

Ashley High School

Class of 60

February 1, 2010

Dear Ashley Classmate,

Well, here we are in a new year, and the Class of 60 will celebrate 50. Our Greenwave turns gold.

We hope you all have our big **reunion weekend, October 8-9**, circled on your new 2010 calendars.

Plans have been made for the following events:

Friday, October 8 (4:00-'till)—a very informal get-together –a time to reconnect with old friends and share memories

- a cook-out with hamburgers, hot dogs and all the trimmings
- Gaston County Wildlife Club, Belmont, NC

Saturday, October 9 (10:00) - a memorial service for classmates who are no longer with us

- a light breakfast
- First Methodist Church, Wesley Center

Saturday (following the memorial service) – tour of Ashley Arms (interesting, unusual apartments in the Ashley High building)

Saturday (7:00-11:00) – The big party - the main event

- The Loft, 245 West (Gem of Ashley)
- heavy hors d'oeuvres with tea, coffee, soft drinks
- cash bar for alcoholic drinks
- DJ and dancing; door-prizes; lots of *Remember When...* activities with our own special MC Jim Mauney

The prices for the Friday cook-out and the Saturday night main event are yet to be determined. There will be no charge for the memorial service or the Ashley Arms tour.

We're still finalizing plans for group pictures, tee shirts, discount rooms as well as a hospitality suite at a local hotel.

A big **thank you** goes to those who have sent donations. Because of your generosity, we're well on our way to having a great reunion at a more affordable price for all. We're hoping many more of you will soon send in contributions. Any amount will be greatly appreciated and used wisely. If you'd like, your gift may be made in memory or in honor of a classmate. All donors (no amounts) will be listed in our souvenir booklet and on the web-site. Mail your check made to *Ashley Class of 60* to Sharon C. Newton, 1302 Park Lane, Gastonia, NC 28052.

We have a fantastic website (www.ahsclassof60.com). John Parker continues his great work and updates it often. Go there, follow the easy directions to sign on and complete your profile. Download some pictures of yourself and family, or mail them to John who will gladly do that for you. It's an interactive site, and we promise, you'll love it and go there often. Also, while on the site, please answer the surveys (Class Reunion Survey, Motel Room Survey & Ashley Arms Survey) so we can have an idea of attendance at each of these.

If you have an e-mail address (that we don't have), please send it in. We can save a lot in postage and communicate much more often through e-mail.

There will be another letter in a month or so with final details, registration information, a questionnaire, etc. Until then, be a safe, healthy, happy **Greenwave** who definitely plans to attend all events the weekend of **October 8-9**.

The Reunion Committee

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