



OBHS CLASS OF '65 50TH REUNION

NEWSLETTER: JANUARY 15TH, 2015

First off, best wishes from the 50th Reunion Organizing Committee to all OBHS Class of 1965 alumni for a very Happy New Year!

Can you believe that half a century has passed since we were traipsing around the hallowed halls of good ol' Oak Bay? Where did all those years go? And, for those of you who don't live in Victoria, you would be astonished to see our school now. It is being replaced by a new one being built closer to Cranmore Road and the original buildings are in various stages of demolition. We will try to include some photos in our next newsletter.

The first committee meeting of the New Year was held on January 13th. Plans for the event are well underway but there is still lots of work to do. Our major priority is to locate classmates. So, if you know anyone from our class who hasn't heard about the event, please tell them to check out our website (obhs1965.weebly.com) and send us an email at obhs65@gmail.com with their contact information. We have quite a bit of information on class members but it sure isn't complete.

As you know, the dates and venues for the event have been set. Details are available at the website and, very soon, you will be notified that the registration form is ready to be filled out and sent in. You will be able to access it at the website, download and print it.

In this first newsletter, we thought we would let you know who is on the reunion organizing committee. The members are:

- Aleda (Lowman) Bates
- Andrea (Kitson) Safavi,
- Andrea (Rose) Fill,
- Art Joyce,
- Daphne Shaw,
- Doris (Higgs) Clemens,
- Elaine (Drysdale) Miller,
- Erica Fowles,
- Karen (Johanessen) Pokipala,
- Laureen (Main) Evans,

- Lee (Hagglund) Drummond,
- Lesley (Karn) Milligan,
- Marg (Oliver) Woodley,
- Maureen (Edge) Taylor,
- Sandi Chalmers,
- Sharon (Spence) Duncan, and
- Sue Moore.

One decision the committee has made is that, unlike for our 25th reunion, this time we won't be producing a paper annual. We think the publication costs would be too high, not to mention the labour involved. However, there is a lot of interest in hearing about what people have been up to. So, the committee's idea is that anyone who wishes can submit a bio with or without a picture which would then be posted on the reunion website. If you are interested sharing your "story" with your classmates, please submit it to our gmail address. Please note that by sending us your information, you are implicitly giving us permission to post it in the public domain and are thereby waiving your privacy rights over that material.

So, stay tuned for more information about the event! We will be posting updated info on the website as it becomes available and are planning to send out a monthly newsletter to everyone whose email address we have. Only six months to go! Yikes!

Thanks,

The OBHS Class of '65 Reunion Organizing Committee