

**SAN MATEO HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1955  
55<sup>TH</sup> REUNION COMMITTEE**

**RESERVATION INFORMATION  
55<sup>TH</sup> REUNION FRIDAY SEPT 24 - 26, 2010**

June 10, 2010

**Class of '55 Classmates, its not too late to sign up for our 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion!**

We're expecting a large turnout for our 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion, to be held at the San Mateo Elks Lodge, 229 W 20<sup>th</sup> Ave, San Mateo, site of our 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion. We had 165 responses to our April 2009 mailing and E-Mail, and have scheduled three events for you. All events are to be held at the Elks Lodge.

**Friday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> (4 – 7 PM).** Reconnect with your classmates at the Kick-off get-together, w/ hors d'oeuvres and no-host bar. Arrange for an informal dinner on your own, for you Bearcats who just can't wait. A list of Classmate's cell phone numbers will be available at the Registration table at the Elks Lodge, on Friday.

**Saturday, Sept 25<sup>th</sup> (6 – 11 PM).** Enjoy a four-course dinner with your classmates. This is the main event! Catch up with old friends, compare grandchildren's /great-grandchildren's pictures, swap travel and cruise information and future plans, lie about golf handicaps, compare medical insurance plans, . . . We'll try to serve dinner at 7:30. (Good luck!)

**Sunday Sept 26<sup>th</sup> (10 AM – 2 PM).** Buffet Brunch. This will include both Hot Buffet items (Omelet station, Crab and Shrimp Crepes, Cheese Souffle, and Baked Ham) and a Cold Buffet featuring California Catering's special house salad, Pepperoni and Jack cheese antipasta salad, butter toffee pecan rolls, fresh rolls and butter, OJ. Coffee and Tea. and, a no-host bar. The Sunday Buffet was very popular at our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion.

To cover miscellaneous costs, your committee requires a Reunion Registration Fee of \$10/pp. Think of this as an inverse stimulus tax. Make sure to send your reservation in before August 25, 2010. See the reservation form on the next page.

Thanks for Signing up!



Phil and Donna Henderson  
Co-Chairs, SMHS Class of '55, 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion Committee

Committee Members:

Bob Hamrdla  
Shirley Mustain  
Al & Nancy Pellizzer  
Bruce Tupper and Karol Blackaby

**SMHS CLASS OF '55 – 55<sup>TH</sup> REUNION RESERVATION FORM**  
**Reunion at the San Mateo Elks Lodge**  
**229 W. 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Mateo, CA**  
**September 24, 25, 26, 2010**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you would like it on your badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Name for the guest badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number (optional): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

**Friday, Sept. 24** Kick-off Get-Together (4-7pm) \_\_\_\_\_ people @ \$10 each

**Saturday, Sept. 25** Dinner (6-11pm) \_\_\_\_\_ people @ \$38 each

<u>Choose your sit-down dinner entrée</u>	<u>You</u>	<u>Guest</u>
Stuffed Petrale Sole	___	___
Chicken Marsala	___	___
Broiled New York Steak	___	___
Vegetarian Stuffed Crepe	___	___

**Sunday, Sept. 26** Buffet Brunch (10am-2pm) \_\_\_\_\_ people @ \$32 each

Registration Fee \_\_\_\_\_ people @ \$10 each  
(Add Registration Fee only if you **do not** select "All Events")

**All Events – Deadline, August 25, 2010** \_\_\_\_\_ people @ \$90 each  
(Includes all events AND the Registration Fee)

Check here if you will need accommodation reservations. \_\_\_\_\_ You must make your own reservations, but we would like a count so that the block of rooms we have set up is sufficient (see details, cover letter).

Enclosed is a check, made out to **SMHS Class of 1955** in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Your cancelled check is your receipt.

**Mail this reservation form with your check to:**  
**SMHS Class of '55 Reunion**  
**c/o Donna & Phil Henderson**  
**2733 Winfield Drive**  
**Mountain View, CA 94040**

Meal Tickets & Badges will be available at the registration table upon arrival.

**Cancellation policy:**

- If you cancel up to 30 days before the event (by August 25, 2010), we will refund all money back except for the Registration fee of \$10.
- Within the 30 day period before the event, only medical reasons or death in the family will result in full refund, except for the registration fee.

Sorry, I can't make it to the Reunion, but say hello for me. \_\_\_\_\_

We will miss you.

## **SMHS CLASS OF '55 – 55<sup>TH</sup> REUNION**

### **Miscellaneous Information**

- Casual Dress (Guys, no need for a tie; Gals, no miniskirts – protect the Guys hearts!)
- If you provide a cell phone number and an E-Mail address, we will generate a list to provide attendees as a means of getting in touch with classmates, possibly for Friday dinner, etc. The E-Mail address is also to update our records. This list will NOT be published on the web site, but passed out to classmates. We will try to E-Mail this list before the event for your use.
- Motel Information: Holiday Inn Express Motel, 1650 El Camino Real, Belmont, CA 94002, (650) 654-4000. We have reserved a block of rooms at \$69 per night. See below for more information.
- Contact for information, Donna & Phil Henderson. Home: 650-961-6802, Cell: 650-218-4087, E-Mail: [phil@smhs55.org](mailto:phil@smhs55.org)
- Bring your camera. We will post pictures on the web site.

### **Accommodations:**

Holiday Inn Express  
1650 El Camino Real  
Belmont, CA 94002  
650-654-4000

The Holiday Inn Express is located 3.5 miles south of the Elks Lodge on El Camino Real, west side, between 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. and F St.

Note: there are several other hotels in the area if you prefer.

### **Reservation Information:**

A block of rooms has been reserved for two nights, 9/24/2010 and 9/25/2010, and are for a Queen or King bed.

The rate is \$69 per night plus a 10% city occupancy tax (this tax is subject to change). The rate includes a deluxe hot breakfast.

You must make your own reservations directly to the phone number listed above. To get the special rate, mention the *San Mateo High Class of 1955 Reunion*.

Reservations must be made by September 10, 2010 to get the special rate. Once reservations are made, if you need to cancel, you must cancel by September 23, 2010 or else one night's room and tax will be charged to you.

When making your reservations, the motel requests that you give them the following information:

Arrival and departure dates  
Room preference (single or double/double, non-smoking)  
Credit card type to be used for payment including number and expiration date.

Note: A block of 15 rooms is being reserved for us. If needed, more rooms may be made available. Plan ahead, make your reservations early.

**The Reunion at the San Mateo Elks Lodge is Catered by  
California Catering Company, San Mateo**

***Friday Kick-off***

Hors D'oeuvres

- Arum Sandwiches – Assorted
- Fried Chicken Wings
- Mini Meatballs
- Mini Pizza Naplitano Squares
- Vegetable Platter – Dip
- No Host Bar

***Saturday Sit Down Dinner Menu***

Dinner Entrée Options:

1. Baked Petrale Sole Stuffed with Dungeness crab and shrimp, served with a light lemon butter sauce
  2. Chicken Marsala Sautéed with mushrooms & Marsala wine sauce
  3. Broiled New York Steak with a light brown sauce
  4. Vegetarian Crepe with cream sauce
- Each plate will have red potatoes with herbs and mixed vegetables
  - Salad will be mixed greens with a raspberry vinaigrette dressing with candied walnuts and dried cranberries
  - Dessert Buffet
  - Coffee and Tea
  - No Host Bar

***Sunday Buffet Brunch Menu***

Cold Buffet Items

- California Catering's Special House Salad
- Fresh fruit display
- Pepperoni and Jack cheese antipasto salad
- Butter Toffee Pecan rolls
- Fresh rolls and butter
- Orange juice
- No Host Bar available

Hot Buffet Items

- Omelet station
- Crab and shrimp crepes
- Cheddar Cheese Soufflé
- Baked Ham
- Red Potato Arrosoto
- Penne with butter and sweet basil
- Fresh mixed vegetables
- Freshly brewed coffee and tea