 yearbook, author unknown

The annual reunion of the Stevens Alumni Association will be at the Pine Grove Park this year, on Monday, June 28. There will be many interesting features at the reunion this year, as there have been in previous years.

The first event will be a baseball game between the Alumni and the Stevens Varsity teams, at 3:30p.m., probably to be held at Monadnock Park. At 6:30 supper will be served at the park pavilion, followed by the business meeting. The address of the evening will be given by Senator George P. Moses. After the meeting there will be dancing inspired by Prince Kavanaugh and his nine masters of melody until midnight.

Letters to all alumni telling of the affair this year have been sent out by the secretary, and the committee feels assured of an even more enjoyable get-together than was enjoyed by the association last year.

It will be of interest to those who are Alumni and to those who will be Alumni that the Stevens High School Alumni Association is the oldest high school alumni association in the world. This year is the fifty-fifth anniversary of the association.



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SHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

FROM JUNE 2010

It was truly a night for celebration. 39 Class of 2010 members and 3 post-grads from 2007 and 2008 received a grand total of \$45,000 from Stevens High School Alumni Association. This fund was begun under the guidance of Cynthia McKee '35 and Bob Averill '37 over a cup of coffee at Cynthia's kitchen table. They both were adamant that not all students could afford to bear the brunt of college expenses and decided to do something about it. They began a campaign and started gathering both funds and ideas of exactly what they wanted. This was 1963. By June 1964, the dollar bills that came in from the 8,000 people across the nation and abroad allowed for the first SHS Alumni Memorial Scholarship to be awarded. Clyde DeBay of 1965 was the excited recipient.

Though Bob and Cynthia are no longer living, the tradition carries on. There are now a total of 37 scholarships available to seniors. Three, representing the classes of 1950, 1951, and 1954 are to be given to 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year college students. There is but one SHS Memorial Scholarship, that originated in June of 1964. The rest are family; classes, and individuals that have come to be from wills, bequests, and the recognition of people who have had a strong tie to Alumni and Claremont. One example is that of Ben Rosinski of 1935 who donated \$20,000 in 1999. He asked that \$5,000 per year be distributed for the next 20 years. Ben passed away this year, but his legacy carries on.

At Saturday evening's Alumni Banquet, the following students were recipients of these awards.

Student	Scholarship Title
Shafer Race	"Queeney" Quimby Scholarship Fund
Jessica Dyer	1958 John and Maureen LaRoche Award
Nicole Jason	Albert D. & Helen Farrington Leahy Scholarship
Ashley Bogle	Anonymous Donor Cash Award
Emily Lemieux	Benjamin Rosinski Memorial Scholarship
Benjamin Morse	Bud & Bucky Tucker Scholarship
Jessica Morin-Wright	Class of 1935 Scholarship
Dale Girard	Class of 1937 Scholarship
Christopher Yurek	Class of 1944 Scholarship

Erica Ferland
Noelle Aldrich
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Class of 1945 Scholarship
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Class of 1951 Scholarship
Class of 1954 Scholarship
Class of 1958 Memorial Scholarship
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To linger through our memory as a tribute clear and strong.
And praise give to the school where through the years we've trod,
To dearest friends, so kind and true, the precious gift of God.
So let us sing, sing, sing to Stevens High.
Let every voice ring clearly to the sky.
Till every wall, oh Alma Mater dear, shall echo long with this our cheer.
Onward Stevens! Onward Stevens!
Glory to thy name.
Loyalty and virtue ever shall maintain thy fame.
Onward Stevens! Onward Stevens!
Keep on through life's game.
We hope that you will always be the same.

Our school's honor we are willing to defend.
While hands in friendly token we are ready to extend;
And Stevens banner over us shall ever wave
To keep us worthy of her love, loyal, just, and brave.
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