

June 2, 2019

Update 4

Gentlemen

We are now two months away from the 50th Reunion and the details are close to being finalized!

First, we can maintain the \$50.00 cost and increase the time we can spend at the reunion together. The more detailed information about the time, location and menu are attached in the PDF file. Joe is acting as the treasurer again so if you are planning on attending, please send a check **by July 20** for **\$50.00** to:

Joe Barrile
6073 Dover Rd
Lake View, NY 14085

Some of you have conflicts that will limit your attendance or will arrive late, please let us know so we can plan accordingly. The July update will list who has sent a check and maybe encourage more to attend!

The tour of the remaining portion of the Bishop Fallon High School building has been arraigned for Saturday morning on August 3rd at 11:00 am. We will need to know who is planning on attending since there is a limit as to how many people can tour at one time. If there is enough demand, the host is willing to have a second session at noon.

For those who have not been back to Buffalo recently, a lot has changed. The Buffalo Niagara site is a good place to start for information. <https://www.visitbuffaloniagara.com/> There are also several new and old sights to see if you are interested. A new double decked bus tour is available at <https://buffalodoubledeckerbus.com/> If there is interest in other possible planned activities, they will be posted in the July Update 5 or on the website www.bishopfallon.org . Lou will send out alerts on his Community list for the more spontaneous ones as they develop.

Our Statistics are looking good 67 confirmed emails, 15 deceased, and 1 no contact requested. Some are still some missing or have not confirmed their emails. Please confirm your email if you are on the list whether you are coming or not. If you can help to locate or contact anyone, it would be appreciated. They are:

Byrnes	T. Dennis	tdennisbyrnes@yahoo.com & text	No Response
Colson	Michael J.		Missing
Cousins	Lawrence	cous3rd@msn.com	No Response
Eagan	James J.	poker1004@verizon.net	No Response
Fernandez	Robert L.	Facebook & US Mail	No Response
Hewson	Charles		Missing
Hogan	Patrick	hoganp@ecc.edu	No Response
Jabczynski	Gary		Missing
Jones	Kenneth M.	Recently joined Classmates	
Kelly	Russell	Ruskelly@aol.com	No Response
Klumpp	Irving W.		Missing

Maurino	James		Missing
McMahon	James P.		Missing
Naples	James H.	jhneplesjr@gmail.com	No Response
Owcarz	Joseph	Facebook & US Mail	No Response
Palermo	Raymond		Missing
Panaro	Carmen	Car1974Gin@gmail.com	No Response
Rejent	Thomas		Missing
Ryan	Richard F.		Missing
Silveri	Victor		Missing
Silverstri	John		Missing
Speck	Michael E.	Specksherman@hotmail.com	No Response
Thompson	Jack C.	& text	Missing

Now a note from Norb Warnes that may convince you to attend...

“Thanks for the feedback, Joe. I hope that you are doing well. Also, I'm glad that neither of us are part of that grim mortality statistic. I like your idea about gently pointing out to the remaining 76 souls that time is finite insofar as our mortality: in the long run everyone's probability of survival goes to zero. I hate to be such a morbid-norbid, but as "Old Blue Eyes" sang, that's life. Unfortunately for Mike Paladino, his probability of survival for the coming year (December-to-December) went from 98% to 0%, and that can happen to anyone of our classmates, too, and at any moment. Statistically speaking any member of our class cohort has a 2% chance of giving up this mortal coil this year. However, sadly by the time of our next 5-year reunion (2024) that 2% chance increases to 18.76% probability (basically 1-in-5 chance of cashing-out before 2024). That is, the 2024 mailing list likely will have only 62 names of possible attendees (i.e, a 43% attrition rate for the cohort since 1969). Not bad, but still unsettling. –Norb”

So, the good news is, Joe Coppola has responded to treatment and attended a number of our spring lunches. And Friday, I had the pleasure of talking to Russ Santomauro. His status is much improved and planning on coming to the reunion. Norb, hopefully we can beat the statistics!

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