



# STEVENS High School Alumni Association Newsletter

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## ALUMNI DAY 2012

As many of you are aware, we've been showered on in good shape on parade day...not this year. It was a gorgeous day and with the theme of The Wild West, the mood was lively and festive. Bob Stringer and his seasoned parade committee had the units all in line and ready for the 10:30 step out. Bands, Bektash units, floats, cars all headed toward South Street, to Pleasant Street and back to Broad and the high school soaking in the accolades of the spectators who cheered along the way.

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. 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 paving the route for it all 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. George became an Honorary Member in 1975 and never missed a banquet from then until his death in 2004.

The following floats won trophies plus a \$200 cash prize and award ribbons crafted by Bob and Elaine Stringer.

1972, Clara Hornick Trophy; 1992, George F. Disnard Trophy; 1982, SHS Alumni Memorial Trophy; 1977, Frederick W. Carr Trophy; 1962, Wayne S. Gray Trophy. The St. Mary's Class of 1962 won the St. Mary's Trophy and the 1987

SHS Class won the Claremont Chamber of Commerce Trophy. Sponsors of the cash prizes were LaValley's Building Supply, Golden Cross Ambulance, Stringer Funeral Home, Horizon Financial Services, and The Insurance Center and were given out with the SHS Trophies.

As tradition has it, the 25-year class selects the Parade Marshal. Paul Couture, retiring principal after 25 years, was their choice and led the parade in an open convertible with his wife, Judy Lacasse Couture '71. The Alumni officers followed, and so we began the march for the 62nd time. May this wonderful tradition never have an end.

The Red Cardinal mascot had a wonderful time entertaining the crowd. Pat, the Patriots mascot also entertained the hundreds of spectators with his antics, pictures and autographs. Milo the

Moose of the NE Speedway could be seen in Pat Girard's convertible waving and greeting to bystanders. They were all spirited true crowd pleasers.

Our local TV station, CCTV, taped the parade and Steve Smith, General Manager of radio station WCNL based in Newport was the emcee. There were more than 50 units in the parade and the cost of this parade was close to \$14,000. The income from the Parade Fund tickets heavily sup-

ports in helping to defray this cost. We look forward to support for this fund not only from sponsors, but from our membership. Did you ever consider having your class sponsor one of the parade units?

The after-the-parade luncheon has become another tradition. Approximately 100 people came to eat and attend the annual meeting. The Ladies of the Moose have prepared the buffet food for a number of years, and they have never disappointed us in the quality of their meal. Thanks to Carol Gregoire, baker, and Judy Couture, promoter, the luncheon is always topped off by the now famous raspberry-filled cookies. The annual meeting was held, officers elected, the parade theme for 2013— The Fabulous '60's — was chosen, and one could hear lots of catching up news going on from the attendees.

The evening banquet featured Contigiani's roasted pork with all the fixings and was topped off with vanilla cheesecake and luscious strawberries. 300 people filled Stevens' FW Carr Gymnasium to not only eat, but to come together to celebrate with others the 141st annual reunion.

The day's events ended at the Moose Lodge where Boston's own "Red Hot Pokers" entertained throughout the evening. There was no one who wasn't tapping their feet in rhythm to those wonderful songs of the '50's and 60's

We're already preparing for Alumni Weekend 2013, June 7, 8, and 9. Keep these dates open for we are looking forward to all of you being a part of the festivities.



## ALUMNI DAY EVENTS JUNE 8, 2013

### PARADE THEME:

**"THE FABULOUS SIXTIES"** 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: Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast

Starting Time: 6:30 p.m. Sharp

Cost: \$22 Per Person

### DANCE: 60's Sock Hop at the Moose Lodge

## 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 monthly meeting in April, and bring forth five themes to the membership at the annual business meeting in June...So, please submit your suggestion to the Executive Board before May 2013.

**Keep in mind 2014 is Claremont's 250th!**

My suggestion is: \_\_\_\_\_

**President’s Message:**

Greetings to all my fellow alumni!

2013 marks our 142nd Alumni Reunion! In 1871, the first graduating class from Stevens High School probably never dreamed that they, the twelve charter members, were the pioneers of the Stevens High School Alumni Association. We're certain they were as proud then as we are now at the strength of our organization and for the pride and traditions that still exists today. Those early classes built the foundation for what today has become the oldest active alumni association in the USA. As your president, and with the help of all of you, the members, I pledge to work to maintain the traditions and high standards of this remarkable organization for every incoming Stevens graduate and hand them the torch as they take their place in carrying on the traditions and pride in becoming part of the history of Stevens High School.

Again this year, we had a fall mailing and again the membership came through with words of praise, monetary donations and dues to maintain the yearly expenses and to keep our much needed office space that we find are fast outgrowing . We have had many donations of historical items that depict the history of Stevens High School. These items are very much appreciated and we keep as many on display as space allows. The high school trophy case also showcases a number of the donated artifacts as well as the Historical Society's museum.

We had another successful Poinsettia Fund Raiser. Thanks to everyone who helped and a special thanks to Doug Hackett who had tremendous sales in an effort to make this project such a success.

We again entered an Alumni themed Christmas tree in the Common Man Festival of Trees contest and won second place. Thanks to all of you who went to the Common Man and voted for your Alumni Christmas Tree. We have every intention of doing this again next year and who knows? A few more votes and we might tout a winning 1st place.

June 8th, 2013, we celebrate our 65th consecutive parade. I urge classes who are planning to enter a float to register it as soon as possible. The theme this year is “The Fabulous Sixties” which should spark some fun ideas. Make sure you read the new rules and regulations for floats. They can be read on line at our website, www.stevensalumni.com or you can call me with your registration and any questions you may have.

We are planning a “60’s” Sock Hop to go along with the parade theme. There will be prizes for the best costumes from that era, so get in the swing; reserve June 8th for a fun-filled day and evening.

Last year Broad Street Park was filled with more than 30 vendors showcasing crafts, food, music, and more. We are looking forward to having as many and more this year. It runs from before parade time to 2 o'clock.

2014 marks Claremont’s 250th celebration and the Alumni Association expects to take part in this event. We are looking for a theme that is appropriate for both the 250th and for the Alumni Association. If you have ideas, let us know by filling out the Pick a Parade Theme entry

box on the front page of the newsletter and return it to us ASAP.

In ending, I want to extend to each one of you a sincere "Thank You" for your support. The special notes that we have received letting us know that you are pleased with the job we are doing and faithfully sending your dues and donations are worth the effort we make to keep things running. You, the membership, keep this organization in the forefront as being “The Oldest Active Alumni Association in the USA”, and for that accomplishment, we should all take pride. I know I do.

We're looking forward to seeing you in June!

Robert E. Stringer '61  
President

**OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS for 2012-2013**

Robert E. Stringer '61	<b>President</b>
Beverly Hanks Janelle '53	<b>1st V-President</b>
Richard E. Breed '56	<b>2nd V-President</b>
Sonya LeBlanc Lawson '89	<b>Secretary</b>
Mary Picknell Woodman '61	<b>Ass't. Sec.</b>
Carolyn Bowles LeBlanc '62	<b>Treasurer</b>

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**ALUMNI PHOTOGRAPHER**

Kenneth Coulombe '59

**INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT**

JULY 1, 2011-JUNE 30, 2012  
**TREASURER'S MESSAGE**

Hello to my fellow alumni,

As you can see from the annual income and expense report, we are well in the black with some for reserve. The reason for this is because all of you want this organization to continue to be active. This past Fall, Pres. Bob Stringer sent a letter thanking the membership for the positive response to help rebuild the general fund. In June, the 50 year class gave a generously donated \$9,350.00 to the general fund. Special thanks to the class of 1962 for their contribution and to the class of 1942 for their donation of \$1,608.00 to the general fund. And last, but certainly not least, a big “THANK YOU” to all of you who continue to faithfully send your dues and donations every year. It is the support of the membership that makes the Stevens High School Alumni Association the unique organization that it is. We all can be proud of what we have accomplished together.

**Carolyn LeBlanc, Treasurer**  
Stevens High School Alumni Association

**INCOME**

July 1, 2011 balance forward	1190.92
Dues	14,070.00
General fund	18,112.50
50-year class gift (1962)	9,350.00
T-shirts, mugs, ornaments, totes, year books	462.00
Newsletter ad sponsors	2,700.00
Transfer from equipment fund	300.00
Float prize donations	800.00
Banquet dance tickets	6,596.00
Parade raffle	6,335.00
Parade donations	702.35
Poinsettia sales	7,550.00
Annual Luncheon	320.00
Banquet Dance	1,310.00
Interest	9.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,808.56</b>

**EXPENSES**

Rent	5100.00
Verizon/Fairpoint	867.46
Insurance	2,145.00
Post Master	4,767.40
Office and supplies	807.71
State filing fee	75.00
Newsletter printing	1,896.43
Poinsettia expenses	4,940.50
Luncheon	254.00
Alumni dance band expenses	1,523.50
Donations	650.00
Website domain yearly fee	118.98
Float prizes	200.00
Claremont Chamber dues	112.50
Red & Black yearbook	190.00
Quality Mailing	1,552.08
Salaries	1,500.00
Advertising	1,758.53
Contigiani and banquet expenses	6,161.88
Parade expenses	13,234.91
Park festivities	540.00
Annual raffle prizes	1,500.00
Dance band and facilities (fall dance)	1,673.25
Doolittle Print Serve	1,350.97
Senior class gifts/50-year class gifts	510.77
Purchase of new t-shirts & sweaters	607.74
Misc expense	583.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,621.74</b>
<b>June 30, 2011 balance</b>	<b>15,186.82</b>

# Class News

## Class of 1944

During our Junior & Senior years, several of our classmates volunteered into the U. S. military services of World War II. One member was killed in the war and other class members were not listed in our class yearbook. Perhaps this will jog the memories of class members and others who were students at Stevens during the early 40's, of the names of those who served in the military. Please let me know.

Many years ago, we voted that we would try to contact all those who fought in the War and celebrate the gathering of the total members of 1944. No matter what the reason when we have gathered in the recent past, and no matter how many attend the functions, it's been a real joy. Next year, our 70th is expected to be fewer in number, but surely not in spirit of comradery and reminiscing.

I've tried to keep up with those who have passed before us. We have 65 members who are deceased and 23 who are still living from our class of 88. If you'd like a listing, please let me know.

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Remember! Next year is our 70th. Let's make it a special Alumni celebration weekend.

**Katherine Fitch MacLeay**  
Secretary

## Class of 1946

Welcome to the class. I hope you're still hanging in there with a smile on your face and a song in your heart.

Our 66th reunion was a quiet one. Chuck Keeley and his son came East to attend the banquet and parade, that was special. Unfortunately I broke my chain of attending the banquet since graduation as I had a knee replacement a week before and it was difficult for me to get around. Thanks to Roberta Morrow, I was able to see the parade from her car.

This is always the sad part of my newsletter, the passing of our classmates, they are:

Shirley Westover Young	2012
Edna Gendron Mayo	2012
Eleanor Hanson Kong	2012

Claire Bettez Goyette	2011
Claire Laporte Lessard	2011
Joseph LaLiberte	2011
Frank Rogers	2011

True (Jim) Putney, wife, and family came EAST for a Service Reunion in Hartford, Connecticut. They came to Claremont for a visit, and an enjoyable time was had.

To the class of 1946, I want to give you my thanks for all your support through all these years. It takes a team to have worked on all our floats, luncheons, and banquets. Most of all, to those who traveled great distances to be with us on our special years, words cannot thank you enough for those special efforts.

I hope you'll come back to the Alumni Parades, Luncheons, and Banquets, that will be our reunions.

May the coming years be good to you all, and remember that the Class of 1946 was always very special.

As I always end my newsletter:

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

**Barbara Houpis DeCook**  
Class Secretary

## Class of 1949

The SHS Class of 1949 has continued its tradition of meeting twice a year for lunch at Brickers Restaurant in Claremont. Twenty to 30 people, including ten to fifteen '49ers, spouses and others, usually attend.

In 2011, we postponed our "Alumni Friday Luncheon" until August because the restaurant was closed for repairs. We met in August and had an excellent turnout. Consequently, we delayed our usual December luncheon until January and enjoyed good weather and good attendance. In June and December of 2012 we resumed our regular schedule.

Following our summer lunches, some of us continued our reunion celebration at Al & Betty Blake's home, where we enjoyed shuffleboard and other outdoor games. In the winter we gathered after lunch at Bob & Yvette Bowles' home for a "Yankee Swap" gift exchange.

Last spring Carl & Bunny Steinfield moved

from their Lake Sunapee home to their new home in Sarasota. Carl keeps in touch via email, as does Martha Heller Gould from her home in Reno. Other classmates often communicate with each other, so we have news from them now and then. It's always good to hear from members of the Class of 1949, especially when we receive good news!

It's great to get together and to keep in touch, but it's sad when we learn of a classmate, spouse, family member or other loved one who is ill or has died. Those '49ers we added to our memorial list in 2011 were Charles H. Short, Jr., Harold L. Woodward, Jr., Rachel M. Short (Therrien) Robinson and Richard N. Mack, Sr. In 2012, our Class Valedictorian, Doris J. Wadleigh Nelson was added to the list.

Also in 2012 we were saddened by the death of Wreatha J. Gendron, wife of classmate Louis R. Gendron. We were also grieved to learn of the sudden death of Nancy A. Marshall, wife of our Class President, Robert H. Marshall.

This June we will be celebrating our 64th reunion, after which it will be time to make plans and preparations for our 65th reunion in June 2014. You'll be hearing more about this later on. Meanwhile, please send any suggestions you may have by email to mcmac52@ne.rr.com or by US mail to 2 Mine Ledge Rd., Surry, NH 03431 or to a classmate who lives in the Claremont area. Most of all please, seriously consider returning to be part of our '49ers 65th Stevens High School Alumni Reunion!

**Your 1949 Class Representative,**  
**Carolyn Papps MacDonald**

## Class of 1952

Wow! Did we have a good time on Alumni Weekend last June celebrating our 60th class reunion.

On Friday, the 8th of June, we enjoyed a delicious sit-down dinner at the Elks in Claremont. We had a great time visiting before, during and after the meal. And quite a few of us took a lot of pictures.

Saturday was a picture-perfect day for a

parade. Some of us drove our cars with guests and other classmates as passengers, and then there were a few of us that rode on the Community Alliance trolley. That evening, most of our group from Friday night plus a few others joined other alumni at the gym for the annual Alumni Banquet. The meal was very good and most of us were still reminiscing---before, during, and after the meal. Also had a chance to meet and greet other alumni friends as well. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Sunday (another nice, sunny day) about 30 of us visited my home on Crescent Lake for relaxing and saying our good-byes to our traveling classmates. Everyone enjoyed a good luncheon so no one went away hungry! There was plenty of good food, cool drinks and more time to spend with classmates. Don Clarke set up a picture gallery of our Friday night dinner & the parade, and everyone got to see and comment on the many photos of our 50th and 55th get-togethers that I have collected in numerous albums. Another great reunion!

The following classmates attended some or all of the weekend activities: Barbara (Talbert) and Bob Kittredge, Carolyn (Chase) Ryan, Ted and Anne Rouillard, Janet (Chamberlain) Kennell, Janet (Fecteau) and Russ Baldwin, Rolly and Gail Shute, Marilyn (Wheeler) Bruce, Grace (McKenzie) and Marty Adams, Don and Carol Girard, Beryl (Lamar) and Ron Smith, Don and Mickey Perkins, Bev (LaDeau) and Ralph Beede, Paul and Jeanne Baptista, Don and Shirley Clarke, Marilyn (Fausse) Rosinski, Margaret (Griswold) Potter, Jim Genovese, and guests (my nephew & his wife) Jim & Sherry Collins. We missed our classmates who usually attend our 5-Year class reunions.

I received a good response on updates for the "bio" pamphlet. These were handed out at the Friday night dinner. I've also mailed quite a few and have quite a few left if anyone would like one.

A sad note to our festivities: Grace Adams' husband Marty died in his sleep June 13th, just a few days after he enjoyed himself so



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much on Friday night. We'll miss him and remember his jovial demeanor at all the activities he attended with Grace through the years.

**Janet (Couture) Albright**  
**Class Secretary**  
 Email: 4jca@myfairpoint.net

**Class of 1953**

Linda Ahern and Lucinda Johnson (the Nolin twins) hosted a terrific party in June of 2012 at the Common Man Restaurant. There were 24 of us who gathered in one of the private dining rooms which they had rented for the gala. Their theme was red and black right down to the red bowed jelly bean cups at each place setting. Then, Ed Briggs brought with him a DVD he had put together with highlights from past parades. The Matre De offered the room's TV/DVD player where we all got to view a part of our history. After dinner and lots of gabbing, we talked about plans for our 60th which will be this coming June. Lots of ideas circulated, and we made plans to carry on and meet in October.

As usual many of us met on Pleasant



Remember this? We're not stuffing this year!

Street to once again enjoy the parade, which was really great this past year. After viewing the parade, a number of us made our way to the high school cafeteria for lunch. If you haven't taken this in yet, you're missing out on a great array of salads, sandwiches, and the traditional raspberry filled cookies.

This year many of us will not only at the parade but participants in it aboard an open wagon drawn by Ralph Reed atop one of his tractors. Ralph puts on this crazy straw hat and takes in the sites and spectators from his perch.

Our October meeting led us to a start on this year's doings. We are dining on Friday evening at New Socials, riding the parade route, taking in the annual luncheon, attend-

ing the annual alumni banquet in the high school gym, and topping the weekend off with Santo Lampiasi catering a buffet brunch at the Claremont Country Club. More news will come to classmates as soon as those sun-tanned winter beachcombers get back from the south.

We're looking forward to a good turnout, so start planning now to be a part of it.

**Beverly Hanks Janelle**  
**Scribe for Now**

**Class of 1956**

Though 2012 was a fairly uneventful year for most of us, several of the "old faithfuls" gathered in June to enjoy the parade and met later for lunch at Dimick's. Always a pleasure to get the news, and chat with those that we haven't seen during the year.

Charlie Fletcher reported that Otis Vaughn stopped by to see him this year and they had a good visit. Otis does a great job updating our list of contacts and sharing news, so if there are any changes in your home address, e-mail address, or phone numbers, as well as interesting travel or other events, please contact Charlie Fletcher, or Myrna Giroux. Charlie and Bob Sprano keep tabs on class happenings, and Charlie is especially good about sending get-well, sympathy, 50th anniversary, and other appropriate cards when learning of such occasions. Thank you to these loyal classmates for devoting their time to keep us in touch with one another. For anyone who would prefer to have a hard copy of our news, please let us know.

Harry (Colie) Lewis and wife Mimi were vacationing in Sunapee this summer, and John Baldasaro and Myrna Giroux drove up to have dinner and a wonderful visit with them one evening while they were up here from Georgia. It's so nice to catch up with those who live out of the area.

On a sadder note, this year we lost two classmates, Virginia Gilchrist Strout and JoAnne Mackie, both of whom will be missed and remembered for their class spirit and participation in our alumni activities over the years. Also, it has come to our attention that Edward Adams, for whom we had no contact information recently, passed away. Our condolences go to their families and other dear ones.

For those who are in Claremont for the

upcoming alumni weekend, we meet to watch the parade in front of the bank across from Rite Aid pharmacy on Pleasant Street, after which we go out for a light lunch. Warmest wishes to all, and do hope to see as many of you as can turn out for this in June!

**Myrna Wark Giroux**  
**Class of 1956**

**Class of 1957**

We had a happy successful 55th reunion this past June. It wasn't the biggest party but I think it surely was one of the better ones. The weather was perfect and the company was great.

We gathered in Sunapee at my home for



an outdoor afternoon party Friday afternoon. Paul McNair entertained with his accordion and by those who sang the familiar tunes he played for us.

We were also treated to the sign board we used for our 35th year float. That sign has the signatures of those who were on that float, many of who have passed away. Ken Packard has stored that sign all these years and will continue to keep it safe for us. What a treasure it is to have those signatures and fond memories of loved classmates.

We followed our afternoon party with dinner on the MV Kearsarge out of Sunapee Harbor. Paul again played "Cruising" music for us. We couldn't have had better. We loved it.

Saturday we hired a beautiful horse drawn wagon owned by Jim Fitch so that we could take part in the parade. That too was a success and enjoyed by all who rode on the wagon. Eleanor Ann Leahy Williams joined us enroute. Happy to have her with us.

Thank you to all those who helped me Thursday and Friday, Brenda & Chris, Carol & David, Betty, Pettie, my Bob and those who brought dishes to share. It was the team effort that made it work.

You can see from this report I couldn't retire as planned. Oh well, I didn't think I really would. You've all been such good friends. I don't want to give you up.

Hopefully we can do it again the next time and you can all plan to join us. It was a good one.

**Respectfully submitted,**  
**Joyce Buswell**

**Class of 1958**

Our 55th is coming up in 2013. If any class members have any ideas - PLEASE contact Nancy Consic Gaffney at 603-542-0919 or Ron Stevens at 603-542-2744 or Margaret Simoneau Villers at 603-542-5332 before April 30th.

Please keep donating to our 1958 Scholarship Fund at the Claremont Savings Bank. We need funds to keep our scholarship going for many years. We're asking for contributions of five dollars and up. Thank you and have a good year.

**Nancy Consic Gaffney**

**Class of 60**

As in past years, the class of 1960 enjoyed parties and the company of many of our classmates. This year we started the summer season off with a pool party at Judy Young Putnam's after the alumni parade. We ate, laughed, and planned other parties for the summer. Then, in August, it was on to Roy Wino's for a ham dinner and lots of fun. October came and our early Thanksgiving feast was held at the home of Carmen Bromley and was the first party in her new party room.

Before we knew it, Christmas was here and time for our Christmas party at the home of Larry and Diana Owen. Just before this gathering, our classmate Doug Schnyer had passed away. In Doug's memory, we started the evening with a wonderful prayer. As always, the party was great.

The class is looking forward to summer and some extra parties. If you're in the area, give us a call.

**Janice Giguere Fletcher '60**

**Class of 61**

The class of 1961 recovered from our 2011 50th reunion, and a few of us met for our annual lunch on Alumni Day 2012, at the Claremont Country Club. Present at the



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lunch were: Skip Patten, Billy Pederson, Joanne Smith Schnyer, Maureen O'Donnell, Betty Buinicky Donovan, Carmella Marro Tenney, Shirley Davis Stern, Russell Bastian, Bob Kittredge, Ron Bodge, Ginger Chamberlain Boughton.

We plan to meet again on Alumni Day 2013. I hope more classmates will attend, and/or get in touch with us, and let us know how you're doing. We are still grateful that we raised so much money for a scholarship gift, presented at our 50th reunion. The scholarship of approximately \$1000 will be given annually to a college student who has completed at least one year of college and maintained a grade point average of at least 2.5.

We did lose one more classmate this year; Sylvia Diamond Elliott died last June.

Please check out our class website, which can be reached through the SHS Alumni website.

Two of our classmates moved this year: Dave Hale from NH to Ohio, and Wayne Gonyea from Illinois to Nebraska. Betty Buinicky Donovan now winters in North Carolina (but still cheers for Georgia!). Dick Girard drives all over for NASCAR, and had a chance to visit Peter McMullen in Arizona, and Scott Fitz in Ohio.

I hope to see many of you in June.

**Maureen O'Donnell**  
omaureen43@aol.com

## Class of 62

I hope everyone who attended our 50th celebration this past June had a good time, I enjoyed seeing all of you, and I know our fellow classmates had fun seeing the "old" gang.

It took about a month to build "Gold Mine of 1962", our float entry for the Alumni Parade. We could not have done it without the guys building the float, Peter Marek, John Callum, Philip Mudge and Rusty Fowler. The chief painter, Marilyn Brody, received the "golden paint brush award" at the class party Friday night. Thank you to all who helped to get the float done and in the parade.

Our class party Friday night was held at the Claremont Country Club, thirty one classmates came (some with spouses) and we enjoyed great food and the music of Dana Collins (Lee Hoyt Collins' son). The next



morning parade day dawned clear and hot, but no rain! Thank God. Our float won the Wayne Grey Trophy and \$ 200.00 for our treasury, way to go, Class of 1962, the hard work paid off.

Pat Leamond Girard and Dick Girard hosted a barbeque at their house after the parade. Thank you both again, it was a great party. Our generous donor for this party was Rocky Haubrich, many thanks to you Rocky, and someday we hope to see you at a reunion!

Saturday night seventeen classmates attended the Alumni Banquet; our class presented a check for \$ 9,350.00 to the SHS Alumni Association for the general fund. Let me add that this amount was greatly appreciated by the Alumni Association; it is a worry to be operating so close to the financial edge every year. The following are the classmates who contributed:

Nathan Ainsworth, Max Alin (Warren Sklar), Roland Bernard, Karol Blish Alves, Marilyn Brody, Carolyn Bowles LeBlanc, Raymond Brooks, Maria Buswell Briggs, John Callum, James Chrostowski, Henry Cummings, Sandra Cusanelli LaRoche, Ronald Foisy, Rusty Fowler, Richard Giles, Nancy Greenwood Miville, Doris Hale, Pauline, Howard Lamar, Carol Ann Howe, Lee Hoyt Collins, Richard Klementowicz, Patricia Leamond Girard, Esther Lizotte LeMere, Sheila Magoon Chicoine, Peter Marek, Arnold McNamara, John Miles, Sue Moss Alterman, Janet Mower Eno, Ronald B. Nelson, David W. Osgood, Bernard Revoir Sandra Robinson Watkins, Gerry Rogers Laliberte, Sandra Stevens Ennis, Nancy Wilson Robitille, Leslie Wolcott Buswell, Caroline Young Merchant, Peter Zotto.

Thank you all so much for your generosity. On a sad note these are the classmates who

have left us in the last fifty years:

Carolyn Bateman 2007  
Lawrence Beam 2007  
Jerry Belski 2007  
Larry Delorier 1991  
Wayne Flynn 1981  
Joseph Formichelli 1971  
Michael Gaydo 2010  
Donald Hackett 2007  
Sandra Hall 2004  
Janet Harten 2003  
Richard Hill 2012  
Craig Ingraham 1971  
Carl Isham 2003  
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Cynthia Spaulding 1987  
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Philip Yatsevich 2003

Some of them were more than classmates; they were good friends to many of us. May they always be remembered.

Just think, in four years I will start harassing you to come to the 55th reunion in 2017. Sincerely,

**Janet Mower Eno**  
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## Class of 63

### 50 Year Class Reunion News

On January 30th this year our class held its first planning meeting. A notice was put in the "Around Town" section of the Eagle Times and seven classmates attended the meeting. We decided to have a class banquet on Friday, June 7th, to definitely have a float in the parade on Saturday and in the evening to attend the Alumni Banquet. After the banquet, we are planning a gathering at Bill Tenney's home. On Sunday, Ann Fecteau LaFlam offered her home for a final gathering for our 50th reunion.

There are some classmates we haven't seen since our graduation and we are hoping they will attend this year.

Many friendships were made during our school years and some of them have become lifelong friends.

Whether you are planning to attend the reunion or not, please fill out the questionnaire sent to you and send back to the address at the bottom.

Watch for meeting dates in the Eagle Times "Around Town" section. They will be held at 23 Mann Court in Claremont. We will be going over everything that has been firmed up at this time and will be discussing ideas for our float. Hope to see you there and if you can't make the meetings, looking forward to seeing you in June.

## Class of 64

*"forever young at heart....."*

OKAY, LESS THAN 1 ? YEARS AND COUNTING TILL OUR 50TH REUNION!!!!

Hello everyone! Hope this finds you well.

As time moves ever so steadily forward, we look to another year of health and happiness for all. We're now in our 48th year since leaving Stevens High School. This is probably the last thing you wanted to be reminded of. But as they say, "it is what it is". So what's the big deal with that? Nothing actually. Except perhaps we're a wee bit older, wiser, and maybe retired. Or if not retired, enjoying your job and doing things you may have dreamed about.

Our 50th reunion is creeping ever so closer. By the time you read this, we'll be a mere 16 months or so away. At our 45th, one of our class goals was to try and get as many of our former class together for what should be a great event. As we are scattered all across the United States, Canada, and who knows where, it takes a little bit of forethought to make travel and accommodation arrangements, especially when many no longer have family connections to the area. So at this point in time, at least file away the second week of June, 2014 in the back of your mind for this significant class milestone.

Another item we decided on for our 50th was to present the Alumni Association with a monetary contribution on behalf of our class. We did something like this at our 40th, but this is truly a much bigger event. So what better way to say "thank you" than presenting OUR class contribution to the Association so that others may benefit as we did.



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Claremont, NH 03743

There is no suggested amount. Every contribution is helpful. To date our fund is rather small, but it is still early. So if you can, step up to the plate and LET'S START BUILDING OUR CLASS LEGACY FUND TOGETHER!!

As always, I'm continually looking for information from you to include in our class column. Please write me or drop me a note via E-mail. My information is:

154 Barrio Way; Windsor, CA 95492 OR  
E-mail: kateandhalle@comcast.net

Some of the e-mail addresses I have are outdated. If you have not heard from me in some time, please take a moment and send me your updated E-mail address. I've also lost touch with several classmates who may have moved or dropped off the radar screen. If you read this in our class column and did not get a copy of the Alumni News directly from the Alumni Association, chances are your current address is not up to date. You may contact me at 707-888-9959 or the Alumni Office at 603-542-8987 to re-establish your contact information.

And a reminder..... if you haven't already done so, please pay your Alumni Association dues. There only \$10 a year and support a great organization.....YOUR Alumni Association!

Come Alumni week of THIS year (June 7,8,9, 2013), we will be having a meeting in the Claremont area to discuss our plans for our 50th. Once a time and location is selected, it will be posted in our class column on the Alumni web site. As there are still many former classmates that live in and around the Claremont area, what a treat it would be to have a slew of folks attend. Not only would it help with workload distribution, but what better way to renew old acquaintances. And for those who may come in from out of town or state during Alumni weekend, plan to attend as well!

In the meantime, if anyone has ideas or suggestions on what we should do or you would like to see for our 50th, please pass them along. It's never too early to start the planning process. Let's make this truly a gala event!

We also have several classmates whose whereabouts are totally unknown, or have not been heard from for many years. This list can be found on the Alumni's web site. So that we can include as many of our class in our 50th anniversary celebration, I would be more than happy to contact anyone if you pass the necessary information along to me.

Unfortunately, we occasionally receive not so good news. In early 2012 we learned of the passing of one of our classmates, Judith Ann Johnson (Volner). She passed away February 27, 2011 in Nashua at the age of 64. Judith worked for 18 years as a para-educator for the Merrimack Valley School District. She was active in her church, Grace Baptist, for which she was a founding member. She leaves a husband of 37 years, James, and two sons. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her extended family and friends.

We also lost two former teachers in 2012, Harry W. Moore and Paul Potter. I mention this because many of our classmates took classes from these two teachers. Mr. Moore taught math and physics during our high school years. He celebrated his 95th birthday in February, 2012. He passed away in Claremont July. Paul Potter was also an Algebra and general math teacher. And as many remember, along with coaching golf, he also coached a highly successful and formidable cross country team that garnered numerous local championships as well as the State Class I-M title in 1964. Coach Potter passed away in February. To their families, we extend our sympathies to the loss of two very good teachers, friends and school leaders.

To those wanting to keep in touch of "happenings" in Claremont, the E-ticker site provides just that. Just Google in "E-Ticker Claremont NH" and there it is! Follow the news on the possible upgrade of Stevens via a proposed bond measure. Can you remember when our "new" addition was done in 1963?

News from classmates:

Al Burns is recovering from December hip

replacement. He is still actively teaching at LSU but as he says, is "looking " at possible retirement in a couple of years. Al thoroughly enjoys teaching and interacting with students.

Jon Trottier is still living in Rochester, NY, suffering through those periodic winter lake effect snow storms that blow in off Lake Ontario. Brrrrr!

Jackie (Field) Hall is doing well and has been handling our class fund. She took a great trip to the Middle East last November with several ladies from throughout the United States. Her exploits, and pictures, can be found on the Claremont Trinity Episcopal Church blog.

Russell Gray and Larry McElreavy passed along the information on Coach Potter's passing. Russ still resides in Contoocook while Larry is in the Claremont area.

In closing, there are several of our classmates that have been deemed "lost" from the Associations list. Please take a moment to look at the list (found on the Alumni Associations web site). If you know the whereabouts of any of our classmates, I would be more than happy to contact them if you pass along the information to me.

Hope to see some of you this June! Watch our class column on the Association's web page for updated information.

Sincerely, Tom Osipowich  
REMEMBER TO STAY CONNECTED WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

### Class of 68

Dear fellow SHS '68s,

Plans are beginning to take shape for our 45th reunion. I hope you'll be able to join us for a weekend of friends, a float, food and fun. Our class party will be held on Saturday, June 8, from 1 to 5 pm in the Woven Label Room at the Common Man Inn and Restaurant on Water Street in Claremont. Please help us fill the room with laughter, great memories and news of grandchildren, retirements, and plans for the next five years.

In the meantime, join us on our Facebook page: Stevens High School Class of 1968 or contact me at Marilyn.Blight@gmail.com to offer ideas for our float (the theme is the Fabulous 1960s - we should be experts on this one!); to keep up with plans as they take

### A CHALLENGE TO ALL CLASSES FROM THE CLASS OF 1971

The Class of 1971 challenges any and every class to beat their contribution of \$1,000 to the SHS Alumni Association's Fund for Future Generations.

In 2001, Roland Irish and his Class of '71 challenged all classes to match their \$1,000 gift to the Association. The challenge has been met by the Classes of 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1955, 1956 1971, 1978, and 1981. Additionally, the class of 1946 turned their remaining class funds of \$600 to this effort.

The Class of 1981 not only met the Class of 1971's challenge but exceeded it by \$500.00. They now are challenging other classes to meet their contribution of \$1500.

shape; or just to say hello. Even if you won't be able to attend the reunion this year, please send us your email address or Facebook info so that we have a way to keep you in touch and informed.

The cost of a mass mailing is prohibitive, so if you're still loyal to the US postal service and wish to receive class news that way, please let us know via the Alumni Association.

Hoping to hear from you soon and to see you in June!

Mully Blight

### Class of 74

Thirty nine years since we walked the halls of Stevens High School; where has the time gone?

We are not the easy going 17-18 or 19 year olds that we once were...would you change anything if you could?

It has become a tradition that the class tries to get together a couple of times a year, usually in the summer. This summer was no exception! The first gathering was on August 12th in Sunapee Harbor for Carey Rush's concert. The second was at Loon Lake on September 9th; hosted by Jim and Lori Roy. There are photos posted on class members Facebook pages should you want to check them out.

It seems with each passing year we lose class members and this year was no exception. The year started with the passing of



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Theresa Companion Morrow on February 12th. She had battled cancer and passed away peacefully at home.

On July 28th David Poisson died after a brief illness at the VA Hospital. Then on August 26th we lost Paul Colfer suddenly in Zellwood, Florida where he had recently moved.

Each of our classmembers left behind many family members and friends; and each of these entrusted their arrangements to our classmember Jim Roy and Roy Funeral Home. We know that he took good care of our classmates even in his own sadness for losing another class member.

I spent my spare time in August cleaning out my shed...which means I found all sorts of really OLD stuff! Including papers from 1972 and 1973. That's right...I found 3 copies of the STENTOR. In looking at them I thought I would bring up some old memories from those issues.

There is an article in the December 1972 issue; Junior Class New plus the class officers were interviewed. The interview was as follows:

"What would you like to see the class accomplish this year?"

Cindy Thompson-Pres-I'd like to see a lot less complaining and a lot more action. I'd like to see more students participating than the same small group who has been carrying the burden so far. We would get a lot accomplished if only everyone would pitch in.

Stella Paquette-Vice Pres-I would like to see greater class participation as far as fund-raising activities go and more enthusiasm. I'd also like to see something other than a spring dance or junior prom-something different with the whole class participating and deciding on what. The class officers shouldn't be the ones to decide what decisions the

class makes-this could be avoided if more students showed up and participated at the class meetings.

Wayne Jones-Sec'y - What's essential to having a successful class is organized class officers and more class cooperation. It seems that everyone wants to make money, but no one is willing to help. You can't expect many accomplishments, if the class doesn't all work and strive for their goals.

Dave Rzczyck-Treas-I'd like to see the class make more money now, so that in the Senior year we can have a Senior party and not have to worry

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the candy sold so that it will bring in a good profit to add to the class treasury.

Mr. Magoon-class advisor-I'd like to see the class accomplish the goals that they've set for themselves.

What does all that mean? 2014 will bring the 40th reunion of our class and it is going to take all of us to make it a wonderful event. We have been collecting class dues (\$10/year) since before the 35th ...along with additional donations. Some class members have paid their dues in advance and made donations to the fund; we still need to collect more. The dues and/or donations are payable to the SHS Class of 1974 and sent to PO Box 81; North Hartland, VT 05052.

I am going to end the article with some fun; out of the October and December of

1972 STENTOR issues and the Record Dedications. I will start with those memories from those class members that have taken that "Stairway to Heaven":

Anita Methot-A Natural Woman. Richard Tilton-A Horse with No Name. Karen Langner-Beauty's Only Skin Deep. Paul Colfer-Feeling Alright. Diane Wainshal-Little Woman. Rony Boccia-Little Green Apples; Yes, We have no bananas. Dave Rzczycki-I Feel the earth move. Karen Langner-Morning has broken.

And for the rest of us...here we go!

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Dings-Questions 67 and 68. Sharon Bailey-To be free. John Houlihan-Give the Irish back to Ireland; The Impossible Dream. Jill Curtis-I's in the Mood for Love. John Irish-Born to Wander. Scott Normandin-But She said no. Karen Heller-Arizona. Laurie Bonneau-Born to be Wild. Kevin Davis-Downtown; Around every corner. Cheryl Field-Sugar, Sugar. Laurie Bonneau-I just want to celebrate. Grace Henderson-Fool on the hill. Greg Hood-Smiling faces; Sometimes I can't quit her. Peter Kwiatek-Martha my dear. Lorie Bessey-Never can say goodbye. Richard Waldo-Me and my trike. John Houlihan-I'm telling friends I'm gonna be a star; He thinks he's a hero. David Wagner-Up, up and away. Sue Michaud-If I laugh. Steve Chellis-Stairway to heaven. Debbie Demorest-Three

roses. Debby Moody- I need you; You're my everything. Mike Casella-Vehicle; Bill Bush-I believe in music. Gerry Morse-Guitar man. Jill Curtis-I want you back. Karen Hickey-Matchmaker. Joe Nawojczyk-You've got to a football hero to get along with the beautiful girls. Sue Swenson-Sounds of Silence. Scott Sanders-76 Trombones. Ann Monetta-So far away.

How many of them still apply? How many do you actually remember? How many made you laugh when you read them? Think we need to have them on a playlist for the 40th reunion?

I am sure more communication of the 40th will come as the year progresses. Many of the class members have Facebook pages. I know that I have many FB friends that have been missing for many years...check my friends page and add some new class members to your friend's list!

Remember to mail in your dues or donation to the class...and voice your opinion about what you want to happen for the 40th.let's prove that we can work together to accomplish something.

**Charlene Hayes Reynolds**

**Class of 89**

The class of '89 will have its 25th in 2014. It is time for us to start planning and gathering funds now. Along with planning a great float and party, it is also tradition for the 25 year class to give a gift to the school. We also have the honor of picking the parade marshal. If you have not been in touch with the class, get in touch with Cathy Hull Parks at cshsap@msn.com to be sure you receive letters and news updates. If any of you know of anyone with new addresses please let us know. See you all in a year!

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Stevens High School Alumni Association, the oldest active high school alumni association in the country, will celebrate its 142nd anniversary on June 8, 2013. This year's theme is The Fabulous 60's and classes have already begun planning activities for the weekend. This is the 64th consecutive anniversary of the parade, which had its beginnings in 1948 when Chick Dodge '37 and Mabel Cutting '28 wanted to perk up the weekend event. They organized a committee and set a tradition. It was such a success that it has become one of the most anticipated events for both the Alumni Association and Claremont. Promptly at 10:30 a.m. the Stevens High School Alumni float will head the parade followed by the SHS band stepping out and musically leading 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. Last year 34 entrepreneurs filled the park grounds.

The annual luncheon and meeting will begin at 12 noon in the high school cafeteria. This event has become extremely popular. The following 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 2013 selected scholars.

Principal Paul Couture retired in June 2012 and was inducted into the Alumni Association as an Honorary Member at the evening banquet. He was excited, pleased and surprised to be so honored and Alumni is just as excited to have him a part of the Association. He is the 63rd person to be named to Honorary Member status.

Our, now annual, December poinsettia plant sale was held and profits will assist in the yearly operating costs. We took part in the Common Man Inn & Restaurant's Christmas Festival of



Trees contest. Our second place win and \$300 gift card was exciting to us. President Bob Stringer, wife Elaine and granddaughter, Ellie designed and trimmed the tree. We have begun assembling the annual newsletter, which will be mailed to 7,500 members in February or early March updating every one of the past year's activities and upcoming events.

The most proudfest activity of the Association is that of awarding scholarships to the senior class. In June 2012, Alumni members assisted 38 graduates and 13 post-secondary students from the classes of 2009, 2010 and 2011 with their education by giving \$53,500 in scholarship aid and cash awards. Alumni's scholarship fund began in 1962 with one-dollar contributions. The first scholarship of \$100 was awarded in 1964. This past year Emery Currier '44 willed \$500,000 to the SHS Memorial Scholarship fund. 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.

Please check out the current activities, pictures and news items through Alumni's web site at <http://www.stevensalumni.com> or email us at [alumni@stevensalumni.com](mailto:alumni@stevensalumni.com).



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Bob Stringer can email or fax a form to you. Parade registration would consist of the following information:

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- Chamber of Commerce Award - Class of 1991 "Cardinal Saloon est. 1987"

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Joan L'Heureux Mack '53	\$500	Tracy Fontaine Matteson '83	\$50
Tamara Fletcher Hays '82	\$300	Henry Rathbun '60	\$50
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Frank Hawkins '46	\$50	Joyce Johnson Searles '53	\$50
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Class of 1962, St. Mary's, 50th reunion, St. Mary's Trophy



Class of 1972, 40th Reunion, Clara Hornick Trophy



Class of 1977, 35th Reunion, Fred Carr School Spirit Trophy



Class of 1982, 30th reunion, Alumni Memorial Trophy



Class of 1987, 25th Reunion



Class of 1992, 20th Reunion, George Disnard Trophy



Class of 1997, 15th reunion

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.

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# Alumni Spotlights



Willard D. Holt

## 1933 Stevens Grad Recalls the Past

When this year's graduates of Stevens High School receive their diplomas in June, Claremont's Willard D. Holt

will be able to count 80 years since he left the hallowed halls of the Broad Street building in 1933. Born in Lynn, MA in August of 1914, Holt's family moved to Claremont before he reached kindergarten age and settled "on a street with no name," he recalled during a recent interview. That street is now known as Paddy Hollow Road. Raised on a farm, Holt managed to get through West Claremont School and Way School before entering Stevens. He did leave one year to work at home on the farm and then returned in 1930. "My mother kicked me out of the house," he said from his present-day Wheelock Road home. "She said I had to get out and go to work or go to Stevens...and that's when I went back!"

Holt regrets he never could play sports at Stevens. "I had to milk the cows and pitch the hay," he said. Still, he can recall the most prominent athletes of his time at Stevens. They include Fella Gintoff, Ben Rosinski, Ernie "Kid" Hart, Adolph Shupenko, Roger and Wesley Burns, "Red" Gravel and John Zerba. Not to be outdone, however, Holt was still able to receive his "S" letter. "I was never able to play sports, but I did finally get my letter!" he chuckled, holding up a glass-encased red letter "S" from his collection of Stevens memorabilia. He received it in 1976 and has a "Friends of Football" certificate to go along with it. To this day, the 98-year-old Holt is able to go to any Stevens sporting event he so chooses thanks to receiving a lifetime pass from former Stevens High principal, Frederick W. Carr.

Although Holt lists Halford Jones as his favorite friend growing up ("another farm boy"), it is Carr who holds a special place in Holt's heart. "Fred Carr and I each had scooters and we would take them up Bible Hill," Holt said with a certain amount of frivolity and devilish glint in his eyes. "He was such a good friend, a real nice guy. It was a sad day when I lost him." Carr, a former prisoner-of-war and now deceased, has the Stevens gymnasium named after him.

Another friend, more of an acquaintance because they both lived out in the West Claremont section of town, was Wilson

Haubrich. "I had this horse named 'Dan', Holt related, " and Wilson wanted to race his horse against mine. Of course, everyone said I didn't have a chance because I was just this old farm boy going up against a doctor's or lawyer's son, you know, someone above me. Well, I didn't win the race, but we ran nose to nose. Some things you never forget...and that's one of them."

While at Stevens, Holt said his favorite subject was geography. "I probably know more about geography than any kid in Claremont today," he bragged, his mind still as sharp as a tack. "Even with all these countries breaking up the way they do today." It was his French teacher, however, he liked the most. "Her name was Miss Richards and that woman was some good looking!", he laughed. Steven Doody was the principal during Holt's time at Stevens and Edgar "Doc" Lord was the assistant principal. After graduation Holt worked for J.P. Goddard delivering bread. "I can remember it to this day," he enthusiastically reported. "We got \$15 a week. My first pay was \$10.26, a little short. I didn't stay there too long. It was so easy to take loaves of bread along the way," he pointed out, emphasizing the word "take", in lieu of another word.

Then came his calling. Holt worked at Bryant Chucking and Grinding in Springfield, Vt. from 1936-1982, when he retired. "Once all those computers came around, I got out!" he indicated. Holt began his machining career on the stockroom floor, eventually advancing to the assembly floor where he toiled during World War II and the Korean conflict. "I had to keep 140 workers busy all the time," he stated. While working at Bryant, Holt was able to escape going into the service during wartime since his presence was so valuable in the work force. "I was involved, but didn't actually enter the service," he stated. "I was in the New Hampshire state guards for a while and I have a picture of me in uniform." Holt admitted he did later try to go into the army but did not pass the physical. He finally rounded out his career at Bryant as a sales engineer. "We had to supply repair parts all around the word," he concluded.

When asked to think of a reason as to why he has been able to live such a long and hearty life Holt quickly shouted out, "Working my butt off!"

Holt has been a busy beaver involved in many community projects. He belonged to the local 4H club and is a 68-year member of the Elks organization. He is also the oldest member of the First Baptist Church in Claremont (now having changed its name to Grace River). He was a member of Claremont's Capital Improvement Team in 1992 when Superintendent Karen Angello was in office. Also, he served as president of the Stevens High Booster Club in 1966 helping to bring to town professional athletes Sam Jones of the Boston Celtics and Tom

Matte of the Baltimore Colts to a sports banquet for the benefit of Stevens athletes. His crowning glory, he related, was the building of the former huge scoreboard that once graced the football field at Monadnock Park. "That was my idea and we went with it," he proclaimed. He and fellow workmate Arthur St. Martin personally built and wired the scoreboard. "I was the clerk of the works. We built and wired it and insured it for \$15,000 and at no cost to the school or the taxpayers of Claremont." Once it was established the school football team would play its games at Barnes Park it was time for the scoreboard to be gone. "Tear down that menagerie!" is what Holt said he was told by the "folks uptown." "That's the thanks I got!" Holt, also, believes he built the first ski tow in Claremont, at the end of Wheelock Road. It was later moved to the Claremont Country Club.

Married to the former Salana Dodge, a Towle High graduate from nearby Newport, in 1940, Holt has one son, Gary, a 1961 graduate of Stevens, who went on to become a bank president in Springfield, Vt. after graduating from Northampton Commercial College. Salana died in 1992. Holt now has a neighbor, Mildred (Zerba) Grethe who looks after him. "She's been a godsend to me," he admiringly emphasized. Grethe's brother (John) and sister (Lena) were classmates of Holt. Another person who Holt admires is Bob Stringer, the current Stevens High Alumni Association president. "He is doing the best he can with what he has," Holt stressed. "Without him, I don't think there would be an alumni parade. He is

a good fellow." The 98-year-old readily admits the parade isn't what it used to be when, as he recalled, it traveled "almost the length of North Street." North Street, along with Mulberry, Sullivan, Union, Main and Elm streets are now left vacant of the parade route.

Of course, Holt has his opinions, too, on the condition of the present-day Stevens High and all its problems with renovating the old-time institution. "It was never built right in the first place," he mused. "There's been leaking roofs and flooded gymnasiums and the cafeteria is only half the size it should be. You can't even move the stage anymore. I am for building a new school. Level the present one and do away with some of the Dow Building and build the school in the same spot. Sure, it'll cost money, but in the end, you will have something to show for it. All these renovations is just throwing money away!" "I know it isn't going to happen," Holt quipped, "but if you live long enough sometimes what you want, you get!"

By Les St.Pierre

Stevens High Alumni Assoc.  
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1952 Stephen A. Doody *	1983 Roger Grenier *	Alfred Kaplinski
Robert Hadley *	Andrew Tirantafillou	Lillian Scranton
1955 Edgar L. Lord *	1984 Richard A. Gader	2003 Gene Grumman
Clarence Parker *	Joseph St. Pierre	Joyce Gogan
Willard Rollins *	1985 Christian J. Bottinger	2004 Carita Arnio
1956 F. Lester Trafton *	1988 William Armstrong *	Linda Beauleau*
1964 Newell Paire *	John Bennett	2005 Carol MacDonald
1965 Wayne S. Gray *	Karol K. Bottinger	200 David Stockwell
1966 Grace Deery *	Angelo P. Righi	2007 Alfred Kaplinski
1969 John Roberts *	Joan Simpson	2008 Charles Gessner
1970 Normand C. Paquette*	Richard F. Waldo *	Robert Young
1975 George F. Disnard *	1989 Loisanne Foster	Albert Derosier
1976 Paul H. Magoon	Leslie M. Greene *	2009 Scott Pope
1977 Jesse L. Piper *	1991 John Scranton	2012 L. Paul Couture
1978 Victor Baron*	1992 John Caramore	* denotes deceased
Paul Jobin	Judith Maculiewicz Orr	The distinction of becoming an honorary member is given to teachers and staff when they have reached their 20th year at Stevens High School.
Raymond LeBouthillier	1993 Barbara P. Richards	
Victor Pomiecko *	1995 Grace Sundelin	
1979 Frank Connor *	1998 Holly Moody	
Joseph Littlefield	2001 John Lajoie	



Helen Livingston Lovell

## SHS Grad Keeping Busy at the Age of 99

Don't ask Helen Livingston Lovell for her opinion on the annual Stevens High alumni parade. "I can't see much of it," she reported during an end of January interview from her Cornish, NH home, "because I'm always in it!"

Lovell readily admitted she is an annual participant in the ever-popular parade and the banquet that follows in the evening. "I am always riding in someone's car," she further explained. "But I can remember one time way back when Hunter's horses were in the parade and, during a rest stop on Mulberry Street; he let me pet the horses. That was fun."

The talk of horses immediately brought her back to her River Road home in Claremont and a story of her two farm horses, Lady and Ned, and their ordeal out in the pasture during a terrible thunderstorm. "There was lightning like you wouldn't believe," she excitedly shouted. "The storm was so powerful. We had no control over them. But you know what? They knew where to go. They went right into the barn!"

You can excuse the very likeable Mrs. Lovell for wanting to relate her stories from the past so much because those are memories she dearly cherishes as she nears the century mark in years lived.

Helen Livingston graduated from Stevens High in Claremont in 1932 which makes her one of the oldest living alumnus. You don't

have to look far to find someone else with that kind of record, however. "My sister is one year older!" she pointed out with enthusiasm. Her sister, Ida Skinner, is living in the Los Angeles area. She graduated from Stevens in 1931. But it isn't just good genes that keeps Lovell going.

"I'm still alive and kicking today because I keep myself busy," she said. "I knit daily for our U.S. soldiers. Some of them work in very cold climates. Some of them are sleeping in tents and those helmets they wear are cold. I knit hats they can wear inside their helmets to keep their heads warm." she cited. She went on to explain how she prefers wool over synthetic fibers explaining how wool will not burn but the synthetic material would.

Keeping busy is not the exception for Lovell, but rather the norm. She left her home in Claremont immediately after graduation for the likes of Hartford, CT. "At the time work at an insurance company in Connecticut was \$8 a week, pretty hard to live on," Lovell stated. "I went to work for \$8 as a housekeeper because I also had my room and board paid. I thought that was pretty smart of me because then I could save enough money to go to school."

Lovell eventually entered the New York School for Deaconesses in New York City, a three-year obligation, spent another year in Virginia, and returned to Hartford where she put together her tremendous typing talent at Royal Typewriter. "I was the best typist at Stevens," she noted. "I could type over 100 words a minute." She was later laid off after the events at Pearl Harbor. She also worked for Hartford Connecticut Trust for a year and a half. "Banking was not a woman's job back then," Lovell indicated. "The only woman you saw in a bank then was one secretary. But I ran an addressograph posting bank statements and a mimeograph proofing signa-tures."

Her time at Royal Typewriter was significant since that was where she met her husband-to-be, Rod Lovell. They raised three boys and headed for the hills of New Hampshire. "We came as a family, the youngest boy not yet in school," Lovell reported. "All of us in a pickup truck and we just kept going and going northward. My mother's family was from Cornish and the Fitch name remains, I think, the oldest in these parts. I've been here ever since."

Widowed now for 23-years, Mrs. Lovell has two sons remaining. Rod, Jr. and Frank live in Manchester and Byron has passed on.

Lovell retired at the age of 63 after having worked eight and one-half years with the Visiting Nurses out of Woodstock, Vt., commuting daily.

"All that, and don't forget, I spent a lot of time with the Civil Air Patrol," Lovell pointed out. "My husband got me into it." She is still a member, although her activity has been curtailed due to her age. She holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

"So you see, I'm not involved with the present happenings at Stevens," Lovell admitted. "I'm too busy doing other things."

Although it was her typing she was most proud of at Stevens, Lovell also admitted to spending time in the chorus. Her most loyal friends were Sig Christiansen, Phyllis Garland and Dot Nelson. She listed John Howe as class president and Richard Haubrich as another top Stevens's student at the time. It was Howe's father who owned Howe Motors, still in operation to this day.

Turning 99 on February 26, the 1914-born Lovell has plenty of opinions on today's world. She stated she is not up to snuff with all the technological advances in today's society. "The technology is beyond me!" she said. "I do have a computer, but I don't use it much. It drives me out of my mind! I'm afraid I'm going to get inside something and then won't be able to get out."

Also, she stated, it is time for a woman to become the president of the United States and it is Hillary Clinton she spoke most about. "The time will come," Lovell echoed. "She (Hillary Clinton) is so much smarter than he ever was," Lovell related, in referring to former president Bill Clinton. "He couldn't have done what he did without her."

Another possible problem area to Lovell is the ever-increasing immigration into the U.S. "People from all over the world want to come here, but I'm afraid there won't be any room for them," she emphasized.

But it is her farming background that has Lovell most upset about the present-day turmoil centered around usable farmland. "What are we going to have to eat?" she cried out. "All our farmland is now rock piles. Look what's happened in West Lebanon. All that marvelous corn and alfalfa is now gone. The fields are gone for shopping centers. If they want to get rid of all that land, people are going to go hungry. It won't matter to me at my age, but to the younger ones it will."

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- 1932 Helen Livingston Lovell  
Rodney L. Lovell, Jr. '64
  - 1935 Virginia Walker Brisson  
Robert Callum
  - 1940 Marie Cook Courtemanche  
Norma Currier Nemkovich  
Hilda Baldacci Rohmann  
Margaret Kearney  
Robert White, Jr.
  - 1942 Norah Pinkham Bonneau
  - 1945 Margaret Breed Bauver  
Thomas J. Sheehan  
Carolyn LeClair Sheehan
  - 1946 Charles F. Keeley  
Thomas Keeley  
Robert Russell Morrow
  - 1947 Joyce Wheeler Barden  
Barbara King Bessey  
Maurice Menard  
Irene Pinkham O'Brien  
Patricia Smith Parent  
Dorothy Laramie Smolnick  
Ruth Bailey Vinton  
Drury L. Vinton  
Richard H. Bailey  
Aline Bailey
- 
- 1949 Robert Bowles  
Yvette Bowles  
Mo Desrosiers  
R. Harry Marshall
  - 1951 Nancy Leahy Levesque
  - 1952 Janet Fecteau Baldwin  
Russell Baldwin '50  
Paul Baptista  
Jeanne Baptista  
Donald S. Clarke  
Shirley B. Clarke  
Janet Couture Albright  
James "Jim" Genovese  
Eleanor LeClair Jones  
Robert G. Jones '48  
Janet Chamberlain Kennell  
Barbara Talbert Kittredge  
Robert J. Kittredge '61  
Donald Perkins  
Mickey Perkins
  - 1952 Theodore J. Rouillard  
Ann Belden Rouillard '55  
Roland F. Shute  
Gail Shute  
Beryl Lamar Smith  
Ronald Smith '50
  - 1953 Edward B. Briggs


- Norman S. Wakeman  
Lucinda Nolin Johnson
- 1955 Charles Dole  
Ellie Dole  
BJ Wakeman Greenwood



- Paul Greenwood  
Norman S. Wakeman  
Lucinda Nolin Johnson
- 1956 Ronald Whittemore  
Lillian Whittemore  
Deborah Whittemore '90  
Richard Von Dredon
- 1957 Sandra McBain Charbono  
Theodore Ellis '47  
Eleanor Leahy Williams  
Carrie Schoarmaker
- 1958 Frank Ackerman  
Arnold Johnson
- 1961 Judith Fletcher Bennett  
Wayne Bennett  
Ginger Boughton Chamberlain  
Rosemary LeClair Clark  
George Clark  
Barbara Leahy Putnam
- 1962 Roberta Luce Barry  
John Barry  
Maria Buswell Briggs  
Marilyn Brody  
John Callum  
Linda Boardman Callum '65  
Lee Hoyt Collins  
Donald Collins  
Sandra Stevens Ennis  
Leslie Wolcott Buswell  
Janet Mower Eno  
David Eno  
Richard A. Giles  
Margaret Giles  
Patricia Leamond Girard  
Richard W. Girard '61  
Doris A. Hale  
Robert Huot  
Jackie Huot  
Nancy Greenwood Miville  
Ed Miville  
Jen Foisy Snyder '87  
David Osgood  
Gerry Rogers Laliberte  
Susan Moss Alderman  
Leonard Alderman  
Amos Russell  
Eleanor Burke Parmelee '34
- 1963 William Roberts



- Margaret Barton Roberts
  - 1972 Grace Hathaway LaBombard  
Kenneth LaClair  
Deb LaClair  
Cynthia Boyden Lacroix  
Amy Lacroix  
Dennis A. Perras  
Thomas Wilmot  
Christine Wilmot
  - 1977 Harold Parkhurst
  - 1987 Katrina Hjulstrom Spaulding  
Bert Delanere  
Heidi Nutting
  - 2002 Jessica Powers  
Diane Powers
  - 2010 Ashley Bogle  
Ellissa Coburn  
Elisabeth Maslan  
Jerry Maslan  
Rebecca Napsey
  - 2012 Zachary Napsey  
Gayle Sesin Napsey '83  
John Napsey
  - 2011 Tess Bergeron  
Allison Craigie  
Kali Fields  
Bethany R. Klebes  
Deborah Klebes  
Jillian LaPlante  
Mary Ellen LaPlante '80  
Brittany Leahy  
Karen Bogle Leahy '79  
Barbara M. Smith  
Debra Davis Smith '74  
Kevin Smith '74  
Erin Woodman
- 
- 2012 Alexis Barry  
Cameron Blewitt  
William Blewitt '71  
Sarah Knudson Blewitt  
Gabrielle Boardman  
Bonnie Boardman  
Misty Boardman  
James Flack '11  
Spencer Burke  
Stephanie Burke  
Jennifer Fabrycky Burke '85  
Robert Burke '83  
Erica Burke '80  
Shelbey Carter  
Terry Carter  
Gregory Charest  
Katelyn Chase  
Ann-Marie Craigue  
Debra Parry Craigue '82  
Arnold Craigue '79  
Aaron Daignault  
Glenn Daignault  
Crystal Hawkins  
Taylor Anderson  
Megan Deschaine  
Rick Deschaine '81  
Richelle Dole  
Jill Dole

- Ross Dole '85  
Jessica Gagne '00  
Gregory Beaulieu  
Jodi Dumayne  
Jessica Eaton  
Chris Eaton  
Laurel Eaton  
Alexis Fiedler  
Barbara LeClair-Fiedler  
Gregory Fielder  
Briaunna Fontaine-Deth  
Kelly Fontaine '85  
Dennis Fontaine '63  
Lucy Fontaine  
Jessica Ford
- 
- Gloria Young Purple '65  
Norman Purple  
Carrie Purple Ford '87  
Jennifer Purple '93  
J. V. Ogdenhore  
Derek Gelineau  
Michelle Spaulding Wright '85  
Armand Wright  
Catherine Gessner  
Charles Gessner H.M.  
Karen Gessner  
Wyatt Harlow  
Kathleen LaFont Harlow '88  
Alexander Hoyt  
Susan Hoyt  
Dominic Kennett  
Dennis Kennett '92  
Joan Kennett  
Katja Kleyensteuber  
JoAnn Boone Kleyensteuber '79  
Guenter Kleyensteuber  
Dylan Ladd  
Connie Morse Ladd '86  
William Ladd  
Monique Lafreniere  
Andre Lafreniere '85  
Deborah Lafreniere  
Sarah Laushance  
John Laushance '83  
Phaedra Thorton Laushance  
Rachael Lemieux  
Michael Lemieux '82  
Elizabeth Vielleux Lemieux '82  
Emily Lemieux '10  
Eric Lemieux '09  
Katelyn Lessard  
Brian Lessard  
Cynthia Lessard  
Matthew Tilton  
Jessica Marro  
Adam Miller  
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Donald LaPointe  
Jen LaPointe Armstrong '89  
Brendon LaPointe  
Justin Parker  
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Bryce Blanchard  
Ray Parker

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James Sablock '89  
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# In Memorium



**Douglas E. Schnyer**  
October 23, 1940 – December 13, 2012

Many of you will remember Doug Schnyer I am sure. He was sort of quiet during his tenure as SHS Alumni president in the year 1972, but, not so quiet that he didn't get the job done and done well. After all, Bob Averill was his mentor and for those who remember Bob, you know you couldn't disappoint him. Doug was also the man who for many years, before and even after his presidency, took his job as parade coordinator extremely seriously. On parade day, he'd be up at the crack of dawn to make certain the parade ran smoothly and on time. No small task for any person who has taken on this humongous task.

Doug was a longtime ski enthusiast. Some may have seen him on the slopes for the SHS ski team during his high school years. Others might remember him as an instructor at the Claremont Country Club, Mt. Sunapee, Arrowhead or Ascutney Mountain Ski Resort. At Ascutney he not only skied and instructed in the winter, but was also part of the maintenance team in the summer.

How about Schnyer's Auto Body? He worked with his dad there during his school years and then managed Schnyer's Chevron Station for many years. He was a good fixer upper for sure.

Doug leaves his wife Joanne, daughter Sarah Maki, and son Brad all of Claremont. He just loved his five grandchildren; Laura, Andrew, Julia, Craig and Nick. He'll be extremely missed not only by his immediate family, but the aunts, uncles, and cousins and very dear friends he leaves behind.

His services were held privately. Contributions in his name can be made to Connecticut Valley Home Care/Hospice or to the Norris Cotton Cancer Center at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center.



**Richard E. Breed**  
CLASS OF 1956  
March 15, 1937 – March 8, 2013

Dick could capture you with his smile and devilish eyes. He was quick witted and sometimes a bit risqué with his comments, but always was light spirited with whatever he might be relaying to you. One could say this picture reveals these traits and thus, his life.

Dick spent his military career with the United States Air Force. His next career was one that lasted from his exit in Uncle Sam's employ to that of being Assistant Administrator of the Sullivan County Nursing Home for the following thirty-four years. He knew not only the worker bees and all their families and even some of the families of the families but the patients as well. There was always a "Hi, how are you?" that greeted them on site and you truly knew he meant it. He was given a retirement party that drew people from all over the county. Their gift to him was a bronze plaque honoring his service and hangs in the entry of the facility. The Breed Tower was also dedicated to him at this time and is located on the second floor's patient activity/recreation area.

While Dick's allegiance to the nursing home was certainly strong, he also lent his talents, time, concern, and expertise throughout the community. You could find him many a Sunday morning standing on the steps of the First Congregational Church on the corner of Pine and Pleasant Streets shaking hands and greeting the parishioners. He easily assumed positions there such as being a part of the Diaconate, the financial secretary, the church's head usher, and was a former trustee. Dick also received the God and Church Recognition from the Congregational Church

Commission for the Church and Youth Agency.

Another of Dick's out-reaching hands was apparent in his relationship with the Boy Scouts. He served in many positions including Scoutmaster of Troop 32, District Commissioner for the Mantoa District, Advisor of Mantoa Chapter Order of the Arrow, recipient of the Silver Beaver Award from Daniel Webster Council, and the District Award Merit. He has never had much grass grow under his feet.

He was not only an active member of the SHS Alumni Association but recently accepted the office of 2nd Vice President. He was always seen walking up and down Broad Street on Alumni parade morning assisting with aligning the units that were to parade and any related task that was asked of him. You could count on him being at the monthly meetings or serving on committees. He gave the same kind of allegiance to the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Dick was predeceased by his parents, his sister Eleanor, and a niece Kristin. His surviving family includes his sister Margaret, nieces, nephews, cousins and many, many friends.

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Margaret Stack Tobin  
Edward Belski
- 1933 Eleanor T. (Roberts) Geary
- 1935 Madeline Lockwood Archer  
Adelle Soboll Barca  
Ruth Roy Blight
- 1936 Irene Archer Kowalewski
- 1937 Marie Helene Foisy  
Frances Houghton Haseleton  
Helen Foisy Mueller  
Charles F. Putnam  
Doris Holt Radway
- 1941 Charles Laliberte, Jr.
- 1942 Gordon J. H. Wadeligh  
Nellie Glenboski Plummer
- 1943 Lloyd F. Chapman
- 1944 Anna Nemcovich Chrun  
Vera Nemcovich Lamb
- 1945 Mildred Mayotte Hayna  
Kenneth A. Howe
- 1946 Janet Franklin Howe  
Eleanor Hanson Kong  
Claire Laporte Lessard  
Joseph LaLiberte  
Edna Gendron Mayo  
Frank Rogers  
Shirley Westover Young
- 1947 Lillian Kingsbury Gokas  
Paul H. Potter  
Richard A. Kennel  
Peter Adamovich  
Norman Hill
- 1949 Alden Hoyt  
Doris Wadleigh Nelson  
Harold L. Woodward Jr.
- 1950 Roy E. DeVoyd  
Norman Green  
Lillian Ostrowski Hodge
- 1951 Robert R. V. Adams  
Russell L. Currier  
John "Jack" Parker
- 1952 Paul Gonyea
- 1954 Edward A. Bonneau
- 1955 Lee O. Fletcher  
Donald Napsey  
JoAnne Mackie  
Richard E. Breed
- 1958 Judy Bourgoine Schmitt
- 1959 Leslie Stephen Tracy
- 1960 Douglas E. Schnyer
- 1961 Jerome Fine
- 1962 Richard M. Hill
- 1965 Kenneth "Red" W. Blish  
Charles Putnam
- 1971 Nancy Fortin
- 1973 Susan Cloutier Burke  
Mark W. Peabody  
Paul D. Colfer, Jr.  
Theresa Companion Morrow  
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# Alumni Honors

## Wall of Fame at Stevens

The mission of the Wall of Fame is to build a collaborative relationship between Stevens High School and SHS Alumni Association. The Wall will recognize alumni who have distinguished themselves since graduating. A criterion has been established, an application for nomination is in the works, a committee consisting of high school staff and alumni members will determine the nominees and select the recipients. The intention is to acknowledge up to 3 alumni members per year at a high school function where there is student participation. Rationale is that the student body needs to become involved and aware of the strength and pride of the Alumni Association and why it claims fame to be the oldest active high school alumni association in the country.

Look for more news and updates in the 2014 edition of the Annual Newsletter.



## Paul H. Potter

December 11, 1929 - February 18, 2012

Paul Potter was a 1947 graduate of Stevens and an outstanding athlete. He

appears with team mates in several photos in the corridors of Stevens. After graduation, he worked for a time at Sullivan Machine before attending Keene Teachers College. He interrupted his education and entered the Army serving in Germany during the Korean Conflict. Paul returned to Keene after his service stint and finished his teaching degree in 1955. In 1956 he married the former Margaret Griswold '52 and they became parents to Greg and Mary.

Paul's first teaching job was at Woodstock (VT) High School where he was also the ski coach and assistant football coach. His career at Stevens started the fall of 1956. He taught mathematics and coached the cross-country running team. His State winning banners from the 50's through the 80's can be seen on the Stevens gym walls attesting to his excellence in passing the baton to the kids he coached. Over the years he coached other sports including track, skiing and golf. Although Paul put down the math book and retired from the academic side of teaching in 1985, he continued coaching cross country teams for the

next ten years. One of the highlights in Paul's career was being voted the 1987 NH Coach of the year.

He was a mentor to many young student athletes; a number of his former athletes are now coaches themselves. Besides teaching and coaching, Paul served as president of SHS Alumni in 1999 and served them well. There were rare times when he raised his voice to get a point across; he never had to, for he instilled in his constituents, whether young or old, that he expected the best they could give and they gave willingly.

It was with warm memories of his teacher, coach, friend and mentor that Frank Sprague accepted this posthumous award to the Wall of Fame in behalf of Paul's wife Peg and their children Greg and Mary who were unable to attend the ceremony.

- Operation Desert Storm Saudi Arabia, 1991
- Operation Vigilant Warrior Saudi Arabia, 1994
- Operation Iraqi Freedom Iraq/Kuwait, 2004 -2005
- Operation Enduring Freedom Iraq/Afghanistan, 2007

As a master gunnery sergeant he served in a variety of senior advisory and command positions. He was also awarded the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (MOVSM). MOVSM recognizes those members of the military (active duty, reserve and national guard) who perform substantial volunteer service to the local community above and beyond the duties required as a member of the United States Armed Forces. Such volunteer service must be made in a sustained and direct nature towards the civilian community, must be significant in nature to produce tangible results, and must reflect favorably on the military service and the United States Department of Defense. In appreciation and recognition of his 30 years of faithful service on November 2nd, he was presented the Legion of Merit Award. This award is the nation's sixth highest honor and was established by Congress in 1942.

Andrew holds a Bachelor Degree in Management from the American Military University. Andrew currently lives in Jacksonville, NC with his wife Kelly, three children, Brittnee, Alexa and Jacob and grand-children, Kane, Tristan and Ava. His family in Claremont includes his parents, Albert and Alberta Marro, sister Jody and aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Andrew's mother and sister Jody accepted the award on his behalf.



## Andrew Marro US Marines, Retired Master Gunnery Sergeant

Andrew Marro graduated from Stevens High School in 1980. While at Stevens High he was very active in sports, music and student government and was an honor and high honor student. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1983 and served in the Marines for the next thirty years achieving the rank of Master Gunnery Sergeant.

The combat theatres in which he served are listed in the next column.

## Wall of Fame Inductees

This is the fledgling year of this recognition. Frank Sprague, '71 and present principal at Stevens selected the following two recipients and held a short recognition and gift presentation at half-time of the February 22, 1913 basketball game. Bob Stringer '61 and president of the SHS Alumni Association was emcee for the ceremony.

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## Arrowhead Recreation Area

Over the past year the Arrowhead volunteers gained the use of the entire lodge and this has allowed for expanded activities during the winter season and other times during the year. The volunteer staff has installed a fully functional kitchen that will allow us to offer an expanded menu during the ski season. This will also allow us to offer full services for off season rentals.

This season started off during the December school Christmas vacation period and it looked for awhile that we were going to have an old fashioned winter. But alas, Mother Nature was not kind to us since. Our Volunteers made snow almost non stop when the air temperature permitted it so that the area could continue to operate some of the skiing and all of our tubing area.

Our fifth annual New Years Eve family night once again was a great hit, many families turned out in moderate temperatures to enjoy the tubing riding and skiing and of course the famous Arrowhead gourmet hot dogs. The night concluded at 10:00 PM with a wonderful fireworks show.

The month of February was Winterfest month at the slope and we had activities all month. Early in the month, we hosted the opening event for Winterfest with a fireworks display and a torchlight parade. Many of our future alumni helped out with the torch light parade.

The annual pancake breakfast with the real deal maple syrup and breakfast meats at the Teal Lantern was well attended and once again a great hit.

The annual cardboard sled race has continued to grow and this year was no exception as many participants were on hand for the festivities.

At the end of the month as the final event for Winterfest we assisted the "Relay for Life" by hosting a fundraiser for them and fireworks show at the conclusion of the evening.

The Arrowhead Recreation Area continues to operate the ski area as a 100% volunteer organization and many of the alumni young and old are there on a regular basis, if you have time to volunteer we sure could use your help.

Stan Woodman "61"



## By: Charles B. Fletcher "56"

We as graduates of the Claremont School system all have one thing in common, during the last week of school starting in grade one to when we left high school we all received a small 'Tappan' gift of a small amount of money. While doing some research for an article I was writing I happened to find the source of that money. The following is a quote from that article.

"I enjoy studying old maps to compare buildings and who owned them at different times, take for example what is now the SAU6, Claremont School District offices, also known as the Dow building. The 1860 Sullivan County maps list it as the home for a J.W. Tappan, president of the Connecticut River Bank located in Charlestown, and it was Mr. Tappan who had the building built. An interesting side note is for many years the Claremont school system has awarded Tappan prizes to students, the money was from Mr. Tappan's wife who left between thirty to thirty five thousand dollars to be used for this purpose".

*As published in the winter edition of the SooNiPi Magazine 2012-13*

### Note:

The attached picture of Stevens High School does not have a date. However, there is a fire alarm box mounted on a utility pole on the right side. I did find mention of that fire alarm box number 25 listed as being on the corner of Broad and Summer streets. In a report to the town written by the fire chief, Chief Sears, in 1902 reported that the box had been pulled February 22 about 11:10 PM and that it was a false alarm, as the fire station had not been built at that time the alarm would have gone to the town hall.

## Special Thanks Go To The Following ...

- Debra Moore Bond '75 and David Hale '61 for this year's newsletter.
- Amy Putnam '86 designing the Facebook page.
- The sponsors whose ads help toward the cost of getting this newsletter to you.
- Kenneth Coulombe '59 for all his parade photos.
- Carolyn LeBlanc, Bev Janelle, Mary Woodman, Denise Liveston, Bob and Yvette Bowles, Sonya Lawson and daughters, and John Caffrey for pre-preparation and readying the gym for the banquet.
- Roland Irish '71 for the engraving the parade trophies and making parade signs.
- Robert Stringer and his Parade Committee including, Richard Breed, Richard Stringer, Richard Girard, Merton Dan Thompson, Douglas LeBlanc, John Caffrey, Todd Girard, Rusty Fowler, Chris Pixley also those that donate and drive cars, including Russ Bastian, Robert Hebert, Lois E. Lapan, Alan Merrill, Roger Hamel and Ray Brown also the Community Alliance of Human Services for Molly the Trolley, George Edson for the people carrier wagon; also Claremont Police Department, Claremont Fire Department, and the Parks and Recreation Department.
- Sullivan County ATV Club for patrolling and helping with the parade, especial Mark & Holly Carrier, Presidents for heading it up.
- Christine Therriault '66, Mary Woodman '61 and John Caffrey '61 for taking tickets at the luncheon and banquet, To Jan Eno and Sonya Lawson for helping at the dance.
- The custodial staff of Stevens High School their part in arranging the gym and many other requests we make upon them.
- SHS Principal Paul and Judy Couture '71 for their help with all the weekend festivities.
- Keith Druhl, CCTV manager for coverage of the parade and TV exposure of events.
- Steve Smith WCNL for being parade Emcee and Alumni officers' radio interview.

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**SHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP NEWS  
FROM JUNE 2012**

Scholarships Abound and This is Why.

We know you realize how hard your SHS Alumni Scholarship Committee works to allow as many present, and since the inclusion of post-secondary scholarships, past grads, to be assisted with financial aid from the funds donated by alumni members since 1964. A number of times we've expressed the commitment of the committee in making sure that the recipient of each award meets the criteria set forth by the donor. Now, we'd like to let you see the guidelines we follow.

Guidelines for Scholarship Funds Administered by the Stevens High School Alumni Association Scholarship Committee

1. The Scholarship Committee will be composed of not more than seven (7) members. These members will be selected yearly by the Alumni president as put forth in the organization's revised By-laws of 1999.
2. The scholarship application will be made available to Stevens High School seniors through and with the assistance of the Guidance Department at Stevens High School. The application will be reviewed, yearly, by the Scholarship Committee, and this committee will have the charge of making changes and/or additions to the application prior to circulation of it by the Guidance Department.
3. The Scholarship Committee will meet to review applications and select recipients no later than one week prior to graduation. Invitation letters and a dinner ticket will be distributed to the recipients to attend the Alumni Banquet through the assistance of the high school guidance office.
4. The charge of the Scholarship Committee will be to select graduating seniors who meet the criteria as set forth in the Stevens High School Memorial Scholarship resolution adopted in June of 1962. The student will be awarded a scholarship based on need, academic and civic achievement, as well as meeting the guidelines established by the donor as close to the specifics as possible.
5. Scholarship awards will be awarded in increments of \$1,000 unless stipulations set by the donor do not allow an award in this amount.
6. The student recipient may receive up to, but not to exceed a \$3,000 award limit. More than one scholarship can be awarded to the same student, but as stipulated, the accumulative total cannot add to more than \$3,000.
7. It is a requirement of the Alumni Association that the recipient MUST be present at the Alumni Banquet to receive their award.
8. The letter received by the student at the banquet informs them of the scholarship title, the money amount awarded, and directions to submit this letter to the bursar's office at the college they are attending. The bursar's office will then bill the Alumni treasurer whereupon payment will be made to the college.
9. Scholarships will be paid in two segments; one-half of the total for the first semester and one-half for the second semester.
10. Recipients who do not claim their scholarship or do not attend college will forfeit the scholarship and it will be returned to the fund from which it was taken.

The committee spends many hours selecting representatives to carry on the pride and traditions of Stevens High School and we enjoy every minute of it. It is really special for us to put a face to an award and see the tremendous family support these students have when family members and guests are introduced to the banquet attendees. We hope never will this tradition not be celebrated at Alumni time. From the first \$100 scholarship in 1964 to the \$52,500 given last year to 38 seniors and 13 post-secondary students, the

excitement of this SHS Alumni membership being able to honor these young men and women has never been tarnished. Thanks to all who have participated!

**SHS Alumni Scholarships June 2012**

It Is A Pleasure To Recognize The Newest Group Of Alumni

Members And Most Recent Scholarship Recipients Selected By The SHS Alumni Association Scholarship Committee.  
Recipients must be in their 2nd, 3rd, OR 4th Year of College

Class of 1950 Scholarship		
Jessica Powers, Class of 2009	\$1000.00	
Class of 1951 Beryl McLin Garneau Memorial Fund		
Elizabeth Maslan, Class of 2010	\$1000.00	
Class of 1954 Scholarship		
Barbara M. Smith, Class of 2011	\$1000.00	
Class of 1961 Scholarship		
Bethany Rachel Klebes, Class of 2011	\$1000.00	
Class of 1981 Scholarship in Celebration of Their 25th Reunion		
Ellissa K. Coburn, Class of 2010	\$1000.00	
Albert D. and Helen Farrington Leahy Scholarship		
SHS Alumni Memorial Scholarship		
Brittany Leahy, Class of 2011	\$1000.00	
Currier Memorial Scholarship Fund		
Ashley Bogle, Class of 2010	\$1000.00	
Kali Fields, Class of 2011	\$1000.00	
Erin N. Woodman, Class of 2011	\$1000.00	
Joseph Rosinski Memorial Scholarship		
SHS Alumni Memorial Scholarship		
Jillian LaPlante, Class of 2011	\$1000.00	
The Piowar-Bilcharz Family Scholarship		
Rebecca Napsey, Class of 2010	\$1000.00	
Rotary Club-Jeff Patten Scholarship Fund		
Tess Bergeron, Class of 2011	\$1000.00	
SHS Alumni Memorial Scholarship		
Allison Craigue, Class of 2011	\$1000.00	
<b>The Next Three Awards Are Specially Titled For This Year Only In Recognition Of The Following People</b>		
L. Paul Couture Scholarship		
Alexander Hoyt	\$1000.00	
Paul H. Potter Memorial Scholarship		
Courtney Shaban	\$1000.00	
Shirley Westover Young Memorial Scholarship		
Jessica Ford	\$1000.00	
Stevens high School alumni Memorial Scholarships Go To		
Shelby Carter	\$1000.00	
Richelle Dole	\$1000.00	
<b>The next four awards come from the newly established Emery currier Perpetual Memorial Scholarship</b>		
Jessica Eaton	\$1000.00	
Adam Miller	\$1000.00	
Ciara Sablock	\$1000.00	
Jonathan Terriault	\$1000.00	
<b>Individual Class, Specifically Titled, and Business Scholarships</b>		
Bud and Bucky Tucker Memorial Scholarship		
Rachael Lemieux	\$1500.00	
Class of 1935 Scholarship		
SHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship		
Dylan Ladd	\$1000.00	

Class of 1937 Scholarship		
Ann-Marie Craigue	\$1000.00	
Class of 1944 Scholarship		
SHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship		
Alexis Fiedler	\$1000.00	
Class of 1945 Scholarship		
Jessica Marro	\$1000.00	
Class of 1958 Memorial Scholarship		
SHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship		
Sarah Laushance	\$1000.00	
Denis Prudhomme Scholarship Fund		
SHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship		
Catherine Gessner	\$1000.00	
Donald James Rollins Class of 1972 Award		
Mike Brousseau Scholarship		
Spencer Burke	1000.00	
Dorothy Judd Goodhue Memorial Fund		
SHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship		
Katja Kleyensteuber	\$1000.00	
Frederick W. Carr Scholarship		
Alexis Berry	\$1000.00	
Guy K. C. Wilson Scholarship		
SHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship		
Justan Parker	\$1000.00	
Magoon-Paquette Scholarship		
Dominic Kennett	\$1000.00	
Hayleigh Roy	\$1000.00	
Marie McCarthy Grenier Scholarship		
SHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship		
Cameron Blewitt	\$1000.00	
Milford Osgood Fund		
SHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship		
Gregory Charest	\$1000.00	
Queenie Quimby Scholarship		
Jodi Dumayne	\$1000.00	
Robert B. Averill Scholarship		
Aaron Daignault	\$1500.00	
Robert Hughes Memorial Scholarship		
Briaunna Fontaine-Deth	\$1000.00	
Walter S. Paskevich Music Scholarship		
SHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship		
Monique Lafreniere	\$1000.00	
Samuel E. Heller Memorial Fund		
SHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship		
Joseph Tarr	\$1000.00	
Steve Doody Memorial Scholarship		
Katelyn Chase	\$1000.00	
Megan Deschaine	\$1000.00	
Wayne Carter Photography Scholarship		
SHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship		
Stephanie Burke	\$1000.00	
1958 John and Maureen LaRoche Award		
Katelyn Lessard	\$1000.00	
Rosinski Family Memorial Scholarships		
Gabrielle Boardman	\$1000.00	
Wyatt Harlow	\$1000.00	
Zachary Napsey	\$1000.00	
Mercedes West	\$1000.00	
1965 Anonymous Donor Cash Award		
Sarah Laushance	\$500.00	

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*The Class of 1950 Scholarship, begun in 2000, is awarded to a Stevens graduate who is a third or fourth year college student, has achieved solid academic grades and*

*is in need of assistance. The class has asked that Alumni's scholarship committee be responsible for selecting this person.*

*The Class of 1954 Scholarship, begun in 2004, is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded annually to a Stevens High School graduate who is in their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year of college and is pursuing a degree in the healthcare field. This recipient is chosen by class members of 1954.*

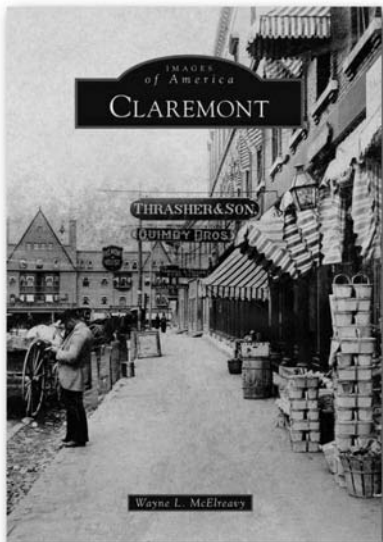
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**LOOKING AHEAD...to 2014**

Any Alumni member you know who would like to be included in our "bio" section, send us a write-up before December 2013 for our 2014 newsletter. We'd like to feature many more articles from and about our Alumni members.

The business ads pay for approximately half the cost of producing, printing and mailing this newsletter. Anyone can place an ad. The cost of a business card size ad is \$50 and \$100 for a 1" banner across the full page. Just email your logo or business card, and we will do the rest.

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

The classes from 1961 and before (with few exceptions) are very active and keep us informed; but, the "younger" classes from the mid-60's on through the 70's, 80's, 90's and 2000's are just as anxious to hear about what their classes have been and are doing. Volunteer!

2014 will be Claremont's 250th celebration. At present, they are planning on a co-celebration with Alumni's 142nd. The two groups worked in harmony for the city's 200th and it was spectacular. Perhaps some remember the parade lineup starting on West Pleasant and Pleasant Streets because of the extensive number of participants. Let's all think about becoming involved in the core group to make a strong showing in June of 2014. Look for more news in the local news papers and CCTV – Channel 8, Claremont's public television.

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- 2013 dues @ \$10 \_\_\_\_\_
- General Fund \_\_\_\_\_
- Fund for Future Generations \_\_\_\_\_
- Parade Fund Tickets @ \$5 each \_\_\_\_\_
- NEW CMS/SHS Band Fund \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_



## STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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**Alumni Day is June 8, 2013**

### ~Donations Always Welcome~

Thanks to Barbara Cushion Agel '74 for the generous donation of yearbooks and pictures from her aunt Mabel Cushion Cutting's '27 personal collection.

Thanks also to Martha Wilson '61 for her donation of the pristine cheerleader uniform from the 60's. This is now on display at Stevens in the Alumni trophy case.

Thanks also to Sue Jacques White '66 for her donation of a "like new" Field Hockey Sweater that belonged to Kay Holt '38.



### **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!

### **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.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

**The parade is not free...** The cost to contract musical units, elegant horses and wagons, Bektash Shriner units, Leapin' Lena, and even the likes of a celebrity such as Pat, the Patriots 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.

### **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.*