

# Hello Classmate,

If you are reading this after Sept 5, 2023, which was the registration deadline and cutoff for reduced rates on rooms at the Hampton Inn, please call/text Charley @ 573-808-5314, ASAP. Thanks!

Well finally I have confirmed a headcount of 61 of us '63 Kewpies who will be at the 60<sup>th</sup> reunion. This email will be posted on our website at

<https://www.kewpie.net/1963.html> so if you lose your email, the information will be readily available there to download and print if you need.

I will first give you a breakdown of the itinerary and if there is anything you'd like further explanation of you can email, text, or call me. **The**

**registration fee is \$135.00 per person attending, which is not refundable and is due no later than Monday, September 4, 2023. You can pay this fee by mailing a check to me, made payable to Charley Blackmore, or go to your Venmo App and enter "mrkewp" to send your payment.**

The reunion will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 3, 4 & 5, 2023. The location is the Hampton Inn at the corner of Stadium Blvd and College Ave (historic – Rock Quarry Rd), which was where the Campus Inn used to be, which was the location of our 20<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> reunions in 1983 and 1988. If you want to put it in your GPS the physical address is **1225 Fellow's Place**

**Boulevard, Columbia, MO, 65201 There will be a \$139.00 room rate, with the cutoff being September 5, 2023.**

**Check-in is at 4:00 pm and check-out is 11:00 am. The Stadium Grill is located on the same property as the hotel, and the hours are 11:00 am to 9:00 pm daily.**

**For reservations, CALL 573-214-2222 and tell them you are part of the "Hickman 60th Reunion Class of 1963."**

**Tuesday** (afternoon – evening) come to the Atrium (NAME TAGS will be provided) around 5:00 pm to gather and start seeing other classmates as they arrive. There will be a cash bar in the Missouri Room beginning at 5:30 pm and we will have food at 6:30 pm which will consist of (YOUR CHOICE OF 2-Sliders of BBQ Pork, Chicken Salad & Classic Cheeseburger, Chips & Salsa, Boneless Chicken Wings, Soft Pretzel Bites w/ Mustard Dip and Classic Potato Chips & Kewpie Kake) around 7:30ish pm we will open the adjacent banquet room and have access to both the Missouri & Stephens Room, and access to the Truman Board Room across the hall for a “quiet room.”

**Wednesday** (11:00 am to 4:00 pm we will have a picnic, delivered at 11:30 am, at the same location as the picnic at the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion, The Riechmann Indoor Pavilion, at **2300 E Walnut St, at Stephen’s Lake**) We will have a box lunch from Honey Baked Ham consisting of (Class Ham & Classic Turkey sandwiches, Lays Chips, Choc Chip Cookie and a soda and water)

**Wednesday** (5:30 pm, back to the Missouri & Stephens rooms at the Hampton Inn with a cash bar and dinner at 6:30 pm consisting of (YOUR CHOICE of EITHER - Bistro Medallions OR Chicken Marsala), Twice Baked Potato, Green Bean Medley Roasted Honey Dill Carrots, Salad & “Kewpie Kake”) **we will honor our 110 Classmates who have gone before us**, have

some music, see some slideshows, maybe play some games and do lots of visiting, I'd guess as late as you want! We will also have access to the Truman Board Room across the hall for a "quiet room."

**Thursday** (8:00 am to 8:30 am breakfast buffet in the Missouri Room at the Hampton Inn (consisting of Bacon & Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Breakfast Potatoes, Sliced Fruit, Assorted Fruit Juices, Toast Station & Coffee) Check out time is 11:00 am... If you need a **NAP** before you start home, make arrangements with one of your local classmates OR you're welcome to nap at my house... at 2312 Deer Creek Ct!

# **I HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT TIME!**

**With Kewpish Regards,  
Charley**

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**P.S. If you like this webpage and the services that I offer to all Kewpie alum of**

**'David Henry Hickman High School', please say "Thanks**

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