

Class of 65

I am sending this to a few of you because time is slipping by so fast that I think we ought to start thinking about our BIG 50th REUNION. The kick off for the Golden Year is the Fair Parade the year before the reunion and that will be in August 2014. It will be here before we know it.

The way the Golden Year has gone in the past as best that I can make out is: (hope I get this right)

- Fair Parade.. Some sort of collecting of funds and class mates in the parade on a float, truck or something.
- Attend first day of school assembly in September and meet the seniors of 2015 who we will work with
- Homecoming
- In June 2015 the planting of flowers at the Fair grounds
- A table at the 2015 Alumni Picnic the first week of June
- Some classes have their reunion dinner during that weekend
- Attend graduation the second week of June 2015 and be featured as the Golden Grads.

I know that is a lot of activities but one other biggie for our reunion time is that it is also the 100th anniversary of QHS so the community will also be involved....I hope.

One of the things we need to decide is the actual date we want the reunion itself. Alumni picnic weekend in early June or some other date. Our last reunion was so nice that I think it will be hard to top.

Since we picked as our project "The Class of 65 Gives Back" and have the industrial arts as the recipients of any funds we raise we are ahead of the game. As most of you know, we raised enough at our previous reunion to buy bricks to commemorate our classmates who have passed (I understand those bricks now rest proudly by China Rock near the flag pole the class of 2013 dedicated and the BOYS OF 63 bench that pays honor to the grads of 63 who served in the military) and also to give \$500 to both the wood shop and metal shop programs. I still would love to have a goal of \$10,000 and I know this is a lot but since we are the greatest class to come out of QHS I know we can make it. We need to come up with some fund raising ideas but with the 100th birthday of the school I think it will give us a boost. We also need to get the shop students involved as well as the class of 2015.

Please get back to me with some thoughts on how to find ALL our classmates and then how we can get this going. We will need help from everyone so whatever you can do will sure be appreciated. If the tasks can be spread around, it won't be too much for anyone.

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