



STEVENS High School Alumni Association Newsletter

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Stevens Alumni Day 2014

The weather was near perfect AND dry for the 3rd year in a row. We always chant that "IT WON'T RAIN ON OUR PARADE", but underneath the surface of our anxious faces, we still hold our breath. Carrying out the theme Claremont, Past-Present-Future classes showed what they were all about as their floats displayed the thought, art, talent, memories and enthusiasm depicting the likes of their special hang outs or favorite past memories – Moody Park the Gazebo, the Union Church. If you weren't there, all you have to do is click on alumni's website and view Ken Coulombe's camera shots. He didn't miss a one. This year was also special for it kicked off the 250th Anniversary of Claremont in grand style. We aren't certain of the actual count of spectators, the streets and sidewalks were packed from the beginning of the route on South Street. It was wonderful!

As what happens by 6 a.m. each parade day, Bob Stringer and co-chair Dick Girard began their day by coming off areas and setting up stakes for the class floats, bands, cars, wagons, horses and each participant involved in the parade. When units appeared on Broad Street they knew exactly where they were to be. It's a huge undertaking, but Bob has never let it look like any more than his paper layout just coming together. And boy, they WILL be lined up and ready for stepping out at 10:30 a.m. The 143rd parade took to the streets. You bet – at 10:30 sharp.

Carolyn LeBlanc and Bob Stringer have been

organizing this extravaganza for more years than either can actually remember. Carolyn's responsibility is contacting the bands and other units and Bob's is getting them organized by paving the route, speaking with agencies and additional help to assist in the actual production. They certainly deserve accolades for the dedication they have shown. Bob has announced that next year he is going to step down, but not without appointing his right hand man, Dick Girard to fill the vacancy.

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

The Alumni Trophy to Class of 1989 – Sponsor: LaValley's Building Supply; The Clara Hornick Trophy to Class of 1984 – Sponsor – Golden Cross Ambulance; The Wayne S. Gray Trophy to Class of 1969 – Sponsor – Stringer Funeral Home; The Fred Carr School Spirit Trophy to Class of 1961 – Sponsor – Horizon Financial Services; and the George Disnard Trophy to Class of 1974 – Sponsor – The Insurance Center; The Claremont Chamber of Commerce Trophy went to the Class of 1964; and the St. Mary Trophy was awarded to the St. Mary Cavaliers.

It is tradition that the 25 year class selects the parade marshal. Riding in a white carriage drawn by a beautiful team of Belgians and driven by Bruce Streeter of Orford, Carolyn LeBlanc '62 and Beverly Janelle'53 were extremely honored having been given this distinction by the graduates of 1989. Both ladies have nearly 100 combined years in keeping this organization "the oldest active high school alumni in the Country". The SHS band, alumni officers, and older grads led the way for a spectacular procession of bands, floats and other musical and performing units.

The Red Cardinal mascot was portrayed by Jessica Lawson; she had a super time under that beak even though the perspiration kept on dripping. One needs a great deal of stamina to don that costume as it has little breathing room, but she easily kept in step. Again, we were able to have Loudon Race Track's mascot MILO THE MOOSE who too had a wonderful time riding in a pace car and entertaining people who were rewarded with autographs and snapshots of him.

Claremont's Public TV station, CCTV, camera had a problem thus the parade was not taped this year. If someone from the public did tape it and would like to share their tape, please call the Alumni office. Steve Smith, General Manager of Newport based radio station WCNL introduced the lineup from the viewing stand in front of the Pleasant Restaurant while Honorary Members sat and applauded and enjoyed it all. Can you put a name to the faces on page 10? No? Let's see now. Joe St.Pierre, Al Gader, Paul Magoon, John and Carol Bennett, and Marilyn Brody. They loved it.

The marching units are always a highlight. For the second time since they disbanded, the St. Mary Cavaliers rounded up every member of the "old

drum and bugle corps" to participate. They started rehearsing in the early fall, got their old uniforms altered to fit the maturing bodies, and came out to perform, be a part of the Alumni Parade, and give tribute in kicking off Claremont's 250th celebration. Their performance brought tears to some eyes and wonder to others. Had one not known their age span, they would have never assumed they were over 30. What a troupe!

Marching units included the Stevens High School Band, Sons' of Italy Drum & Bugle Corps, Professional Firefighters NH Pipes and Drums, Catamount Pipe Band, Muchachos Drum & Bugle Corps, Cairo Mini Monsters, Black River Fife & Drum Corps, Hill's Bandwagon, Bektash Temple Legion of Honor, Mini-Kar Patrol, The Middlesex County Volunteers, Claremont Middle School Band & mascot Mighty Eagle, The Firehouse Six Dixie Land Band, The Colchester Continental Fife & Drum Corps, and Bob Ayotte's Train and Cars.

The teams of horses were elegant! They are always crowd pleasers no matter what the age. The impeccable Wells Fargo Stage Coach and majestic horses, a legend of the American frontier, was a real eye catcher. Peter Haynes and his team of horses had alumni officers aboard his Vis a Vis white carriage. Please be aware that if you, or members of your class, wish to participate in the parade, there is always room on Cornish's Jim Fitch's horse drawn "WAGON". Just let Bob Stringer know or hop aboard near Stringer Funeral Home.

Before during, and after the parade there were some 35 vendors in Broad Street Park along with Cheryl the Clown and Bob's Fire-Truck-Train ride for the kids that circled the park. Food and craft booths and music by Second Wind from the Gazebo was also enjoyed by the many spectators. One of the crafters said they stayed until after 3 p.m. offering their wares and were excited with their sales.

Though the high school was deep into the renovations, many took advantage of the guided tour of the building to the areas that had been completed. The hard work of alumni members and townspeople who attended all the renovation committee meetings and kept pace with the stage restructure have been rewarded. The stage and auditorium are back to their original state. It really does look good.

Thanks to everyone!!!!

The annual meeting followed the parade at the Moose Lodge 1201 and people were rewarded with the scrumptious buffet catered by the Ladies of the Moose. Meeting agenda items included the election of officers for 2014 – 2015. They are: President, Robert E. Stringer'61, 1st Vice President, Beverly Hanks Janelle'53, 2nd Vice President, Douglas LeBlanc'63, Secretary, Sonya LeBlanc Lawson'89, Ass't. Secretary, Mary Picknell Woodman '61, Treasurer, Carolyn Bowles LeBlanc'62; Executive Board – David Zerba'63, Christina Sabetto Theriault'66, Lester St. Pierre'66, Janet Mower Eno'62, Richard Girard '61; Nominating Committee – James Miles'64, John Cafrey'70, Nancy Greenwood Miville'62; In Memoriam Presenter – Denise Mozden Liveston'70

Joe Steinfield '57 had a great humorous presentation of his newly published book "Claremont Boy: My New Hampshire Roots and the Gift of Memory." It depicts his growing up years in Claremont as well as his later years, experiences and people he's met along the way. Joe is a born storyteller, and "Claremont Boy" will appeal to readers everywhere. The Alumni Office and Violet's Bookstore have copies for sale.

2015's Alumni Weekend theme was chosen from a group of five contenders. Famous Cities- Real or Fantasy was unanimously selected. Please let us know if you have an idea for a theme to add to the list for 2016 for we are always forward thinking to next year.

Contigiani Caterers have served us for over 45 years and their quality has never changed. 350 guests enjoyed the everyone's favorite – Yankee pot roast w/ gravy topped off with their Cheese Cake and sliced strawberry dessert.

Announcement of 2015's alumni weekend date was tentative, June 6 or 13. Members will be notified as soon as the date is firm. Look for that news on the alumni website or Facebook page. Another year came to a close with anticipation of a new celebration in June of 2015, and the crowd mingled with classmates and friends before exiting the hall. We'll be looking forward to seeing you next year!

ALUMNI DAY EVENTS JUNE 6, 2015

PARADE THEME:
"FAMOUS CITIES-
REAL OR FANTASY"

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: Baked Stuffed
Boneless Chicken Breast**

Starting Time: 6:30 p.m. Sharp

Cost: \$22 Per Person

(See reservation form on page 15)

Parade Theme 2016!

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 2015. My Parade Theme suggestion is:

My suggestion is: _____

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To all my fellow alumni,

Where have the last six years gone? Yes, this is my last term as president of the SHS Alumni Association.

I take great pride in the faith all members have placed in me in representing this wonderful organization. We have had a few bumps along the way. The "challenge" in saving the high school stage is one of those that comes to mind quickly. However, we stood strong and the result was positive. I, along with faithful alumni members and officers attended meeting after meeting to plea our case in saving the stage in its original state. We had qualified individuals assess the stage for safety and structure issues, and none felt there was a problem. As a matter of fact, a couple of people felt you could land a B52 bomber on its floor.

After many meetings and discussions with the Building Committee and the School Board, we were told that the stage would be preserved. Not two weeks later, on a Saturday morning, unbeknownst to Alumni members, it was completely demolished. Of course we were overwhelmed at this action and were told that miscommunication was the overall reason it happened.

We were insistent that it be rebuilt and replicated to look like the grand old stage that was such a proud piece of the history of Stevens High School, as well as Claremont. It has been rebuilt and looks very much like the original. The cost of the new structure came from the SHS Building Renovation bond that was voted on by Claremont's citizens.

Thanks are extended to each and every one of you who sent letters and notes of support to preserve the stage, and to those who sent contributions for a proposed stage fund to help defray costs to "get the job done". We will keep that fund in place and use it for stage related expenses as might arise such as cleaning or replacing the stage curtains. Had we not made a strong and united stand, the proposed 3" floor platform would have taken the place of our beloved stage that was destroyed.

The parades continue to be a truly great event for Alumni as well as Claremont. This year it was the crowds of old that came to celebrate with us. The Past, Present, Future alumni weekend theme kicked off Claremont's 250th celebration of the first charter.

This was the 4th year for the Broad Street park festivities that have ballooned from just a few vendors to well over 30. Hundreds of spectators browsed the varied booths while waiting for the parade to start and returned to the same spot when it was over.

I am excited to announce that the banquet this June will be catered by Country Kitchen, a well known and highly recommended restaurant in neighboring Newport. We are finalizing the menu with owner, Pat Tremblay and wife Lisa which we hope will delight everyone.

The Poinsettia Fund Raiser was a huge success this year and surpassed that of last year. Again, thanks to alumni members and the public for their continued support. A big thank you to Doug Hackett for his continued support that accounts for a big share of this fundraiser.

I look forward to assisting our incoming president in any way needed and will continue to help with the parade, along with newly appointed parade coordinator Dick Girard and his crew.

I urge all of you to continue to support this amazing organization, with dues, donations, and letters of support. I believe our alumni association grows stronger every year. The older generation has built a solid foundation. The younger generation, as they become caretakers in this oldest active alumni association, will continue the proud traditions of Stevens High School Alumni Association.

Remember you had to have graduated from Stevens to be a member of this organization that boasts over 7,200 active members. Special accommodations are available for students who attended Stevens, but because of special circumstances did not graduate. How wonderful is that? Call the alumni office for particulars.

Looking forward to seeing you in June!
Robert E. Stringer, President
SHS Alumni Association

SHS ALUMNI INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT

JULY 1, 2013–JUNE 30, 2014
TREASURER'S MESSAGE

Hello, to all my fellow alumni,

As I write this, there is just a slight touch of Spring in the air and a tease of warmer weather to come, but I am not fooled. After spending all my winters in New Hampshire, I know the cold and snow will be back with a vengeance. "It's not over 'til it's over", as the saying goes.

Thanks to all of you who have supported your alumni association with dues and donations to the general fund. Your support is how we are able to keep pace with the year-yearly operating expenses.

Again this past June, the 50 year class donated to the parade fund and to the general fund to help with the ever increasing operating and parade expenses. We reached out to more units this past June making the parade even more spectacular as we honored Claremont's "250th Celebration". This year will not be quite as extravagant as the parade fund was depleted in June, and we have to replenish it once more. Even so, I don't think the membership or spectators will be disappointed. Bob Stringer

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS for 2014-2015

Robert E. Stringer '61	President
Beverly Hanks Janelle '53	1st V-President
Douglas R. LeBlanc '63	2nd V-President
Sonya LeBlanc Lawson '89	Secretary
Mary Picknell Woodman '61	Ass't. Sec.
Carolyn Bowles LeBlanc '62	Treasurer

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Les St.Pierre '66	Richard Girard '61
Janet Mower Eno '62	David Zerba '63
Christina Sabetto Theriault '66	

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

James Miles '64	John Caffrey '70
Nancy Greenwood Miville '62	

IN MEMORIAM

Denise Mozden Liveston '70

CO-HISTORIANS

Sonya LeBlanc Lawson '89	Robert M. Bowles '49
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PARADE COMMITTEE

Robert E. Stringer '61	Richard Girard '61
	Co-Chairmen
James Miles '64	Todd Girard '91
Douglas LeBlanc '63	

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

ADVISORY BOARD

Barbara Young Ferland '57	David Hale '61
John Caffrey '70	Robert Bowles '49
Roland Irish '71	Denise Mozden Liviston '70

ALUMNI PHOTOGRAPHER

Kenneth Coulombe '59

already has several floats registered, and that special alumni reunion excitement is starting to grow.

Again, THANK YOU all for your support with dues, donations, and your time and energy throughout the year.

As always,
Carolyn LeBlanc, Treasurer
Stevens High School Alumni Association

INCOME

July 1, 2013 balance forward	4762.45
Dues	7980.00
General Fund New	12,774.50
Class 1964 Donation	500.00
250th Parade Donations	1400.00
Transfers from Reserve	5000.00
Transfer from Parade Fund	4000.00
T-shirts, mugs, ornam., totes, year books, jackets	353.00
Newsletter ad sponsors	2200.00
Banquet Tickets	4660.00
FFG	935.00
Currier Transfer (expenses)	500.00
Parade Donations	965.00
Parade Fund Raiser	5765.00
Stage Fund Renovations	140.00
Poinsettia Sales	7550.00
Luncheon	398.00
Park Festivities	153.00
Banquet Ticket Transfer for Seniors	994.00
Scholarship Donations New (not transferred to funds yet)	3207.00
Band Donation	287.00
Donations Class of 1958	20.00
Interest	1.64
Total	64,545.59

EXPENSES

Rent	5100.00
Verizon/Fairpoint	844.12
Insurance	2456.75
Postal Service	4213.66
Quality Mailing	1796.73
Office and supplies	862.39
State filing fee	75.00
Newsletter printing (Eagle Times)	1878.00
Poinsettia expenses	4877.75
Luncheon	229.41
Vicki Landry (tax return 2 years)	600.00
Donations	925.00
Float prizes	400.00
Claremont Chamber dues	131.25
Red & Black yearbook	190.00
Salaries	1050.00
Contigiani and banquet expenses	7299.60
Ramuntos May Meeting Pizza	167.04
Parade expenses	20,247.79
Park festivities	250.00
Annual raffle prizes	1,300.00
Ink Factory (replenish shirts, shirts, jackets)	362.00
Doolittle Print Serve	1,365.34
Senior class gifts/50-year class gifts	859.89
Cemetery arrangements	90.11
Putnams (banquet decorations)	615.00
Web Domain	117.74
Transfer to Class of '49	40.00
e-ticker, Eagle Times Advertising	583.50
Misc expense (Steinfeld books, safe deposit)	120.00
Total	59,048.07
June 30, 2014 balance	5,497.52



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.



Class News

Please visit www.stevensalumniinh.com
The 2007–2015 Newsletters are now available [online](#).

Class of 1943

Come all ye members of Class of 1943 to meet for lunch at a later-to-be-determined place in Claremont on June 5th. For details, call Maidee Whippen Wilson (still our cutest and sweetest) at 603 230 2097. Please y'all, call. She'd like to hear from you. And, if you can, come to lunch on June 5th. We'd all like to visit with you!

Signed, Rodney Davis

Class of 1946

Can you believe we're going into our 69th year since graduation? I'm looking forward to our 70th in 2016 and hope you are too. We had another great Alumni Day, The Alumni Parade, and the celebration of Claremont's 250 year founding was celebrated together, what a special event. Chuck Keeley, and his son, Murphy, rode in the parade representing our class of 1946. It was so appropriate Chuck rode as he was our most popular Class President. Thank you Chuck for making such a long trip from Oregon to be with us.

The Banquet was special as ever, and representing our class was Barbara DeCook, Chuck Keeley and Lloyd Wilson. Mary Dole Coolbeth could not make the Banquet but sends her best wishes to all her classmates. Roberta Morrow also was unable to make the Banquet, she was always there representing our class, but sends her best wishes to all her classmates too.

I would like to hear from our classmates so I can send their messages in next years Newsletter. It will be our 70th year, and I'm sure others would like to hear from you through the letter. You can email me at rdecook@myfairpoint.net or write me at 4 Orchard Road Claremont, NH 03743 or even better call me at 1-603-542-6763, would love to hear from you.

One of our nicest classmates passed away this year, Henry Sheldon died 5-5-14. Hank loved sports and went on to teach and coach in Salisbury and Newburyport, MA, winning numerous honors at Triton Regional High School in Newburyport.

Ours was a special class, and I always felt a privilege to have been a member and know you all. I shall always represent our class at the Alumni Banquet, for it will be one occasion we will all be together in mind and spirit.

As I always end my newsletter:

Try to do something every day,
Don't sit in a chair and wither away.

Barbara DeCook
(1946 Class Alumni Secretary)

Class of 1953

It was another good attendance for 53's Friday night get-together at Claremont's Common Man Inn and Restaurant. Even though several of the "regulars" were unable to attend including me, Bev P. and Elliot those in attendance enjoyed the camaraderie of one another and look forward to next year.

However, we did make the parade which was just great. Claremont's 250th anniversary year-long celebration played right into the parade theme – Claremont – Past, Present and Future so there were many more floats than usual. A good number of our classmates gathered on Pleasant Street to watch and many of us went to the Moose Home for lunch and the annual Alumni meeting.

We had the pleasure of Phyllis Foster's brother Joe Steinfield talk about his newly published book, "Growing Up In Claremont". He read a number of excerpts from the book, which was entertaining for the entire group, and then held a book signing after the open meeting. A lunch buffet prepared and served by the women of the Moose was delicious AND the \$4 price was right. Some of our '53 attendees ended the festivities at the annual evening Alumni Banquet.

Sad for us is the passing of Chuck Leahy in August and Muriel MacIver Klock in November and just recently, Dick Smalley in February. A class contribution in their memory was forwarded to the SHS Alumni Band Fund. We have been supporting this effort in memory of classmates passing since Maggie North's husband seeded the fund upon her death. Class condolences to the families were sent from the class.

We are presently looking forward to 2015 and a repeat class gathering at The Common Man. We would love to see even more classmates taking part this coming June. Put it in your calendar NOW for June 5, 2015 at 6 p.m. Lucinda Ahern and Norm Wakeman will be mailing information in April, so keep your eyes out for it.

Bev Blake Perrin; Bev Hanks Janelle



Class of 1953

Class of 1955

Our 60th reunion is approaching. As of this writing, definite plans for our class activities have not been finalized. We will be celebrating and I hope many of you 1955er's are planning to attend Alumni Weekend 2015. I look forward to seeing you.

2014 Alumni Weekend was a quiet time for our class. A few members met for lunch on Friday, attended the parade on Saturday morning followed by lunch and annual meeting at the high school. Charlie and Ellie Dole and Betty Jean (Wakeman) and Paul Greenwood attended the banquet.

Anne Belden Rouillard

Class of 1957

We did not meet this past year. Classmates have been busy just the same.

Barbara Young Ferland and husband John, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a trip to Lake George, NY. where they enjoyed a champagne lunch/dinnercruise. They plan to follow that up worth a trip to Las Vegas sometime this winter. Congratulations to them.

Joe Steinfield has sold his house in Boston's South End and downsized to a condo in South Boston. That new address is 9 W. Broadway, Unit 305, Boston, Ma. 02127. Wife, Virginia, (The Pianist in his book) is teaching at Keene State. The have bought a condo near downtown Keene, NH. The address there is 137 Court St, Unit 1, Keene 03431. They get to see Betty Sanders Forrest once and awhile who is also living in Keene. Joe is still working most days and looking forward to attending his 50th Law School reunion in Oct.

Brenda Ainsworth Ball and husband Chris have also made a move. They are now happily settled in a cottage in Groveland, Ma. Brenda is still involved with her Garden Club in Chelmsford and recently gave an herb talk to others in her new community where she is forming a new gardening group. Even Chris is taking up playing in the dirt. Their new address is : 1 Clara ct., Groveland, Ma.01834-1430.

Jack Rouillard and Diana took a trip to China, 8 days-9 nights. It took 13 hours to get there and 15 to get back. He says they came back via Unity, NH. and that explains why it took longer. They visited too many gift shops which is typical of all tours but other than the time it took to get there they agreed it was worth it.

Bob Hale sent a note reminding me that while thinking about Claremont's 250th celebration most of our 1957 gang have been living for 3/4 of a century and that 30% of the hometown history. Just giving you something to think about. He also mentioned how nice it is that our classmate Joe Steinfield helped the celebration with his presentation and book signing last June. His sister Doris and his nieces have shared a historic photo exhibit of the photos and work of George A Hale. This man was a cousin of Bob's grandfather and the photos provide documentation of the city history. Bob thoughtfully arranged for the Mayor of his present city of Claremont, Ca. to send a letter and certificate of commendation to the City Manager in Claremont, NH in recognition of the 250th celebration.

Carol Lane Gader and husband, Al, have relocated to Florida after having sold their home in Keene. They find the warmer climate is easier to drive in as we get older. They will be back in NH during the summer months as they have rented a cottage in Bennington NH. Their new Florida address is: 5700 Bayshore Rd., Palmetto, Fl. Carol still active in giving classes in Dowling as well as a book and webinars in dowling.

Paul McNair has been very busy working on the McNair genealogy over the years and has finally assembled his findings and published a book and DVD for his family to enjoy and pass onto future generations. Its been time consuming however a great gift to his family. His gardening has taken a back seat to the project but will resume in the next growing season.

Carol Rund Robinson, Helen Hawkins Fullerton and I attended the graveside services for Eleanor Osgood Ransom in Woodstock, VT. this summer as she was laid to rest beside her husband Paul Larry Ransom.

We have also lost Janice McNamara after a period of failing health. We will miss them as we have all classmates we have lost.

Dick Merrill reports after a recent phone call with Army buddy Ray Narushof, that both he and Ray are holding up and doing just fine. Pleased to get that note. Easy on those politicians Dick.

Fay Drake Knicely had recently lost her husband, Elbert, and that Steve Novac and his wife have lost a son to illness this year. Please know you are all in our thoughts.

Skip Nolin, Becky Beck Kurdle, Shirley Sullivan, Mary Monetta Brendese, have all responded that they are just fine and busy



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staying out of trouble.

Stay well, my friends. Till we meet again.

**Submitted by, Joyce Buswell
buswell2@comcast.net**

Class of 1959

We celebrated our 55th last year. We had a pretty good turnout of 28 classmates.

Our float was "Bucko's Pharmacy" where a lot of spent time after school. We had a lot of good help putting our float together. We would like to thank Bob Evans and Dick Willis for doing all the rough work, and we would like to thank Linda Hathaway, Elaine Glazier, Judy Rastallis, Carl Couture, Carol Couture Western for their help.

Our class reunion and dinner was held at the Trinity Church in Claremont. Some of our classmates told stories of some interesting things that happened to them.

We raffled a crewel embroidery picture that I did and had custom-framed. Proceeds went to our class treasury.

In 2013, we lost my childhood friend and classmate, Carolyn Blake. Carolyn was always the glue for our class. She opened her home up to make things for our floats and always made sure everything was done right. She is missed, rest in peace Carolyn.

After our reunion we decided that we were going to try and get together once a month for lunch. Each time we try and meet at a different restaurant. Lots of fun to sit and talk about the happenings in our lives. Anyone of our classmates that would like to join us are welcome and bring your spouse.

**Warm Regards
Phyllis Courtemanche Pavlik**

Class of 1960

Happy New Year to all our classmates from the Claremont group. As always, the Claremont group had a few get togethers this past year and a good time was had by all.

Now that the holidays are over, we are getting busy planning our 60th reunion this June. We hope to make it a great one and will let everyone know the details as soon as we can.

Janice Giguere Fletcher

Class of 1961

Last June's Alumni Parade was very special, since it was also Claremont's 250th birthday. Our class had a small but wonderful float, even though it wasn't a reunion year for us. Thanks to all who worked on the float!

After the parade, we had a cookout at Dick and Pat Girard's house, and a good time was had by all. Present from our class: Carmella Marro Tenney, Betty Buinicky Donovan, Maureen O'Donnell, Joanne Smith Schnyer, Rosemary LeClair Clark, Russell Bastian, Stanley

Woodman, Bob Stringer, Scott Fitz, Ron Bodge, Dick Girard, Skip Patten, Ginger Chamberlain Boughton, Billy Pederson. It was also nice that Sylvia Diamond's sister, cousin and husband stopped in to say hi. We were joined by some members of the class of '62; this is a new tradition, and hopefully more will attend this coming June.

Congratulations to Bob and Elaine Stringer on their 50th wedding anniversary!

Speaking of Bob, he has announced that this will be his last year serving as President of the Alumni Association. Bob deserves a lot of thanks for his hard work. Our Alumni Association is so unique and important. PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES, and anything else you can donate, to keep it going strong.

Sadly, we lost a classmate last April: Gary Crosby. Gary was our class president when we graduated from Stevens; he was a wonderful person, and died too soon. RIP.

I'm not sure how the time went so fast, but next year, 2016, will be our 55th reunion.

We will have a short class meeting after the parade this year, at Dick's house, to make some tentative decisions about our reunion. I hope more of you can come this year.

I'll send out a class letter in May, to remind you.

Alumni Day is Saturday, June 6th. See you then!

**Maureen O'Donnell
Omaureen43@aol.com**

Class of 1962

Our class has been invited to join the Class of 1961 for a barbecue after the Alumni parade of 2015. Dick Girard, '61 and Patricia Girard, '62 have invited the two classes to their house on 12 Dodge Place in Claremont.

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

I hope many of you can make this party, it would be great to see some of the class in an "off" year.

**Sincerely,
Janet Mower Eno
3 Camden Ave
Claremont, NH 03743
(603) 542-6737**

Class of 1964

From the class of 1964....."forever young at heart!"

Happy New Year to all!

By the time you read this, springtime will

begin to appear. For those in the New England area, probably none to soon!

Well, our 50th is long gone. So fast it seems! Our June, 2014 gathering was beyond expectations with many classmates coming from near and far to attend. And the weather.....it was truly fantastic! Some classmates had not been to any of our class reunions since they graduated in 1964! It is hard to put into words the wonderful stories that were told and different roads that each of us has traveled in reaching this milestone in our lives. So to all, thank you very, very much for making our 50th a very special event! You took the time to make it all come to fruition.....a true testament to our classes wonderful personality!

Summarizing our event, several "thank you's" need to be extended to classmates who helped make our golden reunion such a success.

To all who made a donation to our class legacy fund a special thanks. With many charities to choose from, several classmates stepped up and choose our class fund to donate to. An EXTRA SPECIAL thanks goes to Al and Jeanne (class of '65) Burns for their most generous donation to the fund, which helped beyond words! The money raised will be used to create a scholarship in our class name!

To our committee who worked long and hard in order to make the event special. It started in June, 2013 at a meeting at Ramunto's where 14 classmates and friends came together to kick it off. From there it blossomed and all came to fruition this past in June. So special thanks go to: Sonny and Vi Lunderville for opening up their home once again, to host our after-hours gathering, providing food and drink at their outdoor cabana; to Sonny for making the arrangements for the truck with driver for our float and tracking down cardboard backing by the load; to Gary Hartzell for his long hours and use of his vast array of tools to help build the float; to Russell Gray for driving "to and fro" from Contocook daily to work on our entry; to Ann (Sadonsky) Cuadrado and Marie (Sadonsky) Mailloux for their unwavering help with the float and arranging for our class dinner catered by "Simply Comfort"; to Judy Wells for her dedication with the intricate details of the float; to Jackie (Field) Hall for setting up our class fund account and answering numerous E-mails; to Polly (Zombeck) Brown who dug right daily in on the construction after arriving from Florida; and to Phil and Margo Esterbrook for opening up their home and swimming pool on Sunday and barbequing, "bringing the curtain down" on our 50th!

To Joy Global (Pennsylvania), a GREAT BIG THANK YOU as they helped support the construction of our float monetarily and provid-

ed us with the special hats depicting our 50th and Claremont's 250th! Although they left Claremont in 1986, they were willing to help us remember the way it was. Our float revolved around Joy Manufacturing, which during our school years was the biggest employer in Claremont. The float had huge pictures of the Joy buildings as well as numerous ones of their products, from drills to compressors. It truly brought back memories of yesteryear! You can view pictures of our reunions (past and present) on the site Al Burn's established at: <http://al.smugmug.com/gallery/142286>.

[***There are many of you who took pictures and have yet to send them in to be posted. So that we can finalize our 50th, Al is willing to post them on the site IF you send them to him. His e-mail address is: alburns@cox.net]

To Max Jewell of Jewell Trucking who not only drove our float on parade day but allowed us to use part of his indoor facility to construct it. Max got the float to Broad Street in one piece considering it came from way out on River Road. And to Larry McElreavy, Bill Rush, Wayne Reed, Louise (Belkovicz) Yacovone, and Judy Wells who followed it back to River Road, picking up pieces along the way. And to all who helped tear it down in record time! So sad to see!

To "Simply Comfort Catering" for providing the wonderful meal at our class event. And to the I.O.O.F. for use of their hall, which was just a stairway away from the caterer.

To Steve Borofsky who arrived in his red convertible with a trunk load of libations just like Santa!!

And to all those classmates who may not have been mentioned but provided help before, during and after our grand 50th. Thank you so very, very much! It goes without saying that your time and effort, no matter how big or small, was enormously appreciated!

Some 60 classmates actually attended our functions at one time or another, which is an outstanding turnout! Over 40 people attended the banquet on behalf of our class. It took some doing and some "detective work", but many were tracked down over the course of a couple of years and received phone calls! That's the value of the internet. And many showed as a result! States represented were: California, Tennessee, New York, Vermont, Maine, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Texas, Florida, Georgia, Nevada, Indiana, and of course New Hampshire. Many others were contacted and passed along their greeting, but for a variety of reasons were unable to attend.

Finally, everyone needs to recognize Robert Stringer, President, and all the wonderful volunteers who make Stevens High School



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Alumni such a great organization. To think that our high school has the oldest ACTIVE high school alumni in the nation is remarkable! A true testament to all those volunteers who put Alumni Week together year after year, keeping the memories and tradition alive.

We are a great class and one that has had many personal achievements over the years. The 50 years that has passed since we graduated in 1964 was a great ride. So the curtain comes down on this milestone as we continue with our individual journeys. Several classmates have asked if we will gather again as a class. Although it is too early to commit, tentatively we are thinking about gathering again in three years (2017), when we are entering our 70th decade. But the fanfare will probably be more reserved and focused on socializing. So stay tuned; things can change.

In closing, it is with great sadness, but with fond memories, that we remember and recognize classmates we lost in the last 18 months:

Carlene (Stoughton)Wheeler; Gary Sinawski; Cheryl (Howe) Howard; Marcia (Talbert) Wilson; and Rita (Thompson) Gagne. Our deepest sympathy goes out to their families and friends.

Be sure to keep your addresses current with the Alumni Association and with our class. Send any address changes and NEWS to Tom Osipowich at: kateandhalle@comcast.net

Who knows, you may once again receive a surprise phone call! E-mail is the best way to get information to all!

Wishing everyone good health!

Class of 1964 ...forever young at heart!

Till we meet again.

Class of 1965

Greetings to the Class of 1965:

In June 2014, a number of us met at Moody Park after the Alumni Day Parade, to discuss thoughts for our 50th reunion in 2015. Attending were: Rob Rathbun, Donna Young, Carolyn "Snookie" Towle, Roger Adams, Joyce Ackerman Bielarski, Bob Kamel, Judy Hunt, Sandy Bodge Flint, Henry Sanders, Paul Boucher, Jerry Eastman, Linda Boardman Callum, Edie Parker Posselt, Ron Rechisky, Mel Wadleigh & Ron Garceau. The theme for 2015 is "Favorite Cities", so after tossing around a few ideas, we voted to pick Boston, MA as our city.

At the request of this group, Rob Rathbun set up a Facebook page for our class. Search for "Class of 1965 Stevens High School". If you have old photos, or old memories, please feel free to post some. We are posting our current activities here as well.

Since then, we have had several meetings in an attempt to make plans for the Alumni Weekend of June 6th this year. Participants at

one or more meetings include: Joyce Ackerman Bielarski, Bob Kamel, Jerry Eastman, Judy Hunt, Donna Young, Snookie, Ron Rechisky, Mel Wadleigh, Sandy Bodge, Bill Webster, Roger Adams & Ron Garceau. All classmates are invited to attend, the more the better! It's been fun to reminisce about the good old days!

Fundraising has been a major concern as well as a discussion of our goal for a donation. Originally, we decided to use our money for a scholarship. However, in January, Bill Webster alerted us to a need by the Stevens Music Department. Evidently, last summer while construction was underway at the school, a number of items were stolen from the music room area. After assessing the situation, it has become evident that we could really help by donating money to help replace missing items, to make improvements in equipment and other department needs. Many of our classmates were active in music, and many of us always appreciated the talent and dedication it takes to become a musician. It is exciting to be able to contribute to such a worthwhile cause, and know that many students may benefit for years to come from our generosity. We have set a goal of at least \$10,000, and in February, we are already halfway there! If you can contribute, please send checks to:

Carolyn Towle
102 Case Hill Road
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Make checks payable to: Class of 1965
Alumni Weekend Schedule – Here are our tentative plans at this time:

The week before – work on the float
Friday, June 5th – 7:00 pm - Dinner at the
Claremont Country Club

Saturday, June 6th – 10:30 am – Parade,
gather at Broad Street
Noon – Alumni Meeting at the High School
Afternoon – Picnic at Moody Park
6:30 pm – Alumni Banquet at the High
School

Sunday, June 7th – Cruise on MV Sunapee at
Sunapee Harbor

Float construction - at Melvin Wadleigh's property in North Charlestown (near Morningside Hang-gliding Park). Mel has a barn to work in, and is offering the use of his vehicle and trailer. Thanks, Mel!

What to do now? Make your plans to attend! If you will be traveling, make reservations now. As the time gets closer, we will keep you all informed on our activity, and more detailed information as to the schedule.

Currently, we have mailing addresses for about 126 classmates. We have not been able to locate about 29 people. Unfortunately, 22 members have passed away. Email has been the best way for us to contact classmates, but

I only have about 43 classmates' email addresses. There have been numerous email messages sent since last fall, so if you have not gotten one from me, please email me so I can add your address to our group. Hope to see you in June!

Ron Garceau
603-763-2441

email: rongarceau@comcast.net

Class of 1974

2014 was our 40th year being out of high school. The class had a busy year in preparation for our reunion.

The reunion committee met many times during the 9 months before the reunion to work on the float and the party. Many of the meetings were attended by class members that had not been involved in previous reunions and jumped in with both feet to make it a huge success.

The Friday float build included a potluck barbeque hosted by Gary Dube. Many class members assisted with the build and attended the barbeque. Music was provided by Jim Hills and Kyle Knapp. Kyle was attending his first reunion and came from Nebraska with his wife, Gail. He wonders why he had stayed away so long?

Our float was based on the "Claremont Drive-in". We had the screen, the playground, the vintage car, the ticket booth and all the props to go with it! We won the "Disnard" trophy.

After the float was disassembled; many of the class members went to lunch at Sue (Michaud) Doody's. A great lunch and relaxing time was had by all that attended.

Early evening was the annual alumni banquet at the high school. A good representation was made by the class. Cindy (Thompson) Hunt made a presentation on behalf of the class to the association in the way of a donations to scholarship funds.

The class party was held Saturday evening complete with a photo booth, great food and live music. It was the largest turnout we have had in years....and we were pleased to have class members return after many years away. We had class members from California, Nevada, Nebraska, New York, plus all the New England "locals".

The photos from the reunion were posted on the class Facebook page; plus many class members posted their photos there. We have many class members on Facebook and would enjoy adding you to our "list" if you aren't there already!

The class had a successful fundraising campaign for the reunion plus the collection of class dues. Even though this isn't a reunion year; we still hope you will pay your dues so



Class of 1974



that it will build up the fund for the 45th in 2019. Dues are \$10.00 a year (yes, you can pay multiple years) and checks should be made to "SHS Class of 1974" and sent c/o Charlene Reynolds, PO Box 81; North Hartland, VT 05052. Additional donations to the class fund are also greatly appreciated!

The class lost one class member this year. Fred Zullo died in a car accident early in the year in Arizona. We are lost 26 members of the class since graduation (that we are aware of). All of them have been lost too soon and are always remembered on our float and at our gatherings.

Many of our local class members get together from time to time during the year. We hope you will consider joining in on the fun!

There was discussion during the reunion planning about putting a "40th reunion photo book" together. It has not moved forward but can be done easily if there is interest. If you are interested; please email me at charlie0956@aol.com or find me on FB at Charlene Hayes Reynolds.

Again, please continue to check out the class FB page and blog page. Hope to see you sometime before the next reunion; if not....then plan on the 45th in 2019!

Class of 1975

Another five years is upon us, and what better way to catch up with one another than our 40th class reunion! This year's parade theme is, "Favorite Cities". We have had a few meetings to elect a float idea and what we have chosen to do is "The Emerald City". We are hoping that many of you come back this year and celebrate this 40th reunion with us. We are in hopes of gathering as many of you

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here as we can and make it our biggest year as a class! We will be having a gathering at the Claremont Elks on Pleasant St. in Claremont on June 6th, with entertainment provided by "Smoke n' Mirrors". We will have a "greet and meet" hour at 8:00 - 9:00, with drinks (cash bar), and some finger foods. Cost will be your dues of \$50.00. If you want to pay early, you may send a check, made out to the SHS class of 1975, to John Cloutier at 10 Spruce St., Apt. #1, Claremont N.H. 03743. In order to celebrate this 40th reunion, and to pay for everything this year, we really need the dues to be paid. The class has opened up ideas of hoping to donate funds toward the graduating class of SHS 2015 or toward Stevens High School respectively. We also realize that times are stressful for some people. If its easier to send payments between now and June, that is most appreciated also. In order to do all of this, I stress that we get our dues paid as soon as we can so we can plan accordingly.

We are also looking for updated mailing addresses, as some of our classmates are not reachable through the internet. If you could, please pass these along to John Cloutier at his mailing address or you could email them to me @ wyns_grl@hotmail.com. Any help is appreciated. Please subject SHS 1975, as it will filter to my junk mail and I clean that out once a week.

For some, we do have a Stevens High Class of 1975 page on Facebook and we hope you will go check it out. We have lost some

class members and when we hear or get confirmation, we post it accordingly. Any new information is always welcome also.

We are excited about seeing you this 40th year and we hope you will pass on the word to other classmates. Please don't hesitate to reach out and ask us about the plans or what you can do to help make this a memorable 40th for all of us.


In closing, we will be building this float on the Charlestown Rd. @ Unique Signs in the spring and everybody is invited to come on down and join in. Look in the Eagle Times for postings of when meetings will be held and when we will start building the float.

We look forward to seeing you on June 6th, 2015.

Sincerely,
Joi (Paquette) Woodman
Stevens High School 1975
Class Representative

Class of 1990

Put the mid-life crisis on hold and revel in the theme of Margaritaville as the class of 1990 celebrates our 25th year reunion. Sign-up on our Facebook page: Stevens High School - class of 1990. Get involved and take part in Alumni Weekend events. Leading up to the parade there will be "Margarita sessions" (AKA: Float Construction.) We need your help to create the tropical paradise even Buffet would want to waste away in. Please confirm that you're interested to help with the float—by



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Everyone is welcome to ride the float on the morning of Saturday June 6. That evening we request your attendance at the Alumni Banquet. If you have never been, this is the time. It is the honor of the 25th year class to officially welcome the new graduates into the Alumni Association. The REAL partying begins after the banquet at the Class of 1990 Reunion: Claremont Country Club starting at 8pm. (\$15.00

per person, payable at the door). For the latest class news, conference call schedules and updates on alumni happenings go to our Facebook page: Stevens High School - Class of 1990. Sign up and be a member. (For more information contact Scot at normscot@gmail.com or 514-564-0100). See you in June!

Strike up the Band!

Ed. Note: My Stevens High School 50th Reunion will take place on June 6, 2015. My class is donating money & good used instruments to contribute to the Music Department at Stevens High School in Claremont. Want to help?



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Alumni & School News

What Could Happen to SHS Alumni Association?

by Nancy Greenwood Miville '62

As those of us who faithfully attend monthly SHS ALUMNI meetings are well aware, there are very few "new" grads/alums attending meetings and sharing in the many tasks to keep "the oldest active high school alumni association in the United States" alive and well. By no means is Alumni Day just a parade, a luncheon, a business meeting, class reunions, a banquet and a dance. There is a tremendous amount of behind-the-scenes work that happens to ensure that the previously mentioned events take place. Yes, the association needs financial support from near and far. However, active participation at planning meetings and in the SHS Association office is not only necessary to share the work load, but also so younger alumni learn and "know the ropes". Where will the SHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION be when those of us who are currently doing the work are no longer able to do it?

We, who meet regularly, are presently exploring ways to connect sooner and more effectively with SHS students before graduation in the hopes of garnering support and participation from them after graduation. The following letter, reprinted with permission of the author, is part of that effort.

My experience with the Stevens High School Alumni Association has been really wonderful. As far as my background knowledge of the association, I know that it is the oldest active alumni association in the country. I've always thought it's amazing how people from all over the world come back to share in their class reunions and participate in "Alumni Weekend". It's something I, as a lifelong Claremont resident, had taken for granted but have since learned to appreciate after attending college. The scholarships provided by the association have been priceless in helping me and countless other Stevens students attend college and follow their dreams -something they may not be able to afford otherwise.

I know it can be extremely difficult orchestrating the events and fundraisers that the Alumni Association puts on, and I have a lot of respect for them because of that. The fact that every single year, hundreds of SHS alums get together and share in the celebration of a new graduating class makes me so proud. The individuals who are involved with it all have lives outside of the association, and they give up a lot of their time in

order to keep it going strong after all these years.

I've been in at least 6 Alumni Parades - though there may be more I am not remembering - and have received a few scholarships and cash awards at the Alumni Banquet. I am also a proud member of a family that includes multiple generations of Stevens High School graduates.

Something that might help to spark interest with the "young guns", to spreading involvement with the association, is being present in the lives of the current students in ways they can see such as sports, theater, music and other high school events. I also think holding a meeting with the senior class around March might be a good idea to get them thinking about getting involved.

As the standing secretary of my high school class, I hope to further my involvement in the Association in hopes of providing future generations of Stevens High School graduates with the kind of supportive community the Association has provided to me.

Alyssa Foisy

Syracuse University, Health and Exercise Science/ Pre-Physical Therapy, Renee Crown University Honors Program, National Society of Collegiate Scholars

The committee working on this project is looking for suggestions from SHS ALUMNI members. What might encourage YOU to participate? Please remember that IF YOU GRADUATED FROM STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL IN CLAREMONT, NH, YOU ARE ALREADY A MEMBER OF SHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION and your help is needed.

Highlights of the Alumni of Stevens High School

Taken from the Catalogue of the Alumni of 1868

Paran Stevens was born in Claremont, September 11, 1802 to Josiah and Matilda who were among the earliest settlers of the town. For forty years he was a resident of Claremont and was for several years proprietor and owner of the Tremont House, long the leading hostelry of Claremont and vicinity. Upon leaving his home town, he became lessee and manager successively of the New England, Revere, and Tremont Houses in Boston, the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York City, and other well know hotels throughout the country. He had a large measure of success, accumulating a large fortune and was recognized as the leading hotel man of his day.

In 1806, Mr. Stevens, desiring to testify his

regard for the place of his nativity, offered the sum of \$10,000, to aid in founding a high school in Claremont on the condition that the town would match his gift with a like sum. A special town meeting was called and voted \$15,000 in addition. A committee was formed to carry out this purpose and immediately purchased the school's present site that, from the beginning, has borne the name of its founder as was determined at an annual town meeting in 1868.

The committee made a regulation that "The morning sessions begin with reading the Bible, and repeating the Lord's Prayer by the whole school in concert." Before admission each pupil must have reached age 13 and passed the prescribed examination.

On the opening of the school in 1868, Mr. Stevens presented an additional \$10,000 as a permanent fund for the support of the school. Soon after, he presented a Chickering grand piano and valuable life-size portraits of George Washington and Daniel Webster. The piano lived out its life in the auditorium, but the portraits hang over the side entry doors of the newly renovated auditorium today.

The school formally opened September 7, 1868 with an attendance of 98 scholars, under the instruction of three teachers.

The graduates of Stevens High School met sporadically until 1882 when a formal organization of graduates was formed under the name of the Stevens High School Alumni Association, and it was voted to adopt a constitution and hold annual reunions. They were held the evening after graduation and were quite varied and entertaining, with teachers and alumni uniting in contributing addresses, essays, music and dramatic entertainment.

The history of the alumni is a history of its members. The officers in 1893-1894 led the way.

President Henry Sanders, Vice President, Mary Jones, Secretary/Treasurer, George L. Hall, Executive Board, Henry Sanders, George L. Hall, Louie Hawkes, Edwin Heywood, and Rolla E. Healey.

Life After High School, With Kudos to the Alumni Association

by Betty Riviezzo Hlibka '63

The very phrase "high school years" carries varying responses and memories, depending on personal experience. For one thing, there was

the initial anxiety about fitting in, finding a comfortable place where you could be yourself and hope nobody laughs at you for it. For some, there were plenty of important things to worry about in those days, and it was pretty uncomfortable to live this way. You had to worry about doing well, pleasing teachers and parents. You had to worry about making the team or being selected to play first chair in band or orchestra. You had to worry about your clothing, like if you had "pills" on your sweaters or knee socks. You had to worry about being labeled. I'm not sure the words "geek" or "nerd" or "dork" were in use in the 60's, but I am sure the concept existed. To top it all off, you had to worry about getting a boyfriend or girlfriend. OK, maybe worry is not quite the right word, but I'm sure you get the idea.

I was a slow study in the world of boy/girl relationships. I really did not become interested in boys and what that interest might mean until I was in my junior year. Previously I had thought boys were pretty useless, but once I got my feet wet, so to speak, I began to change my mind. It was in my senior year, 1962-63, that I met Tom Davis "Tom, the incredibly tall and lean boy with the beautiful blue eyes and the cool hair (I thought he was dangerous); Tom, who, I noticed, could stand and hover over a group of people (usually girls) and gather them into his fold. Quite the charismatic, indeed. Tom, who proved to me that boys can be OK." In fact, he was a very good boyfriend. So, BINGO! Just like that, I had a boyfriend, and suddenly everything was, "What, me worry?"

All the 1962-63 school year and into the summer when we worked at a farm/resort in New London, Tom and I were always together.

After the summer of 1963, I went to college and Tom stayed to do his senior year at Stevens. And as things often go, I started noticing that there was a whole lot more going on in my extended world outside of Claremont, and I wanted to find out what it was all about. I broke up with Tom and we both then continued on our own personal journeys for the next 50 years. Then I got the notification in February 2013 from Facebook, that Tom sent me a message, and what follows is our new present. A present that has pretty much proven that the past is not so far back as we might have thought. The first phone call between us after a couple weeks of e-mailing was astounding; just like back in high school, after the nightly phone call, we would say, "OK, see you tomorrow." And here it is tomorrow.

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I have read about such reunions like this one, and I wonder how many of them may have occurred with Stevens students. There are two couples that I know of who share similar stories. Wayne Malhoit, class of '65 and Christine Kasaras class of '66, (who happen to be Tom and my next door neighbors) met up 32 years after graduation. Wayne had already been living in Claremont and Christine came back to Claremont in 1998, and they have been together since. Peggy Barton and Bill Roberts, both from the class of '63 each forged their life journeys in different directions. After the weekend of the 45th reunion in 2008, Bill called Peggy to ask her out. The marriage proposal came on 7/3/10, Peggy's birthday, and it was in the form of a jumble puzzle. Way to be creative, Bill! Peggy and Bill were married on 10/10/10, taking the opportunity to write their next journey together and find their new present. It seems that class reunions are not just for meeting up with old friends, but an opportunity to find new ones. So now that I'm over the anxiety and uncertainty of life, I prefer to remember my high school years as a springboard to a marvelous future, filled with adventure and learning. Life is good, isn't it?

Claremont's 250th Celebration Featured Works of Claremont Photographer George A. Hale



THE HALE FAMILY, through Debra Bond, SHS Class of 1975, and David, SHS Class of 1961, and Pamela Hale of Cincinnati, OH, was initially contacted by the 250th Committee Chairman David Lucier in 2012 about our vintage photos. We became involved in brainstorming for ways to share my grandfather's cousin, Claremont Photographer GEORGE A. HALE's untouched first reprints done in black and white, blue, and sepia. Additional products were his cyanotypes and photo enameling on watches

and chinaware. Bob, SHS Class of 1957, and Sue Hale of Claremont, CA possess an oval dish with a Claremont, NH Opera House photo that had been done on the chinaware by George. Let me add my other two siblings here: Alan, SHS Class of 1959, and Alice Hale of Chapin, SC and Peg and Ken Moore, SHS Class of 1956, of Prescott Valley, AZ; plus our cousin Barry, SHS 1954, and Teresa Hale of Tujunga, CA.

We were very interested to learn recently (from Carolyn LeBlanc -- thank you) that George Albert Hale, who was born April 30, 1878 in Claremont, NH, was also a Stevens High School student. He graduated with the SHS Class of 1896. Then in 1898 George went to Holyoke, MA where he began his career as a photographer. Later that same year (1898), he returned to set up his own photography business back at 5 Central Street in Claremont, NH where he remained until his death in February, 1957.

Doris Hale of Claremont, SHS Class of 1962, and daughters Susan Pinson of Claremont, SHS Class of 1986, and Tammy Hamel of Sunapee, SHS Class of 1989, worked more than a year to select and scan hundreds of photos for Deb to print. We also gathered original framed photographs and some of George's supply shop antique items to be included. The first George Hale Photo Studio Gallery was displayed in the Claremont Visitors Center from mid May through late October 2014. George and his longtime companion Charlotte Mosher had taken photos of their residence, studio, and supply shop interiors. One showed how they'd ribboned photos together to display vertically which we modeled for the Visitors Center. Susan switched out different photos every couple months there. Many thanks to my nephew Gary Moore of Claremont, SHS Class of 1976, for his faithful hard work every time we needed his help to move so many things from place to place.

Claremont Opera House Administrators requested that the HALE FAMILY put up another display of George Hale Photographs at the Claremont Opera House Atrium in the John M. Bennett Gallery from late October through December 2014, which was later extended to

January through February 2015. In addition to photographs being hung, we also prepared posterboards with photo groupings of key topics: photos from "George's Aviation Album" including Charles Lindberg and the sister ship to "Spirit of St. Louis" at Springfield, VT Airport in 1927, for example. There were also two beautiful fabric displays created by Sue Hale, author of Memories on Fabric: 1) three of George's original cyanotypes with Sue's descriptions 2) Floyd (SHS Class of 1932) and Athelyn Hale's wedding portrait (by George) showing their parents' names on the Guest List and a copy of their Certificate of Marriage.

My niece Debra Bond, co-owner of Doolittle's Print Serve, used her magic many times for our projects—including the dozen 11X14 photos which the Hale Family donated to the 250th Committee for fundraising. She aims to please, and I think she especially likes to share her creative expertise wherever she deems appropriate. One example is an extra large GRAND photo of Charlie Chaplin pictured in Tremont Square dressed in an outfit as his acting character—now on display at Print Serve. George had captured the original photo before Charlie became famous in the USA.

George Hale's Naturalization Album copy, photos, and notecards were set up and made available to view and to purchase at area Farmers Markets, etc. We've rekindled friendships and met wonderful folks who found their relatives' pictures in the naturalization photo album, requested special orders, provided information about photos they recognized, and shared some great stories from the past. We count those pleasant exchanges as the most gratifying elements of our involvement. We're especially thankful for the encouragement and support of our family members, friends, and local historians and photographers. Thanks to you all for the many opportunities we've had to share cousin George's talent and sense of humor through his photography. We are pleased that so many Alumni members viewed the George Hale Photo Studio Gallery on Saturday during Alumni Weekend 2014.

Submitted by Doris A. Hale, '62

Students Attend FBL Richards Students Attend Future Business Leaders of America National Leadership Conference

By Barbara Richards, H.M.

Brandon Tanguay, Ryan Tanguay, Austin Tenney, Tyson Varnkham, and Barbara and Terrell Richards, advisers, attended the FBLA National Conference in Nashville, TN, on June 28-July 3, 2014.

The NLC was great! There were 10,332 FBLA members and advisers in attendance from across the USA including Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, and Haiti who competed in 62 various academic competitive events. Brandon and Ryan were able to compete in Sports & Entertainment Management, Austin was able to compete in Business Calculations, and Tyson was able to compete in Cyber Security because we had placed first or second in these competitive events at the NH FBLA State Leadership Conference in March 2014. Unfortunately, we did not place in the top ten in our respective competitive events at the National Leadership Conference.

In addition to the competitive events, we attended the Opening Ceremony, various workshops, college/vendor exhibits, campaign rallies, the election of national and regional officers, and the Awards of Excellence ceremony. We were also able to meet people from throughout the country. We were even able to do a little sight-seeing while in Nashville.

This trip was an excellent opportunity for us; it let us experience things that we never would have been able to if we had not attended the NLC. We believe we represented the Stevens High School/SRVRTC, the city of Claremont, and the state of New Hampshire to the best of our abilities. If we had the opportunity, we would do it all over again.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your very generous donation to help us attend the Future Business Leaders of America National Leadership Conference in Nashville, TN.

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It's been 50 years but Ron Garceau rallying classmates to return for alumni reunion

by Les St.Pierre '66

You can't keep a good man down and Ron Garceau is proof of that. One's first impression of Garceau is that of a laid back, slow moving, care-free individual with stress-free responsibilities in today's fast-moving world. However, get him to sit down and go over his life and it doesn't take long for him to exude plenty of excitement...excitement about his family, his current job, his stint in the military, and, most of all, his days at Stevens High School a half-century ago.

A Sunapee resident now, Garceau, by his own admission, hasn't taken too much of an interest in the on-going renovations currently taking place at Stevens High here in Claremont. Still, that isn't to say he has totally blocked out any connection to the construction phase at his alma mater.

"I did become aware of the problems they had with the stage and that aspect of it," he related recently in a sit-down interview, "but that is about all I know about the renovations. It came to light when one of my writers, Charlie Fletcher, did a piece for me about the stage in SooNipi."

Garceau's excitement rises to another level when the name "SooNipi" is brought to the forefront. You see, Garceau is now the publisher of the magazine, so recognizable on the shelves of stores and amongst the subscription holders in the Lake Sunapee and Kearsarge regions. It is a labor of love for the likeable Garceau having purchased the magazine's day-to-day operation from Peter Irwin in 1999. John McGrath, who many remember as the skipper on the original Mount Sunapee watercraft, founded SooNipi in 1983.

"It's been a lot of fun," Garceau stated. "I don't know how many more years I can do it, but it has been fun and exciting. I've gravitated to the historical past and do a lot of pieces on the history of the area."

Prior to obtaining SooNipi, Garceau sold real estate for Tom Davis from 1973 to 1984 when he began a real estate interest for the Sunapee Board of Realtors and that is when his love for the Sunapee area deepened.

The 1965 Stevens graduate credits his love for the English department as his stepping stone into the world of publishing. "While I can't say I had a favorite teacher in high school, I did have some I admired the most and they were all my English teachers, especially Normand Paquette, and then, also, Jesse Piper and Paul Magoon," Garceau mentioned.

Garceau and his wife, Sue, are entering their 40th year of marriage and have two sons, both of whom are into graphic design.

Again, the excitement flourished on the face of the Sunapee resident as he talked about his family and how it came to be his boys entered that particular field. It had to be in the genes, it seems, as Garceau's history at Stevens High includes some nifty artwork to get the 1964 junior prom up and running.

Over a total of four months Prom Chairman Jeff Davis and

Assistant Chairperson Sandy Roy, along with Art Chairman Garceau, transformed the gymnasium into a beautiful blue and green "Enchanted Sea" environment and made the prom very successful.

"I'm pretty proud of that and, you know what, I've been designing floats ever since," Garceau reported. And that he has. In fact, in this, his fiftieth year since he graduated, he is leading a group of his classmates in the building of their float for the upcoming Alumni parade in June. The theme of the parade is Favorite Cities/ Real or Fantasy and his class has chosen Boston as their city.

"I had at first wanted a more exotic city...like Paris...but I am happy with where we are," Garceau pointed out. The class came to a decision last alumni day when more than a dozen met at the top of Moody Park for an informal reunion.

But it isn't the junior prom, or the building of the float, that gets Garceau all worked up about his days at Stevens High. It is the recalling of his days on the track and field teams and his athletic prowess that brings out his excitement. Garceau played four years of football and track and field for four years and was a member of the National Athletic Scholarship Society and on the Varsity "S" Club.

While the track and field team finished second in the state meet at Hanover his senior year, it was the previous season in which the Cardinals ran roughshod over all other teams and captured the state title. In the spring of 1964 Stevens won five dual meets, four tri-meets, and finished first in four tournaments.

"We were embarrassing," Garceau excitedly stressed. "We were so good, it truly was embarrassing." Garceau remembered personally garnering more points in one meet than did the entire other team. Personally, Garceau said he threw the javelin for a then Stevens record 173 feet 4 inches. Although he was hesitant in naming individuals who were among his friends for fear of leaving anyone out, he did list Jerry Eastman, Mike Adamovich, Gary Roberts, Butch DeBay and Steve Bryant as companions on that historic team.

Life has been good for Garceau. After going to the University of New Hampshire for one year, he "decided it was a waste of time and money" and traveled a bit before entering the United States Navy during the Vietnam War and served on an aircraft carrier for four and a half years in the Gulf of Tonkin. "I figured I wouldn't be shot at as much in the navy," he said.

Now he is back with some of his classmates, excited to be amongst them, and aiming to erect an awesome float, but most of all, anxious to meet many more of his 1965 classmates. "I know a lot don't come back because they have aged and maybe don't like what they look like, but that isn't what this reunion is all about. It's about having fun. I hope to see a lot them this time."



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(We are not sure when the registration forms will be available on the Internet, due to web redesign.)

Bob Stringer can email or fax a form to you.

Parade registration would consist of the following information:

1. Class Year: _____ School: **SHS SMH**
2. Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____ Fax: _____
3. Location, (where float is being built): _____
4. Title & Description (no title duplications): _____
5. Overall length of float, including cab (if trailer is used): _____
6. Additional vehicles with float? Yes No How many? _____
8. Is there any MUSIC being played on the float? Yes No
9. Any ANIMATION on the float? Yes No
10. Any other relevant info: _____

Float must be registered & inspected in order to be in the parade.

(Please call Bob Stringer for parade rules.)

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- Fred Carr School Spirit Trophy - Class of 1961 for "Birthday Cake of Past Floats"
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- George Disnard Trophy - Class of 1974 for "Claremont Drive-In Theater"
\$200 cash prize sponsored by **The Insurance Center**
- St. Mary Trophy - St. Mary Cavaliers
- Chamber of Commerce Award - Class of 1964 for "Joy Manufacturing Company"

Do you have memorabilia that needs a new home?

We're always looking for yearbooks for people who are also looking for "old" yearbooks. Tim Foisy recently came to us with a collection of his dad's, Sam Foisy '43. Sam was an ardent believer in the Association and his class and worked hard for both. Thank goodness for Tim's thoughtfulness in donating these yearbooks to Alumni. Another collection was recently received from John Marcotte '76 who was in the midst of moving and thought these treasures of his would find new homes. Thanks, John, we'll see that they do.

We are always looking to increase and replace the books we have given or mailed to anyone who has an interest in a particular year. We accommodate requests if we have more than one book of a given year. The suggested donation for an edition is \$35. The cost to mail a book is \$5 so you can see there is not a huge profit being made, but the excess is put into the general fund for ongoing expenses.

There are many articles that have been donated through the years - sweaters, rings, cups, uniforms, scrapbooks 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.



Class of 1934, 80th Reunion



Class of 1944, 70th Reunion



Class of 1949, St. Mary's, 65th reunion



Class of 1954, 60th Reunion



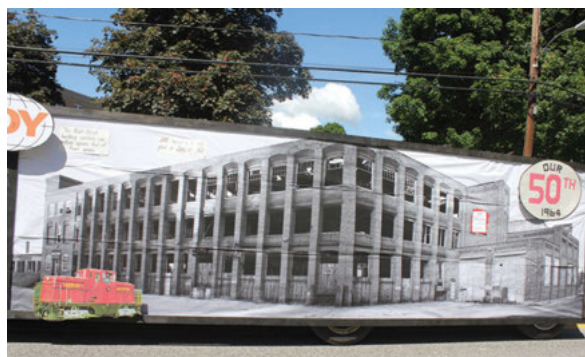
Class of 1954, St. Mary's, 60th Reunion



Class of 1959, 55th reunion



Class of 1961, 53rd Reunion, Fred Carr School Spirit Trophy



Class of 1964, 50th Reunion, Chamber of Commerce Award



Class of 1969, 45th Reunion, Wayne S. Gray Trophy



Class of 1974, 40th reunion, George Disnard Trophy



Class of 1984, 30th Reunion, Klara Hornick Trophy



Class of 1989, 25th Reunion, Alumni Memorial Trophy

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

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.





Class of 1994, 20th reunion



Class of 1999, 15th Reunion



Class of 2004, 10th Reunion



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The Gazebo in Broad Street Park



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HOP ABOARD THE "NO WORK REQUIRED" FLOAT
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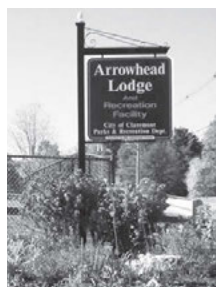
Please, **NO** soliciting during the parade.
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Claremont Area News



Photos: Fireworks highlighted the dedication of the new sculpture. Bill Binder photo. Governor Maggie Hassan helps to turn on the lights that illuminated the new sculpture. Bill Binder photo.

Arrowhead Recreation Area



The Arrowhead Recreation Club was formally organized in 2001 for the express purpose of bringing our community ski slope back to life. As we enter our 14th 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. They are generous in donating their free time and this is what makes this work successfully.

During this past year Arrowhead came to the conclusion that we could no longer depend on our old snow grooming machines that date back to the early to mid 70's to groom the snow on a regular basis. Numerous breakdowns prevented us from grooming the surfaces on many occasions and other serious safety concerns led us to make the decision to replace our old machines with something newer. In our search we finally found a groomer that was three years old and had relatively low hours on it. We were able come up with the down payment and we have financed the remaining balance for the groomer. During the month of October we had a benefit concert held at the Claremont Opera for the specific purpose of raising funds for this new piece of equipment. Oddly enough we called the concert "Fuel the Groomer Concert" In this endeavor we were fortunate enough to secure the local band Smoke and Mirrors who donated their time for our benefit. This band by the way is comprised of several members of our alumni and one from one of the future classes. For this help we are deeply grateful to all of them.

This season started off during the

December school Christmas vacation period and it looked for awhile that we were going to have a snowless winter. Mother Nature was not kind to us as we made snow almost non stop when the air temperature permitted it so that the area could continue to operate some of the skiing and all of our tubing area.

New Year's Eve many people turned out in moderate temperatures to enjoy the tubing riding and skiing. The night concluded at 10:00 PM with a spectacular fireworks show that we co-hosted along with Claremont's 250th committee as the closing event for the 250th celebration. This was a great show that was conducted from two levels and could be seen all over the city.

February was Winterfest month at the slope and we had activities all month long.

One of the events that is a lot of fun is the Sweetheart Skating Party that is held on Valentines Day when we turn the ice pink and decorate the snow around the rink with rose petals of various colors. Quite a number of couples took advantage of this and dusted off their old skates for a turn or two around our rink.

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 8th annual cardboard sled race has continued to grow and this year was no exception as many participants were on hand for the festivities.

Still another event that we hosted was a fund raising night for the SHS class of 2015 where we donated the nights proceeds toward their post graduation party, this event sparked a lot of interest and we wish the Class of 2015 the very best as they join the ranks of our alumni.

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

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

Stan Woodman "61"

Sculpture

By Bill Binder – e-Ticker News

CLAREMONT, NH--Happy 250th Birthday, Claremont!! After over a year of meetings, discussions and hard work, the Claremont 250th Anniversary Committee saw its dream project come to fruition on Sunday, October 26th, Claremont's 250th Anniversary. In early October 2013, local and nationally-known artist and sculptor Ernest Montenegro approached the Committee with an idea of a sculpture to mark the 250 years of Claremont history. The Committee liked Montenegro's idea and asked him to return with more details and a model of the proposed sculpture. Montenegro's proposed sculpture, titled "ourhandsthenandnow", was embraced by the Committee, and the project was begun. Montenegro and the Committee felt that the project could be paid for by fundraising and donations from the community and businesses in Claremont.

Montenegro started contacting various businesses asking for donations of money, material or any help that they could provide. Claremont businesses, banks and residents stepped up big time, and the project took off like a rocket. The steel for the sculpture, site work for the foundation, cement for the base, steel cutting tools to cut out the hands, and virtually everything needed was donated by local businesses.

Canam Steel provided the steel and the space to assemble the sculpture. The hands, which were made from tracings gathered locally and transferred to steel plates, were

welded onto frames which were then welded to the framework. The foundation was poured and allowed to cure, and on October 6th the sculpture was moved from Canam and set in place at the Visitors Center Green.

The dedication ceremony started on Sunday with a concert by The Aardvark Jazz Orchestra under the direction of founder Mark Harvey, at the Claremont Opera House. Harvey was commissioned by the 250th Committee to compose a special piece of music for Claremont's anniversary. His composition, the Claremont Suite, made its world premiere in collaboration with the new Claremont Jazz Band, Ed Evenson, Director. The Claremont Suite was very well received by the audience and all who attended the concert enjoyed the sounds of The Aardvark Jazz Orchestra as they played jazz classics from Glen Miller/Michael Parish, Duke Ellington, Dizzy Gillespie/ Chano Pozo and other jazz greats.

Next on the schedule of the day's events was the lighting of the "ourhandsthenandnow" sculpture. A great group of Claremont residents and others gathered to witness the lighting ceremony. Along with local dignitaries, the 250th Committee was honored to have Governor Maggie Hassan attend the lighting ceremony and assist sculptor Montenegro to throw the switch to light up the sculpture. The crowd applauded and cheered as the sculpture was bathed in light for the first time. After a minute or so the crowd was surprised by a fireworks show which brought the Birthday Celebration to an end.

Happy Birthday Claremont, may you continue to grow for another 250 years!

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Clarence Parker *	1988 William Armstrong *	200 David Stockwell
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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
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Joseph Littlefield	2002 Alice Clay	
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1932 Helen Livingston Lovell
1938 Bruno H. Baldacci

Baldacci Guest
1940 Marie Cook Courtemanche
Norma Currier Nemkovich
Robert White, Jr.

1946 Barbara Hoopis DeCook
Roberta Russell Morrow
Charles F. Keeley III
Murphy Keeley
Jessica Rider
Mike Cahill '89

1948 Daniel Stoughton
1949 Robert Bowles

Yvette Bowles
Vera Larcom Wilson
Lloyd Wilson 1946
Carl Steinfield
Miriam Steinfield
Harry Marshall
Lindsey Stranahan
Lena Stranahan
Ava Stranahan
Alisan (Marshall guest)
Robert Todd
Todd Guest
Beverly Gates Gibson
Gibson Guests
Albert C. Blake
Betty Blake



1951 Nancy Leahy Levesque
1952 Donald S. Clarke
Shirley A. Clarke
Janet Couture Albright
James "Jim" Genovese
Marilyn Wheeler Bruce

1953 Linda Nolin Ahern
Edward B. Briggs
Lucinda Nolin Johnson
Norman S. Wakeman

1954 William Hentschel
Christine Hentschel
Patricia Demers Walker
Robert Hunt
Beverly Hunt

Katherine Marro Moore
1954 Sylvia Thibodeau Reid
Dona Greenwood
Linda Greenwood

Dorothy Aubin Dole
Cedric "Tim" Dole 1951
Peter Parker
Bernard Bugbee
Lois Dudley Bugbee

1955 Charles Dole
Ellie Dole
Andrienne Goggin Clark
James "Jim" Ranta
Brenda Gauthier
Judith Ranta Rastallis



B J Wakeman Greenwood
Paul Greenwood
Anne Belden Rouillard
Theodore Rouillard '52

1956 Ronald Whittemore
Lillian Whittemore
Debbie Whittemore '90
Richard VonDreden

1958 Arnold Johnson
Frank Ackerman
Margaret Simoneau Villers

1959 Carol Couture
Judy Couture
Alan Hale
Alice Hale

Marjorie Merril Streeter
Richard Streeter
Albert Fowler, Sr.
Demetra Fowler
David O'Haire

1961 Rosemary LeClair Clark
George Clark

1963 Donna Leahy Cornett '63
Dennis Fontaine '63
Lucy George Fontaine
Joshua Fontaine-Deth '14
Kelly Fontaine '85
Tracy Fontaine-Matteson '83
William Roberts

1964 Karen Stevens Boucher
Kevin Boucher
Elaine Neale Brewer
Polly Zombeck Brown
Alvin Burns

Jeanne LaPorte Burns '66
Ann Sadonsky Cuadrado
Marie Sadonsky Mailloux
Jane Millette Desbiens
Richard Desbiens

Gary Elmer
Jackie Gardner
Philip Estabrook
Donna Nihan Foucand
Ellen Rice French

French Guest
Russell Gray
Gray's Guest
Gary Hartzell
Pat Hartzell

Everett Hodge
Es Hodge
Kathleen Bonneau Hood
Amy Hood '95
Rodney Lovell

Katherine Woodward Lynds
Larry McElreavy
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Wayne Reed
Gladys Reed
James Ranta
William Rush
Susan Hunter Smith
Austin Smith
Gary Thornton
Lowell Toof
John Trotier
Caryn Trotier
Judith Wells
Malcolm Wilson
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Robert Rathbun
Judith Hunt

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Susan Boisclair
Karen Chabot
Melissa Dyer Dube
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Ray Fitzgibbons
Deborah Demorest Flaherty
Cynthia Thompson Hunt

Maley Hunt
Kyle Knapp
Gail Knapp
Susan McLaughlin
Philip Winans
Amorn Winans

1981 Scott Blanchette



2011 Bethany Klebes
Richard Tyler Dillehay
Sherry Florence
Jillian LaPlante
MayEllen Granger LaPlante '80
Danielle Tenney
William Tenney, Jr.

Emily Tibbals
Erin Woodman
Stephen Woodman '84
Kelly Woodman

2012 Ann-Marie Craigie
Arnold E. Craigie '79
Debra Parry Craigie '82
Megan Deschaine
Monique Lafreniere
Deborah Lafreniere

2013 Madison Boardman
Kyndal Kennett
Allen Bullis
Abbey Rouillard
Scott Rouillard '81

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Julie Avery
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Morgan Busby
Emily Charest
Raymond Clough
Raymond Clough
Sharon Finan
Cassondra Dale
John Dale
Jean Dale
Jenna Deschaine
Richard Deschaine '81
Patricia Deschaine
Abbey Duford
Michelle Duford
Florence Dell
Nick Dunham
Sandy Heavisides
Steve Heavisides
Savannah Ferland
Julia Hackett
Rebecca Kempton Hackett '90
Trevor Hackett
Charles Kempton
Muriel Kempton
Elizabeth Holt
Janet Holt
Haley Holt
Jeff Chartier '86
Corrie Holt

Lisa Jane Holtz
Timothy Holtz
Gabrielle Keyser
Kai Kleyensteuber
Jo-Ann Boone Kleyensteuber '79
Noah Ladd
Connie Morse Ladd '86
William Ladd

Allison Lessard
Cynthia Lessard
Brian Lessard
Victoria Maslan
Amy Maslan
Jerry Maslan
Elisabeth Maslan '10
Emilee Miller

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Brendan Armstrong
Rachel Nelson
Heidi Neuhausser
Bryan Burr '79
Cindy Burr

Joshua Casey '13
Xuan Nguyen
Katharine Parker
Karen Fitch Parker
Danny Chaves
Donald Pellerin
Kathleen Pettinato
Alyssa Redman
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Tammy Bell Morse '86
Richard Morse
Megan Saben
Sarah Saben
Jean Saben
Zachary Shedlock
Earl Shedlock '96
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Ryan Tanguay
Darcy Tanguay
Austin Tenney
William Tenney, Jr. '84
Malana Thibault
Tyson Varnkham
Emily Varnkham
Chomsky Varnkham
Jan Varnkham
Sammantha Vashaw
Henry Vashaw '89
Amy Raymond '94

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**This year's reservation form
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In Memorium

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

JANUARY 2014- JANUARY 2015

1930 Robert H. Densmore	1950 Arthur K. Brown
1934 Irene Bergeron Lambert	1950 Stella Polizou Nestor
1934 Leona M. Leocha	1951 Lucy Dodge Orr
1934 Lillian Goulette Wagner	1952 Leona Bugbee Price
1935 Beatrice Croft Skillen	1952 Orman A. Buswell
1936 Nancy Ball Hebert	1953 Muriel MacIver Klock
1936 Ervin F. Livingston	1953 Charles Leahy
1936 Lillian M. Putnam	1954 Patricia Derosier Roberts
1939 Beatrice Smolnik Wilson	1954 Bruce Thompson
1939 Dwight Brown	1955 Douglas Parrella
1939 Robert R. Owen	1956 Dolores Loswick Blaine
1939 Frederick M. Zullo	1957 Eleanor Osgood Ransom
1936 A. M. "Bud" Thoresen	1957 Janice C. McNamara
1940 Robert A. White	1959 Ronald Bastian
1940 Leon A. Girard	1960 Steven M. Barton
1940 Eveleana Blake Gifford	1961 Gary S. Crosby
1941 Richard J. Osgood	1962 Gerald Dashner
1941 Virginia M. Butterfield	1964 Gary N. Sinawski
1942 Alexander LeClair	1965 Stephen Savage
1942 Nicholas C. Marro, Sr.	1968 Wayne C. Amell
1943 Lucille D. Morin	1968 Bonnie Aiken Cummings
1943 Patricia Lynch	1968 Andrew Rosenberg
1943 Margaret Leavitt Baney	1970 William H. Stone
1943 Gwendolyn Goggin Adams	1970 Deborah Bruno
1944 Wilma LeBaron Dane	1973 John Murray
1946 Henry Sheldon	1979 Dennis N. Poisson
1946 Laura Baker Provost	1980 Susan A. West
1947 Raymond G. Morin	1982 Gail Hlobik Gauvin
1947 Theodore Perras	1983 Paul Levesque
1948 Lawrence G. Wilson	1986 Edward J. Page
1948 Leon E. Stone, Jr.	1989 Wendy Thibodeau Mudge
1948 Violet Root Mayo	1995 Joseph K. Sylvester
1949 Glendon W. Richmond	2005 Alana Concetta Carpenter
1949 Beatrice Brown Hills	2014 Brittany May Bailey

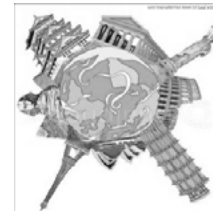
ANNUAL SHS ALUMNI BANQUET NEWS

Because of a conflict in booking dates with Contigiani Caterer, it was necessary for us to scoot around and secure another caterer for our June 6th Annual Banquet. We feel so good about finding, what we feel is just the right caterer, and to boot, they are just down the road in Newport. Pat and Lisa Tremblay own and operate The Country Kitchen on Route 11 just a little east of LaValley's. It is a very popular eatery in this area. Unbeknownst to us, they also cater events and research told us that they are excellent. Word of mouth is the best advertiser, and we have booked them for our annual banquet this year. The banquet will be a sit down and will be plated with baked stuffed chicken as the entrée. We'll be anxious to hear your comments.

Banquet Reservations Must Be Received by June 3, 2015

~ Schedule of Events ~

10:30 a.m. PARADE KICK-OFF This Year's Overall Theme Is <i>Famous Cities – Real or Fantasy</i>	7:45 p.m. INTRODUCTIONS IN MEMORIAM AWARDS
12:30 p.m. Immediately Following The Parade BUSINESS MEETING Stevens High School Cafeteria Use Summer Street Cafeteria Door Entrance LUNCHEON Catered by the Ladies of The Eagles	8:30 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS BENEDICTION The ALUMNI SONG Conducted by Paul H. Magoon 'HM Accompanied by Karen Bogle Leahy '79
6:30 p.m. BANQUET Frederick W. Carr Gymnasium Use new "Events Entry" on right of school toward Middle Street – Look for signs The Country Kitchen Caterers will be serving promptly at 6:30 p.m. Entrée • Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast	



GWENDOLYN GOGGIN ADAMS, CLASS OF 1943

Gwendolyn Goggin Adams, Stevens High School Class of 1943, died October 17 in Los Angeles from complications of a stroke. She is survived by her daughter, Pamela Adams Hagar, and her

son-in-law, Phillip Hagar, of Santa Monica, California; her sisters, Eleanor Goggin Isenburg of Rockville, Maryland, Class of 1946, and Andrienne Goggin Clark of Fitchburg, MA, Class of 1954, and her brother, Jerome N. Goggin of Claremont, Class of 1959.



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1920 YEARBOOK SHORT STORY

I found this little story quite amusing
When The Stone Jug Exploded
written by Carol Brown class of 1920

It was one of the most trying days that I ever experienced, that eventful February 21, 1909. Late in the afternoon, just before the teacher was about to dismiss school, she said to us, "Scholars, tomorrow is a holiday, the anniversary of George Washington's birthday, a day that every American should remember with pride. Shall we not meet here this evening for an hour or so, and read a few selections from the life of Washington, his farewell address to the Continental Army, and perhaps that account of the last hours of his life? Of course you can bring something in the way of refreshments--apples, hazelnuts, anything you like."

As there was plenty of snow on the ground, a couple of boys decided to bring a gallon of maple "honey", as it is commonly called, and make batches of sugar from it; in other words, have a "sugaring off". They brought the "honey" in a two-gallon stone jug. It was a bright evening, and the temperature was at zero. The syrup was last year's make, now very thick and sweet. By the time the boys reached the schoolhouse with their stone jug, the syrup would not run. Someone suggested setting the jug on the back of the schoolroom stove to warm it a little. The boys did so, and intended to let it remain there only a few minutes. While we stood around waiting for the teacher and others to come, our attention was attracted by numerous things the boys had brought for amusement.

The teacher soon arrived and then--something happened. The stone jug suddenly gave a hop on the stove. The stopper flew to the ceiling; and, to add to the excitement, a mist of sweet foam--a hot froth of "honey"--was diffused through the room. It settled on us, on our faces, our clothes, our hands, in a fine fog of thickness. I suppose the jug had

come to a boil; we had quite forgotten it. The teacher told us that our hands were in no condition to touch the books that night; our anniversary readings would have to be postponed. She sent us all home to clean up, with the best directions she could give for getting the syrup off our clothes. Our clothes and hair gave us the most trouble. The girls had heart-breaking times before they got theirs perfectly clean. George Washington never had his birthday celebrated in such a way, that is certain, as it was that night.

50 YEARS AGO--REMEMBER?

Fifty years ago carry me back. Claremont and Stevens are integral to my being. I was born, raised and educated here, from 1928 - 1946. I am saddened as I now drive down the main street of our town, and think about what it was.

Fridays nights were magic. The street was alight and filled with evening shoppers. I remember vividly the swallows diving out of the darkness into the light to snap up insects hovering around the lamp posts. The birds seemed to focus on the lamp on the street near Rand, Ball & King Hardware and the Congregational Church. The Latchis and Magnet Theatres were just opening their doors for the evening movie. Billings' Popcorn stand in the square was just starting to emit that special aroma of butter and corn. Osgood's Pharmacy, half way down the western side of the street, welcomed us all for ice cream sodas and sundaes, on the stools and in the booths. Across the street and next to Wadleigh's meat market sat the venerable Pleasant Restaurant. A place of warm welcome relief on a cold winter's night after a high school basketball game. And, the interesting granite step that flowed southward from Wadleigh's. This was a great area for all of us teenagers to just sit and watch the Friday-niters pass by. And the '38 hurricane. Who among us 10 year olds will ever forget this trauma. Memories!

All of our class of '46 have fled through life, with various

experiences. Many of us have passed on. As those of us left go on and gradually fade away, we will eternally share the incontrovertible fact that 1942 - 1946, in Claremont, at Stevens was ours together. All of you, my classmates, are core to my being whether or not we have seen each other since '46. God Bless us all.

Bob Parker – Class of 1946

STAGE and AUDITORIUM RENOVATION COMPLETE!

These pictures tell it all. Because of your help and the perseverance of everyone who attended meeting after meeting of the Building Renovation Committee, we have a stage that duplicates the stage that held so many memories for all those who attended Stevens High School. Alumni members from near and far came together through letters, emails or phone calls to express concern about the possible destruction of our stage. Without your support, we may never have seen this finished product.

Thank you so much one and all!

Photos by Kenneth Coulombe '59



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NEW SHS FITNESS CENTER STUDENT COMMENTS

Daniel Croteau – Class of 2015, Lacrosse, Soccer, Basketball, Track & Field

As an athlete who has played four sports throughout high school, I view a weight room at Stevens as something that would yield a myriad of benefits to Stevens athletes and non-athletes alike. I pride myself in finesse sports such as soccer and basketball. However, each year I come across at least two opponents who are substantially bigger and stronger than me. Having a weight room readily available would provide all athletes at Stevens with the more than sufficient resources, and the convenience of having their own equipment. In addition, it would be a tremendous gift to those athletes who have the proper motivation, but are unable to afford a gym membership elsewhere. As a senior, I personally would not benefit from a weight room. Nevertheless, I look forward to a day when Stevens students can pride themselves in having such a tremendous asset that few NH schools can brag about.

Sydney Boardman – Class of 2015, Field Hockey, Track & Field

Sports are taken almost as seriously as the academics in Stevens High School. We take great pride in the athletes that attend the school. Keeping the budget cuts in mind, our only choice to honor them is in every inexpensive way possible. Coming from an athlete's standpoint, being recognized with a paper award feels very rewarding; like a major accomplishment has been achieved. However, with those budget cuts; constant fundraising, advertising, and charitable work is required of every student athlete, and with that, we are sometimes left feeling stressfully over-worked and under-acknowledged by the school as well as the community. There is no better way to reward these deserving athletes with not only a way to better their performance, but something tangible that the school and community has worked so diligently to give to them. If we are able to gather proper funding, a school weight room would be considered a commendable reward to all of Stevens High School.

Chloe Kennison – Class of 2015, Volleyball, Track & Field

The athletic trainer at Stevens is enthused at the idea of a new weight room. "I believe the new SHS renovated weight room will not only make our athletes better, faster, and stronger, but athletes who are better trained and properly conditioned are at a lower risk of injury which makes a huge impact on an athlete's season and career." She also says that she is excited to see what exciting things are ahead for Stevens Athletics and Cardinal Country. Can you blame her?

Ashley Irish – Class of 2015, Volleyball, Swimming, Softball

Having a new weight room in Steven's High School would benefit the students in many ways. Not everyone has the money to afford a membership to our local gym or even the community center. With this new weight room, we can allow students to work-out after school. Also this is a great opportunity for our student athletes to train preseason. Many of our student athletes take their seasons seriously and train long and hard for their sports, this new weight room would allow them that opportunity. This new weight room will be stocked with new weights and equipment will allow the students to have the latest and greatest training equipment.

If you would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to SHS Athletics, earmarked for the: "SHS Fitness Center". Donations can be mailed to: Aaron House, Athletic Director, 175 Broad Street, Claremont, NH 03743. Thank you for your support!

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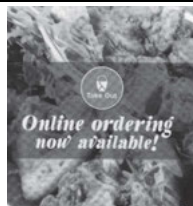
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- **Kenneth Coulombe '59** for taking the parade photos
- **Carolyn LeBlanc, Bev Janelle, Mary Woodman, Bob and Yvette Bowles, Sonya and Jessica and Lucy Lawson, John Caffrey, Harry Marshall and girls,** for pre-preparation in readying the gym for the banquet.
- **Terrell Richards** for taking camera shots at the banquet.
- **Robert Stringer and his Parade Committee including, Richard Stringer, Richard Girard, Douglas LeBlanc, Todd Girard, Rusty Fowler, Chris Pixley, Dennis Francis, James Miles, Dale and Becky Vittum and those that donate cars and those that drove cars, including Russ Bastian, Roger Hamel and Ray Brown, Ron Whittemore, Bob Hemingway, Marie Louise Deline, Sally (Weston) Teague, Cathy Kennett, Tammy Aldrich, Debra Foster, Lori Brown, Don Tebo, Bob Byron; Geo Lapan; Howe Motor's & Robert Lawson; the Community Alliance of Human Services for Molly the Trolley, the 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; Roy Conant, Ellie Stringer and Bill Dexter for the 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.**
- **Debra Moore Bond** of Doolittle's Print Serve for printing signs for the cars.
- **Sullivan County ATV Club** for patrolling and helping with the parade; especially **Mark and Holly Carrier**, co-presidents for heading it up.
- **Mary Woodman '61, Sonya Lawson '89 and John Caffrey '71** for taking tickets at the luncheon and banquet,
- **The custodial staff** of Stevens High School their part in arranging the gym and for the many other requests we made upon them
- **Christina Sabetto Theriault'66 and Janet Mower Eno '62** for their help with class rep letters, business ad letters and banquet set-up and seating.
- **David Zerba '63** for his help with banquet set-up and seating.
- **Steve Smith**, WCNL station manager, for emceeing the parade and hosting the Alumni officers' in a radio interview.



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SHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP NEWS FROM JUNE 2014

Stevens High School Alumni Scholarships Awarded At Annual Banquet

A highlight at the annual SHS Alumni Banquet on June 7, a tradition that began in 1965 and has continued yearly since, was the awarding of their SHS Alumni Memorial Scholarships.

The first scholarship of \$100 was presented to Clyde DeBay in 1965. Since that time, 683 graduates have been assisted. This 49th year forty-one members of the graduating class of 2014 and eleven members from the classes of 2011, 2012 and 2013 were selected based on need and qualifications set by the scholarship committee.

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 scholarships available to them. 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.

Many families and individuals have chosen to remember the special people in their lives by naming scholarships for them as you can see in the list below. The newest of these is the Barbara G. Richards Business Scholarship presented by Jessica Powers '09, a former student of hers. The scholarship committee is very particular in matching the parameters set by these donors to the student applying for scholarship need. The funds for these scholarships come from donations and gifts. That money is invested and only the interest is used to support the scholarships.

It is a pleasure for us to share with you the newest group of Alumni members and scholarship recipients for the year 2014.

The following four titled scholarships are for a one-year duration only and are titled for recently deceased alumni members and honorary members.

Ryan Tanguay Paul Silva Memorial Scholarship

Briana Blake
Victoria Maslan
Julia Hackett

Carolyn Blake Memorial Scholarship
Angelo Righi Memorial Scholarship
Karol K. Bottinger Memorial Scholarship

Stevens High School Alumni Memorial Scholarships

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Donald Pellerin
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Individually Titled Scholarships

Zachary Bunnell
Logan Batchelder
Morgan Busby
Raymond Clough
Cassandra Dale
Jenna Deschaine

Abbey Duford
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Rosinski Family Memorial Scholarships
Julie Avery
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Wayne Carter Photograph Scholarship
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Milford Osgood Memorial Scholarship
Class of 1958 Memorial Scholarship
Mike Brousseau Scholarship Fund
Samuel E. Heller Memorial Scholarship
Frederick W. Carr Memorial Scholarship
The Barbara G. Richards Business Scholarship

Specifically Titled Scholarships bequeathed by donor

Kai Kleyensteuber	Class of 1937
Marlana Thibault	Class of 1945
Ryan Tanguay	Robert B. Averill Memorial Scholarship
Zachary Shedlock	"Queeney" Quimby Scholarship Fund
Shannon Spaulding	Robert Hughes Fund
Tyson Varnkham	The Anonymous Donor Award set up by a 1965 member
Currier Perpetual Memorial Scholarship recipients are	
Emily Charest	Noah Ladd
Joshua Fontaine Deth	Alysa Redman
Elizabeth Holt	Michael Owen Ritondo
Gabrielle Keyser	

The next awards are specifically designated to Second, Third and Fourth Year College Students

Class of 1950 Scholarship
Richard Tyler Dillehay, Class of 2011
Class of 1951 Beryl McClin Garneau Scholarship
Emily Tibbals, Class of 2011
Class of 1954 Scholarship
Megan Deschaine, Class of 2012
Class of 1961 Scholarship
Bethany Klebes, Class of 2011
Class of 1981 Scholarship
Abbey Rouillard Class of 2013
Danniel Tenney, Class of 2013
Joseph Rosinski Scholarship
Kyndall Kennett, Class of 2013
Rotary Club Jeff Patten Memorial Scholarship
Ann-Marie Craigie, Class of 2012
Currier Perpetual Memorial Scholarship
Madison Boardman, Class of 2013
Jillian Laplante, Class of 2011
Monique Lafreniere, Class of d2013
Erin Woodman, Class of 2012

We Alumni members feel so very fortunate and proud to be able to assist these 41 graduates and 12 post-secondary students with \$55,200 from our Scholarship Funds.

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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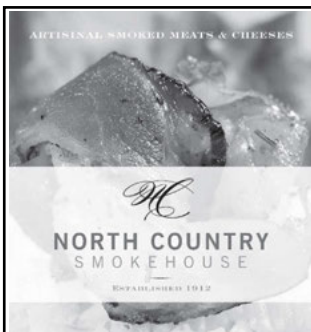
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Alumni Day is June 6, 2015

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. **Mark & Deb BOND** are the featured artists.

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. It’s stuffed full of memorabilia. See for yourself. Admission is just \$1. See their ad on page 18.

Hungry after the parade? Head to the newly renovated high school cafeteria and the annual luncheon catered by the Ladies of the Eagles. They have a great variety of tasty items to offer, and all is served buffet style. It’s just \$4. How can you go wrong???

Alumni dues remain at \$10. This is how we keep the organization running. Please take part. Mail-in form for this is on page 19.

Find the Banquet Reservation Forms on Page 15!

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.

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 9)