

Subject: Class Reunion, 9 – 11 Oct 2009

Planning for our 50+1 reunion is moving along well and I wanted to provide you all with an update as to where we are and to gather some more detailed information. As expected (I think) everything will be casual and hopefully nothing like the TV show. Well on second thought, maybe holding it in Hawaii and all the women running around in their bathing suits may not be a bad idea after all. Yes ladies, I'm a dirty old man, with emphasis on old!

Please note that other than the dates and places for Friday and Saturday evenings, all information is tentative/subject to revision as we get closer to total finalization of the efforts.

Our Friday night get together for those that can make it (not traveling) will be at Helmling's in Brimfield. This will be pizza and snacks affairs with sodas and cash beer bar. The anticipated cost is \$10-12 per person. Note: This function will be open to the Class of '59 as they have opened their Saturday night portion of their reunion to us.

Their Saturday function (August 8th, 2009) will be at Dave and Janet Dix's at 1158 Pin Oak Dr., Kent, Ohio (Pin Oak is in Sugar Bush Knolls, off of Ferguson Road). The party will start at 6:00 PM with Happy Hour, followed by an outdoor barbeque catered by Kent State. The cost is \$25 per person. Sally Griggy Trautman has volunteered to collect the names and money for those of us going. You can contact her at 4440 Sandlewood Drive, Kent, OH, 44240-6932, 330-677-4250. Please make your reservations and have your money to Sally as soon as possible but no later than 1 Jul 09.

Our Saturday, we will start off with a tour the old buildings.

Then, the evening event will be at the Rusty Nail in Twin Lakes. The anticipated cost is \$25-30 per person. There will be a photographer who will take and provide a copy of our class photo. The cost is TBD.

On Sunday, there will be a brunch (again for those that can attend/not traveling). The place is to be determined, however, plan on mid-morning. Cost will be pay-as-you-go.

Dot Gallina McBride has contacted a few motels seeking to get a reduced rate for a block of rooms, estimated at 15-20 rooms. They seem to be agreeable but need a guarantee that we will fill the block. If you are interested, please indicate on the attached form.

Attachment 1 is lists of those classmates that I have been unable to locate, our classmates that have not provided information for the booklet, and '59 classmates that have not been found. If anyone knows of their whereabouts, please let me know and/or have them contact me. I would like to have the booklet completed and available at the reunion to reduce/eliminate mailing costs. Therefore, if inputs are not provided by August 15, the chances of them being included are somewhere between zero and none.

Additionally, I think it is important that we semi-agree on if, when, and where for our next reunion.

In closing, please fill out the attached and return to me.

Thanks, Red

