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CLASS OF 86 REUNION A HUGE HIT



The GHS class of 86 takes time out to pose for a picture

It was billed as one of the biggest events to hit Gardner in years, and the 30th Reunion of the Class of 86 did not disappoint. Held at the PACC on November 26th, the event drew classmates from all over the country, with folks coming in from as far away as California. “It was tremendous,” said attendee David Breault. “I heard folks were scalping tickets outside, and \$40 tickets were selling for as much as \$400 on the secondary markets in Ashburnham and Winchendon.” Classmates lucky enough to attend left the reunion well-fed and mostly satisfied. “The food was good and the beer was cold,” said a visibly excited Ann Buskey.

Classmates Show They Can Dance & Eat

“It felt like 1984,” said Todd Janski, as he twirled around lady after lady. Members of the best class ever danced the Macarena, the Electric Slide, the Coyote Shuffle, and even the Hokey Pokey, with Quiet Riot blasting from the speakers. And while some danced, others nestled up to the buffet. “Strummer can still put down those chicken wings - there is no doubt about that. I think he missed his calling as a competitive eater,” said former Gardner hockey great and class of 86 stud Scott Eidinger.



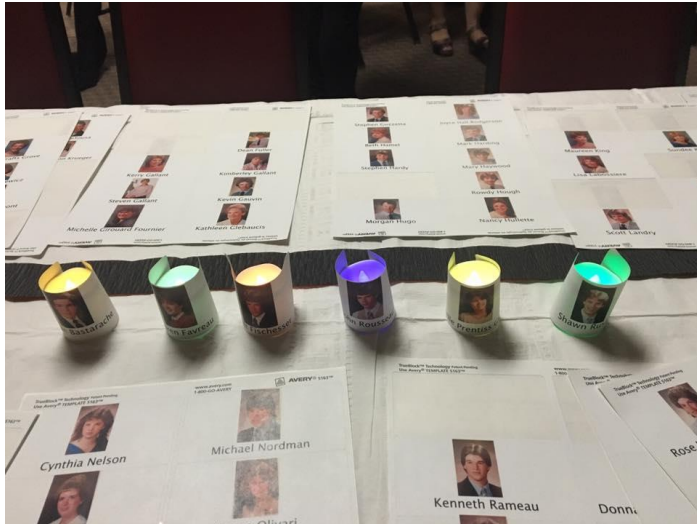
Lack of Spouses Concern Some Protesters

The reunion wasn't without controversy, as a small group of protesters held up signs outside the PACC showing their disapproval of classmates leaving their spouses at home. One sign read *Wives Matter Too*. Another sign wasn't so subtle and said *Stay away from my husband you ho*. “I don't know what kind of shenanigans they are planning, but Gardner is a wholesome city, and we don't want or need that kind of behavior here,” voiced one female protester, probably someone from the class of 85.

Jello - Wrestling Postponed – For Now

Much to the dismay of event organizer Pete Rodski, the female jello-wrestling was postponed by an order from the Gardner Zoning commission. A last-minute appeal was also denied. “They were worried about injuries. I stressed that the girls in our class are some of the fittest ladies in the country. But they wouldn't have any of it. I even offered to personally give physicals to all female participants, but again they balked. This was just a small bump in the road, we'll be back in 5 years with something even bigger and better,” said Rodski. With a grin.

Classmates pay tribute to those who have passed



A moment of silence and beautiful remembrance candles were displayed at the reunion, paying tribute to those classmates that have left us way too soon. Those classmates are Sean Russia, John Rousseau, Giselle Prentiss, Matt Fischesser, Karen Favreau, and Dean Bastarache. Never forget.

IN THE GHS NEWS BACK IN
1986

Several GHS Class of 86 members were stopped in the hallway today by Dr. Pregot for exceeding the speed limit down the hallway running to lunch. Instead of extending the lunch hour so students wouldn't have to run to have sufficient time to eat, administration instead set up speed traps on the way to the cafeteria, pulling over unsuspecting violators. The penalty? Going to the end of the line and getting less than 10 minutes to eat.

Thanks to everyone on the committee for their tireless effort, and to fellow classmates for spreading the word.

Want to be a part of the next reunion committee? Or a writer/editor/photographer for the newsletter? Questions, concerns, complaints or suggestions? Just want to chat? Drop me a note at Gardner86.com

Donald Trump Elected 45th President

Mostly overshadowed by the class of 86 Reunion, Donald Trump shocked the world and was elected to the presidency of the United States on November 8th, 2016.