

Hartford High School **Alumni Association Newsletter**

May 2017

June 24, 2017 Parade Theme: Board Games

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Join us for the 2017 annual Hartford High School alumni parade as we celebrate "Board Games". Anyone is welcome to enter a float into the parade. It does not have to be a reunion year and you do not have to be an alumni of HHS. Local businesses are welcome to enter a float. It's all about community involvement and participation!

Alumni Day Agenda

10:00 AM Float participants meet at White River Elem. School (Pine Street)

11:00 AM Parade starts

12:00 PM Post Parade Picnic

Municipal Building Lawn (food and beverage available

for purchase)

8:00 PM Alumni Dance (VFW in downtown

White River Junction)

Davis Brothers Garage Band

-Dancing

-Photo Booth

-Abundance of Appetizers

-Cash Bar

We continue to have limited interest/participation in alumni meetings and the planning of alumni events. If you are able to volunteer your time at the parade, dance, or at future meetings, your help is appreciated.

-Kirsten (Murphy) Connors, President, Class of 00'

Jean Rowzee '64, Advertising,

Interim Database Administrator



Find us on Facebook:

◆Hartford High School Alumni Association

- ◆You Know you Grew up in Hartford, Vermont if:
- ◆Hartford Alumni WRJ Parade Volunteers Needed

2017 Parade Participation

Class of 1952: Candy Land

Class of 1977: Mouse Trap/Chutes and Ladders/Scrabble

Class of 1992: Life

Class of 1972: Operation Class of 1982: Monopoly

Class of 2002: Clue

Class of 1952**65th Class Reunion**

The Class of 1952 will be meeting at 10:00 AM at the old Hartford Motors to march or ride in the parade. After the parade we will all meet at the municipal building (town hall) where the Alumni Association will be selling food. If you are from the local area and can bring an extra lawn chair for those that live out of the area it would be appreciated.

Please contact Patty Romano Castellini at 802-295-2507 with any questions.

Class of 1957 **60th Class Reunion**

Will meet at the home of Stan Robinson, 217 Windsor Drive, White River Jct., VT, following the parade. For more information or directions, call (802) 295-2439. CLASS CONTACT: Stan Robinson, (802) 295-2439

Class of 1967 • 50th Class Reunion Activities • June 23- 25, 2017

-Fri evening backyard picnic & parade decoration; hosted by John Clerkin & Linda Livingston Kahl (5 Sargent Street and 629 Maple Street). - Sat parade @ 11AM. Meet at White River Elementary School (Pine St). Class of 67' to be judges. -Sat picnic to follow parade at Maxfield Rec Center, a new ball park with a pavilion. Simple lunch will be provided. -Sat dinner at Jesses @ 6PM. Details to follow. -Sun brunch at Byron Hathorn's house on the Connecticut River in Ely, VT- \$45 fee covers food for all events.

- More details to follow. Requesting all email addresses. Send to gjnalette@msn.com or donna@bloodscatering.com

Class of 1972 **45th Class Reunion**

We shall be having a party on Friday, June 23, 2017! 7PM—10PM at Lee Hathorn's House (5001 Rt. 14, West Hartford, VT). POT LUCK HORS D' OEUVES, BYOB. Contact Person: Roxanne Labelle / 802-299-1245

Class of 1977 **40th Class Reunion**

The class will be creating a float and participating in the parade. Then, we will attend the Alumni picnic at Lyman Point right after the parade. Refreshments will be sold or you can bring your own picnic. In the evening we plan to attend the dance at the VFW. QUESTIONS??? CONTACT: Linda Vincent Conrad at lycon-rad1977@yahoo.com or Steven Richard at slr2002m3@gmail.com Join us on Facebook- "Hartford High School Class of 1977" **** Check Facebook for updates****

Class of 1982 **35th Class Reunion**

We are putting a float in the parade and chose to gather at the Alumni picnic/activity after the parade at Lyman Point aka the Municipal Building lawn.

There will be food for sale as well as a beer garden and entertainment. You may bring your lawn chairs, [refreshments, and pack a picnic lunch if you please.

Then, spend the evening at the Alumni dance at the VFW dancing to the Davis Brothers Garage Band. Your entrance fee to the dance includes appetizers, great music, and a photo booth. There will be raffles going on as well.

Hope to see you all there! If you would like to be involved in helping build the float and/or be on it, contact me (Theresa (Tess) Wood or Beth Carey Reed.

Class of 1987**30th Class Reunion**

Information for Class of 1987 alumni festivities can be found on our Facebook page, "HHS Class of 1987". CLASS CONTACT: Carol Dotson: cdotson@intelegy.com

Class of 1992**25th Class Reunion**

CLASS CONTACT: Cara Bailey: kikimisscara@gmail.com

Class of 2002**15th Class Reunion**

Information for Class of 2002 alumni festivities can be found on our Facebook page, "HHS 2002 Staying In touch".

2017 Alumni Parade Grand Marshal Alvin R. Ricker



Alvin R. Ricker

Alvin R. Ricker, born June 29, 1926, in Wilder, VT.

Married: Beverly Trask, April 28, 1951

Children: Allyn, married Charlene Dow. Children: Allyson, Sara, Adam.

Stewart, married Noel DeGiacomo. Child: Nicole. Sandra:, married Ernest Gour. Child: Ernie.

Marie, married Scott Martin. Children: Brian, Lindsay.

Great Grandchildren: Andrew Atkinson, Jacqueline, Blaine Gour, Bryce and Logan Martin, Samantha Wheeler.

WWII: October 1944—August 1945
 Hartford School District: 1955—1991

Worked for Coachline Bus: 1946—1955
 Retired in 1991 (Custodian)

Drove Bus from 1991—2007. Drove over 1 million miles!

At 90 years young dad is very active. He enjoys working in his garden, taking care of flowers, and just enjoying camp in the summer at Mascoma Lake, and also spending time with his family.

Dad, Alvin, always enjoyed attending sporting events at the school, drove the football bus on Saturday's when my brothers played and continued to drive until he retired. He still enjoys attending home games. He would go watch his kids and grand kids play sports after driving the school bus after school. He goes and watches the Girls and Boys basketball in the winter. He helps with the church suppers and attends the Senior Center on a regular basis.

-by Marie Martin, daughter

THANK YOU to the below sponsors for your support of the Hartford Alumni 2017 Raffle

1st Prize \$1,000 2nd prize \$100, 3rd prize \$75, 4th \$25

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Cheryl Beaudine – Therapeutic Massage-Value \$35.00

River Roost – Tee Shirt – value \$20.00

La Mirage Salon – Gift Bag

Simon Pearce Restaurant - Dinner for Two

C & S Pizza – Free Large Cheese Pizza

Rio Blanco Salon & Spa – Gift Certificate – Value \$100.00

Davis Auto - Rust Protection - Value \$139.95

Lavie Vie En Rose – ½ hour massage

Split Ends Hair Salon - Gift Certificate

Gateway Motors - Wash Card at White River Car wash - Value \$50.00

More prize sponsors may be added before the raffle drawing at the Alumni Dance on June 24th!

Alumni Memorial Roll April 9, 2016—April 14, 2017

Clair M. Lovell '39
Frank P. Depalo '40
Wanita Leavitt Armstrong '42
Velma Morison Wright '42
Kenneth H. Hall '43
Concetta Scelza Leonard '43
Blanche Coutermarsh Jarvis '43
Mary Mock Rogers '43
Lou Williamson Dunley '47
Vrginia Waterman Manning '47
Harold W. Bomhower '48
Melba Davis Colburn '50
Catherine Roberts McEwan '51

Jane Blanchard Dickerson '54
Earl B. Lyman '54
Raymond W. Brooks '55
Marery Grenon Grainer '55
William Allen '56
Elizabeth Spear Ide '56
George R. Cusson '58
Virginia Remick Keefe '58
Frances Callahan Fick '61
Sally Marcotte '63
Ronald A. Harlow '64
William L. Hull '64
Joyce Ray Roberts '64

Gregory Williams '64
Philip H. Stanley '67
Lendell J. Higley '67
Thomas White '67
Robert E. Ammel, Jr. '73
Ronald L. St. James '75
Toni A. Gour '75
Tami Perry Guerin '76
Penny Sidler Adair '78
Andrew S. Boright '81
Mitchell Leonard, Jr. '80
Scott F. Butterfield '85
Sally Hutchins King '85

Jeffrey A. Leblanc '88
Matthew G. Fogg '88
Mark E. Tetreault '89
Class Year Unavailable
Ty J. Crowe
Sharon Robert Dauphinais
Leslie Allen Dyer
Westley Hazelton
Melanie M. Hickory
Kathleen Rogers Hoopes
Heith J. Lashway
Frank W. Reed, Jr.
Ronald J. Sears

2016 1st Place Float Winner

Class of 1986







2016 2nd Place Float Winner—Class of 1991



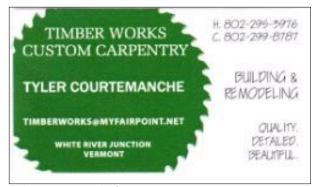


2016 3rd Place Float Winner—Class of 1956

Retiring Teachers

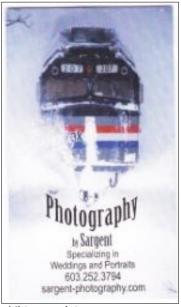
Bev Barton, Hartford Middle School, English- 39 years Carol Whitney, Hartford High School, Math- 20 years Cathy Bartolini, White River School, Art- 17 Years Bruce McAdam, Hartford High School, Special Education- 17 years

THANK YOU to our advertising sponsors!



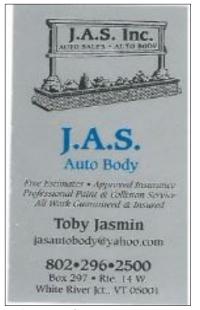
Tyler Courtemanche '99



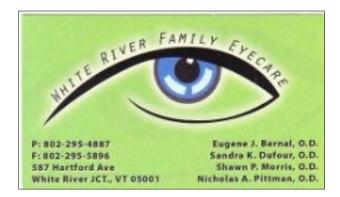


Phil Sargent '72





Toby Jasmin '88





Mark Pippin '60, Pat Pippin '63, Christie Pippin '88



Todd Holmes '89, Lisa (Jasmin) Holmes '90



Wayne Josler '80, Doug Josler '86



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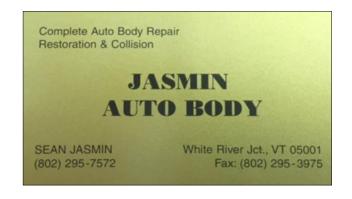


Pete Schaal '65, Todd Schaal '88



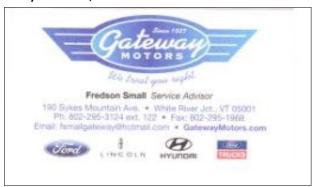


Place of Hospitality Since 1849 David Briggs HHS '64, Innkeeper





Michael Morris '73, Cynthia (Eastman) Morris '73
Jenny Morris '01, Mike Morris '00



Jim Flanagan '72

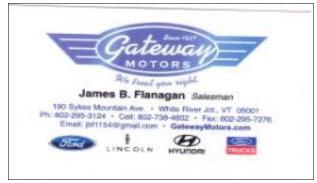




Jill Devins '60', Pat Clerkin '65', John Clerkin '67', Downtown Bill Brown '68', Lisa O'Neil '82', Dot Griswold '85', Sara (Clerkin) Cooney '91'



Steven Richard '77



Jim Flanagan '72

NEWBERRY MARKET

A Public Market & Events Space See us on Facebook

Betsy Briggs Wheeler HHS '71 Market Manager

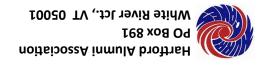


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2017 RAFFLE

1st Prize \$1,000 Many other raffles available!

Raffle Tickets \$10.00 each



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2017 Alumni Dance –White River Jct. VFW—8:00 PM <u>Ticket Request & Dues Payment Voucher</u>	
Name:	Maiden Name:
Address:	Phone:
City/State/Zip:	Graduation Year:
Email:	
Newsletter Preference: MAIL EMAIL (circle one)	
Dues Enclosed (recommended amount, \$10.00 annually): \$10 \$20 \$50 Other: \$	
# of Dance Tickets Needed: Amount Enclosed (\$15 single / \$25 couple): \$	
# of Raffle Tickets Needed: Amount Enclosed (\$10 per ticket) \$	
(Your name will be placed on the "Purchased Tickets" list at the entrance to the dance)	
PLEASE MAIL VOUCHER AND CHECK PAYMENT TO: Wo	ould you like to volunteer for the Alumni Association?
HHS Alumni Association Pla	nning meetings are held the first Thursday of each month
PO Box 891 beg	ginning at 6 PM at HHS. Please email URHartfordAlum@gmail.com
White River Jct., VT 05001 for	more details.

OR PAYPAL Account: dues@hhsvtalumni.org