



Andover Lions Ron Evans (in the center of the left photo) and Skip Powers (right photo) each were recently named Melvin Jones Fellows.

Andover Lions Club News

By Al Epperly
President, Andover Lions Club

Ronald Evans and Henry "Skip" Powers were recently named Melvin Jones Fellows by the Lions Club International Foundation at the annual dinner held by the Lions of New England in Nashua.

The letters which accompanied their plaques read in part:

"The Melvin Jones Fellowship honors Melvin Jones, the founder of Lions Clubs International. It is the highest form of recognition conferred by the foundation. It is largely due to the growth of the fellowship program that LCIF has been able to meet humanitarian needs in communities worldwide. In many cases these needs are reflected in the eyes of disadvantaged children. Or perhaps made apparent by a common sense of hopelessness shared by the elderly whose community has been

unable to care for them. LCIF continually meets needs such as these through the generosity of Lions, and others, who have contributed to the Melvin Jones Fellowship Program."

Ron and Skip are both past presidents of the Andover Lions Club. They have volunteered countless hours, chairing and participating in the annual lobster bake; pancake breakfasts, and selling food on the Fourth of July and other occasions. Their efforts include maintenance of the Club's food wagon, arranging for food baskets to be given to the needy and shut-ins at Christmas, road-side pick-up, participating in Sight and Hearing Foundation projects...and the list goes on.

The Melvin Jones award represents "your dedication in making the world a better place through humanitarian service," as quoted from the letter received.

Swing Your Partner!

By Shirley Currier
Beacon staff

"Hi Marilyn. We'll pick you up at 6:45."
"Hi Ruth. We'll pick you up at 6:50."

It is the second or fourth Saturday of the month and we're off to the Hopkinton Library for an evening of square dancing. George Hodgson of Phillipaton, Massachusetts is the caller. The band is Royce Riddle of Bow on the banjo; Margareta Fopiano Buxzala of Dunbarton on the fiddle, and Woodie Roberts of Hopkinton on the piano. Sometimes there is a drummer, too.

The square dancers come from Henniker, Hopkinton, Bow, Thornton, Danbury, Hill, Canterbury, Durham, Andover, Lyme, Holderness, Hillsboro, and Dracut, Massachusetts. It is an evening of fun, exercise, and sometimes a pot luck supper before the dancing. Waltzes, fox trots, and polkas between squares keep everyone dancing. You are never too young or too old to enjoy dancing.

Come join us. You don't need special clothes or lessons. All you need is a willingness to have fun and learn something new or take up where you left off many years ago. Hopkinton Library is at 161 Houston Drive, Contoocook. If you're interested, please call 735-5394 or you can e-mail me at Clyde.Shirley@tds.net.

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ANDOVER ALUMNI

By Judy Perreault
Beacon staff

Andover High alumni – where are they, what are they doing, and what stands out in their school day memories?

I will start the ball rolling. I'm Judy Poblenz Perreault, class of 1953. Some of you remember my father, who was the local photographer in this area for many years. He did many yearbooks for schools in the area.

I married Lloyd Perreault, class of 1949, in 1957. We have three children, two girls and a boy. After 39 years in Nashua we moved back to East Andover to my parents' home on Chase Hill Road. Our son built a house up the street.

Our grandchildren attend Andover Elementary/Middle School, which includes the old Andover High School building. It seemed strange to go to my granddaughter's kindergarten room and remember it was our old chemistry lab. As I walk those school halls, I remember classes, teachers, and our principal, "Coach Corson," who recently passed away.

Did you attend Andover High? We want to hear from you, whether you are local or far away. So take a minute, and write or e-mail the Beacon at PO Box 149, Andover 03216 or Alumni@AndoverBeacon.com.

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