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Reunion Weekend Is Back September 2, And We Hope You Will Be Too!

It's been a long road, but most of us have weathered the COVID journey. We've vaccinated, isolated, grieved over losses, and spent a lot of time missing each other, but now we are ready for the Red Devil Nation to return home for a reunion weekend. We reviewed a lot of ideas and may have some to discuss for next year when we meet in September, but for 2022 we are going back to Tamarack on Friday, September 2, and we hope to see a record number of you there.

There will be great food, nice music, and wonderful fellowship. Oh, how we have missed it. The doors will open at 5 with hors d'oeuvres in the lobby until the main dishes are served at 6:30. Groups of ten may reserve tables by contacting Beth Epperson, beth.epperson@scouting.org. Start saving your gas money today! It will be worth it. The program will be short so that we can visit, laugh, and hug.

Collins Classes Plan Reunions

Class of 1972—this year's Golden Class, will have dinner at the Lewis Christian Community Center on Saturday, September 3 to commemorate the 50 years that passed by so quickly. Classmates are also urged to attend the celebration at Tamarack on Friday, September 2, where they will be the featured class. For information or to lend a hand, contact Carla or Jack Crosier, crosjdc@hotmail.com, or 304-573-1413.

Class of 1967, celebrating 55 years since graduation, alums are planning a big celebration at the Bechtel Summit, the home of the National Boy Scout Jamboree, on Saturday September 3, but we are all hoping they make their usual good showing at Tamarack on Friday evening, September 2.

Class of 1970, the first 50-year reunion to be COVID-cancelled, will meet the weekend of August 12-13. Friday night, classmates will gather at the home of Jerry and Sherry Keffer beginning at 6 p.m. The class dinner will be August 13 at Tamarack at 5:30 p.m. For more information, call David Perry at 304-663-5300.

Class of 1971 celebrates 51 years at the Gaines Estate in Fayetteville the weekend of August 5-7. At 5 p.m. on Friday there will be an informal gathering, and on Saturday, a dinner-dance, also at the Gaines Estate will begin at 4:30. For more information, call Donna Legg Hendrickson at 304-640-7988.

Celebrating 64 years since graduation, the **Class of 1958** will meet for dinner at the OHHS Alumni Center October 7.

On Saturday, the Oak Leaf Festival Parade and the street vendors will give everyone a chance to mingle. There will be tasty breakfast at Calvary Baptist Church Monday morning. Remember how much fun those used to be? Breakfast will start at 8:30 and will feature a good ole' Fayette County buffet featuring bacon and sausage, home-made biscuits and all the "fixings." The business meeting will follow, concluding by 10:00.

Sarah McKinney Hambrick Glover-- A Red Devil in 12 Different States

Sarah Glover, Class of 1965 and the unanimous selection as Grand Honoree for 2022, has been a staunch Red Devil as long as she can remember. "My being a Red Devil didn't stop when life took me to living in other states. My heart has always been in Oak Hill."

A highly successful executive in health care administration, Sarah retired and came "back home" when the health of her parents, Gwen and Carl Sanger, failed and she cared for them lovingly until they passed away.

A ball of fire, she became involved with the alumni association and shortly, after months of toiling and planning, her vision of a center for alumni became reality.

She will be honored during Reunion Weekend, and she hopes that many of her classmates will join in the festivities. "This is a dream I never even had! You can't know what an honor it is for me. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you."

Dear Fellow Red Devils,

The past 2 ½ years have been difficult, physically, emotionally, and financially, but many of you have continued to support your alumni association and its endeavors faithfully. Once again, we ask that you help us grow.

Our small town helped us create wonderful friends and unforgettable memories. With your continued support, the alumni association can continue to play an active part in the education of our graduates and in special projects for the school. Please check a box on the back page and send a check. You'll never regret doing the right thing.

Oh. And come to the reunion!
Sherry Keffer, president