



Old Orchard Beach Alumni Newsletter

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2012 Hall of Fame Winners Inducted



**E. Emerson Cummings
and John Ladakakos
receive the honor at the
All-School Reunion**



Accepting for E. Emerson Cummings is
Lavonne Harris and Velma Williams.

John Ladakakos accepts induction into
the OOB Alumni Hall of Fame.

E. Emerson Cummings, a talented and respected teacher at OOBHS from 1956-1981 was nominated into the Old Orchard Alumni Hall of Fame along with another long time alumnus, teacher, and coach John Ladakakos at the fall 2012 Reunion. "Emmy", as everyone knew him, initiated Old Orchard Adult Evening School, served on the town council, and co-chaired the building committee for Old Orchard High School. His name is now affixed to the street the school resides on. A scholarship was established by many he knew in his honor.

John "Golden Greek" Ladakakos also accepted the honor. A Class of 1957 grad, John lettered in basketball, baseball, and football and captained the 3 sports his senior year. From 1956 to 1995 John taught physical education at OOB. John taught many of the current coaches and teachers at Old Orchard Beach High School. The Old Orchard Alumni Association is proud to welcome these two long time mentors into the Hall of Fame !

Chuck Hunter Golf Scramble Results



Saco, ME. Five hearty souls braved the chilly damp to play in the 2012 Chuck Hunter Memorial Golf Scramble at Deep Brook Sept. 22, 2012. Players were Linda Dickson, 1st place; Christine Grover and Art Dickson '52, tied for 2nd place; Jean Cote '77, 3rd place; and Ron Grover '62, 4th place. The winners were given a choice of custom alumni logo wear !

We appreciate Deep Brook's owners, Don and Tonie Saucier '62 Guay's annual contribution to the Alumni Scholarship Fund. Their generosity in inviting us to use their course and giving to the scholarship fund for the last 8 years, is above and beyond the call. Thanks Don and Tonie !!

Alumni Shoots for 13th Straight Win



The Alumni Basketball Classic returns Fri, Mar. 8th at 6pm. Last year Courtney Rague '07 led all scorers with 14 points, followed by Mike Rumpf '97 with 7 points and Jim Allen '82, Charlie Vincent '68, and Dru Laduke '77 6 points each in an 82-65 win over the high school basketball programs. Details of this year's event on page 2. Hope to see you there !!!

ALL NEW !

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ALUMNI BASKETBALL CLASSIC

Fri. Mar 8, 2013
Game starts at 6pm



LOOKING FOR PLAYERS FOR THE OLD ORCHARD BEACH ALUMNI BASKETBALL CLASSIC.

**WHETHER YOU PLAYED IN SCHOOL OR NOT, YOU DO NOT
WANT TO MISS THIS FUN EVENT!**

Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance from any
Alumni officer or at MacDonald's Garage.

To play or purchase a ticket

Contact

Sharri MacDonald @
MacDonald's Garage
934-2681

or via email at

smacdonald@maine.rr.com



Working HARD to keep this going...

Dues are at an all time high in importance. The Association is in financial trouble. We will only be sending out 2 newsletters this year - January and hopefully July-August. With the cost of setting up the website, monthly website fees, printing of the newsletter and increase in postage, we had to take out a loan to get this newsletter to the membership. The fundraisers we have done have not off set the amount needed to keep the operating expenses in the black along with dues. With over 3000 alumni members and less than 500 paying dues, we (the officers) are working hard to keep the Association going.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please consider paying your \$5 dues whether you received this newsletter by mail or e-mail. Also, for those of you in the local area, please support our upcoming fundraisers advertised in this newsletter. Every penny counts !!!

A huge thank you to the faithful members and businesses
keeping the Seagull spirit alive !

Sandy's Corner

by: **Sandy Lord**

We are looking for members willing to serve as future Association officers. A person must be willing to attend 6 meetings a year as stated in our by-laws. We are considering co-officers like we presently have co-historians. We would love to have some members step forward for the vice-president, corresponding secretary and/or treasurer positions. We are continuing to look for someone to chair and manage the Chuck Hunter Golf Scramble during Reunion Weekend each year. Consider helping us. It's for a tremendous cause...you'll feel good ! Any interested member should contact me : Sandy Lord at sandyseagull@gmail.com or call me at 207-284-6726. Thank you !



If you are reading this newsletter in paper form and you have an e-mail address, you can be a **BIG HELP** to the alumni association. We've surveyed all grads with e-mails in an effort to find folks who can receive the newsletter on the web , saving us hundreds in postage. Many e-mail addresses failed because people change addresses or e-mail providers . Please give us your current email address. Just email it to :

seaking76@zwi.net, and please include year of graduation and maiden name if a lady. Start getting your newsletter in

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Register Today!



Alumni Weekend 2013

-  **Football Game 7pm**
- Post Game Party 9pm**
- Golf Scramble Sat. 10:00am**
- Saturday Night Banquet 6pm**
- Sunday Farewell Breakfast 9am**

Sept. 13th-15th, 2013



2013 Reunion Registration



Name : _____ Class of _____
 Name : _____ Maiden: _____ Class of _____
 Address : _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone : _____ E-mail: _____



CHECK HERE IF 2013 DUES WERE PAID AFTER THE 2012 MEETING
 IF NOT....THEY ARE DUE NOW !

*I am interested in the following
 Alumni Weekend Events !*

- _____ Friday Night Football 7pm
- _____ Friday Post Game Party 9pm
- _____ Saturday Golf Scramble 10:00am
- _____ Saturday Night Banquet 6pm
- _____ Sunday Farewell Breakfast 9am

**Sit down dinner at Reunion will feature
 Prime Rib, Stuffed chicken or fish will
 need to be paid in advance. More
 details will come in next newsletter !**

a check to OOBAA, PO BOX 337, Old Orchard, ME.
 04064 is enclosed for the following :

_____ dinners @\$30 ea. = _____
 2011, 2012 & 2013 dues at \$5 = _____
 Prior dues @\$3 = _____
 Optional Postage Fund = _____
 Optional Scholarship Donation = _____
 Foul Shot Donation = _____
TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK : \$ _____



In Memoriam

- Gene Girard '42
- Dean Smith '43
- John Violette '47
- Alan Gilbert '50
- Barbara Henry Neukuckatz '52
- Barbara Flanagan Frost '53
- George King '56
- Bill Cook '60
- Darlene Lake '60
- Tom Lee '62
- Sharon Berry Mullen '65
- Frank Duley - **Staff**
- Peg Smith - **Staff**

*Thank you to those who have made
 donations on behalf of our departed
 Alumni to The Old Orchard Beach
 Alumni Scholarship Fund !*

Class Notes

Class notes is a regular feature announcing former classmate's happenings ! Births, engagements, weddings, promotions, etc.
 Let us know what's happening in YOUR life today !!

Kaylee Goden '06, recently completed her doctorate in physical therapy at Husson University, Bangor. Brittany Johnson '08 graduated from Bowdoin College and will continue her education after being awarded a graduate fellowship in Classical Studies at Columbia University in New York. She graduated cum laude majoring in classics and minoring in film studies. Meagan Gagnon '10, a junior at Wheaton College in Norton, MA., is studying at Royal Thimphu College, Bhutan's first private college. Jay Bellerose '85 makes music for Hollywood films, including the recently released "Hunger Games". Dagan Loisel '94 is an Assistant Professor of Biology at St. Michael's College in Colchester VT. Paige Allen '09, a senior communication major and journalism minor at Stonehill College, and editor-in-chief of the student newspaper "The Summit", recently received the ESPN Reporting Scholarship from the New England Associated Press News Executive Association. Benjamin Pinette '12, son of Lawrence Pinette and Linda Maloy '73 received a scholarship from the Saco Valley Credit Union and will study Digital Journalism at Endicott College .



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WE WANT YOUR EMPTIES!

Call Janet Doherty at 934-2228 for your Hannaford Clynk bags and donate YOUR returnable bottles and cans to The Old Orchard Alumni Association! Thank You !!!



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UPCOMING EVENTS



ALUMNI BASKETBALL CLASSIC
Mar. 8th, 2013
Seagulls of today vs. Stars of yesteryear!



Car Wash and Bottle Drive
Sunday, June 30th, 8-12
Save those bottles over the wintah!



All-School Reunion Weekend
Sept. 13-15, 2013
Honoring years ending in 3 and 8!



Spring Dance
WE ARE PLANNING A 2014
SPRING DANCE & KARAOKE
FUNDRAISER. DETAILS SOON!

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