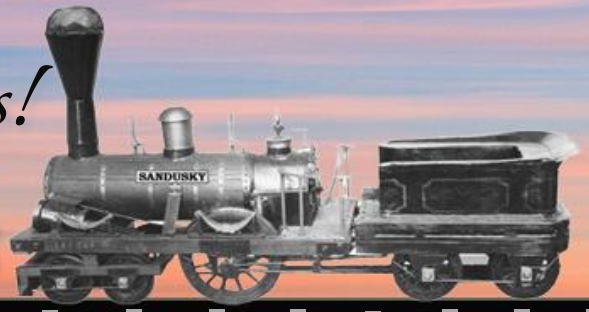


ALL ABOARD

Our Journey Continues!

60th Reunion - SHS Class of 1965



SAVE THE DATES

Friday-Saturday-Sunday ⚡ September 12-14, 2025

Organization...

- Establish **CORE COMMITTEE**: (currently Bea Smith-Van Meter, Judy Lewis-Corso, Carol Young-Buderer, and Mike Bailey although others are welcome to join)
- Consider **CLASSMATE RECOMMENDATIONS** from last reunion: (early Fall vs. Summer reunion date due to tourist season costs/availability; ADA venues; finances, etc.)
- Set **DATES** for reunion events: (many services and venues need to be secured at least one year in advance)
- Begin **CLASSMATE COMMUNICATIONS** about reunion: (Send out "SAVE THE DATES" information to provide classmates with ample opportunity to consider attending the reunion events.)

Planning...

- Work within a **THEME** for various planned activities: (Tentative concept – "60 yrs. of Shared SPIRIT" using the historic "Sandusky" train engine as a means to travel the decades)
- Continue our reunion tradition of being more than just a "meet and greet" reunion with multiple planned events to share experiences and have fun together! (Given our advancing ages, after this reunion it will be time to consider "Downsizing" our reunion planning to something somewhat simpler.)
- Expand the Reunion Committee to involve more classmates and their ideas.
- Establish a Budget within available Class Treasury funds and continued support from classmates donating to our Reunion Fundraiser. (Our primary goal is to provide events that promote opportunities to connect classmates with our history of "growing up Sandusky", to make all feel welcome, and to provide a reasonable cost that is not a barrier to attending.)

Developing Events...

- **FRIDAY NIGHT THEME** – "Aging – It's just a STATE of mind": Preliminary plans are underway to host our gathering at the soon to be reopened, storm damaged/breathtakingly fully renovated and expanded State Theatre. We would gather in a new 2-story addition having an opportunity to meet, eat, and greet classmates plus be treated to a behind the scene tour of the theatre we grew up in. Still some unknowns for us, especially the cost to our class... but fingers crossed we can make this happen!
- **SATURDAY NIGHT THEME** – "Share the SPIRIT and Pass it on!": We're booked to return to Sandusky Yacht Club for our traditional dinner plus fun events, and may be offering an "After Hours Spirits" after SYC. Lots of ideas floating for the night that will be developed by the reunion committee. This is always a great time!
- **SUNDAY LATE MORNING THEME** – "Remembrance – WE ARE ONE": We're scheduled for a special tribute to our deceased classmates at Sandusky Bay/Jackson Street Pier. They are not forgotten and this will be a perfect opportunity to display the true SPIRIT of the Class of '65! Potential for an optional brunch at SYC following the tribute is also being explored.