



STEVENS High School Alumni Association Newsletter

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Stevens Alumni Day Wrap Up, 2015

Wow! Another rainless Alumni Day. From the time the sun came up in the morning to the night stars in the heavens above, we had sunshine, a light breeze and a perfect day for celebration. There is so much work that goes into the preparation leading up to presenting this extravaganza that we all head to bed on Friday night praying there will be such a day as what we experienced on June 6th of 2015.

There were fifty-six floats and units that set out to "strut their stuff"... and that they did with gusto. The overall theme was Famous Cities – "Real or Fantasy". The caliber of the floats was exceptional and showed how talented and ambitious with far reaching flare these classes presented their depiction of the theme. They ranged wide in scope, but there was not a one that couldn't have been awarded a trophy. The judges had a difficult time selecting the

winner as there are but five Stevens, 1 St. Mary and 1 Chamber of Commerce trophies that can be distributed. With the Stevens trophies a \$200 cash award is given thanks to the generosity of LaValley's Building Supply, Golden Cross Ambulance, Stringer Funeral Homes, Horizon Financial Services and The Insurance Center. These businesses have been supplementing the prestigious award of the trophy for a number of years. It just shows you the community spirit that lives in Claremont.

If you missed the parade, you can go to Alumni's website, click on 2015 Parade and enjoy the snapshots by Ken Coulombe. We're sure he didn't miss a one for he was seen clicking his camera the entire parade route.

The crowd filled all the spots from Broad to South to Pleasant Streets applauding and shouting to the people they knew taking part. From the old railroad tracks on Pleasant Street to the Square, people were struggling to see over the person in front of them. What an atmosphere!

This parade doesn't just happen. On the Friday night before, you can see Bob Stringer and Dick Girard looking at the paper diagram as to where the units line up, unloading the cones, and pounding stakes in the ground for placement of each band, class float, horses, wagons, etc. Every participant has an assigned location up and down Broad Street as well as some of the side streets. Floats need to be in place by 9:30 a.m. and absolutely ready to roll by 10:30 a.m. There was a little balking with a couple of horse teams, but even they knew it couldn't last long. The parade DID step off at 10:30.

Each class that wins a trophy is also awarded \$200 in cash. The business donor of the money is recognized with a banner placed on the float in recognition of their generosity.

The following floats were deemed "best in show" and that was a difficult decision this year. They were all great. Alumni Memorial Trophy – Class of 1970's Hollywood – Sponsor LaValley Building

Supply; Klara Hornick Trophy - Class of 1975 for Emerald City – Sponsor Golden Cross Ambulance; Wayne S. Gray Trophy – Class of 1965 for Boston – Sponsor Stringer Funeral Home; George F. Disnard Trophy – Class of 1990 for Margaritaville – Sponsor The Insurance Center and The Fred Car School Spirit Trophy – Class of 2015 for Sponge Bob. St. Mary's had two parade entries this year and both were recognized with the St. Mary trophy – Class of 1965 for A & W Root Beer and 1970 for Hershey, PA "Sweetest Place on Earth". The Claremont Chamber of Commerce Award is selected by their committee for a float of their choice. This year 1975 for their float "Emerald City" was awarded the trophy.

The SHS Band is first in line prepping the spectators for the horses, bands and floats they lead along the city streets. This parade stands out as second to none. Ask anyone in the Valley.

It is a tradition that the parade marshal is selected by the 25-year class. Longtime favorite English teacher and Honorary Member Paul Magoon was their choice. Wife Joan sat beside him as they headed the parade in a splashy red convertible. The Stevens High School Alumni float took its place being trailed by the alumni officers, the older grads, bands, floats, and other musical and performing units. There were 56 all toll for spectators to take in. Lacey Lawson donned the Stevens Red Cardinal mascot's costume and the kids on the curbs were wide-eyed to see such a big bird walking along the street. Milo the Moose, Loudon Race Track's mascot, rode in a pace car having a great time waving and talking with the crowd. After a breather last year, PAT, the Patriots mascot returned meeting and greeting the thrilled spectators. He's a true PR person.

CCTV, Claremont's public TV station had their camera rolling with expectations of pro-

ducing the parade via CCTV. They will print a CD for anyone who calls the station. The cost is \$15 ea.

Steve Smith, General Manager of Newport's radio station WCNL emceed and announced each parade participant. He has become an integral part of the parade. His wit, introductions, off the cuff quips, and history add to the color of his narrative. His perch is on the Honorary and Teacher viewing stand in front of the Pleasant Restaurant. The Honorary members had a great time saying hi to past students and the public while enjoying the parade from their reserved seats.

The marching units were greeted by ooh's, ah's, and applause



from the by-standers. Marching units included the Stevens High School Band, the Bektash Temple Legion of Honor, the Yankee Doodle Band of the Fort Crailo Post #471 American Legion, Rensselaer, NY, Professional Fire Fighters New Hampshire Pipes and Drums, the Vermont Civil I War Hemlocks, the Catamount Pipe Band made up of musicians from all over New England, the Hiram Lodge #9 F&AM, Scouts from Daisy Troop 20398, Brownie Troop 10989, and Boy Scout Troop #38, car driven representatives from the classes of 1961 and 1966, Sons of Italy Drum & Bugle Corp, the Cairo Mini-Monsters, Black River Fife and Drum Corp, the Cairo Northern Clowns, Mt. Sinai Joe's Clown Unit and their ATVs, the Bektash Temple Mini-Kar Patrol, the Claremont Middle High School Band and mascot Mighty Eagle, the

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ALUMNI DAY EVENTS JUNE 11, 2016

PARADE THEME:
"GREAT BOOKS"

Starting Time: 10:30 a.m.

BUSINESS MEETING/LUNCHEON:
Stevens High School Cafeteria
Immediately following the parade

BANQUET:
Frederick W. Carr Gym
at Stevens High School
Catered by:
Country Kitchen Catering Service
Entrée: Sliced Roast of Beef
Starting Time: 6:30 p.m. Sharp
Cost: \$22 Per Person



Parade Theme 2017!

The parade theme is usually voted on at the annual business meeting in June. This year, to give more of you an opportunity to voice your opinion, we will choose the theme from suggestions submitted at our monthly meeting in April, and bring forth five themes to the membership at the annual business meeting in June...So, please submit your suggestion to the Executive Board before May 2016.

My suggestion is: _____

Alumni Wrap Up (continued from page 1)

Boston Windjammers' New England Whalers Drum Squad, the Boston Windjammers, The Firehouse Six Dixieland Band, NIMMA DOKO martial arts, Bob Ayotte's moving Fire-Truck and Train ride, and bringing up the rear was Claremont's own shiny red Fire Truck.

And then there were a number of Alumni Officers in a white Vis A Vis carriage and beautiful team of Belgium's owned and driven by Bruce Streeter of Orford, NH. He was followed by Peter Haynes' team also pulling a Vis A Vis carriage, Peter Haynes son driving a team with a surrey in tow, and finally came Jim Fitch of Cornish and his stylish wagon. Unless you see these magnificent animals you cannot picture their beauty and grace.

Of course with horses, you need pooper-scoopers. Mark and Holly are seasoned scoopers.

There were a number of cars with members waving to the crowd. 1932 - Helen Lovell celebrating her 83rd reunion at 101 years old, 1940 – Norma Currier Nemkovich and Marie Cook Courtemanche, Classes of 1944, '45,46, and '50 were aboard the NASCAR Tram. Joining for their first parade were River Valley Community College's president, Alicia Harvey-Smith and her husband riding in their personal bright red Mercedes convertible. They had a great time.

Broad Street Park was a buzz with some 40 vendors offering home made items, food, jewelry, and all sorts of crafts before, after and during the parade. It was wonderful to see the activity and crowds around the booths and displays while live music, featuring Mark and Deb Bond, came from the Gazebo.

The annual noon luncheon meeting was held right after the parade's conclusion. The Women of the Moose always have a wonderful buffet. We assure you that you will never go away hungry. The annual meeting included nominations for incoming officers for 2016 presented by Nancy Miville of the nominating committee. Taking the helm this year as president is 63's Douglas LeBlanc, 1st VP Richard Girard '61, 2nd VP Mary Picknell Woodman '61, Secretary, Sonya LeBlanc Lawson '89, Ass't. Secretary, Beverly Hanks Janelle '53, and Carolyn Bowles LeBlanc '62, Treasurer. The Executive Board is composed of David Zerba '63, Christina Sabetto Theriault '66, Lester St. Pierre '66, Janet Mower Eno '62, and Barbara Young Ferland '57. James Miles '64, Nancy Greenwood Miville '62, and Doris Hale '62, make up the Nominating Committee and In Memoriam Presenter Nancy Greenwood Miville '62. Thanks to all for stepping up and into these positions.

Alumni 2016 has been set for June 11th. With approval from the school board, Alumni Day will be the second Saturday of June yearly. Graduation has been moved to Thursday evening which allows the banquet committee to start preparing and decorating the gym for the Saturday banquet on Friday night. We're looking forward to the change.

Ray Keating has donated to the Association a CD with songs from the era when his dad played with the Yacht Club orchestra. The CD will be loaned to any member just by calling Bob Stringer or the Alumni Office. We're sure there are members who will remember those days.

From a field of eight parade themes for 2016, Great Books was voted by the majority of members to be the overall theme. Don't forget to let us know your preference for the 2017 parade. There's a ballot on the front page of this newsletter.

We heard nothing but positive feedback from banquet attendees who had the stuffed chicken dinner prepared by Country Kitchen of Newport. They will be back in 2016 with a roast beef entrée that we are looking forward to. Cheesecake and sliced strawberries is the dessert. Yum.

There were a number of people who toured the high school to see the renovations that were not yet complete. The work has been completed as of this newsletter, and we hope you take advantage of the tours we plan after the luncheon. For those who took classes in the old chemistry lab, you will be surprised at the light and airy room it has become. Also, take a look at the auditorium renovations. The stage that we fought so hard to keep in period is truly a work of art. The new seats and fresh paint enhance the beauty of this area and take us back to our days at SHS.

Another year has come and gone and now we look forward to June 2016. We awarded 46 graduates and 14 post-secondary students a total of \$66,700. This is the largest sum of money to be distributed in the 51 years of the scholarship gifting. Thank you all for supporting this fund.

We're looking forward to seeing you this coming June at all the events!

ALUMNI OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS for 2015-2016

- Douglas R. LeBlanc '63President
- Richard Girard '611st V-President
- Mary Picknell Woodman '612nd V-President
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- Beverly Hanks Janelle '53Ass't Secretary
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- David Zerba '63Janet Mower Eno '62
- Christina Sabetto Theriault '66Les St.Pierre '66
- Barbara Young Ferland '57

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- James Miles '64Doris Hale '62
- Nancy Greenwood Miville '62

IN MEMORIAM

- Nancy Greenwood Miville '62

CO-HISTORIANS

- Christina Sabetto Theriault '66
- Janet Mower Eno '62

PARADE COMMITTEE

- Richard Girard '61Co-Chairman
- Robert E. Stringer '61Co-Chairman
- Todd Girard '91James Miles '64
- Chris PixleyDouglas LeBlanc '63

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- Robert E. Stringer '61Carolyn Bowles LeBlanc '62
- Richard Girard '61Les St.Pierre '66
- Beverly Hanks Janelle '53 ...Sonya LeBlanc Lawson '89

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- Denise Mozden Liveston '70Robert Bowles '49

ALUMNI PHOTOGRAPHER

- Kenneth Coulombe '59



American Legion Post 29

119 Broad Street, Claremont, New Hampshire

Sends their best wishes to the Stevens High School Alumni Association for a successful reunion and our thanks to the Alumni who have served in the Armed Forces of our Nation.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to my fellow Stevens Alumni!

When I wrote the Fall Newsletter and asked for donations to our depleted parade fund and general operating expenses, the response was overwhelming. Again, you, the membership, came through with much needed donations to support another Alumni Day Parade and the assistance in keeping solvent. Thank you, each and every one of you!

Your alumni officers and parade committee held meetings all summer to come up with fundraisers to replenish the parade account. Dick Girard spearheaded not one, but two 1/20 clubs and both were sellouts. Not only sellouts, but several winners donated their winnings back to the parade fund. Again, thank you to the general membership and to the area supporters who believe in this oldest active Stevens High School Alumni Association. This year marks its 145th anniversary.

Bob Stringer and Dick Girard designed and put together a thermometer a huge standing scale to show the growth of donations to support another parade this year. It stands tall at the top of the Golden Cross Ambulance Service hill at the crossroads of North and Washington Streets. Be sure to look as you sit at the four-way-stop street lights. The sign was taken down for the winter (what winter?) but will return to its space in April. Additional fund-raisers are also being planned. So, yes, units are being booked for this year's June 11th parade. Classes are registering floats with a promise of another big parade day in Claremont, NH.

This year as most of you have noticed, the annual reunion date has been set for second weekend in June which coincides with graduation. We hope this works out for everyone and makes it better for those returning to celebrate their class reunions. We welcome your thoughts on this change.

During the year, Bob Stringer, Dick Girard, Les St.Pierre and myself have been working with the school to have all the old sports pictures and trophies returned to the school's hallway walls and trophy cases. It is expected that by Alumni Weekend, members will be able to wander these hallowed halls at Stevens High School and relive some of their special memories of those carefree, never to be forgotten days they shared before going their separate ways to new adventures. The Alumni cookbook has become a reality and will be available for presale shortly. Valerie Corcoran and Danielle Skinner, both class of 2001, volunteered to take on this project and did a great job. It is wonderful to see the energetic younger members taking an active part in Alumni's activities. Check out the picture of the cookbook on the last page of this newsletter and on our website.

The class of 1991 sponsored a bus trip to Foxwoods and donated the profits to the Alumni's parade fund. They are now in the process of organizing other fund raisers to also benefit the parade fund. Through a class dues letter, the class of 1989 donated half their collected dues to the parade fund. and the 50-year class, 1965, contributed donations from their class funds to the Alumni parade fund. The fund was also recipient of a number of 2015's parade float winners who turned around and gave their \$200 cash prize money to the established parade fund.

This organization is growing and getting stronger every year because of all of you, the membership. I believe there is a special bond between us all that will never be broken.

In closing, I encourage everyone to read the class news articles.

SHS ALUMNI INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT

JULY 1, 2014-JUNE 30, 2015

TREASURER'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all alumni members,

You listened, you heard, and you responded with donations and words of encouragement to continue with our Alumni parade and events. As you know, our parade was in jeopardy for 2016. We knew we would have one but how big was the question. This time, we decided that instead of depending solely on membership donations and the business sponsorships, we would go pro-active with fund raisers.

We had special parade committee meetings most of the summer to discuss ways to raise the necessary funds to start planning for June 11, 2016.

With Dick Girard spearheading, two 1/20 clubs were planned and both sold out with a waiting list if we do another. The Poinsettia Fund Raiser was again successful and profited over \$2600. I always find that totally amazing. Bob takes this project on every year and makes it seem so easy and with just a few volunteers.

With the assistance of Valerie Corcoran and Danielle Skinner, both class of 2001, the cookbook is now a reality and can be purchased. For details see the last page of newsletter.

In ending, I want to thank each and every one of you for your continued support, donations, ideas, and notes in keeping this organization as strong as it has become today.

Together we can do this!!!

Carolyn LeBlanc, Treasurer
Stevens High School Alumni Association

One in particular stands out in my eyes. "1943 by Gordon (Mac) McKinnon" is very interesting as he shares highlights of what high school was like in the early 1940's - especially during the war years and how the classmates continued to reunite at least every five years and reminisce about their treasured times. The class of 1946 is celebrating their 70th anniversary of graduation this year, and they have contributed an article on their years at Stevens High School as well. As I read all of these class news items, I feel the pride, dedication, and loyalty to and for the Stevens High School Alumni Association. Again, thank you one and all for your contributions and support!

See you all June 11th.

Sincerely,
Doug LeBlanc '63, President
SHS Alumni

INCOME

July 1, 2014 balance forward	4997.52
Dues	7558.00
General Fund New	9542.00
Transfers from Reserve	1932.72
Transfer from Parade Fund	1000.00
Reimb. from Patriots mascot not at parade	1050.00
T-shirts, mugs, ornam., year books	112.00
Newsletter ad sponsors	2660.00
Banquet Tickets	5384.00
FFG	1470.00
Currier Transfer (expenses)	500.00
Parade Donations	2039.00
Parade Fund Raiser	4702.00
Poinsettia Sales	7730.00
Luncheon	477.00
Park Festivities	147.59
Scholarship Donations New (not transferred to funds yet)	2755.00
Band Donation	200.00
Reimb. Chamber trophy engraving/cleaning	27.50
Interest	1.12
CD closeout	3249.13
Total	57,534.58

EXPENSES

Rent	5100.00
Verizon/Fairpoint	914.42
Insurance	2063.50
Postal Service	3677.67
Quality Mailing	1374.04
Office and supplies	532.03
Newsletter printing (Eagle Times)	1850.00
Poinsettia expenses	4991.60
Luncheon	527.89
Vicki Landry	675.00
Donations	661.33
Float prizes	1000.00
Claremont Chamber dues	131.25
Red & Black yearbook	190.00
Salaries	1500.00
Banquet expenses & catering	6134.00
Putnam Colonial (decorations for banquet)	661.00
Ramuntos (May meeting pizza)	179.41
Parade expenses	18,500.00
Park festivities/Cheryl the clown	125.00
Raffle winners	1600.00
Ink Factory (replenish shirts, shirts, jackets)	202.00
Doolittle Print Serve	586.93
Senior class gifts/50-year class gifts	426.67
Cemetery arrangements	90.92
e-ticker, Eagle Times Advertising	717.73
Harrington's Jewelry (engrave & clean trophies)	206.25
Safe Deposit Box	20.00
Total	54,638.64

June 30, 2015 balance 2,895.94



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Class News 2016

Class of 1941

To all members of the Stevens High School class of 1941, our 75th reunion is coming June 11, 2016. I have a car reserved if any members of the class of 1941 wish to ride in the parade. If you plan on attending and wish to ride, please contact me by phone at 603-542-4286 or by e-mail at patsch2@comcast.net. I hope to see you at the reunion.

Priscilla "Turner" Scherwerts

Class of 1943

Sometimes you have to stop, sit back and sum it all up after a long journey. And that's what the SHS Class of 1943 did in 2015.

SHS '43 was a wartime class faced with the uncertainties of a war, a wartime draft, and a future clouded in unknowns. We were a cohort of just over a hundred and we scattered to the four winds after graduation. In many ways we lost touch was a class, but subsequent years proved that wasn't the case at all. After the war we slowly picked up the threads of our lives and to reconnect with classmates.

The class had a great turnout for our 25th at the Country Club as well for our 50th at the same location. Lots of reminiscing and a good time had by all; so good that there was an undercurrent that we should do it more often. And that we did.

Some year between the 25th and 50th (our reunion records weren't that great) the "locals" got together and planned a mini reunion and the turnout was beyond expectations, due principally to the enthusiasm and dedication of our class "Den Mother", Kay Chamberlain Parent. Until her death years later, beyond our 50th, Kay kept records of the whereabouts of all classmates and was a principal in planning the events for class alums. Sadly, part of that roster was a necrology with the names of classmates who had died. Our numbers were dwindling as age and infirmities took their toll.

Nevertheless, from that first spontaneous get together until last year, the class met annually on Alumni Weekend for festive dinners and later for luncheons ("driving at night"

reared its ugly head). Church halls, service clubs, restaurants, recreation facilities were the sites for our get-togethers. Finally, and sadly, at a sparsely attended lunch last year at a Claremont restaurant, classmates present voted to discontinue our annual celebrity meals, close out the class's bank account (our class scholarship fund is pretty healthy) and go on our way. But not before pledging that we, as individuals, would do our best to be part of alumni activities on those wonderful June weekends when Stevens High School's Alumni celebrate the school's importance in their lives.

If there can be a single event that epitomizes how our class of "teens could go quickly to the path to adulthood, it could be '43's Senior Prom. Out on Broad Street was the war, the ironclad draft, and wartime living; inside the school's gym was innocence and happiness as classmates laughed and danced until the clock struck 11. Then the Yacht Club Orchestra (remember it?) in white dinner jackets rose to play its signal song, Hoagy Carmichael's Stardust with its unabashedly sentimental lyrics of memory and lost love, backed by gentle rhythms of the melody.

Couples swayed softly, holding each other close. It wasn't all testosterone; there was something else. Perhaps it was awareness that from that night on things would be much different; the war was closing in. Holding your partner close was like stopping the clock and letting time stand still in shared anxieties of what was to come. Even our chaperones could feel the sense of the unknown and wryly understood why we danced so closely (They even passed up the taps on shoulders that signaled "a little more space between you, please.") The dance ended and we left the gym through the Summer St. door. And it would be a June night like no others we had known.

Now most of us are in our 90s and know there is an end to the string not far away. But, thank you ma'am, we're not going to look for it too closely.

As alums it's been a good run, but it's not

really time to go. Hold the curtain please, and we'll see you on the 75th!!

Gordon "Mac" McKinnon '43

Class of 1946

It is almost unbelievable that we will be celebrating our 70th Alumni reunion June 11, 2016. The memories of our years at Stevens are ever lasting, and I hope, those who are able, will be there to join in on the celebration.

Ours was a special class. Our class was the first class to graduate after World War Two, and we were honored to have eight service men return to graduate with us on graduation day. We helped during the War in working with teachers giving out food stamps; we manned the tower on top of the Hotel Moody watching for "foreign" air planes; we worked on clothing drives, selling war bonds and quite a few of us worked after school because so many of our men and women had gone off to war and help was needed, yes, ours was a special class.

At This writing, we have 71 classmates deceased, 50 still living and 5 unknown. I feel it an honor to list our serviceman who came back for graduation and they are George Baerhuk, James Emanuel, Bernard Fontaine, Lindner Murphy, Clayton Plant, Edward Perrotto, Philip Smith, and Gordon Woodman. Sad to say, those servicemen are no longer with us, but they served their country well, and for that we should all be forever thankful.

As we approach our 70th year since graduation, I have deemed it an honor and a pleasure to represent the Class of 1946 as your Alumni Class Secretary. I am so pleased to have kept track of our classmates all these 70 years. I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your cooperation and help these many years. We had beautiful floats, luncheons, and gatherings and without you it could not have been possible. I also want you to know, that I will continue to represent our class at the Alumni Banquets as long as I am able to.

I would like to invite spouses of classmates

who have passed away to the Alumni Banquet on June 11th, 2016, representing their mates in celebration of their 70th year. Please contact me at 4 Orchard Road Claremont, NH 03743 or 1-603-542-6763 or rcdcook@myfairpoint.net, I would love to have you join us.

This past year's parade, luncheon and banquet was great as usual. We were able to tour the "New Stevens High School" after lunch and it's amazing the changes that were made. At the banquet, I was honored to sit at the head table representing our class. It was my pleasure to sit next to two remarkable women, one was 93 the other 102.

The Alumni Committee works so very hard to make Alumni Day a success. They need financial support, so hope all Alumni members can help them out. The class of 1946 wants to thank them for keeping the "Oldest Active Alumni Association in the United States" alive and well.

A sad note to my letter, a classmate who has passed away this year is Dick Egbert. Dick was our class secretary and very active in sports, he'll be missed.

So, stay healthy, stay happy and even if you can't be with us, we'll be thinking of you. As I always end my letter:

Try to do something every day

Don't sit in a chair and wither away.

Barbara (Houpis) DeCook

Alumni Class of 1946 Secretary

Class of 1949

Greetings '49ers!

Our class did not get together during 2015 and I'm not sure why. We had celebrated our 65th reunion in grand style the year before, so perhaps we needed a break. At this time, there are no specific plans for a 67th year celebration, but some of us are thinking about what we might do. I hope we will have ideas ready to share with everyone soon and that anyone with suggestions will send them to me or others who live in the greater Claremont area.

Some of you are aware that, sadly, we have lost at least two more classmates since



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our 65th reunion. Glendon Richmond died on July 29, 2014 from a fall that resulted in a fatal head injury. Glen was a well-known, active member of our high school class and was nearly always involved in our alumni reunion events. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, their daughter Jennifer and son Andy, plus other family members. On October 24, 2015, Beverly Stone Clark died following a brief illness. She had been a member of the '49ers planning committee for several years. She is survived by a son Philip and a step-son Dean, as well as other family members. In addition, Robert Peterson's wife Marianne passed away on July 31, 2014 after a long illness. She was well known to many of us, since she & Bob often attended our luncheons and took part in Alumni Weekends events. Our belated condolences go out to the families and friends of Glen and Beverly and to Bob and his family.

Now that most of us have reached the middle of our 8th decade, changes are taking place in our lives, by choice or by chance. Quite a few '49ers have moved in recent years, some relocating nearer to their families. Others have decided it's time to down-size or move to warmer parts of the country. Carl & Bunny Steinfield moved sometime before our 2014 reunion from Sunapee, NH to Sarasota, FL, close to Bunny's family. Al and Betty Blake have more recently moved from Winter St., Claremont to an assisted living residence in Newport. Vera Larcom Wilson and her husband Lloyd have moved from Bessie Ave. to the Bourden Center on Maple Ave. in Claremont. Earl Boudette has moved from Charlestown to Warner, NH where his nephew is nearby. Eleanor and Ed Moulton have moved from Claremont to Chesapeake, VA, where they are now close to their son. Finally, after 43 years in Reno, NV, Martha Heller Gould has moved to Golden, CO, where she is now living near her son. Martha has let me know that she's planning to attend our 70th Alumni reunion in June of 2019! I look forward to seeing her and many other classmates and spouses that year! I hope this motivates many of you to be there! It will be the next big reunion year for our Stevens High School Class of 1949!

If you need new addresses, phone numbers or email addresses please contact me or the Alumni Association. Also, if you are aware that other classmates or spouses have passed away, please let me know. My contact information is:

Carolyn Papps MacDonald

2 Mine Ledge Rd., Surry, NH 03431-8008

Phone: 603-358-6804

Email address: mcmac52@ne.rr.com

Class of 1951

Fellow classmates, it is our 65th year! Let me hear from you so we can plan a great "get-together".

Gerry LaValley

113 Page Hill, Newport, NH 03773

My E-mail is: glavalley@lavalleys.com or call me at 603-863-1050 or 603-863-2228.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Class of 1952

Bricker's, closed for ages, was finally bought and will reopen "soon" as Frank's American Grill. Will have to look into having our get-togethers there.

Last year, I saw Margaret Sammon Teder in Claremont. She was here with her husband for her mother's funeral. It was nice seeing and talking to her after so many years!

Don Perkins is now at a nursing home and would love to hear from you. He's at the Paradigm Health Care Center of Windsor, 1060 Man St., South Windsor, CT. He's in Unit 1, Room 7.

Some sad notices to pass on:

Paul Baptista died December 28, 2013 at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Hanover.

Leona Bugbee Price died September 29, 2014 in Gibsonsia, Penn.

Richard Zerba died November 9, 2015, in East Hartford, Ct.

Maria (Mary) Costa Cleghorn died Nov 13, 2015, in Fl.

You may remember twins Arthur and Albert Garrow, our quiet classmates. Albert passed away in 2000 and Arthur, in December 2014. Another "you may remember" – Geraldine Moore-Rowe- died November 18, 2015, in

Claremont. Gerry Moore was in Miss Martin's 6th grade class at Way School and went to Junior high with us, but did not graduate from high school with us.

In closing, don't forget to pay your dues (send to SHS Alumni Assoc., 24 Opera House Sq. Box 29, Claremont, NH 03743). Looking forward to lunch with some you...some-where!!!

Janet Couture Albright

Class Representative

Class of 1953

It's been a very quiet year for meeting, greeting and stomping our feet to any kind of beat. A number of classmates gathered on Friday night this past June at the Common Man Restaurant for dinner in the Woven Label Room. It's always special when we get together to catch up on each other's happenings during the past year. Bev Favreau Joyal was snapping pictures on her I-Pad, so we'll have memoirs when next we get together. Other classmates attending were Eddie Briggs, Linda Nolin Ahern, Lucinda Nolin Johnson, Joyce Johnson Searles, Ralph Reed, Norm Wakeman, and Bev Hanks Janelle.

A smaller than usual crew got up early Saturday morning to watch the parade from the same vantage point as has been for several years now. In front of the new cake and bakery shop on Pleasant Street and near the old Rand's Book/Cigar Store. When the parade ended, this group headed to Stevens for the noontime annual meeting and luncheon.

The old die-hards, Norm, Linda, Lucinda, Bev J, and Eddie enjoyed the new caterer's roasted stuffed breast of chicken dinner with all the fixin's. If we aren't mistaken, Norm has the golden spoon for having attended a good share of banquets since graduating. How many is it Norm?

Our condolences have been extended to Jim Boardman who lost his wife Jacki Daniels Boardman of the class of '56 last June 20th. She will be missed by many of us. Carolyn Murphy Livermore also passed away in August of 2015 after a very short battle with cancer. Just before submitting this article we learned of the passing of Arthur LeClair and Herbie



Rourke. The class contributed to the Alumni Band Fund in their memories.

Two more years we'll be celebrating our 65th. It is not too early to start making plans for this weekend. Can you believe 65 years!? Let's hope we can have a good attendance. As the time approaches you'll hear from us with the particulars.

Any news from our classmates? Please get hold of Bev Perrin or Bev Janelle and share. See you for sure in 2018!

Bev P. and Bev J. reporting

Class of 1955

Alumni weekend 2015 was special for the Class of 1955. As we celebrated our 60th reunion we thought back to our graduation year and marveled at the memories and lasting friendships we had formed. Who would have guessed that many of us would still be attending reunions sixty years later. Thirty-three classmates attended one or all of the weekend's festivities. Friday night's class reunion was held at The Union Episcopal Church. The delicious meal was catered by Elaini's Greek Cuisine Restaurant, owned by Elaine Nestor, a Stevens High graduate. Saturday morning we rode in the parade on The People Wagon, compliments of the Cornish Fair Association and driven by George Edson. Following the parade we attended the luncheon at the high school where we had the opportunity to tour the school and see the renovations that had recently been made. We were proud to present a good showing at the evening banquet. I, for one, am truly honored to be a member of the oldest active alumni association in the country and expect my fellow classmates share my feelings.

Classmates who attended this reunion are the following: Carol Loiselle Girard, Barbara Burke Perras, Jean Lambert Cheney, Janice

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In August we were saddened to hear that Malcolm "Tappy" Currier had died. We will remember Tappy as that happy trumpet player and one who was ready and willing to lend a helping hand to others.

Dale Perkins underwent heart surgery this past spring. Recovering from this extensive procedure had its ups and downs for Dale, but Perk never seems to lose his gift for bringing a smile to others with his witty remarks. In September, Charlie Dole's wife, Ellie, suffered serious injuries. While walking in a parking lot, Ellie was struck by a moving vehicle. She spent several weeks in the hospital followed by several weeks of physical therapy at home. She is now walking without the aid of a walker and is able to drive her car.

Did you know? Jean Cheney and I met on our first day of kindergarten at West Terrace School and it was there that we discovered we shared the same birthday. How could this be? We remained best friends throughout elementary and high school and have stayed in close contact throughout the years. Jean and I both entered nursing school and became nurses, married and gave birth to four children, each with one son and three daughters.

I am looking forward to Alumni Weekend 2016 and hope to see some of you classmates at that time. We will plan to have a get together on Friday, either lunch or dinner. I will keep you informed at a later date. Please send me any information you would like to add to next years' newsletter.

Anne Belden Rouillard
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Class of 1956

Where, oh where, has the time gone? The SHS Class of 1956 will be celebrating our 60th class reunion this year. Members of the class have held a couple of meetings, and so far we have a place to meet, a local restaurant to cater a meal and work has started on the float (collecting props). We also have parade transportation in place for all members, including those who may prefer or need to ride in a car. We have been sending out emails to those of you for whom we have email addresses, and

shall hopefully be able to contact everyone either by email or letter form in Feb. or March, so watch for the contact and send back the necessary information, thanks.

Any class member who receives this newsletter and has not sent in his/her correct mailing or e-mail address or phone number, or if you have questions, please send to either Charlie Fletcher or Myrna (Wark) Giroux.

Sadly, we have three classmates no longer with us, Jackie (Daniels) Boardman, Gloria (Ferguson) Achilles and Margaret (Peg) Murray.

Respectfully submitted

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Class of 1957

September luncheon in Newport

By Paul McNair

It was an impromptu luncheon idea of Barb Young Ferland. When I phoned to tell her that Bev and I were driving up to Claremont, and that I wanted to make sure we could schedule a visit, she suggested "a few of us" classmates might meet for lunch. Joyce Colby Buswell liked the idea, as did Carole Rund Robinson — and they took it from there, making a reservation at Newport's Salt Hill Restaurant.



Al Nelson, Carol Lane Gader, Skip Nolan, Al Gader



Class of 1957 - Bob King, Bev and Paul McNair

"I'm not sure exactly who will be there besides Barbara, Joyce and me," Carole emailed us in Alabama, "but others have been notified."

We were dazzled by the turnout: Seventeen of us met for lunch (more than we could have hoped to see individually). The

seating arrangement — a single row of narrow tables, with chairs on each side — made for easy conversation and lots of laughs, which always happens when the Stevens Class of 1957 gets together. Bev and I kept busy snapping pictures, including a few shots featured on this page.

After lunch, Bev's camera caught Maryellen McCullough Reed and her husband Frank. Next day, she snapped Ken and Jean Packard. We also visited Helen Parker Tucker.

On our way up to Claremont, we photographed classmate (and brother-in-law) Steve Novak in a corner of his "Steve's Supply" store near Gloucester, VA. It was a busy place, with customers phoning and stopping in during our visit.

Class of 1959

Last year members of our class got together once a month for lunch. We try to go to a different restaurant every time. So far we have had as many as fifteen show up. We have a good time talking about the good old days.

Anyone from our class who would like to join us are more than welcome.

Phyllis Pavlik

Class of 1960

The class of 1960 celebrated its 55th reunion last June with a fun filled weekend. Carmen Bromley was kind enough to open her home for the weekend. The class started the reunion Friday night with a cookout and lots of talking and catching up, then Saturday morning with the parade and then back to Carmens for a catered lunch. We ended the week end with Sunday morning and a wonderful brunch at the home of Judy Putnam. After a lot of eating and laughter it was time to say good bye and look forward to the next reunion. The class ended the year with our early thanksgiving dinner in October where we wished our snow birds a great winter in Florida. On a sad note we lost our classmate Betty Underwood Caron this summer. Betty always looked forward to making the rolls for our thanksgiving dinner.

Janice Giguere Fletcher.

Class of 1961

On Alumni Day, June 6, 2015, the class of 1961 had our annual cookout, thanks to Dick and Pat Girard. Classmates present that day: Russell Bastian, Ginger Chamberlain Boughton, Rosemary LeClair Clark, Peter McMullen, Stanley Woodman, Joanne Smith Schnyer, Carmella Marro Tenney, Maureen O'Donnell, Betty Buinicky Donovan, Skip Patten, Squeak Tucker Forte, Dick Girard.

We had a class meeting in October to start planning for our 55th SHS reunion, and we had good attendance at the meeting. I will update classmates later, but here are the

plans so far:

Friday night, June 10th, we will have a catered dinner at the Claremont Country Club, followed by plenty of time to chat and catch up with classmates. Betty and Joanne are co-chairs for this event.

Saturday morning, June 11th, and because we are not OLD yet (!), we will take part in the alumni parade, with a class float; more plans to be determined. Carmella is in charge of float planning.

No formal class events are planned for Saturday afternoon. We want to encourage everyone to attend the Alumni Banquet on Saturday night. The Banquet is always a good time, with good food. In addition, this year our very own Scott Fitz will be honored by having his #22 "re-retired". (Scott's number is the only one in Stevens history to be retired; this happened in June 1961. Over the years, this fact has been forgotten, so the number has been used again. Stevens has agreed that #22 should stay retired.)

Other SHS late 50s and '60s classes might also be interested in attending the Banquet, since most would have known Scott as a "sports hero".

Please don't forget to pay alumni dues/make any donation you can to our great Alumni Association, especially to keep the parades going. Best wishes to classmates, and all SHS alumni for a happy and healthy 2016.

Maureen O'Donnell

Class of 1962

Can you believe that next year, 2017, will be our 55th year out of high school? Time sure does fly as we all know too well.

I have reserved the Claremont Country Club for our Friday night party. I had to name a date so I picked June 9, 2017. Normally the reunion takes place on this second weekend in June. If the Alumni Association decides to have the reunion on another weekend I will go from there.

If you know of any classmates who have moved and know their new address or e-mail, please let me know.

Next year you will get more information in the newsletter. Hope to see you all in 2017!

Sincerely, **Janet Mower Eno**

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Class of 1964

"forever young at heart....."

Hope everyone had a great 2015 and a healthy start to 2016. Winter has started to wane and spring and then summer will be upon us. Looking forward to a wonderful year. Maybe this will be the year for the Bosox again....who knows! But lets root them on!

Not much to report for our class. Heard

from a few classmates over the past several months. Sometimes it's like trying to extract teeth in order to get information...but here is what some of them sent along to me.

Polly "Zombeck" Brown is retired and enjoying life in Florida. She sent me a real good synopsis of what she's been up to. Each year her and one or two of her sisters go to Las Vegas for fun and excitement. They also try to take a cruise each year, with the latest being to Aruba and through the Panama Canal. Neat! Polly also handles "bingo" for the "over 55" community where she resides. Living in North Fort Meyers, I suspect she is a Red Sox fan as that's where the Bosox have their spring training facility. She said she occasionally sees some other classmates both from our class as well as from other classes.

Nancy (Young) Molitz is alive and well in Toronto. She missed our 50th due to an illness in her family but is really looking forward to our next class gathering, which appears to be in 2017. She writes that her son, Alexander Molitz, is an executive in the British Virgin Islands at The Dove restaurant.

Al Burns sent along his annual Christmas card. He and Jeanne (SHS Class of 1966) are still working as each enjoys what they do. They live in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Just "up the road" from Al and Jeanne is Paul Baird, another 1964 graduate. He retired as a veterinarian a few years back.

Need to congratulate Coach Larry McElravey and his Newport Tigers for winning the State Division III Championship. Larry actually has another job as the pay for coaching (and winning a championship) is slightly less than that of the Super Bowl coaches! But what a year he had. Great job Coach!!

John Ring receives "kudo's" for his donation to help fund the new weight training facility at the high school. John, along with SHS alumni Jack ('50) and Frances Bourdon ('51) stepped up and totally funded the new weight training room and its equipment at the high school. It was dedicated in the fall of 2015; a plaque can be found in the schools new training room honoring those three. Quite a gift to say the least! Thank you all!

Bill Rush says he's still living in Plano, Texas and still working. Bill was at our 50th and was seen in the mornings walking downtown Claremont, reminiscing how it was so many years ago. Bill retired from the Air Force in 1984 after 20 years and works for a communications company. Plano is just outside Dallas. Bill was also a member of the 1963 and 64 cross country teams that won the Class M state title for SHS.

On a sad note, we lost two classmates since our 50th. Bonnie (Cusanelli) Richmond passed away in June, 2015. Bonnie attended our 45th and always had a love of her little

place in York Beach, Maine.

We lost Ron Tenney in November, 2015. Ron lived on lower Main Street, down near the Coca Cola bottling plant. It was Ron, Tom O., Leo Stone, and Reg Beaudry who used to get together almost every morning and walk to school, rain or shine. Ron attended our 45th gathering at the Claremont Speedway. It was the first time Ron attended one of our class reunions.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to each family.

Okay, so what happens next for our class? Well, here is how it stands. We are planning to gather as a class in early June 2017, exact dates yet to be determined. Although 2017 is an "odd year" for getting together, it is sort of a milestone for us as it is the year when most of us turn 70!! This time the gathering will be to socialize and spend time with each other. No float construction (or we're not planning that); no formal dinner; just good ole' swapping of stories. So stay tuned for further update as we move through 2016 and into 2017. It is hoped that many classmates will want to return.

If you change your e-mail address, please send it along to me so that you can be kept abreast of any class developments. If you want your name in the Alumni Newspaper, send me some stuff about what you've been up to!

Our class also has a column on the Alumni Web site. I try to keep it updated as much as possible with more general news. Visit it at SHS Alumni Association under class columns. And remember to pay your annual dues!! It's cheap AND it supports the oldest active Alumni Association in the United States, your own SHS Alumni Association!!!!. You may also want to include a little something extra as it takes money to put on the wonderful parade as well as adding to our scholarship fund.

Finally, as a general note to ALL classes, there is the opportunity to develop individual class columns within the SHS Alumni web site. Only a few classes are listed and several haven't been up dated in a few years. What a great place to leave individual class news complete with links to pictures. I hope classes who haven't jumped on board will and those that need updating will.

Hope to hear from you soon.....

With warmest regards, **Tom Osipowich**
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Class of 1966

SHS Alumni Day is right around the corner which means it's time to celebrate our 50th high school reunion. 50 Years already...so much to do, so little time! Alumni weekend includes June 10th – June 12, 2016. Currently, we have met three times to discuss plans for the parade float and other celebration activities. In attendance were: Les St. Pierre,

Donna Michaud Lee, Myron Wadleigh, Susan Leahy Pare, Betsey Zerba Scott, Gayle Quimby Delaney, Christine Kasaras Malhoit, Wayne Ed Malhoit, Chris Sabetto Theriault, and Sandra Otten. The parade theme this year is "Great Books" and we voted to do Adventures of Tom Sawyer, including his pal Huck Finn. The Claremont Elks Club has been rented for our Friday night (June 10th) party. Saturday right we will all attend the Alumni banquet as is tradition – and expected – for the 50-year class. It should be fun to reconnect and reminisce throughout the weekend!

However, our class bank account has minimal funds (less than \$1000) and we need to pay for a caterer, club rental, float materials, and a DJ if we want. More importantly, it has always been a tradition for the 50 year graduating class to make a 'respectable' monetary donation to the SHS Alumni Association. WHY? The cost of funding Alumni weekend is HUGE – the parade alone last year cost close to \$18,000 to put on the mile and one-quarter march through Claremont city streets! Out of a possible \$72,000 raised by alumni dues (7200 members X \$10.00) only \$7980.00 was raised! Only about 11% of membership bothered to support the association. Have you paid your annual dues?

In addition, the alumni association takes great pride in giving out nearly \$70,000 in scholarships each year. They take pride in their community by organizing and producing the annual parade, banquet and other weekend activities. Of course, this will only work if you will give a bit extra to ensure that we have continual Alumni Weekends. Take pride in knowing that SHS is the oldest, active high school alumni association in the U.S. Please be generous. Checks may be made payable to "SHS Class of 1966" and mailed to either: Chris Theriault, 9 Wildwood Ave., Claremont NH 03743 OR to Lester St. Pierre, 13 Durham Ave., Claremont NH 03743. (From our class account, we will make a class donation to the Alumni Association as well as pay our weekend class expenses.) To pay your association dues - \$10 – make check payable to SHS Alumni Association.

Alumni Weekend Schedule for 1966:

Fri., June 10 – 6pm – Elks Club, Pleasant St.
Sat., June 11 – Parade – 10:30 am, gather at Broad St.

Saturday – noon – Alumni meeting & luncheon - Stevens High School cafeteria

Saturday – 6:30 pm – Alumni Banquet – SHS Please make your plans to attend and hotel reservations now.

Hope to see you ALL! Thank you.

Chris Sabetto Theriault and Les St. Pierre

Class of 1968

I'm still a little puzzled about where the time went, but we're now just two years away from our 50th reunion. Won't you join us in celebrating the BEST CLASS EVER? Some of us who live in the area have begun tossing around ideas, especially for what we hope will be a substantial gift to SHS to mark the occasion. We'll need all of you to make the reunion happen – your ideas, your help and your contributions. If you have thoughts about what kind of party you'd like us to have and what kind of gift we might give the school, please send those ideas my way. And please consider giving as much money toward as a class gift as you possibly can. For many of us, a lump sum is daunting, but one idea is to set aside an amount each month, perhaps in a Christmas Club account. In two plus years the balance will really have added up. What we hope is that as many of us as possible will give as much as we can and, together, that will make a truly celebratory gift possible. An account has been set up at the Claremont Savings Bank through the SHS Alumni Association, which makes your gift tax deductible. Checks can be made out to SHS Alumni Association/Class of 1968 and will be gratefully accepted any time between now and June 2018.

Finally, please send me your current email address. That's the easiest and cheapest way for us to keep in touch with you. Include your ideas, questions, and news, too. I can be reached at Marilyn.Blight@gmail.com. Once I have your current email address it will be easy to keep you informed as we move toward our 50th. I look forward to hearing from you!

Mully

Class of 1974

2015 was a quiet year for the class. To the best of our knowledge; we did not lose any class members this year.

Claremont celebrated its 250th anniversary in June with a huge parade. The class did not have a float this year; but some of the class members got together to enjoy the parade and the afternoon. After the parade we tried to meet up at Moody Park; but then ended up having lunch downtown. After lunch a group went over to the high school to check out all the renovations. It was interesting walking around the school to see what had changed; remembering where a class was that now wasn't there; and remembering teachers and old friends. It was fun but we were all glad we didn't have to climb all those stairs every day to get to class! Those that got together that day were Phil Winans, Sue Michaud Doody, Elaine Rosen Groundwater, Sharlene Thibault Russell, Rachel Fluette Raymond, Jill Curtis, Charlene Hayes Reynolds, Melissa Dyer Dube plus several of their significant others.

A HUGE thank you to those class members that mailed in their class dues or a donation to the class fund in 2015. The funds are greatly appreciated and will assist the class in upcoming reunion years. 2019 is FAST approaching!

A reminder that class dues are \$10.00 a year and the class also accepts any donation to the class fund that you can give. The money is sent to "SHS Class of 1974" and sent to Charlene Reynolds, PO Box 81 North Hartland, VT 05052.

The class still has its Facebook page. It has been pretty quiet with posts lately; but should you have something to share with the class please do. The page is full of great photos from past reunions and gatherings...if you haven't checked them out...please do! We are trying to connect with as many class members as we can. Want to connect with someone and not sure if they are on FB? Many of the class members have FB friends that others don't have.

2015 and 2016 brings class members to the big "6 0". Where has the time gone? Seems not long ago we were in high school or college or just getting married or having the first child. Now we are getting ready to retire and have grandchildren or maybe even great-grandchildren. What would you do over if you could?

We have tried to plan a class gathering during the years but it hasn't worked for the past couple of years. We hope that 2016 will be different. Would a BIG birthday party for ALL of us make it work? During the summer in the Claremont area? Thoughts? Would you be willing to help? Post your thoughts on the FB page...or message Charlene or Phil and we will work to get the word out.

2015 was a tough year for many of us as we lost a parent or maybe even a spouse. We hope that you received all the love and support that you needed during that time and know that your classmates are always here for you when you need them.

So, until we meet again...enjoy your year and your family!

Charlene Hayes Reynolds

Class of 1975

Congratulations to the class of 1975 for bringing in two trophies this year: The Chamber of Commerce and The Klara Hornick. Thank you for such a wonderful 40th gathering. Special thank yous go out to all the wonderful people that put their time and energy into building this float and having it ready on-time. Ray St. Sauveur (flying monkey), Mike Gilbert (The Wizard), Ron Cota, Gary Obymako (munchkin), Dale Giles (Tin Man), these gentlemen not only participated but they all built the float in their off time. After disassembling the float and getting the hall decorated (Elks Club), we as a class brought food to munch on while the band "Smoke and Mirrors"

played for the evening. Other characters were Ellie Tessier (Glenda), Cindy Warlich (scarecrow), Becky Dole (Dorothy), Vivian Giles (Lion), Brenda Lyman (munchkin), Brad Walker (munchkin), Debbie Hemingway (witch).

After seeing many new faces, conversations were very inviting and it was nice to see that a lot of people from our class have done so well in life. We will be planning our 45th a few years in advance, as it's a lot of work to try and get things rolling the year of the reunion. Our class dues are \$5.00 a year, so if you're planning on coming to your 45th, try to plan accordingly for your dues, otherwise, it will cost you \$50.00 at the reunion. It was suggested that we try and have a fundraiser in these five years and this is a very good idea. Any and all suggestions are welcomed. We have a site on Facebook so please go check us out - SHS Class of 1975.

We missed another few classmates this past year. Larry St. Aubin left a very big hole, seeing as he helped with the float every five years. Not to exclude anybody, but Larry was very missed, as all other classmates are missed.

If you want to send your dues to the class, please send a check or money order to John Cloutier @ 10 Congress St., Claremont, N.H. 03743.

The planning that goes into these reunions take a lot of time from everybody involved and it would be nice to get more classmates involved if possible, or even suggestions are appreciated.

In closing, we hope to see you all in the next five years and if I forgot anybody in helping, thank you.

Sincerely, **Joi (Paquette) Woodman**

Class Representative

P.S. Please continue to pay your dues with the SHS Alumni Association also - Thank you.

Class of 1976

The Stevens High School Class of 1976 will be holding its 40th class reunion on Saturday, June 11, 2016 at the Elks Club, Pleasant Street, Claremont. Meetings will be held starting in February to plan the float and reunion activities. Further information will follow. The class also has a facebook page - "Stevens High School Class of 1976, Claremont, NH". Class members please visit the page to join. Reunion plans will be posted on this facebook page also.

Thank you,
Jennifer Desilets
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Class of 1991

25 years you say? Our minds may still feel 18 but our bodies, well that is another story. We are looking forward to everyone coming home

on June 11 to reminisce, reconnect, and enjoy each other's company and celebrate our 25th year reunion.

After the 2015 alumni weekend festivities, we began meeting to not only plan our reunion, float and grand marshal selection, we also decided to give back to the Alumni Association for our class gift and wanted to set a standard for 5 year classes to do so. We have hosted two casino bus trips to Foxwoods as well as a fundraiser dance, Back in Black Ball II, to raise funds for the Alumni Association's parade fund. We have turned over \$ 2,500 at the time of printing with another donation slated to be given to the Association at the banquet.

Speaking of the banquet, as one of the honors of the 25-year class, we get to welcome the new graduates into the longest active alumni association in the nation. We have classmate's children graduating this year as well so it makes it that much more memorable. We are encouraging our class to attend the banquet prior to the reunion.

Classmates should be receiving an invitation to our weekend festivities in the mail. It will highlight our events planned for the weekend. You can also access our class information through our Facebook group, Stevens High Class 1991, or our blog, Stevens1991.blogspot.com.

We look forward to having as many of our class back for our reunion. If you should need additional information, please contact me at tsbatchelder@hotmail.com or Veronica Osgood Belaire at vbelaire@yahoo.com.

Class of 2001

Another five years is upon us, and what better way to catch up with one another than our 15th class reunion! This year's parade theme is "Great Books". We have had a few meetings to elect a float idea and what we have chosen to do is "Alice in Wonderland". The float will be built at Norm St. Aubin Construction -Special Thanks to Sharon (St. Aubin) Menard. We are hoping that many of you will come back this year and celebrate this 15th reunion with us. Our reunion will be held at Arrowhead on 6.11.16 following the parade from 7 PM-12 AM. There will be finger foods, music, games, bar (beer and wine only 7 PM-11 PM), great stories and conversations. Entry fee for the reunion will be \$15.00 for a single and \$20.00 for a couple, part of our proceeds will be donated to the alumni association. Please note dues are requested yearly \$10.00 to SHS class of 2001 and \$10.00 to SHS Alumni Association. If you have not paid previous years we are not looking for you to pay for all years past but for current year and years moving forward. That's \$20.00 for the year. Please make sure you are contributing as

money is tight for the alumni and our class and we want to remain the oldest active alumni association in the country. Payment of class dues ensures that as the years go by we will be able to heighten the reunions.

We had a 2015 Raffle that was a success! Thank you to all that contributed your time and effort to making the Raffle a success! Class 2001 is looking forward to more participation and higher rate of success for our next fundraisers. We profited \$855.00 as a class.

Current News:

Melissa (Bergeron) Chapman got engaged to Chris Gilbert on August 10, 2015. Also Melissa has a new addition to her family. Mr. Gavin Joseph Gilbert was born July 24th 2015 at 3:09PM. Baby Gavin is weighing in at 7lbs. 5ozs and is 19 3/4" long. Everyone is happy and healthy.

Kaitlyn (Raymond) Ryerson was married to Jason Ryerson on May 30, 2015. Congratulations!

Colin (Bubba) Treem was married to Angela Treem on July 19, 2015. Congratulations!

Gregory Gorman and Kaitlyn (Treem) Gorman welcome their new addition to their family. Miss Natalie Marie Gorman was born on January 14th, 2015. Everyone is happy and healthy!

Caitlin (McCutchan) Flanigin introduced a new member to their family. Harkin John Flanigin was born 1/19/16. Baby Harkin is weighing in at 7lbs. 14ozs. and 21" long. Everyone is happy and healthy.

Kayla (Koch) Morse was in an accident and had some severe injuries. With surgery and physical therapy Kayla is doing well and is on the mend. She stated, "I am just thankful to be alive".

Ray Hughes opened a Jimmy Johns Restaurant in Marysville, California. Ray and Sarah Hughes also introduced an addition to their family this year. Mr. Raymond Eugene Hughes the 4th. was born on May 13, 2015 at 4:15PM. Baby Raymond is weighing in at 8 lbs. and 7oz. Everyone is happy and healthy!

Joey (Mullen) Clafin has owned and operated her own business for 11 years. The business name is Happy Feet Daycare; out of her home in Springfield, VT.

Travis and Courtney Hines introduced an addition to their family this year. Miss Nora Rose Hines was born on February 24, 2015. Baby Nora is weighing in at 8lbs. and 4ozs. Everyone is happy and healthy!

Again, please continue to check out the class FB page! Hope to see you sometime before the next reunion; if not...then plan on the 20th in 2021!

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Alumni & School News

Head Coach Extraordinaire

By Les St.Pierre • e-Ticker News

Congratulations has to go out to former Stevens High School graduate Larry McElreavy for guiding the Newport High School Tigers to an undefeated 11-0 2015 season on the gridiron and capturing the New Hampshire Division III football championship.

McElreavy, a 1964 Stevens graduate and former Shrine player, not to forget all his college coaching, including a stint as head coach at Columbia University when the school suffered through dismal football experiences, has certainly found his niche as a high school coach in Newport.

While it is too soon to count McElreavy as the best coach in the area since he has been at the helm of the Tigers only two seasons, he certainly has a good start to pick up such an honor just missing out on a championship last year.

New England Patriots fans know full well their head coach Bill Belichick is regarded as the best in the National Football League. Winning the Super Bowl three times in a four-year span certainly has something to do with that claim. His 243-118 won-loss record for a .673 average is nothing to sneeze at, either.

However, getting back to the high school scene, it should be known right here in Claremont we had someone who could be, and was, considered to be the best in, not only the area, but the state, as well.

His name was Clarence "Ceep" Parker. Parker is no longer with



Clarence Parker

us, having died in 1967 at the age of 73. His death came eight years after his retirement. At the time age 65 was the mandatory retirement age, and the law forced Parker to leave his coaching reign. He was New Hampshire's oldest coach at the time of his retirement, in terms of length of service. He had come to Claremont in 1924.

Coach Parker accumulated a win-loss record of 171-97 on the high school football gridiron at Stevens High. He won a state championship for the school in 1945 as the Cardinals marched to an undefeated 8-0 slate, and the head coach earned a Coach of the Year title in New Hampshire for his accomplishment. Stevens also came away with a state championship in 1954 under Parker when the Redbirds went 7-1.

Prior to his coming to Stevens, Parker excelled on the athletic field at the University of Dubuque in Iowa. He was voted into that college's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1989. While at Dubuque he dropped-kicked a 54-yard field goal.

But you have to go back to when Parker, at the age of 21, is first mentioned in the sports annals. Parker was a member of the old-time St. Louis Browns professional baseball team in 1915. In his very first game, against our beloved Boston Red Sox, Parker went one-for-four and made a spectacular running catch in the outfield. In the second game of the doubleheader he went hitless facing a left-hander by the name of Babe Ruth.

Also, it should be noted, Parker won three events at a Pittsfield, MA, field day. He ran the 100-yard dash in 11.25 seconds wearing a baseball uniform and spiked shoes, threw a baseball 118 yards, and circled the bases in 14 seconds.

His baseball excellence did not expire when he came to Stevens. In addition to his success on the football field as a head coach at the Claremont school, the baseball diamond proved even more noteworthy. Under Parker,

Stevens was able to grab New Hampshire state titles in 1927 and 1949. Following that 1949 season Parker and his baseball teams went 284-99 enabling the Stevens coach to end with a career-ending 336-163 record on the diamond. Parker suffered only two losing seasons as the Stevens High head baseball coach.

There is still even more accolades to pile upon you as to the record-breaking accomplishments provided by Parker. His boy's basketball teams at Stevens compiled a 325-161 record and the girl's basketball squads were even more successful as they won New England titles in 1926 and 1929.

A former Claremont Daily Eagle sportswriter, now deceased, had this to say about Coach Parker and his athletes at Stevens. Ken Whipple wrote, "Stevens athletes, under his tutelage, attained the heights....not occasionally, but repeatedly. We intend no reflection on his successors when we say that none of them have been able to completely fill his shoes."

They say, "Change is good." For Newport's Larry McElreavy, that saying certainly holds true as the former Stevens grad has taken over the reigns of the coaching duties while in his latter '60's. Imagine what Clarence "Ceep" Parker would have accomplished had he been able to continue coaching had he not been forced out of the limelight in his mid-60's.

70 Years Of Pure Class

By Les St.Pierre • e-Ticker News

"The interesting thing about my class is we had a very close class," stated Barbara DeCook in a recent interview inside her Orchard Road home. "It wasn't separated like so many classes are today with this group and that group. All through these years there is that camaraderie. My asset is that I was picked class secretary and I



have kept in touch with everyone in the class. No one else can say that."

DeCook, 88, has been to every Stevens High School Alumni Association reunion since her class of 1946 graduated in what will be 70 years ago this coming June. She is so proud of her classmates in getting back to her, especially 20 years ago when information was provided her to produce a booklet celebrating their 50th reunion with an accurate report on each and every classmate, all 118 of them. Another eight returned from the war to receive their diplomas giving the class of 1946 a total of 126 members.

To date, DeCook, who's maiden name is Houppis, in her infinite ability to keep in contact with her classmates, lists 70 deceased, 53 still alive, and three remain unaccounted for.

"We are the first class to graduate from Stevens after World War II ended in 1945," Decook pointed out, excitedly hurried to list her class's accomplishments during the war. "We used to take turns watching for planes up in the tower of the Moody Building and I was kind of proud of that. We were also involved in helping the teachers give out food stamps to those people who came into the gymnasium in need of food. We also chose to write to somebody in the service. I remember I wrote to a sailor on the U.S.S. Brazil and we also sent used clothes packages overseas. I sent one to Greece, put my name and address in a pocket, and I did get a response. The only thing is it was written in Greek, but that was okay since my father was Greek,"

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DeCook laughed.

"So you see, our class was very active in what we could do for our ages to help people during the war," DeCook continued. "It was a privilege to have those eight fellows come back from the war. It was an honor for us to have them come and graduate with us."

Claremont did itself proud during that war and collected a good sum of money through war bonds. So well, in fact, Hollywood's famous actress, Dorothy Lamour, was captured in a picture taken by DeCook's brother, when she came to our fine city from the west coast to accept a check. While speaking at the band stand in Broad Street Park, Lamour was approached by someone DeCook described as "the most beautiful girl in all of Claremont," with a bouquet of roses.

"I remember Dorothy Lamour saying to that young girl, 'Someone as beautiful as you ought to be in the movies'," DeCook reported. "That young girl, the most beautiful girl in Claremont, was Marilyn Parker," DeCook said.

It should be mentioned Marilyn Parker is the daughter of former standout coach at Stevens, Clarence Parker, and the sister of Bob Parker, one of the 53 remaining 1946 classmates. Marilyn Parker did go on to become one of New York City's famed Rockettes. She lives today as Marilyn Parker Rice, here in Claremont.

"As I say, it has been a good class, but I am getting short on news now to the alumni newsletter with everyone passing away," DeCook report-

ed. "Pretty soon it is going to be an obituary column, I'm afraid."

"Everybody has a goal in life," DeCook went on to say. "Right now mine is to reach 75 years (after graduation), but I got to tell you when I was at the alumni banquet this year right next to me was a lady 93, and besides her, 102. God bless her! If she can make it, I can make it!"

DeCook can recall when the banquet attracted hundreds, back when there were no scholarships, when an orchestra played and there was dancing following the dining. "We went because we wanted to go," she uttered. "It was just wonderful and everyone had a good time. Now it is small and you can't move the stage back. The generation has changed. Now it is only the five year classes who come and there are so many private parties."

"But I have to say the alumni association works so hard," DeCook quipped. "Nobody knows how hard they work. They are not getting the support they need. Times have changed and now they are afraid they are not going to have enough money to put on the parade. Today the \$10 dues is diddly to what they need to have the parade. I admire them and, from the bottom of my heart, if you didn't have a group of dedicated people you wouldn't be as successful as they have been. I just hope the new classes get the spirit of alumni."

The autumn of that graduating class brought much prestige to the school and to the community as the Cardinals football team became only the second squad ever to go unde-

feated on the gridiron, following the 1933 team. Stevens won the 1945 Class B championship winning every game under the likes of seniors Dexter Woodman (captain), Olney Quimby, Frederick "Bill" Haubrich, Worth Cox, Gerald Fleit, Lloyd Wilson, Charles Keeley, and Bob Parker, to name a few.

Basketball, too, was very successful, although no championship was won. However, the Cardinals came mighty close finishing runners-up. Stevens won 10 of 11 regular season games, limited in their traveling (no pun intended) due to gas rationing, beat Central High of Manchester in the tournament, and then dropped the championship contest to Nashua, losing by two points.

DeCook and her sister lived near the school, residing at 30 Summer Street during their school days. She said she owes her successful life to the education she received at Stevens. After graduation she worked at the AI Cushion Insurance Agency for a year and a half making \$16 for a 42 1/2 hours work week but then was offered a job starting at \$25 for a 37 1/2 work week at John Hancock Insurance Agency. She stayed 35 years and then retired.

We should all heed DeCook's outlook on life as we plod on trying to keep our heads above water, paying our bills, seeking an eventual retirement. She has a daily motto, never failing to live up to it.

"I always say," stated DeCook, "try to do something every day. Don't sit in a chair and wither away."

25-Year Class In High Gear

By Les St.Pierre • e-Ticker News

In this political year there is a penchant to somehow forget about the ongoings of everyday life as we focus upon those running for high office, the highest office in the land, to be exact. While the candidates running for President of these United States get our full attention, those in the background tend to be slighted, not intentionally, of course, but nevertheless painfully ignored. That is, until some one or some thing, suddenly does something to open our eyes, to get our attention, to make us feel good, to wake us from our stupor.

Well, folks! I have been awakened and, perhaps, a little ashamed as to what has been going on around me, not just yesterday, or a week ago, or even a month ago. It has been going on for months now and I am happy to report to you we are all for the good because of it, or should I say, them.

The Stevens High School Alumni Association has become the benefactor of an unforeseen source of revenue, all thanks to the 25-year class. The graduating class of 1991 has presented the Association, this country's oldest active high school alumni association, with two separate donations in which to ensure this city's summertime parade will continue to benefit the community.

Toby Batchelder, Traffic Manager at Hypotherm in Lebanon, and Todd Abbey, both members of the Class of 1991, presented Alumni President Doug LeBlanc a check for \$1000 at its November meeting and another check for \$1500 has found its way to the Alumni office thanks to the mem-



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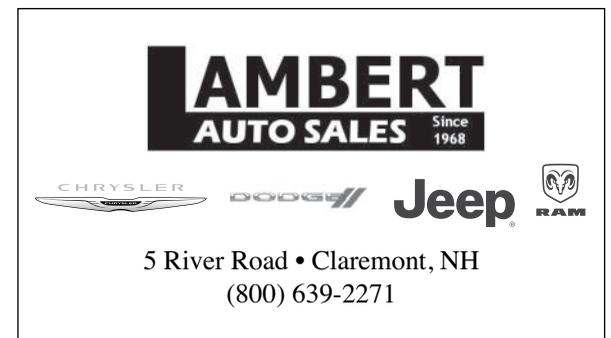
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bers of said class.

"We are challenging all five-year classes to raise money for the Association," said Batchelder at the most recent class meeting, held at Daddy's Pizza on Pleasant Street, the site of the former Marson's Army and Navy Store.

"We have the oldest alumni association in the country and everything we can do to keep it alive is a real cool idea," fellow classmate Heidi Osgood Lucas chipped in. "My husband has never gone to anything like what our alumni does. He looks forward to my going because he sees I am so invested in what goes on. I would hate to see a two-hour event go to a 40-minute event in our class being the 25th year."

"A lot of people on the street don't know what it costs to put that thing on," said Abbey, in talking about the annual alumni parade. "We want to help."...and help they have, and are continuing to do so.

The Class of 1991 had a Casino Bus Trip to Foxwoods last November 7 and raised \$1000 from that maneuver to hand over to the alumni association. "It was very profitable and it didn't take much work or a lot of expense," said Abbey. "Everyone is so busy a lot of people waited until the last minute." Batchelder reported there were 54 seats available and 43 were paid for.

Another bus extravaganza is planned for March 12. The cost is \$65 and includes a \$10 meal pass and gaming vouchers. There will be bingo, raffles and prizes on the bus ride to Connecticut. The bus will depart from the Exit 8 (I-91) Park and Ride in Ascutney, Vt. at 8 a.m. and return at 9 p.m. It is a 50-seat bus so Batchelder asks everyone to book their seats early and not wait until the last minute like the last time this trip was offered. "We have 26 seats spoken for thus far," Batchelder said. Interested personnel are asked to contact either Batchelder or Abbey for more information. Sponsors include Daddy's Pizza, Putnam's Colonial Florist, and Pinnacle.

In keeping with their goal of raising \$5000 for the alumni association Batchelder said the class is sponsoring a "Back in Black II" dance at Daddy's Pizza January 30 with a \$10 donation

per person charge. All monies received will be turned over to the alumni association. The dance follows a "Back in Black" Senior Ball the class held in 1991.

"This event is so cool, it happens every 25 years!," Lucas joked, prompting laughter out of her classmates. Lucas made the trip to the meeting coming all the way down from the Burlington, Vt. area.

Batchelder informed everyone the dance is open to anyone and will feature a disc jockey. "People should wear their red and black, the school colors," he added.

The Class of 1991 had Jeni Wightman as its President and Steve Hall as its Vice President. Christy Emond was Secretary and Maria DiLorenzo, the Treasurer.

Members of the senior class earlier had become girls soccer champions (1988) and boys soccer champions (1989) and the 1990-1991 boys basketball team went 18-1 losing to Merrimack Valley in the semifinals.

"The one year we go 18-1 and the balcony was closed," Abbey pointed out as Stevens was going through an accreditation process at the time.

Nicole Beaudry was the Junior Prom Queen and Jay Gagne the King. Homecoming Queen was Joy Bull and Brad Nelson was Homecoming King.

Famous classmates included Scott Spaulding and Derek Ferland. Spaulding was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals baseball organization and Ferland is currently a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force serving as a base commander in England, according to Batchelder.

"He (Ferland) wants to be a city manager one day," shouted out an excited classmate. "Maybe he will come back to Claremont. I hear there is an opening next year."

Favorite teachers listed by the class members included Roger Grenier, John Lajoie, Charlie Gessner, Andy Triantafillou, and Les Greene on the male side and Carol Bottinger, Barbara Richards, and Carol Curtis. Curtis was the principal at the time of graduation.

"We are putting the emphasis on getting enthusiasm back to the alumni," Batchelder quipped. "There is a lot of us still entrenched in our community. We have been watching our kids go through the halls of Stevens High School. We have been meeting every second Thursday of the month since last June when the parade finished. I have a commitment to try to fill a table at the banquet. We need to become more active. I know I personally am going to join the association and I hope others will, too."

PARADE REGISTRATION

Do not forget to register your class float for the June 11th, 2016 parade **Anyone**, whether alumni, business, non-profit or individual **has to register**. Please contact Robert Stringer at rstringer@stringerfh.com or phone 603-542-5129 and he will email the registration form or mail it if you prefer.

Complete parade rules and regulations are included in the packet that Bob sends to you.

Alternate contact: Richard Girard co-parade chairman phone 603-543-6398

PARADE ROUTE:

Starts at Stevens High School, south on Broad Street to the Middle School, west on South Street to West Pleasant Street, north to Pleasant Street to Opera House Square, right onto Broad Street and back to Stevens High School.

JUDGING FORMAT:

Theme of Parade "Great Books" (2016 theme) - Clearly incorporated and executed.

*Identity: - Visual display of: **School Name, Class Year and Title of Float.***

Construction & Workmanship - use of different and clever materials.

Creativity & Originality: - Animation - Music - Special Effects: Overall Beauty and Charisma, permeated by float and/or characters.

*Dimensions:- **Strict compliance, No Float to exceed 12' in height, 9' in width AND 35' Long, 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. **Float must be REGISTERED and INSPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE.**

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Class of 1970, 45th Reunion, St. Mary Alumni Trophy



Class of 1970, 45th reunion, Alumni Memorial Trophy



Class of 1975, 40th Reunion, Klara Hornick Trophy



Class of 1985, 30th Reunion, F.W. Carr School Spirit Award



Class of 1990, 25th reunion, George F. Disnard Trophy

THE UNWRITTEN RULE

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

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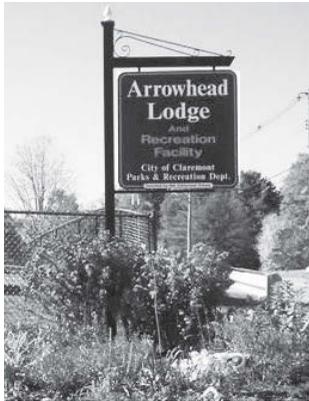
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Claremont Area News



Arrowhead Recreation Area

The Arrowhead Recreation Club was formally organized in 2001 for the express purpose of bringing our community ski hill back to life. As we enter our 15th year of operation we have been successful at it but the effort continues to be a challenge in that we are staffed entirely by volunteers and many of them work full time jobs elsewhere. The volunteers are very generous in donating their free time and this is

what makes this work successfully.

This season started off really slow this year and due to the lack of snow and unusually warm conditions in December we had to operate on a modified schedule. Our Volunteers made snow almost non stop when the air temperature permitted so that the area could operate some of the skiing and all of our tubing area.

For our eighth annual New Years Eve family night we partnered with the Community Center and the bowling alley and provided use of all three facilities for free. The evening had us reminiscing about the days of old when Claremont hosted a first night celebration. We certainly hope that the idea of a first night catches on and others will join in and enjoy this fun night. Our evening concluded at 10:00 PM with a great fireworks show that was visible all over the city.

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. 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 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 please come forward we sure could use your help.

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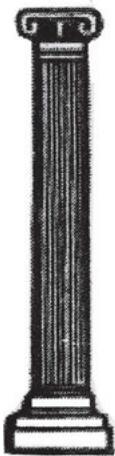
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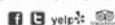
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1952 Stephen A. Doodly *	1984 Richard A. Gader	2004 Carita Aarnio
Robert Hadley *	Joseph St. Pierre	Linda Beaulieu
1955 Edgar L. Lord *	1985 Christian J. Bottinger	2005 Carol MacDonald
Clarence Parker *	1988 William Armstrong *	200 David Stockwell
Willard Rollins *	John Bennett	2007 Alfred Kaplinski
1956 F. Lester Trafton *	Karol K. Bottinger *	2008 Charles Gessner
1964 Newell Paire *	Angelo P. Righi *	Robert Young
1965 Wayne S. Gray *	Joan Simpson	Albert Derosier
1966 Grace Deery *	Richard F. Waldo *	2009 Scott Pope
1969 John Roberts *	1989 Loisanne Foster	2012 L. Paul Couture
1970 Normand C. Paquette*	Leslie M. Greene *	2014 Sandra Binion
1975 George F. Disnard *	1991 John Scranton	Daniel Decker
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1977 Jesse L. Piper *	Judith Maculiewicz Orr	Douglas Morton
1978 Victor Baron*	1993 Barbara P. Richards	Rebecca Roisman
Paul Jobin	1995 Grace Sundelin	Melinda Scott
Raymond LeBouthillier	1998 Holly Moody	
Victor Pomiecko *	2001 John Lajoie	
1979 Frank Connor *	Ralph Silva*	
Joseph Littlefield	2002 Alice Clay	
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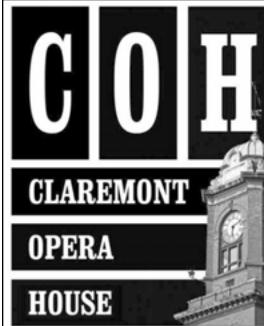


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1932 The Oldest Living Active Member

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The 75th Class

1940 Norma Currier Nemkovich

1946 L. Barbara Hoopis DeCook

1949 Robert Bowles
Yvette Bowles
Robert "Harry" Marshall
"Mo" Derosiers St. Mary's '54
Lorraine Dion St. Mary's '54
Norman St. Aubin
Patricia Gardner

1950 Roger Currier
Harold LaValley
Geraldine Kittredge LaValley '51
Betty Jean Freeman Shoemaker
Ronald Smith



Beryl Lamar Smith '52

1951 Nancy Leahy Levesque
Donna Leahy Cornett '63
Linda Nolin Ahern
Edward B. Briggs
Barbara Hewitt
Lucinda Nolin Johnson
Norman S. Wakeman

1954 Sylvia Thibodeau Reid
Andrienne Goggin Clark

The 60 Year Class

1955 G. Larry Currier
Patricia DeVoyd Currier '53
Charlie Dole
Ellie Dole
Richard Sanders
Holly Sanders
Elizabeth Murray Gierko
Amarylis Carol Girard
Donald A. Girard '52
Betty Jean Wakeman Greenwood
Paul Greenwood
John "Jack" Jones
Dianna Jones
Janice Morse Owen
Anne Belden Rouillard



Theodore Rouillard '52
Jean Lambert Cheney
Frances Hart Routhier
Guy Routhier

**1958 Arnold Johnson
The 55 Year Class**

1960 Wayne E. Roy
Elaine Roy
Betsy French Parah
David Parah

1961 Rosemary LeClair Clark
George Clark

1964 Thomas Davis
Betty Riviezzo Hlibka '63

The 50 year class

1965 Roger Adams
Cynthia H. Adams
Brian Bourgoine
Nancy Kearon
Linda Boardman Callum
John M. Callum '62
James Callum
Linda Callum
Albert Couture
Ronald Garceau
Susan Garceau
Pamela Belisle Holt
Judith Hunt
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Ralph Simoneau, Jr.
Penny Murray
Carolyn "Snookie" Giddings
Towle
Sandra Bodge Flint
Donna J. Young
Nancy Greenwood Miville '62
Edward Miville '62

1966 Donna Nehan-Foucand

The 25 Year Class

1990 Scot Fontaine



Nadine Husain
Dennis Fontaine '63
Lucy Fontaine
Ronald Whittemore '56
Lillian Whittemore
Debbie Whittemore
Richard VonDreden

2012 Megan Deschaine
Richard Deschaine '81
Patty Deschaine
Dominic Kennett
Joan Kennett
Connor Theroux
Denise Theroux

2013 Madison Boardman
Alyssa Foisy
Dawn Fleury '92
Kyndal Kennett
Larry Kennett '88
Michelle Churchill Kennett '92
Linda Bullis
Abbey Rouillard
Christopher Shattuck
Danielle Tenney

2014 Emily Charest
Abbey Duford
Bradley Shumway
Kathleen Pettinato
Jenna Deschaine
Ryan Tanguay



The Graduating Class

2015 Nikki Aiken
Cecelia LaCasse Aiken '75
Cassidy Ally
Mo Ally
Lisa Ally
Katelyn Belaire
Thomas Belaire '87
Joe Osgood '72
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Sydney Boardman
Veronica Osgood Belaire '91
Lucas Brunelle
Sonya Brunelle
Jason Brunelle
Tyler Burt
Rae-Lynn Burt
Joe Gidos
Gillian Cahill
Larissa Cahill
Michael Cahill '89
Mia Charlebois
Carmela Clave
Erik Contraras
Daniel Croteau
Lisa Mayo Croteau '83
Mariah Davis
Penny Davis
Gloria Davis
Johanna Decker
Molly Early
Coua Mongeon Early '82

John Early
Eden Ferland
Adam Ferland '90
Veronica Bouchard '91
Brittany Fitzpatrick
Debbie Fitzpatrick
Shawn Fitzpatrick
Elizabeth Gagnon
Carrie-Anne Connelly
Anissa Girard
Todd Girard '91
Brandi Craig Girard '93
Dorenda Curtis
Haidyn Hankins
Sylvia Gardner Sivret '68
Edward Sivret
Tracy Sivret Hanson '71
Rachel Blewitt '10
Chase Hussey
Tracy Kissler Hussey '90
Rick Hussey
Coby Hussey '17
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Chris Kennison
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Amy Lee
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Allison Lavertue Lemieux '89
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Amerin McCall
Gary McCall '90
Heather McCall
Nick McCall '13
Linda Kingsbury
Melissa Ferland Maranville '97
Christine McElreavy
Wayne McElreavy '81



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Jeff Morin
John Lambert
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Tracey Rouillard
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Maryse Starrett
Ed Starret
Eleanor Stringer
Brandon Tanguay
Darcy Tanguay
James Tibbals
Elizabeth Fischmann Tibbals '82
Patricia Fischmann
Sierra Walker
David Walker '90
Julie Walker
Shane Washburn
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Louis Mardanes
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Diane Jarvis Whipple '86
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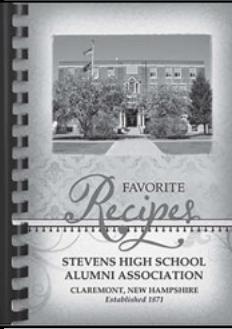
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There are many articles that have been donated through the years - sweaters, rings, cups, uniforms, scrapbooks, old pictures and the like. We try to showcase as many as possible at the office and in the trophy case at the high school. So, keep them coming.

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Eugene V. Grumman Jr.
 Honorary Member
 Retired Biology Teacher
 April 14, 1949 -
 Sept. 10, 2015

Eugene Victor Grumman, born on April 14, 1949, died on Thursday, September 10, 2015. He was the son of Eugene Victor and Ethel Julia (Yoczik) and grew up in Fairfield, CT. He was a 1967 graduate of Roger Ludlowe High School, attended Marietta College in Ohio and in 1972 he graduated from Central Connecticut State College.

Gene married his wife Robin in 1987. He is survived by her, their 3 sons and their families; Jonathan and Leigh Ann Root, Nathan and Yesenia Root, Justen and Heidi Root, Emily, Parker, Joleigh, Miha, Colton, Eric, Shilo and Brandon. He is also survived by his sister, Barbara Brick and her husband Robert, his brother William Grumman, beloved in-laws and numerous close cousins.

Gene or Mr. G, as he was known to many, spent 34 years as a teacher. His first 9 years were spent in Weathersfield, VT and the other 25 years were dedicated to Stevens High School where he taught Biology, Physiology, and Advanced Placement Biology. In 1981, Mr. G. started the Lady Cardinal Soccer Program by cashing out his VT retirement. While at Stevens, he also coached Girls Basketball, was an Advisor and was an Athletic Director. As a proud and generous man, he served on the Claremont School Board, many community committees, coached numerous youth teams and ran the Claremont Youth Soccer Program for a period of time. His commitment and devotion to students, athletes and the community, as a whole, will be remembered. Gene was inducted as a Stevens High School Alumni honorary member in 2003 and accepted the honor with great pride.

He was an excellent spouse, father, grandfather, friend, fellow teacher, and mentor. It was with grace and dignity that he lived his life that was faced with adversity. Later in life, he wanted to prove that he was handi-capable, living life as a bilateral amputee was difficult but not

impossible. He was a lifetime Yankee fan and sports enthusiast by all who knew him.

His greatest joys were his wife, family and grandchildren, coaching at Weathersfield and Stevens, being a part of 6 state championship final games and winning the title in 1988. He'll be remembered as a gentle and selfless man. He lived his life with the best of intentions. He believed "The most important thing you will ever own is your name".



Willard D. Holt
 August 28, 1914 -
 January 11, 2016

Willard D. Holt, 101, of Claremont, NH died on Monday, January 11, 2016

at his home.

He was born in Lynn, MA on August 28, 1914 the son of James E. and Alma V. (Dickinson) Holt. He has lived in Claremont since 1919.

Willard was a graduate of Stevens High School in the class of 1933. He retired from Bryant Grinder Corp. where he worked for 44 years of which the last 28 were in Sales Engineering.

Willard was an avid follower of city politics and in school board policy and he wrote many letters to the editor, expressing his opinions on their views.

He and his friend, Cappy had started the first ski tow in Claremont, first behind his house and then moved to the Country Club. He was instrumental in installing the first electronic scoreboard at Monadnock Park for the football games.

He was member of the B.P.O. Elks Lodge #879, the SCCTA (Sullivan County Citizens for Tax Relief) and a parishioner of the First Baptist Church.

Willard was the widower of Selana Velma (Dodge) Holt who died in 1992.

The family includes his son, Gary A. Holt and his wife, Sandra of Springfield, VT, a grandson, Sean W. Holt of Waltham, MA and his longtime companion, Mildred Grethe of Claremont.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Charles E. Holt and two sisters, Doris E. Radway and Madeline J. Wilson.

I n M e m o r i u m

In memory of members who have left our world...

JANUARY 2015- JANUARY 2016

H. M. Eugene V. Grumman	1955 Malcolm L. Currier
H. M. Raymond W. LeBouthillier	1956 Richard Baril
1933 Willard D. Holt	1956 Gloria Ferguson Achilles
1934 Kathryn Cragin Chandler	1956 Margaret P. Murray
1936 Mary Mauroyenis Bosley	1956 Charles Rouillard
1936 Rita Moore	1957 Donald S. Baerhuk
1937 Mendel "Mindy" Blumberg	1958 Robert L. Bladen
1937 Howard Storer	1958 Jean E. Barbara Tremblay
1939 A. M. "Bud" Thoresen	1958 Deanna Lambert Vertone
1939 Mildred Sabalewski Jacobs	1958 Bonnie Aiken Cummings
1939 Zena Koledo Ostrowski	1958 Marie E. Derosier
1939 Peter Nemcovich	1958 Nancy Buswell Decoteau
1948 Lawrence J. W 1940	1959 Donald Roberts
1941 Mary H. Samiec	1960 Elizabeth Underwood Caron
1941 Edward Soboll	1963 Elliott N. Davis
1942 Elizabeth C. Dagenais	1963 Betty Ann Riviezzo Hlibka
1943 Dorothy Osgood Baron	1963 Carmelita LeGrow Mader
1944 Dorothy Mills Kasaras	1963 Richard B. Stringer
1944 Alice Tupper Leach	1964 Bonnie Cussanelli Richmond
1944 Lorraine Kolenda Shupenko	1964 Cheryl Howe Howard
1945 Clair Rouillard Gorman	1964 Ronald W. Tenney
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1948 Elizabeth Jones Baehuk	1967 Kathy Hanacik Townsend
1948 Burton Bessey	1967 Thomas Weld
1948 Alfred Burrell, Jr.	1970 Rene J. LaPorte, Jr.
1948 Chester M. Gierko	1979 Nancy Baril Lizotte
1948 Jack Gray	1979 Donald Roberts
1948 Rudolph D. Jacewicz	1980 Vickie Thatcher Miller
1949 Beverly Stone Clark	1982 Jon S. Parkinson
1949 Beatrice Brown Hills	1982 Donald L. Swinyer
1949 Richard D. Leahy	1965 James L. Warren
1950 Cynthia Putnam Caisse	1989 Holly Rock Hodges
1950 Peter Kling	1989 David M. Jackson
1950 Douglas White	1990 Christa Osgood
1951 Arthur B. Blake, Jr.	2008 Nicholas E. Howard
1952 Mary Costa Cleghorn	2015 Brandon Rock
1952 Raymond Martell	2015 Jonathan Varnum
1952 Richard Zerba	
1953 Caroline Murphy Livermore	
1953 Col. David S. Penniman	
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Memories from SHS Class of 1931 Poem by Austin Fletcher '31

Seniors, we face a problem
We must settle it today
And not by hesitating,
Our dear old school betray.
So now forget your troubles
Aside your worries cast,
And think of Stevens High School's loss
When we graduate at last.

How is she going to manage
And what will be her fate
Without us sapient seniors
Her cares to meditate.

Will her scholarship be lowered
And her standards meet the test
When her brightest class of seniors
Enjoy their well-earned rest?

Can the juniors hope to equal us
In tasks we did not shirk.
In grades and punctuality,
Deportment, and hard work?

And what will Mr. Doody do
When troubles vex him sore
Without his seniors' counsel
To depend on anymore?

Can Mr. Dow survive our loss
With his texts and books and maps
Without this class of seniors
To avoid his subtle traps?

Then there's also Mrs. Ferguson
Whose hair we've helped to gray,
Think how she's going to miss us
When we have gone away.

How can the class of thirty-two
Equal our far-flung fame?

Can they, like we, add character
To Stevens' illustrious name?

When on the gridiron, courts, or field
They battle for school and glory,
Will their deeds of skill and sportsmanship
Add to Stevens' story?

When we have left our school behind
Can the juniors carry on?
Will the school retain it's famous name
When the Senior Class is gone?

1931 Class Song by Mary Blight '31

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

Our school's honor we are willing to defend.
While hands in friendly token we are ready to
extend ;
And Stevens banner over us shall ever wave
to keep us worthy of her love, loyal, just, and
brave.
So let us sing, sing, sing, to Stevens High, Let
every voice ring clearly to the sky,
'Til Every wall, oh Alma Mater dear,
Shall echo long with this our cheer.

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“Cardinal Pride” a mainstay of Alumni Fitness Center

The Alumni Fitness Center is alive and well, tucked nicely adjacent to the Middle Street end of the Frederick W. Carr Gymnasium at Stevens High School. New equipment adorns the room and anxious athletes marvel at their state-of-the-art conditioning space.



Thanks to the funding provided by Jack D. Bourdon, Class of 1950, Frances C. Bourdon, Class of 1951, and John Ring, Class of 1964, the Alumni Fitness Center was able to become a reality, dedicated in the fall of 2015. It is these three who are credited with getting the project up and running, and without whom the creation would not have been possible.

The plaque mounted upon the wall at the entrance to the facility recognizes the three for their generous contributions towards this critical, much-needed, fraction of the entire renovation at Stevens High. The plaque reads, “Their

generous contribution enabled the purchasing and furnishing of this state-of-the-art fitness center and is a shining example of 'Cardinal Pride.' It is with deep appreciation that we recognize these three individuals as a major part of the 21st century renovation at Stevens High School.”

Other Stevens High alumni, and/or avid supporters of the project, have stepped up to the plate and made donations toward the upkeep and necessary purchases to make the weight room's construction the place to be for wannabe athletes hankering to get onto the playing fields. They include Kraig Harlow, Steve Lizotte, Kyle Lizotte, Robert Rathbun, Melissa Durkee, Middleton McGoodwin and Tyler Erickson.

Also included are Gene Grumman, Allen Damren, Courtney Sharkey-Porter, Charlene Lovett, Amy Osgood, Melissa Pond, Tom Belaire, Gary Perron, Matt Baird-Torney and Zach Shedlock.

Former athletic director at Stevens, Aaron House, got the project started and new athletic director, Doug Beaupre, has the task of carrying through this well-intended endeavor.



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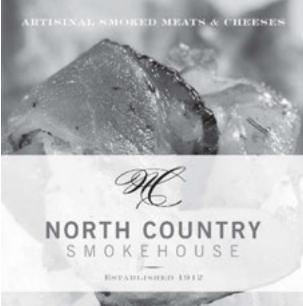
For several years, we have invited people who have crafts, specialty items or want to showcase their non-profit organization to set up a booth in Broad Street Park on Alumni Parade Day.

Vendors are now filling the park with many returning year after year. Two who have come yearly are Cheryl the Clown who entertains the young ones, and Bob Ayotte and his train of cars for the kids, young and young at heart to ride in. There are several variety food booths, including the American Legion with their enticing hamburgers and hotdogs and the SHS Snack Wagon run by Chuck and Jennifer Ferland with the Stevens Varsity Cheerleaders as a fund raiser selling french fries, fried dough, cotton candy and drinks. Fun in the Park Day would not be complete without entertainment in the bandstand. This year Second Wind will be playing for your listening pleasure. Second Wind and Mark and Deb Bond alternate yearly to provide the park music.

Bob Stringer is the man to go to if anyone wants a space to set up in the park. His email address is rstringer@stringerfh.com or phone 603-542-5129. The spaces are free and fill up quickly so get your reservation in. Donations are welcome and help defray the cost of the porta-pottie.



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The year was 1871. The first class of twelve students graduated, and the oldest active high school alumni association began. It has continued to the present.

The Alumni Association's "Mission Statement" has several goals. Among them is to hold a yearly meeting, have a parade, keep membership informed by a yearly newsletter, assist students with the establishment of scholarship funds, and support the staff and students of Stevens High School. The Alumni Day festivities and parade bring back many graduates and their families; usually it is the five year classes that seem to gather more people. The alumni that Stevens High School has graduated a diverse group; I believe the school has sent many through its doors who have made a difference.

One class's members have accomplished the following over the past 60 years. Seven went into the US Navy; one became a captain, one a lieutenant commander, and one chief of the boat (the last two in the submarine service). Six joined the US Army, one retiring as a master sergeant. Four went into the US Air Force, one retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. One member spent four years in the Coast Guard on an icebreaker at the South Pole. The medical field gained an optometrist, a dental hygienist, and a radiological technologist. Several studied to become educators. One came back to teach in the local school system, and one went on to become a professor at the Queensland University in Australia.

A police department gained a chief, and the fire service two assistant chiefs. The aerospace industry gained at least one. Many went on to form their own businesses, too numerous to list. Oh, I almost forgot one went on after retirement to write for the SoaNipi Magazine. We graduated in 1956 with one hundred-fifteen members and still have seventy-six left. I hope many can make our 60th class reunion.

70 YEARS AN ALUMNUS Bob Parker, Class of 1946

To all SHS Alumni near and far,

Just want to say Hi to all of you wherever you are. And to wish all of you the very best on Alumni Day, June 11, 2016.

I hope to be there to celebrate my 70th graduation. Life since I graduated in 1946 has passed like a flash. Don't know where the years went. I remember attending reunions when I was young. I watched older graduates in cars as the parade passed by. They were old. I was young. I had no idea what their thoughts were as they rode along. Perhaps they were thinking of when they were young and watching the parade. I never thought that someday I might be right where they were. Now, I am. I have a feeling that I am thinking just as they were thinking as they rode along.

Life goes on but life never changes, especially as it applies to Stevens High School. There is something about SHS that is ingrained in each and everyone of us who have had the privilege to be a graduate.

This year's graduating class faces challenges different than I faced. The world is different. I wish I could chat with everyone of the graduating class. They are SHS young women and men. They are strong, intelligent and independent. They will carry on a tradition that has always given me pride, and the opportunity to have been a part of SHS.

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- **Denlore Photography** for taking banquet pictures
- **Lacey Lawson** for parading as the Cardinal Mascot
- **Mark and Deb Bond**, music in the park
- **Robert Stringer and his Parade Committee:** Richard Stringer, Richard Girard, Douglas LeBlanc, Todd Girard, Rusty Fowler, Chris Pixley, Dennis Francis, James Miles, Dale and Becky Vittum and those who donated cars and those who drove cars Russ Bastian, Roger Hamel and Ray Brown, Ron Whittemore, Scott Stringer, Bob Hemingway, Marie Louise Deline, Sally (Weston) Teague, Cathy Kennett, Tammy Aldrich, Debra Foster, Lori Brown, Don Tebo, Bob Byron; George Lapan; Howe Motors & Robert Lawson, Community Alliance of Human Services for Molly the Trolley, Cornish Fair Committee and George Edson for the People Carrier Wagon; Dick Girard for his support in getting two Trams from New Hampshire Motor Speedway in Loudon, NH, Ellie Stringer sign distribution, and Bill Dexter for the use of his ATV, Claremont Police Department, Claremont Fire Department, and the Parks and Recreation Department; Peter Goodwin and the acting chefs of American Legion Post #29 for cooking in Broad Street Park for the Fun In The Park Festivities; Tractor Supply for help with the Parade Cart.
- **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.
- **Sonya Lawson '89, Chris Theriault '66, and Jan Eno '62** for taking tickets at the luncheon and banquet,
- **The custodial staff** of Stevens High School and their part in preparing the gym, cafeteria, and being tour guides, along with the many other requests we make upon them.
- **Danielle Skinner and Valerie Corcoran** for taking on the cookbook project.
- **Steve Smith, WCNL station manager**, for emceeding the parade and hosting the Alumni officers' in a radio interview.



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SHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP NEWS
 FROM JUNE 2015
 50th Anniversary for
 distribution of Scholarships

Yes, it has been that long ago, 1965, when we had accrued enough capital to award \$100 to senior Clyde DeBay. You can understand how excited we were to be able to have increased the money we were able to give on this 50th anniversary to \$66,700 to 46 graduates of the Class of 2015, plus 14 post-secondary students from the classes of 2012, 2013, and 2014. This is largest group of scholarship recipients, as well as the largest amount of scholarship aid, that the Alumni Association has distributed since the beginning in 1965.

To apply for scholarships, seniors begin with filling out an application which includes their need, financial status, high school achievements, class standing, a short biography of their four years and reason for applying, recommendations and any other pertinent information that they may deem reason for qualification.

Second, third and fourth year college students are also welcome to apply for the scholarships that have been determined by the donor to be used by students in their sophomore, junior and senior college years. There are six specific scholarships available to them. The criteria states that a letter of intent and need be sent to the alumni office prior to April 15 of any given year. The student must also include a short biography of their accomplishments, a recommendation from one of their instructors, and a transcript for the first semester of their current classes.

The selection process is then put into the hands of the Scholarship Committee who work many hours trying to match the scholarship guidelines of the parameters set by the donors to the student applying. The funds for these scholar-

ships come from donations and gifts. That money is invested and only the interest is used to support the scholarships.

The Newest Group Of Alumni Members And Most Recent Scholarship Recipients Selected By The SHS Alumni Association Scholarship Committee:

Recipients for the following awards must be in their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year of college.

- Class of 1950 Scholarship
Christopher Shattuck, Class of 2013
- Class of 1951 Beryl McLin Garneau Mem. Fund
Emily Charest, Class of 2014
- Class of 1954 Scholarship
Jenna Deschaine, Class of 2014
- Class of 1961 Scholarship
Daniel Tenney, Class of 2013
- Class of 1981 Scholarship
Ryan Tanguay, Class of 2014
- Currier Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dominic Kennett, Class of 2012
- Madison Boardman, Class of 2013
- Abbey Duford, Class of 2014
- Kathleen Pettinato, Class of 2014
- Joseph Rosinski Memorial Scholarship
SHS Alumni Memorial Scholarship
Alyssa Foisy, Class of 2013
- The Piwowar-Bilcharz Family Scholarship
Abbey Rouillard, Class of 2013
- Rotary Club-Jeff Patten Scholarship Fund
Megan Deschaine, Class of 2012
- SHS Alumni Memorial Scholarship
Kyndal Kennett, Class of 2013
Connor Theroux, Class of 2013

The Next Two Awards Are Titled For This Year Only In Recognition Of The Recently Deceased Alumni Members

- Leona Bugbee Price Class of 1952 Memorial Scholarship
Anissa Girard
- Raymond W. LeBouthillier Memorial Scholarship
Gillian Cahill

SHS Alumni Memorial Scholarships

- Shelby Lynhall
- Erica Pritchett

The Emery Currier Perpetual Memorial Scholarships

- Cassidy Ally Katelyn Belaie
- Sydney Boardman Eric Contreras
- Mariah Davis Molly Early
- Brittany Fitzpatrick Hunter Roberts
- Bryer Rouillard Krystal Starrett
- Madelyn Whipple Natalie Wilson

Individual Class, Specifically Titled, and Business Scholarships

- Albert D. and Helen Farrington Leahy Scholarship
- SHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship
Alexis Lemieux
- Bud and Bucky Tucker Memorial Scholarship
Daniel Croteau
- Robert B. Averill Scholarship
Cheyenne Moody
- Class of 1935 Scholarship
SHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship
Nikki Aiken
- Class of 1937 Scholarship
Haidyn Hankins
- Class of 1944 Scholarship
The Emery Currier Perpetual Memorial Scholarship
Tyler Woodman
- Class of 1945 Scholarship
Elizabeth Gagnon
- Class of 1958 Memorial Scholarship
SHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship
James Tibbals
- Denis Prudhomme Scholarship Fund
SHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship
Hunter Raymond
- Donald James Rollins Class of 1972 Award
Mike Brousseau Scholarship
Michael Fuller
- Dorothy Judd Goodhue Memorial Fund
SHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship
Christine McElreavy

- Frederick W. Carr Scholarship
- SHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship
Jessica Lawson
- Guy K. C. Wilson Scholarship
- SHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship
Chase Hussey
- Magoon-Paquette Scholarship
Johanna Decker
- Marie McCarthy Grenier Scholarship
- SHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship
Mia Charlebois
- Milford Osgood Scholarship
- SHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship
Rebecca Lee
- Queenie Quimby Scholarship
Chloe Kennison
- Robert Hughes Memorial Scholarship
Brandon Tanguay
- Walter S. Paskevich Music Scholarship
- SHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship
Ruth Ramjit
- Samuel E. Heller Memorial Fund
Lucas Brunelle
- Amerin McCall
- Steve Doody Memorial Scholarship
Carmella Clave
- Wayne Carter Photography Scholarship
- SHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship
Eleanor Stringer
- Barbara G. Richards Business Scholarship
Brandon Tanguay
- Rosinski Family Memorial Scholarships**
Tyler Burt
Kayla Putnam
Sierra Walker
Shane Washburn
- Paran Stevens Music Award**
Lucas Brunelle
- 1965 Anonymous Donor Cash Award**
SHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship
Eden Ferland
Nicole Williams

CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS – CHECK THIS OUT

There are six scholarships available to 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year students. The criteria is that a letter of intent and need be sent to the alumni office prior to April 15 of any given year. They must also include a short biography of their accomplishments, a recommendation from one of their instructors, and a transcript for the first semester of their current classes.

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Annual SHS Alumni Banquet Reservation Form

We feel very fortunate that Pat and Linda Tremblay of The Country Kitchen Catering Service are making a second year commitment to catering our annual banquet. They did a splendid job last year, and we look forward to the same excellence this yer. The banquet will be a sitdown plated meal with Sliced Roast of Beef, Twice Baked Potato, Glazed Baby Carrots, Garden Salad w/Italian Dressing AND New York Style Cheesecake w/drizzled strawberries on top. How can you beat that? We'll be anxious to hear your comments. Clip the bottom reservation form and mail it in early for preferred seating.

BANQUET RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 7, 2016

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 10:30 am **Parade Kick-Off** This year's overall theme is **Great Books**
- 12:00 pm Immediately Following the Parade
Business Meeting - Stevens High School Cafeteria (use Summer St. cafeteria door entrance)
Luncheon - Catered by the Women of The Moose
- 6:30 pm **BANQUET - Frederick W. Carr Gymnasium**
 Enter through the "Events Entry" on right of school toward Middle Street (look for the signs)
 The Country Kitchen Caterers will be serving promptly at 6:30 pm
 Entrée - Sliced Roast of Beef
Invocation - Rev. Marthe F. Dwyer
- 7:45 pm **Introductions**
In Memoriam
Scholarship Awards
- 8:30 pm **Closing Remarks**
Benediction
 The **Alumni Song** conducted by Paul H. Magoon 'HM
 Accompanied by Karen Bogle Leahy '79



RESERVATIONS

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Name: _____ Class of _____
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SHS Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund _____	Class of 1964 Scholarship _____
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Robert B. Averill Memorial Scholarship _____	Frederick W. Carr Scholarship _____
Class of 1935 Vo-Tech Scholarship _____	Dorothy Judd Goodhue Memorial _____
Class of 1937 Scholarship _____	Albert D. and Helen F. Leahy Fund _____
Class of 1944 Scholarship _____	Olney "Queenie" Quimby Scholarship _____
Class of 1945 Scholarship _____	Marie McCarthy Grenier Mem. Sch. _____
Class of 1949 Enhancement Program _____	Donald Rollins Memorial Scholarship _____
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Class of 1951 Scholarship _____	Wayne Carter Photography Scholarship _____
Class of 1958 Scholarship _____	Michael Brousseau Scholarship Fund _____
Class of 1961 Scholarship _____	Denis Prudhomme Memorial Scholarship _____

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Alumni Day is June 11, 2016

Banquet Reservation Form - see page 23

Weekend Events

There will be lots of humming and strumming in Broad Street Park before and after the parade. Look for the vendors and food tents that will be enticing you with the tempting aroma of hot dogs and more – artisans' crafts, jewelry, photography, a wood turner, business displays of all types AND music in the grandstand with **Second Wind**.

Any SHS or St. Mary Alumnus can be in the parade. Class has no float? Hop on the “**All Alumni Aboard**” wagon at the head of the parade. It will be waiting for you by Stringer Funeral Home.

Claremont Historical Museum has special Alumni Day hours and exhibits honoring Stevens & Saint Mary alumni at 26 Mulberry Street, Saturday from 1 to 3 pm after the parade. It's stuffed full of memorabilia. See for yourself. Admission is just \$1.

Hungry after the parade? Head right over to SHS Cafeteria where lunch awaits you prepared by the Ladies of the Moose. The fresh potato, macaroni, and tossed salads are wonderful as well as the variety of finger rolls, pickles, cheese trays, desserts and hot and cold drinks. It's the best buy in town! What's the cost? \$4 per person. Can you beat that?

The high school renovation has been completed. If you'd like to take a tour of the building after the luncheon, let us know so there will be a tour guide available. Seeing the new look of the chemistry lab is one of the favorites.

Alumni dues remain at \$10. Your dues help keep the organization running. Please take part. A convenient mail-in clip is on the inside registration segment.

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.

For Parade Rules, call Bob Stringer at 603-542-5129 and don't forget to register your float! (See page 11)

The Stevens High School Alumni Association's Mission is...

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