

CLASS OF 71
TUESDAY, JULY 19th AGENDA
REUNION MEETING: THE ALUMNI GRILL & BAR - TIME: 7:00 P.M

Old Business: (See Action Item Updates posted from our 7-5-11 meeting)

New Business:

Golf Outing: Rod Iverson has agree to serve as the contact person for arranging all activities associated with the Golf Outing.

- 1) Catering Service: Great Western Dining (Cowley College's Catering Service) has been approached by Chairman Ramirez about partnering with our Class Reunion to serve our white table cloth dinner on Saturday Night. This should eliminate any negative talk with any possible conflict of interest on behalf of the Alumni Grill with making money off our class. Prime Rib and Chicken Breast are to remain the featured servings. Should classmates agree with this rationale, we need to sign a contract with this catering firm to make this a firm agreement on price since they have been verbally asked to cater two other class reunions on the same date. Our class however, will be given a high priority as mentioned by Robert Rogers, (Food Service Director) as first choice since Chairman Ramirez now serves on Cowley College Board of Trustees. Should classmates agree with this rationale, we need to vote on this measure and lock in an agreement with this catering firm with an understanding that we need flexibility on accommodations that may call for at least 150 meals served (give or take), since it's way to early to predict an exact headcount without knowing which classmates and soul mates will be in attendance.
- 2) Lost Classmates: The Committee along with all classmates are encouraged to try and locate all classmates with just-in-time updates of addresses for an invitation to our reunion. Should one of our classmates moved to another city or state, we are asking classmates to contact classmate parents if they are still alive and living in the Ark City area for information on the whereabouts of a classmate.
- 3) Parade Seating: Cowley College indicated they do have some bleachers available for our use at the parade. We just have to work out the logistics as to how they will be transported. The committee needs classmate volunteers that have trailers available to transport bleachers on Friday before our golf outing to transport bleachers from the college site to the parade along with class volunteers willing to lift bleachers unto the trailers before and after the parade.
- 4) Class of 71 Video: The committee is asking for any classmate that has very little writing throughout their 71 Yearbook to let us borrow theirs to reproduce our yearbook in its entirety unto a CD. As the committee understands it, many classmates have lost their yearbooks and would like to purchase a CD once it is reproduced so they can have something of value for keepsakes.

- 5) Lodging Accommodations: The committee believes it should be the responsibility of every classmate to book their own lodging accommodations to avoid any misunderstandings. The following valuable information should assist classmates with obtaining lodging throughout our Ark City.
- a) American Best Value Inn – 1617 N. Summit, Ark City (620) 442-1400
 - b) Best Western Atrium Gardens – 3232 N. Summit, Ark City (620) 442-7700
 - c) Super 8 Motel – 3228 N. Summit, Ark City (620) 442-8885
 - d) Town House Motor Inn – 425 S. Summit, Ark City (620) 442-4000
 - e) Comfort Inn – 3803 S Pike Rd, Winfield (620) 221-7529
 - f) Econolodge Motel – 1710 Main, Winfield (620) 221-9050
 - g) Sonner Motor Inn – 1812 Main, Winfield (620) 221-4400
 - h) Super 8 Motel – 3803 S. Pike Rd, Winfield (620) 229-8888
 - i) Town House Motel – 601 W. 9th Winfield (620) 221-2110
 - j) First Council Hotel – 12875 N Hwy 77, Newkirk (580) 448-3225
- 6) Name Tags: The committee is hoping that Scott Cranford and Susan (Speer) Schmidt has had an opportunity to communicate with one another on coming up with a name tag that will be suitable for our reunion since both have been appointed to oversee this project. (See Action Page from our last meeting). Should there be no dialogue between the two at this point, it is hopeful that some type of blueprint can be available for our August meeting.
- 7) Memorabilia Items: Tom Beckelhimer returned all memorabilia to the Grill so that classmates can have an opportunity to view in our upcoming meeting what items were presented at our last class reunion. If classmates recall, some items of interest included the original program from when we graduated from 9th grade, Open House information (diagrams and ushers) on the Jr. High since we were the first graduates of the new school (remember how all of us got lost trying to go to classes at the start of the school year), play production and operetta playbooks from high school, classified ads from grocery stores to compare yesterday's prices versus today's, etc. Some items that we are asking to borrow again are 8 track tapes since every car had to be equipped with this type of sound equipment. And although we're not advocating drug usage, if classmates recall we even presented a marijuana pipe since it was part of our growing up years. And don't forget we had pictures of Boy's Island, Apco Beach, and Jackson's Horse pins.
- 8) Photos: To coincide with our initiative of recreating what downtown looked like in 1971, we are asking classmates to forward old photos so that we can create a video to go along with our collection of memories. We need the photos now so a quality production of narrative and collectable works can be presented. Likewise, we need classmates to forward old classical photos of classmates during our high school years that somehow were never featured in our yearbooks. This

way, we have another quality opportunity to feature all classmates (not just the popular students) in our video that likewise will present music during our era.

- 9) Grade School Information: Please help the committee gather information now of all classmates that attending grade schools together. Should one not have a class photo, we need an identified school building photo along with names of classmates that attended a particular school.
- 10) Website Payment: The committee voted at our last meeting to pay Scott Cranford as our website developer, along with \$5 per month for web hosting cost and \$10 per year for domain name of achs71.com. We need Scott to present a bill for execution of payment.
- 11) Agendas: We ask that classmates attending our planning meetings to please print off the agenda to follow along with items being presented or discussed.
- 12) Miscellaneous: Open for any business

End of Report