

Memories

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UPDATE: We Have Just Passed the 200 Mark for RSVPs for the October 17th Event. We Are Now 2/3 full.



What this means is that many of your fellow GCHS65 classmates did not want to miss this once-in-a-lifetime event and have already promptly reserved their space for the October 17th party. A daily, updated list of RSVPs appears on our Class website (www.gchs65.com). We thank all of you who have already RSVP'd.

We don't want to have to shut out anyone, but we have now reserved every available square foot of ballroom space at the hotel for the Saturday evening party and there will be room for no more than another 100 guests (50 couples). We will hereby be taking RSVPs and checks on a first-come, first-served basis.

Note: We are configuring the ballroom space to be comfortable and uncrowded. We will not cram people like proverbial sardines. We want you to enjoy this event like no other, be able to hear each other at your tables as you converse and to be able to easily move around the room to share time with your many GCHS65 friends.

RSVP REMINDER: There is no cost or obligation to simply let us know your intent by providing an RSVP (though we will need your check as soon as possible). It is a tremendous help to us to plan for the food, entertainment, reserved hotel space and much more. Please let us know your wishes NOW by going to our website to RSVP. Also, if you want to stay at our host hotel, you need to reserve a room (there is no cost or obligation in advance to reserve) very soon, since our block of reserved, discounted rooms and suites is rapidly diminishing. All details are on the website.

A Few of the Earliest People to RSVP



For the complete and most updated list of who has already RSVP'd to attend, go to our Class website (www.qchs65.com), in the section entitled "Celebrating 50 Years-Our Big 2015 Celebration". More photos of early RSVPers in the next issue.

The Basic Recap: Our Oct 15-18 Events

WHAT: This is the official 50-Year Celebration of our Class of 1965 (Winter and Summer) from Grover Cleveland High School. It has been 50 years since we graduated and there is a lot of catching up to do.



WHEN: The huge party, itself, will be the evening of Saturday, October 17th. But we are busy organizing a cornucopia of other events that will take place from Thursday, October 15 through Sunday, October 18. Details will be appearing in future issues of this newsletter and on our Class website (www.gchs65.com).

WHERE: The headquarters for the Celebration will be the beautiful Sheraton Agoura Hills Resort Hotel, in Agoura Hills. All of the details (address, phone numbers, etc) are on our website, in the large section devoted to the "50 Year Celebration".

Summary Overview of Daily Activities:

- **Thursday Evening, Oct 15th:** Informal dinner with early arrivals at the hotel
- **Friday Morning, Oct 16th:** A grouping of 6+ organized mini activity get-togethers for anyone who wants to join in, including: golf, hiking, antique shopping, wine tasting, beach tripping, poker...and more. Details to follow soon. Much fun for all.
- **Friday Afternoon, Oct 16th:** Continuation of the above activities for those who want to join in.
- **Friday Evening, Oct 16th:** Casual meet-and-greet reception at the hotel.
- **Saturday Afternoon, Oct 17th:** Guest preparations for the night's big party.
- **Saturday Evening, Oct 17th:** The HUGE party
- **Sunday Morning, Oct 18th:** The Wrap-Up Breakfast



Are You Still Sitting on the Fence About Attending?



Here are just a few good reasons to attend the GCHS65 “50-Year Celebration”:

- ☑ Catch up with friends from GCHS that you haven't seen in up to 50 years.
- ☑ Learn more about what some of your classmates have been doing since graduation...and share your life stories, also.
- ☑ Be able to (finally) explain to your spouse what your life was like in 1965.
- ☑ Check out your girlfriends and boyfriends (and dates) from 1965 (how have they changed?).
- ☑ Experience the joy and fun of a fantastic party night.
- ☑ Here's your chance to dress as glamorously as you'd like to be. It's totally up to you. Make it an incredible time and memory for your spouse or date. We will be shooting lots of photos and video.
- ☑ Test your memory with myriad visual and audio artifacts from back in the day.

...and maybe, most of all...

- ☑ Realize that, for whatever reasons (and there are many) , you may never see some of your friends from GCHS65 again. Take joy in spending quality time with them, take photos together and reminisce to your heart's content.





Congratulations to Jim Denman, Winner of Our Drawing for Earliest Checks Received for the 50-Year Celebration Event

We offer congratulations to Class of Summer 1965 Cavalier Jim Denman, who won our drawing (held last night) for among the earliest checks received for our "50-Year Celebration" event in October. Jim wins a \$100 Visa Gift Card.

We pooled together all of you who had already sent us a check for the October 17th party event (postmarked no later than June 10th) and drew from those entrants. We thank all of you who made the effort to get your payments in early. It is much appreciated, since we have to furnish advance payments and down payments (in some cases quite large) to the hotel and the many vendors we are using to bring you a truly spectacular event.



If you have **ANY** questions at all about any aspect of our upcoming "50-Year Celebration", please contact one of the following Committee members:

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