# 40 Year Reunion

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our reunion weekend, September 14-15, 2012.

We've planned a casual gathering on Friday night. You can attend only this event or it can be part of the reunion weekend package.

Friday will include a mixture of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Saturday morning, there will be a free tour of Van Horn for those who want to see how the school has been reborn as a neighborhood school in the Independence School District.

Saturday night's main event will include a reception, buffet dinner, dancing (for those of us still able), and a cash bar. The deluxe buffet includes salads, appetizers, fish, chicken, and beef entrees, desserts, and coffee or tea.

Additionally, we have reserved a block of 35 hotel rooms at the freshly renovated Elm's Resort for a discounted rate of \$134 plus tax. Contact the hotel directly to get a room before they sell out.

#### The Elms Hotel and Spa

401 Regent Street, Excelsior Springs, Missouri, USA Tel: 816-630-5500 Toll Free: 1-800-843-3567 www.elmshotelandspa.com

# **Event Times and Locations**

### Friday 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

#### Reception at Ophelia's

On the Independence town square 201 North Main St. Independence, Mo. 64050

- ☐ Yes, I will attend
- ☐ I will bring a guest

# Saturday (to be determined)

Free tour of Van Horn High School

Meet along the rail in the front lobby.

- Yes, I will attend
- ☐ I will bring a guest

# Saturday 6:30 to 11:30 p.m.

The Main Event

6:30 p.m. Reception

7:00 p.m. Dinner

8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Photo Booth

8:30 p.m. Recognition

9:00 p.m. Dancing

- ☐ Yes, I will attend
- ☐ I will bring a guest

# Sign-up Form

## (Choose Only One)

Early Bird Prices:		Deadline	Price (each)
	Reunion Weekend Package (Includes both events)	June 1	\$75
	Friday Reception Only	June 1	\$10
Regular Prices:		Deadline	Price (each)
	Reunion Weekend Package (Includes both events)	August 1	\$85
	Friday Reception Only	August 1	\$15
Last Minute Prices:		After August 1	Price (each)
	Reunion Weekend Package (Includes both events)		\$90
	Friday Reception Only		\$20
Name			
Address			
City, State, Zip			
Guest's Name			
Phone			
E-mail			

#### **Payment Instructions**

# Attending \_\_ x Price Each \$\_\_ = Check \$\_

Make Checks Payable to: Van Horn Class of 1972

C/O Sherri Moore 800 South Main Street Independence, Mo. 64050

# **Reunion Economics 101**

As volunteers planning this event, we must make educated assumptions about attendance and then sign financially binding contracts with the providers. In order to secure their facilities, we have to guarantee minimum food and beverage spending and the associated tax and service charges. If we meet our estimates, we break even. If we exceed our estimates, we will have some extra money to spend. If we don't meet our estimates, we will have to write a personal check for the difference. That's why we can't offer refunds.

We have designed a three tier price schedule to encourage early commitments and keep your costs as low as possible. If at all possible, please take advantage of our "Early Bird" deadline. It will help ensure we have accurate plans, reduce our unit costs, and limit our personal liability.

Should we exceed our estimates, we will make sure any extra funds are either spent on additional food for the larger crowd, add-on items (i.e. souvenirs, beverages, etc.) that will benefit everyone, or even a cash rebate.

We are planning an excellent event with good value for what might be our last large reunion event.

Committee Members: Janet Bly, Vicki Borchers, Marty Cavanah, Bruce (Randy) Crabtree, Mike Larsen, Sherri (Van Trump) Moore, Judy (DeStefano) and Fred Quatrocky, and Denise Wenzel.

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**Forty Year Reunion** September 14 - 15, 2012





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