



Longview High School Class of 1972

**45 Year Reunion – 2017
Planning Meeting**

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Purpose

- Plan to execute the 45th High School Reunion in 2017
- Things to be done:
 - Date
 - Activities
 - Location
 - Cost and registration
 - Committees

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History

- The elected class leadership is suppose to be the leaders in holding reunions.
- Only through the dedication of a few, our class has been fortunate to have Reunions.
 - 10 Year (1982 – Gregg County Fairgrounds)
 - 15 Year (1987 – Holiday Inn)
 - 20 Year (1992 – Pinecrest Country Club)
 - 25 Year (1997 – Maude Cobb)
 - 30 Year (2002 – Pinecrest Country Club)
 - 35 Year (Not held due to lack of interest)
 - 40 Year (2012 – Pinecrest Country Club)

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Activities during Reunion

- Friday
 - Registration
 - No host event – eat, drink, and talk
 - Group Photo
 - Fall – Possible LHS sporting event
- Saturday
 - Registration
 - Golf or visit in Reunion Room
 - Dinner – Dance
 - Recognize those that have departed
 - Recognize teachers or staff in attendance
 - DJ
 - Group Photo

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Proposed Date

- Spring, Summer, or Fall 2017
 - Conducted two polls, the overwhelming favorite was Fall 2017
 - Summer too hot and other activities and Spring too many conflicts of graduations, weddings, etc.
- Fall 2017 recommended
 - Fall conflicts:
 - 4 Sep 2017, Monday – Labor Day Holiday
 - First two weeks in Sep 2017 start of schools
 - Start of October begins Archery Deer Hunting Season
 - 9 Oct 2017, Monday – Columbus Day Holiday
 - 31 Oct 2017, Tuesday – Halloween
 - Start of November begins Deer Hunting Season

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Date

- Fall 2017 recommended weekends
 - 13 – 15 October 2017
 - 20 – 22 October 2017
- Due to start of hunting seasons, did not select first weeks of each month.
- September too many activities
- November too close to holidays and conflicts

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Locations

- Friday Evening
 - Hampton Inn – contacted Tiffany to check availability
 - Entertainment area (BBQ and comes out of meeting room)
 - Hotel rooms (no drinking and driving)
 - Book early – reserve for Friday and Saturday for meeting area
 - Hilton Garden Inn ? – new hotel convention center complex building being built – should be open by 29 February 2016 – (Heather Watson 903-452-9091) – See next slide
- Saturday Evening
 - Country Club: Provides everything – bar tender, buffet, entertainment area and know what to expect
 - Hilton Garden Inn?

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Location – Hilton Garden Inn

- Received call back from planned Hotel Manager.
- It will have ball room (bigger than Pinecrest Country Club), full kitchen and catering, meeting rooms, etc.
- Hilton is providing an estimate of costs, based on information from past reunion.
- It seems that this could host our reunion (except for providing a golf course), everything would be turn key, no drinking and driving required, plenty of room to set up in, etc.
- Might be the place to go, need input from people in Longview on what they think of the facility.
- CONS – no BYOP or outside food at events. Bar and food purchased through hotel.

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Contracts

- Food

- Friday night – pizza, sandwich – if have room for Saturday leave to snack on
- Saturday – catered buffet line
- ?

- DJ

- Friday – let Marty Baumgardner provide
- Saturday at event – quoting Mark Moseley – you can always have them turn down or up the music

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Contracts

- Hotel
- Activities
 - Golf Course
 - LHS events ?
- Class of 72 items
 - Shirts, Caps, Mugs, etc.
 - Updated Annual – Then and Now
 - ?
- Security and Liability

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Committees

- Communication
 - Email List
 - Deceased Classmates
 - Teachers and School Staff
 - Facebook (173 signed up)
 - Website – lobos72.org, LHS Alumni, etc.
 - Newspaper
- Food
 - Pinecrest Country Club or ?
 - Friday Mixer

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Committees

- Trinkets
 - Cups and other things
 - Then and Now Book
- Registration
 - Online Forms and Registration
 - Mailing
 - Accept registrations – cash, check, PayPal
 - Registration Tables – nametags and rosters
- Security

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Committees

- Activities
 - Golf Tournament
 - LHS Sporting
- Music
 - DJ Saturday
- Decorations
 - Friday Mixer
 - Saturday Dinner and Dance

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Committees

- Photo
 - Photographer
 - Bleachers
 - Locations and Times
- Presentations
 - Past Reunions
 - Deceased Classmates and Teachers

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Decisions to be Made

- Date of Reunion
- Location of Reunion
- Costs of Registration
 - Friday Mixer
 - Saturday Dinner and Dance
 - Golf
 - Other Activities
- Elect new class officers
 - To have a system in place for Class leadership
 - Current officers have never participated in the reunions

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Contacts

- Facebook
 - Longview High School - Class of '72
 - <http://www.facebook.com/notifications#!/groups/127692910641463/>
 - Events – Set up once date decided on
- Marty Baumgardner
 - wenerdog@suddenlink.net or (870) 918-0101
- Jim Bob Rollins
 - rollinsj@consolidated.net or 936-633-5432

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