

## **SAVE THE DATE – 70<sup>TH</sup> Birthday Party**

Hi “Orientals” (not yet “Dragons”),

So many of you joined us for the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion (92 classmates) last summer that you wanted to get together soon – here’s the perfect occasion, our joint 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party on **Sunday, July 29, 2012**. Many of you have asked for an “out-door” picnic, so boy, do we have a fun time planned for this momentous occasion! We will be meeting at **Wingfoot Lake State Park** (993 Goodyear Park Blvd., Suffield OH 44260) and will be in the largest shelter house in the park – **Pine Tree Lodge** (enclosed, accommodates 390 people and has 100 parking spaces). We have the shelter house from 9 AM till 9 PM; most people will probably arrive about 2 PM and we will eat around 4:30 to 5 PM. While waiting to eat, the park offers paddle craft and boats, horseshoe pits and bocce ball courts, basketball and volleyball courts, badminton and tennis courts, a disc golf course, and an 18-hole mini-golf course. **SAVE THE DATE.**

The 70<sup>th</sup> birthday party will be quite informal (no entertainment, just lots of time to catch up). Food will be catered by “Old Carolina Barbeque Company” and will include ribs, chicken, pulled pork, coleslaw, baked beans, potato salad, and soft drinks and snacks. For those of you who like to imbibe, it’s BYOB. We will also have a big 70<sup>th</sup> birthday cake. All this for only \$20/person.

**Judi (Thomas) Stoerkel has agreed to chair** the party again and will mail a letter with more details and a reservation form in January 2012, but we wanted to get the word out now to SAVE THE DATE! In the meantime, you can follow birthday party developments by visiting our website at [www.eastcluster.info](http://www.eastcluster.info) and then clicking on the “Class Reunion Information” section under Alumni Corner. Before you start taking distributions from your 401k plans (for those plans still worth anything), join us on July 29 and, at least, send us a 70<sup>th</sup> birthday card (be creative).

Now, we need your help. To extend the January birthday invitation to all our living classmates, please **contact Susan (Hershberger) George** (507 Lamont Street, Akron 44305, 330-798-7396, [sgeorge19@neo.rr.com](mailto:sgeorge19@neo.rr.com)) if you can **help her find any or our 20 missing classmates**: Nancy (Artman) Garner, Carole Yvonne Blair, John

Brown, Jeff Byrd, Barbara (Cooper) McConnell, Willie Joe Courtney, Sue (Culp) Taylor, Linda Davies, Cynthia (Eaves) Brazile, Jean (Edwards) Rutkes, G. Diane (Epps) Jackson, Anne Finch, Faith (Mann) Haines, Paul Moore, Judy (Osborne) Osborne, Marilyn Schultz, Peggy Taylor (Truman), Leslie Thomas, Rodney Watson, and Janet (Watts) Melton.

**We believe that 73 of our classmates have died. If you think that any of the following are still living, please let Ken Bechtol** (882 Hampton Ridge Drive, Akron 44313, 330-867-0750, [Ken.Bechtol@davey.com](mailto:Ken.Bechtol@davey.com)) **or Susan know** (and give us their address if you know it): Patricia Ann Adams, John Adamson, Charles Adey, Jack Artymovich, Anne (Baker) Armour, William Douglas Bell, Cora (Bell) Humphrey, Connie (Bousher) Murphy, William Brenn, Phyllis (Cammon) Mario, Barbara (Campbell) Vandergriff, Carol (Clotfelter) Heiser, Dewey Cochrum, Grace (Dudley), Loretta (Duff) Dinkelman, William Dunkle, James Easterwood, Donna (Edwards) Lowe, Donald Bass Eiber, Phyllis (Eisenhauer), Walter "Mack" Fain, James Flanagan, Linda (Francis) Brooks, Dennis Frangos, Margaret (Frutchey) Hunt, Arnold Glenn, Calvin Glover, Don Hackett, Roy Haywood, James D. Henderson, Brian Hill, Ralph D. Johnson, Robert H. Johnson, Carmen (Jones) Williams, Dolly (Jones) Hamrick, Michael Joyce, Louis King, Dale Kirkland, Carole (Kramer) Sabetta, Patricia (Kramer) Chadwick, Kenneth Kugler, Bill Leight, Betty (Little) Miller, A.J. McCants, Eloise (McClenic), James Meminger, Pat (O'Brien) Neilson, Wendell Payne, Patricia (Pero), Lillie (Price) Christian Giles, Allan Pudoka, Margaretta (Reed) Bradley, Sandra (Renner) Myers, Robert Richards, Jacqueline (Ripley) Eubanks, Karen (Scott) Malcuit, Kenneth Shaver, Tom Sibalich, William Simmons, Tim Sims, Jerilyn (Smart) Deadwyler, Anitra (Sneed) Barkley Sacks, James Paul Starks, Carla (Steen) Deemer, John T. Stone, Vivian Thorn, Shirley (Upchurch) Bobo, Ella (Veal), Thomas Voorhees, Gene Raymond Warner, Rodney Westfall, Terry Williamson, and Willie James Williamson.

If you move, change your phone number or e-mail address, please send it to me. SAVE THE DATE; see you in July 2012.

Ken Bechtol  
September 20, 2011