

The Alumni Association of the Fonda-Fultonville Central School

Dedicated to the support of FFCS graduates

2008 Reunion Banquet

The date is set and, as always, it is the 2nd Saturday in August, specifically, August 9 with dinner and the program beginning at 7pm. The class of '58 is celebrating their 50th reunion while the class of '83, their 25th. The Johnstown Holiday Inn will be the site chosen for the festivities. Other classes having milestone reunions are '63, '68, '73, '78, '88 and '93.

Scholarships.

This year we are awarding ten scholarships totaling \$5,000 to deserving seniors graduating and pursuing higher education at an accredited 4-year or 2-year institution. This is an increase over the 2,000 awarded the last 5 years. The names of all award winners since the program began are now posted on the "Alumni Page" at the ffcs.org website. We would like to give more awards but that is dependent on your generosity.

As in the past, VOTEC students who meet the criteria are also eligible.

2nd Annual FFAA Golf Tournament

The reason we were able to more than double the number of scholarships this year is directly the result of this event. The event is the first Sunday in October and is open to all FFCS grads and their guests. So, get your foursome together and bring your sticks!! Tee time I sat noon at the Rolling Hills CC at Antlers in Fort Johnson.

Alumni Update

The following are based on information taken from membership applications submitted last year--

Howard Reynolds '57 Howard and his spouse, **Beverly (Gibson) Reynolds '56** have 5 children.

Howard farmed for 29 years and was employed by the Auriesville Shrine for 16 years.

Constance (Pavlus) Couthier '62 Constance and husband, Oscar, live in Northeast, PA and she is an assistant manager at the Erie Firefighters Federal Credit Union. They have 2 sons, one living in Fonda.

Tom Mahon '62 Tom lives in NY City and thinks the FFAA scholarship mission is a "great idea". He is a graduate of Miami U., had a tour of duty in Vietnam, studied abroad and has a son.

Olive (Hensel) Taylor '67 Olive has retired after over 30 years in county government She is a mother of 2 FFCS grads and has 4 grandchildren.

Gary DeSanto-Rose '71 Gary lives in Gloversville with his wife, Mary and performs cosmetic and orthodontic dentistry at his office in Johnstown.

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Steve Amato '79 Steve is on active duty with the US Air Force and is deployed in the Middle East for one year.

Jim Cranker '87 & Tracy (Rose) Cranker '92 were married in 2002, have 4 children and live in Randall

Theresa (Papa) Stern '87 lives in Saline, Michigan.
Roxanne (Clute) Vecchio '87 lives in Fonda.

Recently Deceased Alumni

Avis (Thornton) Hogan '49

Richard (Red) Gillen '56

Martin Knowlton '56

Carol (Tryon) Sprague '59

Mary (Frohn) Veeder '61

Ronald Baehr '61

Connie (Kane) Guilder '83

Adam Hime '93

The above names have been deceased in the past year or since this newsletter was last published. It is likely we have overlooked someone. If we have, please feel free to contact this Newsletter at jkcass@yahoo.com.

Odds and Ends :

Jim Heath '55 has just returned from an auto show where his '62 Corvette ('Vette) was entered and he and his wife Nancy returned home with his "best in show" 5-foot height trophy. The return home must have been mighty crowded with 3 of them: Jim, Nancy and the trophy in that tiny 2-seater.

Lew Bode '58 is recovering from cancer treatment and we all wish him a speedy recovery. Lew is a FFAA coordinator for the class of '58.

FFAA Officers until August 2009 are.....

President.....Doug Wadsworth

Vice-Pres.....Annette Greco

Treasurer.....Ann Griffith

Secretary.....Jack Cassidy

Class Coordinators are Lew Bode, Sheila/John Cranker, Edith Bowdish, Ann Griffith, Arlene Brouillette and Sue Miranda.

Alumni Web Page

At ffcsd.org/Alumni you will find a recently reorganized webpage that is more intuitive and easier to find your classmates and other alumni. This recent improvement was made by Cuyle Rockwell to whom we say "Thanks." Here are some examples of the information on the web site: Banquet Reservation form, FFAA Membership list and application form, current Newsletter, Banquet Report and scholarship history.