

Ashley High School

Class of '60

Dear Classmates,

Hello again! The theme for our planned 60th reunion was to be "***The Greenwaves of '60 are still rolling at 60.***" Well, we've rolled through that 60th and 61st year (the most unbelievable years) and we're already well into 2022. So now we're speaking of our 62nd Ashley reunion.

Of course, we're going to celebrate! We hope you have reserved Thursday, October 6, and Friday, October 7, for our class reunion. The committee has planned events almost identical to the ones in 2015. That seemed to work well, and we received very positive feedback.

On Thursday there will be an informal party at Rankin Lake Clubhouse. We will begin at 4:00 and plan to eat a hamburger meal around 6:00. The party will continue until 9:30.

On Friday, we'll resume our celebration at the Gaston Country Club. From 6:00-7:00 there will be a social hour with a cash bar (only cash, no credit cards). A buffet dinner will begin around 7:00. Afterwards, we will have Memorial with Mickey, door prizes, and time for socializing. You can bet our favorite MC Jim Mauney will have entertaining commentary. The dress will be smart-casual, so, guys, no coats or ties required.

Because of increased prices and our high additional mailing costs over the last two years, we decided to cut two of our major expenses, rather than raise the cost to you. We will eliminate the DJ at Friday's party and reduce the contents of the souvenir booklet.

The price, which includes both events, is \$60 per person (\$120 per couple). It is impossible to fairly separate prices for Thursday and Friday because of many other expenses, such as booklet printing, paper and postage for mailings, web-site, etc. Everyone planning to attend must mail in a check along with the completed registration form (sorry, no credit card payments or PayPal).

We've had many requests for another tour of Loray Mill (formerly Firestone). There have been additions and renovations in the last seven years. Now the surrounding area is called Loray Mill Village and is undergoing a revitalization of its own. The tour will be conducted by a local historian and differ from the one in 2015. It is scheduled for Friday morning at 10:00. If you are interested in this, please indicate that on the registration form. Also, you will be amazed to see our FUSE (Franklin Urban Sports and Entertainment) \$26 million stadium in the same area.

Again, we have reserved a block of rooms at the Hampton Inn on Remount Rd. When you call for reservations, be sure to mention "Ashley Class of '60" for a discounted rate. The hotel no longer has a hospitality room, but we can use their breakfast dining area or the lobby as a gathering place. So even if you will not be staying at the Hampton Inn, stop by Friday afternoon and socialize.

This reunion's booklet will contain mainly contact information for each classmate followed by one new bit of information we hope you will submit—a few lines about your life at this time, such as updates on family, recent moves, activities you now enjoy.

It is very important for us to have your correct contact information (address, phone number(s), email address), as this will be printed in the booklet — most likely the last publication. Please provide us any updates along with the requested few lines about your life at the present. Hopefully, you will do this online, but if not, send it by regular mail. Instructions for registering or making changes to previous registration can be found below this letter.

As it takes over a month to have this information compiled into booklet form and printed, please have the registration, money, and those few sentences about your present life to us by August 15. Even if you cannot attend the reunion, don't you want to be included in the booklet?

We sure hope to see you this fall. It's always a special time together when we renew old friendships, share memories, and catch up on the latest news. Also, this is the year most of us just turned 80 or will soon, so let's celebrate that big birthday together. Please plan to be there and do your part to prove ... **"The Greenwaves of '60 ... still rolling past 60!"**

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

The Reunion Committee

If you no longer have the original registration form, just send the following with your check:

- Name and all contact information
- Attending one or both parties
- Name of guest, if bringing one
- Loray Mill Tour (yes or no)
- A few lines about your life at the present time (if you have not done that online)

If you have any questions, call or email John (704-965-7817, john_e_parker@yahoo.com) or Doris (704-866-9288, dorisvlas2@gmail.com.)

Send all mailings to Ashley Class of 60, 2318 Shaw Ave., Gastonia, NC 28054,

GREENWAVES OF '60... STILL ROLLING PAST 60

This page & Questionnaire (next page) must be received by August 15, 2022

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____
Address _____ City, ST Zip _____
Phone (H) _____ (C) _____ E-Mail _____

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

October 6 (Party at Rankin Lake) Will attend _____ (yes or no)

October 7 (Dinner at Country Club) Will attend _____

Will you bring a guest? If so, name of guest _____

Amount enclosed: \$60.00 for 1 person _____

\$120.00 for 2 _____

Please make check payable to **ASHLEY CLASS OF 60**

Mail this form and your check to - **Ashley Class of 60**
2318 Shaw Ave.
Gastonia, NC 28054

Are you interested in the tour of Loray Mill on Friday morning? _____

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR 60TH REUNION

(Answer will appear in our reunion booklet.)

In a few lines, tell us about your life at this time (family updates, activities you enjoy, recent moves, etc.)

Ashley High Class of '60

Before you can do anything below, you must sign in to our web site. If you have any trouble signing in, e-mail us at ashley60reunion@yahoo.com. One of us will respond and help you through the problem.

HOW TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO

1. Under **Member Functions** (in green bar to left on screen), click on **Edit Contact Info**
2. When **Contact Info** screen is displayed, verify that data displayed is correct. If not, change what needs to be changed by clicking in box to be changed & enter correct information.
3. When all changes have been made, scroll down until you see the **Save Changes** box. Then click on it.
4. If no changes were needed, use the go back arrow to return.

HOW TO UPDATE YOUR PROFILE AND/OR ADD A PHOTO

1. Under **Member Functions** (in green bar to left on screen), click on **Edit Profile**.
2. When your **Profile** data screen is displayed, verify that data displayed is correct. If not, change what needs to be changed by clicking in box to be changed & enter correct information.
3. To upload a new picture
 - a. Click on **Photos**
 - b. Click on **Upload New Photo**
 - c. Locate picture on your computer (wherever your pictures are located on your computer) and click on **Open**
 - d. As picture is being uploaded, the status of the upload in percentage will be displayed
 - e. When the upload is complete, click on **Done**
4. When all changes have been made, scroll down until you see the **Save Changes** box. Then click on it.
5. If no changes were needed or no photos were uploaded, use the go back arrow to return.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTERING ON-LINE FOR 60TH REUNION

To register for the 60th Reunion

- Go to website ahsclassof60.com and sign in
- In the green bar on the left, click on 60th Reunion – Register
- Step 1
 - On the 60th Reunion page, you will see a box where you will enter the number that will be attending each event (1, if only yourself; 2, if yourself and guest). Also on this page, on the right, you will see boxes containing the dates and locations for each of the events (with a link to an interactive map).
 - After you have entered the number attending, click on Continue Registration.
- Step 2
 - A screen will be displayed that will allow you to enter the names of the people attending.
 - Answer the questions as you want them to appear in our booklet.
 - When finished, click **Continue to Checkout**.
- Step 4 (there is no Step 3)
 - Verify the information you have entered
 - Click on "YES, I UNDERSTAND" the no refund policy
 - Click **Continue to Payment**
 - A screen with **ORDER COMPLETE** will be displayed. Again, verify the data. If OK, click on **Return to Homepage**. If you need to change anything, click on **Return to '60th Reunion**.
 - Remember to send your check to:

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Gastonia, NC 28054

To change your registration for the 60th Reunion

- You must have previously registered (see above)
- **You can only change your answers to questions.** Any other changes needed (# attending, names, etc. must be sent to us (ashley60reunion@yahoo.com))
- Go to website ahsclassof60.com and sign in
- In the green bar on the left, click on 60th Reunion - Register
- A new tab will appear
- To change answers to questions
 - Click on **Edit Answers**
 - When screen with appears (maybe be a delay in appearing), click on the answer you want to change and make corrections desired
 - Click on **Save Changes**
- Close the tab