



Waynesboro Area Senior High School

56th Anniversary Reunion Class of 1966

'66 Celebrates 56

What a year it's been since the pandemic cancelled our 55th anniversary reunion— with losses in our class, in our families, in our communities. But the passing of time brings good changes too: births, weddings, and other opportunities for joy and renewal. In that spirit, our class is celebrating the 56th anniversary of our high school graduation.

Some aspects of the reunion have changed. The cost of the Saturday reunion has increased to \$40 per person, largely because of increased food costs. (Those who had already paid the lower rate for the cancelled reunion and left that money in the class treasury will not owe more.) The menu at the Legion is different now, but our reunion meal (described on page 2) is very similar to the one chosen last year. The memorial slide show will be viewable at both the informal Friday night get-together and at the Saturday reunion dinner.

And the changes announced last year remain as we simplify our reunions and our lives. No reunion book because all the previous ones required huge amounts of time (mostly from Sally Yingst Manning) to produce. Sally is updating her list of current contact information so please complete that section (page 3 or online) so she has yours. If you need contact information for a classmate, ask Sally (717-762-4034 smanning29@comcast.net).

Right-sizing the reunion also means fewer decorations (less for the committee to do before and after the reunion), simpler table settings, quieter music so we can hear each other, and an earlier start time with doors opening at 4 p.m. The reunion is changing because we are.

But if personal changes are making you reluctant to attend the 56th anniversary reunion, remember we've all altered in more important ways than our hairlines or weight. We've grown stronger and wiser with age and experience. Come share who you are now. Make new connections with classmates who share your current interests.

Click with your classmates. Celebrate your life.

Reunion Events (More details on page 2.)

Friday, October 14

🍂 Golf @ Carroll Valley Golf Course. **Mid-morning.**

Friday, October 14

🍂 Casual Get-Together. **6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.**

Downstairs lounge @ the American Legion. No charge, but donations accepted to cover costs.

Saturday, October 15

🍂 Reunion Dinner. Ballroom @ the American Legion.

4:00 p.m. Doors open for pre-dinner social time

4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Photo booth open

5:15 p.m. Group Photo

5:30 p.m. Reunion Dinner

6:30 p.m. Short Class Meeting

7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Conversation

Easier Access

The new American Legion Post, rebuilt at the same location after the 2017 fire, is more accessible.

A ramp from the Main Street sidewalk to the basement level means you can get to the downstairs lounge for the Friday evening get-together without struggling with stairs.

A ramp from the front also provides steps-free access to the ballroom for our Saturday evening reunion dinner.

Just have a friend drop you off in front of the Legion and follow the ramps.

Saturday Dinner

The 56th Anniversary Reunion Dinner will be held Saturday, October 15, in the ballroom of the American Legion. The doors will open at 4:00 p.m.

The cost of the Saturday reunion dinner is \$40 per person.

Reservations needed before September 24. (Form on page 3.)

Reunion Dinner Menu

- Burgundy Beef Tips with pan sauce
- Stuffed Chicken Breast with pan gravy
- White Cheddar Au Gratin Potatoes
- California Medley: broccoli, carrots, & cauliflower

Garden Salad

Rolls & Butter

Coffee, Iced Tea & Water*

Cupcake Medley

*Sodas and other beverages can be purchased.

Golf Outing

No competition, no awards, just a day of golf with friends at Carroll Valley Golf Course, Friday, October 14, mid-morning to noon. Tee times will be provided to foursomes prior to the date.

Cost: \$36 senior rate for 18 holes and cart. Pay individually at the club pro shop when you arrive.

Contact Amos Bakner (717-377-4432 or bak10348@outlook.com) if you're interested.

Friday Get-Together

Start your reunion catch up early at the casual get-together on Friday, October 14, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. in the downstairs lounge of the American Legion. (If you don't like steps, use the outside ramp at the front.)

No charge to attend, but a donation basket will be available to defray the costs.

Chips and pretzels will be provided. Sodas and other beverages can be purchased at the bar.

Safely Together

The new HVAC system at the American Legion building has improved air filtration and circulation.

We will follow the American Legion's policy about masking. Currently masks are optional.

More Muted Music

No loud music again so we can talk and be heard.

Bill Pfoutz has a play list of music from the 60s and 70s—and a few favorites from other decades—but welcomes your suggestions too.

If anyone wants to dance, the playlist has quick beats for fast moves and slow songs to cuddle a little closer.

Email requests by Sept. 24 to bill.pfoutz@centurylink.net.

Always Remembered

A PowerPoint presentation about departed classmates will be running during the Friday get-together and Saturday reunion.

Plan to pause a moment to watch it in their honor and remember the good times you shared.

Photo Booth Returns

The photo booth will be available from 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Play with the props and costumes to customize your photo and capture your reunion mood.

Each person in the photo receives a print so everyone goes home with a souvenir.

Group Photo

Gene Manning will take our group photo with his drone at 5:15 p.m. The photo will be posted on the class website and Facebook page.

People who want to print their own copy at home can contact Sally (717-762-4034 smanning29@comcast.net) for the photo file.

The photographer who took the group picture at many previous reunions is no longer doing this. Thanks to Gene, though, we'll still have our group photo to commemorate our 56th Anniversary Reunion.

Need More Information? Visit the class website: www.wash1966.org or contact:

 Sally Yingst Manning	717-762-4034	smanning29@comcast.net
 Sandy Mackley Shook	717-762-8003	sshook309@comcast.net
 Angie McKissick Summers	717-360-7957	adsummer@yahoo.com

56th Anniversary Reunion Form

Please complete and return before September 24 to Sally Yingst Manning, 10072 Rinehart Drive, Waynesboro, PA 17268-9152 or register and pay on-line at www.wash1966.org.



Contact Information Update (please complete even if not attending reunion)

Classmate name* _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

2nd Name* _____ If WASH graduate, what year? _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

*If a name has changed, please also include the name used in high school.

Reservation for the Oct. 15th Reunion

Saturday Dinner # of people _____ @ \$40 each = \$ _____

Total Enclosed (check payable to Class of 1966) \$ _____



Places to Stay in the Waynesboro Area

Local Hotels

• Cobblestone Hotel & Suites (Rouzerville) 717-765-0034. Website: www.staycobblestone.com/pa/waynesboro/
Ask for the 1966 Class Reunion rate: \$139 per night. Must reserve before August 30 to receive reunion rate. 16 rooms (including four mobile/hearing accessible) are being held for our group.

• Days Inn by Wyndham (239 W. Main) 717-762-9113 website: www.wyndhamhotels.com/days-inn/waynesboro-pennsylvania/days-inn-waynesboro-pa/overview

Local Bed & Breakfasts

• The Amberson House (128 W. Main St.) 717-762-8112. Website: www.theambersonhouse.com Email: innkeeper@theambersonhouse.com. 7 rooms.

• The 1912 Hoover House (227 W. Main St.) 717-521-7465. website: www.historic1912hooverhouse.com. 5 rooms.