

BILLINGS WEST HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1968
40TH CLASS REUNION

Greetings All - An exciting reunion is planned for the weekend of July 25-27, 2008.

This is an invitation to everyone in the class. If you have been to other reunions—see you there—if not—you are running out of chances! Every effort has been made to assure a fun, quality experience for all. Friday there will be a no-host gathering at the Windmill Club (there is a bar and an outside patio). Saturday morning there will be a golf tournament. Saturday evening we will meet at The Perfect Place for an evening of good music with Kostas and Friends. Food will be provided by Tom Nelson, renowned caterer. Kostas and Tom are fellow '68 classmates. Most importantly, this reunion is an opportunity to reconnect with former (not old) classmates. There will be a sign-in book at all events, please do not forget to sign in. If you are able to attend the reunion or not, please send via e-mail or US Mail a small biography of yourself to be included in a booklet to be assembled after the reunion.

PROGRAM

FRIDAY JULY 25 - NO-HOST SOCIAL EVENT

WHERE: THE WINDMILL CLUB, 3924 Transtech Way. (Who doesn't remember the Old Windmill where
Everyone met for their Prom dinner or after partying)

WHO: Class of '68—West (Senior is at the Red Door)

TIME: 7:00 P.M.—12:00 P.M.

DRESS: Casual

SATURDAY JULY 26 - GOLF TOURNAMENT—MIXED SCRAMBLE

WHO: West and Senior

WHERE: PETER YEGEN GOLF COURSE—3400 Grand Ave.

TIME: Show up at 8:00 A.M.—Teams will form and tee off.

Be sure to indicate on the registration form if you want to play.

GREEN FEES, CART FEES AND \$5.00 FOR PRIZE MONEY will be collected at the Course Saturday morning. We will try to put friends together.

SATURDAY JULY 26 - FOOD, MUSIC, FRIENDS

WHO: Class of '68-West and Senior

WHERE: THE PERFECT PLACE, 3603 Oshea Circle, at Briarwood

TIME: 5:30 P.M.—12:00 P.M.; Registration at 5:30 P.M.

ENTERTAINMENT: Kostas and Friends—8:00-12:00 P.M.

FOOD: Tom Nelson Catering – 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

DRESS: Casual

COST: \$40.00 for each person attending, please include payment with Registration Form.

**SUNDAY JULY 27 – “BILLINGS SCHOOLS CLASS OF '68 DAY” AT THE MUSTANG
BASEBALL GAME**

WHO: West, Senior and Central High Classmates and Families

WHERE: New Cobb Field Baseball Complex

TIME: 4:00 P.M.

COST: \$16.00 per person; includes corporate tent, ticket, beverages, hamburgers and brats.

Fees per person attending will be collected at the event.

The reunion committee would like to recognize the extra efforts of Paul Stockburger with Imagine 'N That, Lynette Rush Michael with Party Time Plus and Pat Sweeney with Northern Plains Resource Council.

The reunion committee members include:

Dave Warne
Paul Stockburger
Karen Messer McDonnell
Don Peterson
Tom & Carol Feeley
Rod Hartman
Sherry Daniels Sage
Pat Sweeney
Lynette Rush Michael
Val Prentiss McNeill
Diana Jansma
Cathy Ash
Tim Hudson
Hunter Boyce

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Return registration form with your check for \$40.00 per person payable to:

BWHS 1968

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For further information visit: www.bwhsalumni.com. Any new information will be posted on this web site along with a list of persons as they register for the re-union. Also for the future, looking towards the 50th reunion always check the website listed above for any new information.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MAY 15, 2008 - Late registration fee is \$45.00 / person.

ALTERNATIVE SATURDAY ACTIVITY (INSTEAD OF GOLF)

IF THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST, A STILLWATER RIVER FLOAT WILL BE PUT TOGETHER.

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JULY 25, 26, 27, 2008

REGISTRATION FORM

The basic cost of the reunion is \$40.00 for each person attending. This fee is applied to the expenses of this reunion, such as the mailings, internet costs, Saturday night's room, band, food, etc. If there are any funds remaining from the registration fee, those funds will be donated to the West High Alumni Scholarship Fund. Individual donations will be accepted to supplement this Class of 1968 Reunion Scholarship Fund, please contact Paul Stockburger. If you plan to participate in the Golf Tournament or the Mustang Baseball Game the costs are separate and will be collected at the time of the event. Please indicate on the registration form if you plan to attend these events for participation and planning purposes.

Name: _____

Additional Attendee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Friday Night Party at The New Windmill

Number of Attendees: _____

Saturday Morning Golf Tournament at Peter Yegen Golf Course

Since we are playing a mixed scramble, players of all abilities are welcome and needed. We will try to balance the golf by giving strokes to high handicap teams. We may have to improvise a bit that morning. If you want your friends on your team let us know. We will make up teams in advance, so please indicate if you will play and your handicap or average 18 hole score. Remember you will pay your own green fees, cart fees and \$5.00 for prizes. Prize money (1st, 2nd, and 3rd).

Yes, I want to play: _____

Name: _____

Possible Team Members: _____

Handicap or 18 Hole average: _____

GOLF CONTACT PERSONS: TOM FEELEY at 406-671-6521 or ROD HARTMAN at 406-651-9649

Saturday River Float

Number of Attendees: _____

Saturday Evenings Event at the Perfect Place

Number of Attendees: _____

Sunday Class of '68 Mustang Baseball Game

Number of Attendees: _____

If registration fee assistance is needed, please contact Paul Stockburger. The reunion committee would like everyone to have the opportunity to attend. This will be handled in the strictest confidence.

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CLASS REUNION
SATURDAY EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

KOSTAS AND FRIENDS

BIOGRAPHY

11 BMI Awards
BMI Million Performance Awards
“Timber I’m Falling in Love”
1990 NSAI Songwriter of the Year
Final Grammy and CMA Song of the Year Nomination
“Ain’t That Lonely Yet”
Robert J. Burton Award (BMI Most performed Country Song of the Year)
“Blame It on Your Heart”

Kostas and his family immigrated to Montana from Greece when he was seven years old. He now has homes in Montana and Nashville, and aside from songwriting and performing, he enjoys hunting, fishing and raising vintage guitars on his “Guitar Ranch”.

Incredibly, Kostas’ first single release, “Timber I’m Falling in Love,” as recorded by Patty Loveless, was a number one country hit. Her follow-up records, “The Lonely Side of Love,” and “On Down the Line” (also written by Kostas) went top ten as did, “Heart Full Of Love,” released by Holly Dunn, Dwight Yoakam’s “Turn It On, Turn It Up, Turn Me Loose,” and “Nothing’s Changed Here,” Travis Tritt’s “Lord Have Mercy On The Working Man,” McBride & The Ride’s “Going Out Of My Mind” and “Love On The Loose, Heart On The Run” and “Life #9” by Martina McBride.

Also, he scored two more number one country hits with Dwight Yoakam’s “Ain’t That Lonely Yet” and patty Loveless’ first Epic release, “Blame It On Your Heart,” which was BMI’s most performed country song of 1994.

His other credits include cuts by Wyonna, Trisha Yearwood, Vince Gill, George Strait, The Dixie Chicks, Jo Dee Messina, Marty Stuart, Conway Twitty, Emmylou Harris, The Bellamy Brothers, Sammy Kershaw, Tracy Byrd, The Mavericks, John Berry, Neal McCoy, Rick Trevino, Freddy Fender, Marie Osmond, Kelly Wills, Joy White, Buck Owens, Great Plains and Prairie Oyster.

TOP TEN THINGS WE WILL TALK ABOUT AT THE 40TH REUNION

10. HOW THE COOL KIDS BECAME NERDY ADULTS AND THE NERDS BECAME COOL!
9. INSTEAD OF SEXY DREAMS, WE HAVE NIGHTMARES ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY RUNNING OUT!
8. DRUGS OF CHOICE USED TO BE BEER AND? NOW THEY ARE LIPITOR AND PREPARATION—H!
7. HOW THONGS USED TO BE SOMETHING YOU PUT ON YOUR FEET!
6. HOW VIAGRA HAS IMPACTED YOUR LIFE!
5. HOW WE USED TO BUY PAISLEY SHIRTS AND BELL-BOTTOMS—NOW WE LOOK FOR EXPAND-O-MATIC SLACKS AND SUPPORT HOSE!
4. HOW WE USED TO WISH TIME AWAY TO GET TO 21, NOW WE COUNT DOWN TO 62 AND RETIREMENT!
3. HOW DID WE TURN OUT SO MUCH LIKE OUR PARENTS?!
2. REGARDLESS OF OUR SUCCESSES AND FAILURES—WE ALL SHARE A VAST, COMMON PAST--ROOTED TOGETHER AT WEST HIGH!
1. THE NUMBER ONE THING WE WILL TALK ABOUT AT THE REUNION IS **YOU**—IF YOU DON’T COME!