



## Hickman High School Class of '58

Re: Agenda for Reunion, August 8 & 9, 2008

This letter is to give you an update on reunion response and to let you know our agenda. So far, we've received many questionnaires from our classmates of '58. Old friends will be coming from as far away as California, Michigan, Washington, Florida, New Jersey, Arizona, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kansas and Colorado. If you have not yet sent your biographical data telling us about yourself and your spouse and children, please do so in order that it can be included in the Memory Book. Also, feel free to update information you have already sent.

The headquarters for the reunion will be the Stoney Creek Inn. A Hospitality Room will be available for informal gatherings from 2pm Friday until noon Sunday. We have reserved a block of rooms for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at \$73.00 + tax per double room. Buffet breakfast is included. Please make your own reservations using the enclosed card, or phone 573-442-6400, asking for the class of '58 Reunion special rate. Reservations **must** be made by **July 8, 2008**.

**The schedule for the weekend follows:**

**\*Friday, August 8**

**\*Hospitality Room – 2pm- 5:30pm, Stoney Creek Inn**

**\*Picnic- 6pm- 10:30pm, Columbia Country Club**

**\*Saturday, August 9**

**\*Tour of Hickman- 9:30am-10:30am, West Lobby (off Providence Road)**

**\*Golf- 11:30am, Columbia Country Club**

**\*Dinner- Stoney Creek Inn**

**\*Hospitality- 6pm**

**\*Group Picture-6:15 SHARP**

**\*Meal-7:00pm, Master of Ceremonies, Mike Hood, send memories and anecdotes to Dorcas Jeans Holden**

**\*Entertainment and dancing – after dinner until 10:30pm**

**The total cost for the events, including picnic and dinner \$75.00 per person. Golf, Memory Book, Group Picture and Hospitality beverages will be paid separately. This amount should cover expenses, although we would appreciate a \$20.00 donation, payable to HHS '58 Class to help with mailings.**

**Any remaining monies will be donated (not necessarily in this order) to the 1) Conrad Stawski Fund for Humanities which allows Columbia high schools to purchase special books and materials and fund field trips; 2) Neil C. Aslin Memorial Scholarship given to the Senior who best represents resourcefulness, support of Hickman and the community, excellence in academics and respect by his/her fellow students; 3) James R. Chevalier Memorial Scholarship given to the Senior who best represents optimism, friendliness, academic ambition, and personification of the spirit of Hickman High School; and 4) Khaki Lang Westerfield Award given to the Senior who demonstrates exemplary citizenship, is thoughtful of others, demonstrates intellectual curiosity, and promotes good will among people and seeks to bridge differences between them.**

**(Note: If you would like to make a separate donation to any one of these 4 funds, please feel free to do so.)**

Do you have a suggestion for finding any of the following classmates?

Janie Beaven	Margaret Belton
Martha Fetters	John Hansen
Fred Harrison	Peter Hickam
Anna Jennings	Betty Long
Judy Martin	Nancy Morrow
Lois Routon	Jerry Turner
Paul Vanberg	Tony Vaughn
Carole Vietmeier	

Please mail everything to Dorcas J. Holden, 3807 Hallbrook Court, Columbia, MO 65203 (Mail is forwarded)

Questions? Feel free to call Dorcas at 573-449-4389 or 561-784-0129 (Phone between December 1-2007 through March 30, 2008)

## RESERVATION FORM

Class of 1958 Kewpies

50<sup>th</sup> Reunion

August 8-9, 2008

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I have already sent in my information sheet for the *'58 Kewpies 2008 Memory Book*  
 But, I am including changes, additions or late-breaking news (please send update by May 1, 2008)

I meant to send this months ago....

But, enclosed is my information for the *'58 Kewpies 2008 Memory Book*  
Use a separate sheet of paper (please type for the sake of 68 year old eyes) not to exceed 500 words.

**Bio information (500 words or less) and photos are DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2008. Remember to include a RECENT PHOTO.**

**For those of you who can work digitally:**

I will send my Bio and/or my photos digitally. I will send an e-mail to [58kewpies@gmail.com](mailto:58kewpies@gmail.com) to get instructions on the best way to get that information to you for printing in the 2008 Memory Book.

**For those of you NOT digitally inclined, send typed bio and regular snap shots**

*See enclosed EXAMPLE of a page for the Memory Book*

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Person(s)- \$75.00 per person

The second name badge should read: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please sign me/us up for the following:** All included in fee unless otherwise indicated.

Friday, August 8, 2008

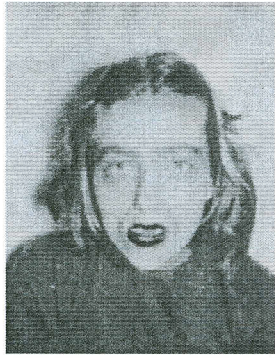
- Hospitality Suite, Stoney Creek Inn: 2pm Friday to noon Sunday
- Picnic 6-10:30, Columbia Country Club: How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, August 9, 2008

- Tour of Hickman, 9:30-10:30am: How many? \_\_\_\_\_
- Bus Tour-Video shown in Hospitality Suite, Stoney Creek Inn
- Golfing, Columbia Country Club, meet at 11:30am: How Many? \_\_\_\_\_  
(green fees: \$45 per person, cart incl., dress appropriately-fees paid directly to Country Club)
- Hospitality, 6-7pm, Stoney Creek Inn (Cash Bar)
- Official Class Photo, 6:15 SHARP, Stoney Creek Inn  
(Order prints at \$10 each that night)
- Dinner, Stoney Creek Inn  
Dinner Choices
  - Prime Rib: How many? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Chicken Dijon: How many? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Vegetarian Platter: How many? \_\_\_\_\_
- '58 Kewpie 2008 Memory Book
  - Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Memory Books (Cost \$ 25 per book) *Books will be available at the banquet*

Makes checks payable to HHS '58 Class and send with this form to:

Dorcas J. Holden  
3807 Hallbrook Ct.,  
Columbia, MO 65203



**Elvira Sloop Gritch  
(address not available)  
Hollywood, CA**

Fifty years. Where have they gone? Sure wish I could be with you for our reunion, but I will be sailing with Johnny Depp on the Black Pearl.

After high school graduation I headed for the big apple. The television industry was very disappointing to me. No matter how hard I tried, I could not teach Ed Sullivan to give up his "really big shoe" expression in favor of "really outstanding show." However in NYC, after I let the Beatles hold my hand, I set the Statler Brothers hearts on fire and they named their song for me.

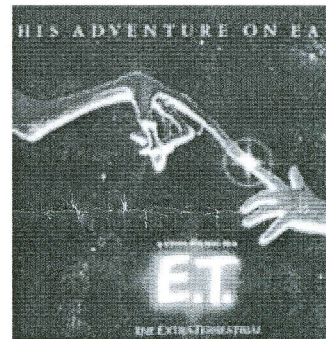
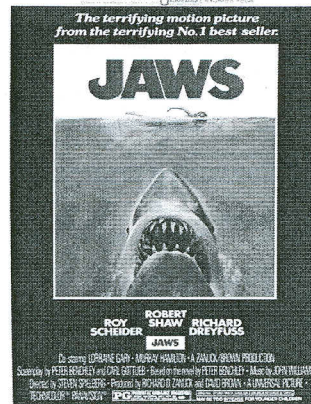
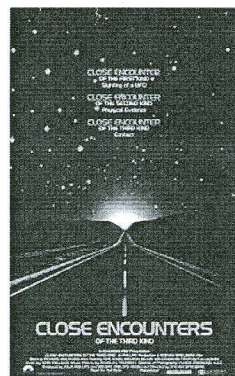
In the sixties I headed for Hollywood and have happily thrived there ever since. For my first movie, Psycho, I donated my blood and my favorite shower curtain and to this day I take baths, not showers. Much of the rest of the sixties was spent in Haight-Ashbury and as the saying goes: "If you can remember anything about the sixties, you weren't really there."

Early in the seventies, the Smithsonian beat my bid for Judy Garland's sparkling red shoes when the studios sold off property to make ends meet. My first collaboration with Spielberg came when I was in charge of the sound track (first Oscar) and shark orthodontia for Jaws. I also was diver/driver for one of the mechanical sharks which Steven nicknamed "the great white turd." Later I fashioned Darth Vader's cloak from the remnants of the Psycho shower curtain, thus giving real impetus to the California recycling movement.

In the eighties my face became famous after being used as the model for ET and I can

now officially squelch the rumor that his face was inspired by the faces of Carl Sandburg, Albert Einstein and Ernest Hemingway. It's obviously much too finely feminine

Current photo coming soon



*Elvira with fan on the bus tour at 40th reunion*

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unlisted phone number**

for that. During filming of the Empire Strikes Back Imperial Walkers it was my job to coordinate the minute movements resulting in their magnificent stop-motion animation. Later on I tried to animate the T.Rex in Jurassic Park but found I needed to invent computer-generated imagery (CGI) to make it more animalistic than mechanical.

My suggestion in the nineties that Macaulay Culkin slap his own cheeks to express emotion in Home Alone has continued on to become widely used even to the present day. For Titanic one of my most difficult tasks was swimming in scuba gear to touch up the special powder which crystallized when exposed to water that was used on the actors playing frozen corpses in the post-sinking scenes. I must confess, if you look closely, occasionally you can see random waves and bubbles from my passing beneath.

Steven and I became reacquainted in the noughties through Eddie Murphy on the film Shrek. Because of our previous collaboration, Steven was predisposed to favor women from Columbia, MO and that's why he was so attracted to Kate Capshaw during the filming of Indiana Jones that he subsequently married her even though she is a Bruin rather than a Kewpie. (500 words)