

Skyline '64 Reunion Update

The sixty day countdown is almost upon us and details are becoming available every day. Rather than wait til the next newSnote (because there is so much other news), this bulletin will bring you up to date.

Thanks to all for the tremendous (as well as amusing, thoughtful and memory evoking) responses for the WORD POSTERS. One response can't wait to be shared, even though it was not one word:

1. Fun-Sports-Food Fights-Girls-Good Memories
2. Well Rounded Education –Also could/should maybe have paid better attention- Better education than the other Oakland High Schools- Spanish teacher “Miss Garcia’s” great legs when she sat on edge of her desk, I took 3 years of Spanish just for that.And last but not least, a Sore Ass from the Vice Principals paddle, well deserved, but well worth it.

If you haven't sent yours, hurry! This is not complicated homework.

*Duffers - ALERT - we have changed the dates or the golf reunion. We will play **Thurs. July 31st and Fri. August 1st.** In the next couple of days we will know courses and fees. Mark your calendars for a great time! Any level golfer is welcome! No pros here, well that's true unless Joel Kuechle decides to play!*

*Please let me matetwo@aol.com or Tom LaMarre tdtom@aol.com if you can join in the fun! Looking forward to a fun couple of days on the links.
Den Mom, **Clare***

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**Those that would like to participate in the Skyline Work Day, please send a message to Susan Bingham Pate [susanspate@gmail.com](mailto:susanspate@gmail.com)**

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If you have military memories you would like to share, please communicate with Carol Vierra Szymciewicz carolszy@gmail.com

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**If you would like to help create an exhibit or volunteer for a function during the evening, please let Shayne know [shayne@sprintmail.com](mailto:shayne@sprintmail.com) If you have some memorabilia to share, email Gay Parker [gppixs@gmail.com](mailto:gppixs@gmail.com)**

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To date the confirmed former faculty attending are Al Kyte, Richard Adams, June Stark Casey and Irene Zizack Garrett, so please plan a few minutes to visit with them. There will also be cards to sign for some of the former faculty who have sent regrets.

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*We have some classmates with vision problems which precludes their attendance unless someone picks them up. If anyone is coming from Sacramento, Pleasanton or Alameda and would be willing to provide a ride, please let me know.*

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Do remember that everyone has their own page to fill up on the website ([www.skyline64reunion.com](http://www.skyline64reunion.com) . This will be our **Reunion Yearbook**, so even if you are not attending, please add pictures and remarks. **Tom Simpson** has written an inspirational note to the Class of 2014 and others have written stories of their lives. If you feel so moved, do write a few words about any on their Memorial page.

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*Usually our annual birthday party is on the third Monday of July. Being so close to the Reunion and in deference to a few requests from those that want to stay over , the **BIRTHDAY PARTY** will be on Monday, August 4 at 12:30 at Kasper's on MacArthur Blvd, between Lincoln and Coolidge Avenues.*



**Please also take a look at the “Missing Page” as we’d like to at least have every classmate know about the Reunion. If you have a clue - a married name, a geographical spot, knowledge of a sibling who might know where someone is, don’t hesitate to send it on.....better yet, be the sleuth and find them!**

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Payment due is \$75/person until June 12 when it will be \$100/person. You can pay on the website ([www.skyline64reunion.com](http://www.skyline64reunion.com)) or send a check to Skyline '64 Reunion c/o 809 Auzerais Ave Unit 230, San Jose, CA 95126

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**There is a block of rooms reserved “Skyline 64” at the Executive Inn & Suites, adjacent properties (Exec Inn and newer Bayside) on the Embarcadero. Besides the amenities listed below, they will also provide transportation to the Scottish Rite Center for the opening and closing of Reunion festivities should you not want to drive. They also have airport service. Additionally, there is nice meeting space for those who inquired about having family join them for a visit or mini-reunions of clubs, etc.**

**Executive Inn & Suites Jack London area map**

1755 Embarcadero (510) 536-6633, (800) 346-6331 [www.executiveinnoakland.com](http://www.executiveinnoakland.com)

This waterfront hotel near Jack London Square offers 224 rooms and suites. Courtesy shuttle to Oakland Airport and Downtown. Enjoy a free breakfast, parking, complimentary internet access, a 24-hour business center, pool, spa and fitness center. Lobby lounge open weeknights. *(A brisk walk to the south will bring you to a marina area with a few restaurants; it is a short drive to the Park Street bridge into Alameda.)*

- Exec Inn - Water View Double Queen*                    \$159
- Exec Inn - Water View Single Queen*                    149
- Best Western Bayside - Water View Double*    \$179
- Best Western Bayside - Single King*                    169

There are several other places one might consider for accommodations other than the conventional hotels:

**Redwood House Bed & Breakfast Hills area**

39th at Selkirk Ave. (510) 530-6840 [www.bbonline.com/ca/redwoodhouse/](http://www.bbonline.com/ca/redwoodhouse/)

Redwood House is filled with Oriental Rugs and unique antiques from all over the world. The deck is filled with roses and other plants. It overlooks the San Francisco Bay Area and contains a private breakfast area - perfect for enjoying the sunrise and sunset.

**The Hills Bed and Breakfast Hills area**

5247 Harbord Drive (510) 547-0652 [thehillsbandb.com](http://thehillsbandb.com)

The Hills Bed and Breakfast is a private one-bedroom suite in quiet Upper Rockridge.

**The Inn at Jack London Square [www.innatthesquare.com](http://www.innatthesquare.com) Jack London area map**

233 Broadway (510) 452-4565, (800) 633-5973

Near Jack London Square, this hotel recently redecorated its 100 rooms. It also features a pool, a gym, free parking, a restaurant and free newspaper service.

**The Terrace Room Lake Merritt Hotel Lake Merritt area**

1800 Madison St. (510) 903-3580 [theterraceroom.com/](http://theterraceroom.com/)

The panoramic view encompasses the blue-green of Lake Merritt and the lush Oakland hills. A special treat for evening events is the Necklace of Lights, which is a chain of lights on ornate Victorian light poles that surround the entire lake. All food & beverage is included. The menu features an upscale Californian cuisine and is moderately or reasonably priced.

**The Washington Inn Old Oakland area map**

495 Tenth Street (510) 452-1776 [www.thewashingtoninn.com/](http://www.thewashingtoninn.com/)

This 47-room hotel near the Convention Center boasts turn-of-the-century charm. Amenities include a lounge, bar, restaurant, plus meeting and banquet facilities.

**(The old Swan Market area has been redeveloped into quite a restaurant scene)**

**Waterfront Hotel Jack London area map**

10 Washington Street (510) 836-3800, (800) 729-3638 [www.waterfronthoteloakland.com](http://www.waterfronthoteloakland.com)

Take in views of the Bay and San Francisco from one of the 145 rooms of this luxury hotel. The shops, restaurants, and nightlife of Jack London Square are right out the front door.

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*There are, of course, all the "brand" hotels/motels located near the airport and Emeryville, which are 15 minutes away from Scottish Rite Center.*