

The Lone Ranger – Class of 75 Version September 2024 Edition

Our 50th Reunion Week is 9 months away! June 12 – 15, 2025.

Every classmate leaves an event feeling honored, loved, and connected. On the morning that I accepted this position, I wrote the previous sentence at the bottom of my yellow legal pad after writing my ideas for our 50th Reunion. Two days later, that concept became the I in our guiding principles, which are:

**Excellence is the standard we strive for.
Politics and the pandemic are off-limits.
Inclusive of everyone.
Connect and Reconnect with every Ranger classmate.
Give back.**

My passion has been engaging and including as many classmates as possible during our Reunion Year Celebration. My vision is to build the organizational structure we need to carry us into the future. We want to connect as many as possible with at least one classmate connection. At Reunion Week, we will share the **Rangers For Life** concept, and we need everyone present!

One huge barrier for many in our class is the price of attending events like this. To help with that, we are doing several things. First, we are attempting to give you a good price point so that you can begin saving now for that airfare, hotel, food, etc. That's on you. If you plan now, you can afford Reunion Week. But our second plan is to raise as much money from generous classmates as possible to lower the price. I am thrilled to announce that,

Twenty classmates have pledged and given \$28,700 towards helping make Reunion Week affordable for every classmate! Thank you!!

I'm extending our campaign through the end of the month. We need all monies given no later than March 14th, 2025. Here are the levels of support with the number of classmates who have pledged or given:

4 pledged at the Red Level - \$250 and get two "free" tickets to our Reunion Week.

4 pledged at the Blue Level - \$500 and get two "free" tickets plus one "free" swag of your choice.

6 pledged at the Silver Level - \$1,000 and get two "free" tickets plus two "free" swag of your choice.

6 have pledged at the Legacy Level - Over \$1,000, you get two "free" tickets and ALL swag we produce!

Plus, since we are a 501C non-profit, you get a tax deduction!!!!

All pledges are confidential. Your pledge can be paid out in lump sum or over the next few months until March 14th, 2025.

If you are interested in pledging to this campaign, have questions, or if your company would like to sponsor Reunion Week, email me at markbrooks82176@gmail.com. Let's make Reunion Week affordable for everyone and make a difference at the same time!

Reunion Week Hotel will be the Doubletree South at 61st & Yale - We are currently running a poll on our Facebook group page. To participate in the poll, go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/77391774595>. You can email me if you are interested in a room at markbrooks82176@gmail.com

Ranger For Life!

Mark Brooks - Chairman of the Class of 75

PS. Remember that you can now make contributions directly at <https://giv.li/hpxic5> . We do pay a transaction fee of around \$1.03 for a \$25 gift. To cover the fee, multiply by that number.