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Class of '57 Heads to Party in Cedar Falls

Classmates and their spouses or guests will soon find their way to Cedar Falls from many home sites, including Missouri, California, Ohio, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Kansas, Arizona, Florida, Alabama, Oregon, and Colorado—as well as from all points in Iowa. More than half the class, most of them accompanied by a spouse or guest, will enjoy several class reunion events on June 22-24:

- **On Friday evening**, classmates will meet for a social at Diamond Dave's (upper level) in Cedar Falls, 126 Brandilynn Blvd., off Highway 58 near Wal-Mart. This informal gathering for fellowship and story-swapping will begin at 7:00 p.m. Dress is casual, and there will be a cash bar.
- **On Saturday morning**, classmates may participate in the Sturgis Falls parade at 10:00 a.m.
- **On Saturday afternoon**, CFHS will open at 1:00 p.m. for an open house. Several other classes are holding their reunions during Sturgis Falls weekend, so alumni from several classes will attend this event.
- **On Saturday evening**, classmates will enjoy a social hour, dinner, and program at Park Place at Pipac Center, 1521 Technology Parkway (Hudson Road). The social hour (cash bar) will begin at 6:00 p.m.; dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m., with the program following. Paul Steele has organized the program. Bill Paup will be emcee. During this event, Jerry Hayes will film for the reunion DVD, which every class member will receive. Dressy-casual attire will be appropriate.
- **On Sunday afternoon**, classmates will gather for a picnic at Gerry and Jerry Martinson's Ranch at 1:00 p.m. Directions to the site will be available at the other reunion events.

Copies of *Tiger Hi-Line – Gold Edition* will be distributed both Friday and Saturday evenings.

Classmates with questions about these events can reach Reunion Committee Chair Donna Price Thran at donthran@msn.com or at 563/538-4949.

Steele Offers Classmates Three Minutes of Fame

Senior Class President Paul Steele offers classmates an opportunity for two or three minutes of fame if they will participate in the program he is planning for Saturday evening, June 23, following the reunion dinner. The program will consist primarily of stories that classmates wish to share with the group.

Paul writes: "You have the stories! Pick your favorite one or two about growing up in Cedar Falls or about going to school or about your classmates or about the Fifties. Then volunteer to participate in the reunion program. No speeches or dog-and-pony shows. Just you and a great memory."

Paul asks that you send your topic(s)—not your whole story—to him **by June 15**. Contact him at paul.steele@nehalemtel.net or at Box 40, Manzanita, OR 97130. His telephone number is 503/368-7924. He will organize the stories into a "living history." "Humor will be especially appreciated," he says—and he asks that talks be limited to two or three minutes.

Geezers to March—or Ride!—in Parade

Sharon Hoffer Kingsley reports that at least 55 classmates have indicated that they would like to represent our class in the Sturgis Falls Days parade on Saturday morning, June 23, at 10:00 a.m. And, thanks to hard-working committee members, we will have several options.

Of all the CFHS classes having reunions that weekend, the Class of '57 is bound to have the grandest parade entry: one float and four vehicles (two convertibles) for those who wish to ride and street-space for those who wish to walk the parade route.

Charlie Trask and his crew have worked hard on the float, a 20-foot trailer decorated to reflect the Sturgis Falls theme this year, "We Are Families." And music! Wherever we go that morning, people will also hear "Class of '57," written and performed by the Statler Brothers in 1972.

*And the class of '57 had its dreams,
But living life day to day is never like it seems.
Things get complicated when you get past eighteen,
But the class of '57 had its dreams.
Oh, the class of '57 had its dreams.*

Classmates who have questions about the parade should contact Sharon at TeeBusters@aol.com or at 319/236-1435.

Reunion Open House at CFHS

Classmates can check out how much CFHS has changed since 1957 on Saturday afternoon, June 23. Beginning at 1:00 p.m., the high school will be open for alumni touring.

If you would like to get some idea of what CFHS is like today, browse the school's website at <http://www.cedar-falls.k12.ia.us/Buildings/CFHS/cfhigh.html>. There you will find all of last year's issues of the *Tiger Hi-Line* and can read descriptions of courses unknown to us when we walked those corridors, including Power of the Media, Great Books, Fashion Merchandising, Social Issues in Biology, Advanced Jewelry, Personal Finance, and Web Design and Publishing. Oh, and you can see photos of *all ten* of the cheerleading squads (more than forty girls and at least one boy), including the 2006 state championship competitive cheerleading squad. You can also check out next year's competition schedules for the school's varsity soccer, volleyball, tennis, and swimming teams. You will find our previous reunion newsletters and *Tiger Hi-Line Archives* at the same website. Click "Alumni Information," then "Class of 1957."

Classmates Offer Housing for Reunion

The Martinsons and Ralph Ulrich still have parking space for a few motor homes for owners can provide their own drop cords. Contact Gerry or Jerry at gerrybmr@earthlink.net or at 319/266-2969; contact Ralph at midwestbuildings@prodigy.net or at 319/233-4718.

John Roskam has reservations for three double rooms at the Quality Inn in Waterloo that he does not plan to use. They are double rooms, \$39 each. Contact John at r3j3roskam6@msn.com or at 515/270-8088.

Class Motto: *Knowledge is a treasure, but practice is the key to it.*
Class Colors: *Lavender and white*
Class Flower: *Carnation*