



Galion High School Class of 1961 50th Reunion

September 30, October 1 and October 2, 2011

31-May-2011

Dear Ann,

To date, we have had a terrific response to the initial information concerning plans for the 50th reunion of our graduation from Galion High School in 1961. At last count, more than sixty classmates have indicated they either will attend or are planning to attend. We are very pleased with the response and look forward to seeing everyone in Galion in late September and early October.

A busy weekend has been planned both with reunion-related activities and other events occurring in Galion and the surrounding area on that weekend. Reunion events include:

- ***A golf outing on Friday morning, September 30 at either the Galion Country Club or the Valley View course*** This event is being planned and coordinated by classmate Lon Dyer, a professional golf instructor. As part of the outing, Lon will provide a free group lesson for all participants one hour prior to the first tee time. Please check the appropriate boxes on the registration form if you and a guest are interested in participating. Lon will provide information on location, costs and times at a later date to those who have signed up to participate.
- ***An informal, no-host gathering starting on Friday night, September 30 in the Varsity Grille (formerly Jerry's) 451 Portland Way North*** This will start at 6:30 pm. Individuals are responsible for any food and drink they consume. The Varsity Grille will add an 18% service charge to the bills. The gathering gives everyone a chance to greet one another and renew old friendships. Check the boxes on the registration if you (and a guest) are planning to attend. This will enable us to give the Varsity Grille an estimate of the number who will be attending.
- ***A tour of Bishop Brown's house, Brownella, at 10:30 am on Saturday morning, October 1*** Cost to be paid at the door is \$5.00 per person for this 45 minute guided tour. A minimum of twelve people is needed. Please indicate if you (and a guest) will attend by checking the appropriate boxes on the registration form.
- ***A tour of the new Galion Senior High School at 2:00 pm on Saturday, October 1*** This guided tour is free. People will be able to see the inside of the new school.
- ***A buffet dinner at the Galion Country Club beginning at 6:00 pm on Saturday night, October 1*** This is the principal event of the weekend. As previously indicated, Dede Resor Gronlund is subsidizing a portion of the cost for the meal. As a result, the cost for classmates and their guest will be \$15.00 per person payable in advance. A program reflecting our high school years and succeeding years will be presented. A cash bar will be available.

- ***A brunch at the Galion Country Club at 10:30 am on Sunday, October 2*** Those who wish to participate will have a final chance to gather and say goodbye as the weekend events conclude. People attending the brunch will be responsible for their own costs.

Other non-reunion events are occurring in Galion and the surrounding area on that weekend. They include the annual Oktoberfest in Galion (details are not available at this time) and the 27th Annual Colonel William Crawford Fall Festival, a craft show, farm market, and car show, held from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm in North Robinson. Perhaps you would love to see the fall leaves by visiting Mohican State Park or enjoy a day trip to either Lake Erie or Amish Country. All are within an easy drive from Galion.

There is one more question on the registration form concerning the reunion. People have suggested that we get a professional photographer to take a group picture. The photo would be available for purchase during the reunion. If there is reasonable interest indicated by the response on the registration form, then we will make arrangements with a photographer and negotiate a price per photo based on an anticipated number of pictures.

Please fill out the enclosed registration form and return it along with payment for the buffet dinner by August 1st. In the case someone has paid for the meal, but finds out later they will be unable to attend, refunds will be made for cancellations received no later than September 15th.

For those of you coming from outside Galion, a list of hotels and various Bed & Breakfasts in the Galion area is attached. We recommend that you make lodging reservations as early as possible.

We plan to put together an informal document with pictures and remembrances submitted by classmates. Please send old photos from our high school years or other photos you would like to share, and, if you wish, brief articles (a paragraph or two) about yourself. The articles can be about your high school memories, about your life after high school, or other information that you would like to share with classmates. The collection of pictures and articles will be distributed at the reunion. Please submit pictures and articles to Gene Bosler at the address shown on the registration form by July 1st. Submissions via e-mail including digital photos are preferred. However, photos and articles sent via regular mail are also welcome. Any photos that you want back will be scanned and returned to you as quickly as possible.

In summary, we are planning a great weekend for our 50th reunion and hope that you will be able to attend. Please fill out the attached registration form and indicate those activities you and a spouse/guest are interested in attending. Please include payment for the buffet dinner. If a spouse or a guest will be attending, include their name so we can prepare a nametag for them. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Gene Bosler.

We look forward to seeing you.

50th Reunion Committee
Sally Schnelker Warner

Ann Yochem Monnett

Gene Bosler

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Registration Form

Name: Ann Yochem Monnett

Address: 6151 Oak Glade Lane

City: Galion **State:** OH **Zip:** 44833-9336

e-mail address: amonnett@hotmail.com

Spouse/Guest Name: _____

(Please include the name of a spouse or other guest who will be attending)

Activities you are planning to attend (*please also check the Guest box for each selected activity as appropriate*):

- Golf outing on Friday morning, September 30 *plus* *Guest*
- Gathering at the Varsity Grille at 6:30 on Friday, September 30 *plus* *Guest*
- Guided tour of Brownella at 10:30 on Saturday, October 1 *plus* *Guest*
(*There will be a \$5.00 per person charge for this tour payable at the door.*)
- Guided tour of new Galion High School at 2:00 on Saturday, October 1 *plus* *Guest*
- Buffet dinner at the Galion Country Club at 6:00 on Saturday, October 1 *plus* *Guest*
(*Cost of the dinner is \$15.00 per person. Include payment with this registration form.*)
- Brunch at the Country Club at 10:30 on Sunday, October 2 *plus* *Guest*

Additional question:

- I would be interested in having a photographer take a group photo of class members attending the reunion.

Complete this registration form and return the form along **with payment (via check made payable to "Ann Monnett – Class of 1961" or via cash) for the buffet dinner for yourself and a spouse/guest (if appropriate)** by 1-August-2011 at the latest to:

Gene Bosler
3844 Big Dipper Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80528
e-mail: gsbosler@msn.com
phone: 970-225-1269

Hotels and Bed & Breakfasts in the Galion Vicinity

Motels and B & Bs in Galion

Rose of Sherron B & B
223 Harding Way West
Galion, OH 44833
(419) 468-3973

The Wisler House B & B
702 Harding Way East
Galion, OH 44833
(419) 468-6727

The Hometown Inn
172 Portland Way North
Galion, OH 44833
(419) 468-9909

Presidential Inn B & B
6279 State Route 97
Galion, OH 44833
(419) 468-3533

Hope Cabins
(Debs Cedar Cabin Retreats)
5310 State Route 288
Galion, OH 44833
(419) 462-0334

Hotels in Mansfield

Hampton Inn
1051 Lexington-Springmill Road North
Mansfield, OH 44906
(419) 747-5353

Fairfield Inn
1085 Lexington-Springmill Road North
Mansfield, OH 44906
(419) 747-2200

B & B in Crestline

Whispering Winds B & B
7058 Klahn Road
Crestline, OH 44827
(419) 564-4329

Hotel in Bucyrus

Holiday Inn Express Bucyrus
1575 Sandusky Avenue
Bucyrus, OH 44820
(419) 562-5664

Hotels in Bellville

Comfort Inn Splash Harbor
855 Comfort Plaza Drive
Bellville, OH 44813
(419) 886-4000

Days Inn Bellville
880 State Route 97 West
Bellville, OH 44813
(419) 886-3800

Knights Inn
843 State Route 9 West
Bellville, OH 44813
(419) 886-2292

Quality Inn & Suites Conference Center
1000 Comfort Plaza Drive
Bellville, OH 44813
(419) 866-7000

This is a sampling of hotels and B & Bs in the Galion vicinity. Others can be found via the internet.