



STEVENS High School Alumni Association Newsletter

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ALUMNI DAY 2013

Yes, this is year #2 in a row that the weather was near perfect AND dry. There's always been the chant, "IT WON'T RAIN ON OUR PARADE". No longer do we chant, but we do still hold our breath in hope of a bright and sunny day. Carrying out the theme The Fabulous 60's classes showed what they were all about as their floats displayed the thought, art, talent, memories and enthusiasm in their production. If you weren't there, all you have to do is click on alumni's website and view Ken Coulombe's camera shots. He didn't miss a one.

Bob Stringer and company were out on Broad Street long before the sun was fully up placing cones and signs to make certain there was a place reserved for the class floats, bands, cars, wagons, horses, and each participant involved in the parade knew where they were to be. It's a huge undertaking, but Bob has never let it look like any more than his paper layout just coming together. And boy, they WILL be lined up and ready for stepping out at 10:30 a.m. That they were, and thus, began the 142nd Alumni Day and the 65th consecutive parade.

Bob Stringer and Carolyn LeBlanc have been the backbone for organizing this extravaganza for more years than they can actually remember. Carolyn's responsibility is contacting the bands and other units and Bob's is getting them organized by paving the route, speaking with agencies and additional help to assist in the actual production. They certainly deserve accolades for the dedication they have shown.

There are 5 trophies plus a \$200 cash prize and a ribbon that are awarded the floats determined best-in-show each year by a panel of judges. The following floats were selected.

The Alumni Trophy to Class of 1978 for "The Beverly Hillbillies"; The Clara Hornick Trophy to Class of 1968 for "Moon Landing"; The Wayne S. Gray Trophy to Class of 1983 for "Woodstock"; The Fred Carr School Spirit Trophy to Class of 1963 for "Surfin' USA"; and the George Disnard Trophy to Class of 1998 for "The Beach Boys". The Claremont Chamber of Commerce



Trophy went to the Class of 1983 for "Woodstock" and the St. Mary Trophy was awarded the Class of 1963 for "Record Hop – St. Mary's Gym. Sponsors of the cash prizes were Stringer Funeral Home, LaValley Building Supply, Golden Cross Ambulance, Horizon Financial Services and The Insurance Center.

In keeping with tradition the 25 year class selected the parade marshal. Gary Perron, who retired in 2013 and taught science courses for 39 years, sat and waved to the crowds with a huge smile on his face feeling so honored to have been given this distinction by the graduates of 1988. The SHS band, alumni officers, and older grads led the way for the CMS Band and array of floats and other musical and performing units. It was quite a procession that headed down Broad Street to South Street on to

Pleasant Street and the Square and back to Stevens.

Jessica Lawson donned The Red Cardinal mascot costume and talked and nodded to by standers along the route. She had a great time under that beak even though the perspiration ran off her skin. One needs a great deal of stamina to don that costume as it has little breathing room, but she easily kept in step.

Marching units included The Yankee Doodle Band, The Sons of Italy Drum & Bugle Corps, The Boston Windjammers and the Legion of Honor, The Black River Fife and Drum, The Firehouse 6 Dixieland, the Red Star Twirlers, the Bektash Mini Kar patrol, Cairo Mini Monsters, and the Sinai Joe's Clown Unit. The Bektash Oriental Band has been a part of every parade since the very first parade in 1948. And, of course, what would a parade be without Leapin' Lena.

The teams of horses were elegant. Bruce Streeter and his team and Vis A Vis carriage, Peter Haynes and his team drawing a carriage, and Jim Fitch with his team and wagon are always crowd pleasers no matter what the age. Please be aware that if you or members of your class wish to participate in the parade, there is always room on the wagon. Just let Bob Stringer know.

Keith Druhl, Manager of Claremont's Public TV station, CCTV, had the parade taped by one of the station's volunteers, and Steve Smith, General Manager of Newport based radio station WCNL announced each organization as it performed for the Honorary Members and Teachers seated on the reviewing stand in front of the Pleasant Restaurant.

Before, during, and after the parade there were vendors in Broad Street Park along with Cheryl the Clown and Bob's Fire -Truck –Train ride for the kids. Food and craft booths and music by "Second Wind"

from the Gazebo was also enjoyed by lots of toe tapping spectators.

Many took advantage of coming through the front door to look at the displays in the Robert B. Averill Memorial Trophy Case in the main corridor of Stevens before heading to the cafeteria. The annual meeting followed the parade at the high school cafeteria and was a scrumptious buffet catered by the Ladies of the Moose.

Meeting Agenda items included the election of officers for 2013-2014. They are Robert Stringer, Pres., Beverly Hanks Janelle, 1st Vice Pres., Douglas LeBlanc, 2nd Vice Pres., Sonya LeBlanc Lawson, Sec., Carolyn Bowles LeBlanc, Treas.; Executive Board – David Zerba, Christina Sabetto Theriault, Janet Mower Eno, Lester St.Pierre and Todd Girard. Nominating Committee –Deborah Demorest Flaherty, Nancy Greenwood Miville and James Miles.

2014's Alumni Parade Theme was chosen from a group of five contenders. Claremont Past, Present, and Future was the unanimous choice with reasoning being that it keeps in conjunction with Claremont's 250th Anniversary celebration and will kickoff that year long event, as well as Alumni's 143rd anniversary.

Contigiani Caterers have been serving our evening banquet for over 45 years and their quality has never changed. 300 guests enjoyed the roast chicken breast dinner topped off with their signature ice cream and sliced strawberry dessert. They will be with us again in 2014.

The day's events ended at the Moose Lodge where many members listened and danced to DJ Dana from Springfield, MA.

Our 2014 events are well under way and combining Alumni's 143rd and Claremont's 250th kickoff will make for an even more special time. Keep these dates open for Alumni Weekend 2014, June 6, 7, and 8. We are looking forward to all of you taking part.

ALUMNI DAY EVENTS JUNE 7, 2014

PARADE THEME:

"CLAREMONT, PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE"

Starting Time: 10:30 a.m.

BUSINESS MEETING/LUNCHEON:

Loyal Order of Moose Banquet Hall (following the parade)

BANQUET: Stevens High School Frederick W. Carr Gymnasium

Catered by Contigiani's Catering Service

Entrée: Yankee Pot Roast

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

Parade Theme 2015!

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 April 2014.

My suggestion is: _____

President's Message

Greetings to my friends and fellow alumni!

How time does fly. It has been another busy year for your alumni association. Since last I wrote you, another successful annual weekend has come and gone. Already plans are in motion for June 7th, 2014.

The year 2014 marks the 250th celebration for Claremont and the 143rd consecutive reunion for Stevens High School Alumni. Plans are underway for a bigger parade this year and five-year classes are beginning to register their floats based on the theme "Claremont, Past Present and Future". This is January, and we have already registered 7 floats. Are you aware that YOUR CLASS does not need to be a five-year class to participate in the parade? I am urging all classes to be a part of this year's upcoming, once in a lifetime, celebration parade. Businesses and non-profit organizations have been invited to join with the Stevens Alumni Association in making the weekend a spectacular event and one to go down in history as a joint venture while co-celebrating 250 years for Claremont NH, as well as 143 for Stevens High School Alumni.

Stevens High School is a major part of Claremont's history and as we tout, it is the only alumni association that can boast it's heritage as being the oldest active high school alumni in the USA. I have said this many times, and I urge all members to help keep this prestigious status with dues, donations and invested time. There is a continued need for volunteers to assist with the many pending projects we want to see brought to fruition. We would like to see the proposed alumni cookbook ready for publication by the end of the summer, but, again we need help in putting together a universal format for the hand-written recipes we have from members. Are you interested?

There is always a need for help at the office; filing, updating addresses, working on the list of missing members and more; the list goes on.

We are again outgrowing our office space and unable to display all the artifacts that are donated to us from the membership. We have many yearly donations expanding the history of Alumni and the memories they held from graduates of Stevens High School. The Alumni case at Stevens holds some of this memorabilia and is updated yearly to showcase the 5-year classes of that particular year. As we grow, so does the collection of artifacts, and we would truly like alumni members to reminisce and see for themselves the roots of the school and alumni.

Our monthly meetings have moved to the Claremont Savings Bank conference room as there is not enough space at the office to accommodate the growing number of attendees at these meetings. I can remember when we were lucky to have 3 or 4 people show up at a meeting. What a pleasure it is to see how the attendance has grown over the past several years. I have faith that this organization will grow stronger and prouder as each year goes by.

The yearly Poinsettia Fund Raiser was again a big success thanks to members who took on a strong sales campaign. The plants this year were especially beautiful. I want to thank each and every one who helped sell, as well as those who made certain they were delivered to their rightful buyers. A special thanks goes to Doug Hackett for contributing his time and efforts to sell over 100 plants. Doug outdoes himself every year and is for sure the campaign's "top seller". These proceeds will be used to support the general fund which takes care of office needs, mailings and the like.

For those of you who are not familiar with the near tragedy of the high school's auditorium stage being designated as unsafe and in non-compliance of fire codes and lack of handicapped accessibility, we want to give you just the highlights.

The theater arts and music department chairs at Stevens got wind of such a thing happening when returning from summer vacation. Their strong voices and dedication to these programs and to the preservation of the 1930 built stage, led to a strong protest from present and past students and alumni who were made aware via mouth and the internet, the local news media and persons who had a strong allegiance to the ARTS at Stevens.

The news of the razing of the stage became aware to the public from

a report put forth by the Building Committee, a volunteer group approved by the Claremont School Board, who has charge of the renovation project for Stevens. They announced that the stage would be torn down on December 15, 2013, at a board meeting on December 4, 2013. There was little time to protest this decision through Alumni channels, but a special Alumni public meeting was called which was attended by high school faculty members, students, past students, Alumni members, advocates for the arts, Claremont citizens all of whom were opposed to the destruction of this historical piece of Stevens and the city of Claremont.

Opposition to this plan has been strong and has managed to delay the decision to tear down the stage at this point. We are looking for input from the membership regarding this issue. Some members and towns people have already responded to the possible demolition, and there is a strong feeling that alumni should have a membership fund-raiser to salvage and renovate the stage. There is a time-line on the present reconstruction of the building, so right now we have considered asking for pledges from members to see if there is interest.

We will keep everyone informed through Facebook, eTicker News, and the Alumni website with updates about what is happening with this most important project. The stage is an important part of the history of Stevens High School. Together we can keep it that way.

Thank you to each and everyone of you for your dedication to our alumni association. May it live on for future generations to come and be made stronger each year with every new graduating class.

See you in June - *Bob*

Your President, Robert R. Stringer '61

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Kenneth Coulombe '59

INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT

JULY 1, 2012–JUNE 30, 2013

TREASURER'S MESSAGE

Hello to my fellow alumni,

As I write this, it is 3 degrees below with a wind chill of much colder. If we had the snow to go with it, I would be in my own piece of heaven. Winter in New Hampshire is my favorite time of year. My husband thinks I am a little crazy, but, so be it.

Thanks to all of you who have supported your alumni association with dues and donations to the general fund. Because of your support, we are able to keep up with the yearly operating expenses.

Thanks go to the 50 year class (1963) for donating \$5,000 to the parade fund. It gave that fund a boost to help maintain the level of quality so we can continue to present this major event in June. This year will feature even more floats, bands, and units as 2014 marks Claremont's 250th Celebration. All alumni are urged to participate in this year's weekend festivities.

Again, thank you all for your support with dues, donations, and time throughout the year.

Carolyn LeBlanc, Treasurer
Stevens High School Alumni Association

INCOME

July 1, 2012 balance forward	15,186.82
Dues	7745.00
General fund New	10,009.50
Class 1942 Gift Transfer	1,608.79
T-shirts, mugs, ornaments, totes, year books	159.00
Newsletter ad sponsors	1,950.00
FFG	825.00
Currier Transfer (expenses)	500.00
Float prize donations	400.00
Banquet dance tickets	5,800.00
Parade raffle	6,200.00
1963 - 50 year class gift for parade exp	4,700.00
Class of 1955 Gift	1,312.72
Class of 1953 expenses reimbursement	58.48
Parade donations	702.35
Poinsettia sales	7,967.00
Annual Luncheon	284.00
Banquet Dance	1,310.00
Park festivities	117.85
Banquet ticket transfer for seniors	922.00
Transfer from parade fund (float prizes)	1,000.00
Scholarship donations	14,413.00
Misc reimbursement	4.30
Band donation	570.00
Band transfer	660.00
Interest	5.53
Total	82,398.99

EXPENSES

Rent	5100.00
Verizon/Fairpoint	884.55
Insurance	2,143.00
Post Master and Quality Mailing	5,900.48
Office and supplies	612.24
State filing fee	75.00
Newsletter printing	1,850.00
Poinsettia expenses	5,077.70
Luncheon	254.47
Vicki Landry (tax return 2 years)	900.00
Donations	800.00
Transfer to parade	4,700.00
Transfer to Band	570.00
Transfer to Scholarships	14,413.00
Transfer to Reserve	6,000.00
Float prizes	1,200.00
Claremont Chamber dues	131.25
Red & Black yearbook	190.00
Purchase drums for Jr. High Band	691.00
Salaries	1,250.00
Advertising	931.45
Contigiani and banquet expenses	6,195.00
Common Man exp	564.05
Parade expenses	12,208.03
Park festivities	350.00
Annual raffle prizes	1,200.00
Dance band and bar facilities	750.00
Doolittle Print Serve	1,369.62
Senior class gifts/50-year class gifts	780.70
Cemetery arrangements	132.72
Purchase of new t-shirts & sweaters	215.40
Misc expense	196.88
Total	77,636.54
June 30, 2012 balance	4,762.45

Class News

Class of 1946

This coming Alumni will be our 68th year since graduation. It is a big 250th year for the founding of Claremont. Stevens Alumni and the City are going to combine their celebrations for a very special day. I hope our class will be able to come together and enjoy the celebration. It would be nice if we could have lunch at the High School after the parade and attend the banquet in the evening.

Claremont will always be a part of us no matter where our journey has taken us. So please give it some thought and hope to see as many 1946 classmates that are possible to make it.

Last year we had a great parade, luncheon and banquet. Attending the banquet was Barbara DeCook, Roberta Morrow, and Class President, Chuck Keeley and son Charlie from Oregon.

The Class of 1953 presented Barbara DeCook with their floral center piece, which was deeply appreciated for attending 66 banquets since graduation, thank you so much.

Always a sad part of my letter is the passing of our classmates. Leston Barrett, Howard Simpson, and Janet Franklin Howe are no longer with us, but they will always be remembered.

I would love to hear from my classmates to keep up with the times My email address is rodecook@myfairpoint.net.

I hope all is well and enjoying yourselves, and as I always end my newsletter:

Try to do something every day
Don't sit in a chair and wither away.
My best to you all.

Barbara DeCook
Alumni Class of 1946 Secretary

Class of 1948

Sixty six years ago when we graduated from Stevens High School, it was the first year of the Alumni parade. Thousands of us have seen how that event has grown.

This year marks Claremont's 250th birthday. We are hoping each class will be represented in the parade and all other activities will be well attended.

Hope to see you there!

Jackie Reasoner Bell '48

Class of 1949

The S.H.S. Class of 1949 is still going strong! We had a well-attended luncheon at Brickers in June of 2013 and another this Feb. 14th, at the Pleasant Street Restaurant. Five classmates, plus 2 spouses attended, in spite of about 18 inches of snow! We enjoyed getting together and agreed the '49ers will definitely take part in Stevens Alumni Weekend events in June. All classmates will soon receive more information about the plans. We hope to see many of you there to celebrate our 65th anniversary year!

Carolyn MacDonald

Class of 1952

Seventeen classmates met at Bricker's last June. Attending the luncheon were Margaret Potter, Don and Shirley Clarke, Ted and Ann Rouillard, Betsy Franklin, Eleanor Jones, Don and Carol Girard, Grace Adams, Beryl and Ron Smith, Barbara Kittredge, Jim Genovese and me. We had a wonder time! We should meet more often! I suppose it's because time seems to go by so fast. Let's hope 2014 doesn't go by as fast.

Bob and Barb (Talbot) Kittredge now reside permanently in Clemmons, North Carolina. Their address is 4825 Terrence Dr., Winston-Salem NC 27103.

Two sad notices to pass on:

Our class valedictorian, Roberta Belair Gallina, passed away on November 7th in Lopoc, California. She suffered from breast cancer. Per the family, donations to the American Cancer Society may be made in her name.

Nancy Harvey Healey died on November 16th from MDS (a bone marrow disease). Nancy is buried in Ascutney, Vermont.

On June 7, 2014, the Alumni Association will be celebrating its 66th consecutive parade. The parade will coincide with Claremont's 250th celebration. This may not be a 5-year reunion for us, but there is a lot of activity in Claremont to celebrate its 250th birthday. It would be nice to see some of you at some of these "parties," especially the Alumni Banquet.

Janet C. Albright
Class Representative



Class of 1953

June 10, 2013

We've had our weekend of reuniting. It was great. The activities, the food and, of course, all the chatter. Even the banquet was a highlight. We've taken lots of pictures, so there will be some sharing and we'll count you in. Our parade wagon allowed us to chat with each other and with the crowds that lined the streets. Of course, Ralph Reed pulled it with his tractor and colorful straw hat atop his head while Dave Penniman and Ralph Lumbrá warmed to the kids on the sidelines with the buckets of candy they handed out.

Who came? Joan Mack L'Heureux, all the Bev's we own; Bev Stathers, Bev Blake Perrin, Bev Favreau Joyal, and Bev Hanks Janelle, Pauline Gouin Woodeshick, Dave Penniman, Ralph Reed, Ralph Lumbrá, Jim Boardman, John Goodrich, Mary Fairbanks Labree, Linda and Lucinda Nolin (Ahern and Johnson), Sleepy Wakeman, Barb Hadley White, Dick Smalley, Lorraine Preve Cloutier, Marie Sylvester Dansereau, Irene Moore Cummings, Phyllis Bowles McKown, Ted Monetta, Joyce Johnson Searles, and Eddie Briggs who had an accident at his campground in Maine. He was delivering wine to a neighbor, tripped over a rock, fell, broke the wine bottle and slashed his arm, had to have stitches and didn't feel he was able to drive. Perhaps next time, so stay healthy until after the 65th. We missed you.

It has been a sad year for losing classmates. Stan Palmer and Ted Monetta passed away in the early fall, Shirley Carey Irwin in June '13, Jane Madeja Adams in November '12, and Jan Ackley Abbott lost her son also in the fall. Condolences were sent on behalf of the class to their families.

Lucinda Johnson and Norm Wakeman have again reserved the small banquet room for June 7, 2014, at the Common Man for our 2nd off-year class dinner. Bev Janelle joined Sleepy and Lucinda in December and we found this restaurant, by far, the most accommodating. There will be an open menu, so you can select your own entrée. More news will be coming forth in the early spring, so look forward to that.

To you snow bunnies, we northerners are envious. It has been what we call "an old fashioned" winter with cold, snow, sleet, rain, and a couple of no-school days. But, we stay tough. Each passing day is one day closer to spring.

Bev Hanks Janelle and Bev Blake Perrin
for the Class of 1953

Class of 1955

2013 was a fairly quiet year for the members of the class of 1955. I have heard from a few members who have been dealing with health issues and wish them a better year in 2014. Clifford (Tippy) Boyce has had a remarkable recovery following throat surgery. He and his wife Gail recently moved from Connecticut to Eastman in Grantham, NH. John and Carol Tucker were in a serious car accident in the fall of 2012. Both were hospitalized for several months and have slowly partially recovered from injuries they sustained. Sonja (Mack) Beland says she and Dick can use prayers as Dick struggles with mobility issues.

Friday of alumni weekend, lunch at The Pleasant Street Restaurant was attended by Carol (Loiselle) Girard, Eleanor (Densmore) Friend, Barbara (Ross) Mable, Charlie and Ellie Dole, Betty Jean (Wakeman) and Paul Greenwood, and yours truly.

It was fun on Saturday to watch the alumni parade surrounded with old friends. Following the parade a few of us attended the luncheon and meeting at the high school cafeteria. Ted and I attended the banquet and enjoyed the evening with Charlie and Ellie Dole and Betty Jean and Paul Greenwood. These two couples along with Jack and



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Diana Jones had taken a cruise earlier in the year. The Dole's also visited the Greenwoods and toured some parts of the Southwest.

Dick and Holly Sanders continue to ski, both downhill and cross country. They are also involved with a musical group who perform in the area. Dick plays the clarinet and Holly the flute. Bravo to these two who refuse to let their age hold them back.

Dale (Perk) Perkins has recently retired. Following his earlier retirement from The Coca Cola Company, he had been driving for the Sullivan County Transportation Services. Did you know that he attends every home basketball game--boys and girls? Perk is a true loyal Stevens High School graduate and fan.

If you were to visit our senior center on a Friday morning, you would find Ted Hopkins playing ping pong or pool. Marilyn (Westover) Carr is a faithful volunteer at the center and assists in serving lunches. I also volunteer, as a receptionist, at the center.

I would greatly appreciate any news from classmates. I am certain that most of you have some special news to offer. Please email me at anniebtr@aol.com and I will use the information in the next alumni newsletter. June 2015 will be our 60th anniversary. Let me know your wishes for celebrating so that we can plan activities.

Best wishes to all my classmates. Do make an effort to come to Claremont this coming June alumni weekend. Claremont will be celebrating its 250 year anniversary and will be combining with our alumni parade.

Anne Belden Rouillard

Class of 1956

Greetings to all members, your Claremont group would like to invite all classmates to a cookout after the parade this year. It will be held at the Sprano home off Elm Street. All you need to bring is yourself and anything you would like to drink. As in years past, those wishing to watch the parade with other class members meet on Pleasant Street near Citizens Bank. This has worked well in the past. Come and watch the parade with us then enjoy the cookout.

An added note, we are still sending out cards to class members, so if you know of any member that is ill or lost someone, we will send a card. Please call or email Charlie at

603-652-5222 chasjanfletch@comcast.net or Myrna at 603-228-6683 mpwgirous@gmail.com

*Respectfully submitted
Bob, Myrna and Charlie*

Class of 1957

Our class did not meet this year. We do have hopes for our 60th. The older we get the longer it takes for us to plan and schedule things. Seems we all are busier than ever which is good.

Josephine Colburn is well, living in Hemet, Cal. and busy with bingo, craft fairs and various functions at the complex. Brenda Ainsworth Ball and husband Chris Ball now live in Nichols Village in Groveland, Mass. Carol Lane Gader spends her winters in Florida with husband Al. Carol is an expert dowser. She teaches and has DVD/online seminars you can purchase, along with maintaining her Health Care business. I have her contact info if interested. Bob Hale is busy remodeling a home he has bought in Claremont, Ca. It has been a happy challenge for them. Pete Gauthier has finished leaf raking and now can concentrate on spending the winter at The Villages in Florida. Anne Densmore Bell is recovering from a recent stroke. We wish her well as we do all others who have physical issues. Joe Steinfield has written a collection of his articles and recollections written over the years having to do with growing up in Claremont. The book "Claremont Boy" will be out in April. Watch for that one! Lou Riviezzo also has been published and his book is "Tans". That one is of his military experiences. Another must read. F.Becki Beck Kurdle is chairing a committee that has been delegated with the task of finding a new president for Goucher College, Becki's alumni. It's a rather prestigious position and I'm sure Becki is fully up to the challenge. Jack Rouillard reports he is still alive as is Barbara Ferland, my dedicated friend who shares this class "contact" position with me. Carol Rund Robinson and I had lunch a bit ago.

FaceBook tells me there are others keeping up with each other from time to time. Look up classmates there or contact me at.....buswell2@comcast.net. Mail address is

still 17 Central st., Sunapee, NH.

Stay in touch and let me know what's going on everyone. Warmly Submitted,

Joyce Colby Buswell

Class of 1959

The class of "59" will be having their class reunion at the Trinity Church on Broad St. in Claremont, Friday June 6th from 6 pm to midnight.

The parade is June 7th at 10:30, line up on Broad St starting at 8:30 a.m. Theme for this year's parade is "Claremont, Past, Present and Future", we are going with "Past" and are leaning towards a float featuring Bucko's Pharmacy and Soda Fountain-one of our favorite hangouts. If anyone knows or has any pictures of Bucko's Pharmacy on the inside we would appreciate very much if you would share them.

We are also asking for donations for expenses towards float, mailings, etc. Several of you have responded over the years and we all thank you. Feel free (we welcome suggestions) to give your opinion on any of our plans.

Some of you may not know that we lost Carolyn Blake last year, Carolyn was very dedicated to the Alumni Association, and of course her class of "59", she is missed.

Donations can be sent to

Bob Evans

80 Pike Brook Rd., New London, N.H. 03257

If you have any other information you may contact

Judy Rastallis

34 Lake Rd., Newport, N.H. 03773

Phyllis Pavlik

Class Representative "59"

Class of 1960

As always the friends from the class of 1960 love getting together and talking about our high school days. This year was no different; we had four great parties with a lot of talking, laughing and eating.

It's time to start thinking about our 55th so if you have any ideas pass them on to us.

From all of your classmates here in New Hampshire, we hope you have a happy and healthy year.

Janice Giguere Fletcher

Class of 1961

Classmates from the class of 1961 met at the Claremont Country Club for what has become our annual lunch after the Alumni Parade last June. Present at the lunch were:

Betty Buinicky Donovan, Skip Patten, Bob Kittredge, Joanne Smith Schnyer, Carmella Marro Tenney, Ron Bodge, Russell Bastian, Billy Pederson, Bob Stringer, Elaine Hopkins Bressett, Shirley Davis Stern, Squeak Tucker Forte, Rosemary LeClair Clark, Maureen O'Donnell. Believe it or not, because the Country Club gets booked early, we also made a deposit to them for our 55th reunion in 2016.

Congratulations to Dick and Pat Girard who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently! Dick and Pat have also generously offered to host cookouts for our class and Pat's class ('62) after each Alumni Parade, for the foreseeable future.

Please save the date: June 7, 2014. Because of Claremont's 250th birthday this year, the Parade will be special. PLEASE PAY YOUR ALUMNI DUES. Our class has decided to have a small float, even though it's not a big reunion year. We have had one committee meeting, but will have more after the New Year and in the spring. A few of you have already volunteered to help, but anyone else who wants to volunteer can contact Carmella, either email:

cbttenney@myfairpoint.net

or phone: 543-3758

I will send out a class letter in the spring, with more details and reminders.

Maureen O'Donnell

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Class of 1962

Our class has been invited to join the Class of 1961 for a barbecue after the Alumni parade of 2014. Dick Girard, '61 and Patricia Leamond Girard, '62 have invited the two classes to their house on 12 Dodge Place in Claremont. As some of you may know the whole town is hoping to have a huge celebration in honor of Claremont's 250th year of being established.

Directions to the barbecue are as follows: Turn onto Elm Street, keep going past the hospital (on the right.) You will notice the back of Elm Wood Nursing and Rehab center, just beyond this you will take a left turn onto Dodge Place, Alderwood Court will be across the street. Pat & Dick's house will be the last



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house on the left.

I hope many of you can make this party; it would be great to see everyone in an "off" year.

Sincerely,
Janet Mower Eno

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Class of 1964

"FOREVER YOUNG AT HEART....."

Hello classmates!!

Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Years Day!

We're now starting our descent toward our 50th reunion!! Alumni Week is set for the first week of June, 2014 with festivities scheduled for the latter part of the week. By the time you read this, it'll be but a couple of months away. If you haven't already made plans to attend our big gathering, get started as time is fleeting by.

On June 6, 2013 a dozen or so classmates met at Ramunto's Pizzeria in Claremont to formulate the groundwork for our big event. Following is a brief discussion on what we've got planned to date.

For the better part of the week leading up to the parade, we will be working on a float. With this being our 50th, we should have a big float! Sonny Lunderville is making arrangements to get a tractor-trailer lined up and a place to build it. Looking at the same place and same trucking contractor we used for our 45th., at Jewell Trucking Company Headquarters on River Road. For those who don't know where that is, it's where Joy moved when they relocated outside Claremont proper, near the old Ferry Crossing on the Connecticut River.

The theme decided upon by the Alumni Association for 2014 is: "Claremont, past, present and future!" For those who don't remember, when we graduated in 1964, Claremont celebrated its 200th anniversary! So, come 2014, Claremont will be celebrating its 250th "birthday" which may have some activities coinciding with Alumni Week.

Right now our float will revolve around building something that involves the original Joy Manufacturing Company when it existed along Main Street. To what extent that will entail is being thought out. If anyone has any ideas, please get them back to me, Ann or Marie (e mail addresses can be found toward the end of this newsletter)! And like in our other float building events, there will be some time to

exchange pleasantries as well as socializing. But help and creativity will be needed!

The Alumni Association Banquet will be held on Saturday in the High School Gym. Being the 50 year class, we would like a large turnout of our class as we will have the lime-light. So please purchase your tickets to the banquet as soon as possible. As an aside, the high school is going to be remodeled as a construction bond for the work was passed earlier this year. There is an outside possibility that the Saturday banquet may be moved to another location. If that happens, advanced notification will be made.

Our class party location has been finalized for the Odd Fellows Hall (I.O.O.F.) in Claremont. A deposit has been placed on the facility. Ann and Marie looked at several locations and when presented at our meeting, it was deemed to be the best place. It will be catered. Some refreshments will need to be provided (as there is no bar) so that will be worked on. A per/head cost will be developed to cover the event. I believe the committee will do a great job on making sure the costs are reasonable. And with it being catered, there should be no dishes to wash!!

One big item for our class will be the "Legacy Fund", or in plain terms, our class gift to the Alumni Association. Starting with this newsletter, we are seeking donations to the fund. An account has been set up at the Claremont Savings Bank by Jackie (Field) Hall. As has been mentioned in previous announcements, and on our class web site, the process is simple. Write a check payable to: SHS Alumni Association – Class of 1964. Mail it to the bank at:

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To make our gift a real tribute from our class, we need everyone's participation. Although all donations are accepted, a suggested one of \$100 would be greatly appreciated. We know that many of you have certain charitable organizations that you give to, but for this year, please consider giving to our class fund. Remember, our Alumni Association is the oldest active Association in all of the USA! This is something we should all be proud of!

If you live in the Claremont area, just drop on by and give them the donation in person. A suggested donation of \$100 would be greatly appreciated. Remember, all donations

are tax deductible! So please step up today and get your donation in.

Regarding our float, we'll need help from as many classmates as possible throughout the week to work. As you know, such an endeavor takes time. Please plan on stopping by to help even if it is for a short period of time. If you have any questions regarding how you can help, even prior to Alumni Week, please contact Ann (Sadonsky) (ann.cuadrado@gmail.com) or Marie (Sadonsky) (miv1@myfairpoint.net) for specifics.

We are looking to have a no-host golf outing at the Claremont Country Club for those interested. It will be open to all Alumni and friends! More will follow on this later as we will be working with the Claremont C.C. on details. But if anyone is interested, please call the Claremont C.C. starting May 15 to reserve a spot. And look to the Alumni Web site for updates as well. Tee times will be limited and will be first come, first served basis. In summary,

1. the parade is Saturday, June 7, 2014. We hope many will join in our fun construction as early in the week as possible. It takes time to construct so lets have a good turnout!!
 2. Our formal Class gathering will be at the Odd Fellow Hall, Claremont on Friday evening, June 6 (more info to follow)
 3. Alumni Banquet; SHS Gym; June 7 (evening). Info should be in this edition of the Alumni News.
 4. Non-hosted golfing at Claremont Country Club; Thursday, June 5; first tee time approximately 11 a.m.-noon. Slots will be limited. (tentative....working w/Claremont C.C. to establish a set of tee times)
 5. Informal gathering (after the Alumni Banquet) at place to be determined. An offer of a location has been put forth. More will follow.
 6. Possibility of a final "hurrah" on Sunday. Although tentative, a classmate has offered his families home for this.
 7. If you coming from out of the area, make your reservation NOW! Motels are limited. The Common Man is located in town but fills up fast! You may want to look to Sunapee or some surrounding areas for lodging.
- Let me hear from you!! Please take the time to call or drop me a note via E-mail so that I can get you updated information on our plans. Another mailing will be coming out in the near future with more specifics. If you have any questions, suggestions, or comments, let me know.

With warmest regards,
Tom Osipowich
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Class of 1965

OK, I guess we have to admit it – our 50th reunion is actually going to happen next year (2015)! Soooo, here we are, with no plan – We could wait until next April to start, but I suppose we shouldn't, huh?

Actually, Snooky tried to get things rolling last fall, but her health problems have prevented her from doing much. So we need to pick up the ball and get things rolling.

Who wants to help, or join our committee? We need email addresses for as many of us as possible. My list is at least 5 years old – probably many changes since then. If you have not received an email from me by now, please send me an email so I can update my Class of '65 address book. If you know classmates that may be out of the loop, encourage them to join us.

Traditionally, the 50th class has donated a substantial amount of money to the Alumni Association – this will be challenge for us, since we haven't collected any over the years. Any suggestions?

Alumni Weekend 2014 – Let's We won't know the theme for 2015 until right after this year's Alumni Weekend. When that becomes known, we should collect ideas and decide on a float as quickly as possible. Committee meetings will be scheduled – watch for email notices or in the Eagle-Times.

Hope to hear from many of you!

Ron Garceau
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Class of 1974

2014 brings with it our 40th class reunion. Do you remember what you were doing in the spring of 1974? Were you working after school? I was working for Coach Greene in the athletic department....after school and during my study hall....what about you?

Were you on a sports team? Baseball? Track and field? Tennis? Many of our classmates were on those teams...and did very well that year.

Do you remember going to the Claremont Drive-In? Those weekend nights at the drive-in and the all night drive-in movie nights for the holiday weekends....well remember the good times and prepare to go back! The class



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has chosen the drive-in as the theme for the class float in the Alumni parade. The float committee has been working to make it a great float. The final preparations will be done prior to the parade.

The class would like a group of class members to attend the Alumni banquet. It is a big deal to be the 40th year...hard to believe since we haven't aged a bit! If you have never attended a banquet, or haven't attended in many years, now is the time to go. You will see what the association does for the graduating seniors and get a real feel for what the association does. You will get the invite from the Alumni Association directly.

After the banquet, the class is getting together in downtown Claremont. More information will follow with the specific information, but we hope you will plan on dropping in that evening. We will have food and music too.

The class was fortunate this year, in that we did not lose any class members (to the best of our knowledge). We know that class members have dealt with health issues and many have dealt with the loss of a parent or other loved one, so we hope that 2014 will be a better year for all.

The class has a Facebook Page...thanks to Phil Winans! It is where the photos of recent class events are posted, along with information about the reunion and float plans. The page is Class of 1974 Stevens High School, Claremont, NH. Check the page out...and feel free to add your thoughts.

Have you sent in your dues yet? Thought about an additional donation to the class fund? We have dues of \$10 a year plus accept any additional donation you would like to make! The check should be made payable to SHS Class of 1974. They need to be sent to Charlene Reynolds; PO Box 81, North Hartland, VT 05052. Thank you to the class members who have sent in their payments

over the past year!

We hope that 2014 has gotten off to a great start for you and yours and that you will plan on participating in the 40th reunion...either the parade, the banquet or the after party...or all of them!

Class of 1989

February 10, 2014

Dear Classmates,

Our 25th reunion will be here before we know it. If you haven't already heard, the parade theme is 'Claremont Past, Present and Future'. Thanks to our inside source (Sonya LeBlanc Lawson), we were able to register our float right away. We chose Toy Castle, which many of us think is an awesome choice. Mike Cahill is our master float builder, but will need help. If you are able to help with the float, please email or call Mike and we will be to keep you posted on what is going on with it.

We are also tasked with choosing the parade marshalls. A suggestion was made for two of the hardest (and longest) working people in the alumni association; Carolyn LeBlanc and Beverly Janelle. Everyone who heard this suggestion at a meeting or via facebook supported it. This is a great opportunity to recognize them for everything they do.

Our calendar raffle was drawn on February 2, 2014 at Time Out Sports Bar and Grill in Claremont. 10 Class members were present and we took turns drawing names. We did not meet our goal of 700 tickets sold, but with the sales generated, were able to donate \$250 to Arrowhead Recreational Area, \$250 to Southwestern Community Services and provide \$1250 in scholarships to students in the graduating class of 2014. Our top three sellers were Cathy Parks, Nancy Ruest and Tammy Hamel. All donated their top selling prizes of \$150, \$100 and \$50

back to the class – thank you! Ticket sales were 465, so the class got \$400 for our efforts. Despite not achieving our goal, it is a good feeling to give back to the community on its 250th anniversary. We should be proud of this accomplishment, and many thanks to those who helped out selling tickets.

The original plan was that the raffle would allow us to not request dues again before or at the reunion, but it didn't quite work out that way. We thought it would be easiest to split additional dues up into two parts, now and at the reunion in June. Please send \$15 now to the address below and make your check out to SHS Class of 89. In June, the reunion fee will be \$20 per single and \$30 per couple. If we get a great response to dues now, maybe we can lower the reunion fee in June.

Thanks again to all and let's make our 25th great!

OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON APRIL 6 AT NOON AT TIME OUT SPORTS BAR & GRILL. COME JOIN US IF YOU ARE IN THE CLAREMONT AREA!!

Mike Cahill contact info for the float:



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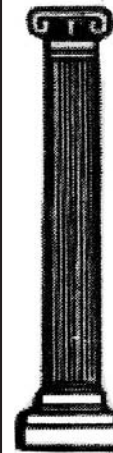
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Renovation of SHS

Hi...I am Les St.Pierre and am just one of several other Stevens High Alumni Association members in attendance today at the Building Committee meeting (12-11-2013).

Speaking on behalf of the Alumni Association let it be known we are here today in the spirit of our organization's mission. That is, in part, to be a support group when called upon by the administration, staff, and students at Stevens High School. Also, to keep an informed and active membership proud of its heritage. Let me remind you we are the oldest active alumni association in the country dating back to 1871 celebrating its 143rd anniversary this coming June.

Now, I am not saying the stage we are talking about has been around since 1871. I truthfully don't know when it was built but, what I do know, is if that stage could speak we would all be here for eternity. The number of graduations, assemblies, plays, and political gatherings is astonishing. Let us not forget U.S. presidents have walked on the floorboards of that stage.

Personally, I am the last one to stop anything in the name of progress. But is it progress to demolish something so traditional, so nostalgic, so beneficial. I speak for the other members of the alumni association in saying to you please listen to the voices around you, especially those who have an active say in explaining their reasons for keeping the stage intact. That is, the current performing arts teacher and the band and chorus leader. They are educated, well-respected and hardworking individuals who want the

best out of the students at Stevens High School.

This isn't just a school matter. It's a Claremont matter. The alumni association proudly asserts itself of its tribute to both young and old. The older generation remembers well the times the stage was able to be rolled back and forth and sadly accepts the fact that no longer is true due, in part, to the nicely maintained new gymnasium floor. More recent graduates, too, have lifelong memories of the 'unique' stage. Take, for instance, a letter just received at our office describing the current situation as "disgraceful". This person described the stage as the place where she first "felt the disappointment of failure during public speaking and learned to move on. Please, as someone who grew as a person on that stage, please help do something about this."

The Stevens High Alumni Association urges you to use common sense in regards to the matter at hand and to keep in mind the wishes of the taxpayers of Claremont in going forth with this renovation project. Thank you!

Plans To Demolish SHS Stage Triggers Strong Reaction

By Phyllis A. Muzeroll
e-Ticker News

CLAREMONT, NH--It started out as just one more change from the pre-bond design to the construction document that was presented to the Claremont School Board on November 4th, but the plan presented by

Banwell Architects that the Stevens High School stage be changed from raised to at-floor level to meet code requirements started a firestorm in the community as word began to circulate around the City of

what many consider to be a major and unacceptable change to an historic part of the school.

At both last Wednesday's Renovation Committee meeting and the Claremont School Board meeting, students and adults shared their concerns and unhappiness about the proposed change to the stage. School Superintendent Middleton McGoodwin, at the evening board meeting, explained that state law requires that renovation projects of more than 50% of a facility must meet certain code standards. The stage, he said, "is now illegal because it is combustible, it has to be removed." He stated that the state fire marshal's office has said the stage must go.

Banwell Architects has proposed replacing the four-foot high stage with a three-inch-high platform for performances, an idea that has received little support from the community. Several SHS students spoke at the school board meeting Wednesday, expressing their dismay at the proposal, including Owen Ritondo, who asked that the demolition of the stage, set to take place on December 15th, be postponed so that other options could be considered.

Renovation Committee Chair David Putnam said that there was no extra funding in the contingency budget to pay for a new stage--a pricetag of up to \$400,000 has been placed on a new stage--and that cuts would have to be made elsewhere. Meeting NEASC's requirements "is 85% of the budget and we have to meet ADA and safety codes," he said.

School board member Brian Rapp asked if the stage could be sprinkled, that is, if sprin-

kler units could be placed underneath the stage. No one knew the answer to that question Wednesday evening.

Also speaking against the demolition was Phaedra Laushance, who has an extensive background in theater and teaches theater to area youth. She told the board that she was "appalled" that plans called for demolishing the stage so that seating in the gym could be expanded for sports events and graduation. "You care more about sports than the arts program. History is a big deal in this town," she said. "You can build a stage for a lot less than \$400,000. Do not give the children of Claremont a shoddy stage."

Demolition has been put on hold for now, and school board members said they would look into possible options and keep the public informed on what else could be done.

Boards Admit Mistakes In SHS Stage Issue; Vow To Save Iconic Structure

By Phyllis A. Muzeroll and Bill Binder
e-Ticker News

CLAREMONT, NH--Wednesday was a day of admitted mistakes and regrets as members of both the SHS Renovation Committee and Claremont School Board conceded the issue of the future of the Stevens High School stage was badly handled and the public was left misinformed. Both boards faced a torrent of angry residents and school staff over the handling of the topic and the plan to demolish a piece of SHS's iconic history.

Prior to Wednesday's confrontation between the two boards and the public, Stevens Alumni Association members, teachers, concerned parents and members of the public met on Tuesday to discuss the news that the stage at Stevens High School was scheduled for demolition. Discussion centered around the fact that this was not part of the original plan and questions such as "Who authorized this, who made this decision?", "Did the School Board know about this?",

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“Why didn’t anyone in the public know about this?” and many more questions and comments were raised. After much discussion and a report from Patricia Granter, Head of the Music Dept., Larissa Cahill, Head of the Drama & Theater Dept., and parent Chris Terrell as to how the demolition would affect their performances, the consensus of the group was to do all that they could to stop the demolition and to explore all possibilities to rectify this problem. A letter voicing their concerns was drafted and presented to the Renovation Committee and School Board on Wednesday.

When the topic of the stage arose at the Renovation Committee meeting on Wednesday, Chair David Putnam announced that “We’re not going to demo the stage and we’ve asked Banwell Architects to redesign and come back to the board with plans that are ADA approved and compliant with safety codes.” Board members said that a variety of options will be considered and issues such as accessibility via a ramp or mechanical lift will be looked at. The slope of the stage will also have to be brought into compliance because it is “steeper than what is required.” The stage will have to be adequately sprinkled underneath and storage beneath it will have to be eliminated.

“We wish to preserve the stage,” Putnam reiterated at one point.

Despite Putnam’s pledge, the public was intent on having its say. Resident and City Councilor Nick Koloski challenged the committee, asking “Where did the bad information come from?” And Les St. Pierre read a statement on behalf of the SHS Alumni Association, reading in part, “Please listen to

the voices around you...It’s not just a school matter, it’s a Claremont matter...” School Board member Brian Rapp told the board, “The subcommittee has a credibility problem...I don’t trust what’s happening with this committee...At this point I think it would be best to disband this committee and bring it (all) back to the main school board.”

Owner’s Rep Steve Horton read a prepared statement, saying in part, “I wish to clarify the statement I made and some word choices I used regarding the stage. I casually used the word ‘law’ as a substitution for ‘regulation’ regarding what I understood was a life safety requirement to remove the stage because it is wood. I did not intend to infer that the fire marshal had a specific decision-making participation in that matter but does have overview and input. I regret making those statements as I have subsequently learned that the actual situation is different than what I had understood it to be. I had no agenda regarding the stage.”

It had previously been stated by the administration that the fire marshal had called for the demolition of the stage because it is made of wood and deemed a fire hazard.



Cutline: Above: The Stevens High School Alumni Association held a special meeting Tuesday evening to address the issue of the school’s stage being demolished (Bill Binder photo).

Notes from the past

Stevens High School’s movable stage written for the *SooNiPi Magazine* by Charles B. Fletcher “56” and reprinted with their permission.

Stevens High School has a rich history starting with its first occupancy September 1868. In the original building the first floor were the classrooms. On the second floor was the location of the first town library, until it moved to the Sullivan Street location in 1878, the third floor had a small auditorium and I think the chemistry lab. For many years when the school needed a large room to hold school functions, such as graduation the town opera house was used, keeping this in mind during the 1929 addition a gymnasium-auditorium was added along with a stage that had a unique function, when more space was needed the stage could be rolled to the other end of the gym more than doubling the seating capacity of the auditorium. When the stage was in its normal position, it had large curtains that could be pulled across the front like any theater the rear of the stage had tall doors that could be folded into pockets on either side, these worked almost like today’s by-fold doors. The tall wooden doors also served to be the back wall of the basketball court. Another interesting feature was the stage was built on a rake (meaning the back was about six inches taller than the front) so that the audience had a better view of those on stage. The floor of both the gym and the auditorium consisted of blocks of hard wood were about three and a half inches deep and mounted together with the end grain up this was placed on a concrete base, making a very solid floor for the hard rubber tires used to move the stage. The stage was constructed in four units; each was built on a slight angle so when the stage was moved in a certain way it came

together at the other end it was easy to slide together. Under the stage was constructed with heavy timbers and from what I was told the material for the base, might have been part of the old cement boards used when the addition was built. The power used to move the stage was kind of unique; it usually consisted of the wood and metal shop students or perhaps the football team pushing for all they were worth.

A water problem a few years ago made it necessary to replace the gym floor with a regular tongue and groove hardwood floor. Also to meet fire code a sprinkler system was installed under the stage preventing the stage from being moved. The building over the years has changed its appearance several times and is presently going through another upgrade.

Lets hope with the new upgrade the stage will go back so as to be used at either end of the gym. I would like to thank Mr. John Bennett for his input.

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- Fred Carr School Spirit Trophy - Class of 1963 for “Surfin’ USA”
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- George Disnard Trophy - Class of 1998 “The Beach Boys”
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- St. Mary Trophy - St. Mary Class of 1963 “Record Hop St. Mary’s Gym”
- Chamber of Commerce Award - Class of 1983 “Woodstock”

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Dr. Bruce Crowder '59	\$50	Carol A. Howe '62	\$50
Alexander Crowder '58	\$50	Charles Connors '68	\$50
Peter McMullen '61	\$50		

2014 Parade Rules - Vehicles and Floats:

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

PARADE REGISTRATION FORM

Date: June 7, 2014 Time: 10:30 am

Theme: “Claremont– Past, Present & Future”

1. Class Year: _____ School: **SHS SMH**
2. Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____
3. Location, (where float is being built): _____
4. No duplications of title. Title: _____
5. Description of float:

6. Overall length of float, including cab (for parking space in lineup): _____
(If truck and trailer are used, it’s not counted in the 35’)
7. Additional vehicles with float? Yes No How many? _____
8. Is there any MUSIC being played on the float? Yes No
9. Any ANIMATION on the float? Yes No
10. **Float must be registered & inspected in order to be in the parade.**

This form must be completed and returned to:

Bob Stringer, 146 Broad St., Stringer Funeral Home, PH: 542-5129
Email: rstringer@stringerfh.com - the earlier the better

Float will be inspected the week of May 26th-June 6th, or when ready, call Claremont Police Dept. 542-9538 for inspection. **See new rules of safety**, provided by the Claremont Police Dept. Major concern is height, length and width and restriction on classmates riding on floats. If you have questions, please call Bob Stringer - Home Phone: 542-5129. Lineup time on Broad Street, heading south (from Stevens High School to Marion Phillips): Starting at 8 am. Parade start time is 10:30 am. Judging of floats will take place between 9-10 am on parade day.

JUDGING FORMAT:

- **Theme of parade:** “Claremont–Past, Present & Future” - clearly incorporated and executed.
- **Identity:** Visual display of: **School Name, Class Year and Title of Float**
- **Dimensions:** Strict compliance, no float to exceed 12’ in height, 9’ in width and 35’ long. This does not include the truck or cab. **The 35’ is just the trailer that the float is built on.** Float height and width will be measured at the time of inspection. The Claremont Police Dept (603) 542-9538 will do inspections for safety reasons prior to and including Friday prior to the parade on Saturday. **You must be REGISTERED and INSPECTED TO BE IN THE PARADE.**
- **Construction:** Workmanship, use of different and clever materials.
- **Creativity & Originality:** Animation - Music - Special Effects: Overall Beauty and Charisma, permeated by float and or characters.

THE PARADE IS GOING SOUTH ON BROAD STREET.

It’s going to **start at Stevens High School**, go south on Broad Street to the Middle School, west on South Street to Pleasant Street, north on Pleasant Street to Opera House Square, right onto Broad Street and **back to Stevens High School**.

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Class of '34, Eleanor Parmelee



Class of '40, 73rd Reunion



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Class of 1953, 60th Reunion



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Class of 1963, St. Mary's, 50th reunion, St. Mary's Trophy



Class of 1966, 47th Reunion



Class of 1968, 45th Reunion, Clara Hornick Award



Class of 1968, St. Mary's, 45th reunion



Class of 1973, 40th Reunion



Class of 1978, 35th Reunion, Alumni Memorial Trophy



Class of 1983, 30th reunion, Wayne Gray Trophy

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.

Viewing stand location at the Pleasant Street Restaurant EmCee - *Steven Smith* from WCNL CCTV
We invite all **honorary members and teachers** to view the parade together.

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Class of 1988, 25th Reunion



Class of 1993, 20th Reunion



Class of 1998, 15th Reunion



Class of 2003, 10th Reunion



Class of 2008, 5th Reunion



Class of 2013, Graduating Class

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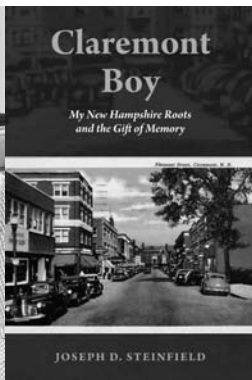
Stevens High School Band

PARADE PRIZES !!! Bob Stringer, Parade Committee, is looking for sponsors to continue to award cash prizes for floats. These prizes are for **any year**, not just the five-year class floats. We hope these prizes entice more classes to enter a float. Floats are judged on creativity, workmanship, and originality (special effects, music, animation) as well as overall appearance based on the theme. See page 9 for full judging format.

Alumni Spotlights



Joseph D. Steinfield
Photograph by Brianna Morrissey



The essays in Claremont Boy cover a wide range of subjects, united by Joe's sense of irony and the unexpected. His stories will produce laughter, an occasional lump in the throat, and a reminder of the experiences we have all had. "I tell stories for a living," Joe says of his profession as a trial lawyer in Boston. According to Sarah Bauhan, the book's publisher, Joe is a born storyteller, and Claremont Boy will appeal to readers everywhere.

Joe will be at the alumni luncheon on June 7 to talk about the book and copies will be available for purchase. It will also be available after April 15 at Toadstool Book Shops and other bookstores, on Amazon.com, and from University Press of New England.

SHS Alum Writes Memoir – Will Appear at Alumni Luncheon

Since 2006, Joseph D. Steinfield, Class of 1957, has been writing a monthly newspaper column called "Looking Back." Originally published in the Monadnock Ledger-Transcript in Peterborough (Joe lives in Boston but is a part-time resident of Jaffrey), these pieces have been collected in a book scheduled for publication on April 15, 2014. As Joe explains it, this collection is "a partial memoir told two or three pages at a time."

The name of the book is Claremont Boy: My New Hampshire Roots and the Gift of Memory. Bauhan Publishing of Peterborough is the publisher, and University Press of New England is the distributor.

Claremont Boy contains over 90 essays, many of which describe what it was like to grow up in Claremont in the 1940s and '50s. Readers of the "Newsletter" will recognize many of the people who appear in the book – shopkeepers from Pleasant Street, teachers from Way School and Stevens, Joe's immigrant grandparents and other relatives from the Old Country who made their way to Claremont, and a host of other fascinating people from New England and beyond. The book also includes pieces on the subjects of travel, sports, and the arts. but Claremont is at the heart of the book.

Claremont Boy includes a piece called "My High School Newsletter and Carrying the Torch," in which Joe writes that while some people eagerly wait in the spring for the Farmer's Almanac, and others wait for Burpee's Seed Catalog, he waits for the SHS "Newsletter," which "contains information you won't find anywhere else." Just before that piece is one about the 1957 SHS band trip to Washington to march in the inaugural parade, and right after it is another about the legendary teacher Normand Paquette.

STEVENS SOCCER PROGRAM PILOTED BY STEVENS GRADS

By Les St.Pierre "66"

Quick now! What do Don Campbell, Bob Walker, John Stoughton, Greg Kageleiry, Ray Bernard, Gene Grumman, Patty Deschaine, Don Hart, Mike Hatt, (to name just a few) all have in common? Yes, they are (or have been) head coaches of various Stevens High athletic teams. Another common fact they all share is the fact not one of them is a Stevens High graduate.

Now the tide has turned in Claremont and it is the Stevens High soccer program that has, and is, benefiting from the turnaround. Both girls head soccer coach Tom Belaire and boys head soccer coach Jason Stone graduated from Stevens and both coaches guided their respective teams to soccer prominence during the 2013 season.

Belaire, a graduate of the 1987 class, led the Lady Cardinals to an overall 9-2-4 season losing in the first round of Division III playoff soccer to Hillsboro-Deering. He took over coaching duties midway through the 2012 season when the girls finished with a 5-9-3 record. For his accomplishment, Belaire was named the Eagle-Times Coach-of-the-Year.

Stone, who graduated from Stevens in 1994, fared even better piloting his squad all the way to Division III's semifinals before dropping the contest via penalty kick tallies. Overall, the team's record was 13-5 following last year's 6-10 slate. It was the furthest the boys team had gone since Stone's appearance as a player his senior year in high school.

It is believed Stone is the first head coach ever for the boys soccer program who has graduated from Stevens while Belaire follows brief stints from Donnie White and



John Belaire & Jason Stone

Nick Marro, Jr. in the girls' program.

"Yes, it does make a difference, especially with those two," reported former boys coach Ray Bernard when recently contacted and asked if being a graduate of Stevens really matters. Bernard, who graduated from St.Mary High School in Claremont, went on to say, "They both come from good families and have good stock. You can feel the people of Claremont behind them. The support is there. I am extremely proud to have coached both of them and I hope they have taken the family and life's experiences I instilled in them as they come back to their roots. I know they will do good and their programs will be good in the future. I am confident they both will do well."

Both coaches can readily trace their soccer knowledge to family ties. Belaire's father, Bob, was on St.Mary's state championship

team in the early 1960's, a team which lost its first game of the season and then went on to win its remaining contests. Veronica (Osgood) Belaire, Tom's wife, also can boast state championship honors having been an underclassman in 1988 at Stevens when the Lady Cardinals brought home the honors with a 3-0 victory against Lebanon. The Belaire's have two daughters and both play soccer. Katelyn is a junior at Stevens, coached by her dad, and Julia is a seventh grader at the middle school, coached by Ryan Seaver. Stone, also named Eagle-Times Coach-of-the-Year, has two sons, Oliver and Harper, ages 5 and 2 respectively, and both get on the field and "dribble all day", according to Stone. Also, Stone's sister, Marisa, went on to play Division I soccer at Boston University after graduating from Stevens.

Belaire and Stone both have lasting memories of the time they played for the Cardinals. Belaire lost in the semi-finals his senior year to Oyster River, 2-1, when they had to revamp their lineup due to injuries and the flu. He had virtually lost his entire junior year when he went down with a broken leg. Stone also suffered a semi-final loss in Class I play his senior year when the Cardinals were beaten by Kearsarge. That loss came after Stevens had upended and upset Souhegan in the quarterfinals. Both coaches still recall those games with disappointment, yet still excitement and passion in their voices.

When asked what their favorite memo-

Honorary Alumni Members

1950 Aletha Childs *	Stanley Kendall *	Ralph Silva*
Lyle Ewing *	1980 Frederick W. Carr *	2002 Alice Clay
Mabel Johnson *	1981 John Stoughton	Maryann Erlanson
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 *	
1977 Jesse L. Piper *	1991 John Scranton	2009 Scott Pope
1978 Victor Baron*	1992 John Caramore	2012 L. Paul Couture
Paul Jobin	Judith Maculiewicz Orr	
Raymond LeBouthillier	1993 Barbara P. Richards	
Victor Pomiecko *	1995 Grace Sundelin	
1979 Frank Connor *	1998 Holly Moody	
Joseph Littlefield	2001 John Lajoie	

* denotes deceased member

The distinction of becoming an honorary member is given to teachers and staff when they have reached their 15th year at Stevens High School.

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ries were at Stevens Belaire and Stone readily recalled those semi-final losses. "Playing sports," Belaire said in response to what he remembers the most of his high school days. "I enjoyed the camaraderie and the friendships gained." Stone's memories are also of his soccer days at the Claremont school. "What I remember the most," Stone recalled, "was those halftime speeches from Ray Bernard. He wasn't ugly or anything, but when he said there was 'no tomorrow' we knew it. He was a real motivator! Also, playing at Barnes Park with one hundred kids up there on the hill, well, that was really the best!", Stone added.

Belaire, a full-time Claremont firefighter, listed Mr. Candon and his history class as his favorite teacher and subject at Stevens and Stone, a message therapist, went with Mr. Gessner and his computer class as his favorites.

While both coaches have had recent success both, also, look to the future with plenty of pride, confidence, and optimism. "Next season I am expecting a lot of good things from our kids," reported Belaire. "I am losing three seniors, but I still see really good things ahead and a boost in our schedule with Bow, Belmont and White Mountains added. There

are some real competitive teams in Division III." Belaire said his success, thus far, has come from his altering of the game the prior Stevens coach had going. "I have changed the whole method of play," Belaire responded. "I have gone to a more possessive game and have tried to slow things down a bit." Stone, on the other hand, is losing nearly half his team as seven seniors will be gone from this past season's squad, but he still is excited about the upcoming season. "If we can keep the winning mentality going, and that's my goal, we should be fine," Stone reported. I see my teams as positive and energetic. We will be losing a lot of size, especially on defense, but we are certainly going to be young. I hope the energy of a great freshman class will be to our benefit and a few of them just may get to play."

"We share the same field together," Belaire went on to say about his ability to get along with Stone. "We do get along great and work together well." Stone, too, admires his counterpart. "As you know, there is limited field space," Stone pointed out about the Monadnock Park situation where the Stevens soccer teams now play. "So, yes, Tom and I do ask each other questions from time to time but, honestly, we probably don't



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do enough together...and that has to change. We both have our teams heavily involved in community service."

The two coaches agree wholeheartedly Stevens Athletic Director Aaron House is the right man for the job in taking care of sports at the school. "He is AWESOME!", Stone pointed out. "He is competitive, but fun. He wants to win." Belaire said, "He's definitely moving Stevens in the right direction doing a lot of different things, getting more kids involved in athletics. He has even brought in

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"It absolutely matters," House reported in a telephone response to the hiring of Stevens graduates. "It's always good to have individuals carry on the pride and traditions of one's school. I couldn't ask for two individuals to carry on what is expected of them than those two. They are the ones who drink the kool-aid. I am extremely pleased with my fall coaches. Jason and Tom are at the forefront in spearheading Stevens activities. I am extremely lucky."

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Do you see your name or face on this list? Well, you missed a great banquet! Hope you make this June's yearly gathering of the Grads. It's good food, good company.

LIST OF GUESTS BY CLASS

- 1932 Helen Livingston Lovell
Rodney L. Lovell, Jr. '64
- 1934 Eleanor Burke Parmelee
Patricia Russell Chadwick '67
- 1938 Bruno H. Baldacci
- 1940 Marie Cook Courtemanche
Robert White, Jr.
Mark White '79
- 1943 Patricia Lynch
- 1944 Kathryn Fitch MacLeay
- 1945 Margaret Breed Bauver
- 1946 Barbara Hoopis DeCook
Charles F. Keeley III
Thomas Keeley
Roberta Russell Morrow
- 1948 Jacqueline Reasoner Bell
Gordon Bell
Eleanor LeClair Jones
Robert Jones
Richard Stathers
Delores Pertesis Stathers '51
Daniel Stoughton
- 1949 Robert Bowles
Yvette Bowles
Mo Desrosiers
- 1950 Mary Flanagan Boufford
Linda Bullock
- 1951 Nancy Leahy Levesque



- 1952 Donald S. Clarke
Shirley A. Clarke
Janet Couture Albright
James "Jim" Genovese
- 1953 Linda Nolin Ahern
Edward B. Briggs
Lorraine Preve Cloutier
Mary Fairbanks LaBrie
Beverly Hanks Janelle
Beverly Favreau Joyal
René Joyal
Joan L'Heureux Mack
Phyllis Bowles McKown
Laurie Parlier
David Penniman
Pauline Gouin Woodeshick
Beverly Blake Perrin
Elliott Perrin
Joyce Johnson Searles
Arthur Luce '51
Beverly A. Stathers
Norman S. Wakeman
Lucinda Nolin Johnson
Barbara Hadley White
Robert "Bob" White
- 1955 Charles Dole
Ellie Dole
B J Wakeman Greenwood
Paul Greenwood
Anne Belden Rouillard
Theodore Rouillard '52
- 1956 Ronald Whittemore



- Lillian Whittemore
Debbie Whittemore '90
- 1958 Richard VonDreden
Ruth Price Hubbell
Robert Richard '67
Sandra Richard Gaudreault '69
Richard Gaudreault
Jane Richard Tarr '60
Christina Tarr Carroll '80
Wilfred E. Richard
Lindsay Dorney
Arnold Johnson '58
Joan Whitcomb Rouillard '58
Thomas Rouillard '56
- 1961 Rosemary LeClair Clark
George Clark
- 1963 Donna Leahy Cornett
Donna Hall LeClair
Paul Emond '60
Dennis Fontaine
Lucy George Fontaine
William L. French
Lillian Murray French
Sally Little
Judith Stahl O'Hare
Michael Gendell
Helene Gendell
Harold Hall
Jacqueline Fields Hall
Betty Riviezzo Hlibka
Nancy Mark Laro
Stanley Laro
Joan Nessman
Lynda Scott Parisi
Donald Pederson
Janet Pederson
Margaret Barton Roberts
William R. Roberts
Roger Rosinski
Brenda Ruest
Linda Seeley Haines '64
Richard Ruest
Jacqueline Ruest
Richard Skillen
Richard Stringer
Pamela Hart Stringer '69
William E. Tenney Sr.
Carmella Marro Tenney '61
M. Dan Thompson
Kathy Thompson
Paul Whitcomb
David Zerba
Donald Zerba
Marilyn Blight
Roberta Wernick Geisser
Cynthia Landry
- 1971 Bruce Ploof
- 1973 April Livingston LeClair
Denise Loiselle
Jill Hastings Mack



- Robert Mack
Juliana Puksta Maglathlin
Janet Zullo
Karen Fitch Parker
Elisabeth Peyron
Jennifer Rice Pratt
- 1981 Scott Blanchette
- 1988 Kathy LaFont Harlow
- 1992 Brandi Cass Gossilin
Candi Cass '96
- 1992 Dawn Fleury Weidlich
Steven Weidlich
- 2010 Ellisa Coburn
Tina Coburn
Jeffrey Coburn
Erica Gessner
K. J. Girard
- 2011 Bethany Klebes
Debra Klebes
Tyler Dillehay
Jillian LaPlante
Mary Ellen Granger LaPlante '80
Allison Craigue
- 2012 Ann-Marie Craigue
Arnold Craigue '79
Debra Parry Craigue '82
Megan Deschaine
Rick Deschaine '81
Monique Lafreniere
Jonathan T. Terriault

The Graduating Class

- 2013 Amber Adams
Romario Bailey
Danielle Ballard



- Kelsey Barker
Logan Batchelder
Michaela Bergeron
Kimberly Perry Bergeron '83
Timothy Bergeron '83
Madison Boardman
Courtney Bogle
Carrie Hartzell Bogle
William Brooks
Amber Brooks
Joshua Casey
Terri Casey
Colby Casey
Adam Fronczak
Heidi Neuhausser
Kieran Cochrane
Janice Cochrane
David Cochrane
Caitlin Cullison
Megan Currier
Cecile Godin Currier '90
Dayle Currier
Gabrielle Cutts
Bradley Cutts '67
Lori Cutts
Jonathan Cummings
Cullen Eaton
Colleen Madigan Eaton '86
Meaghan Esdon
Leann Patch Esdon '89
James Esdon
Alyssa Foisy
Sean Foisy '85
Michelle Cilley
Francis Gibbs-Osgood
Cylan "CJ" Gosselin
- William Heighes
Brenna Heighes
William Heighes '88
Laura Patrick
Maddy Lumbrá
Kyndal Kennett
Michelle Churchill
Kennett '92
Larry Kennett
Linda Bullis
Allen Bullis
Debra Klebes
Deborah Lafreniere
Andy Lafreniere
Sarah Lembree
Ethan Mattice
Genine Mattice
Nicholas McCall
Heather McCall
Gary McCall
Melissa Ferland Maranville '97
Linda Kingsbury
Carolyn Giddings Towle
Jessi Menard
Tammy Menard
Darlene Hosley
Haley Meunier
Liz Meunier
Robert Meunier
Sierra Meunier
Benjamin Nelson
Jennifer Villers Nelson '88
Joshua Nelson
Margaret Simoneau Villers '58
Ankur Patel
Samantha Perry
Tammye Baron Perry '88
Mark Perry
Forrest Powers
Eileen Powers
Scott Powers
Abbey Rouillard
Tracey Rouillard
Scott Rouillard '81
Christopher Shattuck
Paul Shattuck '74
Pamela Abbott Shattuck '82
Lindsey Baateman
Ryan Shattuck
Alissa Simino
Shilo St. Pierre
Danielle Tenney
Jody Tenney '84
William Tenney '84
Connor Theroux
Kendall Theroux
Denise Theroux
Cassidy Larrison
Joyce Penniman Brassaw '55



- Kim Kanto Therrien '77
Lisa Therrien
Gregory Therrien
Canadace Therrien
Taylor Teague
Morgan Ward
Victoria Webster
Kathy Dufresne Webster '89
Megan Witthaus
Patricia Wilson Witthaus '79
Michael Witthaus
Emily Witthaus



- Patrick Witthaus
Dallas Wolfe
Brenda Kangas

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In Memorium



Carolyn A. Blake
1959 -2013

For those who remember the Corner Book Store on Pleasant Street, you probably

will also remember Carolyn for she was employed there for 25 years. She was the go-to person whether it be advice on a book you were looking for or wanted to order, a special item you needed to find in a hurry, wrapping your gift, pointing the direction to the card section or just chatting about store happenings and town happenings. Carolyn was just a stone's throw away.

Alumni was very special to Carolyn. She served as secretary from 1983 through 2009 and gave her all to the job. When the move of the office on Heritage Drive to its present location in the Moody Building, it was she, with the assistance of the Ass't Secretary Pauline Pelletier, family members with a truck, and any other person that offered, who took the bull by the horns and packed up and hauled all that could be put into her's and Polly's cars. Unloading and reorganizing the NEW office was then done her way. She was always cautious of her skills on the computer, but challenges such as this, she always seemed to overcome. She spent many hours at the office keeping pace with records and answering members' questions, shopping for bargains to replace office and events' needs, sewing display banners, mailing notes, letters, and making sure all got their banquet tickets. Her proofing skills were called upon often whether it be letters, or the newsletter, or scholarship contacts, banquet lists and seating arrangements, or that last clause in anyone's job description "various other jobs as needed".

When class anniversary years needed guidance, it was Carolyn who got the ball rolling and kept all her classmates on task. They had wonderful parties and bonded together to have a number of prize winning floats.

Carolyn was born in Claremont and graduated from Stevens in 1959. Her hobbies included reading, stamp collecting, gardening and puzzles. She also could maneuver around any problems with her lawn tractor from putting it on lifts and changing the blade to making repairs when it broke down. A lady with many skills.

Graveside committal services were held June 26th with the Rev. Martha Dyer, rector of the Union Episcopal Church officiating.



Karol Karr Bottinger
February 25, 1939 –
September 5, 2013

Those of us who remember Karol also remember the sparkle in her eyes, the

broad smile, the warm heart, the love of teaching, and the nurturing need she had to protect and pump up the egos of the students in her care. Karol never took the phrase "I can never do that" with anything more than leading those kids that spoke these words to change their minds by following her enthusiastic approach of showing them they could do anything they put their young hearts and minds to. A different approach to physical fitness with demanding outdoor adventures that taught self-reliance, self-confidence, trust in others, and problem solving was what she was going to instill in these charges of hers. And that she did.

One of her greatest accomplishments in her eyes was to team up with Les Greene to bring Project Challenge to Stevens. Karol was an outdoorsy kind of gal who canoed the Allagash Wilderness, climbed Mt. Whitney, rafted the Grand Canyon, backpacked in the White Mountains and helped make the program grow into being one of those where there was a waiting line to take part in it. She would come back from one of the trips with bug bites and smelly tents and say "What a great, great time we had." Then, become excited with plans for the next adventure. Those young students became adults and when they get together, still reminisce about being part of Project Challenge and the times they had.

She got Chris Bottinger, a guidance counselor at Stevens, to buy into her enthusiasm and soon, he too, became as excited as she each spring as they took out the sleeping bags, tents, mats, canoes and paraphernalia necessary to head up north next year. Chris was a pretty good cook and tended to the meals and hauling the gear and kids around a good share of the time. Karol and Chris married and together took on the responsibilities of running Chris' Camp Wallowa on Little Lake Sunapee. Karol spent lots of time cleaning the rental cabins while Chris spent time building and repairing.

From the time Karol graduated from UNH with a bachelor's degree in physical education and a master's from Keene State, her life was spent in teaching phys-ed, coaching women's sports, serving as principal at Disnard and Stevens, co-founded and taught the Peer Outreach program, coordinated Drug Free Schools grants, and

worked with the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Karol was named Woman of the Year from Newport's BPW club, served on many health related boards, wrote curriculum for programs at Stevens, and was awarded recognition by many State and National organizations for her dedication.

Karol had a strong love for her family, and when son Kris and his wife Kelly presented her with Grace she just bloomed. This young lady never lacked for love from her Grammy. They read together, they cooked together, they played together, they learned together and of course, they hugged a lot.

Patrick O'Grady, correspondent for the Valley News, summed up Karol's life with these words. "For some people, pursuing their passion just isn't enough. True fulfillment comes from sharing that love with others and seeing them discover the same zeal."

Karol's ashes were scattered in the out of doors she so loved. Memorial gifts were directed to Project Challenge, SHS or to the SHS Alumni Association.



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It's certain that this Parade Marshal was tough and a bit obstinate when it came to putting the top up on this convertible so he wouldn't get wet. Instead he pulled out a golf umbrella and said, "Let's go!"

That attitude was innate in the man. He reached many pinnacles in his lifetime and not once was the weather an obstacle. The 25-year class in 2006 honored Ralph and selected him marshal. This is a prestigious designation for any past teacher and is never taken lightly by the recipient. His wife, June, went right along in greeting and waving to the crowd, all of who were as rain soaked as they, even under umbrellas and raincoats.

Ralph graduated from Gloucester High School and was drafted in 1949 by the US Air Force. After serving his 4 years, he returned home and headed for Springfield

College and where he received a bachelor's degree in physical education. Ralph was not just a physical education teacher, he also coached many sports and many age brackets, but his passion was baseball.

When he moved to Charlestown, his coaching career began in earnest and lasted for 49 years. "Pudge" Fisk, former catcher for the Red Sox, was one of his most noted players. One of the proudest moments in Ralph's life was to see this Charlestown player be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

When he left his Charlestown years, Stevens High School became home to his coaching talents and there he stayed on staff for 38 years. Football and baseball teams fared well under his tutelage and were led to state competitions.

Ralph retired at 80 and then loaned his experience and expertise to his son, Paul, when he took on the job as SHS's football coach. It just was in his blood. He did relax and spent lots of time poolside at home, and entertaining his family and friends. He also became a snow-bunny and fled to Florida with his wife June during the winter months. He never let much grass grow under his feet even in retirement.

His legacy will long be remembered by family, friends and the hundreds of students he coached and taught over his lifetime. The family asked that donations in his honor be sent to the SHS Alumni Association.



CLAREMONT CELEBRATES 250 YEARS

Claremont's 250th Committee would like to invite Stevens High School Alumni to participate in Claremont's Birthday Celebrations. Some of the upcoming events include a Retro Ball being held on May 3, 2014, the lighting of the refurbished Civil War monument in Broad Street Park on Oct. 19, 2014 and "Birthday in the Bricks" our big celebration on September 20, 2014. Plans are still being made for a celebration and dedication of the sculpture designed by E.



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Arrowhead Recreation Area

Over the past year the Arrowhead volunteer staff has installed a fully functional kitchen that allows us to offer an expanded menu during the ski season. This has allowed us to offer full services for off season rentals and to this point it has been a real success.

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 has 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.

The night concluded at 10:00 PM with a wonderful fireworks show.



In mid January we hosted an evening with Barbara Ann Cochran who was born in Claremont and went on to be an Olympic Champion skier in the slalom winning the gold medal at the 1972 Sapporo Olympics. She was the first American skier in 20 years to win an Olympic

gold medal. She presented many mementos from that experience that we all got to see including that wonderful gold medal.

The month of February was Winterfest month at the slope and we had activities all month long early in the month we hosted the opening event for Winterfest with a fireworks display and a torchlight parade, many 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 was a great hit.

The 7th 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"

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



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- Debra Moore Bond of Doolittle's Print Serve for printing signs for the cars.
- Sullivan County ATV Club for patrolling and helping with the parade; especially Mark and Holly Carrier, co-presidents for heading it up. Mary Woodman '61, Sonya Lawson '89 and John Caffrey '71 for taking tickets at the luncheon and banquet,
- The custodial staff of Stevens High School their part in arranging the gym and for the many other requests we made upon them
- Ed Miville for taking the banquet pictures.
- Christina Sabetto Theriault '66 and Janet Mower Eno '62 for their help with class rep letters and business ad letters.
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SHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP NEWS FROM JUNE 2013

Stevens High School Alumni Association Scholarships Awarded At Yearly Banquet On June 8, 2013

It was truly a night for celebration. Forty-four Class of 2013 members and 11 post-grads from 2010, 2011, and 2012 received a grand total of \$45,500 from Stevens High School Alumni Association. This fund was begun under the guidance of Cynthia McKee '35 and Bob Averill '37 over a cup of coffee at Cynthia's kitchen table. They both were adamant that not all students could afford to bear the brunt of college expenses and decided to do something about it. They began a campaign and started gathering both funds and ideas of exactly what they wanted. This was 1963. By June 1964, the dollar bills that came in from the 8,000 people across the nation and abroad allowed for the first SHS Alumni Memorial Scholarship to be awarded. Clyde DeBay of 1965 was the excited recipient. Nearly 600 grads have benefited since then.

Though Bob and Cynthia are no longer living, the tradition carries on. There is now a total of 37 scholarships available to seniors. Five, representing the classes of 1950, 1951, 1954, 1961, and 1981 are given to 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year college students in accordance with each classes guidelines.

There is but one SHS Alumni Memorial Scholarship, that originated in June of 1964; the rest are family, classes, and individuals that have come to be from wills, bequests, and recognitions of people who have had a strong tie to Alumni and Claremont. One example is that of Ben Rosinski of 1935 who donated \$100,000 in 1999. He asked that \$5,000 per year be distributed to graduates for the following 20 years. Ben has passed away, but his legacy carries on. His son, Michael, knew how committed his father was to helping kids. He and brother Stan and wife Dorothy came to Claremont in the fall of 2010 and presented the remainder of his father's pledge, \$40,000, to the Association. Ben was a man of his word and Stan made sure his wishes were carried out. The Rosinski Family Scholarship was made into a perpetual on-going scholarship. Stan recently passed away, but not before the family's wishes were completed.

Another began in 2010; Emery Currier class of 1944 bequeathed the bulk of his estate (over \$400,000) to establish the Currier Perpetual Memorial Scholarship. Emery embraced the idea of aiding the youth of Stevens through scholarships. To date

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

Individual Class and Business Scholarship

Recipients must be in their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Year of College

D J Girard '10	Class of 1950 Scholarship
Ellissa K. Coburn '10	Class of 1951 Scholarship
Megan L. Deschaine '12	Class of 1954 Scholarship
Bethany Klebes'11	Class of 1961 Scholarship
Monique Lafreniere '10	Class of 1981 Scholarship
Allison Craigue '11	The Piowar-Bilcharz Family Scholarship
Jillian LaPlante '11	Joseph Rosinski Memorial Scholarship
Ann-Marie Craigue '12	Rotary Club-Jeff Patten Scholarship Fund
Amber Brooks '11	Emery Currier Memorial Scholarship Fund
Erica Gessner, '10	Emery Currier Perpetual Memorial Sch.
Jonathan Terriault '12	Emery Currier Perpetual Memorial Sch.

Stevens High School Class of 2013 Alumni Scholarships

Family and Individual Titled Scholarships

Madison Boardman	Richard E. Breed Memorial Scholarship
Amber Adams	Linda Beauieu Memorial Scholarship
Nicholas McCall	Douglas Schnyer Memorial Scholarship
Abbey Rouillard	"Queeney" Quimby Scholarship Fund
Meghan Currier	1958 John and Maureen LaRoche Award
Connor Theroux	Albert D. & Helen Farrington Leahy Sch.
Alyssa Foisy	Bud & Bucky Tucker Scholarship
William Brooks	Class of 1935 Scholarship
Romario Baily	Class of 1937 Scholarship
Sarah Lembree	Class of 1945 Scholarship
Joshua Casey	Class of 1958 Memorial Scholarship
Dallas Wolfe	Dennis Prudhomme Memorial Scholarship
Forrest Powers	Donald James Rollins Class of 1972 Sch.
Caitlin Cullison	Dorothy Judd Goodhue Memorial Fund
Logan Batchelder	Frederick W. Carr Scholarship
Kieran Cochrane	Guy K. C. Wilson Scholarship
Ethan Mattice	John K. C. Parker Class of 1951 Memorial Sch.
Danielle Ballard	Magoon-Paquette Scholarship Fund
Meghan Witthaus	Marie Grenier Scholarship Fund
Cylan "C J" Gosslin	Mike Brousseau Scholarship Fund
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Kendall Theroux	Emery Currier Perpetual Memorial Sch.
Morgan Ward	Emery Currier Perpetual Memorial Sch.
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Stevens High School Alumni Memorial Scholarships

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Alissa Simino	Stevens High School Alumni Memorial Sch.
Jessi Menard	Stevens High School Alumni Memorial Sch.
Courtney Bogle	Anonymous Member Class of 1965 Cash Award

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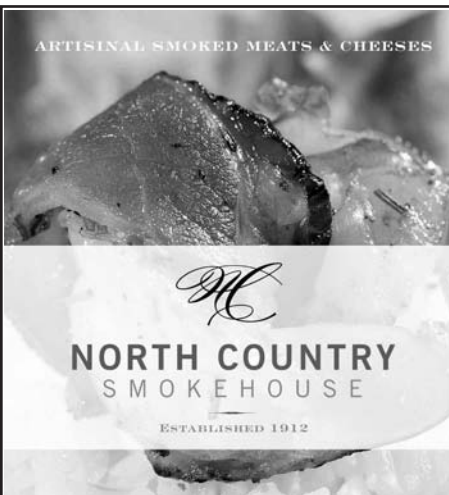
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We're also looking for class correspondents who would like to submit, yearly, a write-up of "happenings" or "goings-on" in their class.

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

Anyone interested? Please let us know who your contact is, and we'll send them a reminder in the fall of the due date. Keep in mind that this information and the report can be emailed to alumni@StevensAlumniNH.com or it can be snail mailed to the office, or why don't you come to a monthly meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month? Let your presence be known and meet some fascinating members.



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