

## Two Months To Go!

### Friday, June 22, 2018 – *Fifty Years to the Day since our Grad Night!*

The Reunion Committee has several Events and Details to report on, regarding our Reunion Weekend, but would like to start with a sincere *Thank You to the many involved with the details to make it all happen!*

#### Point Grey Secondary, 2018!

With the enthusiastic response of the current Principal, Mr Kal Gill, we have arranged a tour of the school, to be lead by some PG Grads of 2018! Friday afternoon – June 22nd – 3:30pm. Meet at the north-west door of the school that enters off the lower parking lot (near the flagpole if it's still there). And here's your first "Auto-eMail" to Nick: [Yes, Attending School Tour!](#)

In communicating with the Principal, Nick learned that the gift to the school, from the current grad class, is money towards a deluxe Digital Projector for the newly refurbished Auditorium. The grad class will not be able to cover all of its cost (\$6500!), so we volunteered to contribute a bit of money from this group – the projector can have sponsorships from *Grad Classes 50 years apart!*

I think it would be very cool to help our Old School with something so New, especially 'in tandem' with the current grad class – lovely synchronicity!

In turn, I would like to encourage all of you to make your own contributions to this project. You can perhaps add a bit to the money you send in for the reunion, or send our Treasurer a cheque payable to Point Grey Secondary specifically for this project. (Donations of \$50 or more will receive a Tax Receipt from the *VSBC*.)

#### Arbutus Club Event.

The reunion itself will be held at the Arbutus Club on Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> with our Meet & Greet starting about 5:30. There will be a no-host bar, and the main Buffet will be presented at 6:30. With a few informal polls, it was decided not to have any specific entertainment during the evening, allowing more time to mingle and catch up.

The cost for this Reception will be \$75 (the same as for our 2008 Event!) and of course this amount will primarily cover the costs of Facility Rental and our Food Options. (Should we realize a surplus, we'll add that amount towards the Point Grey Grad legacy gift mentioned above.)

Thank you Julia Brown (aka Nancy Chambers!) for helping as our Treasurer to receive and distribute these monies. Specific Details for connecting with Julia for payment (and donations) is posted at the bottom of this note.

Julia is able to receive Interac, eMail money transfers for this payment – keep the "Security Question" simple, like "Year of our Grad"...

We would like to request a Payment Deadline of June 10<sup>th</sup> as our deposits are required at that time.

#### Look Who's Coming to Dinner...

On our "[Reunion News](#)" web page, you will find a link to a list of all of the folks who have *indicated their plans for attending* this event.

Are you Coming to Dinner? Please connect with Julia as soon as possible for payment, or perhaps connect through one of these "Auto-eMails" to clarify your intentions for the Arbutus Club Event.

[Yes, I Plan to Attend](#)

[I am Uncertain at this Time](#)

[No, I am Unable to Attend](#)

(Please note... I am aware of the on-line privacy issues that are currently in the news so I have provided an 'Opt-out' link, regarding this list, at the bottom of this note.)

### Reunion Photographs

Do any of you know a good photographer who would donate a couple of hours at no charge to take some pictures and a group shot at our Friday event? Al Harvey did an excellent job for us 10 years ago (they are still on the WebSite!), but he's not available this time around. Perhaps some of us can bring our own cameras to Sandy's place on Saturday.

### Sandy C's Soirée!

The following day – Saturday, June 23rd – Sandy Cunningham has graciously offered to hold a “Way-After Grad” party at her home starting at 7:00pm. While there will be snacks you should have your meal beforehand and BYOB. *And of course you are welcome to join us at Sandy's even if you weren't able to attend the Friday evening event!*

Please let Nick know if you are [Planning to Attend!](#) – he will provide you a Private Link with a map and contact details regarding Sandy's soirée

### Sunday Coffee Departure...

Daphne Drainie (with help from her private bakery-specialist Peter Spencer) will host a Sunday noon'ish 'Coffee Departure' for all who need to 'unwind' and for those of us who are hurriedly heading out of the Big City. Please connect with Daphne on Friday evening to indicate you would like to attend and to help her determine how many cinnamon buns Peter should bake... (And to get her address!)

Please Help with Other Events and 'Details'... *The Reunion Committee has been focused on the 'basics' for the Reunion, but we would still very much appreciate your help on the following fronts...*

### Saturday Afternoon Walk in the Park, or Equivalent?

If any of you would like a Saturday afternoon game of softball, beach party or a ride/walk in the park, let us know, and most importantly please volunteer to organize it! And here's an easy mail link to commit to a “[Saturday Afternoon Event](#)”

### A Little Help for a Friend.

Room Share...

Who in town has a spare bedroom to accommodate one of our Classmates travelling in from afar? Who of you, coming-from-away, might appreciate this basic accommodation? We can co-ordinate this on the WebSite, in a very simple way, BUT... It will be entirely incumbent on the “Requester” and the “Offerer” to make the eMail connections! Simple -- On the master list, “Look Who's Coming to Dinner”, I will highlight each Traveller/Requester, who contacts me, in **Bright Green**! I will highlight each Offerer/Hoster in **Bright Blue** and then you folks can make the appropriate connection!

Indeed if the Offerer sees a ‘green traveller’ on the list they may contact them directly and leave me out of the loop... Either way, please contact me with an update (match!) so that I can subsequently remove your respective ‘highlights’! Here's Rick's “MailTo” link for “[Your Room Share Details](#)”

I think this method of having you connect makes the most sense with respect to Expectations, Timing, Transit and other Logistics!

### Where Are They Now?

Many of our classmates are still “Missing in Action”. The current list of “MIA” grads is still on the “[Grad eMail Updates](#)” page of the WebSite. Indeed, with your help, we have ‘found’ about 12 classmates from this original list! If you are in eMail contact with any of the folks, please forward them this Newsletter. If you have *any other information* regarding these people, please contact us directly!

### Where Are You Now?

As I mentioned in a previous Newsletter, it has been great fun to hear from so many of you “Grey Folks”... Our lives have certainly been diverse and many of us are now ‘far flung’! That being said, most

of us still have not sent in any sort of updated “Bios”! Pictures can be optional, though I encourage you not to be shy – goodness knows, we’ve all aged!

(Thank you to those who have sent in your Personal Updates -- your photos are amazing! I am endeavouring to assemble the “2018 Grad Updates” page in the next few weeks.)

Please take five minutes to complete (and add to) the ‘Opener’ “*I’m Alive and Well and Living in ---- .*” Here’s an “Auto-eMail” link to get you going: “[Bio Sketch 2018](#)”.

### Your Insights and Direction Would Be Appreciated...

We also need considerable help with the “In Memoriam” page on our WebSite. We have collected some obituaries and some personal messages though a few of our classmates on this page are still bereft of comments of any kind. The intent is to be more accurate with dates and where possible to include older obituary notices or the equivalent. This will likely require research with BC Dept. of Vital Statistics and the Vancouver Public Library or the Sun/Province newspaper archives as well as reaching out to others who may have memories to share regarding our deceased classmates.

I will certainly undertake to make the specific changes/additions to the WebSite, but it is help with the research (and write-ups?) that I am in need of. Can someone please volunteer to help with this?-

The as yet un-published InMemoriam page is temporarily linked here: "[PG68 InMemoriam](#)", for you to see where we’re at thus far.

Wow! Thank you for reading all of this...

I trust it has provided the details that you need and possibly given you an idea for hosting a get together on the Reunion Weekend.

We will indeed send out a Reminder Newsletter during the first week of June plus the Pertinent Details will be kept on our FaceBook Page (“[Point Grey 68](#)”) as well as on our WebSite (“[2018ReunionNews](#)”).

Regards... [Nick'O](#) and [RickCord/////](#)

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Also, my intent was to post your eMail address as part of any 2018 Biographical Update that you choose to send us for the WebSite. These Updates will be ‘visible’ until approximately May, 2019. If you wish your email address to not appear as part of your Personal Update, please “Opt Out” via this email link: [Please Do Not Include...](#)