

Dear Classmates:

OK, Folks, this is getting serious! We've already generated enough interest to know that we are going to have a 30th reunion for the Mills High Class of '72. Now, we desperately need to know how many people to expect at our festivities. Here's what we have planned:

Friday, June 7, 2002, 7:00 – 10:00 PM: A free reception at Mills HS. We'll provide politically correct drinks and finger food as you tour the old campus, now known as the Mills University Studies HS. Gather here, meet old friends, find your old locker, and plot your assault on Little Rock's nite life.

Saturday, June 8, 2002, 6:30 – whenever: Banquet and Dance at the Best Western Inntowne. Your meals are covered in the basic reunion fees (see below). We have planned an informal evening of dining and visiting with background music for dancing if the urge strikes. The hotel will provide a cash bar.

Sunday, June 9, 2002, 10:30 – 1:00: The Gaines Street Baptist Church has invited the MHS'72 Class for worship services. And we're sure there will be impromptu gatherings elsewhere just to postpone breaking up again.

Here's the costs:

Reunion fees: \$45.00 Single 80.00 Couple This covers your Saturday evening dinner, the meeting room rental, and overhead expenses.

The Saturday banquet will be held at the Best Western Inntowne at I-30 and 6th Street. Hotel rooms: \$64.00 per room The Inntowne will not charge an increased rate for double or more occupancy.

Photographer: \$10 to \$15 at the door (optional)

We're still working on the details, but we'll have a professional photographer to take at least one group photo that he will develop and mail to any takers.

That's it! We're not putting out money for a DJ or a band. If our monthly meetings are any indication, there will be non-stop visiting: talking, laughing, swapping pictures or old war stories, and just getting to know each other once again. We will, however, provide background music (which y'all need to help us program) and a dance floor for anyone so inclined when a Marvin Gaye song comes up.

Now, we urgently need your help! What we desperately need is the answer to one simple question:

Are you going to join us?

Whether it's "Yes" or "No," please fill out the following questionnaire and mail it back to us as soon as possible. Also, we're beginning to need up-front money to make this happen. If you are going to attend our 30th Reunion, please send in your Reunion Fees (\$45 for a single; \$80 for a couple) by March 15, 2002. If you can't pay it all at once, we can take a portion and collect the rest before June. Make the check payable to "Mills High 1972 Reunion Committee" and mail it to Judy (Hoyle) Byars, 1222 Grant 17, Sheridan, AR 72150.

Here's the pop quiz:

Will you come to the Friday night reception, June 7, 2002?

Yes _____ No _____

Will you bring a guest(s)?

Yes _____ No _____

Will you come to the Reunion Banquet Saturday evening, June 8, 2002?

Yes _____ No _____

Will you bring a guest?

Yes _____ No _____

Will you be staying at the Best Western Inntowne?

Yes _____ No _____

What are your favorite songs, bands, and musical artists from you high school days?

Thank y'all. Looking forward to seeing you in June.

Steve Weaver

Reunion Committee President

Note: Remember to check out our Website at: www.MHS72.org