Memories

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YOUR PAYMENTS ARE <u>DUE</u> BY AUGUST 14th FOR THE OCTOBER 17 EVENT



Well, the time has come. We are rapidly moving toward totally selling-out our Huge GCHS "50-Year Celebration' event. If you haven't given us your RSVP, please do so **NOW** or you may be shut out. And you don't want to miss this once-in-a-lifetime event. Really!

But even more significantly, we have just set a deadline for receiving your payments for admission to the October 17th party event. **All checks are due by Friday, August 14**th. Why a deadline? Because we

(your Organizing Committee) have to provide a large advance deposit to our host hotel (The Sheraton Agoura Hills Resort Hotel) soon thereafter and that deposit comes directly from the checks we receive from all of you. Plus, we must provide deposits to all of the various vendors we have enlisted to provide you with the ultimate, unforgettable experience on October 17th.

How to send your payments: Please write a check (at \$99/person), payable to: Cleveland65. It must be mailed to: Gloria Dorcy-Watts, Cleveland65, P.O. Box 4604, West Hills, CA 91308 and received by Friday, August 14th. Please send her an email in advance to let her know the check is on the way and include your 1965 last name.

We thank all of you who have already sent us your payments.

Questions or Concerns? Call or e-mail Gloria Dorcy (mamedame@aol.com / 1-818- 577-5859 or Dick Eyster (ereyster@yahoo.com / 1-818-209-1640.

If You Haven't Yet Sent Us Your RSVP, Here Are 7+ Darn Good Reasons Why You Should Do It <u>NOW</u>.



- 1. Honestly, this could be the last time you'll have the opportunity to see some of your friends and classmates from the GCHS Class of 1965. Treasure the moment and take advantage of it now.
- 2. A lot of you who are considering attending have never been to a previous Class of 1965 event, reunion or activity since graduation. If you ever were going to go, this...the 50 Year Celebration...is the one to attend. There will never, ever, be another 50-year celebration of your class. It's now or never.
- 3. Admit it. You must be curious about what your friends from 1965 have been up to since you last saw them. You'll never know unless you attend and start chatting.
- 4. Do it for your spouse or significant other. You know they have been really curious about what GCHS life was like back in 1965.
- 5. Attend for the incredible party, itself. There will be great food, sensational presentations, music, dancing, raffles, sharing of Life Stories, take-home gifts and much more. It will be **FUN**.
- 6. Many of you attended our (relatively recent) 65th Birthday Party event in 2012. You know how much fun that was. This year's event will be even more memorable, because a large number of people who you have not seen since 1965 have chosen to attend the penultimate 50-Year Celebration. And we are celebrating something that we all have in common...50 years since we graduated together.



7. This last "reason" is really a multiple answer, drawn from an article we published in the April issue of this newsletter, from someone in the Midwest who did a lot of self-reflection about his own school's 50 year reunion and why so many of his classmates chose to attend:

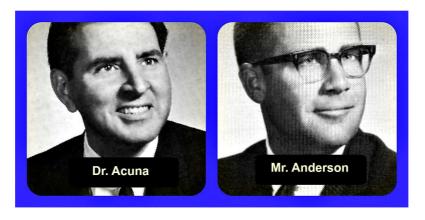
Old Friendships are Pure Gold
Life is Short
People Are Precious
The High School YOU is not the real You
To Your Class, You Will Always Look Like You Did A Half-Century Ago
By Now, You Are Beyond Showing Off. You Haven't Anything to Prove
The Peer Pressure is Gone. You Can Truly Be Yourself
Your Class Members are Pretty Special People...and They Were in 1965
It's Never too Late to Repair A Relationship, Ask for Forgiveness or to
Thank Someone

HOW TO RSVP: Go to our website (<u>www.gchs65.com</u>), navigate to the section entitled "Celebrating 50 Years" and use the automatic RSVP form.

Some of Our Unforgettable Teachers Will Join Us On October 17th

What an incredible, happy surprise...and gift...we experienced when we received confirmations that some of our most popular teachers will be attending our October 17th event as our special guests.

So far, we have two definite confirmations...and three more "possibles".



Yes, Dr. Rudolfo Acuna and Mr. James Anderson, who many of you knew and respected when we attended GCHS, will be joining us on October 17th.

We hope to have more announcements in the weeks to come about three other teachers who have expressed interest in attending. Watch for details.

Just Added to The Oct 15-18 Festivities

We have hired a hair stylist to be available at the hotel in the morning/afternoon of Saturday, October 17th, to see to the hair needs of any of you who want to prepare for the party that night. Appointment availability and pricing will be announced in the next issue of this newsletter. We are also looking at the possibility of having a make-up artist and/or a manicurist available, depending on demand. More details next issue.



We are adding a short beach trip, probably to Malibu or Zuma, for early Saturday

morning. For those of you who enjoy the sand and water, this is for you. This is one of our many mini-activities that we are planning, providing you the time to share further quality time with your friends (new and old). More details next issue. This joins such other *possible* mini-activities, prior to the Saturday night party, as a group walk, antique mall shopping, a golf game, a poker game and a wine tasting event. We will have sign-up forms available next month.



Watch for more announcements soon.

The Hotel Situation



Remember, per the announcement in the last issue of this newsletter: Our host hotel (The Sheraton Agoura Hills Resort Hotel) has sold-out the large block of discounted rooms they were holding for our class, thanks to the overwhelming demand of all of you. But for those of you who still need a hotel room for the event, you can receive a

sizable discounted rate via any of the big national travel sites like Expedia, Travelocity and Orbitz. But don't wait too long. We also have found a good back-up hotel that is just five minutes from the Sheraton. It's the Hampton Inn, also in Agoura Hills (1-818-597-0333).

Who Is Planning To Be At the October 17th Event?

Our RSVP list is updated daily on our website, www.gchs65.com. Here is the information as of Friday, July 17. All names are listed by each person's 1965 last name and only includes their name...not the number of guests in their group. This listing is subject to change and is not totally complete. We apologize if we have mispelled your name.

ACKERMAN, John ADAMS, Vicki **ALLEN, Heidi** ALLEN, Melinda **ALMEIDA. Frank ANDERSEN, Paul AVERY, Judy BARTLETT, Bob BECHTOLD, Kristie** BERGMAN, Roseann BEYER, Bob **BIEHLER, Lynn BOMAN, Linda BOWEN, Kathy** BRIER, Jim BRONLEY, Gail **BROWN**, Kathleen **BROWN, Scott BURKE, Rosemary BUSH, Stan BUTTITTA, Kathy CALDWELL**, Barbara **CARNELL, David CARUSO, Leslie CHILES, Tom COPELAND, John DAVIS, David DAVIS, Jeff DEICHMILLER, Nancy DEINERT, Allen** DENMAN, Jim **DONALDSON**, Diane DORCY, Gloria DOUGLAS, Pam **EYSTER, Dick** FERRO, Diane FLOOD, Dorothy FOX, Patricia GAMBLE, Florence **GANTAZ, Jackie GARBAN, Cheryl GATES, Lorraine** GOODIN, Gail **GRANT, William** HARDY, Bob **HAUGEN, Glenn** HAZARD, Jim

HELFMAN, Steve HICKS, Chuck HICKS, John HOFFMAN, Christine HOFFMAN, Ron **HOPPER, Penny HUSE, Marci IMMKEN, Loren** IVORY, Judy JANN, Valerie JOHNSON, Suzy JUDD, Mike KAMPEN, Judith KARGER, Lloyd KARLIN, Cheryl KASZA, Janet **KENNEDY, Peter** KEYSER, Cecilia KLUEWER, Stephen KNOX, Gary KRAFT, Louis **KRAFT, Shirley** KRAMARSIC, Karen KRIEGER, Dennis **LAETZSCH, Baron** LALLIS, Valerie LAMB, Kirk **LEDONE, Denise** LEVY, Carol **LESTRANGE**, Joan LIPPERT, Lynn LISHNESS, Nora LOWE, Beverly MARQUEZ, Sharon McAULIFFE, Janice **McCLINTOCK**, Dennis MITCHELL. Susan MIULLI, Diane MOODY, Marilyn **MOORE, Sandra** MONDA, Carolyn MORSE, Pam MUDD, Mary MYERS, Elizabeth **NELSON, Joan NELSON, Joann**

NEWTON, Jenny NIBLACK, Karen **NOWOTNY, Suzanne** OSHER, Michael **PAGLIA, Julie PARRISH, Linda** PAYE, Linda PERKINS, Judy PEROTTI, Linda **PERSI. Bernadette PONTICELLI, Beverly PUGH, Jon** RAMPIAS, Jack RANDALL, Ruth REAL, Chuck REINHARDT, Dixie RIGGS, Larry RITCHIE, Steve 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, Chris **VARENAS. Dennis VENABLE, Christina** VIOLETTE, Helen WILLIAMS, Jane WILLIAMS, Janet WOLF, Larry WUNDERLICH, Dirk **YOUNG, Mike**

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