

## AHS Class of 1962 55th Reunion

You and your guest are invited...to the 55th Class Reunion.

**Hi AHS Class members of 1962,**

June 2017

Where were you on May 25, 1962 at 8 pm? Yes, that was over 55 years ago. You were most likely standing along with me in line to walk into the Junior High gym for our high school commencement. Memories often fade away, until someone recalls a story or detail that jars our mind...and then...we recall and can even add another part to that story.

September 22 and 23 are two days that will give us as class members of 1962 an opportunity to recall stories and jar each others memories of days in our past. You are invited to join us and bring a guest or two to help us stay true to our past.

The detailed events of this September weekend are contained in this letter so you can decide which part or parts you will attend. However to get the full impact of this event attending all three of the events will give you an opportunity to share and learn even more about your classmates. **So mark your calendar, fill out the enclosed RSVP form and mail it in along with a check on or before September 13th.**

The reunion begins with an event that some of our classmates do every month..."Just Lunch"

**Friday, September 22:**

**11:30 am Just Lunch". Stearman Bar and Grill, Benton, KS**

14789 SW 30th St., Benton, KS 67017

**Cost:** You pay for your order off the menu. Please **RSVP**

For more info check: [www.stearmanbarandgrill.com](http://www.stearmanbarandgrill.com)

**Directions:** Stearman's is about a half hour from Augusta. Take HWY 54 west 31/2 miles and turn right on to SW Santa Fe Lake Rd 6 miles, then turn left on to SW 40th St. 3.7 miles, then turn right on to Aviator Lane destination is on the left.

**4:00 pm. Visiting outdoors at the Palmer Ranch**

This will take place in the beautiful surrounding of the ranch. In case of rain it will be in doors.

**Cost:** Just come...this will be covered by our class fund Please **RSVP**

**Directions:** 1 3/4 miles west of Augusta on HWY 54 on the north side of the road.

This is Troy Palmer's home.

**Saturday, September 23:**

**6:00 pm Reunion Dinner at Wichita Marriott East**

9100 Corporate Hills Drive, Wichita, KS

**Cost: \$50 per person**

**Directions:** 13.5 miles west of Augusta on HWY 54 turn right on to Webb Road then turn left on E. Corporate Hill Rd. Please **RSVP**

Also please **select the entree choice** for each person in your group

**Include a check** to "Duane Harms" for \$50 times the number attending.

**What does the \$50 cover?** The meal, the use of the meeting room and the set up, decorations, music, communication cost, and the remainder to our class fund.

### **Who is planning and arranging this reunion?**

Diane Perkins Wuthnow, Bill Johnson, Betty Burdorff Brown, Kent Morrison, Jill Todd Boucher, Tommy Palmer, Diana Seitz Lawson, Karen Lackey Moore, Trudy Wentz Jacobson, and Duane Harms. Others will be involved in the program on Saturday.

### **What are the menu choices?**

Each entree will include a **salad**: Iceberg wedge, tomato, blue cheese crumbles, green onion, and Ranch Dressing on the side.

**Vegetables in season** and **oven roasted potatoes**

**Dessert** is Chocolate Bundt Cake with blueberries and strawberries  
or a Carrot Cake with raspberry compote

**Main Entree Choices:** Grilled Chicken with Fig Pineapple Sauce  
London Broil, sliced Flank Steak, Zinfandel Reduction  
Grilled Salmon, Lemon Dill Sauce

**Make your Entree choice on the RSVP Form**

There will be a cash bar.

If you have any special diet concerns please note that on the RSVP form.

### **What is happening Saturday evening in addition to eating?**

**Program:** Visiting, recognize classmates who passed, sharing interesting stories, line dancing, open dancing, listen to music of our high school days, and more.

**Silent Action:** You are invited to donate an item for others to bid on. You are also encouraged to bring extra cash or a check book to purchase an item you would like to take home. Money will go to our class fund.

We encourage you to consider what you might bring to donate for this auction.

**Ideas of what to donate...**a special sport memory, special sauce, a photo, art item, a craft, a souvenir from Augusta or Kansas...you name it...

and then share with Jill or Betty by email a description of that item

**Please share what you plan to donate by emailing or calling:**

Jill Todd Boucher [rjmariah@aol.com](mailto:rjmariah@aol.com) 316-680-1121

or Betty Burdorff Brown [bettyb21@comcast.net](mailto:bettyb21@comcast.net) 970-302-7610

### **If you need a place to stay while at the Reunion:**

There are two places where rooms have been blocked off for our class.

Please ask for the special rate for our class. These prices include a hot breakfast.

- **Comfort Inn and Suites Augusta**, 517 W 7th St., Augusta, KS. 316-260-3006
  - This block of rooms will be saved for us until Sept. 1st. Refer to "1962 AHS Reunion". \$80 plus tax per night
- **Wichita Marriott East**, 9100 Corporate Hills Dr., Wichita, KS. 316-651-0333
  - This block of rooms will be saved for us until Sept 15th. Refer to "AHS/SA" or "Augusta Class of 1962 Reunion". \$109 plus tax per night

I hope we can all be together...and in order to make this happen...you need to be present to share in this celebration...of which you were a vital part of 55 years ago ...and you are still a vital part of this class. You are encouraged to join in this reunion weekend.

Duane Harms, 7125 Waterstone Lane, Woodbury, MN 55125, [dharms7@comcast.net](mailto:dharms7@comcast.net)  
cell: 651-260-3717...Call if you have any questions.

# RSVP for the 55th AHS Class of 1962 Reunion

Please fill out and send this form in on or before Sept. 13, 2017

Place the number of how many will be attending for each event:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Friday, 11:30 am "Just Lunch"** Stearmans Airport, Benton, Kansas  
You pay for what you order off the menu

\_\_\_\_\_ **Friday, 4:00 pm Visiting** at the Palmer Ranch  
Cost covered by our class fund

\_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday, 6:00pm Reunion Dinner Plus** at Wichita Marriott East  
\$50 per person, Enclose check with this form to confirm reservation

**Please select** the entree meal choice for each guest in your group:

\_\_\_\_\_ Grilled Chicken with Fig Pineapple Sauce

\_\_\_\_\_ London Broil, sliced Flank Steak, Zinfandel Reduction

\_\_\_\_\_ Grilled Salmon, Lemon Dill Sauce

If you have any special diet concerns please let me know. Thanks

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check out to: "Duane Harms" and mail this form in the enclosed envelope with check to:  
Duane Harms, 7125 Waterstone Lane, Woodbury, MN 55125  
Please mail no later than Sept. 13, 2017, Thanks.