

RHS '53 REUNION NEWS

MORE NEWS FROM THE RHS '53 CLASS REUNION COMMITTEE
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*As promised, here is additional information on our 50th reunion.
We've tried to summarize things to include prices, etc., that might make your decision to
come to reunion much easier.*

*Remember, the 50th only comes around one time!
And August 22-24, 2003 is it for the Roosevelt High School Class of 1953.*

Here's how the Saturday gala is shaping up!

We'll start with a reception in the Atrium Patio at 6:00 pm on Saturday—complete with various cheeses, fruits, and hors d'oeuvres. Dinner will be served in the Arrowwood Ballroom and will be comprised of various “stations”, each one different and serving salad, pastas, meats, stir-fries, desserts, etc. You will be able to choose exactly what you would like for dinner—and chat with classmates as you pass from station to station. We think this will be a great way for you to say “hello” to more than just those sitting at your table.

What drinks, you say? The committee has decided that a cash bar would be best and fairest, so that's what we'll have that evening.

What about the cost, you ask? The entire evening—reception through dinner—including taxes, service, music (disc jockey)—the works, will be \$89.00 per person. We've estimated the total costs without frills, but still enough to meet the requirement of making this a very special reunion.

Other Important Information

Breakfast is \$12.50 per person and lunch \$21.00.. But, you can dine on your own at any one of several dining rooms at the Doral Arrowwood. For instance, Provare is an Italian style trattoria. The Pub serves light snacks and burgers. Mulligan's features al fresco dining overlooking the golf course. And the Poolside Bar offers a limited pool- side menu.

Sports and Recreation

There is a driving range plus a 9-hole, 3,300-yard par 35, Robert Von Hagge-designed golf course. 9 holes cost \$60; 18 holes cost \$95. Tennis is available, too. Indoor is \$35/hr./outdoor is \$15/hr. Weight rooms, swimming, walking, sand volleyball, racquet sports, massages, facials, etc., are also there to enjoy. A newsstand, sundries and gift shop is located in the Fitness Center; Concierge services are available to arrange transportation, sightseeing trips—whatever.

More About Arrowwood!

The Doral Arrowwood is just 45 minutes from Manhattan and convenient to all area airports. The Westchester County Airport is close by; LaGuardia and Kennedy are less than an hour away. Arrowwood can help you make arrangements for pickup at any of the airports, if your travel agent cannot. They can be reached at 914-939-5500. Self-parking and valet parking for guests are available. Getting to Arrowwood by limo from Westchester County Airport costs \$35; from LaGuardia \$100, and from JFK \$125. Double room rates for RHS '53 guests will be \$142.35 per night. Some classmates have already arranged to share a room with a classmate. Contact the committee if you would like to do this.

Friday Evening Open House: As we did at the 25th reunion, we are hoping for several Friday evening “stop-bys.” So far Ken Lange and John DeCesare have offered their homes for these get-togethers, but updated news informs us John is moving to Guilford, CT soon and won't be in the area for a “stop-by.” We hope others will step up and offer to host this get-together. If you're interested, please contact Sally Buswell and we'll start the coordination of these events.

Local Attractions: There are lots of fun places to visit while you're here. For instance, Lyndhurst, a mansion built in 1846 features a wonderful art collection, and there's the Caramoor Center for Music & The Arts and Van Cortlandt Manor, to name a few.

Our Timetable: We really do have to know how many are coming before long. Deposits are due at Arrowwood in March and they would like some idea of how many people will be staying there, also. So, please, get back to us as soon as possible. Deposits will be asked for in our next mailing in December.

The Hospitality Room: We'll have the Rockland-Ardsley Room open Friday evening and all day Saturday. Plan to stop by for informal chats.

What About Spouses and Significant Others? Definitely bring yours. They have a wonderful time and some have formed very strong friendships at past reunions. There are 84 alumni planning to attend so far and many plan to bring their spouse or significant other.

