

ALTOONA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI REUNION

Saturday, August 1, 2020

4:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

City of Altoona

River Prairie Center

1445 Front Porch Place

Altoona, WI 54720



"Home of the Railroaders"

Altoona Alumni,

We are getting closer to our 2020 Altoona High School Alumni Reunion. The reunions allow graduates to gather together to foster a greater loyalty and regard for our alma mater. Enclosed you will find your registration form and below, information on reunion time, logistics, and directions on what you need to know and do before August 1st. This information has been mailed to all graduates, for which we have an address on file, through the graduating class of 2005. Please help us to reach out to as many graduates as possible. Hope to see you there.

Saturday

9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Open house: Coffee, donuts and fruit in the High School Library on 7th Street West. Please park and enter at the back of the school. This time frame gives you an opportunity to meet fellow graduates informally, pick up your tickets for the banquet and dance and tour the newly remodeled middle and intermediate schools. There will also be a display of school history set up for your viewing. If you have pictures that you would like to share with us, please feel free to bring them. Older copies of yearbooks will also be available for viewing. Within this time frame we may also be touring the new elementary school followed by a guided tour around the city. Tour of the new elementary school and city will be based on interest. See registration form if interested.

River Prairie Center -1445 Front Porch Place - Altoona WI (Enter parking lot from Meadowlark Lane)

4:00 - 5:30 P.M. Cocktail hour: meet, greet and renew friendships. (Casual)

5:30 – 6:30 P.M. Invocation and dinner.

6:30 – 7:30 P.M. Favorite memories, business meeting, nomination and election of officers for the 2025 reunion. See back of page for more information.

7:30 – 11:00 P.M. Dance and fellowship.

This years' admission price will be \$30.00 per person. As in previous years the \$2.00 alumni dues are included. A commemorative booklet showing a few historical pictures and a listing of all graduates from 1915-2020 will be available. (donations accepted) All donations will go to the scholarship fund. If you wish to attend the dance only starting at 7:30 P.M., the cost will be \$10.00 per person. Dinner will consist of: Chicken, Beef, Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, and Dinner Roll. Water, coffee, and milk included.

If you would like to stay at the nearest hotel, we have a block of rooms reserved at the Staybridge Suites, 1515 Bluestem Blvd, River Prairie, for Friday and Saturday night of the reunion. The rooms will be held until July 1st. The hotel number is 855-224-0267 or 715-830-0800 or you can go on-line at www.staybridgesuites.com/Altoonawi When making reservations mention Altoona HS Alumni Association and Group code AAA Room rate is \$124.95 tax included. The hotel also offers a complete, complimentary hot, buffet-style breakfast each morning from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Please help us reach out to as many graduates as possible.

If you know of any graduates who did not receive this invitation, please provide them with a copy. If your children received their invitation at your address, please forward the invitation and urge them to update their address by typing in the following link. <https://wwwold.altoona.k12.wi.us/community/changeaddress.cfm>

Friday Night Get - Together

A Friday Night get-together, from 5:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M., will be held on July 31st at the **River Prairie Pavilion Park (lower level)**. Bring your own food and beverages if desired. Parking is free. Note: This was normally held at the Altoona Beach, but has been moved to River Prairie. Originally started by Jim Klingbeil and Steve Sullivan.

Pictures

Throughout the evening a photographer will be taking pictures. These pictures will be candid shots as well as any that you may request. Viewing and making copies of these pictures will be available on our alumni web site. Pictures will be ready for printing and viewing approximately August 15th by typing in the following link:

<https://wwwold.altoona.k12.wi.us/community/alumnihome.cfm>

Scholarship Fund

Our scholarship fund is ongoing and always in need of donations. It is a separate fund perpetuated by your generous giving. To help a student further their education, please note the amount on the registration form and include it with your total.

General Fund

The general fund is used to help cover the cost of printing, mailing, music and any unexpected cost of holding each five-year reunion. To donate to the general fund, please note the amount on the registration form and include it with your total.

Election of Officers

If you are interested in one of the following positions, please have someone nominate you and present the nomination at the Election of Officers after the business meeting.

Term of all officers is five years.

Section 1.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and the Executive Board; call special meetings, countersign all orders drawn on the treasury and have general supervision of the business of the organization.

Section 2.

The Vice-president shall discharge the duties of the President in his absence or at the request of the President.

Section 3.

The Secretary shall record the minutes of each meeting of the Association and its Executive Board and submit them for approval at all meetings of the Executive Board; draw orders upon the treasury; register the names of all members and perform the other duties appropriate to that office.

Section 4.

The Treasurer shall keep a strict account of all money received and render to the Association a report of all monies received and disbursed during his term of office. Any monies withdrawn from savings accounts shall be co-signed by the President or Secretary.

Section 5.

The Database Coordinator shall register the names and addresses of all members of the Association in cooperation with the high school, maintain the current alumni web page and kiosk and perform other duties appropriate to that office. Check out the **Alumni Kiosk on-line** by typing: <https://newweb.altoona.k12.wi.us/alumni/home.html>

Please feel free to ask questions of any of the committee members below for more information about the office of your choice.

Reunion committee for 2020

President: Don Winrich
Vice President: Larry Sturz
Treasurer: open
Secretary: Judee Gonyea
Alumni Data Base Coordinator: Sharlean Johnson

**REGISTRATION FORM
Due by July 20th**

Graduate Name/Maiden _____ Year graduated _____

Spouse or Guest name _____ (maiden name if alumni) Year graduated _____

Address **if different** then on your envelope _____

Number attending **Dinner/dance** _____ X \$30.00 = \$ _____

Number attending **Dance Only** _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____

Number attending the Friday Night get-together _____

Donation to **Scholarship Fund:**
The alumni gives \$500 each year. \$ _____

Donation to **General Fund** \$ _____
Helps cover the cost of printing and mailing.

Make check payable to **Altoona HS Alumni Association** Total: \$ _____

Check here if interested in seeing the **New Elementary School.** _____

Check here if interested in touring the ever-growing **City of Altoona.** _____

**Remit total with check to:
Altoona HS Alumni Assoc.
Larry Sturz
1504 Edgewood Dr.
Altoona, WI 54720**