



The next Alumni Association meeting will be
 Tuesday, January 21st at Valley Forge at 7 pm.
 Officers will be elected at this time.
 Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

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Patriot Hometown Happenings

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At the last meeting... by Halle (Magpoc) Dawson '89

The biggest turnout ever! I couldn't believe all the people! Let's do it again in January! Those present were: Lydia Bozeman '64, Linda Weiler Thompson '64, Linda Brown '65, Bob Baisch '65, Russ Fischer '70, Bill Adams '71, Cathy Solomon '73, Alan Rudolph '88, Halle Magpoc Dawson '89, Missy Schabel '89, Rob Lutz '90, Hallie Brown Goll '91, Tom Hanchuk '92, Janet McGee Messinger '92, Christy Sattler Chapple '92, and of course Janine Andrzejewski, our VF Administration representative. Halle started off the meeting by showing the new T-shirts that are for sale. The meeting continued with Missy's Treasurer's report. We discussed many topics including, the Hall of Fame, Alumni representation at future sports events, the nomination/election of officers process, as well as taking nominations for the elections that are to be held at the next meeting on Tuesday, January 21st. Nominations were taken as follows: Halle Dawson '89 - President, Russ Fischer '70 - Vice President, Missy Schabel '89 and Cathy Solomon '73 - Treasurer, and Linda Brown '65 - Secretary. If anyone is interested in running for an officer position, please make sure to attend the next meeting.



Since the last newsletter, a few people have asked for the words to the Alma Mater, so here you go!

*Ours is a heritage
 Living from age to age
 Help us thy honor bear
 Through all the years.*

*The blue and white will be
 Our bond of loyalty
 Always we cherish thee
 Valley Forge High!*

Hall of Fame Update

The Hall of Fame committee met and established criteria for future Hall of Fame candidates. Self nominations will not be considered, and the candidate must have graduated at least five years prior to nomination. We are hoping to have the induction during Commencement Exercises in June. All nominations for consideration in the 2003 Valley Forge Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony must be received by **March 14, 2003.**

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Class Notes



1965

Daniel Goetz is an elder care provider currently working toward a MSW at the Ohio State University.

David Kirchner was selected as Outstanding Alumni Society Leader by the Ohio State University Alumni Association for his contributions to College of Education graduates. The College of Education Alumni Society received top honors three times during the two terms David served on the EdLums Advisory Board. And as chair and past chair from 1999-2001, he helped the board examine its role. As a result, education alumni have new opportunities to be more active in the life of the College.

1966

Frances Lavalley and her husband, Ray, celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary this past May. Ray has been retired from the Celveland Police Department for 7 years. Her son, Anthony and daughter-in-law, Therese, had a baby boy, Gino. Frances and Ray are very proud and happy grandparents and enjoying their life together.

1967

David Fill invites anyone visiting the San Fernando Valley, CA or Palmdale area to please call if you were in his class. (661) 947-6066. He follows all sports and would like to know what ever happened to Jerry Younger, the Assistant Football Coach.

1969

Karin Marie Metzler, MSSA is among 40 healthcare professionals accepted in to the Harvard School of Public Health's Professional Development Program. She has been

asked to lecture four times since 1989 by the Nobel Committee on Medicine, including the First Nobel Conference on Bioethics. Thank you Parma for a great educational foundation.

1971

Ted Janosko is an Army Colonel and is transferring from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma to Germany. He will take command of Corps Artillery on June 12. He has spent 26 years in the Army and commanded two batteries, two battalions, and an artillery regiment. This will be his fourth tour in Germany. Ted has been married to Marilyn for 22 years and has one daughter, Margo, who is a sophomore at Oklahoma State.

1977

David A. Blaszkiewicz has been teaching High School Theatre Arts in Buhl, Idaho for the past 5 years. He has travelled all over the U.S. in the past 20 years. He is also the Artistic Director of the West End Theatre Co.

1984

Bob Soroky lives in Parma Hts. with wife, singer/actress Melissa Barber (Midpark), and is currently working as an architect for GSI Architects in Cleveland. Bob's firm is the construction managers for the renovation work being done at Valley Forge, as well as many other schools in the Parma School District. Bob and his wife recently moved back from New York City, where they lived for three years. During their stay in The Big Apple, Bob continued to work as an architect while Melissa produced her own Cabaret Theater shows and released her first CD. As fun as it was, they are both glad to be back in Cleveland. Since returning, Bob has become actively involved with the Saint

John Bosco Life-Teen Program and is currently writing his first sci-fi novel. Bob welcomes emails at bsoroky@gsiarchitects.com or mbs27att.net

1989

Laura (Kardar) Kawczak and her husband, Paul, announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Liana Enya, on September 16, 2002. She is joining big brother, Caleb (who is almost 2 1/2) at home.

Doug Slaw married Kelly in January 2001. On February 13, 2002, Kelly gave birth to twin girls. Allison Jo was born at 1:10 pm weighed 5 lbs, 9 ounces and was 19 inches long and Corissa Delene was born at 1:17 pm, weighed 6 lbs., 6 ounces and was 19 inches long. Both were healthy and are continuing to grow, but are a handful!

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

Unfortunately, we did not have enough business cards to complete a directory as indicated in the last newsletter. We'll try it again next year.

VF Alumni T-shirts are still available in size XL and XXL. Only \$15! Call 440-582-3409 or email halled@hotmail.com for more information.

*Congratulations Patriots!
2002 Lake Erie League
High School Football Champions!
First time in 20 years!*



Reunions, Reunions, Reunions!



CLASS OF 1973

The Class of 1973 is planning their reunion for September 27, 2003. Please contact Cathy (Anelli) Solomon for more details. Home: (440) 779-5049 or Cell: (440) 336-0681.

CLASS OF 1992

The Class of 1992 had their 10 year reunion on Friday, November 29, 2002.

The results to the survey are as follows:
The next reunion will be a 20 year reunion in 2012
Semi-dressy/Formal Dinner with dancing (like we had this year)
Taking place during Summer of that year

It's a new year! Any idea about reunions for the Classes of '68, '78, '83, '88, '93, '98?

Any class interested in posting their reunion information/missing persons list or anything, please send your information to me.

Also if you just had a reunion, I would love to add everyone to the newsletter database. It may also help keep your information up to date for the next reunion.

Thanks, Halle (halled@hotmail.com)

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: _____

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