

Greetings, Classmates!

The reunion committee has planned some exciting choices for our 55th reunion. It begins on Thursday, July 23, with a Betty Lou Cruise. This is a two hour dinner cruise on Lake Mendota. We depart at 5:00 pm returning at 7:00 pm. Port of departure is the Mariner's Inn, 5339 Lighthouse Bay Drive, Madison. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to our scheduled departure. There will be a cash bar available. Cruise boat capacity is limited so please return your registration as soon as possible.

The next event is a chance to mingle with classmates and have appetizers and a cash bar at The Top of the Park on Friday, July 24 from 7 to 11 pm (cash bar closes at 10 pm). This should not be considered dinner, but a chance to chat and catch up with classmates in a lovely room with a view of the Capital Square. The Inn on the Park, located at 22 South Carroll Street, has valet parking for \$2/hour or you could park at the Dane County ramp just around the corner on Main Street.

The final planned event is a catered pig roast picnic at the shelter house at Vilas Park on Saturday, July 25 from 4 to 8 pm. We thought this location would be memorable since our senior class picnic was held there 55 years ago! Stoddard's Catering will provide roast pork, roasted potatoes, 7-layer salad and fresh fruit. Several committee members will bring cookies or bars. Bring your own beverage of choice (no glass containers, please). The shelter address is 1602 Vilas Park Dr.

For anyone who needs housing in Madison, a block of rooms is being held at The Inn on the Park until June 25, 2015. Call the hotel at 1-800-279-8811 to make your reservation. State that you are part of the "West High Class of 1960 Reunion Block". Rates start at \$129 per night. Of course, there are also several other hotel options in the downtown area which can be found with a computer search.

Check our web page: <http://personalpages.tds.net/~rdannelson9/index.html> for more details and to see who is attending. Dan Nelson will post the names of people who are registered for each activity. Check back regularly as more people sign up. Contact your friends and encourage them to attend.

Thanks to Lynn Hogan Case for putting together the enclosed list of things to see and do in Madison while you're here. Make your plans to fill in the time between reunion events.

Class directories will be ordered separately this year so remember to order yours on the registration form. They will include classmate names, addresses, phone numbers and cell phone numbers as listed in our database. It also includes a listing of classmates by state and city – handy to look up friends while traveling.

Please return your form and payment as soon as possible – by July 1, 2015 at the latest. Confirmation letters will not be sent. Keep a copy of the registration form and this letter so you'll have all the information when you come to Madison.

We can't wait to see you!

THE REUNION COMMITTEE