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Little Creek Newsletter October 1984

Little Creek Academy

Dear Alumni and Friends:

November 9-11 is just around the corner and we are looking forward to a big turn out for Alumni Weekend and we want you to come and make this an enjoyable and fun time meeting with old friends and chatting with the staff that were there when you were.

I want to say thank you for all the support you have given me and your alumni staff for the past two years. I feel we have come a long way in bringing organization to the alumni and getting some much needed items for the school which include: typewriters, lawn chairs, video camera, video recorder, chairs for the chapel and helping some worthy students. We owe each of you a big thanks for making all of these possible.

The nominating committee has met and they have elected a new slate of officers for the upcoming year. The nominating committee consisted of: Rogene Goodge, Chairperson; Carroll Wheeler, Michelle Kurzynske, Rolland Ruf and Kenneth Straw. The officers which will be voted on during the business meeting following supper are:

President	Jon Larrabee	Executive Secretary	Rogene Goodge
Vice President	Kevin Shaw	Treasurer	Rogene Goodge
		General Secretary	Treasurer
		Historian	

We will vote on the last two at the business meeting, since no one has accepted to do the positions. Below is an overview of what is happening for Alumni Weekend.

Kent Williams, Vice-president, has put together a Friday vespers which includes:

Prelude	Kevin and Terryn (Kurzynske, '79) Shaw	Talk	Bonnie (Block) Evans, '49
Song Service	Carl Shaw, '74	Talk	John Dysinger, '82
Prayer	Doreen (Reins) Williams, '74	Special Music	Little Creek Choir
Welcome	Kent Williams, '77	Closing Prayer	Rolland Ruf, '69

Rogene Goodge, Executive Secretary Treasurer, has a nice Sabbath School planned and will include:

Pianist	Larry Brooks, '69	Special Music	Ted Summitt, '59
Scripture and Prayer	Royce Goodchild, '74	Lesson Study	Jim Boyle, '61
Mission Story	Greg Scott, '76		
(Special report from Italy)			

For the Worship Hour:

Organist	Ann (Kennedy) Shaw, '77	Special Music	Glen Van Arsdell, '80
Invocation	Dennis Carlson, '64	Sermon	Dennis Carlson, '64
Welcome	Ken Shaw, '76	Benediction	Denzil McNeilus, '79
Offering		Closing Song	Hallelujah Chorus
Hymn and Prayer	David Hack, '74		

After our lunch we will have:

Walk	Kenneth Straw, '57, leader
San Program	Donald Chase, '82, leader
Music Program	Bob Folkenberg, '82, leader

At 6:00 we will have a salad and potato bar in the cafeteria.

Immediately following our SUPER supper, we will cover any business that needs to take place and hopefully by 8:00 p.m. So please plan to attend and take an active part in the meeting.

After we adjourn, Mrs. McNeilus is wanting those who went on the Bell Choir Trip this past summer to bring their slides and prints and show those to anyone who would like to see the Bell Choir in action.

If anyone still has any business we need to take care of at the meeting, please contact me prior to the weekend so we can have it on the agenda.

The chapel chairs have been ordered, so take time to stop by the chapel to see what you and your alumni association has supported.

Those needing a place to stay should contact Rogene right away. Don't forget we are looking forward to seeing you all November 9-11.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth Shaw

Kenneth Shaw, '76
Alumni President

LCA Newsletter

October, 1984

Dear Ex-Creekers,

Our beautiful October is nearly over but November brings fun things too--such as Alumni Homecoming. Come see us, your officers have been working hard preparing for you.

Recently Erma Jean (Griffin) List and Carlene Griffin came by to see us. They are old timers now and had never seen the lodge. We had fun taking them to see it and Cades Cove.

Steve White visited this week from Florida. His parents are responsible for the planetarium and I missed telling him good bye because I was showing the freshmen the summer triangle and the beautiful display of planets in the western sky this month.

There's a large roll of new carpet on the floor of the chapel and a little bird suggests it will be laid and have new matching chairs on it by home coming--thanks to your generosity.

The Southern Accent abounds with Ex-Creeker names, so someone learned to write. I'm sure I miss many but Brent Van Arsdell, Cindy Watson and Jook Ting Shim had articles in recent issues.

From far away comes word that Barbara (Iles) and Brian Bothe are proud parents of a baby boy, David Michael Joseph on August 30. Their address is 310 College Avenue, Angwin, CA 94508.

Lorna Dever married Jonathan Wilson on September 30. They are working at Whispering Pines School.

DON'T FORGET HOMECOMING IS NOVEMBER 9 and 10. Do come and enjoy the fellowship. If you need a place to stay you need to notify Rogene right away.

H O N O R C L A S S E S

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"Sometimes you find yourself in trouble because you didn't speak up loud enough. So, at least those of you who are still reading will have to suffer with me. By default, I find myself trying to write a paragraph or two.

Last month, I received a call from a man in Florida who wanted to know if we would like an airplane. Of course I would never turn down an airplane if offered, so we accepted the gift. This is a Cessna 150, about a 1974 model. It arrived at LC a couple of weeks ago. We have also upgraded our bus. Collegedale Academy is buying a new bus, and we have purchased their old one. It is a 4106 model, a V-8 engine, and is in good condition. They just put \$9,000 worth of new seats in it. We hope to sell our old bus to help pay for the new one. If any of you would like to help with this, we wouldn't complain. We will have \$15,000 to \$18,000 in the new bus by the time we have some engine work performed on it. The Lord has also blessed our debt retirement efforts. In May of 1982, we had borrowed \$515,000 on the new sanitarium. In just over two years, we have repaid \$150,000 of these funds. We wish the debt wasn't there, but are happy that we have been able to pay it off this well.

This year, I am putting us through a complete evaluation of the program at Little Creek. We are looking at our whole program--scholastic, vocational, social and religious. Later in the year, an outside committee (like accredits regular conference schools) will come in and help us review our operations. I hope to receive some input from the alumni during this process. Hopefully we can send out a questionnaire, but if any of you have any suggestions as to how we might improve our program, I would really appreciate hearing from you.

I understand my remarks need to be brief, because Rogene hopes to print everything on one page. So I guess that's all for now. Do come see us at alumni week-end or any other time you are in this area. We do enjoy your visits."
Kenneth Straw

VISITORS--We have had several visitors lately--Rolland and Tina Ruf, Brent VanArsdell, Bob Folkenberg, John Dysinger, Donald Chase, Bob and Mary (Peek) Kurzynske, Mike and Cindy Boyd, Laury Weitzel, Clark Larrabee, Shelly Neall, Skip Holley, James Gulley, Dan Peek, Julie Chacon, Jill Gunderson.

*Don't forget God's promises such as Matt. 28:20
"and lo, I am with you always, even until the end
of the world?"*

*See you Nov. 9, Much love,
Alice and Leland Straw*