

# 60 Year Reunion, Plus

West High School, Madison, WI

June 20-22, 2014

Fluno Center

601 University Avenue

Come join your classmates to celebrate 60 years of life after graduation! In addition to reliving memories with classmates, we have planned special activities to help reacquaint you with Madison.

For those choosing to stay at the Fluno Center, please make your own reservations early by calling the Fluno Center at (608) 441-7117, by March 15, 2014. Tell them you are with the 1954 West High School Reunion to get the discounted rate of \$119/night. We need to book 30 rooms for the discount, otherwise it will be \$139 - \$169/night.

The Program:

## Friday, June 20

6:00 PM: Cash bar in Smitty's Study Pub on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor of the Fluno Center. The Pub is open to the public on Fridays from 6-10 PM. We won't have the room to ourselves, but there is plenty of room for us. So, look for the oldest group in the room, and you'll find us. There are light snacks available from the bar.

## Saturday, June 21

8:30 AM: Breakfast in the Fluno Center dining room, seating by grade school attended. For those who didn't attend a Madison grade school, look for a table "Other Grade Schools".

10:00 AM: An old fashioned slide show of Madison businesses in the 1940s and 50s. Do you remember shopping at Manchester's, J.C. Penney's or Barron Brothers on the square: Seeing shows at the Strand, Orpheum or Capitol theaters? Buying your first typewriter at Jones Office Supply?" Or going on a special date to Troia's Steak House? Ann Waidelich, a retired librarian will tour us around the downtown using photographs taken by commercial photographer Angus McVicar.

12:00 PM: Lunch at the Union Terrace on Lake Mendota. Several food options are available. The Union is a short walk from the Fluno Center.

2:15 PM: Visit Chazen Museum of Art, which is three blocks from the Fluno Center.

**Or:**

Visit the renowned UW Babcock Dairy for desert after lunch. Ice cream/yogurt and malts/shakes are famous as well as other dairy products.

3:00 PM: Visit the beautiful Allen Centennial Gardens for a self-guided tour. The gardens are a short walk from Babcock Hall.

**Note: Car pooling will be arranged at breakfast.**

5:15 PM: Open bar adjoining the Skyview Room at the Fluno Center.

6:00 PM: Dinner in the Skyview Room.

7:00 PM: Student entertainment from West High School.

7:30 PM: A video and an update on the school by Melanie Thiel, assistant principle at West.

8:00 PM: Jared Sherlock, magician. See

8:30 PM: Introduction of a gift to the Foundation for Madison Public Schools from the class of 1954. Members will be given a self-addressed envelope for sending a "give back" charitable (501c3) donation. The final amount will be stipulated "Class of 1954" and transferred to West High School for student programs. The total amount will be published on the class web site, 60 Year Reunion page, along with names of contributors. No amounts will be associated with names. Members unable to attend the reunion will be sent information about contributing in July.

8:45 - ?? Final thoughts and visiting.

## Sunday, June 22

8:45 AM: Golf with Chuck Mortensen at Glenway Golf Course. Please indicate interest on the registration form.

1:00 – 3:00 PM: A possible boat ride on Lake Mendota, with snacks, hosted by Betty Lou Cruises, Madison. More information is available at [www.bettyloucruises.com](http://www.bettyloucruises.com). Cost is \$30-\$45/person, depending on how elaborate we want to be. We will need at least 20 people for the boat ride. Please indicate your interest by contacting Jack Conway at [jconwaywsu@comcast.net](mailto:jconwaywsu@comcast.net) or (253) 514-6186.

3:15 PM: Good Bye

**Note:** All activities are optional for those interested in them.

See the class web site at [www.madisonwest54.com](http://www.madisonwest54.com), 60 Year Reunion page for more details. There is a link on that page to a map showing the location of all activities, including Betty Lou Cruises. Also on that page are links to parking options. Rates are \$12/day at both Fluno Center and nearby Lot 46. The Fluno Center web site is [www.fluno.com](http://www.fluno.com).

**Homework assignment:** See the Class News pages on the web site to learn what your classmates have been doing in recent years. Also, the Forever Eighteen page for yearbook pictures, the Deceased Classmates page for news of the less fortunate among us, and the Classmate Contacts page for current addresses, phone numbers and email addresses, and The Committee page for committee members.

John Snell (651) 777-1214, Chuck Mortensen (608) 373-0187, Jack Conway (253) 514-6186

Reservation form:

Meal prices:

Grilled Tuscan Chicken Breast	\$38.00
Parmesan Risotto Platter (Veggie)	\$36.00
Twelve-ounce New York Strip Steak with Demi-Glace Sauce & Haystack Onions	\$43.00

Names	Meal Choice	Amount	Grade School
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_____	_____	_____	_____
Breakfast Buffet at \$10/person		_____	
	Total:	_____	

Golf interest? Names \_\_\_\_\_

Green fees will be paid at the golf course.

Please make your check payable to Chuck Mortensen and send by March 15, 2014 to:

Chuck Mortensen  
4305 Tydl Drive  
Janesville, WI  
53546

Boat ride: contact Jack Conway at the above email address or phone number.