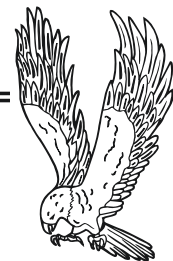


# Southeastern Regional Vocational-Technical High School Alumni Association Newsletter



## **PREAMBLE: (from the proposed Constitution, revised June 2003)**

In order to strengthen the friendships formed amongst us while at Southeastern Regional Vocational-Technical High School; to strengthen the attachment of each of us to our chosen profession; to render positive service to The School; and to act in all practicable ways as an advocate to the cause of vocational-technical high school education; we form ourselves into an Alumni Association.

**SPRING 2003**

## **Alumni Picnic - Sat. June 21 at the School**

Has it been SO long that you barely remember where the school is? Or were you at last years' picnic and had SO much fun you just have to come back!?! All alumni are welcome! We'll provide the food and entertainment for a nominal fee - all you have to do is make your reservation (call the Alumni Office today!) and show up. Walk-ins will be welcome, too! The picnic is from noon to 5 pm; rain date in Sunday June 22. Wear your sneakers because we'll hold a "Odd Years" versus "Even Years" softball game. And we'll accept offers from ANY alumnus to be an umpire! We'll have activities for the kids, and the entire Alumni Community is invited - students, faculty and administration - as well as our current supporters in the school.

**MENU:** Hamburger, Hot Dog, Wings, Sausage, Chips, Beverage.

**IN ADVANCE:** Adult: \$6.00; Child under 12: \$4.00; Family Max.: \$20

**AT THE GATE:** Adult: \$7.00; Child Under 12: \$4.50

***RSVP by June 12 - We Hope To See You There!***

## **Almost Time to Reunite!**

We'll be taking time off over the summer, but we'll be back! Mark October 4th on your calendar if you're a member of a 5-year Class - 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, or 1998. There will be an Alumni Reunion held at the Massasoit Conference Center in Brockton that evening.

Plans are still in the making. If you'd like to be involved, or you need more information, please call our Alumni Coordinator, George Allen, at the school.

## **'87 Alumnus Burned in Fire**

Joseph Kinan, class of '87/Masonry, was one of the victims of the terrible fire at The Station nightclub in West Warwick, RI. The fire claimed 100 lives and injured nearly 200 others, many critically.

Joe works for Richard Lewis Formalwear of Canton. He was burned very badly and is still in intensive care at Mass. General Hospital; he needs major reconstructive surgery and long term recovery help.

Joe gave his family a big surprise Mother's Day weekend - he was out of bed and sitting up in a chair! Mass. General upgraded his condition from critical to serious on Monday, May 12. The following week, he was upgraded again to fair. He continues to improve at a miraculous rate and has a positive attitude.

Visit Joe's website at [www.joekinan.com](http://www.joekinan.com). There are photos and links, and it will tell you ways to make donations to help his recovery efforts.

You can also visit the alumni association's website at [www.katmandu.com/SRAA/fire.html](http://www.katmandu.com/SRAA/fire.html) for a variety of links, including a story from the *Boston Herald*, Rhode Island media (TV and newspaper) and MGH's patient condition page. We wish Joe and his family all the best throughout his recovery. ~LRBC

## **'75 Alumnus Injured in Gas Station Incident**

Peter Dovell, class of '75, was seriously injured in a December 2002 crash at a Brockton gas station. A man, apparently upset over a fight with his girlfriend, drove his car into the station where Pete was pumping gas.

Pete was burned over his entire body except his head. One of his legs was amputated. Like Joe, Pete will need continuous medical and financial help during his long road to recovery.

According to a note I found on the web, as of April 15, Pete is out of the hospital and doing well.

He is the father of two teenage daughters; both are Southeastern students. He is a member of the 379th Engineering Co. of the U.S. National Guard, The Colonial Runners Club and a motorcycle club.

You can visit the Alumni association's website at [www.katmandu.com/SRAA/peted.html](http://www.katmandu.com/SRAA/peted.html) for information and links. If you have any further information, please let us know. We wish Pete and his family all the best throughout his recovery.

~LRBC

**Visit our Website - [www.katmandu.com/SRAA](http://www.katmandu.com/SRAA)**



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***Please share this copy with any alumnus you know who didn't get one!***

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## ***Southeastern Regional Vocational-Technical High School Alumni Association Newsletter***

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**Chairman:** Bill Scharnick (70) **Vice-Chairman:** Louise Burke Cote (77) **Treasurer:** Tim Riley (78) **Secretary:** Dana Johnson (72)

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## **Be A Class Agent**

We're looking for alumni who are willing to represent their class at Alumni Association meetings, find members of their class, and keep us informed of their accomplishments. We'd like one or two Class Agents for each class. Call the Alumni Coordinator or e-mail us to volunteer! These are the Class Agents who have already volunteered:

**1971** - Diane Bergeron

**1972** - Dana Johnson

**1973** - Dick Batakis

**1975** - Paul Mullins, Vyto Sablevicius

**1977** - Louise Burke Cote

**1978** - Karen Brophy Olson

**1979** - Annmarie Burke Carlozzi

**1982** - John Burke

**1983** - Ken Gullens

**1987** - Cheryl Gauss Niosi,  
Sandi Slattery

**1990** - Pamela Slattery

**1991** - Kelly Howard Connors

**1992** - Kim Carini

**1997** - Jen Marley, Jen Porter

**2000** - Chris DeLeo

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## **Support Southeastern's Family Program**

*Support Southeastern's Family* was designed to establish cooperation between graduates in the business/service communities and graduates who are now consumers in their respective communities. As a consumer, our needs frequently call for plumbers, electricians, cabinetmakers, auto mechanics, carpenters, hairdressers, etc. Who better to contact than a fellow Southeastern graduate, who has been trained right here and is now providing a service just around the corner? It's a win-win situation as we support their endeavors with our patronage, and in turn we get

special treatment from a friend with a similar background.

The conduit for these efforts will be our next newsletter, expanded to accommodate advertising, and published in the Fall 2003 Newsletter. We will accept advertising at moderate rates, as the work will be done in-house, from firms connected to Southeastern graduates. If you own or manage a business, or have the ear of your boss, please contact the Alumni Coordinator by phone or e-mail. We will only accept ads from companies that are owned by or employ Southeastern graduates!

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## **This is YOUR Alumni Association - And You Can Help!**

With an average class size of 240, Southeastern Regional Vocational-Technical High School has graduated over 8,000 students. Our database has nearly 3,800 graduates listed, and we can use all the help you can give us! That's a lot of people missing! Please let us know if you have a friend who is also an alumnus and who did NOT get this mailing