

It saddens us to report that, in spite of our best efforts, the pandemic has forced us to cancel the reunion. That is the long-past 60th reunion, as well as the postponed 61st and the anticipated 62nd reunion, alas. Thus, there will be no reunion in 2022.

We thought isolating, distancing, masking, handwashing, sanitizing, and vaccinating would allow us to gather in 2022, but the omicron variant made that risky.

One of our hopes was to gather and celebrate the year in which we turned 80. But current information tells us that the average age at which fully vaccinated people catch and die of omicron is also 80, and the coincidence was not lost on us. We did consider what it would take to have the reunion anyway. But hugging one another while wearing hazmat suits just didn't sound like much of a party.

We need to know what to do with the money some of you sent in advance.

If you paid for reservations for the canceled 2020 event, please use the form below to tell us what to do with that money.

If you did not pay in advance, please return the form anyway with just the contact information, so we can keep in touch about the ever-bright hope of a future reunion.

Please use the form below to let us know what to do with your money, and return it via email to Gingo (Culpepper) Thorne at <u>vcthorne34@gmail.com</u> or Cecile (Williamson) Baker at <u>cecile.baker@hotmail.com</u>.

If you have questions you need addressed before you make your decision, please email them to us and we will get back with you promptly.

RE: LHS Class of 1960 Reunion

I/We made reservations for the LHS Class of 1960 reunion originally planned for March 21, 2020. The reservation was for [number of] _____ people @ \$60 per person.

Below I am indicating what I would like the class treasurer to do with the funds.

_____ (Yes or No). **Retain and Donate.** Keep these funds in the treasury to use for future expenses of the class, with the balance to go to the Leon High School Foundation as a donation.

_____ (Yes or No). **Refund.** Refund all or part of the money. If you want only part refunded, indicate how much to refund: ______.

If you give the same response to both options, the first option will go into effect.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

Other contact information: