



Hadley-Luzerne Alumni Newsletter

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2014 ALUMNI BANQUET – The 2014 Banquet will be at Roaring Brook Ranch Resort in Lake George on **Saturday, October 11, 2014** (Hors d’oeuvres at 5:30 pm; Dinner at 6:30 pm). **Reservations must be received before October 3, 2014.** After that date, call Carol Sutliff Nelson at (518) 696 - 3729 for availability. The Class of 1964 will be celebrating their 50 year anniversary, however, all classes are encouraged to attend. After the banquet we will have Karaoke, multiple door prizes, and an HL Alumnus will help us reminisce with some poems and stories he has written.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS – Roaring Brook Ranch Resort has offered us a reduced room rate of \$99 single or double occupancy (plus taxes). Make your reservation directly with the Ranch and mention H-L Alumni (518-668-5767). Do NOT send your room payment to the Alumni Association.

ALUMNI WEBSITE – Alumni are listed on our website who have made Banquet reservations. This will hopefully encourage your classmates to attend. If you see a classmate listed, call or e-mail them and share travel expenses. On the reservation form, check the box if you do *not* want your name on our website as an attendee. Also listed is who was sent a newsletter. The website version of the newsletter includes web links. The website is www.HLCSalumni.org .

2014 BANQUET DINNER CHOICES – Includes your choice of an entree (listed below) plus, vegetable, potato, salad, rolls, butter, “beverage”, and dessert.

Vegetable Lasagna: Pasta layered with vegetables, marinara sauce & ricotta cheese

Baked Fillet of Haddock: Oven roasted with a fresh herb & horseradish glaze.

Baked Virginia Ham: Oven roasted with a bourbon and brown sugar glaze.

Roast Prime Rib of Beef: Traditional style, boned-out Prime Rib with Au Jus.

ADDRESSES – We are continually on the “hunt” for new or updated addresses. If you know a classmate who has told you, “I did not receive an Alumni newsletter”, please let us know their address (*with their permission*). We will make sure they receive the newsletter. The Association is always willing to share classmates’ addresses for individual class reunions.

When nothing goes right ... go left.

CLASS OF 1964 (From the yearbook)

Carol Lynn Moses, Barbara Lee Schultz, Mary Louise Parker, Maxwell A. Traver, Jean M. Gumprecht, Sandra Jane Hughes, Virginia Lee Plummer, Carol Jean Thomas, Margaret Rose Lombardo, David T. Smead, Sharon Malinda Allen, Linda Emma Weiditz, Elizabeth Cynthia Bourdeau, Helen Mae Diehl, Sandra Katherine Beaupré, Bonnie Jill Burroughs, Nancy Lee Gensel, Jimmy R. Seaman, Scott Kramer, Douglas Allen, Nancy Joanne King, Carolanne Ovitt, Linda Lee Allen, Douglas A. Ellis, Sharon L. White, Richard DeVere Backus, Barbara Jean Eldridge, Helen Elaine Scofield, Arlene Frances Maida, Samuel W. Johnson, Laura Christine Atwell, Joyce Ann Sherman, Robert Brooks Barnes, Annette E. Butler, Michèle Deete Gazaille, John Edward Hughes, Ann Louise Sutliff, Kay Violet Gilbert, Kathleen Jane Waite, Joan Marie Wilcox, Patricia Ann Berger, Stephen E. Brodell, Judith Jean Jenkins

NO CORSAGES, NO BOUTONNIÈRES – This year the Alumni Association decided to make things easier for everyone. No gathering of the flowers; no pins to be stuck by. Flowers don't last; memories do. With these thoughts in mind, we decided instead to donate what we would spend on flowers for the 50 year class, to a charitable cause. The cause will be determined by the class of 1964 and will be announced at the banquet. **If you are a member of the class of 1964**, please include a suggestion of a charity on your reservation form. **If any Alumni** would like to contribute, please include it in your banquet payment (see the reservation form). We have confidence in the class of 1964, so please include a little something extra if you can.

ANNUAL MEETING – The annual meeting will be held at the Banquet. Mona Williams Wright, who's term as a Director was to expire this year, resigned effective October 13, 2013. Marlene Powers ('68) has been fulfilling the unexpired term held by Mona.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO OUR BYLAWS – The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association have proposed a few changes to our Bylaws shown below. Words in brackets [] are to be removed. Words in *italics* to be added. The proposed changes will be voted upon at our Alumni Banquet.

**HADLEY-LUZERNE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS**

- ARTICLE I** Name of Organization: Hadley-Luzerne Alumni Association
- ARTICLE II** Purpose of Organization: to serve as a vehicle for class reunions
- ARTICLE III** Officers: The Alumni Association shall consist of a seven (7) member Executive Committee. There shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, each elected for three (3) year terms, as well as three (3) Directors, one being elected each year for a term of three (3) years. *In case of a vacancy in the position of president, the vice-president shall assume that office and hold it for the remainder of the unexpired term. In case of a vacancy in the position of vice-president, secretary, treasurer, or director, the Executive Committee shall appoint a replacement to serve until the next election, at which time any unexpired term will be filled via election.*
- ARTICLE IV** Annual Banquet: An annual banquet shall be held annually at a date to be determined in advance, with notification going to alumni via newsletter and/or e-mail.
- ARTICLE V** Meetings: Meetings shall be held a minimum of four (4) times a year with other meetings called, as deemed necessary, by a majority of the Executive Committee.
- ARTICLE VI** Election of Officers: Election of officers shall be held annually at the Alumni Banquet **[, to begin service the next day]**. *All elected officers and directors shall serve until their term expires and their successor is duly elected.*
- ARTICLE VII** Annual Dues: Annual dues of \$5 per alumni, to help defray the cost of postage, advertising, etc., will be collected with banquet reservations.
- ARTICLE VIII** Amendment Procedure: An amendment to these Bylaws may be made by a majority vote at any Annual Meeting (Alumni Banquet).
- ARTICLE IX** Dissolution: In the event of dissolution of the Association, all assets and financial records of the Association will be transferred promptly to the “Hadley-Luzerne Scholarship Fund, Inc”.

1964 YEARBOOK DEDICATION – The class of 1964 wishes to dedicate this year's “Hi-Lights” to Mr. Harry Horn. It is difficult to find the words to express our deep appreciation for the infinite patience and understanding Mr. Horn has shown while teaching his students Driver Education. We shall always remember those first three-point turns and parallel parking. To us, Mr. Horn is more than a teacher, he is a dear friend. The memory of his pleasant sense of humor and the valuable lessons he has taught us will remain with us for the rest of our lives. We hope that many students in the future may be fortunate enough to have the rewarding experience of learning under the guidance of Mr. Horn.

– **NECROLOGY of HLCS Graduates and Faculty** –

Dwight Gill ('71), Deborah Randall Parker ('75), Cheryl Lynn Clute, Vivian Scoville Kruger, William Chris Waterhouse, Christopher Brady ('84), Harry Horn (Faculty), Betty Deitze Hill ('39), Preston DeRidder, Clara Winslow Dean, Barbara Cotherman Towers ('47), Lester Jenkins ('59), Phyllis Scribner (School Nurse), Marion Brosseau Westcott ('39), Raymond Plummer ('66), Leona Careton Scoville, Russell Balcom, Lois Baker (Faculty), Daniel French, Mary Lou Hayes (Faculty), Clarence "Skeeter" Wood, Caroline Allen Petteys, Kevin Bullard, Thomas Hewitt (Admin), Deniece Wicks White ('51), Clarence Carleton, Ernest Sanders, Thomas D. Masner, Willard Flansburg ('78), William Mack ('82), James W. Shiel ('75).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – Many Alumni have stories and memories they want to share. One Alumnus will be a guest “speaker” to help prod you into remembering even more. He'll be reciting poems and stories he has written pertaining to the area. After the banquet, you'll have more things to talk about amongst your classmates. Come and reminiscence with long-lost friends. Don't forget to bring a pad to record addresses. Bring a sheet of those return address labels you get in the mail from organizations. It's an easy way to exchange addresses.

Be thankful for the bad things in life ...
They opened your eyes to the good things you
weren't paying attention to in life.

2014 BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 3 – (After October 3, call Carol Nelson for ticket availability. 518-696-3729)

BANQUET DATE: October 11, 2014

CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING ENTREES:

Vegetable Lasagna	# _____	@ \$37.50	\$ _____
Baked Filet of Haddock	# _____	@ \$37.50	\$ _____
Baked Virginia Ham	# _____	@ \$37.50	\$ _____
Roast Prime Rib of Beef	# _____	@ \$42.50	\$ _____
Annual Dues (Optional)	# _____	@ \$ 5.00	\$ _____
<i>Charitable Donation (see pg 1, "No Corsages...")</i>			\$ _____
TOTAL			\$ _____

**If possible, please
seat me (us)
with the class of _____**

**Check the box if you do NOT
want your name published on our
website as a banquet attendee.**

*If you are from the class of 1964, write
a suggested charity on the line below
(See page 1, "No Corsages...")*

NAME: _____
 (First) **(Maiden)** **(Last)** **(Grad. Year)**

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

GUEST(S) NAMES: _____
 (If guest(s) is / are an HL alumnus, please give year of graduation)

Your e-mail address: _____

Make checks payable to: Hadley-Luzerne Alumni Association

Mail the above form and check to: Carol Nelson, 4 Varney Street, Hadley, NY 12835

50 YEARS AGO:

Avg yearly income: \$5,880 ■ Clothes Dryer: \$99.95 ■ Loaf of Bread: 21¢ ■ 1st class postage: 5¢ ■ Portable TV: \$139.95
 Pontiac GTO ■ 24th Amendment to Constitution adopted ■ Dow-Jones high 891 ■ NY World's Fair ■ 1st lung transplant

Popular films: Goldfinger, Mary Poppins, My Fair Lady, The Carpetbaggers, From Russia with Love

Popular songs: I Want to Hold Your Hand, Oh Pretty Woman, My Guy, Do Wah Diddy Diddy, Little Children

Popular singers: The Beatles, Louis Armstrong, Roy Orbison, The Beach Boys, The Four Seasons

Popular TV shows: Bewitched, The Munsters, The Addams Family, Peyton Place, Secret Agent, Underdog

Mrs. Butler's Milk

Growing up along the Hudson River, I lived downhill from the dairy and uphill from a customer. I was young when I learned for a nickel this old lady would pay me to climb the hill to the dairy and back. Along the way I began to sell aprons and pillow cases my grandmothers made for another nickel to others along the road. At a very early age I learned a lot about business and this story is one of those times.

Mrs. Butler, (aka – first tough business customer) asked me to deliver her a quart of milk from the dairy, I did. Upon receipt, she commenced to “complain” about its quality. She wanted me to return it to the dairy and get her a fresh quart. I told her for another nickel I would. She thought this underhanded business from a 9 year old.

Well, I got my first business lesson. She called Mom and Dad and “complained” about my enterprise and her dissatisfaction with my level of service. I was forced to deliver a fresh quart of milk to her, apologize and was grounded for a week. I learned a valuable business lesson: the customer is always right.

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COOKBOOK – Our cookbook has been reduced to \$5 each. It will be available for purchase at the banquet. If you're not attending the banquet, we can mail a cookbook to you for \$5 plus shipping. A link to an order form is at www.HLCSalumni.org.

Class of 1959 – Last week I was asked by Carol Nelson to write something for submission to the 2014 Alumni Newsletter. I have included it here and I hope it is acceptable for use in the newsletter. Thank you.

Sometimes, I ask people if they attend their reunions or Alumni dinners, and many of them say things like, “Oh, I don’t go to those things,” or, “There’s no one there that I want to see.” And truth be told, my class, the class of 1959 had a few reunions over the years that were nice, but well, to be frank, they never inspired me to keep in touch with everyone. Then in 2007, Bill Pabst flew east from California to get some of us interested in having a 50th reunion in 2009. From that point on, many of us would get together to have lunch and talk about the reunion, but we had so much fun talking, laughing and eating that we nearly forgot about the reunion until it was almost upon us. Five years after that amazing reunion, we still get together to have lunch and do other things. We have been to the Railroads on Parade, took a road trip to Bennington, Vt. to meet Charlie and Leigh Fosberry for lunch and some drove

and some rode the train from Saratoga to North Creek to meet for lunch. Waitresses say, “The class of when??? How cool is it that you still get together.” We just had our 55th-year reunion in May at Mollie’s where we were joined by Mr. Corkland and Mr. Zimmerman. (I guess we eat a lot.) I know we laugh a lot. We have renewed old friendships and begun new friendships. Sadly, we lost one of our members late last year. Les Jenkins passed away and we miss his sense of humor and his generosity. We will continue to meet for lunch as long as we have members who are interested.

In conclusion, people and circumstances change. Those we didn’t know well or hang out with when were teenagers are different people now and to those of you who “don’t go to those things” and those who don’t think there’s anyone you “want to see,” I think you’re making a big mistake. Now these people and their spouses, both near and far, are very dear to me. I, for one, am very grateful to Bill for bringing us together on that day in 2007 at Carl R’s. I believe the other “Fifty-Niners” are grateful as well. *Sharon LeSage Hack* (class of 1959)