

TUCSON HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1950

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FEBRUARY 1998 NEWS

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN WHEN WE ANNOUNCE THE MINI-REUNION PICNIC FOR THE CLASS OF 1950 (OR WHEREVER YOU FIT). TWO YEARS UNTIL OUR 50TH REUNION, AND WE HAVE STARTED THE COUNTDOWN AND ARE MAKING OUR PLANS

SUNDAY--APRIL 19, 1998-- IN LINCOLN PARK!!

DATE: Sunday, April 19, 1998

PLACE: LINCOLN PARK, RAMADA NO. 1

TIME: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

COST: \$6.00 per person

This year we have a different location for our picnic as we were unable to reserve a ramada for Reid Park. We will be located in Lincoln Park, Ramada No. 1. Lincoln Park is located on the Southeast corner of South Pantano Parkway and Escalante, just south of Santa Rita High School (see enclosed map on next page). For \$6 per person, everything is provided except beer. Feel free to bring your own (cans only!) for we have the required park permit. Other than that, just bring yourself and perhaps a lawn chair or cushion (to soften the hard benches).

Reserve April 19th for our 4th Annual Reunion Picnic and send in your reservation now on the enclosed form! This is one way that we can keep current on our classmates and gather enthusiasm for our 50th Reunion. We hope to see an enthusiastic turnout again this year. **Plan to be in Tucson for the picnic!**

By April 5, detach and return with your check made out
to THS Class of '50 Reunion
11450 E. Calle Javelina, Tucson, AZ 85748

____ Yes, count me/us in for the picnic on April 19 at Lincoln Park!

Name(s)_____ Phone_____

Address_____ Zip Code_____

Number attending _____ Enclosed (\$6 per person) \$_____

GENERAL NEWS

FUND RAISING FOR TUCSON HIGH SCHOOL

We are still collecting funds for Tucson High School. As mentioned in the last newsletter, the Class of 1950 Reunion Committee felt that we should funnel any moneys raised for our high school through an existing organization known as the THS Badger Foundation (a tax-exempt entity which administers funds for the good of Tucson High School and its students.) If you want to contribute funds to benefit Tucson High School, send the Class of 1950 Reunion Committee your check **made payable to the THS Badger Foundation**. We will keep records and then forward the funds to the Foundation.

Pledge

For those of you who pledged a total of \$100 by the year 2000, now is time for the payment of \$25 for 1998 payment. We, of course, will accept donations in any amount for the Foundation.

TUCSON HIGH BADGER FOUNDATION

The Tucson High Badger Foundation held its annual breakfast and meeting in October 1997. At that time four new members were inducted into the Hall of Fame (no members of the Class of 1950), and six girls and boys from Tucson High were each given \$100 grants from the foundation. The goals of the Foundation are to perpetuate the traditions and history of Tucson High School, to promote the educational and cultural activities of the students and alumni, and to encourage and support its students to graduate.

Dues to the Foundation are \$10 a year and paid by members on the one-year anniversary of their payment. Lifetime membership dues were to go into an endowment fund to produce income to pay the grants that are given to needy students to fill various needs. The foundation has not received enough money to do this at this time. Grants are therefore paid from annual income. It is the plan of Foundation Board of Directors to seek donations for an endowment fund, not necessarily donations for lifetime memberships.

Nominations for the Hall of Fame must be received by April 1, 1998. The nominations must be presented at a May screening meeting, the date to be announced later. The nominations may be presented by a member of the Board. You may contact Suzanne Laws Bernard (520-747-8212), who is currently serving a three-year term on the Badger Foundation Board, for details on presenting a nomination.

THIS AND THAT:

- The Committee still needs you to **share your news** or news of your classmates with us.
- For the Reunion Committee's sake--**keep us informed of changes of addresses**--we keep losing classmates even as we find them.
- Send your **e-mail address** so we can communicate quickly---Barbara's e-mail: bsalyer@azstarnet.com
- Check the missing list on last sheet - **Help Us Find Our Classmates!**

CLASSMATE NEWS

IN MEMORIAL:

We are sorry to report the deaths of the following classmate, family members, and teacher during 1997-1998:

Teresa "Terry" Ruiz Abril, wife of Hector A. Abril, passed away December 4, 1997, on her birthday, after a long battle with cancer. Terry was a 5th generation Tucsonian and a direct descendant of the original Spanish soldiers who inhabited Tucson in the early 1790's. She and Hector had been married for 47 years and had two sons and a daughter, ten grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Bridget Genovese Krmpotich's husband, John Krmpotich passed away on May 4, 1997 of a massive stroke and brain tumor.

Suzanne Laws Bernard's husband, **Fritz Bernard** (THS Class of 1940), passed away as a result of a massive heart attack on February 2, 1998.

Spike Parnell's wife, **Florence Archer** (THS Class of 1951), passed away February 12, 1998, of pneumonia.

We are also sad to report that **Ruth Frances Smith**, teacher, guidance counselor, and dean of students at Tucson High School, passed away January 8, 1998. Frances was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1920, obtained her Bachelor of Science degree from Indiana University and a Master's degree from Ohio University. She retired from the Tucson Unified School District and was active in Delta Kappa Gamma, Tucson Education Association, a member of the National Board of Directors for AARP, and served on state legislative committees for the Arizona Retired Teacher Association. We were fortunate to have Frances with us at that last Reunion.

THS Reunion Committee:

Margaret Clampitt Bath	Suzanne Laws Bernard	Ann Kelley Boice	Betty Lara Carrillo
Lloyd Colbeck	Barbara Burrows Crawford	Norma Don	Joan Malone Gardner
Bob Hall	John Huerta	Betty Kroeger Jones	Bridget Genovese Krmpotich
Sylvia Wesson Mooney	Spike Parnell	Jack Patty	Shirley Stephey Patty
Zola Lyerly Powers	Joni Clore Price	Barbara Baldwin Salyer	Mary Ann Carson Sarrels
Pat James Simpson	Bob Thomas	Alva Bustamante Torres	Charlotte Leon Weakland
Ora Lee Wong			

50th REUNION IN 2000 - Preliminary Information

Dates: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
September 29, September 30, and October 1, 2000

Headquarters: Hotel Park Tucson, 5151 East Grant Road, Tucson

Tentative Activities:

Friday, September 29

Registration at Hotel
Tour of Tucson High School
Tours or Trips, etc.
Casual Buffet Dinner, probably at The Savoy Opera House,
in Trail Dust Town on East Tanque Verde Road

Saturday, September 30

Registration at Hotel
Open House in Hospitality Suite
Dinner and Dance in Evening

Sunday, October 1

Breakfast Buffet/Brunch possibly at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch

Are you interested in participating in any of the following activities or acquiring certain items at the 50th Reunion:

- ___ Tour of Tucson High School
- ___ Bus Tour of Tucson area
- ___ Trip to restored San Xavier Mission
- ___ Trip to the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum
- ___ Trip to restored Old Tucson (quite commercial and expensive)
- ___ Trip to Nogales, Arizona/Sonora or Tubac
- ___ Golf or Tennis tournament (circle one)
- ___ Brunch at Tanque Verde Guest Ranch on Sunday
- ___ Informal Picnic in a Park on Sunday
- ___ A polo shirt with THS logo and dates 1950-2000
- ___ A photocopy of the 1950 THS Annual
- ___ Maps and other material on Tucson and Pima

COUNTDOWN TO OUR 50TH-----APPROXIMATELY 940 DAYS!
(But Who's Counting?)

TUCSON HIGH BADGER FOUNDATION, INC.
On to 2000 - THS Class of 1950 Reunion Committee
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