



St. Joseph-Ogden High School
Classes of 1978, 1979, and 1980
"30 Year Reunion"
July 24-26, 2009

IT'S YOUR 30 YEAR HIGH SCHOOL REUNION - DON'T MISS IT!!!

Friday, July 24 - Here is your chance to renew old friendships over drinks and hors d'oeuvres.

7p.m. - Midnight at La Luna Café (downtown St. Joe, the old Hardware Store, next to the old "Texaco")

Saturday, July 25 - The big party will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Champaign, IL (former location of the Chancellor Hotel on the corner of Neil and Kirby).

5 - 7 p.m. - Meet and Greet Happy Hour - cash bar all evening long

7 - 8:30 p.m. - Buffet dinner will be served. Dress for the evening is casual!!

8:30 p.m. - A short welcome program followed by class pictures

9 p.m. - 12 a.m. - DJ and Karaoke will be the provided entertainment

Sunday, July 26 - Family Picnic at Homer Lake (noon) - bring your own lunch **OR** for an additional \$10 each, your lunch (sandwich, 2 sides, and tea/lemonade) will be provided.

(Print this document and cut along the line below. Return check, reservation form and survey to the address provided on the next page)

Please fill out the reservation information below. Even if you cannot attend, we would like you to complete the survey on the next page. Print and return to the address provided.

REUNION WEEKEND COSTS

of Weekend Reunion Packages
 (\$49 if paid by May 5th; \$59 if paid May 6th or beyond)
 # of provided Sunday Picnics at \$10/person

Your Name: _____
 _____ X \$49/\$59 = \$ _____
 _____ X \$10 = \$ _____
 Total Enclosed = \$ _____

Sorry, unable to attend the reunion _____

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE (For Planning Purposes)

of people for Friday night's festivities? _____ # interested in Golf on Saturday? _____
 # of people for Saturday night's dinner? _____ # interested in NASCAR Saturday? _____
 # of people for Sunday Family Picnic? _____ # interested in NASCAR bus transport _____

RETURN ALL INFORMATION

Print the reservation form and survey. Make your check payable to: [SJO 30-Year Class Reunion](#) and return the check, your reservation form AND your survey to:

[SJO 30-Year Class Reunion](#)
[PO Box 147](#)
[St. Joseph, IL 61873](#)

ADDITIONAL WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

1. **GOLF** - If you are interested in a golf outing on Saturday, please let us know and we'll try to get something set up (additional cost). Mark the reservation above and we will contact you.
2. **SJO / NASCAR VIP PACKAGE** - Join a group of classmates and spouses headed over to Indianapolis early Saturday morning to watch the Brickyard 400 (NASCAR) practice and qualifications. Our Tri-class Reunion NASCAR Package includes 1st class Air-Conditioned Executive VIP Tower Terrace Suite Credentials for the day; Pit Passes; VIP Parking Passes (if needed); AM coffee and donuts; a hot BBQ lunch; snacks & open bar (beer, wine, premium liquors, soda/ bottled water) all day. The suite is equipped with indoor and outdoor seating; 2 flat panel plasma closed circuit TVs; Official Timing and Scoring. Cost for the day is \$87 per person which includes deluxe motorcoach transportation to and from Indianapolis (\$69 if you drive over on your own). Call your classmates and arrange a group to join us in Indianapolis. All the details are outlined on the page following the survey. First come; first served. Receipt of your check(s) serves as your reservation confirmation. Payment is due by June 1st (for this activity only). Call or write Scott Williamson with any questions: 217/778-6485
scott.williamson@agrifgold.com.
3. **PICTURES PLEASE** - We will be putting together a slide show for the Saturday evening dinner/dance. We would really like for you to send some of your favorite pictures from high school and a recent picture of yourself and/or your family. Please scan into/use **jpeg** formatting. Send all pictures to Lexi Witruk Hartman ('78) at hartman6@sbcglobal.net.
4. **SOUND OFF ON SATURDAY** - The Saturday evening DJ has requested a song list so that he can be prepared to play your favorite tunes. So please send your 5 favorite songs from your high school years. Add these to your survey below.
5. **SURVEY SAYS....** - Please fill out the following survey and mail with your check and reservation form!!! Even if you do not plan to attend, please e-mail the survey back so that we can include your information in our e-directories which will be distributed to everyone. Email surveys should be sent to Lisa Clevenger Brooks at ldja4@sbcglobal.net.

- SURVEY ON NEXT PAGE -

1978, '79 and '80 30 YEAR HIGH SCHOOL REUNION SURVEY!!

Your name: _____ Are you married? To Whom?

Children? Grandchildren? Ages?

Where do you live?

Education?

Tell us something about you that your classmates might find interesting. What have you done since graduation? Where did you go? What happened to you? Etc.

What are you doing?

Hobbies and activities:

Most memorable high school event:

Favorite teacher:

Outstanding accomplishments since high school:

Person(s) you'd most like to see at the reunion:

Are/were you or any family members serving in the military? Who? When? Where?

Please provide a Trivia Question and Answer about you or your class (Who was the captain of the football team?)

Your 5 Favorite Songs:

Other Information:

NASCAR VIP SUITE PACKAGE DETAILS

It appears that we have good interest in the NASCAR Brickyard 400 Practice and Qualifications / VIP Suite activity scheduled for Saturday, July 25, 2009 prior to our reunion dinner. As a result of some requests received the last few days, I have booked a bus to take us over to the track and bring us back at a very reasonable cost; \$18.00 per person. Remember, we have unlimited food and drinks (including beer, wine and premium liquors) included in the VIP Suite package - so the bus makes a lot of sense - 1 Designated Driver for all. The \$18 is based on filling a 55 person motor coach at a cost of \$925; plus \$50 for parking the bus all day at the track. Gratuity for the driver is up to each of us individually. I am told that customary is about \$1.00 - \$2.00 per person paid directly to him/her upon our return.

So, if you choose to take the bus, the entire package will cost \$87 per person (\$69 VIP Suite Credential + \$18 bus transportation). VIP Tower Terrace parking passes are still available at no additional charge to those who want to drive over on their own (1 pass/4 people). We are getting a really good deal from Alliance Motorsports on this as the normal cost for the VIP Suite package alone for NASCAR Qualification Day is \$100 per person. So even with the bus, we are ahead and we are safe!!

If you have never experienced a VIP Suite at Indy, it's a pretty neat deal. So consider getting a group of your classmates together and joining us. If a second bus is needed, we'll look into it later. There can be "no rest for the wicked" on this eventful weekend!! :-) Here is the tentative schedule for the July 25th NASCAR event (remember the time change as we cross the Indiana line):

July 25, 2009

- 6:00AM CDT - Depart St. Joseph-Ogden HS Parking Lot
- 9:00AM EDT - Arrive Indianapolis Motor Speedway
- 3:00PM EDT - Depart Indianapolis Motor Speedway
- 4:00PM CDT - Arrive St. Joseph-Ogden HS Parking Lot

Payment is due by June 1st. First come, first served. Your check will reserve your VIP Suite Credential and your seat on the bus (if you choose to ride). Do not send money for this event with your reunion reservation. I will need two checks mailed to:

Scott Williamson PO Box 289 Mahomet, IL 61853-0289.

\$69 per person made out to: Alliance Motorsports LLC

\$18 per person made out to: Scott Williamson (if you desire bus transportation)

If the bus has to be cancelled due to lack of interest, there will be no problem getting your money back. The bus company has given us a very liberal cancellation policy and is willing to work with us.

Thanks!!

Scott Williamson
217/778-6485

PS: Email or call me with any questions you might have. There will be no alcohol allowed on the bus. To enter the NASCAR pits, you must be 18 years of age (ID Required); but kids are welcome in the Suite and everywhere else.