

The Sumner High School Class of 1968
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*The Sumner High
School Class of
1968 Officers*

April 30, 2018

*President
Jacques Barber*

Greetings Sumner Class of 1968,

*Vice-President
Ralph Leapheart*

We are fast approaching our 50th year class reunion. I hope this communication finds all as excited about the upcoming reunion as me. All the major and critical decisions have been made and approved by the class and we are putting the finishing touches on the fine points. As a result, please be advised that it is possible that some minor changes could be made in the itinerary details for the finalized version that will be included in the reunion materials you will receive at the Meet & Greet.

*Secretary
Patricia Baylis*

*Corresponding
Secretary
Marsha Powell*

For class members in good standing (see below for “good standing”) the fee for full reunion participation is \$300.00. If you do not want to participate in the full week of reunion activities, you can participate in a partial week which includes the State of the class luncheon, banquet/ball, and class photo for \$150. You may purchase additional banquet meals for your significant-other and guests for \$50 each.

*Treasurer
Rose Shipp*

*Assistant Treasurer
Brenda Berry*

*Communications
Bobbie Sevier*

*Activities Committee
David Berry*

Here is the 50th Year Class Reunion Itinerary for your planning purposes:

*At Large Member
Joyce Battle*

August 11, 2018

For the Sumner Class of 1968.

*At Large Member
Anita Newson*

MEET AND GREET

Time: 4:00 – 9:00 PM.

Begin the reunion at the home of Wesley and Sheila Lee, 15471 Cedar Lane, in Basehor, Ks. It will certainly be a great 50-year celebratory kick-off for our reunion. You will receive your reunion materials and enjoy lots of activities - inside and outside - drawings for prizes, fishing, live band, lots of food with waiters to serve us, games, and lots of time to get reacquainted. (*See attached flyer from Wesley & Sheila for additional details.*)

August 12, 2018

For All Members of the Class of 1968 & Guests

CHURCH VISITATION

Time: 10:30 AM

Salem Baptist Church

1824 North 11th Street (11th & Wood)

Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Group Dinner afterwards at your own expense - location to be announced.

August 13-14

For Full-Pay Reunion Participants Only

TRAIN TRIP TO ST LOUIS

Depart Union Station Kansas City, MO: Monday, August 13, 8:15 AM

Estimated Arrival in St. Louis: 1:55PM

Depart Gateway Station St. Louis, MO: Tuesday, August 14, 4:00 PM

Estimated Arrival in Kansas City: 9:40PM

Reunion fee includes cost of train, limited transportation while in St Louis, and hotel room (Holiday Inn Downtown Convention Center) based on double occupancy (2 class members to a room). If you don't want to share a room, you will receive a \$70 credit and you pay the rest. If you bring your significant other, you will be responsible for the cost of that person – the train fare is \$70 round-trip. Suggested specific activities in St. Louis are still being arranged; but will be optional because you will be responsible for your own food and activities while in St. Louis.

August 15, 2018

For Full-Pay Reunion Participants Only

GAME NIGHT

Time: 7:00 PM - Until

Location: Parkway 54
5445 Parallel Parkway
Kansas City, Kansas 66104

Time for fun and comradery. Cards, board games, music, socializing, prizes, food and beverages.

August 16, 2018

For Full and Half-Pay Reunion Participants Only

STATE OF THE CLASS LUNCHEON

Time: 1:00 PM

Holiday Inn Overland Park-West

8787 Reeder Road (I-35, Exit 87th Street, East)

Overland Park, Kansas 66214

Begin with a generous, "down-home food" buffet lunch. The program will begin with remarks from the class president followed by presentations and entertainment. Then listen as Gerald Hall delivers his address to us as our keynote speaker.

August 17, 2018

For Full and Half-Pay Reunion Participants

BANQUET, CLASS PICTURE AND BALL

Banquet Begins: 5:00 PM

Ball Begins: 8:00PM

Holiday Inn Overland Park-West

Dress up for the plated banquet dinner and program. The class reunion picture will be taken following the banquet. The doors will then be opened for the ball.

August 18, 2018

For All Members of the Class of 1968 & Guests

FAMILY PICNIC

Time: 1:00 PM

Wyandotte County Lake

Beach Shelter House

REMINDER!!!

All payments for the 50th Year Class Reunion must be in absolutely no later than **JULY 1, 2018**. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!!! You must be a class member in good standing to participate in the reunion; whether full or half-pay. Being in good standing means you have paid all your class dues. Class dues are \$15 per year since the last reunion; thus, a total of \$75 as of this year must have been paid. If you believe you have already made some payments on your dues and are not sure of what you may still owe, you may send an email to the class email account for confirmation (sumnerspartans1968@outlook.com).

For those with questions about the class dues, please remember that the class has administrative operating expenses that must be covered just to keep our class alive and well. These expenses include the class mailbox, printing, postage, condolences, the annual class picnic, seed money for class-sponsored activities, communications, website support, and other miscellaneous costs. These costs do add up over a 5-year period and a regular accounting is always presented to the class during class meetings and is available to any dues-paying class member on request. When the class approved the dues/assessment - approved by the class during the February 22, 2014 class meeting - it was made clear that it was NOT a part of the reunion fees and the reunion fee would be an entirely separate cost.

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn Overland Park-West at a special rate for the reunion. Make your reservation early and be sure to state that you are with the Sumner Class of 1968 reunion.

Holiday Inn Overland Park-West
 8787 Reeder Rd.
 Overland Park, Ks 66214
 Tel: 913.888.8440

Looking forward to seeing you at the reunion!

Marsha Powell

Jacques M. Barber

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Class of 1968: 50 - Year Class Reunion Kick-Off

Greetings To Our Classmates!

It's an honor for us to host the "Meet and Greet" for the 50 - Year Class Reunion for the Sumner High School Class of 1968. This event is "FREE" to our classmates. We have planned for you an exciting and fun-filled evening to kick-off the 50th Class Reunion with a first-class flare. Here's what's happening:

When: August 11, 2018

Where: The home of Wesley and Sheila Lee

Address: Cedar Lakes Estates

15471 Cedar Lane

Basehor, Kansas 66012

(Please Note: If using GPS locator, use Bonner Springs, KS)

There will be designated parking at the common grounds area and directions will be provided upon arrival.

Time: 4:00PM – 9:00PM

Activities:

- Dinner served at 5:00PM – Buffet with servers – Servers wearing aprons printed with "PROUD to be SPARTANS" – Aprons to be raffled off at the Picnic.
- Games staged – inside and outside
- Live Band (Double Exposure)
- Gift Tables – Drawings for 50 gifts for the ladies and 50 gifts for the men. Your ticket for the gifts will be given to you when you pick up your packet at the Registration Table. Drawings will be held throughout the evening.
- Photographer will be on hand to take class picture – cost to be announced later.
- If possible, for those that can, we would like the attire to be white, casual.

Please come out and ENJOY the evening and get reacquainted. Please register on time so that the Executive Board can inform us on how many will attend. This will allow us to contact the caterer in a timely manner.

Thank you!

Wes and Sheila