WILL ROGERS CLASS OF '70
50TH REUNION

Stay Gold!

**June 11–13, 2020**

**Hey, Ropers!**

Can you believe it's been 50 years since we graduated from Will on the Hill in May 1970? So many things have changed since then, including the name of our school which is now Will Rogers College Junior & High School. Now we're getting ready for our class's 50th Reunion. You really don't want to miss this. It's a chance to reconnect with friends and maybe make some new ones.

Plans are in full swing for the reunion events on June 11, 12, and 13. However, we still need volunteers to assist with the committees. Carol (Fanning) Brand-Twa and Mike Gassett are recruiting **band members.** Debbie (Nowland) Burling is coordinating **registration and lost classmates**. Ned Elzo will direct the **choir**. **Golf** is being organized by Robert Corbett, Jerry Been, Larry Kelley, and Jim Volinic. Carolyn Steele and Tommy Stockton are heading up the **assembly committee**. Gay (Steele) Campbell is chairman of the **decorating committee**. Pam (Mendenhall) Swan is heading up the **items to be sold committee and check-in table**. Jacci (Zabienski) Harris is taking care of the **venues for all the evening activities and the food.** Gerry Goins[redacted]s heading up the **goodie bags**—*have anything you'd like to donate for the goodie bag or door prizes? Let Gerry or Jacci know.* Any help or items you have for any of the **Jr. High tables** please contact those listed in this mail out. If you'd like to help and have some fun, please let us know on the registration form or by email.

We've been able to update classmate information through emails, other classmates, and Facebook, but we still need your help. You'll find a "Missing Classmates" list in this mail-out. *Please take a look and see who you know on the list.* Then send the information to Debbie Nowland Burling a[redacted]Even parent or sibling information is helpful.

***PLEASE*** **return the completed Reservation/Contact Info form even if you're not planning to attend the reunion, so we can include your updated information in the new directory.**

The reunion weekend cost is $50.00 per person.
✻Events marked with an asterisk are included in the $50 fee.
+Events marked with a plus sign are in addition to the $50 fee:

+ **Thursday at the Admiral Twin Drive In.** The Admiral Twin will be charging $7/person for admittance.
+ **Friday Morning Golf tournament.** $65/person.
✻ **Friday Evening Get-Together** (appetizers and cash bar)
✻ **Saturday Morning Assembly.** *You can attend this event at no cost.* To give everyone some time to visit after the Assembly, we'll have...
+ **Brownies Food Truck** outside the U for you to purchase lunch (Burger, chips and drink for $10, reserved/paid for in advance). We have to meet a minimum number of registrants for this, so please sign up and pay for on the registration form.
✻ **Saturday Night Dance**. Food, live music by the "Doctors of Replay," and cash bar.

**Make your hotel reservations** as soon as possible. We've obtained a special $139 standard room rate at the Hard Rock Hotel & Resort in Tulsa. Make your reservations on-line by May 7 at: **https://tinyurl.com/ttmcjgf** and use the online code of WILLROGERS20.

**Special Request for Photos**
We're preparing a commemorative DVD of pictures for the 50th reunion. It will include past DVDs and anything we have collected. If you have photos of you, your family or classmates (present or past) that you'd like included in the DVD, please send them to Nancy (Tipton) Martin by March 15, a[redacted]com or mail them to her at[redacted]74012. Be sure to print your name on the back of any photos you send her so we can return them to you in your registration packet at the reunion. For those of you not planning to attend the reunion, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your photos. We'll incorporate as many of the photos as possible into the DVD production.

**Ordering Items:** The 50th reunion DVD and a variety of reunion souvenirs will be available on an advance purchase basis only. T-shirts, Coasters, Bracelets, Yeti-like mugs. Use the enclosed form to pre-order the items you wish to purchase to commemorate this event. Please place all orders by April 20, 2020.

**Budget:** We're asking for Donations to help cover the weekend's costs. Printing, Mailing, Room rentals, School rental, Insurance, Stage hands, Directory printing, Decorations, Band, Photo Booth, Awards...there are a lot of expenses in putting on a reunion. We want to keep fees to $50.00/person and not have to pass the hat at the party. Please...add your Donation to your registration form enclosed.

**Reunion Directory Advertising:** We're selling advertising space in the Reunion Directory. $100.00 full page, $50.00 half page and $25.00 for your business card. Include your reprintable art work for the size you want to buy, or your business card(s) when you return your reservation form plus payment per size requested.

**Door Prize Donations:** During the reunion assembly and golf tournament, we'll be giving away door prizes. Like to donate a door prize for either of these events? Please indicate this on your reservation form and contact Jim Volinic at[redacted]r Rick Gray at[redacted]f door prizes are for services rendered, please provide certificates or coupons. Larry Browning is challenging ALL to provide a Hand Made Door Prize for the Reunion.

**Reservation Form:** Attached to this letter, you'll find a reservation and souvenir order form. Please fill out both the front and back of your form and return it using the enclosed pre-addressed mailing label. Remember to retur[redacted]form with your contact information even if you can't attend the reunion so we can update our records.

**Payment:** You may write one check for your weekend reunion cost, paid directory listings, donation, after-assembly lunch and souvenirs. Please make sure the amount on your check matches your reservation form. Please make your checks out to "Will Rogers Class of 1970." Your cancelled check will be your receipt.
Our **NEW PO Box** is: Will Rogers Class of 1970
9524 E. 81st Street, Suite B, 1573
Tulsa, OK 74133




## Will Rogers Class of 1970 ☭ 50th Reunion ☭ June 11–13, 2020

# RESERVATION / CONTACT INFO / ORDER FORM

Please fill out **BOTH SIDES** of this form, even if you're not planning to attend the reunion. This is the only way to keep your address current and on our mailing list. We're asking that your reservation form be returned **no later than April 20, 2020**. We've enclosed a pre-addressed mailing label for your convenience. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY when filling out front and back of this form.**

Last Name Maiden First Middle Initial

_____

Mailing Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Home Phone_____/_____ Work Phone_____/_____ Cell_____/_____

Email_____ Fax_____/_____

Spouse or Guest Name_____

Please list the name, address and phone number of someone in the Tulsa area who always stays in touch with you:

Relationship_____ Name_____ Home Tel_____/_____

Address_____ City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Please help us find our missing classmates by reviewing the included list.
If you know the whereabouts of any of our classmates, please contact
**Debbie (Nowland) Burling,** [redacted]

☐ **YES...I am coming! Please make _____ reunion reservations at $50/person (include in final payment).**

☐ Sorry...I can't make it. But please update my address and include the information in the reunion directory.

☐ I plan to attend the movie at the Admiral Twin on Thursday; $7/person at the gate. Total number of adults:_____

☐ I plan to attend the reunion assembly. Total number attending:_____.

☐ I plan to have lunch (Brownie's Food Truck); Total number reservations at $10/person: _____ (include in final payment)

☐ I plan to play in the golf tournament (Scramble format). $65/person_____ (include in final payment).

☐ I have enclosed my donation of $_____ (include in final payment).

☐ I have enclosed my ad materials or business card for the directory, or I intend to email the art as a high resolution (300dpi), greyscale (b&W) jpeg or pdf to lucky[redacted] later than April 20, 2020:

☐ $100 Full pg ad (7.5" x 10") ☐ $50 Half pg ad (7.5" x 5") ☐ Biz card ad $25 (3.5" x 2") (include in final payment).

☐ I am donating _____ for the Assembly. Please call me for details.
DOOR PRIZE DESCRIPTION

☐ I am donating _____ as a prize for the Golf Tournament. Please call me for details.
PRIZE DESCRIPTION

☐ I'd like to help and have circled my area(s) of interest:

Research Decorating Assembly Movie Registration Hospitality Any place you need me!

**https://wrhs70.wordpress.com or** "Will Rogers Class of 70" on Facebook | **Please continue filling out this form on the back...**

## Schedule of Events




All classmates and their families are welcome to attend the Assembly FREE-of-charge.

**June 11**

**Thursday Evening - Drive-In Movie, 7:30pm**

Movie at the Admiral Twin Drive In: $7. You can bring lawn chairs to sit in at the concession stand just like we did in High School. Let us know you're coming but you will pay there.

**June 12**



**Friday Morning - Golf, 8:30am, South Lakes Golf Course**

$65/person; Tee time–check in 8:30, tee time 9am. Includes lunch, awards, and door prizes. For more information contact: [redacted]



**Friday Evening - Get Together, 7:30-11pm**

Enjoy visiting with a couple hundred of your classmates while you enjoy appetizers and a cash bar at the Hard Rock Hotel Salon A in the Grand Hall of the Cherokees.

**June 13**



**Saturday Morning - Assembly, 10am (registration begins 9:15am), Will Rogers Auditorium**

All classmates and their familes are welcome to attend the Assembly free of charge.




**Brownies Food Truck Lunch, 12noon, in front of the school**

Lunch tickets of $10 must be purchased in advance...Burger, chips, drink. We can't guarantee lunch availability without advance purchase. Then you're on your own for the afternoon...have fun!

**Saturday Evening - 50th Extravaganza Dance, 6:30-11pm**



Eat, drink, and be sociable...then have a great time dancing to the then-and-now rock sounds of "Doctors of Replay" at the Hard Rock Hotel & Resort, SKY ROOM, 19th floor.

**FOR GENERAL INFO:**

**Jacci (Zabienski) Harris**
[redacted]

**Pam (Mendenhall) Swan**
[redacted]

**Facebook / Website**
https://wrhs70.wordpress.com/
Visit us on Facebook:
"Will Rogers Class of 70."

**Send Photos for DVD**
by March 15th to:
**Nancy (Tipton) Martin**
[redacted]

**Phil Hickerson**
[redacted]

**FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION:**

**Missing Classmates**
**Debbie (Nowland Burling**
[redacted]

**All Event Decorations**
**Gay (Steele) Campbell**
[redacted]

**Golf Tournament Info**
**Larry Kelley**

**Reunion Directory Ads**
**Betsy Perry**
[redacted]

**Bob Corbett**
[redacted]

**Assembly**
**Tommy Stockton**
[redacted]

**Assembly Band Recruitment**
**Carol Fanning**
[redacted]

**Carolyn Steele**
[redacted]

**Mike Gassett**
[redacted]

**Assembly Chorale Recruitment**
**Ned Elzo**
[redacted]

**Jr. High Table Memorabilia Solicitations**

**Bell:**
**Cleveland:**
**Hamilton:**
**Wilson:**
[redacted]

**Hotel Reservations:**

**Special Ropers Rate**
**$139.00 Standard Room**

**Hard Rock Hotel & Resort**
770 W. Cherokee St.
Catoosa, OK 74015
hardrockcasinotulsa.com

1) Make your reservations online by May 7, here:
**https://tinyurl.com/ttmcjgf**
2) Select your Arrival Date in top left corner.
3) Click Check Availability.
4) Click View Available Rates and then Select.
5) Enter your information and method of payment.
6) Click Confirm Reservation.

Or call **800-760-6700** and use the code of **"Will Rogers Class of 1970, 50th reunion."**

**RETURN REUNION REGISTRATION FORM, PAYMENT, AND OTHER CORRESPONDENCE NO LATER THAN APRIL 20, 2020.**

## Commemorative Shirts

| Quantity | Kind/Size | & price each | $ Amount |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Short Sleeve Small | $15 ea. | $ |
| | Short Sleeve Medium | $15 ea. | $ |
| | Short Sleeve Large | $15 ea. | $ |
| | Short Sleeve X-Large | $15 ea. | $ |
| | Short Sleeve XX-Large | $15 ea. | $ |
| | Short Sleeve XXX-Large | $15 ea. | $ |
| | Long Sleeve Small | $20 ea. | $ |
| | Long Sleeve Medium | $20 ea. | $ |
| | Long Sleeve Large | $20 ea. | $ |
| | Long Sleeve X-Large | $20 ea. | $ |
| | Long Sleeve XX-Large | $20 ea. | $ |
| | Long Sleeve XXX-Large | $20 ea. | $ |
| | Pullover Hoodie Small | $25 ea. | $ |
| | Pullover Hoodie Med | $25 ea. | $ |
| | Pullover Hoodie Large | $25 ea. | $ |
| | Pullover Hoodie X-Lg | $25 ea. | $ |
| | Pullover Hoodie XX-Lg | $25 ea. | $ |
| | Pullover Hoodie XXX-Lg | $25 ea. | $ |
| | Zip-Front Hoodie Small | $25 ea. | $ |
| | Zip-Front Hoodie Med | $25 ea. | $ |
| | Zip-Front Hoodie Large | $25 ea. | $ |
| | Zip-Front Hoodie X-Lg | $25 ea. | $ |
| | Zip-Front Hoodie XX-Lg | $25 ea. | $ |
| | Zip-Front Hoodie XXX-Lg | $25 ea. | $ |
| | SHIRT SUBTOTAL | | $ |




Available in Short Sleeve $15
Long Sleeve $20
Pullover Hoodie $25
Zip-Front Hoodie $25!

All shirts are 100% preshrunk, blue cotton, embellished in gold, featuring our 50th Reunion logo on the left chest area.

### Insulated Tumbler with Lid *similar to Yeti®*

20 oz., royal blue embellished with 50th Reunion logo (actual design will be similar to logo on the shirts).







### Bracelet

Blue and gold beads with blue and gold charm.




### Coaster

Natural tumbled stone, embellished with black line WRHS illustration

Please indicate to right the designated amount for each item included and the total amount of your enclosed check.
If you WILL NOT be attending the reunion, please add $5 per item and provide shipping address, so we can ship your items to you.

Name_____

Mailing Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Home Phone_____/_____

Email_____

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|---|---|---|
| Weekend Reunion Cost | ($50/person) | $ |
| Donation | | $ |
| Reunion Directory Business Ad ☐ Full pg $100 ☐ Half pg $50 ☐ Biz card $25 | | $ |
| Golf Tournament | ($65/entry) | $ |
| Brownies Food Truck Lunch | ($10/person) | $ |
| Insulated Tumbler | ($15 ea) | $ |
| Coaster | ($10 ea) | $ |
| Bracelet | ($20 ea) | |
| Commemorative Shirt(s) (transfer amount from chart above) | | $ |
| If you want items shipped ($5/item) | | $ |
| TOTAL CHECK AMOUNT ENCLOSED | | $ |

Make check payable to: **Will Rogers Class of 1970**

Visit us on Facebook: "Will Rogers Class of 70" or **https://wrhs70.wordpress.com**

**Don't forget to look closely at the Missing Classmates List and let us know who you find!**