



Dear AHS Class of '55:

Plans are being finalized for our 2012 reunion, October 5, 6 & 7th. The MCM Elegante Suites Hotel, 4250 Ridgemont, Abilene, TX 79606, is reserving a block of rooms for our group, each room at a special rate of \$109.00 per night plus applicable taxes. Telephone (325) 698-1234. Fax (325) 698-2771. The rate includes a complimentary breakfast and cocktail hour. You must make your reservation before September 5th in order to obtain the special rate, and the number of rooms being held is limited. There are a number of other hotels in the area with reasonable rates as well.

Following is the planned agenda of activities from which you may select those you wish to attend. Please print the second attachment, which is the response form, complete by making your selections, and adding the additional information requested. Mail as soon as possible, with your check payable to AHS Class of '55, to Jean Spurlin Stuart, 808 Fontana Ave., Richardson, TX 75080. Deadline for registration and payment is September 1st. Cancellations and refunds will be available through October 1st, but cannot be honored after that date.

A registration table will be set up in the hotel lobby from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Friday and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. Space will be available at the hotel for us to gather during the day and visit. Bring scrapbooks, pictures, etc., to share.

FRIDAY, October 5, 2012 – 5:00 p.m. In the hotel - light hors d'oeuvres and a chance to get together and make plans for dinner. There will be a room for us off the main dining area, which we will use as well. The cost will be \$7.00 per person. Beginning at 5:30 p.m., there are complementary cocktails for those staying at the hotel. Those not staying at the hotel can purchase a four-drink ticket at the hotel desk for \$10.00. We will have the room until midnight so those wishing may stay and visit, go to dinner or the football game, and return to visit if they wish.

The AHS Museum and Big Country High School Hall of Fame will be open from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. It is at One City Center in the Abilene Independent School District Office. There is no charge.

General Admission tickets to the football game may be ordered on the enclosed registration form. Abilene High plays Cooper that evening.

SATURDAY, October 6, 2012 Golf begins at 9:47 a.m. at the Diamondback Golf Club, 1510 Industrial Blvd in Abilene. The cost is \$43 per person, including cart. You will pay at the course, but pre-registration is required as there is a limit of twenty golfers.

Dinner and an evening of fun are planned at the Ball Ranch, south of Abilene on Highway 83/84. They promise a great chuck wagon supper and original Western stage show (the music you heard on the radio when you were a little kid). Maps will be available at the registration desk. The menu will be barbeque and all the 'fixings' at a cost of \$19, which includes tax and gratuity. This event is BYOB as the Ball Ranch does not have a liquor license. *If you want to pay an additional fee to have a ride to and from the Ranch, you can reserve a seat on a bus for \$10.00. The bus holds 30 people and will make a couple of trips back and forth during the evening if needed. Reserving the bus will be contingent on having at least thirty people make this request by the first week of September.*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2012 - Meet your friends for breakfast, which will be complimentary for those staying at the MCM Elegante. Those not registered at the hotel, but who wish to have breakfast, may purchase a breakfast coupon at the front desk for \$10.00 including tax..

All events carrying a charge require reservations based on number of attendees, as well as deposits, therefore it is imperative that your registration be returned as soon as possible. Make checks payable to AHS Class of '55.

Looking forward to seeing you for the reunion.

Sincerely,

Class of '55 Reunion Planning Committee