



Port Huron High School Class Of 1963

Hello Classmate,

21 March 2018

It has been a long time since my last newsletter. Reluctant to send a newsletter, I was waiting to give a meaningful update about the reunion. I can now tell you that the invitation/registration letter was mailed Tuesday morning, March 20th. Watch for your letter in the mail. If you fail to get your letter, you have several options. You can locate the letter on our web site, email Len Patterson or call me. My contact information can be found at the bottom of this newsletter.

Please be aware that the cost of the reunion dinner was determined at a group meeting on Thursday, March 15th. The cost for the dinner was one of two decisions that needed to be made before the invitations could be mailed. The group felt that it was imperative that the invitations HAD to be mailed soon. Betty Working-Rowley, on vacation in Florida, readily accepted the responsibility of receiving the receipts. The matter of cost was discussed, and it was a hard and difficult decision. We needed to be certain to cover all the anticipated expenses. The cost decision was NOT taken lightly. With these two decisions were made, invitations/registration letters are in the mail. Should there be a significant excess when all things are final, it was suggested that gift card drawings could return some of the excess the night of the dinner.

Another suggestion was that there could be a "flash mob" Friday (Boat Night) before the dinner. We could use the banner so kindly donated by Betty (Working) and her husband Jack Rowley to draw a crowd down on Black River near the Harbor Master Building. This gathering would offer additional time for meet and greet. Also, for those who didn't want to attend the reunion or pay for the dinner, it would be a ZERO-dollar opportunity. It could like a blind date, if you don't like the people you see there, JUST KEEP ON WALKING! LOL Send me your suggestions/comment/criticisms. I will share them with the committee.

The mailing of the invitation/registration will verify the addresses we have on file for our classmates. The returned letters, and there will be some, will come to me. I will research those classmates that have moved and possibly passed. The Missing Classmate web page will also be updated as the letters are returned. I ask that you watch <http://www.phhs1963.com/mostwanted.htm>. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Classmates we have lost:

Believe it or not, we have lost 49 classmates since the 2003 reunion. A complete list of all classmates, along with their obituaries can be found at <http://www.phhs1963.com/memorial.htm>. We have lost the twelve classmates in 2017. Here are the names and date of those 12 classmates that past in 2017.

Nancy Precour-Ward	01/03/17	Eulalio Briones	06/30/17
Gerald Kinna	01/06/17	John Whiting	08/11/17
Robert Thompson	02/11/17	Jay Bennett	10/??/17
Thomas Peterson	04/05/17	William McGahey	10/30/17
Catherine Brahmer	05/01/17	William Freeman	11/14/17
Mary Gostinger-Lohr	06/10/17	Dale Jurk	12/22/17

Kaffee Klatch: T.B.D.

The time and date for the next coffee gathering has yet to be set. Hopefully it will be the second or third Thursday in April. If Acheson Venture approval can be secured, we will meet at the Maritime Center, Vantage Point. As the reunion date approaches there seem to be more discussion, volunteering, and useful suggestions at these meetings. If you want to be an active part of the fast approaching reunion, watch the web page when and where we will hold the next coffee. If I have your email address, watch for a reminder note for the meeting. Note: I usually send notices of the coffee meetings to classmates in the near area. If you want your email address added to the distribution list, please let me know.

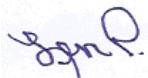
Breakfast Gathering:

As usual, there will be a gathering at the American Grill, 2900 Lapeer Rd., Port Huron, 09:00, every third Monday of the month. Our next meeting will be April 16th. Note: If I send reminder notices of the breakfast meetings, it is to classmates in the near area. If you want your email address added to the distribution list, please let me know.

Breakfast Club

2900 Lapeer Rd., Port Huron
April 16th beginning at 9:00

Blessings,



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