

Aggie News

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From the editor

Greetings classmates,

Well folks, we made it to the year 2000!

With this issue of The Aggie News we are announcing the scheduling of our year 2000 class reunion. This event will provide us with one more opportunity to get together. Depending on one's circumstances, it could be the first chance since leaving the Aggie. For some, it could be one more chance to get together with some old friends and classmates. For others it could be one last chance. Anyone who attended the last reunion back in '97 knows what a valuable experience that one was. Make your plans early and set aside a day or two to attend.

See you next September,

Charlie Main
Class of '56

Some Old And New Concerns for the Baby Boomers:

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Then: Long Hair.

Now: Longing for hair.

Then: Keg.

Now: EKG.

Then: Acid rock.

Now: Acid reflux.

Then: Moving to California because it's cool.

Now: Moving to California because it's hot.

Then: Watching John Glenn's historic flight with your parents.

Now: Watching John Glenn's historic flight with your kids.

Then: Trying to look like Marlon Brando or Elizabeth Taylor.

Now: Trying not to look like Marlon Brando or Elizabeth Taylor.

Then: Seeds and stems.

Now: Roughage.

Then: Popping pills, smoking joints.

Now: Popping joints.

Then: Parr.

Now: AARP.

Then: Killer weed.

Now: Weed Killer.

Then: Hoping for a BMW.

Now: Hoping for a BM.

Then: The Grateful Dead.

Now: Dr. Kevorkian.

Then: Getting out to a new, hip joint.

Now: Getting a new hip joint.

What's New At The Aggie ?

Essex Aggie is now comprised of a four year vocational agricultural high school that is free to students from the cities and town within a twenty mile radius of the school, including communities not formerly a part of Essex County.

The new Essex Agricultural & Technical High School became an independent, state-aided vocational—agricultural school, funded through the Massachusetts Department of Education. With an emphasis on science and technology as related to vocational—agricultural programs.

On August 13, 1998 the Governor of Massachusetts enacted legislation which took effect on July 1, 1999, abolishing Essex County Government.

The new legislation consequently transferred the administration of the programs of Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute's college division to North Shore Community College, which has its main campus located directly adjacent to the current property in Danvers, Massachusetts.

New Aquaculture Facility Opens!

A new Aquaculture Education Center has opened on campus. The facility, commonly called a "fish barn" is designed to provide training in fish—farming for students who would like to go into the field and for those who will need knowledge of the subject for such related activities as wildlife management.



Information above obtained from the Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute web site at: <http://www.agtech.org>

The Yearbook Photo Mystery Continues

Last year we published a page of the class of '52 with 45 numbered yearbook photos and alongside, a list of 50 names. Readers were asked to try to match the photos with names so that we could bring our database up to date. Thanks to contributions from Fred Perkins (class of '53), Shirley (Gray) Miller (class of '50), and Carol (Briggs) Gray (Class of '52) we have identified 33 of the 45 photos. Carol Gray wins the grand prize as she managed to identify 28 of the photos.

Please take another look at the page and see if you can identify any of the remaining photos with the names remaining in the names column. We only have 12 more unidentified photos to go and we can put this one to bed.

We still need yearbooks

We still need a copy of the yearbooks for the class of '50 and the class of '51. If anyone has a copy of these yearbooks please mail them to the Aggie News Editor. He will make a copy and then return the original to you. We are also ready to begin work on listing & finding classmates from the '60s era so if you have a yearbook from the 1960s send it on in and we will get started.

There are yearbooks available at the school library. If anyone living in the Danvers area would be willing to stop by the school and make a copy of these yearbooks that would also be a source.

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Class of '52



Tilton, William



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Babcock, Evelyn



Bourque, Nancy



Ludwig, Marjorie



Connors, Robert



Anthony, Donald



Walker, Charlotte



Russell, Arlene



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Bateman, Nancy



Briggs, Carol



Ashe, Floyd



Chaput, Forrest



Cottrill, Joan



Dwinells, Ethel



Bebbington, Thomas



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Bouruignon, Raymond



Comeau, Norman



Dow, Lorraine



Jackman, Margaret



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Keller, Lorraine



Crumrine, Richard



Krajewska, Phyllis



Girgenti, Sebastian



Jenson, Robert



Machiros, Chrysanthe



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Panebianco, Mary



LaPlante, Ronald



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Spicer, Ann



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Newman, Donald



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Scholz, Eleanor



Wain, Ruth



O'Brien, Frederick



43



Spencer, Bryant

44



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Anderson, Fred

Appleton, Arthur

Coombs, Franklin

Karolides, Paul

Mullen, Joseph O.

O'Neill, Charles

Osgood, Raymond

Patterson, Edward Jr.

Pierce, John

Tarlian, Ray Peter

Wood, Ernest

Beaulieu, Bertram

Marsh, Charles

Parsons, Ronald L.

Sweetser, Wendell

No Photo
Assimines, Elaine
Wallis, Sarah Elizabeth

Reunion 2000

Essex County Agricultural and Essex County Homemaking Schools Year 2000 Class Reunion

Saturday, September 16, 2000 12:00 noon to 4:30 pm
To be held at the Grill 93 Continental Function Room
River Road at Route 93 Andover, Massachusetts
Cost: \$25.00 per person

Directions: Route 93 to Exit 45

If traveling North on I-93, take a right at the exit ramp.

If traveling South on I-93, take a left at the exit ramp. Take a right at the Mobil gas station.

Accommodations:

Tage Inn, 131 River Road, Andover, MA 01810 Tel: 978-685-6200

(Walking distance, directly behind the restaurant.)

Marriott Hotel, 123 Old River Road, Andover, MA 01810 Tel: 978-975-3600

(Across the highway from the restaurant.)

Andover Inn, 10 Chapel Avenue, Andover, MA 01810 Tel: 978-475-5903

Ramada Inn, 311 Lowell Street, Andover, MA 01810 Tel: 978-475-5400

Reunion reservation forms are provided on the following page. Please mail in your form by May 1st, 2000 so that we can reserve the function hall facilities.

Thanks too all from the board of directors.

A big THANK YOU goes out to all who have supported this fledgling organization with your memberships and donations. You can be sure your contributions are much appreciated. We now have the funds to support the publication of this newsletter, buy postage for correspondence, and begin to organize the next reunion.

Your un-elected, volunteer, board of directors, (until someone demands an election to throw the bums out),

Alice (Coleman) Henning, class of '56, President

Charles Main, class of '56, Secretary

George Jones, class of '58, Treasurer

Lillian (Demers) Seaborne, class of '56, Reunion Committee



Alice



Charlie



George



Lillian

Essex Aggie Alumni Association Membership Registration Form 2000

Membership dues for 2000 will be \$20.00.
Please fill out the form provided below.

We need your support



Please register my membership for 2000

Member's Name and Address: (Please Print)

Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____ Class: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

I am enclosing my check for \$20.00 for 2000 Membership: \$ _____

In addition, I would like to donate: \$ _____

For the Reunion 2000 Fund to help with expenses incurred with organizing the next reunion.

Total amount enclosed for membership & donations: \$ _____

Return this form and your check made out to: Essex Aggie Alumni
George P. Jones III P.O. Box 49 North Salem, NH 03073-0049



Essex Aggie Alumni Association Reunion 2000 Reservation Form

Please reserve _____ tickets for Reunion 2000 at \$25.00 per person.

Name and Address: (Please Print)

Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____ Class: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Total amount enclosed for tickets: \$ _____

Return this form and your check made out to: Essex Aggie Alumni
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