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NEWSLETTER FOR THE PENQUIS VALLEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Welcome to our first issue! Here you will find information about this years upcoming reunion and annual meeting, some bylaw adjustments, and more. If you have any comments or suggestions for this newsletter, please email the editor at [pvhs@trcmaine.org](mailto:pvhs@trcmaine.org).

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## 2008 REUNION PLANS

This year's reunion will be held on August 8th at The Junction General Store in Brownville Jct.

Please check the website for up-to-date information.

### Friday, August 8th

8pm - Bon Jovi / Journey Concert at The Junction

### Saturday, August 9th

9:30am - Brunch at PVHS

10:30am - Business Meeting at PVHS

11:30am - Tour of the High School

2-5pm - Individual reunions (classes organize on your own)

*Tents by decades will be set up by Belvins*

*Alumni should bring more tents, grills, lights etc.*

8pm - Aerosmith Concert at The Junction

## BYLAW AMENDMENTS

We would like to amend the following section of our bylaws. Current bylaws are in italics.

*Section VIII AMENDMENTS: Amendments to these BY-LAWS shall be by a majority vote at annual meetings on Proposed Amendments which will have been sent to the membership no later than the notification of the time of the annual meeting. Such Proposed Amendments may be made by the officers of the Association or by a petition of twenty members prior to notification of the annual meeting.*

We would like to change this section so it allows us to amend or bylaws without having to wait an entire year. We discussed this a little at last years meeting, as it was very difficult to amend our bylaws on the spot. We will discuss the wording of these changes at the annual meeting.

## OFFICERS

President: [Gerry Demers](#) '73

Vice President: [Seth Barden](#) '98

Secretary: [Roxanne Marsh Redding](#) '76

Treasurer: [Lynn Gerrish](#) '75

Scholarship Chair: [Julie Royal](#) '84

Membership Chair: [Valerie Vail Robertson](#) '73

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Penquis Valley Alumni Association is open to anyone who attended Penquis Valley High School, or any faculty and staff who worked there. Dues are \$10 per year, and are payable at the annual meeting, or can be mailed to Lynn Gerrish, 133 Stickney Hill Rd., Brownville, ME 04414.

## DECEASED LIST

This is a list of our classmates who have passed away. If you have any additions to this list, please email Seth at [pvhs@trcmaine.org](mailto:pvhs@trcmaine.org).

1970 Richard Harmon	1975 Neil Gildart	1984 Steven Russell
1970 Richard Strout	1975 Judith Speed Harvey	1984 Jeannine Sinclair
1971 Jan Nelson	1976 Larry Bell	1985 Peter Bradeen
1971 Mark Kenn	1976 Morris Macintosh	1987 Galen Crocker
1973 Marilyn Smith	1976 Teri Swazey Johnston	1988 Cathy Prebble
1973 Ricky Horne	1976 Timmy Wright	1988 Scott Tyler
1973 Delwin Goddard	1977 Cathy Hoxie	1990 Billie-Jo Emery
1973 Basil Curtis	1977 Russell Lewis	1991 Bobby Gerrish
1973 Jeannie Harris	1977 Harold Turner	1991 Jason Grant
1973 JoAnn Pelletier Smart	1977 Mitch Ricker	1993 James "JJ" French, Jr.
1973 Carla Burgess Smith	1977 Scott Russell	1993 Tara Hayes Lilly
1973 Joyce-Anne Doiron Washburn	1978 Jimmy Witham	1996 Justin Gerrish
1974 Ellen Marie Brown Freeman	1978 Randy Chadwick	1997 Tony Gonzalez
1975 Eddie Eames	1979 Bobby Gerrish	1998 Joshua Beard
1975 Michael Artus	1979 David Leathers	2000 Kristen Smart
1975 Gregg Varney	1980 Joyce Hunter	2001 Eric Grover
1975 Dana Randall	1980 Clayton Preble	2003 Ashley Sheldon
1975 Betsy Shirley Knapp	1980 Joe Willett	2005 Todd Roesing
	1984 Dawn Ellery	



## 2008 HONORED CLASSES

2003 - 5 year reunion  
1998 - 10 year reunion  
1988 - 20 year reunion  
1983 - 25 year reunion  
1978 - 30 year reunion

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## TRC ALUMNI FORUMS

The TRC Website ([www.trcmaine.org](http://www.trcmaine.org)) has a section designed specifically for Alumni. They host our website, along with an Alumni Forums. We encourage all PVHS Alumni to sign up on the forums, and let us know how your doing! Use it to keep in touch with your classmates, plan reunions, or just let everyone know how your life is going. This service is entirely free. Check it out! <http://www.trcmaine.org/alumni/forums/>

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We really want to be a resource to keep all Penquis Valley friends informed and connected. Please let us know as you make reunion plans, and host events and gatherings. We will work to spread the word, and ask that you do the same. Share where you are and what you are doing. Send this newsletter to your friends and family, and don't forget to check in at the [Penquis Valley Alumni Association](#) website and the [Alumni Forums](#) for up-to-date information.