



Hello Fellow Alumni,

We thank you for your responses to the questionnaire we sent out. The results of the majority are as follows:

Most felt the reunions should be held every two years, either at Greer or someplace close by.

These affairs should be for one day, as people staying in area motels could make their own plans to get together for breakfast.

The majority felt that a newsletter should be sent every six months – March and October – and the yearly dues should be \$15.00 per year, per person, payable to the Greer-Hope Farm Alumni Association.

So that we will be able to give you the news of the alumni, we request that you send us any news you wish to include in the letter.

We do have two items now:

Helen Zarakovitis wrote that her houseparent, **Tommy Louise Williams** has died.

On a lighter note, **Georgia King** wrote saying she was having a get-together on the west coast on July 5, 1989. Write Georgia for more information at: Ms. Georgia King, [REDACTED] Watsonville, CA, 95976.

A Newsletter and an up-dated alumni list will be sent to those alumni paying dues. We do hope that you, upon receiving this list, will be able to give us names we no longer have.

We are working on the **Alumni Directory**, and hopefully will have it finished in October of this year. We are going to have to charge an additional fee of \$4.00 for those of you who would like to have a copy of this. It will be rather thick, and the postage to send it and the cost of supplies, will increase the cost of mailing the Directory. Please let us know if you are interesting receiving a copy of the Directory when it is completed.

We have some definite plans regarding the Recognition Dinner for Mrs. Fink, and we want to keep you informed. We have reserved a banquet room at the Ramada Inn, 679 South Road, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601, for the night of August 5, 1989. The hall is reserved for 7:00 to Midnight.

The cost of the meal and the hall will be \$23.00 per person. The dinner will be a buffet and will consist of the following:

- 1 Hour Cash Bar w/Dry Munchies
- Assorted Breads and Butter
- Green Salad w/Dressing
- Potato Salad
- Antipasto/Macaroni and/or Waldorf Salad
- BBQ Chicken

Seafood Newburg
Fresh Vegetable Medley
Rice Pilaf
Chef's Assorted Desserts
Coffee/Tea/Sanka

We have reserved a block of 50 rooms at the Ramada Inn. The cost of the rooms is \$54.13 (which includes tax).

They are located in the DD2 section. Information concerning the rooms is as follows:

- Rate: \$50.00 per room –DD2 section
- Local phone subsidy for local calls will be \$.50 per call.
- Local bed tax is 8.25%
- All individuals are responsible for reserving their own room from the block, and will pay their own room and incidental charges, unless we are otherwise informed by you.
- No personal check accepted.
- No pets in room
- Any rooms not reserved from the block by July 22, 1989 will be let go, releasing you from responsibility.
- Cancellations are accepted up until 4:00 P.M. the day of arrival.

We will make all the necessary arrangements for you. If you are planning to attend, and desire to have a room reserved for you, please remit \$54.13 for the room and \$23.00 per person for the dinner. If you are able to come and do not need a room the cost will be just \$23.00 per person. Please make your check payable to Greer-Hope Farm Alumni Association,

We urge you to PLEASE RESERVE your seat at the banquet and your room, if needed, as soon as possible so that we might have an accurate count for this affair. REMEMBER: the deadline is July 7, 1989.

Hope to see you at the party,

Jim
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