



NEWSLETTER

2004

HCS Alumni Association

Class of 1954



Row 1: Barbara Wright-class advisor, Tom Canfield, Jeannette Scott, Anne LaDuc, Carolyn Carvell, Denise LaRoue, Joanne Schofield, Frank Riley, Marcel LeBlanc-class advisor
Row 2: Jack Bassette, Charles Shaw, Richard McCarthy, Dale Catlin, David Hathway, Peter Brierton, Charles Buchanan, Harold LaBarge
Missing from picture: Joyce Bassett, Donald Loomis, Barbara Trainham



Can you identify these 8th graders?
Find them in the Newsletter.

Association Officers for 2003 - 2004

- Co-Presidents: Terry Williamson
Francis LaRoue
- First Vice President: Dale Catlin
- Second Vice President: Marion Smith
- Treasurer: Dixie Dickinson
- Secretary: Wendy Kilbourn
- Historian(s): Gladys VanWyck & Barb Ward
- Chaplains: Fred Vallencour, Barb Manchester

Alumni Association

HCS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 200,
14371 Pirate Lane, Harrisville, New York 13648.

- 1 The meeting was called to order at 12:35 by Vice-President, Dale Catlin.
- 2 Fred Vallencour led us in prayer.
- 3 Wendy Kilbourn read the minutes from last year's meeting.
- 4 Dixie Dickinson provided the Treasurer's report — we have a balance of \$5816.24.
- 5 Our scholarships were given to Aubrey Taylor, Jill Jesmer, and Crystal Kerr. Our alternate was Carey Baker.
- 6 Roll call of the classes occurred: 1930's - 1 alumnus, 1940's - 8 alumni, 1950's - 19 alumni, 1960's - 12 alumni, 1970's - 8 alumni, 1980's - 2 alumni, for a total of 50.
- 7 Old Business/New Business:
- The newsletter went out and everyone was impressed with the new format. We need alumni to send in information to be included in the newsletter before January. Lifetime membership fee of \$100.00 was established for those who wish to make a one-time payment. Motion by Steve Ripley, Seconded by Sue Luther, carried. Alumni meetings have been set up for next year: Wednesdays at 6:30 at the high school 9/24/03, 10/29/03, 11/19/03, 3/31/04, 4/28/04, 5/26/04, 6/9/04. There will also be a meeting to gather information for the newsletter on Saturday, 1/31/04 at 1:00 pm at the Kilbourn House B & B. Committees will be set up in September for newsletter, annual luncheon, scholarships, membership recruitment and 50th Reunion Class at Graduation/luncheon.
- Fund raising: Motion made by Charlie Ripley, seconded by Bob Davison to create a mug with HCS old school on one side and HCS new school on the other side. Carried.
- Election of officers: First Vice-President: Dale Catlin for 2 years, (motion by Fred Vallencour, seconded by Wendy Kilbourn—carried); Treasurer: Dixie Dickinson for 2 years, (motion by Russell Bowen, seconded by Shirley Benson – carried.)
- Luncheon and meeting was set for next year for July 4th weekend. The meeting will be held on Saturday, July 3, 2004 at 12:00 at the Rod & Gun Club. Motion made by Dee Davison, Seconded by Julie Bassette to adjourn the meeting at 1:05.

Submitted by Secretary
Wendy Kilbourn 7/5/03

SUMMARY REPORTS FROM OUR 2003 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Jill Jessmer - Currently attending the University of Buffalo majoring in Pharmacy. Jill has adjusted to attending a large campus. She is concentrating on her studies and taking some martial arts and yoga classes. Jill has found the cultural diversity of her fellow students is enriching her college experience.

Crystal Kerr - Currently at Keuka College majoring in Environmental Science. Crystal is enjoying her Chemistry and Biology courses. She looks forward to earning a Bachelor's Degree in Science

Aubrey Taylor - Currently at SUNY Potsdam working toward a degree in Elementary Education. She enjoys her classes and the experience of college life.

The full reports from these students can be obtained from the Association for those who wish to read them.

Class of 1954 - 8th Grade

1st row - Denise LaRoue, Peggy Deforge, Agnes Whitney, Marion Bush, Joan Kline, Anne LaDuc, Thelma Ogradnik, Jeanette Scott, JoAnn Scofield, Carolyn Carvell

2nd row - David Hathway, Robert Streeter, Burton Rounds, Tom Canfield, Alan Smith, Dale Catlin, Wesley David, Jack Draper, Robert Burtis, Frank Riley, Peter Brierton, Ronald Miller

3rd row - Bernard Schinnick-teacher, Walter Carvell, Ross Wicks, Charles Shaw, Richard McCarthy, Jack Bassette, J. B. Crandall-principal

Pledges & Contributions to Support Scholarships

Ten year pledges and contributions of large or small amounts allow us to plan the expansion of our scholarship program. Contact an officer of the Association or mail a pledge or contribution to HCS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 200, 14371 Pirate Lane, Harrisville, New York 13648.

Lifetime Memberships

Tired of being hit up for dues? We have the solution. One payment of \$100.00 for a lifetime membership.

REUNIONS

2004

YEARBOOKS

The Alumni Association continues to work on completing its yearbook collection on display at the Harrisville Free Library. We still lack 1974, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1991, 1992, 1993, and 1994.

For those with 2004 reunions, please send us photos and attendee names for the Newsletter

Scheduled Reunions in 2004

50th - Class of 1954

- Contact Dale Catlin (315) 346-9155
9554 Addison Ave., Castorland, New York 13620

40th - Class of 1964

- Contact Susan (Hooper) Smith (585) 289-4238
RD #1, 1168 S. Stafford Road, Shortsville, New York 14548

30th - Class of 1974

- Contact Chuck Langs
PO Box 415, Harrisville, NY 13648

20th - Class of 1984

- Contact Trina Collette Larter
PO Box 17, Conn, Ontario N0G 1N0 Canada

Alumni Association Activities

HALLOWEEN

As in previous years, the Association provided cider and doughnuts for students in grades K-6 for their annual Halloween parties. Help us continue this tradition by joining the Association.

MEETING DATES

The scheduled meetings are in the Annual Meeting Minutes (facing page). Meetings are held at 6:30 PM in the Library Conference Room at Harrisville Central. Come help us identify old photos, put together the newsletter, and plan the future of the Association.

Messages from the current HCS administrators:

Rolf A. Waters - Superintendent

It is my pleasure to have this opportunity to introduce myself to the Harrisville Alumni Association. My name is Rolf A. Waters. When I accepted the position to be the new superintendent, I did so with a great deal of excitement. The opportunity to come to a school district that I feel very familiar with was one of the things that appealed to me. One of the other reasons was because of the amount of pride that people of Harrisville take in the school and community.

Please take my personal invitation to come and introduce yourself to me any time. I look forward to meeting you all and being able to serve Harrisville in the years to come

Mary E. Bagalonis - K-12 Principal

The path to Harrisville has been one full of work and surprises. When I graduated from high school I knew I wanted to be a math teacher, but I did not have the opportunity to attend college. So I married, and together with my husband, we raised five daughters and one son. Though raising a large family was challenging and rewarding, I returned to college at the age of 35 to attain a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education from SUNY Oswego. I then had the privilege of attending Syracuse University to earn a Master's degree in Math Education. Today, I believe it was my Degree from Syracuse that helped me attain a position at Westhill High School where I taught mathematics for nine years.

This past year, I had the unique opportunity to complete an internship for my Administration degree at the Jeff-Lewis BOCES. As a math specialist and staff developer, I collaborated with many math teachers in the North Country on projects that involved curriculum, instruction, peer mentoring and data analysis.

My Administration Degree was completed in August so this is my first principal position. I am excited to be here and I believe my passion for teaching and learning will guide me in working with the teachers, staff and students at Harrisville. If I have anything to offer to our students and the community, it would be that we would all become life-long learners. It is the key to a bright and prosperous future.

**2004 Graduates are sponsored
as members compliments of the
Association for their first year**

**The Annual Reunion Luncheon
will be held on
Saturday, July 3, 2004
at 12:00 noon at the Harrisville
Rod & Gun Club.**

Support Local Alumni

K & M Sports – Milton Luther - Class of 1967
Burgess & Blundon Insurance – Ricky Blundon – Class of 1981
Waugh's True Value Hardware – Pam Waugh McCarter –
Class of 1971
Kilbourn House Bed & Breakfast –
Wendy Kilbourn & Barbara Kilbourn Cooper –
Class of 1970 & 1973
Harrisville Railway Gym –
Paul Jackson & Cathy Ritz Jackson – Class of 1970 & 1974
The Rose Garden – Bruce Bango & Celia Slate Bango –
Class of 1970 & 1971
The Village Inn – Gary Williams – Class of 1961
The Village Drugstore – Arthur Dooley – Class of 1942
Greg's Butcher Block – Greg Richer- Class of 1970
The Trackside Tavern – Larry Phillips & Carol Lancor Phillips –
Class of 1969 & 1968
Scanlon Bakery – Duane Manchester – Class of 1965
Wicks Heating Oil & Plumbing – Duane Wicks – Class of 1955
The Sugar Spigot – Carl & Karen Ritz Pierce – Class of 1975
Wicks Maple Products – Duane Wicks – Class of 1955
Robert & Helen Burke Maple Products – Robert Burke –
Class of 1941
Pine Grove Lumber – Mike Atkinson – Class of 1966
Bonaparte Spirits - Pat & Brenda Fraser - Class of 1972 & 1979

Town of Diana Museum



Circa Pre-1900

The Harrisville Depot was built in 1887. The building was opened as The Town of Diana Historical Museum in 2002. The Museum has visiting hours in the Summer months: Tuesday to Saturday 8 AM to 4 PM or by special appointment.

The Museum has a large collection of photographs illustrating the history and enterprises of the villages and hamlets in the Town of Diana. Other items of interest on display include woodworking and farm tools, furniture, clothing, and early kitchen appliances. For those with historical collection interests, non-copyrighted photographs and materials are available for purchase.

**Harrisville Central School
Alumni Association
PO Box 200
Harrisville, New York 13648**

**Official Alumni Association Mug
Contact Association Officers
for details - \$12.50**



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