

YALE '64
SANTA FE MINI-REUNION
SEPTEMBER 27th - 29th, 2002

June 2002

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW

Dear Classmates and Friends:

We have had a great response to our initial invitation as 84 classmates and guests have indicated they plan to attend, including the following classmates:

John Allen, C. David Anderson, Paul Balser, Matt Barkley, Robert Buchanan, Larry Capodilupo, Lawrence Crutcher, Tim Damour, Dennis DeSilvey, Bruce Driver, William Galvin, Peter Giblin, John Hanold, Jim Hart, Thomas Harter, Doug Hershey, John Howells, George Humphrey, Peter Hutchings, William Kridel, John Lee, Tony Lee, Edward Massey, Michael Mazer, Bob Milbrath, John Mitchell, William Moeller, John More, Richard Morehead, Curtis Mosso, Michael Nagle, Vigo Nielsen, George Odell, Bob Reum, Tyler Smith, Thomas Susman, Albert "Sandy" Swanke, Jim Thompson, Dean Vanderbilt, Ward Wickwire, John Wilbur, Joe Wishcamper, John Witherspoon, Bob Hilgendorf, Ed Ranney and David Smith.

The dates are set for September 27th, 28th, and 29th, 2002. The Hotel Santa Fe has increased the number of rooms reserved from 45 to 55. The junior suites are available by direct reservation at 1-800-825-9876. They will hold the rooms until July 29th. The price on the suites is \$159.00 plus tax of 11% which is a reduction from the normal \$209.00 rate. If you want to extend your stay, the rates will hold for 2 days either before or after the reunion.

We have confirmed the Friday night cocktail party and buffet at the hotel from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. On Saturday morning Tom Chavez, Director of the Hispanic Cultural Center will give us a lecture on Southwestern history and culture. He will be joined by our classmate Sam DeLoria, head of the American Indian Law Center at the University of New Mexico Law School.

Saturday we will offer two options. The first is a bus trip to Taos stopping for lunch at the historic Rancho de Chimayo Restaurant for a meal of New Mexican specialties, and then touring the sights along the "high road" through the mountains. We will tour Taos and the Taos Pueblo, since the fall foliage should be at its high point and we will return along the Rio Grande river. Cocktails and dinner will be in Santa Fe at the Casa Sena Cantina. This historic building and restaurant features wait-persons who sing Broadway show tunes, and "requests" at intervals throughout dinner. We have reserved the entire restaurant for our group, and a special "surprise" is planned.

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Alternatively, we will offer a trip to the Santa Fe Opera grounds for a Wine and Chili Buffet, the main event of the weekend festival. After the buffet Ed Ranney will lead a studio/art gallery tour including Santa Fe Art Institute's new complex by renowned Mexican architect Ricardo Legoretta, followed by a slide presentation in Ed's studio on his photograph and archeological work at ancient sites in Peru. This group will merge with the Taos group for dinner at La Casa Sena.

On Sunday morning we will host brunch at our house in the Santa Fe foothills. It is only a few minutes by foot from the Museum Complex which contains the New Mexico Museum of Indian Arts, the Wheelwright Museum, the International Folk Art Museum, and the to be opened (July 31st) Spanish Colonial Arts Museum. Each reunion participant will be given a 4-day Museum pass, offering admission to these museums and the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum and Palace of the Governor's (Oldest Public Building in the U.S.). Sunday afternoon we will offer a guided bus tour of the San Ildefonso Pueblo and Bandelier National Monument. Alternatively, David Smith has arranged tee times at the Marty Sanchez Golf Course (\$70.00 per person) or a trip to the Santa Fe Ski Basin (15 miles) for a semi-strenuous hike to see fall foliage (free).

We have been able to reduce the cost to \$250.00 per person, plus hotel and transportation. Airline reservations can be made directly to Santa Fe with United Airlines through Denver, or with numerous airlines which fly to Albuquerque. Albuquerque International Airport is 60 miles south of Santa Fe, with shuttle bus service to Santa Fe on the hour, or car rentals are available.

Because of the strong, early response we need your help in returning the enclosed response form by July 15 so we can plan accordingly. The event will be capped at 100 participants because of venue limitations. Please reserve early.

We will see you in September!

Sincerely,

Robert N. Hilgendorf, Chairman
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CLASS OF 1964 SANTA FE MINI REUNION
SEPTEMBER 27TH-29TH, 2002
REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Guest Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email* _____

***Required – All participants will be notified of updates and schedule changes via email.**

Please indicate how many people will be attending each event listed below.

Friday evening cocktail party & buffet _____

Saturday morning lecture/continental breakfast _____

Saturday noon options (please choose one):

Taos bus trip/lunch at Rancho de Chimayo _____

Santa Fe Wine & Chili buffet, Art Galley/studio tour _____

Saturday dinner at La Casa Sena Cantina _____

Sunday morning brunch/museum walk _____

Sunday afternoon options (please choose one):

Tour of San Ildefonso Pueblo/Bandolier National Monument _____

Golf at Marty Sanchez Golf Course (additional \$70.00*) _____

Fall foliage hiking in the Santa Fe Ski Basin _____

* to be paid at golf course

Total numbers of persons attending _____ @ \$250.00 each.

_____ I have enclosed my check made payable to "Yale University – Class of 1964"

_____ Please charge my Visa/Mastercard/American Express

_____ Account number

_____ Expiration date

Please return to: Class of 1964 Santa Fe Mini Reunion
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