

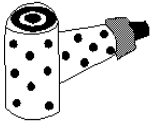


RAIDER REUNION NEWS

ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT ABOUT THE J.E.B. STUART CLASS OF 1973 30TH REUNION!

Brought to you by the J.E.B. Stuart Class of 1973 Reunion Committee

PARTY DETAILS



Date: Saturday, October 18, 2003

Place: Clyde's at Tysons Corner
8332 Leesburg Pike
Vienna, VA; (703) 734-1901

Time: 8:00 p.m. to midnite

Cost: \$30 per person in advance
\$35 at the door or after October 4th

Eats: Light hors d'oeuvres

Drinks: Cash bar; soft drinks included

Dress: Casual or business attire

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Our classmate Ray Crosier has generously volunteered to set up tee times on Saturday for those interested in meeting others for a round of golf.

Date: Saturday, October 18, 2003

Time: Around 12:00 noon

Place: Westfields Golf Club (Clifton, VA)
www.westfieldsgolf.com

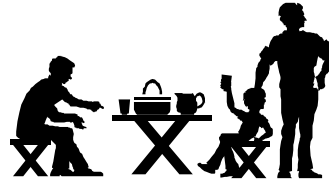
Cost: \$95/person (payable to the Club)

Who: All classmates *and* their guests

How: Just contact Ray in advance (preferably by Oct. 11th) for details and to let him know that you would like to join the game:

Email: RCrosier@orcc.com
Phone (w): 703-394-5120

PICNIC DETAILS



Date: Sunday, October 19, 2003

Place: JEB Stuart Park
(3312 Peace Valley Lane; across from JEB Stuart High School)

Time: Noon – 3:00 pm

Cost: Free

We Provide: Soft drinks, snacks, paper goods (FYI, the park does not have grills)

Bring: Food, family, friends, stuff to play with

Bad Weather?: If it really looks like the weather will be bad, we'll announce any changes in plans at the Reunion party. If you won't be attending that event, then call Andrea to receive an update (703/931-7211).

IT'S REUNION TIME

HAVE WE HEARD FROM YOU YET?



Could it really be true that it's been 30 years since we graduated from JEB Stuart High School? Yup; it's true. And that means that it's time for

us all to get together, catch up, and visit for awhile. In other words, it's time for our 30th Reunion!

If this is the first you've heard from us, it means that we *just* found your current address. If you received one of the Save-the-Date postcards that we mailed out earlier—but you haven't responded yet—we're still waiting to hear from you!

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If you haven't done so already, please let us know right away whether you'll be attending the Reunion. We are asking that everyone complete a short **Classmate Survey** to RSVP and provide us with current contact information (the only way we will know for sure that we have your accurate contact information is if *you* let us know!). Information from the Survey will also be used in the *Classmate Directory and Update Booklet*, which will be available electronically after the Reunion.

We strongly prefer that classmates complete the Classmate Survey online at the Reunion website: www.geocities.com/jebstuart73. If, however, you don't have access to the internet or prefer not to use it, then please feel free to complete the response form at the end of this newsletter and mail it back to us.



In order to receive the discounted ticket price of \$30, we must receive your payment **no later than October 4, 2003, after which the ticket price becomes \$35.**

Even if you plan to pay at the door, we would very much appreciate your letting us know in advance to help us with our final planning. But, if you decide at the last minute that you would like to attend, then just show up! We will be delighted to see you.

TOP 10 REASONS CLASSMATES HAVEN'T YET RESPONDED TO THE REUNION INVITATION

If you've received more than one contact from us and you still haven't responded, is it because:

- (10) You haven't checked your Email or your Email hasn't been working;
- (9) You deleted the first messages because you thought they were spam;
- (8) You've been trying to remain in a state of denial about the fact that it's been thirty years since we graduated;
- (7) You're totally unrecognizable from your high school days;
- (6) You're afraid that we'll give your contact information to the front office at Stuart and you'll finally have to pay the fines for that book you never returned to the library;
- (5) You still can't get over the fact that you didn't have a date to the prom;
- (4) You married and divorced your prom date, and don't want to run into him/her at the Reunion;
- (3) You're suffering from amnesia, and don't even remember attending high school;
- (2) You're in the witness protection program and can't answer; or,
- (1) You're so darn excited about the Reunion that you just haven't been able sit still long enough to fill out the Classmate Survey!

CHECK OUT THE REUNION WEBSITE

Have you seen the Reunion website yet? It's full of all kinds of interesting information! In addition to details about the Reunion and a link to pay for your ticket(s) by credit card, you can find a list of who will be coming to the Reunion, photos of classmates, an updated list of "lost or missing" classmates, a guestbook, and more. In addition, you can link to and complete the Classmate Survey from the website in order to RSVP and provide us with your current contact and update information for the *Classmate Directory and Update Booklet*.

Website: www.geocities.com/jebstuart73

HELP PASS THE WORD!

There are a number of classmates for whom we still do not have current addresses (if this is the first you've heard from us, that means we just found you!). So, if you're still in touch with friends from Stuart, then please give them a call and make sure that they've heard about the Reunion too!

An up-to-date list of classmates for whom we do not yet have verified contact information can be found on the Reunion website. If you have information about any of them, please let us know by email: JEBStuart73Reunion@prodigy.net (or, call Andrea: 703/931-7211).

CLASSMATE DIRECTORY AND UPDATE BOOKLET

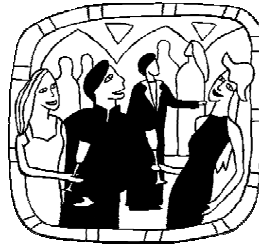
Who in the JEB Stuart Class of 1973:

- Completed the Ironman Triathlon in Tahiti in 2002?
- Owns a travel agency in Munich, Germany?
- Holds 2 Master's level titles in powerlifting in *her* state?
- Ran with the bulls in Pamploma and narrowly escaped with his life?
- Raises camels, zebras, and other exotic animals?

Well, not all of us are leading quite such exciting lives these days, but our classmates sure are up to some interesting things! By popular request, we will be compiling a **Classmate Directory and Update Booklet**. To submit your information, just complete the Classmate Survey, either online (preferably) or on the attached form. Note that ***you must complete the Classmate Survey if you wish to be included in or receive a copy of the booklet!***

The Directory will be distributed free of charge to classmates electronically after the Reunion. If you do not have access to a computer, or otherwise prefer to purchase a hard copy, you may do so at a cost of \$15 per copy. Just place your order on the attached *RSVP and Classmate Directory and Update Information Form*.

WHO WILL BE THERE?



Members of the Class of 1973 from all across the country will be there!!

Alex Balian, Andrea Solarz, Ann Flynn, Ann Rioux Kimbro, Anthony Bennett, Barry Fazar, Beth Henshaw Carty, Bob Dalton, Caren McDaniel, Chris McNulty, Cindy Naley Coppock, Cindy Snyder, David Fenig, Davy Pell, Deanie Wiley Riley, Denise Wagoner, Don Tarin, Ed Kemon, Elaine Sullivan Robinson, Ellen Schneider, Grace Simon Jeglum, Greg Delmonte, Gregory Gannon, Hilary Hale Reeh, Howard Shapiro, Jack Selden, Jennifer Schulte Richards, Jim Hicks, John Booze, John Jennings, John Jennison, Karin Dukas Collis, Kathy Clary Mathews, Kathy Connell Dawn, Kelly Haupt, Ken Trawick, Leigh Heflebower Lechel, Lola Joyce Hollenbeck, Maureen Breen, Melanie Fox, Merritte Jones, Nancy Curtis Burger, Nathan Mullins, Paige Gold, Paula Shuman Grossman, Peter Filkins, Ralph Whitt, Randy McMahon, Raymond Crosier, Raymond Smith, Robert Luria, Robert Vorona, Stephen Powell, Steve Strange, Susie Bosta Stedman, Theresa Koschny, Vicki Moeser, and Wauleah Weeks Ellison . . . **to name just a few!**

Our thanks go to Caren McDaniel and John Booze for their generous financial contributions to the Reunion Committee!

CLASS OF 1973 LEGACY PROJECT



You may recall that on the occasion of our 25th Reunion the Class of 1973 made a generous contribution to JEB Stuart to assist with purchasing computer equipment and to provide college scholarships for financially needy students. Once again, we would like to provide the opportunity for classmates to help support JEB Stuart students.

Today, JEB Stuart is the most ethnically diverse high school in Fairfax County, with the student body representing nearly 70 different countries around the world. This diversity has enriched the culture of the school in many ways, but also presents new challenges. With two-thirds of its students being second language learners, a high mobility rate, and a high poverty rate, JEB Stuart High School has many obstacles to overcome on a daily basis. Yet, it is still a high achievement school; there is a 96% attendance rate, 90% of students graduate, and 99% of the Class of 2002 were slated to attend two or four year colleges (for additional information about the demographics of JEB Stuart, see the school profile at: www.fcps.edu/DEA/schoolprof/high/StuartHS).

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In honor of the 30th Reunion of the Class of 1973, we would like to support financially needy JEB Stuart students through contributions to several targeted areas identified in collaboration with the Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA). These programs support **academic scholarship** for Stuart students, as well as their participation in various organized **athletic activities**.

Supporting Academic Scholarship

Advanced placement classes and the **International Baccalaureate** (IB) program help students to excel and prepare them for college level work. To receive college-level credit for their participation, students must take a standardized test upon completing their coursework. However, although a portion of the costs of these tests is offset by Fairfax County, some students find it very difficult to cover the remaining fees and may even shy away from taking the courses because of the test fees. Our contributions will help assure that all students are able to take every test for which they are eligible (see the IB program website: www.fcps.edu/StuartHS/IB/ibpage.htm for more info).

The **JEB Stuart Community Scholarship Fund** committee raises funds from the community and awards scholarships to needy students to support them in continuing their education. The awards, which are determined by a committee of parents, teachers, and counselors, are based on financial need, merit, and community involvement. Each scholarship goes a long way toward helping these students and their families provide for college entry.

Supporting Participation in Athletics

Stuart students and their families must cover a number of the costs involved with participating in school athletics. However, because not all families can afford to do so, some students who would like to participate in sports cannot. Contributions made to support Stuart athletics will be used to assist students who otherwise don't have the funds to take part in school sports to purchase equipment, clothing, and transportation. Contributions can be directed to the following two groups to help support the participation of financially needy students:

Athletic Boosters – The JEB Stuart Athletic Boosters supports student athletic activities and teams, both financially and with their time.

Crew Boosters - Because Crew is a club sport in Fairfax County, the team receives no financial support from the school. The JEB Stuart Crew Boosters, Inc., runs and provides full financial support to the Crew program, including providing scholarships to students who cannot otherwise afford the \$375 annual dues. Their ability to continue to do this is entirely dependent on the success of their fundraising efforts.

We hope that—whether or not you are able to attend the Reunion this time—you will join us in making a meaningful contribution to our alma mater. Your donations, in whatever amounts, can make a real difference to JEB Stuart students. All contributions are, of course, voluntary.

In addition to collecting contributions by mail and through the website, we will provide the opportunity to make contributions at the Reunion.

The deadline for making contributions is November 1, 2003! At that time, we will forward the donations to the JEB Stuart PTSA.

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Contribution Form

Enclosed is my *tax deductible* contribution to the JEB Stuart PTSA.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please indicate where you would like to direct your contribution (indicate dollar amount for each program). *If you do not indicate a preference, the PTSA will allocate your donation based on their determination of greatest need.*

- \$ _____ PTSA (i.e., PTSA will determine how funds can best be used for financially needy students)
- \$ _____ Support for IB and AP testing fees
- \$ _____ JEB Stuart Scholarship Fund
- \$ _____ Athletic Boosters
- \$ _____ Crew Boosters
- \$ _____ **TOTAL Enclosed**

Send check, **made out to JEB Stuart High School PTSA**, to:
Andrea Solarz
3329 S. Wakefield St., #B-1
Arlington, VA 22206

RSVP and Classmate Directory and Update Information Form

We ***strongly*** prefer that you RSVP and provide your update information through the Classmate Survey on the 30th Reunion website at www.geocities.com/jebstuart73. If, however, you do not use or have access to the internet, we would appreciate it if you would please complete and return this paper form by October 4th (even if you will not be attending the Reunion).

Name (including maiden name if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Phone: (h) _____ (w) _____ Email: _____

Will you be joining us for the JEB Stuart Class of 1973 30th Reunion, October 18-19, 2003?

- Yes, for the party (\$30/ticket) (Name of Guest, if applicable: _____)
- Yes, for the picnic (free; how many people will be attending with you? _____)
- Sorry, I won't be able to attend the Reunion

Do you wish to purchase a copy of the Classmate Directory and Update Booklet?

The Classmate Directory and Update Booklet will be distributed free to classmates electronically (e.g., via email). If you do not have access to email, or would otherwise prefer a hard copy, you may purchase one for \$15.

- No thanks; I'll take the free electronic version
- Yes (please enclose \$15/booklet)

Total Enclosed (\$30/ticket; \$15/directory): \$ _____

Please send a check payable to **JEB Stuart Class of 1973** in the amount of \$30 for each ticket to the Reunion party to the address below. **You may also pay by credit card through the Reunion website: www.geocities.com/jebstuart73.**

We would appreciate the following information for the Classmate Directory and Update Booklet:

Name of spouse/partner: _____ Children and their ages: _____

Number of grandchildren _____ Your website address: _____

Please provide some information to update your classmates on your activities (e.g., jobs, school, family, brushes with greatness, adventures, etc.). Don't feel that you have to cover *all* 30 years since high school though! (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

Your responses to the following questions will help us to keep track of you for future reunions and will ***not*** be published in the Classmate Directory and Update.

What is your date of birth? _____ Where did you go to college (if applicable)? _____

What other schools (if any) did you attend (e.g., graduate, law or medical school, etc.)? _____

Please return form, with payment (if applicable), by October 4th, 2003, to:

JEB Stuart Class of 1973, c/o Andrea Solarz, 3329 S. Wakefield St., #B-1, Arlington, VA 22206

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about the Reunion, please contact someone on your friendly Reunion Committee:

Andrea Solarz (703/931-7211; Jebstuart73reunion@prodigy.net)

Beth Henshaw Carty (703-506-3573; Bcarty@niri.org)

Tony Bennett (703/ 847-6336; agbennett@cox.net)

See you at the Reunion!



Did we reach you in error? That's because you have the same name as one of our classmates, or one of our classmates may have formerly lived at your address. We would very much appreciate your letting us know so we can correct our records: JebStuart73reunion@prodigy.net.

Thank you!