

We re Gathering Together -- 50 Years Have Lumbered By --



All Hail, Tucson Badgers,
Hail Tucson High!

A Reunion! Time to celebrate!
To see old treasured friends.
To remember days at THS
Where happiness knew no end.



Remember split shifts and dances
And clubs and the Senior Follies?
Remember Pinky s and the Polar Bar
Where we could get our jollies?



Red Greer, Bud Doolen, Danny Romero
And more,
Pushed and prodded and urged us on
Towards Future s open door.



Madge Utterback, Mr. Brooks,
Mr. Tolson, Jim White,
Rescued us from danger s edge
And tried to teach us right.

Those teachers: Robinson, Chidester, Kyle
Taught us skills we d need.
Mr. Gridley tried to guide us,
If his words we d only heed.



Remember Bokes with frosted mugs
And a pretty angora sweater?
Cardigans buttoned down the back,
Boys Levis with red tags were better.

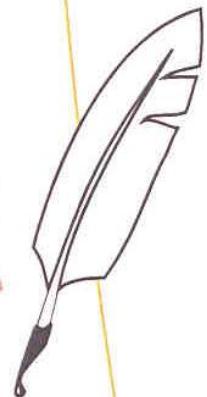


Remember cruisin Speedway?
I tried it just last night.
It wasn t the same as in 50,
But was fun again all right.

Could we recapture the thrill of youth?
Couldn t we all have some fun?
Come to the reunion in Tucson
Re-find old friends in the sun.



It s OK to dream and remember
The high school days gone by
All Hail Tucson Badgers!
Hail Tucson High.



Kathy Dillas Brown & Mary Ann Carson Sarrels

TUCSON HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1950

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FIRST: MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO BE IN TUCSON OCTOBER 20-22, 2000!

SECOND: REGISTER FOR OUR 50TH REUNION CELEBRATION! (Registration form is enclosed in this newsletter.)

Korean War Memorial Dedication--25 June 2000

Dedication ceremonies for a memorial to the ninety Pima County veterans who died in the Korean conflict will be held on June 25, 2000 at the Korean Memorial Veterans Park on East Ajo Way opposite the new Tucson Electric Park Ball Field. The memorial is erected fifty years after the conflict ended. The Reunion Committee of the Class of 1950 donated \$100, and the names of Bancroft Robertson and Ronald Ganoung will be listed in the program as well as engraved on the black oblique memorial.

Statistics on the Class of 1950 Alumni

Sylvia Wesson Mooney is the *keeper* of the statistics for the Reunion Committee. Did you know that 674 individuals actually graduated on May 30, 1950? Of that number, one graduate has his name on the Pima County Probation Department Building, and the Tucson Job Corps Center Building bears the name of another graduate. (Who? Come to the Reunion and find out.) Two members died in the Korean War, one perished in the Vietnam War, and one member spent 6 years and 7 months as a Prisoner of War. Two members have been named as the Tucson Woman of the Year, and five members have been inducted into the Tucson High Badger Foundation Hall of Fame.

We have also included in the celebration list those individuals who graduated in either January or August of 1950 (75 more), those who attended Tucson High with us but did not graduate with us, and anyone else who would like to join us. This is definitely not a closed celebration! As of May 1, 2000, we have tracked down 532 individuals, are missing approximately 171 individuals, and have 120 individuals on our deceased list. Of the 532 individuals, 317 are currently living in Arizona (tomorrow that number may change--we move around fast), 213 live in 34 states, and 2 live in Canada.

SPECIAL NOTE:

TUCSON HIGH CLASS OF 1950 WEB PAGE CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

http://members.xoom.com/THS_50.1/

(Portions of this site require "Adobe Acrobat Reader")

50th REUNION SCHEDULE
TUCSON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1950

Dates: **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday**
 October 20, 21, and 22, 2000

Headquarters: **Sheraton Hotel (formerly Hotel Park Tucson)**
 5151 East Grant Road, Tucson, Arizona

Friday, October 20, 2000

Optional Tours & Sports Activities (Golf, Tennis)

Registration and Hospitality Room at Sheraton Hotel – 1 to 5:00 p.m.
(Places will be posted in the Lobby)

Casual gathering with light food in evening at 6:00 p.m.
 Hidden Valley Inn Restaurant, Crystal Room
 4825 N. Sabino Canyon Road

The Hidden Valley Inn Restaurant is just one-fourth mile south of beautiful Sabino Canyon National Park. The Restaurant decor is Western, and it advertises itself as America's 1st Five Horseshoe Restaurant UUUUU.

Saturday, October 21, 2000

Badger Foundation Breakfast at THS Cafeteria, 400 N. 2nd Street – 8 a.m.
Tour of THS following Breakfast

Registration at the Sheraton Hotel – 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon
Hospitality Room at the Sheraton Hotel – 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dinner and Dance at the Sheraton Hotel:
 5:30 p.m. Cocktails 6:30 p.m. Dinner 8:00 p.m. Group Pictures
 7:30 to 11:30 – Tom Patrick's Six-Piece Big Band

Sunday, October 22, 2000

Breakfast Buffet at the Sheraton Hotel (Optional) – 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
(This Breakfast is Complimentary to Hotel Guests)

Tour of Kartchner Caverns: The bus scheduled from pre-reservations is full. If you want to visit the Caverns, you will have to make your own reservations or check for space availability when you register at the Reunion.

TUCSON HIGH SCHOOL -- CLASS OF 1950
50TH REUNION – OCTOBER 20-22, 2000
Registration Form (Important: Return before September 1)

Name: (Female Graduates include Maiden Name) _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Names for Name Badges:

Classmate: _____

Spouse/Guest _____

MAIL THIS FORM TO:

Barbara Baldwin Salyer
 11450 E. Calle Javelina
 Tucson, Arizona 85748

CHECK PAYABLE TO:

1950 Tucson High School Reunion

Questions: (520) 296-1498

E-mail: bsalyer@azstarnet.com

PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES AT THE REUNION:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Cost/Person</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Package Registration</u> (all events): (Individual total cost \$103)	\$95.00	_____	_____
<u>Package Registration for Spouse/Guest:</u> (all events w/o memory book/pictures)	\$65.00	_____	_____
Subtotal Enclosed for Package(s)			_____
<u>Individual Fees:</u>			
Registration Fee, Memory Book, Pictures (required to attend any individual event)	\$30.00	_____	_____
Friday Evening Gathering	\$20.00	_____	_____
Saturday Morning Badger Breakfast	\$13.00	_____	_____
Saturday Evening Dinner/Dance	\$40.00	_____	_____
Memory Book (<u>only</u> if not attending)	\$10.00	_____	_____
Pictures (<u>only</u> if not attending)	\$10.00	_____	_____
Subtotal for Individual Fees:			_____
<u>Optional Items:</u>			
Sunday Morning Breakfast Buffet (not included in above packages)	\$ 7.00	_____	_____
Duplicate Yearbook (includes postage)	\$35.00	_____	_____
Subtotal for Optional Items:			_____
Total Enclosed			_____
Saturday Dinner Selection: (circle choice)	Beef	Chicken	

OTHER EVENTS TO BE SCHEDULED

Note: If you are interested in participating in one of the following events, please indicate below so that we can plan.

_____ **Golf**

_____ **Tennis**

Other Possible Tours:

_____ **Trip to Sabino Canyon**

_____ **Trip to San Xavier Mission**

_____ **Trip around Tucson Area**

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone: _____ **E-mail** _____

Are you planning to stay at the Hotel? _____ **How many days?** _____

Are you planning to stay with relatives or friends? _____

CAN YOU HELP FIND ANY OF OUR MISSING CLASSMATES?

For a number of years, various members of our Class have searched around the world and back again for those class members on our missing list. As fast as we find people, we lose others. MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1950 ARE ONE MOBILE GROUP!

Please take a look at the enclosed list. If you have the slightest clue--LET BARBARA KNOW! We have volunteers who check all kinds of data bases on the Web, as well as those who check obituaries (Darn It!), relatives, etc.

This is about our last chance to find those missing members so that they can gather with us in October.

**TUCSON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1950
DATA FOR THE BIG FIVE-OH MINI-ANNUAL
OCTOBER 2000**

Name_____ **Maiden Name**_____

Spouse's Name _____

Address_____ **City**_____ **State, Zip**_____

Phone_____ **E-mail**_____

Birthplace: City_____ **State**_____

FAVORITE THINGS: Art/Music_____

Books_____

Movies_____

Travels/Hobbies_____

**Summary of your Life which you would like to share: Joys, Sorrows, Exultations,
Satisfactions** (Try to be brief: 100 words, more or less, would be appreciated.)

(Over)

CLASS OF 1950 QUESTIONNAIRE
HOW WE'VE CHANGED

Note: This questionnaire is optional and for statistical purposes only. Please CIRCLE your answer.

<u>THEN</u>	POLITICS	<u>NOW</u>
Liberal, moderate, turned-off, conservative, independent, Other _____		Liberal, moderate, turned-off, conservative, independent, Other _____
HEALTH		
Vibrant, good, fair, declining		Vibrant, good, fair, declining
WISDOM LEVEL		
Callow, savvy, fair, excellent		Callow, savvy, fair, excellent

FOR EXTRA CREDIT

(NO points taken off for non-answers)

What was the major Lost Opportunity in your life? _____

What is the Best Decision you've made in your life? _____

How would you rate your life, on a scale of 1 – 10? _____
Having fun, yet? Yes____ No____ Other _____

Have you expectations for this new Millennium? (Personal, Global, or Universal)

Thank You!

Please return this form to: Margaret Clampitt Bath
3313 S. Calle Del Acle
Green Valley, Arizona 85614-4808.

No later than: September 1, 2000

C'MON BADGERS!



**5151 East Grant Road,
Tucson, Arizona 85712**

Room Reservation Procedures

Individuals should make their own reservations by calling

1-800-257-7275 or (520) 323-6262

and ask for Reservations. To obtain your group rate you must state that you are with **Tucson High School Class of 1950** and the specific dates you will be staying at the Sheraton Tucson.

The rooms and suites are reserved for you from **Oct. 20 through Oct. 22, 2000**. Please make your reservations as soon as possible.

The Sheraton Tucson is located on Grant Road east of Swan Road convenient to shopping and points of interest. The Hotel has a fully equipped fitness center, heated outdoor pool, steam room, sauna and spa, and serves a Complimentary American breakfast daily from 6:30 a.m.

Directions from Tucson International Airport:

Turn right on Valencia, left on Palo Verde (which changes to Alvernon), right on Grant Road. Shortly after you cross Swan Road and past the strip mall, the Hotel is located on the left.