It has been 20 years since CAHS Class of 1986 took the life changing walk across the stage of Reichhold Center for the Performing Arts. The week of June 23 – July 2, 2006, the class celebrated their 20th Class Reunion in style. The celebration kicked off with a dance on June 23 at the local night club “Changes”, owned by class member Derek Peets. The class members hailed from places such as Atlanta, Miami, Maryland, Chicago, and ST. Thomas; just to name a few. The week was filled with activities including a sit down dinner dance held at Elysian Beach Resort. Family members of class members gathered for a night of fun, food, and socializing at the recreation hut at UVI. Other class activities included a church service held at Memorial Moravian Church on June 25; the same church were the class participate in their Baccalaureate Service 20 years ago. The class members also took part in Community Day at CAHS. Class members worked for many hours cleaning and planting flowers in an area of the CAHS campus. Several nights the class members gathered at Iggyes in Bolongo Bay for more socializing; one night participating in Karaoke Night. The class wrapped up its week of fun filled activities with a beach celebration. The beach picnic held at Magen’s Bay brought out class members and their families who joined the activities later in the week. A job well done by the reunion committee members and all class members who assisted to make this event a great success.

Class members gather for a night of fun at dinner dance.

Class members gather for church service at Memorial Moravian Church.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY’S

4th Paul Jones
5th Didier Hughes
7th Tonya Rhymer
9th Antoinette Martin-Andrey
9th Julianna Hull-Elliott
15th Jennifer Foster
17th Dereka Gomez
18th Leroy Simon
19th Jennifer Francis
21st Elvis Petersen
24th Yvette Green
26th Hewitt Gage
28th Vaughn Charles
29th Darryl Evans
29th Jessica Richardson

Special points of interest:
- Name for the newsletter.
- Submiting stories for the newsletter.
- How often show the newsletter be sent out?

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CLASS COMMUNICATOR

The class was presented with a proposal to re-organize the class into a formal system and by regions. The formal system will include class officers and a board of directors, to oversee the functions of the running of the class. The re-organization will also allow for tax exempt as a 501(3)(7) status; Social Club. Having the class formed by regions will give class members to actively participate in all aspects of the class. There will be seven regions; Caribbean, South East, North East, Midwest, South West, and the West. In addition to reorganizing, the class will have six committees; communication, fundraising, membership, by-law, social, and election committee. Each committee will be chaired by a member of the board of directors. With the re-organization of the class, there will be lots to accomplish and lots of positions to be filled. Several months ago, an advisory panel was put in place to research and gather information regarding the course of action and direction to move the class. The research included amending the articles of incorporation that currently is in place. With amending the articles, class positions will be open to all members. The advisory panel has recommended to the current class officers to dissolve the current incorporation, CAHS Class of 1986, INC., and rename as CAHS Class of 1986 Alumni Association. With a new association, there is lot of work to be done and lots of positions to be filled. The members of the advisory panel currently are Pajette Greene, Wendy George, Virginia Clairmont, and Desery Joseph. The panel is open to all class members. Once the new class system is in place, the advisory panel will be dissolved. If there is anyone who would like to give of their time and lend their expertise, please contact Pajette Greene at Pajette@bellsouth.net.

In October, a few class members took time out of their busy schedule for some fun! The Miami Carnival takes place over the Columbus Day Holiday weekend each year. Class members featured are: Othille Henry, Joyce Walter, Dexter Ryan, and Wendy George. Second picture; Duane Richardson, Othille Henry, Rea Rhymers, Darryl Donovan, Wendy George, and Joel Todman. The class website is under construction and will need your photos to share with the class.

CLASS MEETINGS

The first International class meeting was held on October 29, 2006. This the first class meeting held that was open to everyone. The meeting took place via telephone conference. In order to accommodate those class members who would like to participate, a call was put out for the next time and date to conduct the next meeting. Currently those class members who would like to participate has voted for December 3rd, 2006 at 7pm EST. Class members who participated in the last class meeting recommend having monthly meetings to keep everyone updated on the progress of the class. The class meetings are open to all class members and it is encouraged as many of the class participate to have a voice in the progress of the class!

"Education was the battle that we fought so well: Wisdom is the key that causes us to excel.”

CLASS MEMBER PARTY IN MIA!!