

Additional comments and/or suggestions:

Would like 2-3 days in Delmar followed by up to 5 days in Lake George in August to attend the many various activities offered in the North Country. Everyone's individual choice as to how long they would like to stay, some only a day or two, others can choose more days, whatever their schedule would allow.

My 1st choice is Lake George, if not then Delmar area, both in the fall. Thank you committee for taking on this assignment. Just remember you can never make EVERYONE happy.....Love the website. Wish I could make one of your planning meetings when we hope to pass thru this summer on our way to or from Maine, Boston, Conn. etc. just to say hello. Sheila Sullivan Wilson is in the area. She did not go to high school with us but many will remember her from grade school.

Non at this time. Looking forward to seeing everyone a year from this coming summer. M...

Thank you so much for doing this! C-ya next year. S...

I work part-time at the Bethlehem YMCA as a personal trainer. I have spoken with the director about opening the Y to 50th reunion attendees during the time they are here, and this idea was warmly welcomed. However, significant advance notice should be given to make sure there is nothing else going on at the same time. (For anyone who has not been there, the Y has a pool, sauna, steam room, hot tub, indoor ice rink in the winter, a gym, a fitness center with free weights, stationary machines, aerobic machines, and scheduled workout classes. There are also meeting rooms.) I am also a member of the American Legion Blanchard Post 1040 (across the street from the Elsmere Fire Dept. The Post is available for get-togethers, and other classes have used it for their Friday night meet & greet. There is a downstairs bar with tables that can accommodate around 75 seated people (lots more room for standees), and an upstairs 'banquet' room that can hold many more. To me, it seems ideal for the Friday night affair or even a sit-down dinner. I recommend the committee check it out. With respect to 'reuniting' in Delmar or somewhere else (like Lake George), I would think that folks would want to meet and reminisce in the place where the memories occurred, if for no other reason than to be able to travel around and see how things have changed. People coming from a distance would always have the option of making a vacation of it by first reuniting and then doing their own thing for however long they wanted to do it. So here's a suggestion: plan a three-day (weekend) reunion as in the past with core activities, but also develop a list of things to do and see in the Capital District. With advance notice, you could probably get and announce discounts so that people of similar interest might go together.

A combination of Lake George and Delmar would probably meet most budgets, making the option available to attend all or part of the planned events. To the committee, thank you all for putting this together. D... & V...

I'll probably be able to get away for three days, preferably in the summer.(I still work, but I have an excellent vacation package.) It would be nice to have a get-together Friday night, do something in the Delmar area on Saturday - Thatcher Park, maybe - and have a dinner/dance at a really nice place on Saturday night. For me, Lake George in the fall would be too chilly. I guess I'm a traditionalist when it comes to reunions. Anyone want to come to Florida? As long as it's not in HURRICANE SEASON.

I'll come to whatever is planned. Lake George or Delmar. I need to know the the dates so I can plan ahead, it is a long trip from Honolulu. K...
I would enjoy visiting some of the historic sites in the Albany area as part of the reunion activities coming as I am from a distance. Anything from Hyde Park to Fort Ticondaroga might be fair game. On the other hand it might not interest enough classmates to make it a worthwhile group activity.
Prefer 3-5 days in Lake George
It wouldn't matter to me if it were summer or fall-and if the majority want 3 days near Lake George we would agree--I like the idea of a lunch cruise on the lake or the Hudson--tho when I think of the rain at our last reunion I'd be concerned about that! Thanks to you all planning a get together--! J...
Thanks for your hard work!
thanks for the advanced planning - I checked stuff to do around Albany just in case that is the chosen location.
I prefer the 3 or 5 day Lake George event. However, if the cost is going to negatively impact attendance, then my choice would be the Delmar event. I am not in favor of a split event. Coming from out of town, I really don't want to pack and unpack to stay in two different locales. Please thank the committee for all the work that they do to make our reunions a success. Many thanks, E...
I will be happy to go along with the majority of the class - doing whatever.
I'd like to see a table/wall perhaps bordered by flowers, showing the names and pictures(as we remembered them and as they were as adults) of those that are not with us today. I know it means a lot of research and calling, but I think it's worth it.
It might be nice to have those that are going to attend submit a few photos of themselves, their family, their hobbies, etc that could be put together in a slide show on a CD that could be shown at one of the events that would have a large screen TV and CD player available. The number of photos that would be used might have to be limited based on the number of persons attending. The non-returnable photos could be sent in with their reservation. This could also be opened up to those not attending that might like to submit some photos.
This should be a good time with reflection and memorialization of those who have departed. My Thanks to the organization committee.
I'm easy. The important "stuff" is to provide an environment where people can gather and chat. Plenty of sit-down room, drinks, some music, etc. Activities are nice, but lets not forget that the whole point is to get together and see who has the most toys.....:)=) If you need any money I'm in for a voluntary contribution.
Excellent planning & suggestions! Thank you, G...
I've just filled in the contact info because I can't say either I will be at the reunion or I won't & therefore don't feel qualified to make suggestions regarding particulars of the event.

<p>One day each place is fine for me. Anything is fine. A nice combination of activities/sightseeing & gathering to visit/reconnect with friends sounds good. Two nights are fine with me.</p>
<p>We will be relocating this fall out of State so address will be wrong.</p>
<p>My first choice is 3 days in the Adirondacks in fall and second choice is 3 days in Delmar in summer, even though I said "yes" to both. I would have preferred 3 days in the Adirondacks in the summer, but I assume that is impossible. In the fall, because of teaching schedules, we will probably be able to attend for only 2 days, arriving late Fri night and leaving Sunday afternoon. (I'm assuming it will be on a weekend; otherwise, the fall is impossible.) In the summer, I would be unable to come between July 25 and July 30. Thanks for all your hard work.</p>
<p>I tried to comment on each category, as I am open to any of the three-day options. Whatever is decided, it is about fun, catching up, laughing and remembering. Thank you for all the work that goes into making this a reality...much appreciated. D...</p>
<p>Look forward to seeing everyone.</p>
<p>My funds are somewhat limited, therefor I prefer the less expensive options.</p>
<p>For me to travel from Houston to Albany is pretty much an all-day affair and then to have to get a car and travel another couple of hours is a bit much. Suffice it to say, I would rather the reunion be held in Albany, or in a location to which I can fly directly. Thank you for your consideration. M...</p>
<p>Recommended band: The KopyKats, a local grp., does only music from the 50's & 60's. 5 in grp.</p>
<p>Shorter time the better 1 day OK</p>
<p>1st choice is Lk.George or combo. If we stay in Delmar, that's fine too. I'm looking forward to coming.</p>
<p>Our main interest is to renew acquaintances & have fellowship with classmates.</p>
<p>At the moment it seems unlikely that I will be able to attend, but please keep me posted on your final plans. Thank you.</p>
<p>I don't care much about touring Albany - I see enough of it now!</p>
<p>I would like so much to attend. It depends on my work schedule at that time & cost. The Lk. George deal is too costly for me & I'd much rather be in Delmar/Albany area where I have relatives to visit & stay with. July & August would have the best chance of my attendance.</p>
<p>I can come if the price is down. I think just talking is great. Picnic at Pickard's Grove or the school or Thatcher Park - no hike necessary!</p>
<p>Maybe the 1st night at a bar in Delmar then go up to Lk. George.</p>
<p>I prefer Delmar but am open to 2 days at most in Lk. George.</p>

A return to the high school might be good for some laughs!

I think we would like to have a clam bake at Lanther's Grove in Latham.

Pretty hard to decide on Lake George or Delmar. We really have not been back to the upstate area except for the 30th class reunion in 1991. My daughter, Christy, and her husband Ted now live in the Boston area. So no matter which venue is chosen my wife, Linda, and I will most likely visit our daughter, son in law and Carolynn our new baby grand daughter either before or after the reunion. Linda's 50th reunion is also in 2011 in Darien, CT. This is also a must attend event, but we don't have any dates as of Aug 2, 2010. One suggestion is can you put on the website current email addresses and/or valid USPS addresses of classmates? There could be a privacy / spam issue, but it would be nice to get in touch with classmates prior to the big event. In any case with good health we will back in the NY, CT and MA area in the fall of 2011.

I would prefer the 3-day event in Delmar, although any of the options are acceptable.