

Dear Ballard 'Class of 1960' Alums,

It has been 50 years since we graduated from Ballard High. Are you ready to celebrate? A party to mark this special occasion will be held on August 7, 2010 and we want you to attend.

Yes, you heard us right, it is time for our **50th class reunion**. So pull out your Shingle and get ready to be reacquainted with your buddies and friends whom you've not seen for what seems like a millennium. We want as many people as possible to attend (i.e. ASB, Boys/Girls Club members; Big & Little "B" members, Choir and Band members; Clubbies —from French to Russian, from Spades to FTA, and from Drama to Debate to Science; Field, Stage and Movie crews; Glee and Orchestra members; Honor Society members; Jocks and Jockettes; Library, Office, Secretarial, Attendance, and Bookroom assistants; Nurses Aids; Pep and Marching Band members; Shingle and Talisman staff; and Song and Yell Leaders). Boy, were we a diverse group or what?

This invitation contains information about our upcoming reunion celebration, including registration and accommodations information. This will be the last opportunity to attend a reunion devoted exclusively to the Class of 1960. Future reunion activities will be combined with events planned by the Golden Beaver organization which plans activities for all classes that have met the 50 year mark.

The back of the reservation form includes a list of missing classmates. Our research has not been able to verify their address. If you know the whereabouts of any of the people on this list, and if they can be paroled prior to the weekend of **August 7th**, please pass that information along to Reunions With Class which is coordinating mailings and event logistics. Also, please take the time to submit information to be included in the memory book that is being prepared for our reunion.

We would like to have every single one of you attend this Fifty Year Reunion, not only because there are classmates who want to see and talk with you, but also because we don't want you to miss out on what we think will be one of the most memorable evenings you've experienced in a long time. We look forward to seeing you in August.

Your Class of '60 Reunion Committee

Other reunion information and activities

Hotel accommodations

Rooms are available at the Embassy Suites on Saturday night for \$129 (plus tax). Complimentary drinks and snacks at Manager's reception from 5:30-7:30 pm and cooked-to-order breakfast included. Book early to be assured availability (must be booked by July 21). Make your reservation by contacting the hotel at 425-775-2500.

Be sure to mention you are with the Ballard Class of 1960. RVs are welcome at the Embassy Suites.

No-host breakfast

Sunday, August 8

We'll wrap our reunion celebration with a no-host breakfast at the Lynnwood Embassy Suites on Sunday morning at 9:30 am. Cost is \$12 including tax and gratuity.

Breakfast is free for guests staying at the hotel. Please check the box on the reservation form if you plan to attend.



Our reunion is being coordinated by Reunions With Class, Inc. Using their service means all we have to do for our reunion is have a good time. Everyone who attends shares the cost, and we all get to enjoy the results! All aspects of our reunion are covered in the package price including:

- Food, Tax & Gratuity
- Facility Rental
- Database Management
- Postage
- Printing & Supplies
- Mailings
- Name Badges
- Decorations
- Music
- Event Staffing
- Publicity
- Web Site



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Can you believe it's been 50 years?



Calling All Class of '60 Beavers!

You're invited to attend the

Ballard High School Class of '60 50-Year Reunion Celebration

Saturday, August 7, 2010
6:00 pm - Midnight

6:00 pm Social Hour
7:00 pm Class Photo
7:30 pm Dinner Buffet
No-host cash bar

Embassy Suites Hotel
20610 44th Avenue West
Lynnwood, WA

Attire:
Evening Casual

Spouses and Guests Welcome

Reunion pricing

Reserve early for best price!

- **Early bird price:**
\$79 per person (pay by 6/28/10)
- **FlexPay Option:**
Pay 50% now and your balance will automatically be charged to your card one month prior to the reunion.
- **Procrastinator price:**
\$89 per person (6/29-8/3/10)
As of midnight 8/3/10 pre-registration ends.
- **At door price:**
\$99 per person. A limited number of reservations are accepted at the door.

Purchase the deluxe package for the best value. It includes the reunion, memory book, class photo and classmate connection. See reservation form.

Confirmations

For reservations made by 6/28/10, a confirmation postcard will be mailed to you. No tickets required.

Refund policy

A refund will be provided upon written request and must be postmarked, faxed or emailed by 7/30/10. Sorry, no exceptions. A \$20.00 cancellation fee applies.

Receive our emails

To ensure you receive our emails, add our domain name, ReunionsWithClass.com, to your safe sender list.

Keepsakes

- **Class photo.** A photo will be taken of all the classmates attending Saturday night. It's the perfect memento to remember the evening. The cost is \$19. The photo will be mailed about 8 weeks after the reunion.
- **Memory book.** Be sure to order the memory book which will contain brief biographies and pictures sent in by fellow classmates, trivia from the year we graduated, a class directory and more. It will be handed out Saturday night to classmates who have ordered in advance. If you're not able to make it to the reunion, this is a great way to catch up with your fellow classmates. The cost is \$20. **Don't forget to submit your "Memory Book Classmate Catch-Up" form even if you don't order the book. We want to hear from everyone! Link to the form at www.ReunionsWithClass.com.**

Advertise to your class

Here is a great way to promote your business and let fellow classmates know what you're doing. (See enclosed reservation form for rates).

- **Memory book.** Send in your business card, 1/2 page, or full page camera-ready art and we'll reproduce it in the book. **Camera-ready ads must be submitted by June 28. Email to: Ads@ReunionsWithClass.com.** Questions, call 425-644-1044 ext. 476.

Photo collage

We would love to put together a photo presentation for our reunion, so dig through your old photos from high school and send them our way. If you can scan them, great! **Just email them to: mray66@aol.com.** Or, write your name on back and mail them to:

Margot (Waale) Ray
2111 NW 93rd St
Seattle, WA 98117

Photos should be sent by June 28. We will return them to you the night of the reunion. Please identify who is in the picture. We want a good representation of the class! **And remember – we can't do this without you! So please take a minute and find a few photos!**

Memorabilia

We will have a memorabilia display Saturday night and invite you to share your school memorabilia, cheer uniforms, sports uniforms, school newspapers, etc, or any other bits of nostalgia that will carry us back to 1960.

Please contact Jeanne (Jacobsen) Puckett at 760-837-1982 (thru May) or 206-948-7118, or email jmpballard60@aol.com to coordinate. Be sure to label your items and pick them up at the end of the night.

Door prizes

If you, your business or affiliations have anything to donate as a door prize, or would like to make a cash contribution, it would be greatly appreciated. **Please email Vern Dwight at melvorn116@aol.com.** Donors will be recognized at the reunion.

Classmate connection

Don't wait for the reunion, connect with your classmates now! Email your friends and get reacquainted before the big event. A subscription to **classmate connection** is free with any package purchase. If purchased separately, cost is \$10.

More details available at www.ReunionsWithClass.com

For more information

Check out the latest on our reunion at www.ReunionsWithClass.com including:

- Make Your Reservation
- Update Your Information
- Classmate Connection
- Committee Members
- In Memoriam
- Map to Event Location
- See Who's Lost
- Classmate Catch-up Form
- Frequently Asked Questions