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Close to 100 Andover High School graduates turned out for the 2009 reunion last month.
Staff photos: Charlie Darling

ANDOVER HIGH REUNION

By Judy Perreault
Andover High School '53

We wore our class rings, and some wore blue and white. We brought pictures, programs, and yearbooks and settled in for our annual Andover High School reunion at the Ordway Recreational Area in Danbury.

It was a beautiful day after all the rain – perfect for visiting, recalling old times, telling stories, and catching up on the latest news. I counted 100-plus people, of which 80 were AHS graduates. Except for the class of 1946, we had at least one representative from each year that Andover High was in operation – 1938 to 1963. That is pretty amazing, considering we graduated the last class 46 years ago.

A number of folks were first-time attendees and plan to return. There

were calls and letters from those who couldn't attend. Classmates came from all over, many flying long distances just for a chance to see old friends. The comment was made that it was such a small school that we were more like a family than just classmates.

We started our program with our Andover Cheer. It was led by Jane Thompson Currier, one of our original cheerleaders. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and *God Bless America* sung by Gay Ellen Rayno. We remembered the classmates who were no longer with us with a poem and took class pictures. In lieu of a business meeting, reports were posted.

Special prizes were awarded. Harold Crane came from California and received a set of red wings to help him fly
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Andover Democrats

By Robin Boynton
Andover Democratic Committee

The Andover Democratic Committee at its July meeting elected Janet Moore and Dean Barker as co-chairs and Bill Bardsley as treasurer.

The first official act of the co-chairs was to propose a Resolution thanking Bill for his many years of dedicated service as chairman and Art Urie for his continuing commitment to the endeavors of the committee. Good job, Bill and Art!

Other business included review of correspondence from Raymond Buckley, Chairman of the New Hampshire Democratic Party. Ray's letter addresses the many challenges facing the Party in the upcoming midterm elections and charges each local committee to set priorities and develop an action plan for meeting goals for 2010.

Discussion also included reaching

out to local Organizing for America (OFA) staff and volunteers, identifying potential service projects for the upcoming year, and the feasibility of hosting a debate between candidates in late spring or early summer of 2010.

Co-Chair Dean Barker announced that Marcos Moulitsas Zuniga, founder of The Daily Kos blog (DailyKos.com), will be signing his new book, *Taking on the System: Rules for Change in a Digital Era*, on Monday, August 24 at 7 PM at Gibson's Bookstore on South Main Street in Concord.

The Democrats' next meeting, a reception to which local OFA staff and volunteers will be invited, will be held on Thursday, August 20, at 5 PM at the Lake Farm Realty office at 164 Main Street (in front of the Andover Post Office). All registered Democrats are invited to participate.

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