



May 23, 2016

Friends,

The task of locating everyone is a big challenge, but I have enjoyed working on it these last few years. This year, between Facebook and Classmates, there were a few names I didn't recognize. So, after I had exhausted my resources on our ongoing list, I went thru each yearbook and the newspaper clipping announcing graduates. That definitely added to our list. In some cases, the person might only show up for one year, or maybe two. That doesn't mean they didn't attend longer. It just means they were not photographed. Some I have found, some I have not. These names will be included in our 2016 memory book.

I tried to obtain a list of classmates with full legal names from the high school. I was told they no longer do this. It's very hard to look for Bubba when Bubba's name is really Billy Bob.... Poor example, but maybe I got your attention ☺. Looking for "Patty Smith" would be a nightmare without at least a middle initial.

Some have asked why we chose this venue. Lynn Carr and I worked on this together. We checked out many sources. Some wanted large deposits. Some wanted a guarantee of \$4000 or \$5000 in food. The proximity of hotels close to this venue was also considered. Lynn is working with the restaurant.

To be frugal with our funds, we are transmitting this packet via email where possible. It will also be posted on Facebook (EPCHS Class of '71). If you are not a member of this group, please send me a friend request (Pat Smith Edwards) and I will be happy to add you! Online registration with payment via PayPal will open this week.

I have had a very good response as I have reached out to classmates, so I am optimistic that we will have a good turnout. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone! Vic and I will be arriving late on Thursday, staying at the Fairfield Inn, 200 Eastlight Court, East Peoria.

Respectfully,

Pat

Pat Smith Edwards
630-485-1035

East Peoria Community High School Class of 1971

45th REUNION

Saturday, July 23, 2016

5:00 PM



LOCATION:



1110 N. Main Street
East Peoria, IL
(Across from Par-a-dice)

Cost of \$20 per person includes:

Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks

Pizza and Hot Appetizers

Please return enclosed RSVP by June 18, 2016 or register/order Memory Book online
www.epchs71.com/register.php

If unable to attend, order memory book at www.epchs71.com/unable2attend.php

(Memory Book @ \$10.00 + 2.50 postage if being mailed)

RESERVATION FORM
& MEMORY BOOK INFORMATION

_____ # of Reservations @ \$20.00 each

_____ # of Memory Books at \$10.00 each

I am unable to attend, but would like to order _____ memory books at \$12.50 each (postage included.)

Help us make our search for classmates for the 50th reunion easier by completing the optional information listed below...

Student's full legal name: _____

Spouse (include maiden name): _____

If your spouse is an EPCHS alumni, what class? _____

College(s) attended: _____

Name (for memory book) _____

Maiden Name _____

Guest Name _____

Address:	Phone:
_____	_____ Home
_____	_____ Cell
_____	_____ Work

Email: _____

(Unless specified, contact information will appear in our Student Directory/Memory Book)

Please RSVP by June 18, 2016

Mail Check and Reservation Form to: EPCHS CLASS OF '71 – 45TH REUNION
c/o Pat Smith Edwards 14458
Nottingham Way Circle
Orlando, FL 32828

**IF YOU HAVE PHOTOS YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE FOR THE MEMORY BOOK, PLEASE ENCLOSE THEM
OR SEND DIGITAL COPIES TO email@epchs71.com BY JUNE 18, 2016.**

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FOR OUR MEMORY BOOK, PLEASE INCLUDE THE COMMENTS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE US TO SHARE ABOUT YOU/YOUR FAMILY

Is this the first time you have attended a reunion? _____ How far did you travel? _____

How long have you been married? _____

How many children _____ and grandchildren _____ do you have? (include step)

JUST FOR FUN...

(Name will be withheld!)

What is your favorite memory from high school:

I never dreamed I would _____, but I did:

Are you:

_____ Still working _____ Retired _____ Retired and still working _____ Other