



News of the Month for November, 2007

Memorial High School Class of 1959 Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Dear MHS Classmates,

The 50th Reunion Committee had its first meeting on Wednesday, October 24, 2007, and the following decisions were made. The 50th Class Reunion is definitely going to be held on September 11, 12, & 13, 2009. Most of the major events will take place at the Ramada Inn/Convention Center, 205 South Barstow Street, in downtown Eau Claire. You can “hang out” on the four corners by just walking out the front door of the hotel! As you may remember, our first reunion, five years after graduation, was held at the Hotel Eau Claire – downtown, and after all these years, it seems like a good place to celebrate the many years in between! There will be a very casual party on Friday evening in the lower level dining room at the Civic Center with snacks and a bar. It’s big enough so that everyone will have plenty of room to get around and visit throughout the evening. The Saturday dinner will take place in the upper level dining room, which is also very spacious and will easily accommodate our whole class. We’re also talking about a breakfast at the Ramada on Sunday morning before everyone takes off. More information about all of these events will follow in a newsletter that will go out to all members of our class via snail mail in January, 2008.

The Ramada is reserving a block of 75 rooms for our class. If we fill them, they will block more, but I would suggest that if you want to stay at the Ramada, you make your reservations ASAP so that no one gets left out. The rooms will be \$84.00 + tax per night – no matter what kind of room you want (one queen/two queens/king). They will accommodate up to four people per room for that price. Numbers there are: 800-950-6121 or 715-835-6121. (Identify yourself from the MHS Class of 1959 – 50th Reunion.) You can take a look at the Ramada by going online at www.ramadaeauclaire.com. Parking in the Civic Center Ramp is included in the room price.

The Reunion Committee also discussed several other items at the meeting. We’d like to try getting door prizes from all over the country again, so if you are thinking ahead, you might want to consider the possibility of bringing something from your area of the world. A design for a tee-shirt commemorating the 50th Reunion is “in the works.” And there will probably be a professional DVD of the weekend available also. Lots of great ideas and lots of enthusiastic people made the first meeting a big success. We feel that our 50th Reunion should be our biggest and best, and the committee members are willing to work hard to make that happen!

The next meeting of the 50th Reunion Committee is planned for Thursday, April 17, 2008.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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