

Dear Fellow Kewpie(s):

The dates of October 16th & 17th for our 55th reunion are fast approaching. We have been busy planning a low key affair and have tried to keep the costs low. All events are to be held at the Elks' Lodge Banquet Center, 4747 Elk Park Drive, 65201, located two miles east of Hwy. 63 on route WW (East Broadway).

Friday's kickoff event will begin at 4 PM with dinner at 6 PM. Cost \$30.00 per person. Coffee, tea and water and cash bar will be available. We have hired no entertainment, no planned stump speeches and no recitals of any kind, so it will be up to you to find someone to sit with and go over old times. Well, okay, it may be best to go over recent times. Let's make it a true social evening.

Saturday afternoon's event will be from 1 PM to 4 PM. and will include hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. We have invited the classes of "52,"53,'55 & '56 to join us. Cost will be \$20.00 per person. Coffee, tea and water will be available as well as a cash bar for other libations.

In order to continue our reunion, there is a Sunday pay as you go breakfast at the Elk's Lodge. The events that are planned should give you plenty of time to enjoy the Columbia scenery and get together with your buddies for dinner at one of the fine area restaurants.

Since these events are at the Elks' Lodge location, the Candlewood Suites Motel, 3100 Wingate Ct will give you special rates. The motel is off of Keene Street, so actually quite handy to our events. Phone (573) 817-0525 In order to receive the rate of \$69.00, please mention you will be attending an Elk Lodge function.

Should you plan on flying to our reunion, and I know it's a shock; but, we now have great air service into Columbia via Delta and/or Northwest Airlines! Otherwise, Mo X ground transportation gives great service into Columbia from K.C. and St. Louis airports. For MoX information call (877)669-4826 or www.moexpress.com.

It is most helpful to have your up to date information should you decide not to attend. Any and all donations are always appreciated to help defray the costs of mailings, decorations, room rental etc. Remember our high school years, whether good, bad or indifferent, made us all Kewpies.

See you in October,

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Thought for today:

"Love is knowing the song in someone else's heart and singing it to them when their memory fails."

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ONE EVENT OR BOTH, PLEASE REMIT BY SEPT. 15, 2009

We(I) do.....do not.....plan to attend.

Number attending.....@ \$48.00 each

Friday only.....@\$30.00 each

Saturday only.....@\$20.00 each

Name:

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Make checks payable to “ Class of 54 “

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