

Cedar Falls High School
Class of 1967 50th Year Reunion
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Invitation **Cedar Falls High School Class of 1967 50th Reunion**

Dear CFHS Classmates,

Fifty years! This is a special reunion. For those of you who have mixed feelings about attending class reunions (as I have had), it is time to let go of memories of high school insecurities and celebrate our common bond—those formative years that influenced our five decades of life experiences. It's time to celebrate our 50-year journey and remember the friends we have lost.

So, plan to attend our reunion events this June, summarized in the attached PDF file. We've had committees in Cedar Falls and in the Twin Cities create several activities for you to choose from, highlighted by our dinner and program on Friday, June 23rd. Print off the registration form in the PDF file, mark the events that you will attend or interest you, and mail it and a check to Teresa Hanneman Sterrett by May 1st.

We will record who is interested in participating in each event on our web site at http://www.classreport.org/usa/ia/cedar_falls/cfhs/1967/, or you can do it yourself by clicking "Register Online." You can also view who is coming to each event. If you haven't logged onto the website yet and provided information about yourself, we urge you to do so, whether you are attending the reunion or not. Many people have posted wonderful bios about their lives, and we want to hear from more of you. Who would have guessed the variety of experiences each of us would have? Give us a flavor of yours in your bio on the web.

We are sending this invitation by e-mail to the 265 classmates for whom we have found e-mail addresses. If you are unable to open the PDF file, please contact Judy Edge Hart at judyinthecountry@aol.com, and she will mail you a hard copy. We are also mailing hard copies of the invitation to the 55 people for whom we have found street addresses but not e-mail addresses. There are 12 people listed on the web site as "Missing," with no contact information. If you have information on these people, please let Judy know.

Life is short! If you haven't attended our class reunions before, this is the one to come to. We want to see you, relive our memories of being Cedar Falls students, and hear stories of your life since then. We also want you to join us in a memorial before the Friday dinner for the 43 classmates we have lost.

Teresa is waiting to receive your registration form. I look forward to seeing you in Cedar Falls in June!

Bob Johns
Class President



Reunion Activities

Cedar Falls High School Class of 1967 50th Reunion

Thursday, June 22, 2017 - Sunday, June 25, 2017

Check our web site at:

http://www.classreport.org/usa/ia/cedar_falls/cfhs/1967/

Thursday, June 22, 2017

Informal Social 5:00 pm until?? at

Cedar Falls Amvets Post 49, 1934 Irving St., Cedar Falls

Sign in on arrival; cash bar, 'finger food' provided

Friday, June 23, 2017

Golf Outing: Pheasant Ridge 10:00 am (tentative). Cost TBD.

For more information contact Chuck Nygren at chuckn3324@hotmail.net

Bicycle Tour: 10:00 am. Bike trails TBD

For more information contact: Jan Dorman Albertson at: jan.m.albertson@gmail.com

Dinner and Program

Social Hour 5:00-6:00 pm

Elementary School Class Pictures 6:00-6:30

Dinner 6:30 pm

Program 7:30 pm

Hilton Garden Inn, 7213 Nordic Dr., Cedar Falls

Saturday, June 24, 2017

Class Participation in Parade 10:00 am

For more information contact: Faye Knowles at fknowles@centurylink.net

Tour of High School

Following the parade, approximately 1:00 pm. For more information contact: Teresa Hanneman Sterrett at: tssterrett@cfu.net

Informal Gathering/Picnic at a City Park 4:00 pm.

For more information contact: Kurt Baum at kjbbaum@earthlink.net

Sturgis Falls Activities. A Class of 1967 table will be a gathering point at the jazz festival.

Sunday, June 25, 2017

Get together at Vickie Lutz Robinson's house 11:00 am

827 Lakeview Dr., Cedar Falls

For more information contact: victoria.robinson@uni.edu

Hotels. A block of rooms has been reserved at the following hotels. (Mention Cedar Falls High 1967 Class Reunion for the special rate.)

- ☐ Hilton Garden Inn, 7213 Nordic Dr., Cedar Falls 319-266-6611
- ☐ Clarion Inn University Plaza, 5826 University Ave, Cedar Falls 319-277-2230
- ☐ Super 8, 7515 Nordic Dr., Cedar Falls 319-266-6988



Registration Form

Cedar Falls High School Class of 1967 50th Reunion

Return this Registration Form with payment by **May 1, 2017** to

Teresa Hanneman Sterrett

1220 Orchard Dr.

Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Make checks payable to CFHS Class of '67

Dinner and Program: Cost \$40 per person

Number attending _____

Name:

Spouse or Guest (circle one):

First _____

First _____

Maiden _____

Last _____

Last _____

Are you a US Veteran? Yes or No _____ Branch of Service _____

Additional Activities: Check if you plan to participate (see Reunion Activities):

_____ Social at Amvets

_____ Golf outing

_____ Bicycle tour

_____ Class participation in the parade

_____ Tour of High School

_____ Informal gathering/picnic at a city park

_____ Sturgis Falls Jazz Festival

_____ Get-together at Vickie Lutz Robinson's house

(You may also indicate on our website which of these activities interest you:

http://www.classreport.org/usa/ia/cedar_falls/cfhs/1967/)

Dinner: Number attending _____ x \$40 = _____

Additional Commemorative wine glasses
(one glass included with registration) _____ x \$5 = _____

Hat with CFHS logo (to wear at parade!) _____ x \$15 = _____



Visor with CFHS logo _____ x \$15 = _____

Total amount due: \$ _____

CFHS Class of 1967 50th Anniversary Reunion

Friday Night Schedule and Notes

June 23, 2017

Hilton Garden Inn

5:00 Social begins

Vorland Photography will take pictures of people as they arrive. During the social and throughout the evening (except during the formal program), a playlist of songs will play (created by Faye Knowles, Bill Lorenz, and Monica Miller Murphy) and a slideshow of pictures of our class activities will be displayed (created by Judy Edge Hart, and Tom and Roberta Murphy Keen). Also throughout the evening, Jack Creery and Brian Narveson will take informal photos of people.

6:00 Large group photo of class of 67

Vorland Photography will arrange people for a large group photo, most likely outdoors, depending on the weather.

6:30 Welcome and Memorial – Mark Pries and Monica Murphy

Bob Johns will direct people to be seated and give a brief welcome. Then he will introduce Pastor Mark Pries and Monica Miller, who will conduct the Memorial for deceased classmates. Mark will say some opening words, and then announce each person's name as Tom Keen advances a slideshow of yearbook pictures of the deceased (created by Tom and Roberta Murphy Keen). Monica will place a white carnation in a vase as Mark reads each name. Mark will provide some closing words to end the Memorial.

6:40 Buffet dinner

People will be asked to go to the buffet line by table. Tables will be decorated with balloons, red and black napkins, and center pieces, provided and arranged by Cheriee Welsh Tarr and Faye Knowles. Dessert provided by Patty Koehn.

7:30 Beginning of Program – Bob Johns

Bob Johns will give some opening remarks, including thanking all those who helped plan the reunion by asking them to stand and be recognized. He will also ask any of our 46 veterans who are present to stand and be recognized. He will close with his perspectives on the 50th year anniversary, and then introduce the program activities by referencing the printed programs that will be on each table (created by Jan Dorman Albertson).

7:40 Opening Sing-A-Long, to the tune of "Battle of New Orleans" – Bob Davey

Bob Johns will introduce Jan Dorman Albertson and Bob Davey to lead this sing-a-long that was written by Bob Davey. Jan and others will lead the singing of it as Bob Davey provides accompaniment with his guitar. She will ask people to use the printed programs at each table to sing the lyrics.

7:50 Who's Done What? – Jan Dorman Albertson

Jan will ask a series of questions and take answers from the audience, such as "Who came the farthest to the reunion," etc.

8:00 Poem Reading – Jim Luders

Bob Johns will introduce Jim Luders, who will read excerpts from the poem, "The Land of Sandra Dee."

8:05 Trivia Game – Faye Knowles

Bob Johns will introduce Faye, who will lead a trivia game using handouts that are on each table.

8:25 Closing Sing-A-Long, to the tune of “Blowin’ in the Wind” – Bob Davey

Bob Johns will ask Jan Dorman Albertson and Bob Davey to come up again and lead this sing-a-long, also written by Bob Davey. Jan and others will lead the singing of it as Bob Davey provides accompaniment with his guitar. She will ask people to use the printed programs at each table to sing the lyrics.

8:30 Wrap-Up – Bob Johns

Bob Johns will thank everyone who planned and led the program activities. He will also encourage people to attend the Saturday and Sunday events listed in the programs on the tables, emphasizing that people participating in the parade should meet at 9:00 a.m. at 7th and Clay by the Class of 67 float, wearing red and black and their Class of 67 cap or visor. He will then close the formal program and announce that the remaining time (after photos of elementary school classes) is for informal visits with classmates.

8:45 Pictures of elementary school classes

Bob Johns will direct people to gather by their elementary schools for their pictures: Cedar Heights, Lincoln, North Cedar, Orchard Hill, and others if represented (St. Pat’s, Main Street Manual Arts, Valley Park, and Humbert). Brian Narveson will take the pictures.

9:00 Social continues

Memorials

Mike Anderson	June 2006
Susan Bagg Russell	September 2011
James Brown	April 1999
Tim Buchan	March 2011
John Carroll	October 2003
Linda Carter Yuska	September 2001
Kathy Clore Slaughte	July 2008
Mark Davis	April 2005
Jeanette Dodson Wiggs	May 2017
Dave Downs	August 2006
Claudia Feckers Hatcher Koch	April 2015
Marcia French Heilman	June 1990
Rick Glenn	November 2015
John Habbena	August 2013
Tom Hart	December 2012
Dora Heidt Moran	November 2015
Danny Hilton	September 1968 Vietnam
Kenneth Hoy	April 2008
Tom Kern	March 2008
James Lakin	March 1992
James Larsen	October 2012
Willa Lines Wakonabo	September 2011
David Loy	April 2017
James Lund	October 1996
Merv Maas	July 1999
Jeff Miller	July 2006
Judy Minikus Martindale	May 2014
Pat Moore	January 1972
Mike Murphy	March 2011
Kenneth Nelson	November 1977
Mary Liz Olson	June 2008
Judy Olsson Kammerdiner	June 2009
Darald Paul	January 2007
Dennis Peters	June 2013
Gretchen Petersen Phippen	September 2014
Laurie Rath	November 2009
Winston Rathbone	February 2010
Leroy Sorensen	March 1993
Steve Spreitzer	December 2013
Linde Stewart Hoppes	July 2014
Lynn Stitchman Coen	April 1975
James Stokes	September 2010
Susan Strudthoff Spindler	October 2014
Cindy Wahner Fain	March 2004
Ron White	November 1992
Kathy Woolhiser Bradfield	October 2012

Cedar Falls High School

Class of '67

June 23, 2017



Class of 1967

WELCOME 6:30PM

President Bob Johns

MEMORIAL

Mark Pries & Monica Miller Murphy

Slides by Tom & Roberta Murphy Keen

BUFFET DINNER

You will be excused by table

PROGRAM 7:30PM

Bob Johns

SING-A-LONG

To the tune of Battle of New Orleans

Bob Davey

WHO'S DONE WHAT?

Jan Albertson

POEM READING

The Land of Sandra Dee

Jim Luders

TRIVIA GAME

Faye Knowles

SING-A-LONG

To the tune of Blowin' in the Wind

Bob Davey

WRAP UP

Bob Johns

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CFHS Class of 1967 50th Year Reunion

Friday Night Song Playlist (Was this a great year, or what!!)

By Faye Knowles, Bill Lorenz, and Monica Miller

June 23, 2017

<u>Song</u>	<u>Artist</u>
Sittin' Here Lovin' You	Lovin' Spoonful
All You Need Is Love	The Beatles
Bus Stop	The Hollies
The Times they Are A-Changin'	Bob Dylan
Talk Talk	Music Machine
Not Fade Away	The Rolling Stones
Penny Lane	The Beatles
Piece of My Heart	Janis Joplin
Eight Miles High	The Byrds
I Can See For Miles	The Who
Paint It Black	The Rolling Stones
Subterranean Homesick Blues	Bob Dylan
Me and Bobby McGee	Janis Joplin
For What It's Worth	Buffalo Springfield
Mellow Yellow	Donovan
Catch The Wind	Donovan
Under My Thumb	The Rolling Stones
You've Got To Hide Your Love Away	The Beatles
Chelsea Morning	Joni Mitchell
Gimme Some Lovin'	Spencer Davis Group
Baby You're a Rich Man	The Beatles
Whiter Shade of Pale	Procol Harum
White Rabbit	Jefferson Airplane
Sunshine of Your Love	Cream
Norwegian Wood	The Beatles
Steppin' Out	John Mayall & The Blues Breakers
Over, Under, Sideways, Down	The Yardbirds
Sunshine Superman	Donovan
Yesterday	The Beatles
Fire	Jimi Hendrix
Shapes of Things	The Yardbirds
Uptight (Everything's Alright)	Stevie Wonder
My World is Empty Without You	The Supremes
My Generation	The Who
Satisfaction	The Rolling Stones
In the Midnight Hour	Wilson Pickett

Light My Fire	The Doors
Happy Together	The Turtles
Good Lovin'	Young Rascals
So You Want To Be a Rock & Roll Star	The Byrds
Along Comes Mary	The Association
Homeward Bound	Simon & Garfunkle
Nashville Cats	Lovin' Spoonful
Purple Haze	Jimi Hendrix
Reach Out	The Four Tops
I'm a Believer	The Monkees
I Get Around	The Beach Boys
Tracks of My Tears	Soul Deep
I'm Losing You	The Temptations
Happy Jack	The Who
For Your Love	The Yardbirds
We Can Work It Out	The Beatles
Go and Say Goodbye	Buffalo Springfield
California Dreamin'	The Mamas and the Papas
Turn, Turn, Turn	The Byrds
Do You Believe in Magic	Lovin' Spoonful
Wild Thing	The Troggs
Get Together	The Youngbloods
Brown Eyed Girl	Van Morrison
Don't Make Me Over	Dionne Warwick
RESPECT	Aretha Franklin
Good Vibrations	The Beach Boys
Last Train to Clarksville	The Monkees
Ruby Tuesday	The Rolling Stones
There's a Kind Of Hush	Herman's Hermits
Love Is There And Now You're Gone	The Supremes
Kind of a Drag	The Buckingham
Something Stupid	Frank & Nancy Sinatra
Song About the Midway	Joni Mitchell
Windy	The Association
The Letter	The Box Tops
I Was Made To Love Her	Stevie Wonder
Daydream Believer	The Monkees
Strange Brew	Cream
Hello Goodbye	The Beatles
To Sir With Love	Lulu
Can't Take My Eyes Off of You	Frankie Valli
Jimmy Mack	Martha & The Vandellas
On a Carousel	The Hollies
Alfie	Dionne Warwick
Up, Up, and Away	5 th Dimension
I'm Henry the Eighth	Herman's Hermits

Michelle I'm A Man Groovin' Never My Love You Keep Me Hangin' On The Beat Goes On I Dig Rock & Roll Music Hey Joe	The Beatles Spencer Davis Group Young Rascals The Association The Supremes Sonny & Cher Peter, Paul, & Mary Jimi Hendrix Compiled: Faye Knowles, Bill Lorenz, Monica Miller 2017
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CFHS Class of 1967 50th Year Reunion

Memorial for Deceased Classmates By Pastor Mark Pries

June 23, 2017

When we were in high school 50 years ago, we knew about temporal things:

Frogs and squirrels; Mustangs and Cameros
Vietnam and draft cards
Race and riots
The Cold War and nuclear bombs
Politics and conventions
Money and fashion
College and Jobs
Sex and culture

All of these are still aspects of our lives, though nuanced:

The Mideast and oil
Race & Religion
A polarized nation and world
Politics and power
Rich and poor
Work and Retirement
Children, grandchildren, great grandchildren
Grief and loss
Health and wellness

Now, more importantly, we consider ultimate concerns:

Love and truth
Life and death.

Our culture lets people pass away or be lost;

we get together to celebrate life when people pass or transition.

The truth: precious ones have died

grandparents, parents, siblings, children, grandchildren, a
spouse, partners, friends

For this little while,

we remember those from the Class of 67 who've gone before us:
classmates who have died.

Naming them now does RE-member them to our Class of '67:

What they said;

What they did;
How they touched our lives;
How they loved us;
How they shaped who we are.

As I name each one, let us hold them precious:
our lives and world are different because of each one.
As a grateful people, we now RE-member:

Mike Anderson
Susan Bagg Russell
James Brown
Tim Buchan
John Carroll
Linda Carter Yuska
Kathy Clore Slaughter
Mark Davis
Jeanette Dodson Wiggs
Dave Downs
Claudia Feckers Hatcher Koch
Marcia French Heilman
Rick Glenn
John Habbena
Tom Hart
Dora Heidt Moran
Danny Hilton
Kenneth Hoy
Tom Kern
James Lakin
James Larsen
Willa Lines Wakonabo
David Loy
James Lund

Merv Maas
Jeff Miller
Judy Minikus Martindale
Pat Moore
Mike Murphy
Kenneth Nelson
Mary Liz Olson
Judy Olsson Kammerdiner
Darald Paul
Dennis Peters
Gretchen Petersen Phippen
Laurie Rath
Winston Rathbone
Leroy Sorensen
Steve Spreitzer
Linde Stewart Hoppes
Lynn Stitchman Coen
James Stokes
Susan Strudthoff Spindler
Cindy Wahner Fain
Ron White
Kathy Woolhiser Bradfield

The pluralism of peoples is more known to us today than in 1967.

When we gather, we have an inter-faith awareness.

Not everybody believes what we do;

Not everybody recognizes a higher power;

Yet, it seems, all people recognize the importance of table fellowship:

People coming together for a meal.

My friend Tom is a friend of Bill's:

he recognizes a higher power;

Rabbi Jeff was emphatic with me about tonight:

name your faith: pray it & live it;

Imam Keita, on this night closing Ramadan,

asked me to pray to my God for blessing.

I am a Christian and I invite you to welcome this table blessing:

God of grace and peace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you and voices to sing your praises. This night, fill us with your breath to freshen our memories and conversations; bless this meal to sustain our bodies; preserve in our memories the treasures of this night; inspire our days as we welcome the future you have prepared for us. I ask this in the name Jesus, my Lord. Amen.

CFHS Class of 1967 50 Year Reunion

Program Opening Remarks

By Bob Johns

June 23, 2017

The first thing I would like to do is to recognize people who have helped make this reunion possible. We've had two teams leading our efforts, a Cedar Falls team and a Twin Cities team; and we've had many others who have helped.

Everyone who has had anything to do with organizing this reunion, please stand up and be recognized. Great work by all of you.

I'd like to single out a few people, especially those behind the scenes:

- First, I want to recognize Teresa Hanneman (I'm going to use maiden names tonight), Jim Boileau, and Vickie Lutz, leaders of our Cedar Falls team. These three classmates have provided continuity for all our reunions. We have depended on them to trigger our reunion planning process for decades.
- For this 50-year reunion, they made arrangements for reunion facilities and took care of numerous details, with the help of their Cedar Falls committee members. In addition, Teresa continued to be our treasurer, and Jim provided an extensive spreadsheet of names and contact information that we used to help build our web site.
- Regarding continuity of leadership, I also want to recognize Andrea Kercheval and Sue Eaton for their past roles in planning our reunion programs. We decided to give them a break this year.
- Chuck Nygren and Jan Dorman led our highly successful golf and biking outings today.
- The playlist of music we've been listening to was created by Faye Knowles, Bill Lorenz, and Monica Miller.
- Cheriee Welsh coordinated the decorating of our tables tonight.
- Pastor Mark Pries was absolutely wonderful in leading our memorial for the classmates we have lost, with Monica Miller recognizing each person with a white carnation.
- The slideshows—of our deceased classmates for our memorial and of class activities from our yearbooks—were created by Roberta Murphy and her husband Tom, with assistance from Judy Edge.
- You'll hear from our leaders of tonight's program shortly: Jan Dorman, Bob Davey, Jim Luders, and Faye Knowles.

- Brian Narveson and Jack Creery are taking pictures throughout tonight, including pictures of our elementary school classes by Brian. We also saw Jack at the golf course this morning taking pictures.
- Patty Koehn not only baked cupcakes and cookies for dessert tonight; she also provided all the food at Amvets on Thursday.
- Our float in the parade tomorrow is going to be fantastic, thanks to the leadership of Kim Rhoades, Sue Venter, Buddy Hansen, Faye Knowles, Judy Edge, and Bob Davey. We hope you all participate.
- Kurt Baum organized our picnic tomorrow afternoon at Birdsall Park, which was reserved by Teresa Hanneman and Judy Edge..
- Jack Creery and Judy Edge arranged for a tent at the jazz festival tomorrow. Look for a Class of 67 banner.
- On Sunday, Vickie Lutz will continue her tradition of inviting us to her house for brunch, as our final reunion event.

We've been able to plan and communicate about this reunion with a more extensive use of technology than ever before, especially through the use of e-mail and a class web site, which our technical experts made possible.

- Jim Boileau deserves credit for finding and selecting the web site that we've developed. He also used his spreadsheet of contact information that he has maintained over the years to provide us with about 80 e-mail addresses to start with.
- Al Anway has been incredible, with Judy Edge's assistance, in finding additional e-mail addresses, as we have populated the web site with information about class members. We have located all of our classmates except for 11, and thanks to Al and Judy, we have e-mail addresses now for 270 class members.

I believe that the establishment of our class web site is almost as significant as holding this class reunion. We now have a base of information that can be updated continuously, and we have a tool to use to announce class news and future reunions. If you haven't registered and entered your profile information on the web, please do so.

Finally, I want to single out one person. She has kept everything moving, having her hands in almost every reunion activity, and participating in both the Cedar Falls and Twin Cities teams.

- You all know that I'm referring to Judy Edge. She has helped me tremendously. In fact, I wouldn't be up here without her recruiting and motivating me. I believe she is the heart and soul of our 50-year reunion. Let's thank her.

There is another group of people in addition to reunion organizers that we need to recognize: our veterans. Our web site shows 46 veterans in our class. There most likely are more who have not entered their service information. All the veterans who are here tonight, please stand and be recognized.

We've come through a lot in 50 years.

The Vietnam War had a huge impact on those of you who served in the military—including the loss of our classmate Danny Hilton in Vietnam. It had an impact on the rest of us as well.

Our uncertainty about our country's involvement in Vietnam was related to the questioning in the late sixties and early seventies that many of us went through. What kind of life did we want to lead? What kind of society did we want to support?

I'll never forget those struggles and my attempts to define a direction for myself.

My wife Linda found an article about memories by an evolutionary psychologist, Frank McAndrew. His research has shown that our strongest memories come from things that happened to us between the ages of 10 and 30. A lot happened to us in those years.

Those memories are intense because of our emotions. As McAndrew states, "Strong emotions equal strong memories." It is rare in our lives that our emotions are as strong as in high school.

He writes: "Many of us will never forget high school: the unrequired romantic crushes, chronic embarrassment, desperate struggles for popularity, sexual awakening, parental pressure—and above all else, competition—social, athletic, and academic."

Do you remember? Does it sound familiar?

I remember it well. I did not do too badly in the competition in academics and athletics. In fact, being an athlete with good grades is the only reason that I can think of for me being elected class president. I don't remember running for class president. I don't remember being nominated—maybe Bill Lorenz did it as a joke? I do know that I was not elected for my maturity.

The competition I had the most difficulty with in high school was social. I felt I failed many times, especially in dealing with girls and dating. I'll always be thankful for Jane Haugen, who invited me to Sadie Hawkins, which led to me having her as a date for Homecoming and Prom.

McAndrew's research helps explain to me my mixed feelings about high school reunions. I'm not alone. Over two thirds of our class are not here, with many probably not wanting to be here.

But, as class president, I really can't have that as an excuse for not participating—I need to live up to the role.

The first person to remind of this and suggest I do more for the 50-year reunion was Andrea Kercheval, who Linda and I see through our connections with her brother Eric in the Twin Cities.

But the call that clinched my increased involvement was from Judy Edge. When we were juniors, she and I sat next to each other in Mr. Hofstede's chemistry class. Her warmth allowed me to overcome my shyness, and we became good friends. Mr. Hofstede would smile at us with his twinkling eyes, silently imploring us to be quiet.

I've enjoyed reconnecting with Judy in planning this reunion. We have shared with each other our experiences of the past 50 years—our families, our jobs, our moves, and our retirement activities. I've also enjoyed reconnecting with other classmates who volunteered to be on the Twin Cities planning team: Jan Dorman, Faye Knowles, Roberta Murphy, Kurt Baum, Monica Miller, and Dick Redfern.

I think this is what this reunion should be about: reconnecting and learning about our lives beyond high school. We're the same people we were in high school. We have tremendous bonds developed through our common experiences during those years. We recognize our friends instantly.

But we're also entirely different people than we were in high school. We have 50 years of life experiences—ups and downs, gains and losses, triumphs and failures. We have fascinating stories to tell—the bios on the web just scratch the surface.

So, let's enjoy this weekend by sharing and celebrating the rich experiences each of us has had in the past 50 years. Ok?

We'll start our celebration tonight with a song written by Bob Davey and led by Jan Dorman, with the help of others recruited by Jan. After the song, Jan will ask us some questions, and we will learn things that some of you have done over the last 50 years.

The next two parts of the program will explore our memories, first with the reading of a poem by Jim Luders and then with a trivia game led by Faye Knowles. We'll close with another song by Jan and Bob.

Again, thanks to everyone who has helped with this reunion, and thanks to all of you who are here. I encourage you to participate in our events tomorrow and Sunday, starting with the parade. We'll meet at 7th and Clay at 9:00 a.m. Wear red and black, with your Class of 67 caps or visors, and be ready to sing and rock our float with songs from the sixties.

To the tune of **Battle of New Orleans**

lyrics by Bob Davey

1. In twenty-seventeen we took a little trip,
back to Cedar Falls a hundred miles from the Mississipp'
We traveled in the daytime and we traveled in the night
We were so excited that we couldn't eat a bite.

Chorus:

We cheered for the red and we cheered for the black
We prayed for our classmates, that they all would come back
We cheered for the tigers, who we thought would always win
We couldn't wait to see all our classmates here again.

2. The 50 year reunion was the thing that brought us home
Some had never left but others they had roamed
We had to lose some weight, maybe 50 pounds
As we ate too many candy bars, Almond Joy and Mounds.

3. We got to Cedar Falls on a freeway across the town
We were half way to Waverly before we tuned around
We finally found an exit, that took us down to town
But the streets they all were different so we circled all around.

4. We remember sports, and the marching band
the cafeteria meals, they weren't so grand
Sometimes in the study hall, we'd slip on off to sleep
But no one ever bothered us, they hardly said a peep.

5. We drove our cars to High School and for pizza on the hill
Most the kids drove clunkers, we remember still
We never skipped a class and never missed a day
there's only just a little truth in everything we say.

6. Sometimes we still dream that we are late for class
And can't remember the locker combination to save our ____
We wake up in a sweat and then think, what a fool
It was 50 years ago that we were in High School.

Blowin' In the Wind

lyrics by Bob Davey & Faye Knowles

1. How many roads did each classmate walk down
Before we all got here today?
How many memories do we bring with us?
So many, and some went astray!
How many times do we think of those years
With smiles, or with tears—either way,

Wind

CHORUS: The answer, my friend, is Blowin' in the

The answer is Blowin' in the Wind.

2. How many years will it take to forget
Norm Jespersen stalking the school?
How many years til we convince our kids
That bell-bottoms really *were* cool?
How many games did we go to and cheer
To prove that the Tigers DO rule?

3. How many times have we seen our old friends
Or thought of them all with a smile?
How many pictures remind us of things?
That we haven't done in a while?
How many times will we gather again?
Home-Coming from many a mile?

SATURDAY

Parade Participation: 9PM - 7th & Clay, Unit #18

Wear red and black

Sturgis Falls Jazz Festival: 1PM - look for class banner

Sturgis Park, east of the Ice House

High School Tour: 1PM - Meet at High School

Auditorium

Picnic: 4PM - Roger Birdsall Memorial Park Picnic Area

2591-2643 W. 12th St (Near Pheasant Ridge Golf

Course)

Lawn games, Fellowship and Chicken

Bring own beverage and food to share

SUNDAY

Get-Together: 10AM-2PM - Vicki Robinson's home

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Who's Done What? (Questions for Friday Night Audience)

**By Jan Dorman
June 23, 2017**

1. Who has the greatest number of grandchildren/great grandchildren?
2. Who traveled the longest distance?
3. Who are cancer survivors?
4. Who has thanked and acknowledged your supportive spouse/significant other for coming?
5. Who voted for _____? (Just kidding)

CFHS 50th Reunion Poem Reading

**The Land of Sandra Dee
By Anonymous Author**

**Read by Jim Luders
June 23, 2017**

Long ago and far away,
In a land that time forgot,
Before the days of Dylan
Or the dawn of Camelot.

There lived a race of innocents,
And they were you and me,
Long ago and far away
In the Land of Sandra Dee.

Oh, there was truth and goodness
In that land where we were born,
Where navels were for oranges,
And Peyton Place was porn.

For Ike was in the White House,
And Hoss was on TV,
And God was in his heaven
In the Land of Sandra Dee.

We learned to gut a muffler,
We washed our hair at dawn,
We spread our crinolines to dry
In circles on the lawn.

And they could hear us coming
All the way to Tennessee,
All starched and sprayed and rumbling
In the Land of Sandra Dee.

We longed for love and romance,
And waited for the prince,
And Eddie Fisher married Liz,
And no one's seen him since.

We danced to "Little Darlin",
And Sang to "Stagger Lee"

And cried for Buddy Holly
In the Land of Sandra Lee.

Only girls wore earrings then,
And three was one too many,
And only boys wore flat-top cuts,
Except for Jean McKinney.

And only in our wildest dreams
Did we expect to see
A boy named George with Lipstick
In the Land of Sandra Dee.

We fell for Frankie Avalon,
Annette as oh, so nice,
And when they made a movie,
They never made it twice.

We didn't have a Star Trek Five,
Or Psycho Two and Three,
Or Rocky-Rambo Twenty
In the Land of Sandra Dee.

Miss Kitty had a heart of gold,
And Chester had a limp,
And Reagan was a Democrat
Whose co-star was a chimp.

We had a Mr Wizard,
But not a Mr T,
And Oprah couldn't talk yet
In the Land of Sandra Dee.

We had our share of heroes,
We never thought they'd go,
At least not Bobby Darin,
Or Marilyn Monroe.

For youth was still eternal,
And life was yet to be,
And Elvis was forever,
In the Land of Sandra Dee.

We'd never seen the rock band
That was Grateful to be Dead,

And Airplanes weren't named Jefferson,
And Zeppelins weren't Led.

And Beatles lived in gardens then,
And Monkees in a tree,
Madonna was a virgin
In the Land of Sandra Dee.

We'd never heard of Microwaves,
Or telephones in cars,
And babies might be bottle-fed,
But they weren't grown in jars.

And pumping iron got wrinkles out,
And "gay" meant fancy-free,
And dorms were never coed
In the Land of Sandra Dee.

We hadn't seen enough of jets
To talk about the lag,
And microchips were what was left
At the bottom of the bag.

And Hardware was a box of nails,
And bytes came from a flea,
And rocket ships were fiction
In the Land of Sandra Dee.

Buicks came with portholes,
A side show came with freaks,
And bathing suits came big enough
To cover both your cheeks.

Coke came just in bottles,
Skirts came to the knee,
And Castro came to power
In the Land of Sandra Dee.

We had no Crest with Fluoride,
We had no Hill Street Blues,
We all wore superstructure bras
Designed by Howard Hughes.

We had no patterned pantyhose
Or Lipton herbal tea

Or prime-time ads for condoms
In the Land of Sandra Dee.

There were no golden arches,
No Perriers to chill,
And fish were not called Wanda,
And cats were not called Bill.

And middle-aged was thirty-five
And old was forty-three,
And ancient were our parents
In the Land of Sandra Dee.

But all things have a season,
Or so we've heard them say,
And now instead of Maybelline
We swear by Retin-A.

And they send us invitations
To join AARP,
We've come a long way, baby,
From the Land of Sandra Dee.

So now we face a brave new world
In slightly larger jeans,
And wonder why they're using
Smaller print in magazines.

And we tell our children's children
Of the way it used to be,
Long ago and far away
In the Land of Sandra Dee.

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Trivia Contest Questions

By Faye Knowles
June 23, 2017

1967 Trivia

Choose a reporter—one answer per table.

1. Name the 1967 movies with these lines:

“We rob banks.”

“Plastics.”

“What we have here is a failure to communicate.”

“They call me MISTER Tibbs.”

2. Name two CF/Waterloo drive-in restaurants served by car hops.
3. In 1967 protesters requested a permit to levitate what building 300 feet in the air through song and chant to protest the Vietnam War? (Authorities agreed to only 3 feet.)
4. Name two of the top five most popular TV shows in 1967.
5. Pretend it is June 1, 2017. Fifty years ago today, who taught the band to play?
6. What were our class colors? What was our class flower?
7. What English landmark was relocated to Lake Havasu, AZ in 1967?
8. Which event DIDN'T happen in 1967?

Loving v. Virginia legalized interracial marriage.

The 25th Amendment regarding succession to the Presidency was ratified.

“Mary Poppins” won best picture.

The first *Rolling Stone* was published.

Ali refused induction into the Army and was stripped of his heavyweight title.

9. How long was the Arab-Israeli war in 1967?
10. What was the average cost of a gallon of gas in 1967? 67¢, \$1.02, or 33¢
11. Who let a greased pig loose in the school in 1967? (Bonus point: What group put the

outhouse on the roof?)

12. Name three CF/Waterloo drive-in movie theaters in 1967.
13. What newspaper did Blythe Lamme quote from daily? (Bonus point: What was her favorite adverb?)
14. Who were our Homecoming Queen, Valedictorian, and Sadie Hawkins King?
15. Name two after-football game hangouts.