

GHS CLASS OF 1986 NEWSLETTER

"I don't always leave my friends behind.....But when I do, it's because my friends don't dance and if they don't dance well then they're no friends of mine"

Welcome to the 4th Newsletter!

Hello everyone, and welcome to the fourth newsletter of the Gardner High School Class of 86, arguably the greatest class ever to walk through the hallowed halls of Gardner High.

While the updates have been great so far (please keep them coming), probably the best news is that we haven't had any more memorial pages since the first newsletter. Please stay healthy and safe.

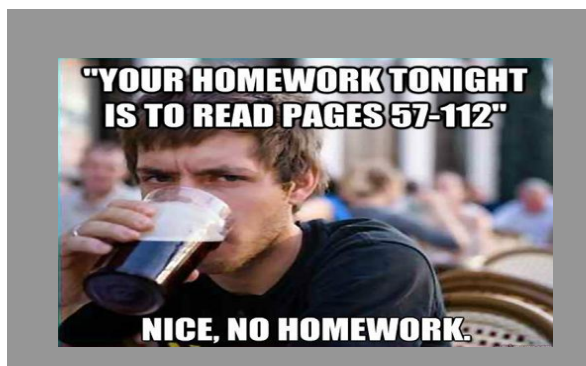
As we are only 2 years away from our 30th reunion, please watch for emails concerning dates/locations for our reunion. Hopefully we can have at least the date (or weekend) nailed down by the end of this year.

Updates, Updates, Updates...

Glenn Ambrose writes "Things are great, my 13 yr. old son Matteo came to live with me in April 2013 which has been awesome! I've just released my new Podcast series called Life, Lessons & Laughter with Glenn Ambrose, you can check it out here: <http://lifelessonslaughter.libsyn.com/>. And my Life Coaching business is growing consistently (<http://life-enhancement-services.com/>). Life is goooooo! Best wishes to all my fellow classmates."

Ed Blais is alive and well living in Waltham MA with his longtime girlfriend Kathy. He is currently working as a baker at Quebrada Bakery, a very successful business in Wellesley, MA.

Matt Griffin says "hello" to everyone in the class of 86. After football head coaching gigs with Tennessee-Martin, Murray State, and as an Assistant coach with the Jacksonville Jaguars, Matt is currently serving as Director of Player Personnel at Georgia Tech. He has 3 children, Molly, a senior at University of Florida; Cullen, a freshman at Florida State University, and Garrett, currently in 7th grade.



More Updates...

Debra Latour writes "Hunter and I tested and passed our next black belt. (10 hours of push-ups, sit-ups, sparring, grappling, forms, self-defenses, drills and a mile run!) Hunter received his 1st degree black belt and I received my 2nd degree. One of Hunter's challenges at graduation was to do a jump side kick over 2 people, something he had never done before. He nailed it. We are so proud of him."



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More Updates...

Randy Leclair writes "Big work update; my shop at Seashore Trolley Museum is building a NEW trolley (out of spare parts and fiddly bits), for a gentleman in Florida. We're very excited, and bits and pieces are already going together. All you hot-rod aficionados will note the top speed of this rig is a blistering 5.3 mph.

Still writing music. By the time this gets posted, the fruits of the "Record Production Month Challenge" (at www.rpmchallenge.com) will be online at <http://alonetone.com/randyleclair> and hopefully elsewhere. The idea is to try and put out a full 35 minutes worth of music. Doesn't have to be Beyonce quality, but it's not supposed to suck either, although sometimes it's a little rough.

Other than that, things are pretty good up here in the arctic hinterlands of Maine.

Be well, and stay in touch."



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Kelly (Leger) Boudreau writes "after 45 years living in Gardner, MA me and my whole family (husband-Dave; daughter-Alison age 21; son-Luke age 19; son-Dylan age 13 and my mother Sally Leger who lives with us because she has Alzheimer's age 86) have moved to Old Orchard Beach, Maine. We have had this "summer home" since 2005 but have decided to move there full time. My daughter is graduating in May with her bachelors in Criminal Justice from Anna Maria College in Paxton, MA. My son, Luke, is attending college and my youngest son, Dylan is now in 8th grade at Loranger Middle School in OOB and is doing excellent playing football, basketball and still doing MMA and competing nationally. We love living at the BEACH year round! Let everyone know that if they are ever in OOB...to look me up, I LOVE Company! Take care."

Pete Rodski, David Roy, and Brett Bush joined forces for the first time in over 10 years this past fall in St. Louis to help the Red Sox defeat the Cardinals in the World Series. Details of the trip are not fit to print in this newsletter.

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Looking For.....

Hector Cormier

Kevin Cormier

Jason Cote

Lori Cyganiewicz

Elizabeth Daly

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Lorre Erickson

Paul Esden

Dean Fuller

Steven Gallant

Kevin Gauvin

Kathleen Glebaucis



Please, if you know about the whereabouts of any of the above, try to put them in contact with us. Thanks for your efforts!

Have an update or contact info for a classmate?

Please email peter.rodski@kctcs.edu, or allynurse@comcast.net, or John_Billings37@comcast.net and please pass the word on. 2016 (our 30th reunion) will be here before you know it! Also feel free to send the newsletter to other classmates.

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