



**ASI**

**Alexander Schools, Inc.  
2009 Alumni Association Newsletter**

**ASI HOMECOMING REMINDER  
2009 HOMECOMING WEEKEND  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 9**

**A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**

**Dear Alumni Friends,**

**During last year's reunion I suggested that each graduating class elect or appoint a person to coordinate purchasing a replacement window for the Union Mills School building. I personally took it upon myself, and the Class of 1952 has now collected the necessary funds for our window. See, it can be done. Please continue this effort. To date only 15 windows have been paid for out of 115 needed.**

**As you know our numbers keep dwindling. I was informed just recently that Bobby Cothran, Class of 1951, passed away. We need to encourage our younger people to get involved. Please, if you can see fit, consider serving on the Alumni Board. We need you. Please contact Don Conner if you can serve.**

**We are delighted that Mary Bartles Reynolds, Class of 1964, will be our speaker Sunday morning at Round Hill Baptist Church.**

**We will not be serving a continental breakfast on Saturday.**

**I hope you will come to the reunion on August 8 & 9, 2009.**

**Jerry Lathan, ASI Alumni President  
Class of 1952 & 1953 (704-825-9771)**

**ASI ALUMNI WEBSITE**

**[http://unionmillslearningcenter.org/ASI\\_Alumni.html](http://unionmillslearningcenter.org/ASI_Alumni.html)**

**For those of you who do not know, our Alumni Association does have a website, thanks to the generosity and help of the Union Mills Learning Center. You can keep updated on ASI news and happenings by accessing the website. The section, ASI News, is set up for you to contribute and share information relating to the school (including deaths and illnesses), requests for information, and any other newsworthy articles.**

**If you have information to be included on the website, please contact Carol West at [catlady199@yahoo.com](mailto:catlady199@yahoo.com).**

**I hope you will also see the Union Mills Learning Center website for news and information about the Learning Center and Union Mills news and events. The Learning Center is a valuable asset to the community and needs everyone's support.**

**<http://unionmillslearningcenter.org/>**



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#### **A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SECRETARY-TREASURER**

Dear Fellow Alumni,

Our homecoming weekend is rapidly approaching. I hope that you are planning to attend one or both days to renew old acquaintances and enjoy the fellowship. I look forward to attending to see my friends and fellow alumni. Remember the dates are **Saturday, August 8** and **Sunday, August 9, 2009**.

Since we will not be serving a breakfast Saturday, registration will start at 11:00 a.m. on the lower level of the school. Our evening meal will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the dining hall in the school building (lower level). **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED, SO THAT THE LADIES WILL KNOW HOW MUCH FOOD TO PREPARE.** A reservation form will be on a separate sheet in this newsletter. The meal will be a spaghetti supper, and the cost will be \$7.00 per person.

Our Sunday service will be held at Round Hill Baptist. Sunday School will be at 10:00 a.m. The 11:00 service will be conducted by Mary Bartles Reynolds, who graduated with the class of '64. Everyone is invited to both services, and I know you will want to be there!

Our Sunday meal will follow the 11:00 service and will be in the Round Hill Fellowship Hall. Again, **reservations are required so that we will not run short of food.** The cost of the meal is \$12.00.

**PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ASI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.**

The ASI business meeting and roll call will follow the Sunday lunch and will be held in the church fellowship hall. We hope that you will be there for the lunch, but if you cannot, we still encourage you to attend the business meeting and roll call.

The alumni weekend should be extra special for the classes ending in "9" since these years would be the year to get your class together for a "special get-together." If I can help you with addresses, phone numbers, or email addresses as you try to get your class together, please contact me at 864-680-6746 or [donconner719@yahoo.com](mailto:donconner719@yahoo.com). I will be happy to do anything that I can to help you.

One of my projects as your new secretary-treasurer is to send out a newsletter periodically by email. I have already sent one to the members for whom I have an email address. If you did not get one and if you have an email address and would like to be included, please send me your email address to [donconner719@yahoo.com](mailto:donconner719@yahoo.com). The email newsletter will not replace this newsletter which is sent by regular mail!

Don Conner, ASI Alumni Secretary-Treasurer



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## PRE-REGISTRATION

**We need to know how many plan to attend each event in order to make the necessary preparations (making sure we have enough food and number of alumni lists to print)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_ or DNG \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

SAT. DINNER (\$7.00) YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SUN. LUNCH (\$12.00) YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ALUMNI DUES (10.00) YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ALUMNI LIST (\$6.50) YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up at registration table

ALUMNI LIST (\$9.50) If mailed YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Return this form to:**

**Don Conner, 4630 Anderson Mill Road, Moore, SC 29369**

Questions? (864) 680-6746 or [donconner719@yahoo.com](mailto:donconner719@yahoo.com)

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE UNION MILLS VICINITY

| <u>ACCOMMODATION</u>      | <u>ADDRESS</u>       | <u>CITY</u>      | <u>TELEPHONE</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Comfort Inn               | Highway 74 By-pass   | Forest City, NC  | 828-248-3400     |
| Jameson Inn               | Highway 74 By-pass   | Forest City, NC  | 828-287-8788     |
| Ramada Hotel/Inn          | Highway 74 By-pass   | Forest City, NC  | 828-248-1711     |
| Holiday Inn Express       | Highway 74 By-pass   | Forest City, NC  | 828-345-8082     |
| Days Inn                  | I-40 at Hwy 221 exit | Marion, NC       | 828-659-2567     |
| Super 8                   | I-40 at Hwy 221 exit | Marion, NC       | 828-659-7940     |
| Hampton Inn               | I-40 at Hwy 221 exit | Marion, NC       | 828-652-5100     |
| Lake Lure Inn             | US Hwy 64/74         | Lake Lure, NC    | 828-625-2525     |
| Carter Lodge              | US Hwy 64/74         | Chimney Rock, NC | 828-625-8844     |
| United World Missions     | on ASI campus        | Union Mills, NC  | 828-287-8996     |
| (Housing and RV hook-ups) |                      |                  |                  |
| Thermal City Campground   | 5240 Hwy 221N        | Union Mills, NC  | 828-286-3016     |

# Directions



## **Directions from the North:**

Take the 85 exit off of US 40 in North Carolina, going South on US 221.  
Continue going south on Rt. 221 for 11 miles. Turn left onto Hudlow Road.  
Continue for 0.9 miles. Turn right and end at 6495 Hudlow Road.

## **Directions from the South (I-85 in South Carolina):**

Merge onto I-26 W via EXIT 70 toward ASHEVILLE (Crossing into NORTH CAROLINA).  
Continue for 22.4 miles.  
Merge onto US-74 E via EXIT 67. Continue for 17.6 miles.  
Take the US-221 exit- EXIT 178- toward RUTHERFORDTON / SPARTANBURG.  
Turn LEFT onto US-221.  
Continue on through Rutherfordton.  
9 miles north of Rutherfordton, turn right onto Hudlow Road.  
Continue for 0.9 miles. Turn right and end at 6495 Hudlow Road.

## **Directions from the East or West via US 74 in North Carolina:**

Take the US-74-ALT exit- EXIT 181- toward US-64 / FOREST CITY / SPINDALE  
Merge onto US-74 ALT W. and continue for 7miles.  
Turn LEFT onto US-64 / US-74 ALT.  
Continue for .4 miles. Merge onto US-221 N.  
Continue for 7.8 miles. Turn right onto Hudlow Road.  
Continue for 0.9 miles. Turn right and end at 6495 Hudlow Road.

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### **ALUMNI LIST**

**A list containing contact information for the alumni for whom we have current information is available for a cost of \$5.00. You may order one from the reservation form which is included as a separate page with this newsletter. If you order it through the reservation form, we will have it for you at the reservation desk both Saturday and Sunday.**

**If you prefer to order a mailing list and have it mailed to you, the cost is \$8.00**

### **A GIFT OF LOVE**

Would you like a gift that would last forever? – to honor someone you love and is special to you. Consider purchasing a Memorial Window for the Union Mills Learning Center. Each window is 36” x 91” in size. The cost is \$400.00. Each donated window will have a plaque installed below the window with the donor’s name and “In Memory of \_\_\_\_” or “In Honor of \_\_\_\_”

If you have a choice of which window you are assigned, you must purchase early. If you are interested in purchasing one, or if your class is interested in purchasing one, call 828-287-5163, 828-287-5876, or 828-657-6524. Please support the Learning Center in their efforts! Your donation will help save the building which holds special memories for us and provide a legacy that will live on and on.