



Port Huron High School Class Of 1963

Hello Classmate,

November 13, 2014

70th Birthday Party UPDATE

If you been looking at the web page, then you will have an idea what I am about to say. I recently received catering estimates from Chef Shell's. In a nut shell (no pun intended) she is offering up two menu selections. The menus are as follows:

- **Traditional BBQ**

Homemade creamy coleslaw, TexMex baked beans, Roadkill Roy's BBQ pulled pork, oven roasted chicken, herb roasted potatoes, fresh fruits, deserts, iced tea, lemonade.

Cost: \$16.43 per plate.

- **Traditional Picnic**

Red skin potato salad, marinated pasta salad, hot dogs, hamburgers, and chips fruits, deserts, iced tea, lemonade.

Cost: \$13.78 per plate.

Adding \$2.00 a person for the pavilion rental and incidentals (water, paper products, misc. decorations, birthday cake, etc.), I think the cost will be will be about \$18 to \$21 a person. So far I have paid for the pavilion and **will need to pay 25% in a non-refundable deposit** to the caterer to secure the date and menu selection. You can find links to the Chef Shell contracts on below. I am not locked into Chef Shell's and will investigate any other suggestions. PLEASE let me know your thoughts, I am relying on YOU! I welcome any and all feedback. Thank you. Please note that any moneys over the cost of the gathering will be distributed in a few gift cards to winners of a drawing or game yet to be determined. It is my intent to have a **ZERO** balance from this gathering opportunity.

LOSS OF CLASSMATES

While working on Sue's 50th class reunion, I was talking to one of the spouses about our class. I pointed him to our web page. He attended Chippewa. After he reviewed the classmate list, he informed me that Jane L. Howe-Sosnowski had passed sometime in the

fall of 2013. My research found that Jane had indeed passed on Nov. 19, 2013. I have a link on the home page to her obituary.

Recently we lost another classmate. My condolences go to the Ken Eastman family. Carolann Linert-Eastman, Ken's wife, passed away this November 9th. Carolann enjoyed teaching special education students, and later worked as a school administrator. Having two special needs grandchildren, I have a special spot in my heart for those that are called to teach *those very special people*. There a link to Carolann's obituary on the home page.

VETERANS DAY

For all of you that served their country honorably, I want to salute you all. Thank you for your commitment and service to this country.

BYO BREAKFAST

As a reminder, there is a call to Breakfast at the American Grill on Monday, November 17th at 08:30. This might be a good time to talk about the picnic next summer?

Kaffee Klatch

If you have been watching the home page, you may have seen the photo of our Arizona classmates gathering for coffee. The photo is of Sue Hall, Judi Payton, and Linda Strang. We once again have a chance to meet for coffee at Vantage Point on December 11th at 10 AM. This may be too late for some snow birds, but hopefully we will have a good turn out. It may be the last meeting until February or March.

Blessings,
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