

# Memories

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## Have YOU RSVP'd Yet For Our 50-Year Celebration?

Yes, these people are pointing at YOU. Well, not all of you, since we now have RSVP's from many more classmates. But it's the rest of you that we are worried about.

We worry that by the time you officially (via our Class website) RSVP for our 50-Year Celebration in October, we may be totally "sold out", with no additional room left for you. Do you really want to miss your (perhaps) last, best chance to get back together with your Grover Cleveland High School Class of 1965 friends, buddies, classmates, teammates, boyfriends, girlfriends and teachers?

This is a four-day event (with the grand party on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>), that you simply do not want to miss. But if you haven't RSVP'd yet, you may miss out. Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Here Are A FEW Things You'll Be Missing If You Don't Attend

An absolute blow-out celebration on Saturday night, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Far-removed from a typical 50-year high school event, we are creating an evening of bold memories and new-found, exciting discoveries about your fellow classmates. And a party that you won't soon forget.

Three additional days (Thursday, Friday and Sunday) of events and get-togethers that will provide you the opportunities to re-connect with people you haven't seen since 1965. People you have missed,

friends you have lost contact with, classmates with whom you shared secrets and adventures...and more. We'll have walks, hikes, tours, beach trips, wine tastings and lots more that we are still planning. More announcements to come.

Your spouse will NOT be bored. If he or she is not looking forward to you reminiscing about "the good ole days back at Cleveland", we are planning some fun activities for them, also.

An opportunity to not only share treasured memories with friends, but also to make new memories with old and new 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. Plus...at some point we are going to run out of space in our large ballroom and will have to refuse new RSVPs. Please let us know your wishes now by going to our website to RSVP.



## Which of Your GCHS65 Friends Have RSVP'd So Far?

The below list is a week old but still continuously growing. It provides you with a look at some of the people who have already told us that they will be attending. Note: Remember that we are listing people by their 1965 last names and that these listings do not indicate whether they will be bringing a spouse or guest



Ackerman, John  
Adams, Dean  
Adams, Vicki

Allen, Heidi  
Almeida, Frank  
Andersen, Paul  
Aronson, Lane  
Bechtold, Kristie  
Bergman, Roseann  
Biehler, Lynn  
Boman, Linda  
Bowen, Kathy  
Branch, Sherrine  
Brier, Jim  
Brown, Kathleen  
Brown, Scott  
Buckles, Roger  
Burke, Rosemary  
Bush, Stan  
Buttitta, Kathy  
Caldwell, Barbara  
Caruso, Leslie  
Chiles, Tom

Hazard, Jim  
Helfman, Steven  
Hicks, John  
Hoffman, Christine  
Hoffman, Ron  
Huse, Marci  
Immken, Loren  
Irwin, Donna  
Johnson, Susie  
Kampen, Judith  
Karger, Lloyd  
Karlín, Cheryl  
Kennedy, Peter  
Kluewer, Stephen  
Knox, Gary  
Kraft, Louis  
Krieger, Dennis  
Laetzsch, Baron  
Lallis, Valerie  
Lamb, Kirk  
Lestrangle, Joan  
Lippert, Lynn  
Lowe, Beverly  
MacKellar, Jim

Ponticelli, Beverly  
Rampias, Jack  
Randall, Ruth

Reinhardt, Dixie  
Riggs, Larry  
Roth, Tim  
Rounds, David  
Rouse, Milton  
Sax, Cindy  
Schmalhofer, Bernie  
Schultz, Marsha  
Senoff, Pete  
Siegroth, Linda  
Small, Ken  
St. Denis, Desmond  
St. Pierre, Russell  
Stone, Melissa  
Strode, Carol  
Sutton, William  
Trout, Terry  
Tucker, Jim  
Uren, Cathi  
Van Laar, Christine

Copeland, John  
Davis, Jeff  
Deinert, Allen  
Denman, Jim  
Donaldson, Diane

Dorcy, Gloria  
Douglas, Pam  
Eyster, Dick  
Ferro, Diane  
Flood, Dorothy  
Fox, Patricia  
Gamble, Florence  
Gantz, Jackie  
Gates, Lorraine  
Goodwin, Gail  
Grant, William  
Hardy, Bob

Males, Charlie  
McAuliffe, Janice  
Mitchell, Susan  
Miulli, Diane  
Moody, Marilyn  
Monda, Carolyn

Myers, Elizabeth  
Nelson, Joan  
Nelson, Mike  
Nelson, Joanne  
Newton, Jennie  
Nowotny, Susan  
Osher, Michael  
Paglia, Julie  
Parrish, Linda  
Paye, Linda  
Perkins, Judy  
Persi, Bernadette

Venable, Christina  
Violette, Helen  
Williams, Jane

More names added  
continuously.

## Deadline Extended for Free Drawing For \$100 Visa Gift Card

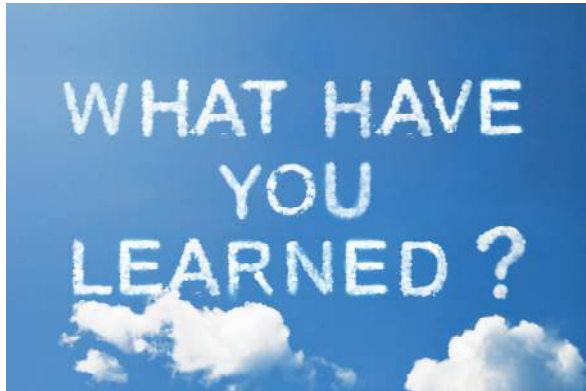


To all of you who have already sent in your checks, thank you! This helps solidify our planning budget and make the required deposits on all the activities we're planning. **The deadline has been moved to June 15th.** The winner will be announced in the next newsletter."

## Quick Updated Facts

Dates of Our Events:	October 15-18, 2015
Date of the Big Party:	Saturday night, October 17
RSVPs to Date:	187 people, more arriving continuously
Cost for the Oct 17 <sup>th</sup> Party:	\$99/person
Event Headquarters:	Sheraton Agoura Hills Resort Hotel
Hours for the Oct 17th Party:	6:00pm-12:00am
Hours for the Free Friday Night Reception	7:00pm-10:00pm
Website for Complete Details	<a href="http://www.gchs65.com">www.gchs65.com</a>
Questions?	Call Gloria Dorcy (818) 577-5959

## Why Attend A 50-Year Celebration - Part 2 (continued from last issue)



The following brief posting, written by a graduate of a Midwest high school just before his 50-Year reunion event, really encapsulates the reason why we do (and should) attend an event commemorating 50 years since our high school graduation. See what you think.

“When you are 18 years old, anything seems possible. Maybe you’ll cure cancer or write a best seller or become a star or make a million. If only you can get into the right college.

When you are 68 years old, you’ve gained a certain amount of wisdom just by traveling over the bumps in the road. These are the lessons we’ve learned from all of these years and the ones the younger folks are still hammering out.

When you are 68, you know how your life will turn out and, for so many, that fifty years after graduation brought loss and heartbreak, illness and disabilities. But in spite of that, almost every one of the classmates that I spoke with said “I’ve been truly blessed” or a sentiment similar to that.

So lastly, why is my affection for all of these people so extravagant? What are some reasons that nobody forgets their high school?

This was the place where I grew up  
This is my spiritual home  
This was the place where I was safe  
This is the ground where the seeds of life were sowed  
These were the people who were the anvils upon which I forged who I was and what I would become  
These people were the loving teachers of all the really important lessons of living and life.

To forget high school is to amputate a major part of you. It isn’t over, of course. The members of my Class...they teach me yet:

- They teach me now of the importance of holding life in reverence.
- They teach me the critical importance of enjoying the moment and living well in it.
- They teach me the strength of humility, the futility of pride and the emptiness of achieving money and power and status at the price of soul.
- ...and most of all, they teach me gratitude.

God Bless them all.

## Some Photo Memories From the Late 1960s-1970's, Courtesy of Tina Venable

Our Summer of 1965 Classmate Christina (Tina) Venable recently contributed her Life Story on our Class website ([www.gchs65.com](http://www.gchs65.com)). It's terrific and you will enjoy reading it. With her story, Tina also shared with us a number of photos from the mid-to-late 1960's, of her with some of her classmates. We thought we'd share a few of them here. Do you have any photos from our days at Grover Cleveland that you would like to share? We'd love to see them. It's like a virtual time machine.



Melissa Stone and Tina (1965)



Tina and Gayle Poole (1974)



At the 1965 Vice Versa Dance  
with date Brian Wood



Gayle Poole, Tina and Susy Strobl (1985)