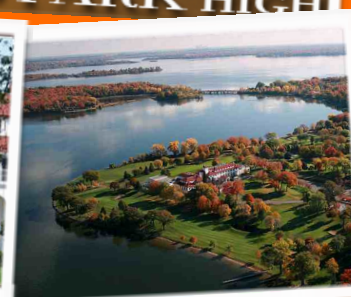


The Class of '59 ReEcho

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Happy New Year!

Fourth Edition

1959 - 2014 Our Magnificent 55th Anniversary

By David Nitz

The gods of mythology say: Time flies when we're having fun. So here we go again... another juncture for fun and togetherness as we watch old man time fly by.

What better antidote is there, what better analgesic exists to relieve the aches and pains brought on by longevity than to warm our stiff, sore muscles and aching bodies, hearts and minds with lots of hugs, kisses, memories and happiness while we celebrate our lives and time together one more time.

Like our 50th, celebrating begins again with diehards competing at the first tee of St. Louis Park's

Meadowbrook Golf Course. After the game, they'll join their classmates for drinks and pizza at a 4 pm SLP59 Happy Hour at nearby Bunny's on Excelsior Boulevard.

On Thursday, August 21st, we'll gather again at Mighty, Mighty Park Hi where we'll visit our old home rooms with childhood friends. Besides strolling Park Hi halls, we'll meet in the gym for a Memorial Program in remembrance of deceased classmates.

At 3 pm we'll board sleek Prevost buses that will take us to St. Paul's Harriet Island where we'll board the Jonathon Padelford Riverboat for three and a half hours of cruising, refreshments, a grand buffet dinner and lots of schmoozing with "old" friends!

Friday will find us at Lake Minnetonka's Crystal Bay shore (water skiing anyone?) to celebrate our years together with a grand buffet dinner and a little entertainment at the Lafayette Club in Minnetonka Beach.

55th Anniversary Celebration
August 20 - 23, 2014
Meadowbrook Golf, Bunny's Happy Hour, Park Hi Tour, Memorial for Deceased Classmates, Padelford Mississippi River Dinner Cruise, Lafayette Club Buffet Dinner & Program and a Marriott Breakfast

Saturday morning there will be good-bye hugs at the Marriott breakfast. "We'll meet again, don't know where, don't know when. But I know we'll meet again some sunny day."

Questions or Comments? contact the publisher
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Join Your Classmates At Our Monthly Lunch

Third Wednesday of each month at
The Park Tavern

3401 Louisiana Avenue South, St. Louis Park

SLP59 55th Anniversary Reunion

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2014

11 AM **MEADOWBROOK GOLF**

Reserve with Doug Benson, 612-824-6173, dougbenson@aol.com

4 PM **BUNNY'S HAPPY HOUR, PIZZA & DRINKS**

5916 Excelsior Boulevard, St. Louis Park

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2014

12 PM **LUNCH WITH CLASSMATES AT MCDONALD'S**

1 PM **PARK HI TOUR & MEMORIAL FOR DECEASED CLASSMATES**

3 PM **BUS RIDE FROM PARK HI TO ST. PAUL'S HARRIET ISLAND**

4:30 PM **JONATHON PADELFORD RIVERBOAT DINNER CRUISE**

8:00 PM **BUS RIDE FROM HARRIET ISLAND TO PARK HI**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2014

5 PM **LAFAYETTE CLUB BUFFET DINNER & PROGRAM**

2800 Northview Road, Minnetonka Beach

952-471-8493 www.lafayetteclub.com

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2014

9:00 AM **MARRIOTT HOTEL BREAKFAST**

5801 Opus Parkway, Minnetonka

952-935-5500

Your 55th Anniversary Reunion fee is \$100 per person. For \$100 you will receive...

- **Bunny's Happy Hour:** 2 drinks (soda, beer, wine or booze) and pizza
- **Bus Transportation** between Park Hi and the Jonathon Padelford Riverboat
- **Jonathon Padelford Riverboat** 3.5 hour Mississippi River cruise
- **Jonathon Padelford Riverboat Dinner:** 2 drinks (soda, beer, wine or booze), hors d'oeuvres, salad, buffet dinner (Mahi Mahi & Prime Rib), coffee, dessert
- **Lafayette Club Dinner:** 2 drinks (soda, beer, wine or booze), hors d'oeuvres, salad, fruit, New York steak, walleye, fettuccine Alfredo, vegetables, coffee, tea, dessert

A block of \$89 rooms at the Marriott Hotel has been reserved for out-of-town classmates for Thursday - Sunday nights. A Wednesday room may be priced higher. Call and reserve your room ASAP: 952-935-5500. Be sure to mention "St. Louis Park Class of 59".

Join your classmates by sending your enclosed reservation form and check ASAP. Also, send along any donation that you would like to make to the SLP59 Park Hi Scholarship Fund. Your donation will help a 2015 Park Hi graduate attend college.

Reservation Form

Complete your reservation by printing your name[s]. Then circle the events you each will attend. Mail the reservation form ASAP with your check (\$100 per person + optional scholarship donation) in the enclosed envelope addressed to St. Louis Park Class of 59, P O Box 678, Wayzata, MN 55391. Be sure to save your 2013 Fourth Edition ReEcho Newsletter so that you can reference it for our event schedule and locations.

Classmate Name _____

Meadowbrook Golf

Bunny's Happy Hour

Park Hi Tour & Memorial for deceased classmates

Jonathon Padelford Mississippi River Dinner Cruise*

Lafayette Club Buffet Dinner

Marriott Hotel Breakfast

Guest's Name _____

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***NOTE: Jonathon Padelford dictates that a \$125 charge will be made for any classmate or guest who registers for the Mississippi River Dinner Cruise later than August 1, 2014.**

Using data from 55th Reunion Questionnaire more than 30 classmates have participated in planning our reunion during Park Tavern lunch/meetings starting in May 2013. The following classmates have volunteered as event coordinators: Class President-Kurt Falkman, Reunion Coordinator, ReEcho Newsletter, Newz & Notz and SLP59 Website publisher-Dave Nitz, Treasurer-Bob Waataja, Marriott Hotel-Jerry Fingerman, Teachers-Avie Overbach, Name Tags-Bill Dempster & Dave Nitz, Park Hi Tour & Bus-Sandy & Tom Rempfer, Memorial Program-Kurt Falkman & Dave Nitz, Meadowbrook Golf-Doug Benson, Bunny's Happy Hour-Linda Carlson & Steve Quade, Padelford Dinner Cruise-Butch Essig & Doug Mohn, Lafayette Club-Dave Nitz, Lafayette Club Reception-Linda Falkman & Carole Nitz, Lafayette Decorations-Suzie Olson & Diana Meister, Lafayette Program-Chris Stewart & Averill Kronick.

We all look forward to making our reunion a memorable and meaningful celebration of the lives we have shared together both before and after our June 1959 graduation from Park Hi.