

Peoria High School - Class of 1982

June 28, 2002

Dear Classmate:

You are cordially invited to the 20-year reunion of The Peoria High School Class of 1982, to be held in Peoria the weekend of August 16-18, 2002. Below is some information describing the details of the reunion weekend.

August 16 – Friday

7 p.m.–10 p.m. – Casual get-together at Illinois Valley Yacht Club, 5102 N. Galena Rd. (309-682-5419)

This will be an informal get-together with a cash bar available throughout the evening. Please meet your classmates at the dock outside.

August 17 – Saturday (Morning)

9:00 a.m. - Breakfast at Hometown Buffet, 5001 N. Big Hollow Road (309-689-0120)

We will have an area reserved for our group. Breakfast selection/payment is “on your own.”

10:00 a.m. – Peoria High School Open for Visit.

Please meet at the back entrance by the Science wing just before 10 a.m. The school will be open, and a school tour may be available.

August 17 – Saturday (Evening) - Weaver Ridge Golf Club

Location

5100 Weaver Ridge Boulevard, Peoria, IL 61615 (309-691-3344)

Schedule

5:00 - 6:00 pm – Registration, Individual Photos, Cocktails/Social Hour

6:00 - 6:30 pm - Group picture (All classmates in attendance)

6:30 - 8:00 - Dinner

8:00 - 8:30 - Program

8:30 - 11:00 - Social hour continues

Photographs

Individual/couples photos will be taken immediately after your registration. There will be no charge for taking the photos, only a small charge if you care to purchase a copy. Also, if you care to have small group photos taken with fellow classmates during this time, these can also be done at no charge, unless you decide to purchase the photo. The large group photo will be sent to you after the reunion. This cost is included in the charges for the evening.

Cocktails/Entertainment

A cash bar will be available during the cocktail/social hour and throughout the evening. A DJ will also be present providing “background music”.

Dinner Menu

The dinner will be buffet-style with the following menu:

Starters - Vegetable display

Salads - Caesar, Hawaiian (fruit), Garden

Entrees - Boursin stuffed chicken; Roast Turkey, Pasta Primavera

Sides - Fresh vegetables, potatoes, rolls and butter

Beverages - Coffee and ice tea

Desserts - Assorted desserts

Charges

The charge for the dinner is \$40.00 per person or \$80.00 per couple. **Checks can be made out to PHS Class of 1982**. Please include your check with your registration/personal information form, and mail to:

Karen Helfrich Pratt
2410 Interlocken Drive
Bloomington, IL, 61704

The deadline to submit a check for the reunion weekend is July 26, 2002.

Due to the planning needs of the facility, refunds can only be given for cancellations 15 days in advance of the event.

Suggested Dress

Due to the fact that we will be in the middle of summer, suggested dress for the Weaver Ridge event is "business casual", no jeans. Appropriate casual clothing will be OK for the IVY club, summer clothes are suggested for the Sunday picnic.

August 18 – Sunday

11:00 a.m. to Dusk – Family picnic at Detweiller Park (North of Peoria on Route 29)

This event will be held at "The Moose" Shelter towards the back of the park. To get there, go north on Route 29 and take a left at the main entrance to the park. Go left by "the log" and follow the road to the back of the park. The shelter has electricity, restroom facilities, grills, and sheltered picnic benches seating 200 people. The area near the shelter has some playground equipment and an open field nearby.

Please bring whatever you plan to cook and/or eat, and bring whatever games, entertainment, and sports equipment you, or others, may want to use. You may also want to bring lawn chairs if you have them available. Family & kids are welcome.

Other Key Info

Missing Classmates - Help!

Also attached is our "missing classmates" list. As you can see, there are still a large number of people whom we have been unable to locate. If you have information about any of these classmates, please contact Carol Shirley (Tim's mom) at (309) 688-3795 or send an e-mail with the contact information to: **PHSreunion2002@hotmail.com**. Additionally, if you have Internet

access, you can register for free at www.classmates.com. This website provides contact information for registered classmates, and provides updates about the latest reunion activities.

Registration/Personal Information Form; RSVP Deadline

Please submit the attached registration form to the address indicated no later than **July 26, 2002**.

Questions/Information

If you have any questions about the reunion activities, please contact Howard Blevins at (256) 759-0460. Additional information (including key contacts) may be found at our reunion website: <http://mywebpage.netscape.com/hblevinsusa/index.html>

If You Can't Attend

Please take some time to fill out the information on the attached form, even if you are unable to attend the reunion. The information will be combined and printed into a Souvenir Directory which will be available to all of our classmates.

If you are unable to attend the reunion and you want to purchase a copy of the Souvenir Directory (with information about your classmates) these may be obtained for \$10.00; the group photo may also be purchased for \$10.00. Please note this on the registration form and return it with a check for the appropriate amount to Karen Helfrich Pratt's address.

Hotel Accommodations and Area Information

Also attached is a list of local hotels in the Northwood's Mall area for your reference. Please make your arrangements directly with the hotel. An excellent website identifying the hotel's in the immediate area is: <http://www.peoria.org/partners.cfm?category=Lodging>

Hotel Accommodations in the Northwood's Mall/Weaver Ridge Area

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| <p>Comfort Suites 4021 War Memorial Dr Peoria, Illinois 61614 Phone: 309-688-3800</p> <p>All 66 rooms feature queen or king size beds with sofa, microwave, and refrigerator, heated indoor pool with whirlpool. Continental breakfast, remote control with cable and free HBO. Airport 12 mi. shopping 2 blocks, fitness center 1/2 mile. Civic Center 12 miles. Riverboat Casino 12 miles.</p> | <p>Holiday Inn Brandywine 4400 N. Brandywine Dr. Peoria, Illinois 61614 Phone: 309-686-8000</p> <p>A 250-room complete holidome hotel with over 7,000 square feet of meeting space, open parking, access off I-74, poolside rooms, The Pub Lounge, and Peppertree Restaurant.</p> |
| <p>Courtyard by Marriott 4125 N. War Memorial Dr. Peoria, Illinois 61614 Phone: 800-321-2211</p> <p>78 rooms designed for the business travelers. Moderately priced accommodations, featuring spacious rooms, most with king sized beds, separate seating area and dressing room, mini gym & whirlpool. Cable TV with HBO, state of the art security system, comfortable restaurant and lounge.</p> | <p>Red Roof Inn 4031 N. War Memorial Dr. Peoria, IL 61614 Phone: (309) 685-3911</p> <p>For a great night's rest without all the expensive ballyhoo, and a staff that won't rest until you do, hit the roof!</p> |
| <p>Fairfield Inn by Marriott 4203 N. War Memorial Dr. Peoria, Illinois 61614 Phone: 800-228-2800</p> | <p>Sleep Inn 4244 N. Brandywine Drive Peoria, IL 61614 Phone: (309) 682-3322</p> <p>A 72 room facility conveniently located in the heart of Peoria. Shopping and numerous restaurants within walking distance. Featuring fully equipped business center, indoor swimming pool, on-site fitness center and deluxe continental breakfast.</p> |

Fairfield Inn by Marriott is a 135 room hotel. Complimentary breakfast buffet, free local calls, HBO and Pay Per View Movies - Located next to Northwood's Mall.

Super 8 Motel
4025 W. War Memorial Dr.
Peoria, Illinois 61614
Phone: 800-800-8000

Pride of Super 8 Award. Complimentary newspaper, coffee, & toast bar. Copy and fax machine. Free local calls. Showtime and SVI movies.

Missing Classmates

We want to ensure all of our classmates are notified and, if possible, can attend the 20th reunion. If you have any information about the following classmates, please send an e-mail to: PHSreunion2002@hotmail.com or call Carol Shirley (Tim's mom) at (309) 688-3795.

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| Michelle Alexander | Thomas Heinze | Gail Parker |
| Martin Anderson | Kim Herman | Paul Peacock |
| Steve Arnold | Brian Herzfeldt | Lisa Pettit Logan |
| Robert Austin | Laura Hoffman | Shewonn Pierce |
| Scott Ayler | Daryl Howard | Doug Pillman |
| Toni Ball | Leanne Irish Dunn | Regina Porch |
| Tim Barton | Frank Ivy | Kevin Porch |
| Carla Sue Basfield | Levon Daryl Jackson | Sandra Powell |
| Jim Binegar | Leslie Jenkins | Christina Ramos Greenwalt |
| Sayanh Bouphachantho | Michael Jones | Sylvette Randle |
| Paul Broughton | Annette Jones | Bryan Redenius |
| Sharon Brown | Jill Kammerer Stevenor | Jim Revallo |
| Scorpio Brown | Barry Kell | Shara Dawn Rist |
| Kim Brown | Melissa King | Yvonne Robinson |
| Denise Brown | Michael Kirby | David Rogers |
| Brian Butler | Phil Kooken | Sherrie Root |
| Linda Byrd | Barb Keucks Murphy | Dave Ryan |
| Mary Caldwell | Robert Labbe | Victoria Sanders |
| Rick Cheatam | Kikki Langhorn Moody | Gailann Weaver |
| Dennis Cockroft | Tammy Lawson Brown | Matt Wessels |
| James Davis | Jennifer Lewis Finnegan | Ann Marie Williams |
| Djuna Lynn Davis | Jeff Lowe | Patrick Williams |
| Bob Denny | Rick Mayer | Candy Williams |
| George Dries | Tammie McDonald | Juwana Williams |
| Valerie Edwards | Jackie McGee | Mary Winn |
| Gina Marie Ehlenbach | Donna Lynn McIntosh | Merijo Ann Worrick |
| Jim Flannigan | Joe McKinley | Rachel Yancey |
| Laverne Flemming | Jeanne Metros | Chris Yerke |
| Jessica Lynn Foreman | Clarice Miller Hawkins | |
| Chuck Furness | Gary Miller | |
| Tarita Gillespie | Ricardo Munger | |
| Philip Goin | Dan Nickels | |
| Vicky Griffin | Lori Norder | |
| Ezell Hardiman | Junior Norder | |
| Joan Harris | Loren Nottingham | |