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The Picnic Papers

A Quick Note from Coach McDevitt

Lorraine and I want to thank everyone involved with the great Picnic at the Point, for inviting us, for arousing old memories, for the great food and friendship. Anyone traveling to Willimantic please stop in at Church Street



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Bob - Besides thanking you and the others that helped, I'd also like to thank all those who responded to the picnic - both those who attended and those who expressed an interest but couldn't attend this year. It was a great time on a perfect day - after 42 years the sun did shine on us all! Who say's friendships don't last for ever, GHS 62 proves they do last. I look forward to seeing everyone again at the next "bash"



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The following people sent money in with reservations for the picnic, and had to back out after having conflicts in scheduling. In all four cases they told us to all have a good time even though they had to send their regrets for the not being able to attend. The Picnic Steering Committee sends out its deepest and heartfelt thanks to these individuals for their generosity.



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Jim **JOHNSTONE**



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Pizza Ladi's Saturday Night



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Joann is our wonderful hostess for a wonderful evening as well as having been a key planner for the Sunday event in the magnificent food she prepared, delivered and then had to leave to return for the Sunday Restaurant crowd. Our hats go off to Joann for having put up with the gang of us for two days in a row. There are many, many photographs of the picnic and the Saturday Night



as well as the After Party thrown by Doug Fischer on Sunday Evening. So in order to issue the newsletter in small enough size to prevent "crashes"... we will send the picnic and after parties in later newsletters. So off to the party and its Saturday night... let's Party.



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That's Joann with her back to us in the distance. And my head is turned and talking with John McLane and his wife Sandy on the right side of the table. Beyond John in the blue shirt are Doug Fischer and the back of his wife's head as she talks to Ann Zellner Culbertson. In red at the "Mother" chair is Ginny Theis, doing the parental honors, with "panache" along with Jeff Ferris, who we finally found out was related to Donna Ferris (now Sutton). Dave Mackenzie (Wright Tech) and Mrs. M are blocking the view of Mrs. Ferris. In the left foreground are Bill Christiansen, Kathie Temple Azoff and Lynn Deyber Alexander, going through a yearbook.

Seeing the same table but from a different angle, we have Ann Zellner Culbertson, Ginny Theis, Jeff Ferris' Mrs., Ms. Mackenzie, Dave again from another side, Lynn Kathie and Bill... But off in the corner and to the right are tables filled with more... 33 in all attended the Saturday event.

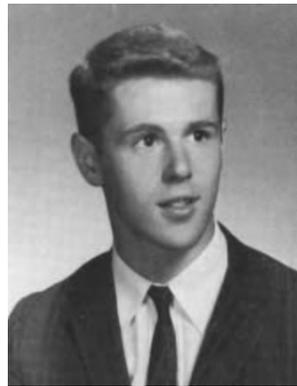


Moving to the table in the corner, we have Pam Parker and Carole Lynne (Correct me if I have spelled it wrong). Nancy Schmidt Lambert, Jane Benjamin Sheen and Judy

White Chapman, who was busy making friends with every table in the restaurant. We have an unofficial 4 additional families that have joined the class of 1962.



For those of you who went to Byram School, we have Ward D. Bing from the Graduation class of 1958. Ward was Joann's teacher and homeroom at Byram School in 1958 and he was found by Bill Christiansen, in the near foreground. That's Mrs. Bing on the left.



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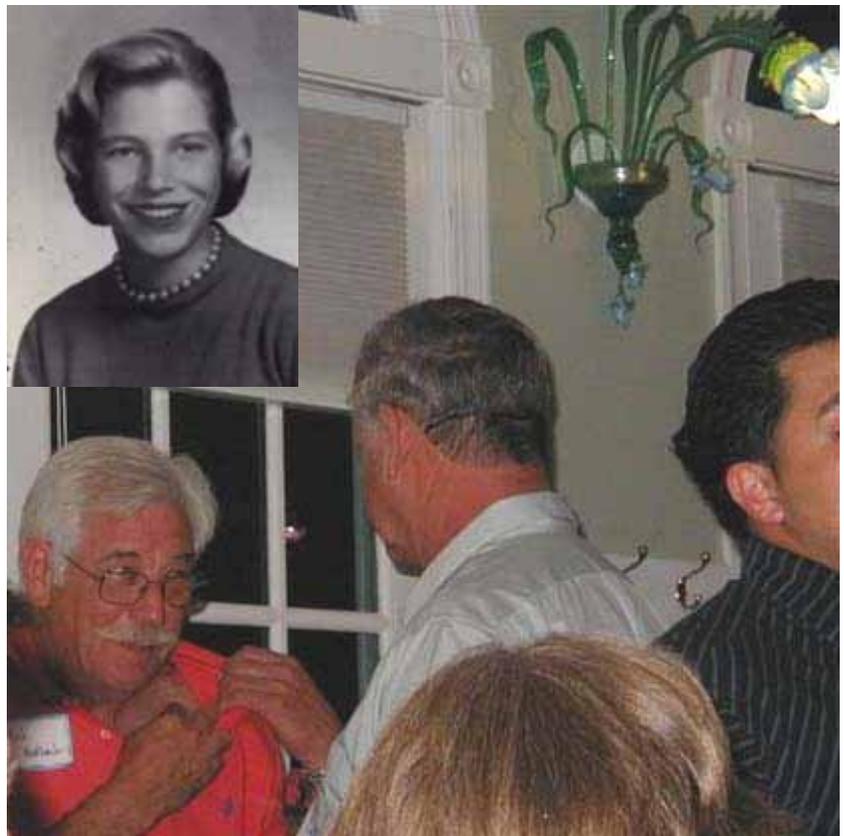
Among the people who never "got old", we elect the master of deception... I think it was his kid... and so did everyone else.

George Devol and Mike Taylor in heated debate. And then again maybe George got into a more heated debate with Rick Hvolbeck, who's coming out fighting.



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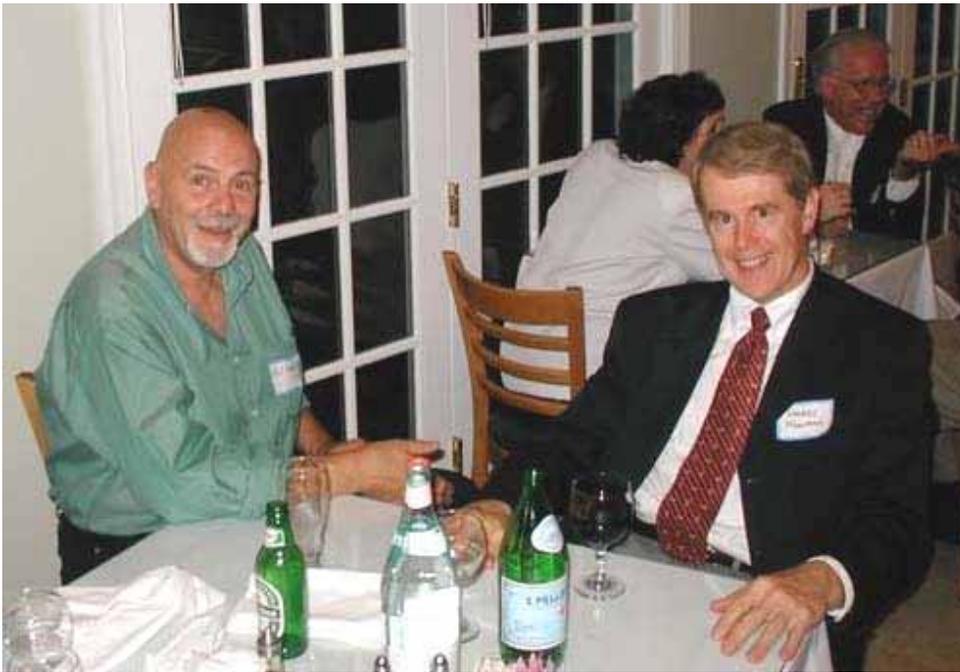
So we, have to keep these guys separated of Joann might loose some of the delicate Venetian glass at the tables and on the walls. An example is in the photo on the right, Joann brought them from Venice.



Pam Parker and Carole Lynne came down from West Yarmouth, MA and the photos come to us from Gene Davino another MA resident from Chatham on the Cape. Another Thank you goes out to Gene for his "recording" the events of not only Saturday Night, but in following Newsletters, we will see the events of the Picnic and the After Party... all recorded in electronic "time".



Getting up close and personal with Kathie Temple Azoff, Lynn Deyber Alexander and Dave Mackenzie, we catch a brief moment with Bill Herbert and Joann Tripodi Loparco.



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As Bill and Harry give a smile to Gene, we catch a bright smile and a chat across the

room going on with H. Guy Ritch and his wife in the Background... a private table for two in the darkened corner.

And as the party settled down for the evening and after we embarrassed and drove away most of Joann's favorite customers, we started a few round tables with a sprinkling of the guys that never "changed" and the women who never got older. Peter Pan did this with the island and Tinkerbelle, but for some magic reason, some of our "crew" got better with age. So there will be a sprinkling of the faces of their youth and you can do the match-ups.



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I hope that through the magic of the WW-N-W Newsletters and it's cracker-jack team of photographers and reporters, especially our social events writer, we have captured the essence of the evening and that you who were unable to attend could have an opportunity to enjoy a small part of the evening.

We all had a marvelous dinner, Joann was at the "helm" and the wait staff is the finest in Connecticut. They deserve that comment in that they didn't toss us out for being always in their paths. But should anyone find themselves in Wilton CT, Tom-e-Toes is the piece of Italy that most people travel half way round the world to get. Great food, beverage, ambience, and of course Joann.