

## *Emails from Shery*

Just in case you don't check your email often enough, we're putting Shery's recent reunion emails here. They are chronological, most recent first.

### April 23, 2012

Classmates, we are in the home stretch now, less than 6 weeks until our reunion, and I want to encourage everyone who hasn't responded to our emails and mailings in some way to do so as soon as possible.

Ann McMillan Harms is staring down the due date (May 12) for printing our little Tatler, which everyone will receive (if we have your correct address :o). Ann still has the attached list (66!!) of folks she hasn't heard from. Even if you're not planning to attend reunion, please send Ann you bio information. You can see and print the entire registration form, including the page for Ann, from our class website,

<http://www.jhsclassof1962.com/registrationform.html>. Please call your friends on this list and light a fire under them!

A few other reminders:

1. I need pictures for the slide show that will be continuously showing on Friday and Saturday nights. If you will send me the actual photo (by US mail) or a jpg file (by email) of any picture (old, new, of you or those you care about), I will see that it gets into the mix, and will return your photo if you wish. In that case, please be sure your name is on the photo and tell me you want it returned.
2. If you have news clippings, souvenirs, letter jackets, or any other type memorabilia, bring it with you for the "Memorabilia" table on Saturday night. Everyone is responsible for re-claiming their items at the end of Saturday night's party.
3. The deadline for making hotel reservations in any of the blocks of rooms that are reserved is May 1 - one week from tomorrow. Here are the 3 locations and the number of rooms remaining:

Doubletree

Block of 8 rooms

\$99.00 - 1770 Hwy. 45 By-pass, 1-800-222-TREE

Jameson Inn

Block of 14 rooms

\$79.00 - 1292 Vann Dr. - 1-731-660-8651

Comfort Suites

Block of 14 rooms

\$95.00 - 61 Casey Jones Lane - 1-800-992-2694

4. There is money available which classmates have contributed specifically to help pay reunion costs for anyone who wants to come but can't pay. Please reach out and let us use this money if it can make a difference in your coming to the reunion. Contact Billy Mac Graves, (731) 668-7973, or email at [billymacgraves@gmail.com](mailto:billymacgraves@gmail.com). Any request will remain confidential.

Contact me if you have any questions! . . . Shery

### April 5, 2012

OK, I have a favor to ask of everyone. Click on this link -

[http://www.jhsclassof1962.com/images/Who\\_s\\_Coming\\_to\\_Reunion.pdf](http://www.jhsclassof1962.com/images/Who_s_Coming_to_Reunion.pdf). Scroll down the list of those currently registered to come to reunion. If you see your name, give yourself a pat on the back. If you don't see your name, watch your back! We know who you are, we want to see your smiling face at reunion, and we'll do almost anything to get you there!

Your registration does 2 important things:

- 1) Helps us pay the bills as we plan for a fabulous reunion
- 2) Encourages others to come, when they see that you're going to be there. It's a fact - the more registrations we have, the more people want to come!

If you need financial assistance, let Bill Graves know (billymacgraves@gmail.com). We have money set aside just for this purpose and can pay all or part of your registration fees.

If you haven't sent your biographical information (page 4 of the Registration Form) to Ann McMillan Harms (kyle1944@aol.com), please do so. She prefers that you email the information to her. Ann is working hard to put together the souvenir version of our "Tatler" and wants it to be as complete as possible. If she doesn't hear from you, your name will be listed with a notation saying "No information available". **IMPORTANT:** Send your information to Ann even if you're not coming to reunion. Everyone will receive a Tatler, including those who don't attend, so be sure we have your correct address (also on the website, [http://www.jhsclassof1962.com/images/Class\\_of\\_62\\_roster\\_from\\_Shery.pdf](http://www.jhsclassof1962.com/images/Class_of_62_roster_from_Shery.pdf)).

I have attached the registration form again, in case the dog ate yours. Join this elite group and see your name on the "Who's Coming to Reunion" page of our website! . . . . Shery

## April 3, 2012

We're down to less than 2 months, and I can see the excitement level rising! Registration receipts have picked up, Ann is getting bio information for the Tatler, and committees are nailing down the details! I hope your calendar is marked for June 1-2, and you're working on classmate friends who may be a little reluctant to attend. The best way to ensure that those uncertain classmates will come is to personally call them, let them know you're coming and offer to pick them up.

A few clarifications on the registration form:

Pages 2 and 3 are to be completed showing what events you will attend and any contribution you wish to make, and mailed to me with your check (payable to JHS Class of '62).

The best deal for registration is \$85 for a classmate and \$75 for spouse/date (\$160 total). This pays for attendance at all events except the golf game on Friday morning. Several of you have paid too much, so if you're one of those, let me know what to do with the extra money. If I don't hear from you, I will apply it to the contribution fund.

Page 4 is to be completed and mailed to Ann McMillan (4952 Sequoia Road, Memphis TN 38117) for your info in the Tatler. No money is due to Ann.

Other important info:

1. Please send me photos (of any subjects important to you) to be placed on a CD and played as a slide show both Friday and Saturday nights. You may send me the actual photo, scan the photo and send me the digital "jpg" format, or email any digital photos you have on your camera, phone or computer. Other than the actual photo, all other submissions must be in "jpg" format. Arrington Funeral Directors are making this CD for us free of charge (and copies will be available), and the success of this project depends on your participation. My email address is below in my tag line.

2. Patty Preissig Collison (mommacolli@aol.com) is attending without her husband, and would like to find another single female classmate to share a motel room. Let Patty know if you fit that description!

3. Dianne Bellham is coming to our reunion (and it looks like we'll be able to pay all or most of her airfare, thanks to your generosity), and plans to spend 5-6 weeks in the States. The dates are not absolutely certain yet, but if you are flexible and would like to host Dianne for a couple days sometime during the last week of May or the month of June (Wednesday, June 6 - Saturday, June 16 are covered), please let Vicky (vkbritt@gmail.com) or Nancy (tnancy338@gmail.com) know. Dianne is getting a version of this email without this paragraph.

4. Important dates:

April 20 - Tatler bio information due to Ann McMillan Harms (kyle1944@aol.com)

May 1 - Motel reservations must be made in order to get block rates

May 15 - Registration forms and money due to Shery (all info below)

5. Check the website frequently! Paul Summer is doing a great job, and Ed Gerson has shared his 45th reunion photos with us.

Please email me with any questions or concerns. Your committee chairmen are listed below. Take note of how many people and their committees are working to make this reunion one for the ages! . . . Shery

Ann McMillan Harms

Bill Graves

Brenda Jones Ward

Carol Warmbrod Avens

Charles Ousley

Ed Gerson

Ham Kimzey, Bill Pickens

Karen Foster Wilson, Mary Jane Coughlin Warmath Saturday breakfast co-chairs

Kaye Hutton Patrick

Linda Lovett Zent

Marion Harvey Carroll

Mike McCullar

Phil Smith

[Shery Stovall

Patsy Barnette Brockenbrough

Vicky Paschall Thorman]

Tatler

Treasurer; Golf outing

Decorations

Memorials, Memorabilia, Saturday night party

Master of Ceremonies

Photographer

Hard-to-find classmates

Saturday breakfast co-chairs

School bus tour of Jackson

Registration packets

Nametags

Class composite photo

Joint reunion representative

Joint chairwomen