



Ramona High School Class of 1970 Reunion Committee

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Dear Class of '70 Alumni and Friends –

It's been five years since our last major class reunion... our 40-year reunion at Canyon Crest Country Club back in 2010. For those of you who haven't been in the loop, we've been holding a variety of informal gatherings for Class of '70 alumni in Riverside, Southern California, and in neighboring states since 2001, primarily staying connected with each other online via Classmates.com, Facebook, and through e-mail. We've had over 150 alumni attend one or more of these informal events over the past 14 years, and we had 180 participate in the various events at our 40th. Now it's time for our 45th, and we're hoping to attract just as many people this time!

The enclosed pages should provide all the information you need to make plans to join us in Riverside over the Columbus holiday weekend of October 9-11. Although we've planned a variety of events to coincide with Ramona's Homecoming weekend, the major event will be Saturday evening, October 10, again at Canyon Crest. We have a live band again, and this time there are three buffet menus to choose from – Italian, Mexican, and French! If you're able to attend only one event, that's the one, but the remaining events will be fun as well, giving you a chance to mingle and reminisce with old friends and acquaintances. Recommended hotels may be found in both Riverside and Moreno Valley on TripAdvisor.com.

Although there were 745 names on our commencement program, we consider anyone an alumnus if they attended Ramona with our class anytime between 1967 and 1970. Thus, our alumni database has almost 1200 names, of which nearly 700 are receiving this invitation by mail because we have an address for them. However, almost 420 are "missing", and (unfortunately) at least 87 that we know of have died over the years – half of them have been identified in just the past five years alone. We could really use your help in locating lost alumni and identifying any others who may have died.

Even if you can't make it, please take the time to fill out and send in the biographical information on the back, and be sure to provide your e-mail address, since that's the easiest way for us to let you know about changes and future activities. For only \$5, we'll mail you a CD after the reunion containing photos from the reunion weekend, the current directory of alumni, and the bio information for all who responded. You can also mail or e-mail me a recent photo for us to include on the CD. If you have photos from our high school years or other memorabilia you'd like to share, just contact me. And if you still haven't seen it, check out the Ramona Class of 1970 Web Page at <<http://ramona70.net>>.

If you don't attend this reunion, by the time our 50th rolls around, you'll either be pushing 70 or you'll be pushing up daisies. Trust me... people want to see YOU while you're still alive and kicking! I sure know I do!

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