



Longview High School Class of 1972

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45 Year Reunion

Planning Meeting on 16 September 2017

As of 25 Sep 2017

The following status is based on the planning meeting that was held at the Hilton Garden Inn – Longview from 0900 – 1130 hours, 16 September 2017.

Those attending the meeting were:

- Marty Baumgardner
- Patsy Bussey
- Charlotte Henderson Townsend-Stanchak
- Donna McFarland
- Vickie Neeley Brewer
- Donna Wood Brister
- Billy Witt
- Jim Bob Rollins

Planning Meeting - 16 September 2017 - Updates

- Registration Status as of 14 Sep 2017
 - LHS 1972 Class 45 Year Reunion: 37 Classmates and 20 Guest
 - Social Friday, 20 Oct 2017: 49
 - Reunion DVD: 26
 - LHS 1972 Class Golf Invitational: 5
 - LHS 1972 Class Music Trivia: 27
 - Reunion Dinner Dance: 57
 - Teachers and Staff Attending: TBD
 - Hilton Garden Inn Room Reservations: 12
- Donation of trinkets for SWAG bags to add value to the Reunion.
 - Reunion Plastic Cups - Mike Scott
 - Coffee Cups - Marty Baumgardner and Charlotte Henderson Townsend-Stanchak
 - Name badge Holders - Billy Witt and Jim Bob Rollins
 - Toothpick Dispenser - Billy Witt and Jim Bob Rollins
 - Longview Convention and Visitors Bureau Bags - Carrie Fisher of the LCVB

- Names of Teachers and Staff from 1969 to 1972, especially from Womack High School from 1969 to 1970 - Rufus Herndon provided some information from a reunion held at Womack in 1989. But, still needing access to a yearbook if one was done.
- Verification of Deceased Classmates, Teachers, and Staff (see the website at lobos72.org). Received updates and they have been posted at the website.
- Other Donations:
 - Mailing of Registrations - Donna Woods Brister
 - Bleachers for Group Photo - David Hanyka, which Donna coordinated for.
 - Dance Floor - David Hanyka, which Donna coordinated for.
 - Items for Raffle - Ann Forster Jennings
- Confirmation of the setup for the Reunion.
 - Met with Brittany Ingram, Catering Sales Manager, and confirmed the setup for the Reunion.
 - Conflict with Hallsville Class of 1967 - 50 Year Reunion due to not all ballrooms reserved as promised, but not in the contract from three years ago. They should have minimum impact on our event, plus good chance to see what they are doing.
- Items that need to be completed:
 - Invites to former teachers, staff, and administration.
 - Posters of deceased classmates and teachers.
 - Making of name badges.
 - Insurance for the event.
 - If you are coming need to send your reservation.
 - Printing of programs.
 - Printing of 50 Year Reunion Comments and Raffle cards.

Date, Time, and Location for 45 Year Reunion - No Change from Last Meeting

- Dates for Reunion: 20 - 21 October 2017
- Location: Hilton Garden Inn - Longview
- REUNION WEEKEND COSTS PER PERSON
 - \$100 per person for the Reunion
 - No matter if you only attend Friday or Saturday the price is still \$100 per person - No Refunds!
- Activities during Reunion - Friday, 20 Oct 2017
 - What: Early Registration and Social
 - When: 7:00 - 10:00 PM
 - Where: Ballroom and Foyer
 - Cost: Part of registration fee

- Snacks will be provided as part of registration
- Photographer to take Candid Shots
- Bar will be available to purchase drinks
- No outside food or drinks allowed

- Activities during Reunion - Saturday Morning, 21 Oct 2017
 - What: LHS 1972 Class Golf Invitational
 - When:
 - Sign In – 8:30 AM
 - Play starts at – 9:00 AM
 - Where: Wood Hollow Golf Club - McCann Road
 - Cost: \$50

- Activities during Reunion - Saturday Afternoon, 21 Oct 2017
 - What: LHS 72 Class Music Trivia
 - Prizes to be awarded
 - Cover music from 1969 through 1972
 - When: 2:00 PM - Until Marty runs out of trivia
 - Where: Pinehurst Room, Hilton Garden Inn
 - Cost: Free

- Activities during Reunion - Saturday Evening, 21 Oct 2017
 - What: Dinner, Dance, and Group Picture
 - When: 6:30 - 11:30 PM
 - 6:30 PM - Pay as you Go Bar
 - 7:15 PM - Class Photo and group photos (band, Jr. Highs, Womack HS, etc.) - continue through evening - coordinate with photographer when ready.
 - 7:30 PM - Mexican Buffet Open
 - 8:00 PM - Recognize guest and stats on Reunion
 - ? - Dance floor open
 - Where: Ballroom and Foyer
 - Cost: \$100 per person

- Activities during Reunion - Friday and Saturday, 20 - 21 Oct 2017
 - What: Reunion DVD by VIP Alliance Service - Mailed after the Reunion
 - When: Friday and Saturday throughout the Reunion
 - Where: Everywhere we have activities
 - Cost: \$15 per DVD

Other Activities by Longview High School

- Activities during Reunion - Friday Sporting Event, 20 Oct 2017
 - What: Attend Longview High School Football Game - North Mesquite
 - When: 7:30 PM Kickoff
 - Where: Lobo Stadium
 - Cost: \$5 for adults when purchased in advance, otherwise \$6.

- Ask for Reserved tickets which will go on sell on Tuesday, at 8:00 AM on 7 Oct 2017. Make sure you mention Class of 1972 Reunion if you want to sit near the class.
- Contact: LISD Athletic Department at 903-381-3950.
- Up to Individual to coordinate purchase of tickets.
- Activities during Reunion - Saturday School Event, 21 Oct 2017
 - What: Regional Marching Contest
 - When: All Day
 - Where: Lobo Stadium
 - Cost: Possible Entrance Fee Charged by Band
- Longview High School Events during the Reunion
 - Go to the LISD Website to see what events are occurring - <http://w3.lisd.org/bbmessages/useful-info.html>
 - Go to LISD Athletics Calendar - <http://calendar.lisd.org/lhs/lhsactivity>

Decisions and updates made from meeting on 16 September 2017:

- Donations:
 - Donna Wood Brister coordinated with David Hanyka to donate the dance floor and risers for the Reunion. Give David a big thanks when you see him.
- Hotel Room Block at Hilton Garden Inn - Longview - Jim Bob Rollins
 - As of 14 Sep 2017 only twelve rooms have been reserved under the Reunion.
 - Discount has ended.
- Food and Drink - Greg Strong and Mike Scott
 - As part of the Reunion, a bar will be set up in the foyer for Friday and Saturday night.
 - Hotel has a bar and restaurant that will be open during the Reunion. They provide a full breakfast and have a menu for the evening
 - Restaurant:
 - Breakfast - 6:00 to 10:00 AM and cost around \$10.00 buffet or a la cart
 - Dinner - 5:00 to 10:00 PM (except Sunday, closes at 9:00 PM) from \$11.00 to \$18.00.
 - Bar
 - 5:00 to 10:00 PM (except Sunday, closes at 9:00 PM)
 - Cost for Beer - \$4.00 to \$5.50
 - Cost for Wine - \$7.00 to \$7.50
 - Cost for Mixed Drinks - \$7.00 to \$9.50

- Finances - Connie Hargis Milligan
 - Currently have \$9,066.09, as of 19 September 2017, in the account, which was left over from the last Reunion, Interest Payments, and Registrations received. Due to cost increase, instead of the \$2,500, the goal should be raised to \$6,000 due to a need to put down payments to reserve facilities. At this time, this does not seem doable, but all excess funds will be kept in the Reunion account.
 - To remain in the positive account, it will be important to enforce no pay, no entry for every event.

- Security - Mark Moseley and Jeb Blount
 - Security (off duty Police) will be provided on Friday and Saturday nights to ensure everyone remains safe.
 - They will be present from the start to finish of the scheduled events.
 - Jeb Blount will be deputizing a group of Class Enforcers to assist in taking care of classmates and ensure only paying classmates and guests are allowed to participate.

- Liability Insurance - Mark Moseley
 - The purpose of this is to protect all participants of the Reunion if some unforeseen emergency situation arises.
 - As we have become older and wiser this makes good sense and this has been done in the past and should be continued in the future.

- Photos during the Reunion - Jim Bob Rollins
 - Pictures will be taken throughout the events and will be provided on Facebook and the Lobos72 website. VIP Alliance will also be shooting video on Friday, 20 October 2017 and a photo booth will be available on Saturday, 21 October 2017.
 - A class photo will be taken on Saturday at 7:15 PM in the ballroom. Stands will be used to ensure everyone can be seen. Additionally, the photographer will be available to take other group pictures, similar to 40 year Reunion - band, various schools, groups, etc.

- Multimedia Presentation
 - During the Friday and Saturday events, a slide show of High School and past Reunions will be ongoing. Pictures that are provided will also be displayed on the website.
 - Assistance from class members on locating old photos would be helpful.

- Departed Classmates
 - Departed classmates will be highlighted in the Foyer area by a series of posters that will be similar to what is shown on our website.
 - There will not be a slide show of Remembrance for deceased classmates or school staff.

- Trinkets
 - Class of 72 Banner - Patsy Bussey has the banner from the last Reunion and will make it available for signing again. This will be displayed in the Foyer and should be annotated with the number of Reunions you have attended.
 - Class of 72 Cups - everyone enjoyed having the cups and want to have them for the Reunion to serve drinks in from the bar. Mike Scott has volunteered to sponsor purchasing these. Being an orthodontist must be good - thanks Mike.
 - Old School Shirts - looking into having t-shirts for sale that show the old high school, possibly can be pre-ordered.
 - Updated Annual - Then and Now - not sure on how this would be done. Still open for discussion.
 - Open for anyone who wants to donate items for the Reunion, with Class of 72 on them. If we get enough stuff we will possibly offer a registration swag bag, in conjunction with the Longview Visitor Bureau.
 - Reading Glasses will be provided on tables during Friday and Saturday for those needing them.
 - Longview Convention and Visitors Bureau, Carrie Fisher, will be providing 150 welcome bags for Saturday night.

- Advertisement
 - Need to contact Longview- News Journal to run announcement in Sunday's paper.
 - LISD Community Relations, Sarah Lebus, has been contacted about posting information on the Reunion at <http://w3.lisd.org/our-district/distinguished-alumni/alumni-events/> - Alumni Events.

- Saturday - Teacher and Staff Recognition
 - List of teachers from Longview and Womack High School from 69 - 72 is being developed. A letter of invite will be sent out to each, asking them to attend the dinner and be recognized by the Class of 1972.
 - A picture with room for classmates to sign and make comments will be available Friday and Saturday for each of the teachers. These will be presented on Saturday evening.
 - Need assistance in making sure we have all teachers and staff addresses so we can invite them. If you know of anyone, please contact us. Rather have duplicates than miss anyone.
 - Sample of text:

C.C. Turner

Trigonometry, Calculus, Algebra II

*For the instruction, guidance, mentorship, and
friendship provided to the*

Longview High School Class of 1972

- Location of Classmates - Ann Forster Jennings
 - This is an ongoing effort by Ann and others to locate classmates.
 - Used the following websites to locate people:
 - Classmates.com
 - Longview Alumni Website (attached to the LHS webpage)
 - Schoolfeed.com
 - MyLife.com
 - Peoplesmart.com
 - Spokeo.com
 - People.yahoo.com
 - Whitepages.com
 - Peoplefinders.com
 - Longview411.com
 - Facebook has 192 members on the Longview High School - Class of '72 page
- NOTE: Ann, Gary Harper (really Jeannie Harper), and several others have been instrumental in finding classmates. One of the comments made when Ann finds someone is that they thank her for tracking them down and informing of the Reunion. Just as sad is when she discovers another Departed Classmate. So, Mark and Gary - thanks for letting Ann and Jeannie do this very important task.