



Diman Regional Vocational  
Technical High School  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
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# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## DIMAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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#### From the Editor's Desk...

How great that spring is here at last and we have endured another winter in New England.

So, let's start the year off right and make it a point to attend at least one of Diman Alumni fundraiser. To help with that, below is a helpful list of dates to remember - mark your calendars.

- Christine Roy



The winner of the Andrew Dumon MVP Award - Isaac Medeiros with Tom Roderick, Lucy, Tommy and Gerry Dumont.

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#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Hockey Varsity vs. Alumni .....	3/12/16
Next Alumni Meeting.....	4/14/16
Scholarship Application Deadline.....	4/30/16
Golf Tournament.....	6/11/16
Car Show .....	9/25/16
Rockin' For Scholarships .....	11/6/16
Diman Hall of Fame .....	October 2017

#### Hockey Game

The Alumni vs. Diman Varsity Hockey Game was held at the Driscoll Rink on **Saturday, March 12th**. It was another wonderful turnout of spectators who got to witness an incredible game with the Alumni Team taking the win at 15 to 7.

The Alumni Association wishes to thank everyone that volunteered and showed their support. A special thank you goes out to Tom Roderick who did a great job organizing the event once again ...can't wait for next season!



Diman Alumni Hockey Team: lying in front: Lenny Dutra, Marc O'Connor, Dennis Medeiros, Jean Cyr. Second row: Tom Roderick, Kyle Dias, Dan Boyer, Rory Coutourier, Melanie O'Connor. Back row: Tommy Dumont, Ray Jezak, Jason Messier, Graham Powers and Joe DaCamara. (missing from the team photo is Patrick Viveiros.

#### Monthly Alumni Meetings



All meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month, except during the summer and when noted in the newsletter. They are held at 7:00 pm in the Diman Teachers' Room, located inside Room 251. Coffee and pastry are usually provided. We urge all former Diman graduates to try to attend at least one meeting per year. Seriously, just one meeting a year. It's a small commitment to show your support.

## Golf Tournament - 20th Annual

The Diman Alumni Golf Tournament is celebrating its 20th season on June 11, 2016. We are booking up fast so if you'd like to play, contact John Viveiros at 508-965-2513 soon! The cost will remain the same at \$100 per person which includes a great steak dinner, 18 holes of golf and a raffle with lots of amazing prizes. Come early and enjoy the putting green too!

## 2016 Car Show

The Diman Alumni Car Show will be held on Sunday, September 25, 2016. We are looking for VENDORS - only \$25 for a large spot with great visibility near the DJ van. SWAP MEET spaces are also available for \$25 for the day. For questions about renting a space at the Car Show, please contact Christine Roy at 774-930-1520 or email at christine.prints@yahoo.com.

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**TOYS FOR TOTS - Be sure to bring a new toy (un-wrapped for our Toys for Tots charity and receive a free gift. (see ad below for more details)**

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## 2nd Annual Rockin' For Scholarships

Our 2nd annual Rockin' For Scholarships, sponsored by Diman Alumni Association, will be held on Sunday, November 6th, 2016 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the Diman Auditorium.

We are organizing this event to raise money for Scholarships for Diman students. We are looking for musicians that are Diman alumni and Diman students or teachers that are interested in performing. We had a full card of performers last year and a wonderful time was had by all - It's first come, first served - Don't miss out!

If you are interested in performing, or helping out at the event, please contact Tom Branco no later than September 30th.

Contact info: 774-526-3136 or email Tom at Tontoscruiser1@hotmail.com

~ 100% of PROCEEDS GO TO THE DIMAN ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND ~

## Mailing List

If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please email Christine Roy with your name, mailing address, email, year of graduation and shop. Send info to christine.prints@yahoo.com. Be sure to put in subject line: Diman Alumni Mailing List.

## Scholarships

For information on what is required to apply for one of our Alumni Scholarships for the 2015-16 school year, please visit the Diman website or you can contact the Guidance Office or any of the Alumni Committee members. Deadlines for scholarship applications for the upcoming year are due by April 30, 2016.

## Memorial Scholarships

If anyone is interested in setting up a scholarship in someone's memory and would like some information on how to do so, please contact John Viveiros or Dennis Abdow. You can also attend an alumni meeting and we will help set that up for you.

## Class Rings

The Alumni Committee has a beautiful display case which house all the school rings collected to date. We are still looking for the following rings to add to our ongoing display: 1950, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010 & 2011.

If you know of anyone who might have one of these rings and might consider donating it to the Alumni Committee, please pass this information along. Their name would be proudly displayed on a plaque with their ring in the display case.

## Stories from past grads...

Do you have an interesting or funny story you'd like to share? Just email it to the editor (me) and we will be glad to consider it for one of our upcoming newsletters. We all have something to contribute and it would be fun to hear about some of our old classmates and what they've been up to.

Starting with the next issue, we'd like to include one personal story from a past graduate. It might be fun to hear about other alumni and what they have been doing since graduation. Give it some thought and write to us; you just may see your story published in one of the upcoming newsletters!

Send your submissions to me, the Alumni editor at: Christine.prints@yahoo.com.

## Ongoing Fund Raisers

The Diman Alumni Association currently has two ongoing fund raising programs:

### The Perpetual Fund

With this program, a minimum of a \$25.00 donation will allow a person to have their name or the name of a person so named to be inscribed on a brass plate and attached to a wooden plaque on display in the public entrance hallway outside Room 251. There are several different donation levels on the plaque. The brass plate can be moved up as donations accrue over time. All donations are tax deductible. Please call John Viveiros for more information at 508-965-2513.

### Newsletters Sponsors

We are always accepting sponsorship ads for this newsletter. For \$25.00, your business name, website and phone number will be included in the newsletter for one year in our Sponsorship section. We currently send out over 400 mailings for each issue.

## Next Meeting

Thursday, April 14th  
7:00 pm  
Diman Teachers' Room  
Inside Room 251

### \* Class Reunion Notices \*

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IF YOU ARE PLANNING A DIMAN REUNION AND WOULD LIKE TO POST IT IN THIS NEWSLETTER, YOU MAY CONTACT US OR ATTEND AN ALUMNI MEETING HELD ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.



**Diman Alumni Car Show**  
on Sunday, September 25th

**Location:**  
Diman Regional Voc. Tech. High School  
251 Stonehaven Road, Fall River

**Car Show Registration:**  
Registration is from 9:00 am to noon  
Judging from 12:15 - 1:15  
Awards Given from 2:00 - 3:00

**Car Show Fee: \$15.00 per Vehicle**



**HIGHLIGHTS**  
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**Top 30 Cars**  
**Top 3 Bikes**  
**Alumni's Choice Award**  
**Best Paint**  
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**Raffle & Door Prizes**



**SWAP MEET**

**NO BURNOUTS**

*All you can eat Breakfast available from 8 am to 11 am (in the school) for \$7.00*