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Memories to last a lifetime . . .



60 YEAR CLASS OF 1943

Front: Maggie Ridgeway Potish, Shirley Mizener Lortie
Back: Rhea Noble Roche; Dorothy Yerdon Stafford;
William Castor; Daisy Olin Rayo; Oliver Williams



50 YEAR CLASS OF 1953

Rita Lewis Nease; Phyllis Kast Allen; Marilyn Pratt Griffis;
Marjorie Noble Favre; Eva Coffin Cooley; Marlea Slater
Stannard; Joan Cornell Pollock; Faith Rudd Buettner; Arlene
Balcomn Barnard; Phil Drake; Herb Smith; George Gaffney;
James Allen; Bob Chamberlain; Charles Nemier; Ivan Ames

SANDY CREEK HIGH AND CENTRAL SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Honorary President-Virginia Mead Smith, '54
Co-President-Robin Barber Fahnestock, '79
Co-President-Jean Wheeler Carpenter, '79
Executive Chairwoman-Nancy Potish Ridgeway, '63
Recording Secretary-Laura Weaver, '83
Corresponding Secretary-Mary Laveck Hicks, '68
Treasurer-Susan Crandall, '67
Historian-Margaret Hollis Kastler, '51
Chairwoman A. Elmo Cole Memorial Fund-
Peggy Potish Manchester, '70



40 YEAR CLASS OF 1963

Lona Caster Statt; Nancy Potish Ridgeway; Earl Ledden;
Georgia Ann Smith Gola; Mike Yerdon; Lonnie Crast;
Eugene Breezee

Name on Diploma _____ Yr. Grad. _____

Present Name _____

Permanent Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

Number Attending Banquet _____

Non-refundable dinner reservations @\$13.00= _____

Make checks payable to: SCHCS Alumni Association

Mail to: Mary Laveck Hicks

240 Miller Road, Lacona, NY 13083-3144 / Mary Laveck Hicks' email: scalumni@marysneedleart.com

Cole Memorial Fund Donation \$ _____ Alumni Assoc. Donation \$ _____

History Fund Donation \$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

RESERVATIONS: Please list ALL Alumni attending and their year of graduation on the return paper.

If your address is different from what we have, please indicate this. Thank You!

THE 2004 ALUMNI BANQUET

The 112th annual Alumni Banquet and Meeting of the Sandy Creek High and Central School will be held on Friday, June 25th 2004 at the Sandy Creek Central School in the cafeteria. There will be tours of the school available beginning at 6:00 p.m.. A Memphis Style Pulled Pork and Smoked Turkey buffet with tossed salad, barbecued beans, baked ziti and garlic smashed potatoes will be served at 7 P.M. The cost will be \$13.00 per person and also includes drink, gratuity and Alumni expenses. Prepaid reservations should be returned to the secretary by June 18th, 2004.

We will be honoring all Alumni and specifically the Classes of 1954 and 1979 as well as this year's graduating class. We are looking forward to another evening of Alumni fellowship and reminiscences.

SANDY CREEK HIGH & CENTRAL SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT JUNE 27, 2003-April 1, 2004

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand: **\$2230.00**

Deposits after Banquet: \$3348.00

Total Receipts: \$5578.00

EXPENSES:

Dinners(170): \$1785.00

Newsletters(3350): \$ 515.00

Program: \$ 50.00

Postage: \$ 800.00

Flowers & Balloons: \$ 46.50

Supplies: \$ 97.39

Tablecloths: \$ 42.67

Entertainment: \$ 50.00

Cole Memorial Transfer: \$ 384.00

History Fund Transfer: \$ 68.50

Total Payouts: **\$3839.06**

Balance: **\$1738.94**

A.ELMO COLE MEMORIAL FUND

We currently have seven loans out, with five of these being paid on regularly, two are not due yet. We had one loan paid off this year. We gave out two loans in June, and one is already being paid back. We do have money available this spring for anyone interested. We still require payments of \$25 per month per loan. We feel this is still a very reasonable pay-back plan and yet will shorten the time of turn-over on our money.

We received memorial donations this year in memory of: Duane Fraser (66); JoAnn Meister Beaumont (63); Ron Dealing (64) and Aileen Crichton, former language teacher. Acknowledgment cards were sent to the proper family members.

Donations should be made out to:

A. Elmo Cole Memorial Fund,

c/o Peggy Manchester

PO Box 98,

Lacona, NY 13083.

WE APOLOGIZE

It came to our attention that at the 2002 Banquet, Mary Laveck Hicks(68) read a correspondence from Wortha Loope Stewart (37). It was typed in the newsletter as Bertha. We are sorry.

MINUTES OF THE 2003 ALUMNI MEETING

The 111th annual banquet of the Sandy Creek High and Central School Alumni Association was held at the Sandy Creek Central School Cafeteria on Friday, June 27, 2003. Before dinner and the business meeting was held, tours of the school were given by Superintendent of SCCS Vito Testone, High School principal Maureen Shiel, and High School teacher and alumnus Herman Trombley (78) and school nurse and alumnus Laurie Keating Crast (78). Many people took the tour and were quite impressed with the newly renovated school.

Pre-dinner and dinner music was provided by "the Misfits" which includes Herbert Smith (53), Vicki Smith Teachout (83) and her husband Lee Teachout.

The dinner began with an invocation given by Marvin Nemier (78).

A chicken barbeque dinner catered by the SCCS year-book staff with advisor Michelle Dowlearn Shirley (84), and help from husband Tom Shirley (83), her sister Deanna Dowlearn Soule (87) and her mother Linda Chrisman Dowlearn (62). Dinner was served to 170 alumni and guests. The dessert was a cake made by Cindy Stubb Gillard (65).

Before the business meeting Peggy Manchester (70) took pictures of the 25 and 50-year classes and many family generation pictures.

Nancy Ridgeway opened the meeting by introducing President Martha Miles Lawrence (78). Martha thanked Nancy for all her help. She also commented on how much fun it was to be back at school. Martha then began the business meeting. A motion was made by the secretary to dispense of the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Sue Crandall (67) made the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Sue Crandall (67) treasurer, reported that as of June 27, 2003 the balance on hand was \$5,173.00 with bills so far of \$800.00 for postage and \$515.00 for newsletters, and \$97.39 for ink cartridges and name tags. That leaves a balance of \$3,760.61 with Cole Memorial, History and decorations and dinners yet to be paid or transferred.

Peggy Potish Manchester (70) gave the Cole Memorial report. The fund has a balance of \$9,789.47 with four alumni making payments. She also read the requirements for obtaining the loan. Memorial contributions were received in memory of JoAnn Meister Beaumont (63), Duane Fraser (66), Ron Dealing (64), Dr. Warren Hollis and Gregg Warren.

The meeting continued with the election of officers. One ballot was cast for the following slate of officers. Honorary President Virginia Mead Smith (54), Co-Presidents Robin Barber Fahnestock, and Jean Wheeler Carpenter (79), Recording Secretary Laura Weaver (83), Corresponding Secretary Mary Laveck Hicks (68), Treasurer Susan Crandall (67), Historian Margaret Hollis Kastler (51), Executive Chairwoman Nancy Potish Ridgeway (63), and Chairperson of the A. Elmo Cole Fund Peggy Potish Manchester (70).

Mary Laveck Hicks (68), read the roll. The oldest alumnus attending the banquet was Floyd Hagan class of 1930. She also read several correspondences from alumni who were unable to attend the banquet. She also encouraged everyone to help keep her records current by sending her address changes. Margaret Hollis Kastler (51) gave the Historian's report. A moment of silence was observed for those alumni who had passed during the past year. The Crast family had 4 generations present at the banquet. Charles Nemier was a member of the 50 year

class and son Marvin was a member of the 25 year class, and granddaughter Heidi Nemier was a member of the class of 2003. James Allen (53) presented flowers to his Uncle Floyd K. Hagan (30) and his mother Louise Hagan Lawyer (33) a member of the 70-year class. Flowers were also presented to Isabel Chrisman Ballou (32).

Nancy Potish Ridgeway (63) welcomed her mother's class, the class of 1943, which was the 60-year class. Daisy Olin Rayo (43) responded her thanks on behalf of her class. She also said that now she has to walk down the stairs instead of run.

Mark Minor (78) welcomed the class of 53, the fifty-year class and also his mother Phyllis Kast Allen's class. He was amazed at the changes in everyone.

James Allen (53) gave the reminiscences for the 50 year class. He spoke of the senior trip to New York City and riding the Staten Island ferry to Coney Island. He also spoke of 1 hour lunches and Mrs. Edgett losing her underpants going up the stairs. Jim also said that when he graduated, Mr. Creighton, the principal at the time said, "Thank God I can now run the school the way I want." He also mentioned the generosity of Prof. Cole and how he helped him get the money to pay for his trumpet.

Nancy Potish Ridgeway (63), welcomed her class the 40 year class. She spoke how they haven't changed at all!

Michael Yerdon (63), reminisced about the senior trip to Washington D.C. and thanks to Earl Ledden's grandfather they were able to see many things that were not available to the public. He also congratulated Lonnie Crast (63) for his military service and receiving his 2-year degree.

Phyllis Kast Allen (53), welcomed her son Dr. Mark Minor and his class the 25 year class of 1978.

Joseph Hurd (78) gave a Power Point Presentation. He showed the music groups and many of the bygone institutions of Sandy Creek such as Blount Lumber, Kessler's, Burky's, the Orwell General Store, the Snackery, Blount's Texaco and Foe-derer's.

He spoke of the senior trip to Florida. Everyone received major sunburns and it was a long bus ride home. He included many snapshots of classmates and what they did in school and what they are doing now. He spoke of the foreign exchange student Oscar Flores of Mexico and how he lived through the blizzard of 78.

Martha welcomed the graduating class of 2003. She wished them much success.

Giving the response for the class of 2003 were cousins Abigail Crast, Kristy Crast, and Melisa Crast. They spoke of their teachers and the influence that sports and their coaches had on their success in school. They also thanked their families for all their support.

Nancy Potish (63) thanked everyone for attending this years banquet. She spoke of possibly changing the date of the banquet to after the 4th of July. She wanted to hear from people. She also received a request from Peter Kappeser (76) about the history of the Alma Mater. If anyone has any information about that to also let her know. She hoped to see everyone again next year.

The benediction was given by Marvin Nemier (78). The evening ended with the singing of the Alma Mater.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Laura Weaver (83)**

PICTURES FROM THE 2003 REUNION



25 Year Class of 1978

Herm Trombley; Joe Hurd; Gail England Phinney;
Dan Phinney; Lynn Plummer Brodeur;
Laurie Keating Crast; Martha Miles Lawrence;
Belinda Ives; Terri Barber Howard; Marvin Nemier;
Wayne Greenfield



James Allen, Class of 1953,
pins a corsage on his mother,
Louise Hagan Lawyer, Class of 1933

Don't Throw Out Those Old Yearbooks

The Alumni Association is trying to gather the missing yearbooks we need to have a complete set. We are missing the following: 1879; 1880; 1881; 1882; 1883; 1884; 1885; 1887; 1888; 1889; 1890; 1891; 1892; 1893; 1894; 1895; 1896 Annuals of the High School; 1907 Annual of Sandy Creek High School; 1911 and 1922 Book of Sandy Creek High School; perhaps memory books of some sort from 1932-1944; The Spade from 1976; 1981; 1994; and 2002.

WEBSITE

*SANDY CREEK CENTRAL SCHOOL
HAS ITS OWN WEBSITE.*

TO VISIT IT, GO TO <http://www.sccs.cnyric.org>

Thank You for the Generous Donations

It has occurred to us that perhaps we have not acknowledged all of the generous donations that we receive year after year.

We obviously cannot do this individually. The donations are clearly what keeps the History Fund and the Elmo Cole Fund and the Alumni Association going.

Thank you one and all.

PHOTOGRAPHER AVAILABLE

Peggy Potish Manchester, '70, will be taking pictures for the Alumni Association.

Deceased Alumni

Josephine Hedger, 1921
Marjorie Widrig Greene, 1924
Neva Johnson Hooper, 1928
Jessie Lounsbury Learned, 1928
Irene McDougal Noakes, 1930
Catherine Stafford Alexander, 1934
Muriel Stowell Texido, 1942
Jane Noether Stevens, 1943
Lawrence Grant, 1945
June Ridgeway Melfi, 1945
Chris Hill, 1965
Steven Timmerman, 1969
Jane Fuller Currier, 1973
Ruth Thomas Yerdon, 1975
Diana "DeDe" Yerdon Walton, 1978
Kurt Glasier, 1987
Julie Reiter Tetrault, 1993

Teachers

Hilda Luther Nadler Ochsner
Sharlene Kline