



Return of "The Bumblebee"



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PLANS FINALIZED FOR 60th REUNION IN SEPTEMBER

The planning committee for the class of 52 met on August 3rd at the Tic Toc. The plans for the 60th reunion, to be held on September 28 – 29, were finalized. The registration form deadline for the reunion was extended to September 1. For those who haven't registered, a copy is stapled to the back of this newsletter.

The Baymont Inn has also extended their time for holding the block of rooms reserved for the class of 52 to September 1.

So, if you were waiting to make your final decision on whether or not you are well enough to attend, it's not too late, and there is still "room at the inn" to rest your weary bones.

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SATURDAY BREAKFAST AT THE GOOD NEWS ROOM

Breakfast will be available at a new place in town, located in The Livery. Classmates who indicate(d) their interest on the registration form can meet at 9:30 a.m. at The Good News Room on the ground floor, 806 – 7th Street, for a breakfast casserole, fresh fruit, home-made rolls, and coffee. The charge will be \$8 – \$9, payable after being served. -1952-

SNACK BUFFET TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY EVENING

On Friday evening, classmates can gather at the Tic Toc at 716 Keeler Street for an informal evening of visiting and becoming reacquainted. A snack buffet will be served. The charge is \$7.00. If you sent in your reservation form and plan to attend, you prepaid. If you plan to attend, and haven't sent it in, please do so before September 1, so an accurate count can be turned in. A cash bar will also be available.

A registration table will be set up near the room entrance. An updated class list will be available, along with your tickets for your selected events on Saturday.

A table for "High Trestle Trail" seekers will also be set up. So far, only three have signed up for this excursion. Perhaps having a place to touch base and organize, will encourage more to car pool and to explore. It is truly a sight to see!

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TOUR OF KATE SHELLEY EXHIBIT TO BE GUIDED

The new interactive Kate Shelley Exhibit Tour at the Boone Historical Center, 602 Story Street, is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Saturday. The charge will be \$3. Pay at door.

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3,000 PLUS ITEMS TO SEE AT RAILROAD MUSEUM

A guide will point out and explain the highlights of the new James H. Andrew Railroad Museum, located on the grounds of the Boone and Scenic Valley Railroad, 225 - 10th Street. The tour will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. The \$8.00 charge may be paid at the door.

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BOTH DAY AND NIGHT VIEWS OF THE HIGH TRESTLE TRAIL ARE SPECTACULAR

The High Trestle Trail Bridge, visible to motorists from State Hwy. 210, between Madrid and Woodward, is a half mile work of art to people walking or biking in the daytime or driving by at night.

Classmates may want to carpool and drive down to Madrid between activities on Saturday afternoon, park, and walk the half mile to the bridge, and then walk the 13 story bridge and take advantage of seeing the spectacular views of the Des Moines River Valley.

Another possibility would be to drive down on either Friday or Saturday night. The 41 arches and the supporting pillars are enhanced with blue lighting which creates a glow that can be seen from Hwy. 210. Written directions will be available on Friday night.

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WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

REUNION DINNER TO BE HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

A reunion social hour and dinner have been planned for Saturday evening, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Tic Toc. Class pictures will be taken from 7:00 to 7:30, followed by a chicken or roast beef dinner. The charge is \$20.00, to be pre-paid with the registration form. Dinner will be followed by a short business meeting. A cash bar will again be available.

Items to be discussed and voted upon include scholarships and the next reunion.

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NEW AROUND TOWN . . .

Coming into town on Hwy. 30, from either the east or west, are classy new welcoming entrance markers, funded by the Mary Garvey Trust.

Volunteers, a wealth of donations, and donated time have created the mural on the wall of the building on 8th and Story Street. It was finished just in time for last year's RAGBRAI July bike riders.

Reminisce grade school days when you drive around town and see the lots where Bryant and Lowell Schools used to be. See the addition to Franklin and learn how the high school is going to be remodeled and added onto.

Also of interest are the opening of the lower Ledges after the flooding, city park updates, and new businesses.

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