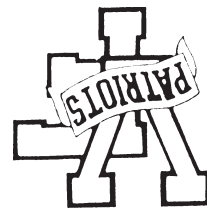




Besides, I'd really like to meet ya!



Your long awaited Valley Forge Alumni Newsletter!
It's finally here!
Due to some organizational problems, the newsletter hasn't been published in just about a year. I sincerely apologize on behalf of the entire Alumni Executive Board. I really hope at least one representative from each class can make it to the July 16th meeting. It's at a different place - The Ground Round by Byers Field. Perhaps we'll even spring for some appetizers. We would really like to get some events going but it's hard when it just 4-5 people! Please come and support the Alumni Association!

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Treasurer's Report...

As of March 6, 2002:

- The association's checking account has a balance of \$3,133.91
- The association's savings account has a balance of \$3,641.55
- There is \$42.77 in petty cash.
- Upon reconciling the two accounts, it was found that \$650.00 should have been deposited to the savings account for specified class funds. A motion was made to approve the transfer from the checking to the savings account. The motion passed without objection. At the time of this newsletter, the transfer has not yet been accomplished.

The following is a list of the savings account funds allocated for each class as noted:

1986	34.98	1995	350.00
1989	440.00	1998	500.00
1990	220.00	1999	1150.00
1992	310.00	2001	500.00
1993	280.00		

- Monies received from membership dues are deposited to the association's checking account. Currently, those funds are used for, but not limited to: award the association's scholarship, pay for the scholarship recipient, 2 guests and alumni association representation to attend the Scholarship Dinner, purchase supplies & pay for newsletter publication & mailing.
- You may make donations to your graduating class reunion fund. You may send the money at any time, for any amount. Be sure that you specify which graduating class you want the funds to be allocated to. Also, if you or someone you know is your class reunion coordinator/contact, please contact us or advise us. These funds are available to the class at any time with verification of the validity of the expense.
- You may also send donations to us for Valley Forge to use now. The school could always use new supplies or equipment. I am certain any donations would be appreciated.

Checks and money orders are ALWAYS made payable to the VF Alumni Association. If you have any questions or comments regarding this treasury report, please feel free to contact me in any of the following means:

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOUR HELP

We're looking for the person or persons from your graduating class that helps keep your class organized, like with reunions or other class get togethers. Are you this person? Do you know whom this person or persons may be? If so please contact Russ Fischer. You can contact me by phone at 440-842-1424 or by e-mail at Photoruss1@aol.com or you can send the information to Valley Forge High School at 9999 Independence Blvd. Parma Hts., Ohio 44130. Keep in mind the people that help with your class now may not be any of the officers from your class any more, for different reasons the responsibilities of these officers may have changed hands over the years.

Thanks
Russ Fischer Class of 1970

FOUND 1986 CLASS RING with the initials TT. It has been in the VF office for 4 years! We think it may belong to Thomas Tullar. If anyone knows him or can claim the ring, please contact Missy Schabel at 440-885-9827.

NEXT MEETING

The next Alumni Association meeting will be held on **Tuesday, July 16th at 6:30 pm** at the **Ground Round** in Parma (across from Byers Field). We are looking for at least one representative per class to attend!

*2002 Scholarship
Recipient is
Lindsey Quint!*



1964

Lawrence Dome retired on April 1, 2001 after 33 years in commercial real estate valuation. His last job was as a Director in Merrill Lynch & Co., Real Estate Investment Banking Dept., and his former employer's were Goldman, Sachs & Co., and New York Life Insurance Co. To celebrate, he and his wife travelled to Hong Kong, to Kennedy Space Center to see a shuttle lift-off, to Acadia National Park in Maine, to Sequoia-Kings Canyon, Yosemite, Joshua Tree, and Death Valley National Parks in California and ended the year with a 17 day cruise around South America from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil to Valparaiso, Chile. Also, his younger son, Ken was married to Kim Cartier, in Manchester, NH on August 4th.

1966

Cheryl (Adair) Freeman has been living in Florida since 1975. She was a paramedic until 1985 when she had her son, Kyle (age 16). She is currently the Executive Assistant to the President of Bergeron Land Development in Fort Lauderdale. She is looking forward to next class reunion. The shown photo is Kyle in his ROTC uniform.



1969

Karen Marie Metzler, MSSA has been accepted into the Harvard School of Public Health's Professional Development Program on Healthcare negotiation and Conflict Resolution in Boston, MA. (Spring Class of 2001).

Dennis Raleigh has 2 kids and 1 1/2 grandchildren. He owns a hardware store in a little country town called Lower Lake in California. He has been married for 29 years to his wonderful wife, Charlotte, a native Californian.

1978

Joyce (Ginter) Polzin does professional dog grooming, breeds Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers and Shetland Sheep-dogs. She also shows dogs and is currently working in agility and canine

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therapy dogs. She does behavior training and nutritional counseling for animals as well.

1981

Lori (Sprungle) McCarthy has been married to Bob for 15 years. They have three sons, Robert, Jr., age 9, Christopher, age 7 and Sean, age 2. Lori is a licensed social worker and has a private practice, providing job placement and training services to individuals with disabilities. Lori is active in the rehab community with the Job Trainers Association of Ohio and Ohio Rehab Association. She is active with the Optimist Club of Strongsville, as well as the Parent-School Support Group of The Academy of St. Batholomew. Lori and her family live in Middleburg Hts.

1986

James Holland received his BA and Education degrees from Cleveland State University and his MA from The University of Akron. He worked for the Ohio Republican Party as a Victory 2000 coordinator. He is currently teaching at Malone College and The University of Akron. He is also working on his PhD in Political Science at Kent State University. Email him at jamesholland@hotmail.com.

1989

Adrienne Acocella married Steven Napier in June of 2001. They are enjoying year-round warm weather in Savannah, GA since January 2002.

Lisa (Bodner) Schmidt and her husband, Neil would like to announce the birth of their son, Gabriel Dennis. He was born at 10:03 pm on Friday, April 6, 2001. Gabriel weighed 9 lbs., 14.6 oz. and was 22 inches at birth.



Lynette Hoelter received her Ph.D. in Sociology from Penn State University. She recently accepted an offer as a Research Investigator at the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan.



Halle (Magpoc) Dawson and husband, Ron announce the birth of Timothy Ryan. He entered the world on May 29, 2001 at 5:05 am and weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches. She is still working at Kinko's as the Assistant Manager of Technology of the Fairlawn location.

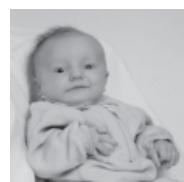


Bonnie (Milanovic) Wolff has been the Master Scheduler at American Safety Razor for the past 3 1/2 years. She been married for 7 years and has a 3 year old son, Nathan. Bonnie recently gave birth to Hannah Lee on September 25, 2001 weighing in at 6 lbs., 9 oz and 20 inches long.

Jim Niemojewski moved to London, England about 8 months ago. If any 1989 graduates will be visiting London, give him a call at 011-44-7876484900 (from within the U.S) or 07876484900 (from within the U.K.).

Jim Polenske is happy to announce the birth of his daughter, Jessica Lynn born December 2001. He currently resides in Cuyahoga Falls, OH.

Jason Politowski and wife, Heather (Susi) are proud to announce their newest arrival, Jacob Ryan. He arrived on September 24, 2001 and weighed 9 lbs., 1 oz and was 21 inches long. He joins big sister, Chelsea Morgan (4 1/2 years) and big brother Alex



Jason (2 years).

Brenna (Smith) Grimm and her husband, Matthew are proud to announce the birth of their second child, Ania Elisabeth on May 14, 2001.

1992

Paula (Niedetzki) Wilson is married to Bryon and living in Orlando with her two children, Caylin born in January 2000 and Jordin born March 2002.

Thank you for all your submissions. Compiled by Halle Dawson. I apologize for any errors. To add your submission, email me at halled@hotmail.com or mail to: 9500 Madison Lane • North Royalton, OH 44133



Reunions, Reunions, Reunions!

To post your reunion information, please contact halled@hotmail.com or call 440-582-3409.



CLASS OF 1972

Saturday Night, September 21, 2002 ♦ Place: Terrace Club @ Jacobs Field ♦ Time: 6-12 PM
Tickets are \$50.00 per person. Please mail your check or money order made out to Valley Forge Class of 1972 and include a self addressed, stamped envelope, so that we can return your ticket(s) to your no later than August 01, 2002 to: Valley Forge Class of 1972 Reunion, PO Box 45045, Westlake, Ohio 44145.
Your ticket price includes: Jacobs Field most popular gourmet food reception, Music by Circuit DJ, Cash Bar, and Class of 1972 Reunion Address and Information Booklet.

The Class of 1972 will also be hosting a casual get together with friends.
Friday Night, September 20, 2002 ♦ Harry Buffalo Restaurant & Bar, 5517 Memphis Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44144 (1 block west of Fulton Road) (216) 351-3703 ♦ Time: 8- closing.
Cash Bar and Free Hors D'Oeuveres

We have been able to set up a special discount rate at the Hilton Garden Inn Gateway. When booking a room for the night of 9/21, they'll ask for the group code, it is: VFH. Reservations by phone can be made to 1 (800) 445-8667 or direct to the hotel at: 1 (216) 658-6400 or online at: www.clevelandgateway.gardeninn.com

We are looking for the class of 1972. Please notify us by e-mail at vfclassof72@eriecoast.com Leave your name address and phone number (optional) along with your e-mail address so we can contact you about reunion information or call Bob Mandilakis at (440) 899-7210. Even if you can't make it to the reunion we would like to put you on our list so old classmates can get in touch. If you know the whereabouts of other classmates let us know. The Missing List is posted on the Valley Forge Class of 72 Reunion Website - www.eriecoast.com/~vfclassof72/index.html.

We want to hear from you!

Your classmates would like to know what is happening with you! It doesn't matter if you have a fancy job or a glamorous lifestyle. Any information about marriages, births, careers, etc. can be published in this newsletter. Also, you may write articles about past or future class reunions, an interesting alumnus, anything you wish that is related to Valley Forge High School. Feel free to include photos too!

Name _____ Maiden _____ Graduation Year _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Use this space provided to let us know what's happening: _____

Mail responses to: Halle Dawson, 9500 Madison Lane, North Royalton, OH 44133 or e-mail to halled@hotmail.com.