

---- Birthday Picnic Announcement for the Robbinsdale HS class of 1961 ----

From: Your RHS Class of 1961 Reunion Committee

August 14, 2013

Subject: Class of 1961 birthday gathering and picnic. **(No longer Pot Luck!)**

Hello 1961 Robbinsdale High School classmates!

This the second e-mail announcement (you should receive a postcard too) of our upcoming classmate birthday celebration scheduled for **Saturday September 7, 2013** (the weekend after Labor Day). **Please SAVE this date.** No special birthday required, you can celebrate any one that you want! In addition, we are planning an informal get together on Friday evening (no special time, whenever you get there!) at a local watering hole. Lucky's 13, 3000 Harbor Lane in Plymouth, next to the Comfort Inn hotel. If you have one, drive your classic car.

The Picnic Location, Rain or Shine:

Clifton E. French Regional Park - 12606 Rockford Road in Plymouth MN

Who Should Attend:

Anybody that was in, should have been, or could have been in the RHS class of 1961 and their guest(s). You don't have to be a graduate. You will have lots of friends there!

The Picnic Time & Date:

We have the park from 9 am - 9 pm on **September 7th** but we expect the activities to be from about 10 am to 3 pm. You may stay in the park up until 9 pm if you like. Remember: **Saturday September 7, 2013**

The Picnic Cost:

We expect there will be no cost to you, entry to the park is free. Bring your own lunch & drinks, we will have some water and free charcoal for cooking in the provided grills.

Birthday Activities:

Lot's of socializing! We will have some low key 50's & 60's music and maybe a slide show. We will have greatly updated classmate booklets on DVD available for free at the picnic. We printed 250 of these 100+ page booklets for the 50 year reunion activity and ran out, they were VERY popular. The new DVD version will have a couple of hundred additional bios, pictures, and obits plus a lot more. This is all information that classmates have contributed directly, via the reunion web site, e-mailed, or mailed to the reunion committee. Please contribute your latest information to be included in this DVD booklet ASAP (before September 1). See how to do this at the end of this mail.

Park Amenities Available:

This park has just about everything! We have reserved a covered shelter (Moraine Site) that will hold about 200 people (with restroom, handicap accessible, & electricity). There are grills available and we will provide charcoal. There is a boat trailer fee, if you want to bring a boat, as well as swimming (walking distance to either). You may want to bring your favorite folding chair and picnic blanket. There are walking and biking trails.

The Picnic Food & Drinks:

Please bring a lunch for yourself and your favorite liquid refreshment. Out-of-towners are free to pick something from a local fast food outlet! Bring soft drinks of your choice, beer and wine ARE allowed in the park. No kegs without a permit, no hard liquor. Remember, this is a picnic, if you need something special, please bring it.

Car Parking:

The Moraine Shelter Picnic Site has a very close parking lot. We especially invite those that have Classic Cars or any school memorabilia to bring them for yours and your RHS classmates enjoyment.

Pets in the Park:

As per the park web site - Dogs on-leash are allowed in campgrounds and group camps, but **NOT in picnic** or beach areas. Ours is a picnic area, very sorry, no pets.

More Park Information:

Please see the Three Rivers Parks web site. "<http://www.threeriversparks.org/>" Specifically: French Regional Park, Moraine Picnic Area.

Hotel Accommodations:

We are working with the Comfort Inn in Plymouth to reserve a block of specially priced rooms for our out of town visiting classmates (locals too!). Call them directly at 763-559-1222 and mention a special rate for the Robbinsdale High School reunion picnic. <http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-plymouth-minnesota-MN055>

Classmate DVD Booklet:

Please add or update your information to be included in our latest classmate DVD booklet, here is a sample of what can be provided, Name (duh!), e-mail, phone number(s), address, spouse name, kid's names, education, profession, status (retired, still working, etc.), pastime activities, **current picture**, travel, or just tell us a story! Anything is fair game!

You can get this info to the committee several different ways:

- E-Mail to **1961Robins@GMail.Com** or **JimAndLavon@GMail.Com** or **JWMcClees@Comcast.Net**

- Enter it on our reunion web site <http://classreport.org/usa/mn/robbinsdale/rhs/1961/> If you haven't done it yet, just create an account using your e-mail address as the account name and create a password that you will remember. If you already have an account but, for some reason, you cannot logon, e-mail me (JimAndLavon@GMail.Com) and I will be able to fix it for you.

- Send it to us via regular mail at:

Jim Barber
22518 County Road 30
Rogers MN 55374

or

Jerry McClees
5709 Lois Lane
Edina MN 55439

Missing or Deceased Classmates:

There are lists of Missing and deceased Classmates on our reunion web site, if you have any confirmed contact information (married names, middle initial, address, phone number, anything confirmed) about any of the Missing Classmates (there are about 50 of them!) please send it. If you have any additions or corrections to the Deceased Classmates list please send that information also. We especially need dates, locations, obits, anything is helpful.

We will be sending additional mails and reunion web site updates as more information about the Birthday Picnic Activity becomes available. **Please save the date (September 7th) and plan to attend!**

Thanks,

The RHS '61 Reunion Committee – Send e-mails to: **1961Robins@GMail.Com**