



June 15, 2009

Dear Member of the Class of 1959,

It is time for our 50th Year Class Reunion. Remember "those people" you considered old? Now we know ... they were just seasoned! The Reunion Committee has planned our big gathering September 17 - 20, 2009. We hope that all of you will make an effort to be there ... whether you travel from within the city of Lawrence, from another state or another country. Though we shared our high school years together, we have all grown and changed for the better. High school experiences are in the past; now is time to get to know and enjoy our classmates of the present.

Here is the Reunion schedule. Check-in packets with tickets, name tags, and all 50th Reunion materials will be available at Thursday events but must be picked up by Friday at 11:30 a.m. at Union Station Visitor's Center.:

Thursday, September 17, 2009.

- 11:00 a.m. -- *Morning stroll, walk or run on Naismith Path (5 blocks one way) -- Hosts Janet Burnett Huchingson & Amanda Shull Cater.
- 12:00 noon -- Lunch at Perkins Restaurant (1711 West 23rd) individual pays -- Hosts Janet Burnett Huchingson, Ruth Bramble Humphrey and Joanne Waters Mitchell
- 3:30 p.m. -- Self-guided tour through LHS (Go to "new front entrance" off of 19th, check-in with the security guard who will have the Reunion attendance list.)
- 6:00 p.m. -- Country BBQ and Hoe Down at Larry & Janet Frank Schaaque's barn; 1791 N 1500 Road (time to put on those jeans) <http://www.schaakespumpkinpatch.com/> -- Hosts Gaylen Koons, Ralph Leonhard, Bill Elkins, Sherri Dobbins Millsap & Vida Ingerson Death

Friday, September 18, 2009.

- 8:30 a.m. -- *Levee Walk (6 blocks one way) -- Hosts Janet Burnett Huchingson & Amanda Shull Cater
- 9:30 a.m. -- 11:30 am -- "Welcome Home" coffee & bagels at Union Station Visitor's Center -- Hosts Rob Ash, Robert Bruce, Bill Elkins, Linda Norris Kohlman, Nancy Miller Reiling & Kay Franz Hodge. Bring photos, high school memorabilia you'd like to share. Feel free to wear 50s clothes too! ☺ Check-In to receive Reunion Information
- 1:00 p.m. -- Tour Spencer Art Museum <http://www.spencerart.ku.edu> -- Hosts Julia Walker Magana & Debbie Grinstead Beene
- 2:00 p.m. -- Tour KU Natural History Museum <http://www.nhm.ku.edu> -- Hosts Priscilla Camp

- 3:30 p.m. -- Self-guided tour through LHS (Go to "new front entrance" off of 19th, wear your Reunion name tag and check-in with the security guard.)
- 4:00 p.m. -- Set 'Em Up Jacks; 1800 E. 23rd
Pre-LHS football game social hour with hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic drinks. Dinner and/or other drinks can be ordered on an individual basis. Hosts Nancy Miller Reiling, Judy Demos Crossfield, , Rob Ash & Warren Hall
- 7:00 p.m. -- LHS vs Shawnee Mission NW football game; new field is West of LHS. (\$5 tickets purchased at gate) Wear your Reunion T-shirt or red and black to show support! Hosts Frank Martinez, Larry Midyett, Roger Scott & Henry Asher
- Post game social at Wayne & Larry's; 933 Iowa

Saturday, September 19, 2009.

- 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. -- Breakfast at Lawrence Farmers Market (800 New Hampshire) <http://www.lawrencefarmersmarket.com/> Graze your way through the Market ... tamales, sausage & biscuits, cinnamon rolls, scones, pies & drinks available. You can also get coffee/tea from Borders, Starbucks, Z's, Henry's among others. (individual pays) -- Hosts Janet Burnett Huchingson and Karen Stuart Heeb
- 10:00 a.m. --Massachusetts Street Meander & shopping following Farmers Market breakfast -- Hosts Janet Burnett Huchingson and Karen Stuart Heeb with a graduate architectural student guide and a map of businesses existing in '59 ... only 9 remain.
- KU vs Duke football game on Saturday at 11 a.m. Game will be televised (Sunflower 38) and can be seen at the local sports bars. Tickets are available through KU <http://ev10.evenue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/ExecMacro/evenue/ev69/se/Main.d2w/report?linkID=kansas>
- 2:00 p.m. -- *Afternoon stroll, walk or run on city trail at Prairie Park Mary's Lake (under 2 miles round trip) -- Hosts Janet Burnett Huchingson and Linda Garrett Wright
- 6:00 - 11:00 p.m. -- Cocktails (cash bar) & Buffet Dinner at Lawrence Country Club; 400 Country Club Terrace; Keith Jochim will hopefully be our Emcee for the evening, the class picture will be taken, and a DJ will be playing "our music" for your listening and dancing pleasure! (dress is business casual) -- Hosts Sandra Hicks Stewart, Roger Scott, Karen Coffman Davis, Walt & Janice Stewart Houk, Steve Robb

Sunday, September 20, 2009.

- 10:00 a.m. -- *Morning stroll, walk or run on the McGrew Trail (4-5 blocks one way) -- Hosts Janet Burnett Huchingson and Amanda Shull Cater
- 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. -- Snacks, Fun, Games and Good-byes in South Park Recreation Center; 1141 Massachusetts. This will be the final time to order and/or pick-up the class souvenirs including a DVD of our 50th Reunion Events. Hosts Ron & Linda Garrett Wright

Note that the Burnett family will sponsor all walkers and joggers who complete the trails (*) by donating \$1 each way to the Barbara Burnett Scholarship at LHS.

Also included in this mailing is a list of "LHS Class of '59 Souvenirs" that can be ordered in advance. Please note the item(s) (size and color if needed) that you want to order and include the cost with your reservation.

Reservations should be received no later than August 1, 2009. The Reunion cost is \$65.00 per person and includes events as listed and our 50th Year Reunion Yearbook on CD. Please include the attached information sheet with your check.

Mail reservations and check to:

Janet Burnett Huchingson
16660 21st Street
Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Please note that the weekend of our reunion is also KU's Parent's Weekend, so motel/hotel rooms are already difficult to find. If you haven't made arrangements for your lodging yet, we have reserved a limited number of rooms under the name LHS Class of 1959 at the Rodeway Inn (785.841.8410) and Econo Lodge (785.842.7030). You must call the motel directly to book this. You can also go to <http://www.visitlawrence.com/>. Either way, **make reservations now!**

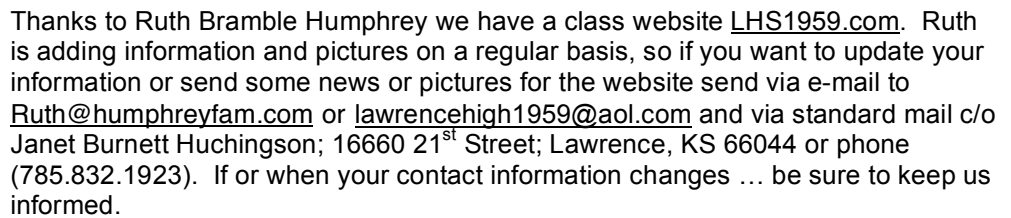
We hope you will be at the Reunion, but if you can't ... please send us the information sheet so it can be added to our Class Book. You will be missed if you don't attend!

Sincerely,

The Reunion Committee

Includes: Bob Ash, Ruth Bramble Humphrey, Robert Bruce, Janet Burnett Huchingson (Chr.) Karen Coffman Davis, Judy Demos Crossfield, Sherri Dobbins Millsap, Bill Elkins, Kay Franz Hodge, Linda Garrett Wright, Debbie Grinstead Beene, Sandra Hicks Stewart, Walt Houk, Anna Marie Icks Hickock, Vida Ingerson Death, Gaylen Koons, Ralph Leonhard, Frank Martinez, Larry Midyett, Nancy Miller Reiling, Steve Robb, Roger Scott, Karen Stuart Heeb, Joanne Waters Mitchell, Ron Wright

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Family Information--Current Marital Status: S / D / W / M - number of years married _____
number of children _____, grandchildren _____, great grandchildren _____

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@ \$65.00 PER PERSON, ENCLOSED IS \$_____

Mail to: 16660 21st Street; Lawrence, KS 66044

Check here if you would like to sign-up for a 9-hole golf game (extra charge) ☐ or fishing trip ☐.