



50th Reunion

Austin High School Class of 1958

October 23-26, 2008, El Paso, Texas

The enthusiastic response to the reunion announcement has spurred the organizers to plan for a large turnout and good time for all. The headquarters will be at the Camino Real Hotel, 101 South El Paso Street, in downtown El Paso. The hotel will hold a limited number of rooms for us at \$89/night. When making reservations, identify yourself as part of the Austin High School 50th reunion. Here's the schedule:

Thursday, October 23, 2008.

7:40 A.M. Golf Tournament at the beautiful Butterfield Trail Golf Course.

Price: \$60 per person. Website: www.butterfieldtrailgolf.com.

Rest of the day and evening Reserved for your own private sightseeing and visiting.

Friday, October 24, 2008.

Noontime Lunch with your grade school class

Each of the feeder grade schools for AHS will have a chairman who will let you know time and place of the 'no host' luncheon. If you didn't go to grade school in EP, ask to join a group.

5:30 P.M. to 7 P.M. Cocktail party with heavy hors d' oeuvres

7 P.M. to 8 P.M. Entertainment by Guitarists Bob and Brian Adams

8 P.M. Resume eating, drinking and visiting

Price \$50 per person. Cash bar Dress: casual.

Location: Camino Real, Pancho Villa Room and Brahma Room.

Saturday, October 25, 2008

9 A.M. El Paso ¿Que Paso?

What's been happening in and around El Paso in the last 50 years? Hear talks by local experts on thought-provoking issues facing the border region. Location: Camino Real, Pancho Villa Room.

Afternoon Arrange to re-visit your home town.

The El Paso Visitors Bureau headquarters, located next to the Camino Real, has information on points of interest in the El Paso area. Suggestions include:

Magoffin Home State Historic Site, (Territorial-style homestead of a founder of El Paso—near downtown), **El Paso Museum of Art**, (near the Camino Real, home to part of the Kress Collection of Italian Renaissance art as well as contemporary art), **Centennial Museum and Chihuahuan Desert Gardens** on the UTEP campus, **El Paso Museum of Archaeology** on Transmountain Road at eastern edge of the Franklin Mountains, **Old Ft. Bliss Museum**, a recreation of the post as it appeared from 1854 to 1868, located at modern Ft. Bliss. Short drives include **McKelligon Canyon Park, Scenic Drive, and Transmountain Road**. Longer excursions include the **Mission Trail, Hueco Tanks, and Tigua Indian Cultural Center** at Ysleta del Sur Pueblo.

5:30 P.M. Bus leaves from Camino Real Hotel for Ardivino's Desert Crossing, Sunland Park, N.M.

6 P.M. to 11 P.M. Dinner, a short program, and music and dancing by Slackabilly Band.

Price \$60. Cash bar. Dress: casual. Buses return to Camino Real from Ardivino's at 11 P.M.

Sunday, October 26, 2008.

9:30 A.M. Guided tour of The Plaza Theater.

Visit this magnificently restored theater, now home to the EP symphony, road shows and the movies. Location: Near the Camino Real. Afterwards, meet at the hotel to say goodbye.

Ernestine Ruebush Harlan has agreed to head a committee to put together a slide show made up of photos of El Paso and of grade school and Austin days which will be shown at the reunion. Mike Krause recently sent some snapshots taken when he was at Crockett, Rusk and Austin. Please pull out your old photo albums and find some pictures to share with the class. The more pictures we have, the better the slide show will be. Send pictures to Ernestine Ruebush Harlan, 9037 Cosmos, El Paso, TX 79925 or scan your pictures and send them electronically to her at veharlan@aol.com. On back of photos please write your name and address. Ernestine will return them to you at the reunion or, if you request, by mail after they have been scanned.

Have questions? Contact Terry Ponsford at tponsford@yahoo.com or Floyde Adams at floydeadams@gmail.com, or visit our website, www.austin58.com. For information about the golf tournament contact Jim McNutt at jtpar@elp.rr.com.

Send checks payable to *Austin High School Class of 1958 Alumni Fund* and the reservation form below to Marsha Hail McLeod, 2341 Cedar Street, Berkeley, CA, 94708 by September 23.

See you in October!

(Historical note: Austin High opened in September, 1930)

Mail to AHS Class of '58 Reunion
c/o Marsha Hail McLeod
2341 Cedar Street
Berkeley, CA 94708-1820



Reserve as soon as possible, but no later than September 23.
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Golf Tournament reservations for _____ person(s) at \$60 per person \$ _____

Friday night party reservations for _____ person(s) at \$50 per person. \$ _____

Saturday night party reservations for _____ person(s) at \$60 per person \$ _____

Plaza Theater Tour reservations for _____ persons (no cost).

Check number: _____ Total \$ _____

Names of persons attending _____

We are assuming everyone will ride bus to Ardovino's . If you are NOT, write 'no'. _____

Address during reunion _____

Your grade school _____

Comments:

