

2009
NEWSLETTER

GREETING ALUMNUS:

I hope all is well with your world, ours has been quiet and, of course, snowy again this winter. For the first time we shut down the hall from the end of November to the end of March. All went well, there was no structure damage, and no leaks when we were "turned" back on. Thanks to Graves Service Station and Mike Coburn. I have a feeling that unless things improve in this old world, we will be going this way each year.

\$ 115.08 Lights Dec. to Mar.	(\$ 649.36 oil and gas fill)
\$ 40.00 Water Dec. to Mar 31	
\$ 30.00 Water turn on	(\$ 150.00 Plowing)
\$ 378.00 Antifreeze	
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\$ 603.08 + \$649.36 + \$150.00 + \$1,402.44 Total Dec.-Mar 31 st	

(Keep in mind that the \$649.36 was only 1 month oil/gas bill, we would have added at least 3 more fill ups before the end of March.)

Our thanks to the Town of Brownville for our new sharing policy, we barter for help and they get a free rental. They cleaned out the two back doors for us when we were ready to open up. We kept the front path plowed all winter. Again this year some of the siding came off when the snow melted. Our new resident handy man (who is also an associated member) Hazen Conlogue, took care of it, as he is replacing Jared Weston.

As with everyone else who has their money invested, our Scholarship investment has had its ups and downs this year. We were so pleased to be able to double the 2008 scholarships. We are now on an upward swing, and hopefully it will stay that way. As of April we have in the Margaret Law Fund \$61,814.11 and the BJHS Fund \$42,596.12. We gave out three \$500, one \$600 and one \$1,000 scholarships for 2008.

We did get some not so good news as to our taxes this year. When they checked the hall for the re-evaluation they discovered that the old assessor measured the hall as 40x68, when indeed the hall is actually 40x88, so this year our taxes will be going up. Also the town water/sewer rates have increased, that combined with the oil and bottled gas makes for a little belt tightening. We have done it before and we can do it again.

We still have our usual rentals, card parties, dues, donations, Christmas Craft Fair and Suppers to help with the rising costs. Speaking of the Christmas Craft Fair, which is in November, we need crafts, food or whatever. Last fall our crafts were cleaned out. Jared Weston donated a homemade mirror, and some deer coat racks, which we will use for raffles this year. Also , TOWNIES put November 14 on your calendars for help, we can use the extra hands and items. Thanks!!!

We are trying to save postage, so will be emailing to our "puter" alumni, and the rest will get their newsletter by snail mail. If you have new email addresses or have gone on line since last August, please send your new email address to me at: Coburn3750@roadrunner.com and also please check out www.trcmaine.org which will also carry our newsletter. Also if you know of anyone who has not received a newsletter lately, tell them to send in their address. We will get a letter right out to them.

A big welcome to our newest members: 1964 Joel Rollins, 1965 Tom Lockhart, 1975 Barrett Graves, 1978 Tina Nadeau Graves, 1970 Roger Graves: Associate members: Margaret Earley, Wendy Coburn, Sherrie Coburn and Martina Coburn.

* Remember we voted to accept spouses as Associate Members.*

ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND
AUGUST 15, 16, 2009

FRIDAY AUGUST 15 _____ 7pm ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY AUGUST 16 _____ 1pm BUILDING OPEN
6pm BUFFET
7pm OPEN HOUSE/ENTERTAINMENT

REUNION PRICE: \$16.00 (\$12.50 Buffet/\$7.50 expenses) per person.

_____ I WILL OR _____ I WILL NOT ATTEND THE BUFFET

NAME _____

CLASS OF _____

NAME _____

CLASS OF _____

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS??? _____

NEW ADDRESS??? _____

_____ REUNION

_____ DUES (\$10.00 PER MEMBER)

_____ DONATION

_____ TOTAL AMOUNT SENT

(The cutoff date is Monday, August 10th, please make all last minute calls before that date, there will be no exceptions. Call: Linda at 207-965-8421 or email Coburn3750@roadrunner.com by that date. Thank You!)

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

2008 RECIPIENTS:

\$500	Lente	Sarah Risser, Husson University
\$500	Rosebush	Nicholas Bryant, UMO
\$500	Connors	Jeffrey Harmon, New England School of Communications
\$600	Graves	Ben Sittner, Clarkson University
\$1000	Law	Christina Gerrish, Husson University

Scholarship applications are available by contacting Susan Worcestor at fredsq@hughes.net, 207-965-8070, or by PO Box 717, Brownville, ME 04414. Or you can go in on this site: www.trcmaine.org, click on alumni and the info is on our page. Completed applications must be received by July 31st.

Applicants will be notified ONE time, if the materials received are not complete. Remember, children, grandchildren, and great-grand children of alumni members are eligible for these scholarships. \$10 dues fee must be sent in if alumni members dues are not up to date.