



~~41st~~ Belated 40th AHS Class of 1984 Reunion

August 8–10, 2025, Alliance, OH

Hello, Alliance High School (AHS) Class of 1984! It has been too long since we have reassembled for a reunion. (The last one was in August 2014.) What time we can spend together is valuable.

We missed our 40th reunion last year and so are holding a makeup one this year. It will stretch over the weekend of August 8–10, coinciding with the bigger of the two Carnation Festival weekends.

Schedule (as of July 1, 2025)

This flyer or another publication will be updated as necessary to add more details, including any additional optional events on Friday or Saturday (e.g., ones tied to the Carnation Festival).

Time	Event	Location	Notes
Friday, August 8			
1:00 PM (tentative)	AHS tour	AHS 400 Glamorgan Street	
7:30 PM	Mixer	Towne Tavern 170 E. Main Street	Purchases not included in reunion cost.
Saturday, August 9			
11:00 AM	Carnation Festival Grand Parade	State Street/Union Avenue	Optionally meet fellow classmates at: Glamorgan Castle 200 Glamorgan Street (recommendation: park at AHS).
5:30 PM	Reunion dinner	Don Pancho's 2105 W. State Street	
9:30 PM	Carnation Festival fireworks	Silver Park 2930 S. Union Avenue	Optionally meet classmates in the park or nearby (announcement will be made at the reunion dinner or earlier).
Sunday, August 10			
1:00 PM	Picnic	Butler-Rodman Park 2295 W. State Street Rotary Shelter (shelter #15)	Main dish(es) will be provided. Optionally bring side dishes, drinks, and/or desserts.

Event Survey

An [online survey](#) has been created so that the planning team can get an approximate count for reunion events and the food desired for the picnic. If you are coming, please complete a survey as soon as possible for each person in your party (e.g., two surveys if two people are coming) that reflect the intentions and desires of each individual. Thanks in advance for your help on this matter!



Cost and Payment Details

The cost of this year's reunion is \$35. Payment can be made either via PayPal, Venmo, or check:

- PayPal—Make a payment to eskunz@yahoo.com.
- Venmo—Make a payment to @Zoblock1.
- Check—Send to Ed Kunz at 14348 Teel Road, Atwater, OH 44201.

Lodging Options

There are four major chain hotel options in Alliance, all located on the western end of State Street. They are all very close in proximity to both Saturday's reunion dinner and Sunday's picnic. From westernmost to easternmost, they are:

- [Comfort Inn](#), 2500 W. State Street
- [Holiday Inn Express and Suites](#), 2341 W. State Street
- [America's Best Value Inn](#), 2330 W. State Street
- [Hampton Inn and Suites](#), 1831 W. State Street

All four have breakfast included in the room cost. America's Best Value Inn, the Comfort Inn, and the Hampton Inn are pet-friendly (extra fee involved). The least expensive option normally is America's Best Value Inn, with the Comfort Inn also in the relatively lower range; the Holiday Inn Express and Hampton Inn are comparatively newer (particularly the Hampton) and pricier, and they fall generally within the same ballpark of each other pricewise. For Hilton Honors members, Hilton currently has a summer sale for multiple-night stays that provides substantial savings; be aware, however, that the cancellation deadline for reservations made at the sale price is two weeks ahead of the arrival date.

Other relatively nearby chain hotels are available in Hartville ([Comfort Suites](#), about 25 minutes away from the reunion dinner), the Canton area (numerous hotels, generally about 30 minutes away), and Salem ([Holiday Inn Express](#), about 30 minutes away). Non-chain hotels are also scattered throughout the area.

Bed and breakfast and vacation rental options in Alliance and the surrounding vicinity are available through [Airbnb](#), [Vrbo](#), and other vendors.

Planning Team Contacts

Several volunteers have met since April as part of the reunion planning team. In alphabetical order, they are: Paul Hodgin, Cheryl Gimbara Kunz, Ed Kunz, Joyce Mathison-Pepperman, Patty Noll, Lisa Knepp Stuchell, Chip Webb, and Stacey Yamamoto. They can be reached via Facebook and Facebook Messenger. Most team members can also be reached via email:

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We hope to see as many people as possible in August! Until then, let us remember our alma mater:

"On the rolling verdant terrace,
With the trees close by,
Stands our noble alma mater:
Dear Alliance High.

Lift your voices, laud and praise her,
For there are but few
That are like our alma mater.
Hail the red and blue!

Far above all other schools
Stands Alliance High.
She will never be forgotten
As the years go by.

Lift your voices, laud and praise her,
For there are but few
That are like our alma mater.
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