



55th Anniversary Reunion Class of 1966

Waynesboro Area Senior High School

Changes in Our Lives, Changes in Our Reunion

Many of us are re-evaluating our lives now, in part because 55 years have passed since we left high school but also because of the losses and disruptions of the past year and a half. We're downsizing— our homes, our possessions, our commitments— so we have time and energy for what's most important to us now.

In the same way, the Reunion Committee has made changes for this 55th anniversary get-together.

No Reunion Book this year. We've all enjoyed catching up with each others' lives in those attractive books. But they required huge amounts of time (mostly Sally's) to collect and organize the information and photos, lay out the pages, proof everything, and have the book printed. Of course, you can still share details about what's going on in your life now and learn classmates' news too by chatting with them at the reunion events. (See below.) Sally is updating her list of current contact information so please complete that section (page 3 or online) so she has yours. If you need contact information for a classmate, ask Sally (717-762-4034 smanning29@comcast.net).

Right-sizing the reunion also means fewer decorations (less for the committee to do before and after the reunion), simpler table settings, quieter music so we can hear each other, and an earlier start time with doors opening at 4 p.m. The reunion is changing because we are.

But if any personal changes are making you reluctant to attend our 55th anniversary reunion, remember we've all altered in more important ways than our hairlines or weight. We've grown stronger and hopefully, wiser with age and experience. Come share who you are now. Make new connections with classmates who share your current interests.

Click with your classmates. Celebrate your life.

Reunion Events (More details on page 2.)

Friday, October 8

🍷 **Golf* @ Carroll Valley Golf Course. 10:00 a.m.-noon tee times**

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🍷 **Casual Get-Together. 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.**

Downstairs lounge @ the American Legion. No charge, but donations accepted to cover costs.

Saturday, October 9

🍷 **Reunion Dinner***. Ballroom @ the American Legion.

4:00 p.m. Doors open for pre-dinner social time

4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Photo booth open

5:15 p.m. Group Photo

5:30 p.m. Reunion Dinner

6:30 p.m. Short Class Meeting

7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Conversation

Safely Together

Instead of a buffet, the reunion dinner will be served as we go down a line. (Memories of the cafeteria!)

The new HVAC system at the American Legion has improved air filtration.

Social distancing and mask restrictions may not be needed by October, but bring a mask just in case.

If you are not vaccinated by the reunion, please consider wearing a mask for your own safety and the protection of any immune-compromised or other unvaccinated people at the reunion or at home.

* Sign up on the enclosed registration form.

Saturday Dinner

The 55th Anniversary Reunion Dinner will be held Saturday, October 8, in the ballroom of the American Legion. The doors will open at 4:00 p.m.

The cost of the Saturday reunion is \$35 per person.

Reserve by September 10.

(Form on page 3.)

Reunion Dinner Menu

Oven Baked Chicken Breast

Roast Beef with Gravy

Potatoes Au Gratin

Tossed Salad

Baked Broccoli Casserole

Rolls & Butter

Coffee, Iced Tea & Lemonade*

Cupcake Medley

*Sodas and other beverages can be purchased.

Group Photo

Gene Manning will take our group photo with his drone at 5:15 p.m. The photo will be posted on the class website and Facebook page.

People who want to print their own copy at home can contact Sally (717-762-4034 smanning29@comcast.net) for the photo file.

The photographer who took the group picture at many previous reunions is no longer doing this. Thanks to Gene, though, we'll still have our group photo to commemorate our 55th Anniversary Reunion.

Friday Get-Together

Start your reunion catch up early at the casual get-together on Friday, October 8, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. in the downstairs lounge of the American Legion. (If you don't like steps, use the outside ramp at the front.)

No charge to attend, but a donation basket will be available to defray the costs.

Trays of snacks will be provided. Sodas and other beverages can be purchased at the bar.

Photo Booth Returns

The photo booth will be available from 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Play with the props and costumes to customize your photo and capture your reunion mood. Each person in the photo receives a print so everyone goes home with a souvenir.

More Muted Music

No loud music again so we can talk and be heard. Bill Pfoutz has a play list of music from the 60s and 70s —and a few favorites from other decades—but welcomes your suggestions too. Email requests by Sept. 10 to bill.pfoutz@centurylink.net.

Still Dancing?

If anyone wants to dance, we can play quick beats for fast moves and slow songs to cuddle a little closer.

Even Easier Access

The new American Legion Post, rebuilt at the same location after the 2017 fire, is more accessible.

A ramp from the Main Street sidewalk to the basement level means you can get to the downstairs lounge for the Friday evening get-together without struggling with stairs.

A ramp from the front also provides steps-free access to the ballroom for our Saturday evening reunion dinner.

Just have your reunion companion drop you off in front of the legion and follow the ramps.

Always Remembered

A PowerPoint presentation about departed classmates will be running during the Saturday reunion so we can honor them and share memories of our good times together.

Golf Outing




Enjoy the WaynesboroFest golf outing at the 18-hole Carroll Valley Golf Course, Friday, October 8, with tee times 10:00 a.m. -noon. Best ball format.

Registration deadline is September 30. Don't delay; the outing is limited to 48 golfers.

Cost of \$50 per golfer includes greens fee, cart, contests, and prizes.

Email Amos Bakner (bakner-home@comcast.net) for details and a registration form.

Need More Information? Visit the class website: www.wash1966.org or contact:

 Sally Yingst Manning	717-762-4034	smanning29@comcast.net
 Sandy Mackley Shook	717-762-8003	sshook309@comcast.net
 Angie McKissick Summers	717-360-7957	adsummer@yahoo.com

55th Anniversary Reunion Form

Please complete and return before September 10 to Sally Yingst Manning, 10072 Rinehart Drive, Waynesboro, PA 17268-9152 or register and pay on-line at www.wash1966.org.



Contact Information Update (please complete even if not attending reunion)

Classmate name* _____
Phone # _____ Email _____
2nd Name* _____ If WASH graduate, what year? _____
Phone # _____ Email _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip _____

*If any last name has changed since high school, please include maiden name also.

Reservation for the Oct. 9th Reunion

Saturday Dinner # of people _____ @ \$35 each = \$ _____

Total Enclosed (check payable to Class of 1966) \$ _____

Additional Options While You're In Waynesboro

Homecoming Weekend

WAHS Football - Friday, October 1
@ high school stadium

WaynesboroFest - Celebrating Our Heritage

Sunday, October 3 to Saturday, October 9

Local Hotels

• Cobblestone Hotel & Suites (Rouzerville)
717-765-0034. Website: www.staycobblestone.com/pa/waynesboro/

• Days Inn by Wyndham (239 W. Main)
717-762-9113 website: www.wyndham-hotels.com/days-inn/waynesboro-pennsylvania/days-inn-waynesboro-pa/overview

Activities include:

- Concert in Memorial Park - Sunday, October 3
- Film: *200 Years of Waynesboro History* - Wednesday, October 6
@ the Waynesboro Theater
- *Waynesboro Jeopardy* - Thursday, October 7
@ Keystone Family Restaurant
- Car Show - Saturday, October 9
@ D.L. George & Sons, 6th St. (former Landis Tool site)

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/WaynesboroFestPA/