



News of the Month

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Memorial High School Class of 1959 Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Dear MHS Classmates,

Several people have contacted me during the past couple of months and suggested we make reservations for our 50th Class Reunion as soon as possible. Some have been concerned about the fact that so many people reserve places for weddings years ahead of time, so there might not be too many choices left if we don't decide now. Another concern is that we are going to have to have a very large dining room to hold all the people who will be attending the 50th Reunion. (A number of classmates indicated that they would not be able to be at our 45th Reunion, but they are definitely planning to be at the 50th.) That point was "brought home" to me recently when my husband, John, had his Eau Claire Senior High School Class of 1957 Class Reunion in late July. The Eau Claire Golf and Country Club, where we have usually had our Saturday night dinner, was full – to overflowing – with his group. In fact, they had to have dinner tables set up in the bar/lounge to accommodate all the people. When the questionnaire was sent to everyone following our 45th Reunion, most people wanted to return to the Eau Claire Country Club for our 50th Reunion. However, the maximum number for "comfortable" dining there is 250 people, and I'm guessing we'll have closer to 300 people in 2009. Therefore, I have some questions for those of you who read this letter. Would you please email me with your answers.

1. Do you want to stay with dinner at the Eau Claire Country Club no matter what?
2. Would you be open to going to another place if more people can be served comfortably?
3. Do you have any suggestions of other places and possibilities? Please list them.
4. Many of you indicated you wanted the Friday night get-together to be in or near a hotel/motel so that you wouldn't have to drive afterward. Is that important for the Saturday night dinner/program also?

EVERYONE, please send in any ideas or suggestions you have for our 50th Reunion – as soon as possible!! Thanks much! Committee members want to do what YOU want to make our 50th Reunion the best ever, and your input is very much appreciated.

The 50th Reunion Committee will be meeting this fall to discuss the above concerns, so those of you on the committee, please look for an email/snail mail to that effect soon.

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