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Groveton High School's Alumni Newsletter



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THE 2016 BANQUET

The 49th Annual Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, July 16th, 2016 at the Town & Country Motor Inn in Shelburne, NH. Social time will be from 4:00 PM to 6:00, followed by dinner, business meeting, and dancing. Cost and choice of entrees are listed on the reservation form. The price is all-inclusive, that is, the price according to the choice of entree, includes tax and gratuity. Twenty-five rooms at a discounted room rate of \$104 plus tax have been reserved. **Unclaimed rooms will be released two weeks prior to the banquet.** The telephone number for the T&C is 603-466-3315. The Toll Free # is 1-800-325-4386.

Annual Guildhall Picnic on the Common Is a Go!

All GHS Alumni Are Invited!

Bring your favorite lawn chair and sit under the shade of those beautiful trees down on the Guildhall Commons! Alumni, the annual Guildhall picnic on the Commons is on and will be held Friday, July 15th, on the Guildhall Common with registration beginning at noon, and the meal to start at 12:45 P.M. The annual event continues to be a drawing card for GHS alumni so hope you will mark this on your calendar. The menu this year will be traditional hamburgers and hot dogs with potato salad, macaroni salad, chips, watermelon, dessert, and beverage. Yes, and along with the good food supplied by our own Lisa Huckins Guay '88, Lisa Simonds Grimes '85, and Pam Tetreault Jaworowski '70 will be the opportunity to see old friends and have an afternoon of conversation and fun with those people with whom we grew up. The price for the picnic will be \$15.00, and your money will be collected at the door. **However, reservations are required so we can have an accurate count for our cooks. The deadline for the reservation is July 8th. However, please know that the alumni association must pay for the number that have reserved their place, no matter.** The following ladies have agreed to be the contact people for our picnic and are both Groveton alumnae. They will be awaiting your call, email, or note.

Callie Croteau Goulet ('64)
 1219 Lost Nation Rd
 Groveton, NH 035824
 603-636-1316
agoulet4@ne.rr.com

Mary Jane Ledger Clark ('69)
 PO Box 135
 Guildhall, VT 05905
 802-328-2706
mjclark70@gmail.com

An added adventure for you before the picnic. Tours of Groveton High School will be provided by Principal Michael Kelley at 10:00 A.M. on the morning of the picnic on July 15th. Go to the school, and see all the changes that our alma mater has undergone. **NOTE: In the event of rain the location for the picnic will move to the GHS cafeteria.**

ASSOCIATION DUES !!

Yes, those annual dues are due! The GHS Alumni Association dues are \$5.00 per alumnus/alumna per year. Those dues help to cover the cost of the printing and mailing of this newsletter and help with supplies for the picnic and banquet. And of course any additional help you can provide will be greatly appreciated. Our newsletter is sent to all alumni for whom we have correct addresses. We certainly want your attendance at Alumni Weekend in July, but if you are unable to attend, please still send in your annual dues and any address updates.

Thank you, alumni!

UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

Classes 2011, 2006, 2001, 1996,
 1991, 1986, 1981, 1976, 1971,
 1966, 1961, 1956, 1951, 1946,
 1941, 1936

Anniversary classes will be
 Honored at the banquet

CONGRATULATIONS

To the newest members of the
 GHS Alumni Association: the

Class of 2016

GHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD



Robin Langley Ashe '65
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Treasurer
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Board member at large
Michelle Fox Bushaw '95
m_fox@sau58.org



2016 Election of Board Members

Please recall that in 2011 we became a nonprofit corporation, the Groveton High School Alumni Association, Inc. The new by-laws require that the membership elect approximately one third of the Board of Directors (BOD) each year for three-year terms. This gives continuity from year to year but allows for new people to be elected to the BOD. This year, the terms of office are expiring for Robin Ashe, Dennis McMann and Judith Treamer. The following member is hereby presented as a nominee; Dennis McMann, now we need 2 more to step forward. Of course, additional nominations or self-nominations are welcome. The membership will elect three board members at the annual meeting of the membership (at the alumni banquet) on July 16, 2016. We take this opportunity to remind you that another aspect of the new by-laws is that the new BOD meets each year after the annual meeting to elect the corporation officers from among the BOD members. The officers serve for one year, but can be reelected. Thank you for your service to the Alumni Assn.

President's Message to the GHS Alumni

Greetings, alumni! We are all scattered over the planet, but this annual newsletter is an attempt to give you the news, connect us as alumni, and to continue to preserve the GHS Alumni Association. So as I write this president's message, I want to find the right words that will make you keep reading and doing. Looking back at previous messages I have written, my themes are the same..."We were born in a small town," and "We do need to pay it forward." Those two little sentences sum it up. We all have a connection because of our link to Groveton, and we have the opportunity to help seniors at GHS going on to higher education. And the reason we have this connection is that we have a GHS Alumni Association!

Alumni weekend, the third weekend in July, is right around the corner. Our Groveton High School Alumni Association continues to be the best vehicle for alumni to have the opportunity to get together and reconnect with classmates and old friends. The best part is that these events of the weekend are planned for you. You just have to make a phone call or email, or fill in a registration form. Yes, I have heard the rationale that you want an outing with just your class. You can still do that. You can get it all in in that one weekend! Last year our class had their 50th, and we had our class reunion on Friday evening after the Guildhall picnic.

The second goal of the GHS Alumni Association is to promote scholarships to Groveton's high school seniors. Our scholarship monies come from you, the alumni. Without your generosity, the scholarship committee would not have the means to help those seniors. Also, this newsletter arrives at your home because of the annual dues that help defray the cost of printing and postage. That little excerpt on the front page about dues is often overlooked. **I would love to have every alumni who receives this newsletter to send in their dues.** Your alumni association is nonprofit. By the way, some of you might want to know that the newsletter is printed in Berlin, N.H. If Groveton had a printing facility, we would use it!

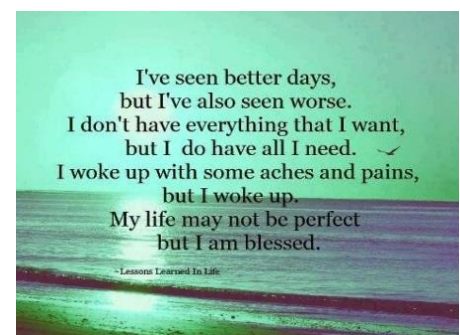
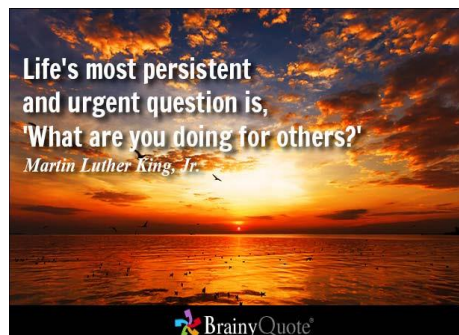
Let's add the word **SERVICE** to our list of **attendance** and **giving**. Your alumni association is looking for several new people to come on the board. New blood and change are revitalizing and necessary. Please consider helping your association with your service as we go forward. With technology, we are all interconnected. I sincerely hope some of you out there will contact me and come on board to be on the board. We need you. Thank you for your continued support.

With warm regards from a fellow alumna,

Robin Langley, Ashe '65
President of the GHSAA



"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."
Winston S. Churchill



ALUMNI MEETING AND BANQUET MINUTES

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The 48th annual meeting and banquet of the Groveton High School Alumni Association, Inc. was held at the Town & Country Motor Inn in Gorham NH on Saturday, July 18, 2015. The annual meeting was called to order at 5:45 pm by President Robin Langley Ashe '65. Everyone participated in the pledge of allegiance, and this was followed by singing of the national anthem by Ashley Vaughan. Ashley is the granddaughter of the late Dennis Langley, and a 2015 graduate of White Mountain Regional. Ashley sang the Star Spangled Banner at the opening of the Red Sox game on June 14th of this year at Fenway.

Following her welcoming remarks, President Ashe made special alumni introductions. The oldest alumna present was Louise Gallagher Samson of the class of 1944, from Lancaster, NH and 71 years out of high school! Mr. Donald Pike of the class of 1947 was present with his wife Shirley and son Donald. Four people were in attendance from the class of 1948: Mr. Einar Laurhammer, Mr. Gary Normandeau with his wife Bea, Mrs. Frances Pepau with Joanne Pepau Fournier, and Marcelle Lepine Worth with Barbara Schmidt. Seven people from the class of 1954 were introduced: John Brooks with Sharon; Elizabeth Benway Damon, former president of the alumni association; Leona Hickey Demers; Phil Demers with Zakie; Donald Langlois with Edna Tapley Langlois, class of 1960; James McGuire; and Shirley Marshall Sawyer. Four people were present from the class of 1958: Maria Marges Callahan, Annie Marges Morel, David Rich, and Judith Treamer. Also in attendance were three members of the class of 1959: Dawn Stevens Coulombe, Angeline Holbrook Mortimer, and Robert Nugent.

President Ashe acknowledged the 5 year reunion classes and a special musical selection of the #1 song of each anniversary year was played. Members of the respective anniversary classes were introduced. The anniversary classes and songs were 1945 (**Sentimental Journey** with Les Brown and Doris Day), 1950 (**Good Night, Irene** by The Weavers), 1955 with an incredible 14 members attending (**Rock Around the Clock** by Bill Haley), 1960 (**The Twist** by Chubby Checker) and 1965 (from this 50th year class each of the 14 individuals were introduced to a different top tune from that year, and each was presented a CD with the top 20 tunes from 1965).

The invocation was presented by Joan Miles Kenney of the class of 1965.

Toward the end of dinner there was special music by Ashley Vaughan who played guitar and sang "Friendship." Following the dinner, the special recognition of 5-year anniversary alumni was continued: 1970 (**Let It Be** by Beatles), 1975 (**Born to Run** by Bruce Springstein), 1980 (**Another One Bites the Dust** by Queen), 1985 (**Take on Me** by A-Ha!), 1990 (**Nothing Compares 2-U** by Sinaed), 1995 (**Waterfalls** by TLC)

President Ashe recognized the following for their contributions. Norman Wiles for preparing the outstanding newsletter which brought you all here tonight as well as helping set up for this evening in the Shelburne Room. All the people who helped with the picnic: Lisa Huckins Guay, Lisa Symonds Grimes, Pam Tetreault Jaworowski with the delicious food, the Groveton High School crew who moved the tables and chairs to and from the picnic. Mary Jane Clark and Callie Croteau for taking names and counts for registration. Great Job to all...The day was a great one! Deborah Montgomery for all her work with the scholarship committee and helping with the banquet decorations and registration. Judy Treamer for all of her hard work as treasurer and helping with both the picnic and banquet decorations, registration and table seating charts. Dennis McMann for making the special music for tonight. Dick Nugent for continuing to work diligently with the database and producing great name tags. Scott Labnon for his willingness to work and help the Groveton Alumni get ready for tonight. Randy Labnon for his help with technology and especially the music. Brian Ashe's continual support with alumni responsibilities throughout the year as well as being non-alumni spouse at alumni events. The keynote speaker this year was Alan Potter from the class of 1965. He talked about some of his memories of GHS and Groveton including favorite teachers, friends and interesting experiences. He also discussed his almost fatal spinal cord injury and slow recovery that was aided by caring friends and discussed his almost fatal spinal cord injury and slow recovery that was aided by caring friends and relatives but especially his wife Judy. His faith and Groveton grit played a major role in his recovery

ALUMNI MEETING AND BANQUET MINUTES CONTINUED

Business Meeting/Old Business:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Secretary's report, prepared by Secretary Leon Frizzell, as it was printed in the annual newsletter on pages 4-5.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the financial summary that can be found on page 8 of the 2015 newsletter.

The scholarship committee met in May at the high school and decided to give scholarships to all 13 applicants. The committee was very generous and gave out \$13,500.00 at graduation. The recipients, amounts and scholarship sources are listed on page 6. This year we also had two generous donations from families that used the GHSAA as their vehicle to make donations in memory of specific people. The first was a \$700.00 scholarship in memory of Cecile Tisdale donated by several members of his family and friends to be utilized in the 2015 fall semester. The second was a \$19,000.00 scholarship given in memory of Clifford Young, Jr who died in a car accident his senior year of High School: this would have been his 50th year out of school. His family wanted to do this to remember Cliffy and give this scholarship to a student in need to support 4 consecutive semesters of attendance at a technical school. Cliffy's two brothers and sister and their families were at graduation and got to meet the young woman who received this scholarship. It was an emotional meeting after graduation between the families.

The audience indicated they very much liked the newsletter that was prepared by Vice President Norman Wiles. He noted that we try to limit the pages to a total of 16 so that limits how much can be put in the newsletter.

Dick Nugent continues to maintain the database of GHS alumni and manage the website. He is working with Dennis McMann '64 to share this responsibility and made his annual plea to all to submit timely changes of address and email so that the GHSAA records will be current. Also, class administrators are still needed for some of the class websites.

New Business:

Secretary Leon Frizzell noted that approximately one third of the members of the Board of Directors are elected each year. This year terms are ending for Leon Frizzell, Deborah Langley Montgomery and Norm Wiles. As reported in the newsletter Becky Merrow, class of 1987 was nominated in advance of the meeting and he requested additional nominations. No new nominations were made and he indicated that Debbie and Norm had agreed to be nominated for another term. A motion was made and all three were elected as the new Board members. The current Board members and the year that their terms expire are as follows:

Robin Langley Ashe (2016)	Deborah Langley Montgomery (2018)
Michelle Fox (2017)	Dick Nugent (2017)
Lisa Huckins Guay (2017)	Judith Treamer (2016)
Dennis McMann (2016)	Norm Wiles (2018)
Becky Merrow (2018)	



Leon also expressed the thanks from everyone for Robin's excellent, innovative, energetic and enthusiastic leadership as president.

Robin reminded the audience that the Board members will meet right after adjournment of tonight's meeting to elect officers for the coming year.

Nancy Knights Merrow spoke about the Cans for Kids program that has historically done an excellent job of raising money for special projects.

Shirley Brousseau Berube '67 led us in an energetic singing of our school song.

A closing video with the music I Was Born in a Small Town was played.

The meeting was adjourned and dancing commenced.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Merrow
Secretary



\$\$ Scholarship News \$\$

Awards came out of the following accounts:



Hayleigh Martin
Ralph Bennett \$1,000

Arianna Woodward
Mabel Palmer \$1,000



Breanna Mosher
Roy Cascadden \$1,000

Alyssa Blodgett
Craggy/McKelvey \$1,500



Sean Rainville
Dr & Mrs Paniccia \$1,500
Cecil Tisdale \$700

Cheyenne Deblois
Hollis Sawyer \$1,000



In 2015 we had thirteen GHS seniors apply for scholarships and twelve were chosen to receive our designated scholarships totaling \$13,500.00. Two of the twelve students never completed the required guidelines and, therefore, never received \$2000.00. One student was selected to receive a scholarship in memory of Clifford Carl Young, Jr. totaling \$19,000.00 to be distributed over a two year period.

We always appreciate all scholarship donations and it makes it possible for our GHS students to further their education. Thank you.



Sincerely,

Deborah (Langley) Montgomery'68
GHS Scholarship Chairperson

Tanisha Singer
Roy Cascadden \$1,000



Jessica Fury
Hollis Sawyer \$1,500



Tatum Hudson
Roy Cascadden \$1,000



Alicia Lesperance
Roy Cascadden \$1,000



Emily Kennett
Clifford C, Young Jr. \$19,000
A one-time scholarship for 4 semesters at NH Technical Institute



GROVETON HIGH SCHOOL GUEST SPEAKER

The Groveton High School Alumni Association is honored to have Lisa (Fogg) Perras guest speaker for its 2016 banquet on July 16th at the Town & Country Motor Inn in Shelburne, NH.



Lisa Perras has dedicated her 27-year career to public education in the North Country, primarily in the classroom where she has garnered numerous prestigious awards for excellence in teaching; including both the Governor's and the Congressional Citation for Instructional Excellence, the Commissioner of Education's Educator Award, NH Teacher of the Year Finalist and National Hospitality Teacher of the Year, inclusion in the US Department of Education's *Best Practices Across the United States*, and the Louise Tillotson Teaching Fellowship for Excellence in Teaching to name a few.

Granted a National Civic Star Award by the National Association of School Principals, Mrs. Perras became a school administrator in 2011 and was recently promoted to the post of Principal at Groveton High School; the first female and the first GHS alum to do so. A published textbook author, she has extensive background in curriculum design and instructional leadership. Lisa enjoys philanthropic work with the Tillotson Foundation, the NH Foodbank, David's House, and other North Country charitable organizations.

Lisa and her husband, Paul, of 28 years, live in Groveton. They have two grown sons, Matthew: aged 25, a Safety Engineer living in the greater New York City area, and Beau: aged 21, a Senior at Husson University in Bangor, Maine, studying Criminal Justice. All of the Perrases are proud to be GHS alums.

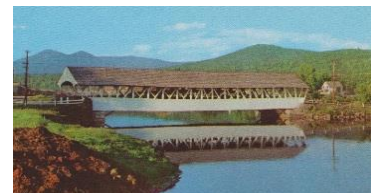


A Tribute to Alan Rich

Alan Rich (17 June 1926 – 14 March 2014) an Educator, Coach, Golfer, and Friend. Al Rich was superintendent when our alumni association came into being in 1967, and he worked with the original board members to help with its inception. Over the years, he has attended alumni banquets as well as given donations to the association. The display case below includes one of Al's antique, hickory shafted golf clubs as well as patches showing Al's committee memberships in the NH, New England and United States Golf Associations. The display case and plaque will be displayed at the Waumbec Pro Shop in Jefferson, NH for anyone to view.



Alumni of Groveton High School there will be a tour of Groveton High School on Friday July 15th at 10:00 AM given by the Principal Michael Kelley. Any alumni who would like to see their old school meet in the school office.



A 2015 Fiscal Year End Financial Statement

submitted by Judith Treamer

A current more detailed report will be given at the banquet by the treasurer



GHSAA, INC.		
Profit and Loss Statement		
For Year Ending July 31, 2015		
Operation Expense		Excess
Income		(Deficit)
Dues	\$ 1,245	
Donations	\$ 1,387	
Interest	\$ 10	
Total Income	<u>\$ 2,642</u>	
Expenses		
Operating Expense	<u>\$ 1,911</u>	
Operating Excess		\$ 731
School Fence Grant	<u>\$ 2,000</u>	\$ (2,000)
Special Events		
Picnic Donations	\$ 1,489	
Picnic Expense	<u>\$ 1,475</u>	
Net Gain Picnic		\$ 14
Net Loss Banquet		\$ (647)
Scholarships		
Income		
Donations	\$ 17,744	
Interest	<u>\$ 3,066</u>	
Total Income	<u>\$ 20,810</u>	
Scholarships Paid	<u>\$ 18,200</u>	
Gain		\$ 2,610
NET OVERALL GAIN		<u><u>\$ 708</u></u>



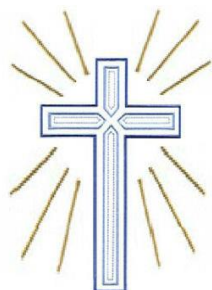
SCHOOL AND CLASS WEB SITES

Classreport.org has provided web pages for every GHS class from 1930 to the present. These sites are provided free of charge and have no pop-up ads. (They do ask for contributions but don't turn anyone off who doesn't make one. They really deserve any support we can give.) We need someone from each class to be class administrator (currently we have 20 classes with administrators). The main job of the class administrator is to be a point of contact for the class, collect addresses, and help classmates add their profiles to the site, including adding then and now photographs. Help is available. Many of the classes have already had their graduation pictures added to their sites, with a slideshow on the home page and individual pictures in the initial individual profiles. Currently, Dick Nugent '55 is the site administrator for all the GHS sites, which means he has access to the sites and can help the class administrators and alumni for classes without an administrator. The website for GHS is www.classreport.org/usa/nh/groveton/ghs/ There you can see the list of classes since 1930, along with the name of the class administrator, if there is one, the number of classmates "located" (with an address recorded -- only shown if they have indicated so), and the number of "visits" (number of times the site has been accessed). Click on the class year to go to the site for that class. There you'll see the slideshow (if there is one), reunion announcements class news, class messages, and many other features. Register to be able to add news and edit your profile Contact your class administrator or Dick Nugent at ghs55nuge@cox.net if you have questions or need help. You can see more information about Class Administrator tools and help by clicking on the link on the home page **CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE OR TO VOLUNTEER** if there is no Class Administrator.

GHS Deceased Alumni

We say farewell to the following alumni and send our sympathy and prayers to family and friends.

Rest In Peace



Rest In Peace



Constance (Mills) Reinhardt, '52,	02/14/15
Philip Scott, '52,	03/21/15
Pauline (White) Gendron, '50,	04/21/15
Eddie "Jackie" Pinette, '51,	05/14/15
Ruth Lucille (McFarland) Hersom, '48,	05/24/15
Thomas Johnson, '56,	05/28/15
Carolyn Virginia Curtis, '41,	06/01/15
Jason L. Potter, '04,	06/12/15
Ann L. (Morris) Jewell, '49,	07/02/15
Nathan Martin, '57,	07/05/15
Bernard Rogers, '41,	07/08/15
Sandra L. (Hutchinson) Gonyer, '65,	07/09/15
David Neil Nelson, '38,	09/17/15
Roderick J. Crawford, '74,	09/20/15
Cecile (Lajoie) Scheftner, '58,	10/03/15
Hollis Emery, '42,	10/22/15
Shirley (Rolfe) Smith, '49,	11/12/15
Donald James Croteau, '48,	01/17/16
Sandra (Goad) Shannon, '57,	01/31/16
Carla S. (Langley) Vaughan, '91,	02/21/16
Philip Boucher, '59,	03/02/16
Hazel B. (Hopps) Bedell, '50,	03/11/16
Pamela J. (Mahurin) DeMerchant, '65,	04/16/16
Louis A. Boudrias, '58,	04/22/16
Bethany "Betty" (Maguire) Gould, '40,	04/26/16
David R. Rowden, '64,	04/28/16
Elizabeth (Covell) Bean, '59,	05/09/16

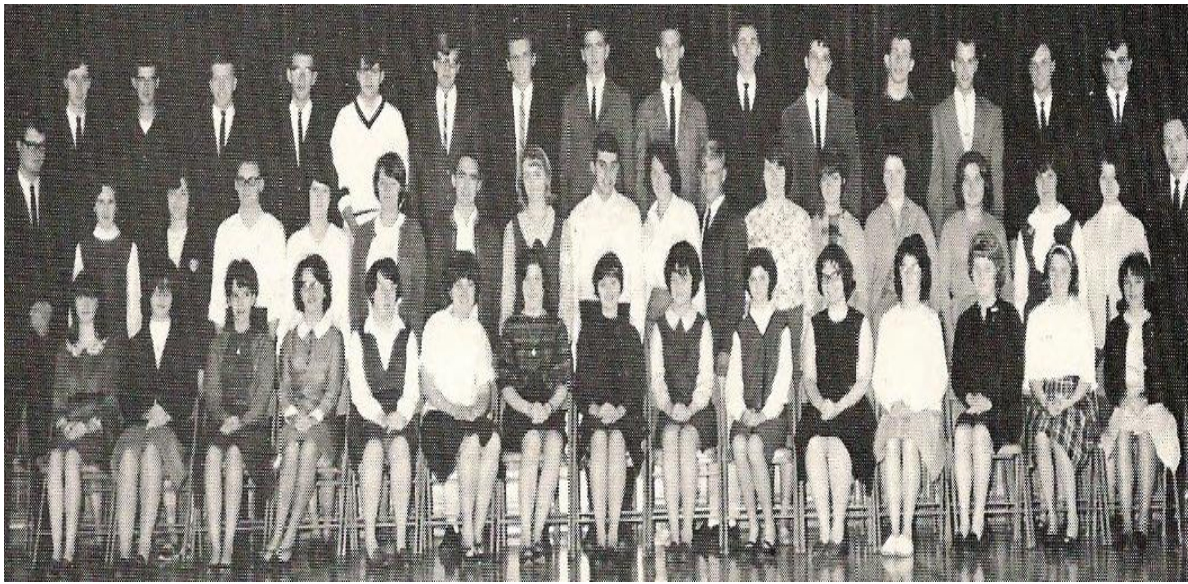
50th Reunion Class of '66 Deceased Classmates

Wilfred A. Dube	03/02/1999
Anne (Hutchinson) Goulet	01/04/2010
Denis P. Renaud	03/25/2010

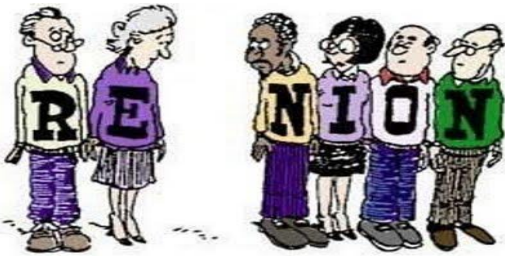
*"As you hold me close in memory even though we are apart
My spirit will live on there within your heart."*



Above are the names of the deceased alumni for whom we have received notification. Please let us know if there are any additional names that should be added to the list so that we can remember them all in our prayers.



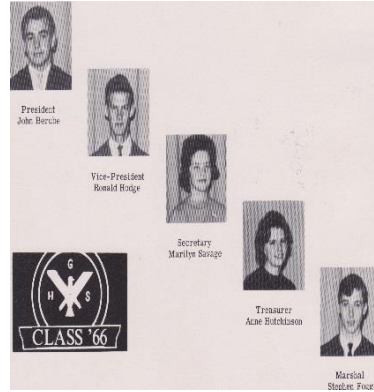
50th



Class of
1966
50 YEARS !

50-Year Reunion

IT WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT **U**!!



President John Berche	P
Vice-President Ronald Hodge	VP
Secretary Marilyn Struge	S
Treasurer Ane Erickson	T
Marshal Stuart Fraz	M

Stephen Fogg	P
Janis D. Boswell	VP
Marilyn S. Cloud	S
Anne H. Goulet	T
Ronald Hodge	M



Class of
1956

60 YEARS



Jack Lynch	P
James Shannon	VP
Patricia Marshall	S
Theresa Platt. Brooks	T
James McBride	M



Class of
1976

40 YEARS



Class of
1986

30 YEARS

Rebecca Platt	P
Lori Major	VP
Deborah Mulcahy	S
Lori Woodward. Savage	T
Gary Marshall	M



Congratulations to the following Reunion Classes

REUNION

revisit. reunite. relive.



Class of 1996 20 YEARS



Jennifer Minichiello P
Andrea Desautels VP
Corina Labounty S
Kara Crawford T

Class of 2011 5 Years

Class of 2001 15 Years

Class of 1991 25 Years

Class of 1981 35 Years

Class of 1971 45 Years

Class of 1961 55 Years

Class of 1951 65 Years



Class of
2006

10 YEARS

Jillian Dupuis S



Class of 1946
70 YEARS

Robert Styles P
Naomi Hodgdon V
Marion Emery S
Mary Booth T
Chandler Ford M



Class of
1936
80 YEARS !



Walter Booth
Kendal Brann
Sherwood King
Dean Sanborn
Hildred J. Hurlbutt



Groveton Regional Economic Action Team (GREAT)

I am writing this letter on behalf of GREAT, the Groveton Regional Economic Action Team, in the hope of gaining your support for the revitalization of Groveton. GREAT is a non-profit organization, staffed by volunteers and dedicated to making a positive difference in our town and the surrounding region. Our mission is to spearhead economic and community development through sustainable partnerships with municipalities and local organizations.

GREAT has had a very busy and successful year to date, we got the \$400,000 bond vote passed at Town Meeting, which paved the way for the Town to apply for an EDA grant for \$600,000 all for the water/sewer project at the mill site. Additionally, we got the tax exemption warrant passed at Town Meeting which allows for property tax exemptions for new business development, however, these efforts have depleted our available funding. The support of local businesses and individuals who wish to see Groveton prosper again means a lot to us and will enhance our community as a whole. We hope that you will be willing to show your interest in the revitalization of Groveton by making a monetary contribution to GREAT. A donation of any amount will be greatly appreciated and is tax deductible. Things are looking up for our town but we need your help to continue.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our request. Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information about GREAT or this request. Please send all donations to the address below and make checks payable to GREAT.

Sincerely,
 Jim Tierney, President, GREAT
 PO Box 276,
 Groveton, NH 03582
 603-636-2889



Gift to GHS from Class of 1965

Monetary Donation to the Groveton High School Band from the class of 1965 on the anniversary of their 50th anniversary from GHS. Andrew Tobin, the band director, received the donation of \$2200 from members of the class as well as from one anonymous generous donor. Present in the photo are the following:

- Lisa (Fogg) Perras, Assistant Principal at GHS
- Michael Kelley, Principal of GHS
- Leon Frizzell, chair of the 1965 monies collected and member of the class of 1965
- Andrew Tobin, band director at GHS
- Robin (Langley) Ashe, member of the class of 1965 and board member of the GHS Alumni Association
- Norman Wiles, 1965 class member and board member of the GHS Alumni Association

A growing tradition for the 50th anniversary classes out of Groveton High School is to present their alma mater with a gift or help with a need that the school has. The class of 1965 presented a gift of \$2200 to the band program under the direction of Andrew Tobin who will purchase some needed instruments. This gift was made possible through the donations of members of the class of 1965 as well as one generous anonymous donor. In addition to the cash donation there was a gift of a new trombone to the band from a class member.



Groveton High School Celebrates 100 years (1916-2016)

This year Groveton schools celebrated their 100th anniversary, and students conducted research and did projects to learn more about the history of the schools and town through the decades. I was contacted by Mr. Michael Foster, a middle school social studies teacher, who wanted names of alumni from the generations as they had put together a survey to learn about their school years. The results of all the classroom projects culminated in a showcase night. Some of you may have been contacted with this survey. And hopefully, some of you got to witness the results and attended the event. One project was shared with me and was called **“through-the-eyes-of-groveton-the-past-100-years,”** Students looked at entertainment, sports, the economy, geography of Groveton as well as the results of the survey from alumni. 100 % of the research was done by the students and put together in a web design. It is evident that there are pervading themes over the generations for students! Basketball continues to rule, band is high on the list, and school activities! Thank you for this piece of history!



RESERVATIONS

MAY 2016

FOR GHS ALUMNI BANQUET, DUES, & DONATIONS

PLEASE RETURN FULL SHEET WITH CHECK, FOR DUES, DONATIONS, AND DINNER AS APPLICABLE, BY THE DEADLINE OF JULY 8, 2016.

MAIL TO: JUDITH TREAMER, 94 EVANS STREET, GORHAM, NH 03581

ALUMNUS NAME: _____ CLASS OF: _____

MAIDEN NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

GUEST/SPOUSE NAME: _____ GHS CLASS OF _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BANQUET SEATING PREFERENCE: _____

Complete address change below if you have moved. Otherwise leave blank.

ADDRESS CHANGE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

ALUMNI DUES, DONATIONS, DINNER RESERVATIONS

ASSOCIATION DUES: (\$5.00 PER PERSON) AMOUNT: \$ _____

UNRESTRICTED DONATIONS: (Expenses, Gifts, Mailings, etc.) AMOUNT: \$ _____

Choice of Main Entrée: (Indicate number) **

- _____ Roast Prime ribs of Beef, au jus \$33.00
- _____ Roast Vermont Tom Turkey \$25.00
- _____ Seafood Duo Combination \$30.00
(crab stuffed haddock & baked stuffed shrimp)
- _____ Vegetarian Pasta Primavera \$23.00
- _____ Vegetarian Sun Dried Tomato Ravioli \$23.00

** (Price includes tax and gratuity)

DINNER RESERVATIONS: (Choose Entrée above) AMOUNT: \$ _____

DONATIONS TO SCHOLARSHIPS

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|----------|--------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| \$ _____ | ROY CASCADDEN | \$ _____ | RALPH BENNETT |
| \$ _____ | MABEL PALMER | \$ _____ | CHANDLER MATTHEWS |
| \$ _____ | HOLLIS SAWYER | \$ _____ | CRAGGY/MCELVEY |
| \$ _____ | DR. VINCENT PANICCIA | \$ _____ | "POLLY" STEVENS |
| \$ _____ | GHSAA General Scholarship Fund | | |

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS TOTAL: AMOUNT: \$ _____

TOTAL OF RESERVATIONS, DUES, AND DONATIONS: AMOUNT: \$ _____

MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO GHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC. (OR GHSAA, Inc.)

(Thanks to all alumni for your donations and your continued support !)

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GHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

“Stay and Play” Golf Special



If you “Stay” at the Town & Country Motor Inn during your GHS Alumni weekend



You can “Play” 18 holes of golf at Androscoggin Valley Country Club (Virtually across the Street) for only \$35 per person (for golf and cart).



T&C Sketch Circa 1956

Principal’s Corner



GHS welcomed several new staff members for the 2015-16 school year. Lisa Perras became the new assistant principal. She came to us from WMRHS after many years as a teacher and most recently as the Career and Technical director, and was born and raised in Groveton. Alex & Kayla Croteau became our new high school science teachers and graduated from the UNH Master’s Degree program. They are replacing Steve Torrey and Kathie Westby-Gibson, who retired after many years of quality service to our school. Patti Dugan-Henriksen took over as the middle school science teacher. Patti came to us from Stratford School. Jennifer Watson became the new special education teacher. Jennifer resides in Lancaster and is just beginning her career as an educator.

In 2015, GHS graduated 28 seniors, with 79% going on to some form of higher education in a two or four-year program. Two of the students (7%) enlisted in the armed services. Four of the students (14%) were either undecided or went directly into the work place. Our students selected from a wide variety of colleges such as NHTI, White Mountains Community College, Plymouth State University, Manchester Community College, Southern NH University, Lyndon State College, and the University of NH.

GHS offers a dual enrollment program for our juniors and seniors called the Running Start Program. The program allows students at Groveton to complete their honors level high school courses, while receiving college credit at the same time. Our high school offers the most courses (12) of any school in the North Country. We also have one of the highest participation rates as far as students taking these courses for Running Start credit. Ninety-four out of the one hundred eighteen (80%) students in the Running Start classes registered for the WMCC courses. We have had previous Groveton graduates leave the high school with over 30 college credits on their transcript.

We have created new programs for our middle and high schools called STEM. STEM stands for a focus on science, technology, engineering, and math. The STEM program is being implemented for all middle school students and we are offering a high school course in robotics.

We continue to use our vision statement that was developed several years ago as our guiding principles. The vision statement reads as follows:

GHS will prepare students to successfully transition from high school to higher education, career-readiness, and the competitive workforce. Our community will ensure a safe learning environment and implement an evolving standards-based curriculum. We will provide our students with rigorous and engaging learning experiences to ensure all students acquire globally competitive twenty-first century skills by equipping them with:

- Effective communication in reading, writing, speaking, and mathematics
- Critical thinking and the ability to problem solve
- Responsibility and a strong work ethic
- Collaboration and teamwork experiences
- Pride in place and self

Michael Kelleu

*“Labor Omnia Vincit”
Hard work conquers all*

Special Thanks to Dr. Alan D. Potter ‘65

Special thanks to Dr. Alan Potter from the class of 1965 for agreeing to be the keynote speakers at the 2015 banquet.

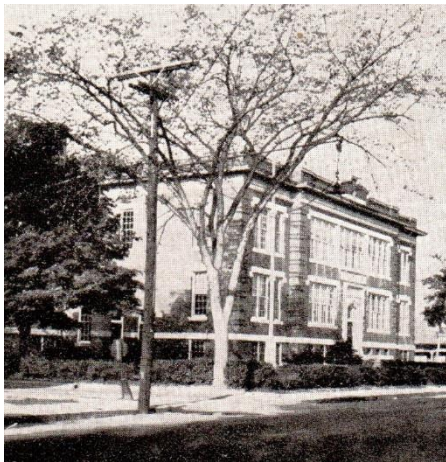
Alumni, if you weren’t there you missed a wonderful talk.

Consensus: Outstanding Job !

Groveton High School Alumni

All-class Reunion Banquet, July 16, 2016

The 49th annual Groveton High School Alumni Reunion Banquet will be held the third Saturday in July, the 16th. The location will be the Town and Country Motor Inn located in Shelburne, NH. Social hour will begin at 4 PM, followed by dinner at 6. Get your reservations in before July 8th.



Judith Treamer
GHSAA Treasurer
94 Evans St.
Gorham, NH 03581

Calendar

July 8th, 2016

Deadline for picnic & banquet reservations

July 15th, 2016

School visit
Picnic for all classes out of GHS
see details inside

July 16th, 2016

Reunion banquet for all GHS classes at the Town & Country Motor Inn, Shelburne, NH -- see reservation inside.