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WOO HOO!

IT'S THE MOMENT SO MANY OF YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR! Irvington High School Class of 1974 Vikings will roll into their 50-year class reunion with an explosive weekend of fun and memorable events the weekend of Aug. 16-18 in Pleasanton, California and tickets are now available. Here is the complete lineup, including ticket prices:



FRIDAY AUG. 16, WELCOME MEET AND GREET

Bowling party. From 6 to 9 p.m. at Granada Bowl, 1620 Railroad Ave., Livermore. Includes eight reserved lanes for our group, access to full bar and lounge area, arcade games.

Tickets are \$45 per person; includes pizza, dessert, bowling shoe rental and use of in-house bowling ball.



SATURDAY, AUG. 17 OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Golf day. San Ramon Golf Club, 9430 Fircrest Lane, San Ramon. Includes golf carts and tee times starting at 11:05 a.m. for five groups of four players each with seven to 10 minutes between groups. Early registration is advised as space is limited and players should arrive 30 minutes early. The 18-hole championship course suited for all skill levels and snacks and beverages available for purchase at the clubhouse.

Tickets are \$75 per player; golf club rentals available by reservation for those who need them by calling (925) 828-6100.



Winery tours. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. via Livermore Wine Trolley. Private charter bus to visit two top Livermore area wineries and a beer pub for tastings, photo opportunities and tours. Also includes a box lunch, water, soft drinks and snacks aboard the trolley. The event is limited to 34 participants, so it is important to register early. Pick up and drop of at DoubleTree by Hilton, 7050 Johnson Drive, Pleasanton.

Tickets are \$65 per person; includes transportation, box lunch, beverages, and snacks.



SATURDAY, AUG. 17 THE MAIN EVENT

Dinner, live music, and dance. From 6 to 11 p.m. in the ballroom at DoubleTree by Hilton, 7050 Johnson Drive, Pleasanton. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Program includes a buffet dinner, beverages, desserts, a silent auction, awards, prizes, games, school memorabilia displays and a wacky interactive photo booth. Then, stick around for a high-energy performance by LIVEWIRE a top Bay Area dance band covering hits from the 1970s through today. Check them out online at www.lwband.com.

A colossal thanks to classmate Bob Olson for funding the band and fellow Viking Dorothy Landrum for coordinating their appearance. We also want to thank Bob for his help kick-starting the event with a very generous financial sponsorship that helped us secure the hotel. Bob is also inviting his friends from related IHS groups “Fry’s Guys” and “Winchell’s Rowdies” to purchase tickets and join the dinner/dance evening.

Tickets for the main event are \$115 per person if purchased by May 15; \$125 per person after May 15 through June 30.

NOTE: No tickets for just the music program are available and no tickets will be sold at the door.



SUNDAY, AUG. 18, SO LONG, FAREWELL

Breakfast brunch. From 8 a.m. to noon classmates are invited to gather in the hotel bar lounge to reminisce and say their goodbyes in this informal event. Simple breakfast items and beverages will be available for purchase.



HOW TO BUY TICKETS

We have set up numerous ways to purchase tickets online, through your bank and by mail.

• **Online:** To purchase tickets using most credit cards, visit our page powered by RSVPify at <https://ihsclassof1974.rsvpify.com/>, then click the “Continue” link.

NOTE: RSVPify charges a ticket processing fee of 3.7% for credit cards, plus an RSVPify fee at 1.95% and 90 cents per transaction.

- **Zelle:** To pay directly -- and avoid ticket processing fees -- use the free Zelle money transfer service from your bank and send payment to 9257856604. When sending your Zelle payment, note in the “Memo” field which events you are paying for and for how many people.
- **Mail:** Send a check or money order made payable to Diane Swedelson at 122 Arapho Circle, San Ramon, CA 94583. Include a note listing which events you are buying tickets for and for how many people.



LEND A HAND; DONATIONS WELCOME

Meanwhile, we're looking for sponsorships or cash donations to help cover the costs of the reunion weekend. Business owners or classmates who can donate items for a silent auction, or would like to buy advertising space in the printed program should send an email to dian0719@aol.com.



RESERVE A ROOM

Finally, for classmates who want to stay at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Pleasanton, we have negotiated discounted room rates. To make a reservation, call (925) 463-8000 and explicitly tell them you are booking a room for the Irvington High School Class of '74 Reunion Aug. 16-18. Regular room rates are \$229, but our discounted rate is \$169 plus tax and hotel fees. Optional upgrades are available at additional cost.

NOTE: Do NOT mention Fremont when you call as the hotel might refer you to their Newark-Fremont location in error.



For general reunion questions, send an email to Irvington74@Yahoo.com.