



LEON HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1960 50TH CLASS REUNION

March 12, 2010

Dear Leon Alums:

The 50th Leon High School Reunion plans are complete for the weekend of **May 14-16, 2010**. Everyone we have talked with is looking forward to the Reunion activities with anticipation. We hope you can join us for this real milestone event, since your presence will add to the success of the occasion. The decades have flown by since our graduation these few years ago, and it is high time to revisit the classmates and scenes of our formative years. The weekend's activities will be the perfect setting to create some more memories of Leon High and Tallahassee.

For Friday evening, **May 14th**, our evening at the new Carriage House, a part of Goodwood Museum and Gardens will begin at 6:00 p.m. with beer, wine, and appetizers. A great fresh seafood dinner will follow at 6:45. Entertainment by the reknown Chaotics with some of its original band members will start about 8:00 in the courtyard. There will be quieter areas inside for lingering over dinner and visiting. The buildings and site of Goodwood have been restored and there are beautiful grounds for photos and walks. Dress for the evening is casual. Directions and web addresses for this and other Reunion events are shown on a separate page of this letter.

On Saturday morning, **May 15th**, a continental breakfast preceding the memorial service will be served in the Leon High renovated cafeteria, starting at 9:30. The memorial service for deceased members of our Class will begin at 9:45. There will be a tour of the school after the service for any who want to revisit our old haunts and see changes in the campus.

The Saturday evening (**May 15th**) reception and dinner will be held at the Tallahassee Antique Car Museum, with an opportunity to visit the Museum between 5:30 and 7:00 at the reduced rate of \$5.00 per person. Our reception will begin at 6:00 with an open cash bar and appetizers (Mutt's Slaw Dogs). The buffet dinner will be served at 7:00. This event is also casual dress.

Eydie Berkowitz Gibbs and her husband Harold have offered to host us for brunch on Sunday, **May 16th**, for another chance to visit with friends. Come as you are between 9:30 and noon.

Charges for two evening festivities will be \$135.00/ person. If you attend only one evening, the cost will be \$75.00/ person. The enclosed Registration Form must be returned to us by April 22, 2010. Please mail your registration form and check payable to **Leon Class of 1960** to Reunion Committee, c/o Margaret A. Stalvey, P. O. Box 733, Tallahassee, FL 32302. If there are questions, you may contact Gingo Culpepper Thorne (vlcs@aol.com), Margaret Ausley Stalvey (mausley@ausley.com), or our website at <http://www.leon1960.com> (lots of good stuff) for all information and updates. (If Class of 1959 pops up, scroll down to Class of 1960.)

The memorial service committee urgently needs photos of and comments about our deceased classmates. Please mail to Cecile Williamson Baker at 588 Rhoden Cove Road, Tallahassee, Fl 32312 or contact at cwbkayak@aol.com.

There are two lodging facilities in town giving us reduced rates:

Cabot Lodge Hotel is located at 1653 Raymond Diehl Road (just off I-10 at Thomasville Road), with a bottle of free champagne, complimentary open bar in the evening and complete breakfasts. The special room rate for our group is \$70.00/night; be sure to ask for the Leon High 50th reunion rate. Phone is 850-386-7500 or 800-25-LODGE. Carolyn Floyd Hobbs is the owner.

Governor's Inn is located at 209 South Adams Street (half block from capitol), with one bottle of champagne free, complimentary cocktails and continental breakfasts. Our rates: atrium rooms at \$99.00/night, and suites at \$149.00/night. Phone is 850-681-6855 or 800-342-7717; be sure to ask for the special rate for the group code LEON. Arnold Gibbs has an interest in this facility.

We really want to see YOU in May. If you cannot attend, please contact us so we can add your information to the class directory.

CLASS OF 1959 REUNION COMMITTEE

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Gingo Culpepper Thorne	Margaret Ausley Stalvey
Harold Brock	Patty Fain Searcy
Eydie Berkowitz Gibbs	Cecile Williamson Baker
Gerald Grow	Carolyn Floyd Hobbs
Larry Wolfe	Velma Connell Matthew
JoAnne Wadsworth Brown	Duane Eubanks Underwood
Kay Gluesenkamp	Brent Pichard
Peggy Brock Carlson	Barbara Scott James

Enclosures: Registration Form, Directions to events
Lists of deceased and missing alumni

DIRECTIONS TO REUNION EVENTS

CLASS OF 1960 50TH REUNION

FRIDAY NIGHT at Goodwood's Carriage House: Enter Goodwood through front gate at 1600 Miccosukee Road (on the left and well marked) in block just past (to east of) Tallahassee Memorial Hospital and Medical Drive. For handicapped parking and drop-off, fork left just inside the front gate and continue in the circle around the Main House to the Carriage House. For all other parking, continue to the right at the fork to the main parking area (graveled). Go as far to the back of the parking area as possible, since the Carriage House is at the rear of the property. The Carriage House sits well behind the Main House on the grounds, to the left of the main parking lot. See www.goodwoodmuseum.org.

SATURDAY MORNING at Leon High School: Enter the building through the front doors and go to the cafeteria.

SATURDAY NIGHT at Tallahassee Antique Car Museum: Go east on Jacksonville Highway (U. S. 90), past Capital Circle Northeast to 6800 Mahan Drive. Or you can use I-10 for quick access. The web site is www.tacm.com. The Car Museum will remain open for us from 5:30 to 7:00. Our event will be on the second floor of the building in the Tucker Banquet Room.

SUNDAY BRUNCH at Eydie and Harold Gibbs' house: Go northeast out Centerville Road, and turn into the main back entrance to Killearn Estates on Shamrock Drive. Turn at the first right onto Shamrock East and continue on it to O'Brien Drive, which is on the left. The Gibbs' address is 3058 O'Brien Drive. Or enter Killearn Estates through the front at Thomasville Road, and stay on Killearney Way until the round-about, where you take a left onto Shamrock West and go about 1.5 miles to Keonone on the right. Proceed to the stop sign and turn left on O'Brien, to the pink house with a circular driveway.

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