

The Sentinel

MHS Class of '73 50th Reunion Edition

June 22-24, 2023

Who would have thought when we talked about “golden oldies” we would be referring to ourselves? That’s right, Class of '73 – we are celebrating our GOLDEN 50 year class reunion!!!

The reunion committee is looking forward to seeing all of you, and to celebrate this momentous occasion we have activities planned for Thursday, Friday, AND Saturday.

Here’s the scoop – to start off our reunion weekend with a real “blast from the past”, Thursday from 5 – 7 p.m we will have a gathering at the stone shelter house in Glenwood Park. There will be a picnic lunch for pre-purchase, or bring your own!! At 7, we will head over to the pool for an old-time pool party – remember those? Before anyone freaks out, swimming will NOT be required, but for those who wish to enjoy the pool, it will be available. Unfortunately, we are unable to use the upper deck (which we’re sure we all remember fondly), but the pool has been reconfigured over the years and has plenty of deck space on the pool level. We will have music set up for everyone to mingle and dance to. We’ll wrap that up at 9 p.m. and get ready for Friday’s fun!

This reunion, Joe O’Brien has taken on the challenge of scheduling the golf outing. He is working with the AD at Western to hopefully allow us to use WIU’s golf course on Friday so golfers won’t have to choose between golfing and the Saturday parade this year. Thanks a million, Joe!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Friday evening is the “All Class Reunion” at the American Legion. As the class celebrating our 50th, we are responsible for hosting it and providing refreshments

for our fellow alumni. The “All Class Reunion” will run from 7 – 10 p.m. (If you would like to come up at 6 to decorate, we would love to have your help!!!!)

Saturday morning will kick off with the parade (start time and lineup position will be determined later, and we will keep you informed) We do have throw beads for the crowd, but if anyone wants to bring candy to throw, knock yourselves out!

Saturday evening will be our class party at the Macomb Dining Company. There will be a cash bar with the cocktail hour beginning at 5 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30, and after dining we will be able to mix and mingle until 10 p.m.

Since this will most likely be our “last hurrah” (are 55 and 60 year reunions even a thing?) PLEASE join us and help make some of the best reunion memories yet!!!

Remember, your committee finds a venue, a menu, and activities; but this reunion is YOURS!!!! We can't do it without you. YOU make the fun – whether it is in the activities, sitting around sharing memories, seeing old friends, making new friends.....YOU ARE THE PARTY!!!!

I just remembered – Kevin Ross was going to get the band back together for the parade (shades of the Blues Brothers!!). What happened with that idea, Kevin? 😊

So, “CLASSIC” Bombers, pack those suitcases, rev up the memory banks, and head back to the old hometown for a weekend of fun.

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ALL!!!!



"AND NOW YOU GET THE SENIOR DISCOUNT!"

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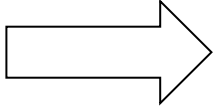


"I'm so jealous. Joanne looks like she hasn't used up a single one of her 9 lives."



Reunion Reservation Form

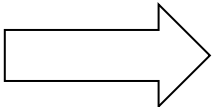
NAME _____ **MAIDEN** _____



Thursday 5-9 p.m. – Shelterhouse picnic lunch \$10/person

Pool rental fee has been paid, any additional admission charge and concessions are TBD (pool is under new management)

Please register me for _____ people, _____ payment enclosed (if interested in the pool party, please give us a count for that, too)_____



Friday 7-10 p.m. All Class Reunion at the American Legion

Free to attend, but if you would like to contribute an amount for our sponsorship (for snacks, etc.) please specify amount _____



Saturday morning – Parade. Meet time and lineup place to be announced. We will keep you informed!

**Saturday evening – Reunion party at the Macomb Dining Company 5-10 p.m.
\$50/person, cash bar available**

Please register me for _____ people, _____ payment enclosed

Total payment enclosed:_____

Please return payment and reservation form by May 1. Make checks payable to “MHS Class of ‘73” and mail to: Maurine Moore, 1025 E. Jackson St., Macomb, IL 61455

