

REUNION PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE

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Rutherford High School Class of 1964 50th Class Reunion

**Reunion Weekend
September 26-28, 2014**

**Presented by:
Class of 1964
Reunion Committee**

Dear Reunion Classmates and Guests,

This program has been produced so that you have as much information as possible about the reunion and your options at each step of the way.

The Reunion Committee hopes to avoid any confusion about our event. Please take the time to consult this program at the appropriate times before and during the reunion weekend.

Needless to say, we hope you have a wonderful and exciting reunion weekend and that you reconnect with friends and acquaintances from long ago; and, of course to make some new friends.

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INTRODUCTION

Dear Reunion Classmates and Guests,

For those of you that plan to attend our 50th class reunion, we have a number of useful suggestions. We hope that you have the opportunity to read these, since they may make the reunion weekend more enjoyable.

1. FRIDAY NIGHT: All of our events are “rain or shine,” so If you are planning to attend the football game it may be raining. If you are not interested in the football game because of the weather, you should head over to Rutt’s for the “dinner party.”

2. SATURDAY MORNING: Again, if it were raining many would NOT be interested in the walking tour. In any case, if the bus tour is oversubscribed, we will have a way to randomly pick those that may participate. Those that may be handicapped will be selected to go first.

3. SATURDAY NIGHT: The actual dinner/dance begins at 7 PM, but we would encourage you to arrive early (i.e., between 6:30 and 7). If it is your habit to arrive somewhat late for an event, you may limit your access to the appetizers, which will be available from 7 to 7:30. However, we will make every attempt to process registrants quickly and will have two tables set up for this process.

4. SATURDAY NIGHT: Our photographer will be taking portraits of every registrant (if they are interested). We will ask you to have this done right after you pass the registration tables, although you may do this at any time up to 9:00. The photographer will also take portraits of small groups of classmates. The class photos will be taken at 9:30.

5. SATURDAY NIGHT: Our DJ is a savvy professional. If you want to submit a request, there will be cards for this on each table. We will also have a vote for the class song. This will occur at 10:15 at the time that dessert and coffee/tea is being served. The class song will be the second to last song for the evening, followed by *Auld Lang Syne*. Also at 10:15, we will award the King and Queen of the Reunion prizes, and the King and Queen will cut the cake and have a dance (if they are interested).

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Auld Lang Syne

(Robert Burns 1788)

Should *old* acquaintance be forgot,
and never brought to mind?

Should *old* acquaintance be forgot,
and *old* lang syne?

CHORUS:

For auld lang syne, my *dear*,
for auld lang syne,
we'll take a cup of kindness yet,
for auld lang syne.

(We will be voting for our class song at sometime after 10:15 PM Saturday night. Please be prepared so you may submit your vote. Thanks.)

Honoring Their Lives

Our reunion is taking this opportunity to remember those who have passed and can no longer be with us.

Our reunion will have a short memorial service during the evening on Saturday night at 9:00 PM.

Bruce Jacobs will say a few words and remember those that we celebrate.

(High School Yearbook)

A window, brilliant in the dawn of moon,
Lightly traced in sorrow-built darkness,
The sadness of a lost fair morning.
But in the sorrow is the half-joy of comfort.
The past, living still in the pocket of the mind,
Softly placating with the warmth of remembrance.

Darryl Dmytriw

Reunion Master Schedule

Friday Night, September 26th

7 PM- End Football Game (Tryon Field)
7 PM- 1 AM Rutt's Hut-Hot Dog Dinner Party

Saturday Morning, September 27th

10 AM High School Visit and Tour (FBLA* Students)
11 AM Bus Tour of Rutherford (Billy Neumann)
11 AM Walking Tour of Downtown (David Meeks)

(The school store will be open during the school tour starting at 10 AM.)

Saturday Night, September 27th

7 PM Cocktail Hour/Memorabilia Show (Hilton Hotel)
8 PM- 12 Mid. Gala 50th Reunion Dinner Dance (Hilton Hotel)

Sunday Morning, September 28th

8 AM- 10 AM Breakfast & Sendoff (Hilton Hotel
Lobby/Restaurant)

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Travelers Notes

Travelers by Car

If you are traveling by car, at some point you will need to park your car at the Hilton Hotel.

Note 1-If you are only visiting the hotel on Saturday night all reunion visitors will have free parking for the night.

Note 2-If you arrive on Friday at the hotel, whether your reservation provides free parking depends on what kind of reservation you made. If you used the Group Code that we were assigned, both FREE parking and Wi-Fi are included in your reservation.

Note 3-If you made any other kind of reservation you will have to consult the terms of the reservation to see what was included. Normally, unless stated otherwise, parking and Wi-Fi are each \$10 per night extra.

Travelers by Air

Those traveling into the area by plane must secure transportation to the hotel, or possibly just transportation to each event location if you are not staying at the hotel. Possibly you are staying with a friend or family member in the area.

Note 1-If you rent a car at the airport where you arrived, this will resolve any issues regarding transportation.

Note 2-If you plan NOT to have a car and you are staying at the hotel, you must secure transportation to and from the airport, and also if applicable to and from the hotel to events outside the hotel. It is possible that you could find a ride from the hotel to the outside events, but you will have to ask around.

Note 3-Getting a ride to and from the airport, especially if you flew into Newark Airport, could be by cab. There is a *cab service from Newark Airport to the hotel that will do this for \$38 each way.

**Secaucus Taxi, 1-201-470-1590, taxes and tolls included. Please call ahead to make a reservation. Tip not included.*

Hilton Hotel Hasbrouck Heights

**Hilton Hasbrouck Heights/Meadowlands
650 Terrace Avenue
Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07605**

Phone: 1-201-288-6100

Website: <http://hiltonhasbrouckheights.com>

Driving to the Hotel

We are assuming that you are entering Hasbrouck Heights heading either North or South on Rt. 17. At that point you are very near the hotel.

Heading North on Rt. 17

Once you cross the border into Hasbrouck Heights you will pass the Holiday Inn on the left and exits for Rt. 46. Just past the Rt. 46 exits you will reach your exit, which is Terrace Ave/Polifly Rd. At the end of the exit there is a light. Turn right at the light. The Hotel will be a short distance on your right.

Heading South on Rt. 17

After you enter Hasbrouck Heights you will see exits for I-80 and also two exits for Hasbrouck Heights. Take the second Hasbrouck Heights exit that is Terrace Ave. At the end of the exit there is a light. Turn left at the light and the hotel is a short distance on the right.

Amenities

The hotel has many of these.

Please investigate and you can discover all the hotel has to offer:

- Lobby
- Fitness Center
- Business Center
- Restaurant
- Pool is closed, but there is a beautiful outdoor patio area by the pool area that is open.

Daily Events

Friday Night

There are two events Friday night. You have the option to attend just one of them, or you can attend both.

Both events start at approximately the same time. If you choose to attend the football game, once the game is over you may then go over to Rutt's for the dinner party. We recommend this option, but obviously this is up to you.

Football Game vs. Lodi

For the football game option, all of our reunion classmates and guests will receive a special ticket to enter the game for free. There will also be special seating for our class.

We recommend that you arrive at the stadium around 6:30 PM so you can easily find a parking spot. At 6:45 PM you should arrive at the ticket window where you will meet our class representatives who will provide you with your entry ticket(s) and instructions. Please keep the ticket since it is for your scrapbook when you get home.

Rutt's Dinner Party

The dinner party also begins around 7 PM and runs till closing time. You will be paying for your own food (and drinks) at this event. Since many will be attending the football game, a group should arrive later around 9 PM.

Suggestion

Both of the events on Friday night are "come as you are," meaning *NO DRESS CODE*. If you have a letter sweater or school jacket, wear it. If you have clothes like we wore back in the day, wear them. If you have a funny hat, well, you know. Wear it! A costume? Sure.

Rutt's Hut

Rutt's Hut* is a restaurant in Clifton, New Jersey known for its style of deep-fried hot dogs. The process of frying causes the hot dog casings to crack and split, which has led to the nickname "Rippers". The restaurant is also known for its mustard-based relish made with cabbage, onions, and carrots. Royal "Abe" Rutt and his wife, Anna, opened the original roadside stand in 1928. The family sold the restaurant to the current owner, Nicholas Karagiorgis, in late 1974. Today the building is split into three separate sections, including a restaurant, bar, and take-out counter. **Wikipedia*

Saturday Morning

High School Visit and Tour

The school tour will begin at 10 AM. The tour will be handled by a number of members (or maybe only one) of one of the service-oriented clubs at RHS.

We expect the tour will take about an hour, maybe a little longer. Wear comfortable clothing like sneakers. Also if you are so inclined bring a camera.

There are some new portions of the school, and of course many other changes over the past 50 years.

The school store will be open during the tour in case you want to buy any RHS gear.

The Bus Tour of Rutherford

The two tours will begin shortly after the end of the high school tour. One is a bus tour and the other a walking tour. The bus for this tour is one of the Board of Education buses, which means it is a school bus.

The tour guide for the bus tour is Billy Neumann, a well know photographer and historian in Rutherford. Billy will also be our class photographer Saturday night.

The Walking Tour of Park Ave

The tour will begin with a short series of stretching exercises.

This tour will be approximately 2-miles, which will include stops at St. Mary's, the Elks Club, Station Square, the old Rivoli, points along Park Avenue, and then lunch in the library garden.

It will end with stops at William Carlos Williams' house, Lincoln Park, Tamblyn Field, and then the short walk back to the high school.

Your tour guide will be David Meeks.

Participants will purchase their own lunches (take out) at one of the eateries along Park Ave.

Saturday Afternoon

The Reunion Committee has made no plans for this time period.

We suggest that you make plans with some of the other classmates to see things in the area that you would find interesting, or maybe just a soda/beer and pizza at Park Tavern or something at one of the other of the many eateries around the Rutherford area.

There are more than ten eateries between Station Square and the library on Park Ave, from a Subway and Dunkin' Donuts to the venerable Paisano's. There is also Chinese, Cuban, barbecue, breakfast, and a bakery (Varrelmann's).

Rutherford Restaurants

Search Google, "Yelp Rutherford NJ Restaurant Menus"

September 27, 2014

Notre Dame vs. Syracuse Football, MetLife Stadium 12 PM

9-11 Memorial Museum, NYC

Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ

Newark Museum, Newark, NJ

Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum Complex, NYC

Circle Line Cruise, NYC

Saturday Night at the Hilton Sky Ballroom

Our activities begin again at 7 PM Saturday night at the Hilton Hotel. This is the more traditional part of a reunion event including a cocktail hour and a dinner/dance. *We hope that our classmates and guests plan to dress the part for an evening affair.*

This will take place in the Sky Ballroom on the top floor of the hotel, affording spectacular views of the surrounding area (weather permitting).

Registration

All of our attendees will register and sign-in at the entrance of the ballroom and receive a number of items including identification. The identification will allow others to recognize whether you are a classmate or a guest, and what your name is and the city you live in.

Photograph

Upon completing the registration process, our staff will direct you to our temporary studio manned by Rutherford photographer Billy Neumann. Billy will take your portrait, and possibly other portraits of small groups of classmates. There will also be a group or class photo at 9:30 PM. All of these photos will be available electronically on our class Website around 1-week after the event.

(Please feel free to bring your own camera and take as many photos as you like.)

The Cocktail Hour/Mixer

After the photos, you will move into the main room for the cocktail hour including appetizers and many choices of specially selected beverages. This is the time to mix and mingle, say hello to friends, find a place to sit for dinner, and begin to relax and enjoy your self. At this time there is a memorabilia show so you can spend some time visiting the tables set up for that purpose.

Memorabilia Show

We are asking all of our classmates to bring things from their school days, including photos and any other items that may be interesting in the show. If you plan to bring items for the memorabilia show please plan to arrive early at 6:30 PM.

This may include photos (especially class photos), letter sweaters and jackets, awards, drama club programs, etc.

Dinner Dance

Dinner is served at 8 PM and all of the food is removed by 9:30 PM. The dinner is buffet style and includes four courses. The dinner is the design of the Hilton chefs.

[If you require special food or meals, please call David Meeks at 1-845-956-1381, or email <director@patbar.com>.]

We will have a well know and savvy DJ for our event (Bob Rafanello). The music during the cocktail hour and dinner will be adult contemporary from our era, like Frank Sinatra, Perry Como and Tony Bennett (and many others).

At 9 PM the dance music begins featuring mainly dance music (mostly rock `n` roll) from the late fifties and early sixties. These will be mostly tunes that were rated in the top ten songs for each year in the above category.

At 10:15 PM our classmates and guests will enjoy a desert including *mousse* and a large "class" layer cake including coffee and tea. At that time we will award a special prize to two classmates picked randomly as King and Queen of the event. The King and Queen will cut the cake and enjoy a dance if they choose to do so.

The remainder of the night is what one ordinarily does at parties, and that will be of course your decision.

At 12 Midnight the party ends.

Sunday Morning

Starting at 8 AM and running to around 10 AM, the reunion committee staff will be in the Hilton lobby and restaurant to say good-bye and *au revoir* to all of our classmates and guests that are leaving during that time frame. Some may be heading home by car and others may be heading to the airport.

In the restaurant you may buy a cup of coffee, or a continental breakfast (\$16.50), or a full American breakfast (\$21.75).

There are many other places in the area where you may also buy breakfast, such as the Candlewyck Diner in East Rutherford (and of course, many McDonald's just about everywhere).

The Class of 1964 Photographer

The reunion committee has hired a photographer for our dinner/dance Saturday night. His name is Billy Neumann and he has a long-standing photography business in Rutherford and NYC and is also an amateur historian and writer.

As classmates and their guests arrive they will be quickly processed through the registration tables and directed to our temporary photography studio. At that time Billy will take a portrait photo of the arriving guest or couple. Other portrait photos will be taken of small groups of classmates if desired.

Portraits

If you want your portrait taken but DO NOT WANT the photo posted anywhere on the Internet or otherwise, you must sign a form to this effect. The "DO NOT DISCLOSE" (DND) forms will be available on a small table by the photography studio.

Class Photo

At approximately 9:30 PM all those interested in being in the class photo will proceed to the area along the side of the ballroom opposite to the side where the dinner tables are located. This photo will be posted on our class Website and possibly other places on the Internet. If you do not want to be in this photo, do not proceed to that area.

Availability

All of the photos will be available at a Website for downloading except to those referred to below. This should occur approximately one week after the event.

A copy of nearly all the photos will be posted at our class Website except for those that sign a "DO NOT DISCLOSE" (DND) form.

For those that sign the DND form, we will forward their photos to them as an attachment to an email message. Of course, we must have your email address for this purpose.

DO NOT DISCLOSE FORM (DND)

I (or we) would like my (or our) portrait taken by our class photographer Billy Neumann.

I (or we) **DO NOT** want our photo disclosed in any way by either the photographer or the owner of the photo(s) David Meeks except to transfer an electronic version of the photo or photos to me (or us) as an attachment to an email.

Please see the note below regarding the class photo.

Classmate Signature

Name Printed

Spouse/Guest Signature

Name Printed

Email Address: _____

Please Note-Class Photo

At some time during the reunion our photographer will be setting up and taking several versions of a class photo (probably around 9:30 PM).

One version of this photo will be available on the Internet on our class Website, and possibly other places. Those that do not want their image posted on the Internet **should NOT** sit for this version of the class photo.

After Mr. Neumann takes several shots for the first photo, he will then take a photo with all of our classmates that want to be in a class photo. This version **will NOT be** posted on the Internet but will be available to any classmate that wants a copy by way of an attachment to an email.

David Meeks
Reunion Committee

The Class of 1964 DJ

Our DJ is Mr. Robert Rafanello, and you may call him Bob. He has extensive DJ experience and he is a professional in every sense of the word.

Adult Contemporary Music

The evening will begin at 7 PM with adult contemporary music from the late 50's and early 60's. This is not normally dance music but enjoyable music none-the-less for both the cocktail hour and the dinner hour. Most of the songs will be from well-known artists like Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Perry Como, etc.

Dance Music

After the dinner hour the music will change gears for the remainder of the night. There will be dance music from our years in high school, and you will recognize the music that we listened to on the radio during that time period.

Suggestions

If you would like to make a suggestion for a song, please jot it down on one of the cards that can be found on each dinner table and place it on a small table by the DJ.

Our Class Song

We would like to establish a class song before the evening is over. If we do, this will be the last song played before "*Auld Lang Syne*" at the very end of the evening at 12 Midnight.

In Memoriam

Class of 1964 Rutherford High School Rutherford, NJ

Robert Gage Alyea	John Matthew (Matteo)
Joanne Berry	Carol Althea Mayer
Clifford K Blum	Daniel Nelson Mitchell
Robert A Bugbee	Gail Joyce Nixon
Diane Marie Bulkowski	Peter Paul Patrick
Robert Carovillano*	Letti Kae Perrine
Kenneth Caughey	Lanny William Phipps*
Thomas John Conway	Loretta Margaret Phipps
Frederick Steven Dowd	Gerald John Popek
Joyce Carol Dunlop	Sandra Libby Rosenberg
Nancy Franklin	Barbara Margaret Sailer
Allan George Limon	Linda Anne Shadel
James Edward Lynch	Carol Lynne Tanzer
Bruce Douglas MacLean	Jonathan S H Tomas
Barbara-Jo Ward	Alice Wayland White

*Casualties in Vietnam

**50th Class Reunion Celebration
Hilton Hotel Hasbrouck Heights
September 27, 2014**