

AUGUST 2016 NEWSLETTER



DHS CLASS OF 1966



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DEAR CLASSMATES & FRIENDS:

As you know, The Dalles High School Class of 1966 - 50th Class Reunion is just around the corner! Everyone is buzzing about it and getting more and more excited as the date nears. It's going to be a FABULOUS 3-day event for sure! This Newsletter will be your FINAL reminder to send in your Registration Form and Autobiography Questionnaire along with your Registration Fee of \$60 per person - the **DEADLINE is August 31st**! It is very important that you send BOTH of these forms. In the event, that you are NOT able to attend the Reunion, I would appreciate it if you would still send in both forms. The Registration Form has a place for you to check that you won't be attending but still gives us your current contact info. And the Autobiography Questionnaire will become a vital part of the finished album for all to enjoy! The dates of the reunion are September 30th thru October 2nd, 2016 - a wonderful 3-day event! Your forms have already either been mailed to you or emailed to you and/or can also be found on the class website, as well as the Class Facebook page. (See top of page for website and FB info). If you need assistance with anything at all, PLEASE do not hesitate to contact me!

THE NEXT PLANNING MEETING: Mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 10th at 1:00 PM. It will be held at Tebo's Restaurant on McLoughlin in Milwaukie/Portland (take Exit 10 off of I-205). We need lotsa help so PLEASE come if you can!

YOUR PICTURE NEEDED: The Autobiography Questionnaires will all be put into an Album and given out to classmates at the Reunion. We will be adding your BEFORE (graduation) photo's and your AFTER (your current) photo's to it. If you would like to send me a current picture of yourself, please do so. If I do not receive one, I will grab one from our archives or from your Facebook page. You can email your picture to me or send it to me in the mail or in a message on my cell phone (see above) - whatever way is easiest for YOU. Again, the DEADLINE is August 31st!

HEFTY HENRY: *I knew that would get your attention!* I am THRILLED to announce that Michelle Lear has graciously volunteered to make and serve us the ORIGINAL (Tom Foley recipe) HEFTY HENRY SANDWICHES at the Class Picnic on Sunday! Beverages, etc. will also be provided. You won't want to miss this - one bite will take you right back into the 60's!

FACULTY & ALUMNI INVITE: Help us spread the word: ALL FACULTY & ALL DHS ALUMNI, including WAHTONKA '66, are cordially invited to attend our Reunion! We have been able to invite the Faculty to be our honored guests at all events! Alumni, however, will still need to submit a Registration Form along with the \$60 Registration Fee. The good news is that Friday night's "Meet & Greet" at Spooky's will be a No-Host FREE event for everyone! It is vitally important that we know who is coming to which events for headcount purposes - so PLEASE register or contact me if you have any questions.

RAFFLES: Once again, Sally Odell is donating a beautiful 20" doll to be raffled off to some lucky classmate! And...her awesome dress was handmade by our very own, Linda Simon! So come prepared to buy a a ticket or two and maybe YOU will be the lucky winner! Michelle will be donating another hand-crafted jewelry item and there will be many other special items raffled as well! These are GREAT fund-raisers for our Class and help us to keep doing what we do!



HANDICAP ACCESSIBILITY: Please be aware that The Dalles Country Club has informed me there is a small 1" step up, going into the entrance of the dining room from the parking lot. Their restrooms ARE handicap accessible but the individual stalls are NOT.

REMEMERING OUR DECEASED: On

Sunday @ 11:00 AM there will be time set aside for an informal gathering at the Sorosis Shelter for all who would like to share their memories, as we remember our 42 deceased classmates. We hope you will want to come and share YOUR memories,too.....

WAHTONKA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1966: We have received an open invitation to attend the WHS '66 - 50th Reunion to be held September 23-25, 2016. For those interested in attending and/or for more info, we are asked to RSVP Arlene Way, 5635 Cherry Heights, The Dalles, OR 97058 or email: arleneway@embarqmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you can help in the following areas, PLEASE let me know: Set-up/Clean-up, Decorating, Errands, Hanging Banners, Raffles, Update Photo Albums, etc.

IN CLOSING: I would like to thank all who have volunteered to help the Planning Committee - your time and efforts are GREATLY appreciated! We have all worked very hard to try and create an awesome 50th Reunion for you to enjoy.....our focus has been on mostly creating at atmosphere of QUALITY social time for old friends to reunite and cherish their memories forever. And another big THANK YOU to all who have been sending in \$\$ donations in addition to their Registration Fee payment. This money will be used wisely, to enhance our Reunion and to cover future operating expenses! We do have a couple of scholarships available for anyone in need, please contact me if that might be you! It will be strictly confidential....SEE YOU AT SPOOKY'S!!

Love & hugs,



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50TH CLASS REUNION - AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 THRU OCTOBER 2, 2016

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

6:15 PM	Spooky's	Volunteers Arrive to Set-up
7:00 PM	Spooky's	No-Host Social ~ "Meet & Greet"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016

10:00 AM	TDHS	Guided Tour
Noon	Wahtonka HS	School District Archive Museum Tour
2:00 PM	Freebridge Brewing	No-Host Social
3:00 PM	TD Country Club	Volunteers Arrive to Set-up
6:30 PM	TD Country Club	Registration/Check-In/Social Hour
7:30 PM	TD Country Club	- Dinner -
8:00 PM	TD Country Club	Program:
		Drawing for \$60 Cash Memorial
		Salute to Our Veterans
		Special Entertainment
		Class Photo
		Raffles

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016

9:00 AM	The Discovery Center	Walk/Run with Colleen Fallon
11:00 AM	Sorosis Park Shelter	Sharing Memories of Our Deceased
11:30 AM	Sorosis Park Shelter	Volunteers Arrive to Set-up
Noon	Sorosis Park Shelter	Disk Golf, Picnic (Lunch Included)