



TAFT REUNION NEWS

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HEALTH & PROSPERITY TO ALL IN 2010!

WE ARE PLANNING OUR 51ST REUNION FOR OCTOBER 2-3, 2010

Dear TAFT Classmates & Friends,

We trust that you have continued to remember and enjoy the wonderful 50th Reunion we had last September! Your ongoing Reunion Committee certainly has! For those of you who were unable to attend the Reunion, we encourage you to stay in touch with us and other Classmates via e-mail, to plan to attend our 51st Reunion next October (more about that later), and to visit often our extensive, professional website (www.taftreunion1959.com).

In particular, the website is a great way to reminisce, reflect, reconnect, and remember all the wonderful people we met, the good education we received, and the many good times we had 50 plus years ago in high school. We will continue to add pictures and comments from the 50th Reunion, as well as other items of interest. Speaking of the website, the initial cost to set it up and operate it through the 50th Reunion was graciously provided by a very supportive Classmate, but that amount has now been expended. Because of this, we are asking everyone to please consider donating as you are able to keep our very unique website "up and running" now and into the future as we continue to provide you and all Classmates valuable and treasured website information and memories. We also will publish plans there for our 51st, 52nd, 53rd, etc. Reunions. It will continue to be an excellent way to remain in contact with Classmates and their lives. We ask you to send all website contributions to our Classmate and Reunion Committee Treasurer:

Joe Bartel
7629 W. Isham Ave.
Chicago, IL 60631-1540

Thank You! Please make your check payable to: "TAFT June 1959 Reunions"

For your information, we still have available for purchase a few extra copies of our super "50th Reunion Memory Book", which includes the hour long special DVD "TAFT – The Movie". The cost is \$35. Again, these can be ordered from Joe Bartel, whose address is above; and, if you missed the 50th and did not yet get a copy, we strongly encourage you to do so. You won't be disappointed! We would like to add that, upon the request of the current TAFT administration, one was donated to our alma mater for permanent retention in the TAFT library and archives. It has received a lot of well deserved attention and is now viewed as the "perfect" and "ideal" Reunion Memory Book!

Don't forget to mark your long range calendars now to attend our 51st Reunion next **October 2-3**. We currently plan to gather at the same Hilton Garden Inn on River Road in Des Plaines where we had our 50th.

October 2 is a Saturday night, and we plan to have a short reception followed by dinner. The evening definitely will not be as grand as our Friday night banquet during the 50th, but we again will have a wonderful time, I'm sure. After all, we will be **"Together Again"** and that is the most important aspect of our Reunions....times to visit, renew, recall, reminisce, reestablish friendships, remember, enjoy each other once more, and take pleasant walks down "Memory Lane". There will be door prizes and music, and maybe a few minutes of "special entertainment".

Please plan to attend. And, if you missed the 50th, we especially would enjoy seeing you at the 51st. In June we plan to send detailed plans for our 51st Reunion, which again will be **2-3 October**.

We also will start accepting reservations and payment in June. So, please keep all your contact information (e-mail, home address, telephone numbers) current with us, so you can be notified in a timely manner. And, if you run across Classmates who have never heard from us, please send us their contact information so we can include them in future correspondence and plans.

As a final reminder today, please consider a donation to keep our professional website operating and to support its updates and improvements. *Any donation will be tremendously appreciated.* Thank you!

Look for another **TAFT June Class 1959 Newsletter** e-mail and more important Class and TAFT updates and information in a few months.

**"TAFT June 1959
Special Then, Special Now...
And TOGETHER AGAIN!"**

Your Reunion Committee (See the website for our individual contact information. Any of us would welcome hearing from you!)

Stay healthy, travel safe, take care, and keep enjoying life as we all look forward soon to being... **"Together Again"**

Thank you.

Larry Marsh
TAFT June 1959 Class President,
"GO TAFT GO!"

SEE YOU IN OCTOBER!