

W '68 & S '68 40 Year Reunion

"The Grand Reunion"



April 5 2008 Long Beach 7pm



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- MN Minnesota
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- NJ New Jersey

- NM New Mexico
- NV Nevada
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- SC South Carolina
- TN- Tennessee
- TX Texas
- UT Utah
- VA Virginia
- WA Washington
- WI Wisconsin
- WV West Virginia



The last and only reunion I've attended was the combined W'68 and S'68 20 year reunion. It wasn't until later, after

receiving the Reunion memory book that I discovered there were people there I would have loved to talk with but I didn't recognize them. It didn't help that I had a raging fever that night and was slightly delirious, but I wasn't going to miss the reunion just because of illness. So, this time I plan to walk around peering at everyone's name tag and hopefully the print will be large enough for me to read. Or maybe Dennis

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will have roll call, so we know who's present.

At the last reunion there was a sweet classmate who came up to me and began telling me this great story of an adventure we had shared during high school. Even now I am embarassed to admit I remembered NOTHING of what she was telling me...not

even a glimmer of remembrance. That was at age 38. Now that I'm 58 I'm scared of how much more I won't remember. That is why we all need to show up at this Grand Reunion. We can share our stories and memories and fill in the gaps for each other. What one of us doesn't remember, someone else might. We were once children together and now here we are old enough to get the senior discount at IHOP and Denny's. Between us all we have tons of knowledge and life experience. We have so much to share, so let's do it.

See you there!!! Have a happy Easter!!!! Susie

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Before I get started my neighbors on our block were Mike Sutherland, Marty Lehr, Ben Vanegas, Susan Johnson, Daryl Deliman, Peggy Campbell. I'll be glad to see them again if I get the chance.

What I Remember of High School....

Getting up early on school mornings to get ready to catch the buss at Denker and 209<sup>th</sup> St where a 20 minute school bus ride took place. The bus was quiet in the mornings with half open eyes from probably staying up too late the night before for most.

Now at school I had a 20 minute lay over till homeroom and a

little more awake. While in home room I usually finished up my last minute home work assignments. When going from room to room I saw the same faces from day to day with many of them greeting you with hi or a pleasant smile. Wish I had that time back to see those faces more clearly to implant them in my memory at this time.

By noon, lunch time, ate my brown sack lunch. The lunch was made by my late mother. One each for me and my four sisters, Joyce, Sharon, Janice and Bonnie. Look out for the class after lunch. Pow!! The after lunch nap attack hit. It was hard to keep those eye lids up if you had a boring subject.

Then 6<sup>th</sup> period came about in the spring time and swim team work out sharing Harbor Pool with Carson & Banning High School five days a week swimming laps as you were in the ocean with white caps all around you trying to keep your head above water. Why! So you could go home with blood shot eyes in the darken night to, what else, but home work. Then I got to do it all over the next day.

Friday rolled around and after swim team practice the time off was ours. This meant beach and surfing time. Even though my buddies and I didn't live close to the beach, we always found a way to get there in the cold, rain or sun shine. By the senior year I recall a party house called Bert's, where you could party all night long well into the next morning hours.

I look back and say to myself, was it worth it? You bet it was! I wouldn't change a thing. I was brought up in the 60's and everything seemed to have a purpose from rock & roll to getting our drivers license. All the parties we went to and most of all the girl friends. What more can I say, but take the time to remember. This high school reunion may be the last chance to get together for many of us. So let's make it count. Attend "The Grand Reunion".

During this past two years I have made contact with many old friends and made a lot of new ones. I hope

you will also!

I hope you have read the quote from Tim McDuffie "Here is something I would like for all of you to remember: Narbonne High School can only be as strong as the students who compose it. Therefore, I encourage you to participate in school activities and to express your ideas through the provided channels. Be an active Gaucho. El Eco '68





Tim McDuffie