

# Littleton High School Class of 1964

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Dear Classmates and Friends:

In 1964:

- Ford introduced the first Ford Mustang,
- The Beatles took the United States by storm,
- Sony introduced the first Video Cassette Recorder, AND
- YOU GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL!!!**

LET'S CELEBRATE!!

It is hard to believe that 50 years have flown by so fast!!

Since the start of the year, the Reunion Committee has been busy planning the 50th reunion which has been scheduled for **August 15 & 16, 2014**. Please save this weekend on your calendar and start planning your reunion weekend getaway. We have selected a reunion location which provides a resort type atmosphere. Even if you live in the Metro area, take a few days out of your hectic schedule and come celebrate with all of your old buddies.

The committee has scheduled a fun-filled, laid-back weekend that will provide lots of time to visit with old friends and to renew acquaintances. Here are the main events planned so far (more to follow):

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Kickoff Reception	Friday 8/15	6-10PM	Lone Tree Golf Club and Hotel	Taco bar for light dinner. Cash bar available 9808 Sunningdale Blvd, Lone Tree, CO
WWW Parade & Art Show	8/16	8-Noon	Downtown Littleton	Come watch the parade & shop downtown Littleton. Details to follow
Reunion Dinner	8/16	6-11 PM	Lone Tree Golf Club and Hotel	Dinner with lots of oldies and time to visit 9808 Sunningdale Blvd, Lone Tree, CO
Sunday Activities	8/17	Nothing specific is planned but make arrangements to visit more with friends over breakfast		

The 50th reunion activities are open not only to LHS graduates, but also to all persons who attended LHS during the early 60's. Our spouses, children and friends and persons from other LHS classes are also most certainly welcome. The committee will be asking several LHS instructors to attend the reunion activities which will add even more fun to the reunion weekend.

**KICKOFF RECEPTION. Friday, August 15, 2014.** Reunion weekend activities will begin with the Kickoff Reception scheduled for Friday night at The **Lone Tree Golf Club and Hotel** (9808 Sunningdale Blvd, Lone Tree, CO, <<http://www.golflonetree.com/>>). As you will see from their website, Lone Tree is a spectacular setting which provides a “weekend getaway” ambience to the reunion. The Kickoff Reception will be an informal get together to give everyone a chance to get reacquainted. A light meal in the form of a taco bar will be featured and is included with your reunion weekend registration. A cash bar will be available at the reception. There is plenty of adjacent parking; the hotel is wheelchair accessible. Don't be bashful; come and get reacquainted. You will be surprised to find how quickly all of those years melt away. You will also find that you are not the only person who looks just like they did in high school (well..... sort of).

**WESTERN WELCOME WEEK AND PARADE. Saturday, August 16, 2014.** We have scheduled the Reunion Weekend to coincide with the final weekend of Western Welcome Week (WWW). For those of you who have not been back to WWW for the past several years, you will be amazed how it has grown. The parade itself is now one of Colorado's largest and participants attend from all over the State. The dates for WWW next year are from Thursday, August 8 through Sunday, August 17 overlapping with our Reunion on its last weekend. Activities are planned by WWW for every day of this multi day event so there will be plenty to do. One of the main events of the week, of course, is the WWW parade which is still held on Main Street; the parade is now nearly 2 hours long. Next year will be the 86th Annual parade which will be held on Saturday, August 16 starting at 10:00 AM. Please note, that the WWW committee has just finished with the 2013 week plans, but you can see the variety of events that were planned for 2013 at (<<http://www.westernwelcomeweek.org/>>). The 2014 schedule will begin showing up on their website soon after the first of the year, but it will closely follow the 2013 schedule. There are a lot of events to share with classmates.

Several of us will meet on the morning of the 16<sup>th</sup> for the parade and to walk around downtown Littleton to visit the many arts, crafts and food booths located there. Info on where and when we will meet will follow in subsequent e-mailings.

**REUNION DINNER.** The highlight of the weekend will be the reunion dinner at Lone Tree Golf Club (<<http://www.golflonetree.com/>>). There will be plenty of great food and lots of moldy oldies (music that is). Dress will be informal and the atmosphere will be laid-back; Summer sportswear is encouraged. The Reunion Dinner will be held in the main ballroom at Lone Tree, but, since we have block-reserved all of the club's 15 rooms for the night, the entire facility will be ours. See Accommodations below to see about making reservations for either the Lone Tree or the nearby Hampton Inn by Hilton.

The reunion committee's intent is to provide you ample opportunity to visit with old friends and to renew acquaintances. While we will have plenty of 60s music to entertain you, it will not be so loud as to interfere with your conversations. A separate dance floor area will be located on an adjacent level if you feel like “Twisting the Night Away”. If you want to have a quiet conversation, there are several terraces and locations around the club where you can have some privacy while enjoying some of that fresh Colorado air.

**DINNER MENU.** We have arranged for a wonderful dinner buffet which will accommodate a wide variety of diets. Chicken Picatta, Sliced Sirloin with Bordelaise Sauce and Potato Encrusted Cod will be the featured main courses. The buffet will also feature a baked potato bar, a vegetable medley, mixed green salad and fruit salad. If you have special dietary needs, let us know and the chefs will try to accommodate you. A cash bar will be provided for your choice of adult beverages. Lone Tree's policy does not allow us to bring in our own food or adult beverages.

**Saturday, August 17, 2014.** We have not planned any special events for Sunday August 17 as we have in the past. Rather, we hope that you will take the opportunity to meet up with friends as your schedule permits. Both hotels offer a continental breakfast and there are many great restaurants in the area if you want to visit over breakfast.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.** Both the Friday night kick off reception and the Saturday night Reunion Dinner main event will be held at the **Lone Tree Golf Club and Hotel** (9808 Sunningdale Blvd, Lone Tree, CO, <<http://www.golflonetree.com/>>). As you tour their website, you will begin to feel the "Getaway Weekend" ambience that the committee is wishing to impart. Lone Tree is a beautiful and relaxing setting; you'll just feel yourself unwind as soon as you arrive.

For those who will be traveling some distance, we have made a block reservation for LHS at Lone Tree and at the nearby Hampton Inn by Hilton with a rate of just \$99 per room per night. Several of us who live in the metro area are also planning to stay overnight allowing us to celebrate without the worry of traveling home late at night (jeez, sounds like some old geezers). If we rent all of the rooms, we will have the entire facility to ourselves. For those wishing to come early or stay later than the reunion weekend dates, you can extend your stay at the same group rate. See Lone Tree's list of amenities listed on their website.

For you golfers, your Lone Tree Hotel reservation includes unlimited range balls, complimentary club rentals and a round of golf at the discounted "in district" rate for the day of your stay. The current "in district" rate is \$49 per person with golf carts available for \$15 per rider. We will be organizing at least one golf outing during the weekend; more if the interest is there. For you non-golfing athletes, several tennis courts are available on site and Lone Tree provides a complimentary pass to their nearby fitness center and pool. The rooms are wonderfully appointed and views are gorgeous.

Assuming that the Lone Tree hotel rooms will quickly fill up, the reunion committee has also block-reserved 20 additional rooms at the nearby Hampton Inn by Hilton. Hampton Inn will also honor the same \$99 per night room rate. Lone Tree has agreed to honor the same complimentary golf, tennis and fitness center amenities to those staying at Hampton Inn. Both hotels include a complimentary continental breakfast with each night's stay at their respective hotel. Hampton Inn also has a complimentary shuttle service to/from nearby Lone Tree.

**Reservations for rooms** must be made by YOU directly with Lone Tree by calling 303.790.0202. Once the 15 rooms at Lone Tree are booked, you can call Hampton Inn at 303.643.4804. You must tell the reservationist that you are with the Littleton High School class of '64 and give them the date(s) which you plan to stay to be sure that you get the special rate. The special LHS rates do not apply if you make your reservations on the internet. **You may immediately begin booking your room reservations.** Several Committee members have made reservations already, so you'd better hurry to get your reservation in. The cutoff date for reservations for this special rate is **July 15, 2014**. After that date, rooms will be available only on a space and rate-available basis. Be sure to check with your hotel as to their room reservation cancellation policy at the time you make your reservations.

**REUNION WEEKEND COSTS.** The **TOTAL** reunion fee is **\$85** per person. This cost covers the Friday night taco bar, Saturday night dinner buffet, gratuity, and taxes, as well as other reunion costs for such items as the venue for both nights, name tags, decorations, photography, class website, reunion mailing costs, etc. You should note that to keep reunion costs to a minimum, the reunion committee has done all of the planning and coordination for this event rather than having it planned by a third party; this results in the maximum "bang for the buck".

Please complete the accompanying Reunion Weekend Reservation Form and return to Sue (Hunt) Eloie with your check no later than **July 28, 2014**. Please fill the form out completely; this will make our job just that much easier. **Make checks payable to the LHS Class of '64. Due to our contract with Lone Tree, we will be unable to provide refunds for canceled Reunion Weekend Reservations received after August 1, 2014. Remember, your hotel reservations / cancellations must all be made directly by you with the hotel and those reservations are separate from the reunion weekend reservations.**

**CAN'T MAKE THE REUNION?** If you are unable to make it to the reunion weekend, we will be preparing a bulletin board to display letters and pictures. Send us a recent picture (either electronic or hard copy) and a note as to what you have been up to since graduation and we will see that it gets posted.

**PHOTOGRAPHY.** Be sure to bring your camera!!! Additionally we will be providing an event photographer who will try to capture the essence of the weekend activities. Photos will be posted on the website for viewing by all.

**HELP WITH MISSING CLASSMATES PLEASE.** If you know of the whereabouts of any of our "Lost Classmates" listed on the website < [http://www.64lhs.com/missing\\_classmates.htm](http://www.64lhs.com/missing_classmates.htm)>, we sure would appreciate any information you can provide us. Please provide the above information for them or have them contact Dave White at <[dave@wwh.name](mailto:dave@wwh.name)> or via snail-mail to 6810 W. Chatfield Lane, Littleton, CO 80125 or fax 303.791.5533. This list was current as of our 45<sup>th</sup> reunion in 2009; the list will be updated as we find out more in the next few weeks. Also, if your own information has changed recently, we need to update your file too.

In short class, here is your homework assignment for tonight: 1) Reserve August 15 & 16, 2014 on your calendar, 2) Visit the class website and register if you have not already done so, 3) Print and send in your Reservation Form, 4) Make your hotel Reservations, 5) Review the list of

missing classmates and send us info on anyone on the list, 6) Contact any classmates you have kept up with and tell them about the reunion.

We hope that each of you will be able to attend the 50th reunion. If you are unable to attend, we would still like to hear from you; drop us a line or email us and we'll be sure your information gets posted at the Reunion Dinner and on the website. Make plans to attend, you will be glad you did. We look forward to seeing you all. PARTY ON!!

Sincerely,

LHS Class of '64  
50th Reunion Committee