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Vermillion All School Reunion

REGISTRATION LINK: http://www.vermillion.us/reunion_registration.pdf

PLEASE PRINT OUT THE FORM AND MAIL IT WITH YOUR CHECK – THANKS !

When you think of Vermillion, the Vermillion Public Schools were a significant part of our young lives. So much of what shaped, nurtured and strengthened us; provided us with a multitude of lessons, experiences and relationships, was contained in this relatively small town. Many of us left, moved to other towns, cities and states, but no matter where we went in life ... it was who we had beside us. The All School Reunion is your opportunity to once again walk Main Street and enter VHS with friends who were beside you in your youth and can be beside you once again.

This event will be a significant part of the Vermillion Sesquicentennial Celebration August 8 - 9, 2009. After contacting several other schools that had previously done All School Reunions, the most important advice they gave, no matter what their size, was that the All School Reunion committee absolutely should not try to coordinate the reunions for each individual class. Therefore, each class is responsible for contacting their own classmates regarding any planned individual class events and the venue for those gatherings.

The All School Reunion Committee will focus on creating a general venue and framework for each individual class to organize their own mini-reunions during this same time frame, and encourage them to do so. Each class will be responsible for their own events outside of the two activities listed here.

Friday Reception at Vermillion High School

Friday Afternoon August 7, 2009, 1:00pm - 5:00pm. This will be a time for those attending the Reunion to "check in". Attendees will be able to leave messages for friends - where they are staying, a number where they can be reached, a place to meet, etc.

Members of the VHS Show Choir will be available to give tours during the afternoon. If a class wishes to schedule a specific time on Friday afternoon for

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a tour, please contact the Reunion Chairperson [carol1601@iw.net] to arrange this.

Saturday Night Dance at Vermillion High School

The dance will be a DJ event and is a confirmed booking for August 8, 2009, to play from 8:00pm -12 midnight. DJ Randy Hammer will play mostly 50's through 90's music, though says he has some Big Band era music, too. ... He promises a little something for everyone!

Concessions

The Vermillion High School Show Choir "Rhythm in Red" will be hosting a refreshment area at both the Friday afternoon reception and Saturday evening dance. The dance is included in your \$10 registration fee sent to the Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce, 906 E. Cherry Street, 57069. Please make checks payable to "Vermillion Music Boosters".

Rhythm in Red is a musical group of VHS students and dedicated parents working to raise funds. All proceeds will go directly to this group.

Housing

Reservations can be made at local / surrounding motels by calling directly or by calling 1-800 numbers. Alumni may need to look at reservations in Yankton, Sioux City, Elk Point, Beresford, etc.

We are working with USD Housing to accommodate overflow housing needs in on campus residence halls. USD will book these rooms directly through their web site at the following link : <http://usd.edu/reslife/> Please note if you choose this option, you will be responsible for your own towels and linens.

General chair of the ALL SCHOOL REUNION is Carol Jorgenson-Ehlers, VHS Class of 1965 - email carol1601@iw.net. Information is also available at the Vermillion Chamber of Commerce (605) 624-5571 or www.vermillionchamber.com or through the City of Vermillion web site at www.vermillion.us and click on the 150 logo for complete Sesquicentennial and reunion information. Email: 150@vyn.midco.net.