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NEWSLETTER FOR THE PENQUIS VALLEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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2009 EVENTS

July 18th

Class of 1989 20th Reunion

August 1st

Class of 1969 40th Reunion

August 8th

Alumni Association Meeting

Class of 1999 10th Reunion

2009 REUNION PLANS

The Penquis Valley Alumni Association is having their annual Meeting on August 8, 2009 at the Brownville Junction Alumni Building. We don't know all the details yet, but if you can be in the area on that date, please join us. There are some of us that intend to make a party out of it; so please come and join in the

fun. Who knows who you will be able to see and catch up with that you may not have seen in many years. More details will follow in the next few months; but we wanted to get the date out so you could make plans to attend. If you have any ideas on what to do for this year's event or want to help, please email pvhs@trcmaine.org.

OFFICERS

President: [Gerry Demers](#) '73
Vice President: [Seth Barden](#) '98
Secretary: [Julie Hamlin Andrews](#) '75
Treasurer: [Lynn Gerrish](#) '75
Scholarship Chair: [Julie Royal](#) '84
Membership Chair: [Valerie Vail Robertson](#) '73

COMMENTS / SUGGESTIONS

If you have any comments or suggestions for this newsletter or our website, please email Seth Barden at pvhs@trcmaine.org.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to anyone who attended Penquis Valley High School, or any faculty and staff who worked there. Dues are \$10 per year and can be payed at the annual meeting or mailed to:

Lynn Gerrish
133 Stickney Hill Road
Brownville, ME 04414

We also accept PayPal payments to pvhs@trcmaine.org.

LINKS & INFORMATION

[Penquis Valley Alumni Association Website](#)

[TRC Alumni Forums](#)

[Facebook Group](#)

[MySpace Group](#)

[PVHS at Classmates.com](#)

Please use the above sites to keep in touch with classmates, get up-to-date information, and just see what everyone is up to.

CLASS NEWS & REUNION INFORMATION

Class of 1989 - 20 Year Reunion

Saturday, July 18th, 2009

9:30 a.m.: A tour of Penquis Valley High School

11:30-1:30: Family Day at the Brownville Village
Playground,

Church Street. Pack a lunch. Grills available.

Bring your own lawn chair.

6 p.m.: 20th year class reunion,

Brownville Jct. Alumni Hall

Lasagna Dinner provided.

Please send in a variety of middle & high school photos in advance along with \$5 for a memories DVD we'll show that night made by Tricia Lundin Stanhope. You'll get one to take home. Alumni planning committee members currently include Staci McKusick Beaulieu, Chrissy Tyler Goodine, Shannon Greane, Bishop, Scott Burton and Lee Clark. If you would like to attend a meeting or provide input in another way, please contact us.

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Shannon: 943-3151 sbishop31707@yahoo.com

Chrissy: goodine15@yahoo.com



Class of 1999 - 10 Year Reunion

August 8, 2009 - 6:00pm

Wildwoods Lodge, Brownville

The Penquis Valley High School first graduating Class of 1969 will be holding their 40th Class Reunion. The gala celebration will be held August 1st, but they need addresses. If anyone knows the addresses of 1969 alumni please call 965-8021, 965-9871, or 943-2473.

Anyone interested in working on this reunion is welcome and should come to the meeting on Wed., April 29th, 5.p.m., at the Milo Elementary School.

ALUMNI MERGER NEWS

We are still having talks with the Brownville Junction Alumni Association about merging our two organizations. The details are still being worked over and discussed, but both groups are very interested in the merger. We hope to be having a meeting with their officers in the upcoming months to work out the details. If you would be interested in participating in these discussions, watch our website or the alumni forums for more information.

DECEASED LIST

This is a list of our classmates who have passed away. If you have any additions or corrections to this list, please email Seth at pvhs@trcmaine.org.

1969 Ernest Gerrish	1974 Ellen Marie Brown	1980 Joe Willett
1969 Esther Russell Mannisto	Freeman	1980 Joyce Hunter
1969 Karen Hammond	1975 Betsy Shirley Knapp	1981 John Willinski
Wheelden	1975 Dana Randall	1981 Lance McIntosh
1969 Walter "Butch" Chase	1975 Eddie Eames	1983 Brian McSorley
1970 Richard Harmon	1975 Gregg Varney	1983 Laurie Emery
1970 Richard Strout	1975 Judith Speed Harvey	1984 Dawn Ellery
1971 Jan Nelson	1975 Michael Artus	1984 Jeannine Sinclair
1971 Louis Brown	1975 Neil Gildart	1984 Steven Russell
1971 Mark Kenn	1976 Larry Bell	1985 Peter Bradeen
1972 Bonnie Pelky	1976 Morris Macintosh	1987 Galen Crocker
1972 Clinton Robinson	1976 Teri Swazey Johnston	1988 Scott Tyler
1972 David Noyes	1976 Timmy Wright	1990 Billie-Jo Emery
1972 Tommy Ellison	1977 Cathy Hoxie	1991 Bobby Gerrish
1973 Basil Curtis	1977 Harold Turner	1991 Jason Grant
1973 Bobby Gerrish	1977 Mitch Ricker	1993 James "JJ" French, Jr.
1973 Carla Burgess Smith	1977 Russell Lewis	1993 Tara Hayes Lilly
1973 Delwin Goddard	1977 Scott Russell	1996 Justin Gerrish
1973 Jeannie Harris	1978 Jimmy Witham	1997 Tony Gonzalez
1973 Joyce-Anne Doiron	1978 Randy Chadwick	1999 Joshua Beard
Washburn	1979 Bobby Gerrish	2000 Kristen Smart
1973 Merilyn Smith	1979 David Leathers	2001 Eric Grover
1973 Ricky Horne	1980 Clayton Preble	2005 Todd Roesing



2009 HONORED CLASSES

2004 - 5 year reunion
1999 - 10 year reunion
1989 - 20 year reunion
1984 - 25 year reunion
1979 - 30 year reunion
1969 - 40 year reunion

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!