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CLASS OF

October 2, 2021 6:00-11:30 pm Oakland Airport Hilton Hotel 1 Hegenberger Road Oakland, California 94621 The cost for the evening is \$80.

CLASS OF 1965 CELEBRATES 55+ YEARS

OHS class of 1965 will celebrate their 55th reunion on Saturday, October 2, 2021 with a dinner dance at the Oakland Airport Hilton Hotel. Dinner will feature your choice of chicken, salmon, or vegetarian entrée with salad, dessert, coffee or tea. You can dance the night away to a DJ, win some door prizes, and capture memories with old friends in a photo booth to take the evening home with you. We are not divulging the other surprises that await.

Contact Gordon Baranco, 510-569-9466, gordon.baranco@gmail.com or Barbara Gee, bgee2224@gmail.com or moombali@aol.com

CLASS OF 1970

- Friday night, 9/17, 6:00PM, will be a no-host reception at Scott's Seafood, Jack London Square, Oakland.
- Saturday night 9/18,
 5:00 10:00 PM, will be
 the major gala event at
 Trader Vic's Restaurant in
 Emeryville, \$85/per person
 before July 1, 2021; and \$95
 after July 1, 2021.
- Sunday 9/19, 12-4 PM, will be an afternoon BBQ and picnic in the Oakland hills at Robert's Park, \$20/per person.

We offer four levels of
OHS '70 Alumni Sponsorships:
Blue & White Circle* \$1,000 or more
Wildcat Circle \$ 500 to \$999
Oaken Bucket \$ 250 to \$499
OHS70 Friends \$ 1 to \$249

CLASS OF 1970 HOLDS 51st REUNION!

The Oakland High School Class of 1970 will be hosting their 51st Reunion on September 17, 18, and 19, 2021, in the Bay Area. The 50th was originally scheduled for 2020 but postponed for one year due to Covid. Now the 3-day celebration is in full swing with even more enthusiasm!

A committee member, very generously donated 100+ thumbdrives which contains our 1970 Yearbook, the 1970 "Oh Happy Day Concert" with our band, orchestra & choir, our graduation program, and a video of our yearbook overlayed with music from our high school years! Everyone who attends Saturday night will receive this free thumbdrive. What a special gift!!"

Tickets will not be sold at the door. We cannot reserve your seat if we don't know you are coming. Sorry, no refunds. Any remaining funds will be donated to the OHS scholarship programs.

We Want to See Everyone. The response from classmates has been tremendous. Reservations have been flying in and several thousand dollars have been donated by classmates to help defray costs. The reunion costs will be more than the \$75.00 per person allocated for the Saturday night gala event. In a nutshell, we are asking our alumni Wildcats to help offset some of the costs associated with this special 3-day event. We have received several sponsorship donations at the Blue & White Level to help offset costs for the 3-day party. An early commitment was made that ticket prices should be kept low to encourage everyone's attendance, no one will be turned away due to a lack of funds. Also, we want to cover the cost of any alumni who would attend but cannot cover their ticket price.

CLASS OF 1970

Our letterhead for the reunion says, OHS '70 Reunion: Our 51st Year Celebration, Honoring our Graduating Class. That says it all! See you there.

Spread the words to 3 classmates —or more!

Go Wildcats, Bert and Ted, Todd, Paul, Cindy, Linda, Mardee, Gareth, Jonathan, Chris, Jim & Josh.



Got a question about the Class of 1970 Reunion? Contact Bert DeJong dejongpago@hotmail.com 978-578-1347 or Todd Petersen toddsview@comcast.net 916-225-4585

Fill out your reservation form on the <u>WAA website</u> and mail it with your check made payable to "Bert DeJong," on the memo line write "OHS70 Reunion" to

Oakland High School Reunion Class of 1970 P.O. Box 3992 Hayward, CA 94540 If you have a business and would like to advertise, donate at the Blue& White level. *Sponsors' names will be recognized in the Reunion programs. When you make your donation, please contact Todd so we can answer any of your questions and personally thank you. Also, if you know of someone who owns a business and would like to be a sponsor for our Reunion, please let us know and we will follow up with them on your behalf.

Contact Todd Petersen at toddsview@comcast.net.

Thanks to all who have already sent in a sponsorship for OHS70 Reunion: Our 51st Year Celebration,
Honoring Our Graduating Class

Sponsors at the Blue & White Level
PhysioCue.com, Thanks Jonathan Leong, OHS70
Two Sails Realty, Thanks Gareth Fong, OHS70
DCPiano.com, Thanks Dennis Crudo, OHS70
Tim Luey, OHS70
Anonymous, an OHS70 Classmate

Put Your Name here!

We have OHS70 classmates in over 20 U.S. states all across the country including Hawaii and Alaska and two more in Finland and Israel! Our email list includes 80+ names and on Facebook we have 139 members and Classmates.com has 340 members listed. The word is getting out by social media. But most important is word of mouth, "Tell 3 more classmates to come!"

This is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity to reconnect with so many friends from Oakland High School. Additionally, many classmates from other years, 1968, 69, 71, 72 are welcomed and will also attend.

When the concept of a reunion originated, it was among 3 friends at the Lake Chalet Restaurant, Lake Merritt, 2 1/2 years ago. We all said it was a good idea and "We can do this!" The meetings evolved into monthly Zoom meetings on Saturday mornings. Three friends grew to 5, then 7, then 10; and now 12 committee members Zoom monthly to plan and share updates. We have representation from all OHS groups and clubs like Block O, Football, Student Government, Cheerleaders, crew, Band, choir, art, tennis, track and more. Everybody wants a party!

CLASSES OF 1971-1972

The '71'72 Reunion Committee(so far)

Andrea Marcoulis '71
Bonny (Carstensen) Fant '71
Ed Manguiat '71
Mary Jenevein '72
Ralph Shanks '72
Sammy Lee '71
Stan Jung '71
Steve Lessler '71

CLASS OF 1971-72-50-ish REUNION

Hello to the Classes of OHS '71 and '72,

Get ready and let's plan our 50-ish Class Reunion. The Class of '71 because of Covid halted planning last year for the 50th in '21. The Class of '72 had not yet begun planning for a 50th reunion for '22. The idea then hatched to work together to potentially plan a '71'72 Reunion in possibly the October 2022 timeframe.

A small team of past reunion planners talked about the idea and we agreed that for the next 2 to 3 months the effort is to find our classmates, pull together a committee to make this work and obtain some initial information.

We have sent emails to those class for whom we have an email address.

An initial website has been set up http://bit.ly/7172Reunion where we plan to do most of our communications along with email. No US mailings will be made. We want to minimize costs especially during this exploratory stage.

Please go to http://bit.ly/7172Reunion, read it over share it with classmates you have contact with.

We will be following up soon with a Facebook post to reach those who are Facebook available. So, we ask class '71 and '72 members to please just use their own contact methods to reach out to classmates, but please avoid any FB posts so that we do not have any confusion as our classmates read or hear about this exploratory endeavor.

We look forward to hearing from many of you. With just some initial discussions with those that the committee knows, classmates like William (Bill) Poon '71, Heidi (Harris) Bersin '72 and Eva (Wong) Kong '72 have expressed interest in a reunion event. We hope to hear from many of you soon. Know that any information received by the Reunion Committee will be used strictly for reunion event planning purposes only. Any mass emails will be from 7172ohs.wildcat@gmail.com with email addresses hidden.

Contact the WAA:
P.O. Box 11465, Oakland, CA 94611
Email - waa@oaklandhighalumni.org
Website - https://www.oaklandhighalumni.org

To Join WAA:

New Grad Membership - \$25.00

For graduates of current year. Five year membership.

One-Year Membership - \$35.00 Five-Year Membership - \$125.00

Lifetime Membership - \$450.00 (Valid forever)

http://www.oaklandhighalumni.org/membership

To Donate to our scholarship or projects:

https://www.oaklandhighalumni.org/donations

All donations are tax deductible, and for the 2021 tax year, you may deduct up to \$300 in charitable donations in addition to taking the standard deductions on your federal tax return.

To Check Out OHS Alumni Businesses or Register Your Business: http://www.oaklandhighalumni.org/businesses

GO WILDCATS!