

## **The Lone Ranger – Class of 75 Version January 2025 Edition**

**Our 50th Reunion Week is less than 5 months away! June 12 – 15, 2025.**

**We are hard at work ensuring our 50<sup>th</sup> will be an E.P.I.C. event!** This month's focus is one final attempt to update our classmates' address list. You may receive a call from a member of Hale's Angels asking to confirm your contact information and discover if you plan on attending.

**David Giacometti is working on an online accessible site where all our contact information will be available to our class members.** This is a huge work in progress, which is one reason the Hale's Angels are working on a thorough update. David manages the official website for our class, and he now has it set up for viewing on your smart device. Check it out at: <https://www.hale75alumni.org/index.html>

**Here is our Reunion Week schedule and information about each night.**

Reunion Week runs from Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, to Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, with one additional gathering option on Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. We are putting together an exciting four-day weekend for classmates, both local and those outside the Tulsa area.

**Thursday Night—We will meet for an informal mixer at the Doubletree on Thursday night. The Doubletree will provide an open bar area, and classmates can come for drinks, food, etc., even if they are not staying there. This event is not included in the ticket price for the week, so consider this a "You're On Your Own" (YOYO) event.**

**We are asking local classmates to register early Thursday afternoon at the Doubletree.**

**Friday** - You will be on your own during the day, but we are working on having tours, lunches, etc., at your own expense. We will meet at the Fretz Event Center on Friday night at 11545 E. 43rd Street, Tulsa. The Mike Fretz Center will be an amazing venue, allowing us to have up to 250 guests for our Mexican buffet dinner. It has a huge stage, sound and video system, kitchen, bar areas, and outdoor and indoor options, and we can move a few chairs and dance until you drop if you all get crazy.  
<https://mikefretzeventcenter.com/>

**Saturday** - Saturday morning and daytime will be as much as Friday. Again, we are working on various tour ideas and entertaining golf or spa activities.

Saturday night is our premiere event at Philbrook. This will be a magical night of reconnecting with your classmates and doing so in one of the premier tourist sites in Tulsa. We will have a full run of galleries and gardens. This night promises to be one you'll remember for ages.

**Sunday morning** - We plan to hold brunch at classmates' expense on Sunday morning as one final farewell. We encourage you to attend all our events! This is a YOYO event that should not cost more than \$25.

**Reunion Week Hotel will be the Doubletree South at 61st & Yale** - Here are the room rates we have negotiated:

**\$129 for 20-25 rooms or more – Usually \$200.**

**2 Queens or 1 King. Includes a refrigerator.  
\$15 per night for parking.**

You can email me if you are interested in a room at [markbrooks82176@gmail.com](mailto:markbrooks82176@gmail.com)

**How much does it cost?** Reunion Week is our major fundraiser gala of the year. To gain access for the full week, we are asking for a donation of any amount. Our suggested donation price is \$50 per person. However, we won't turn anyone away if you give at least \$1! **We will start taking up donations for entry in May!**

How can we do this?

**Generous classmates are stepping up with donations so that 100% of the cost will be raised before Reunion Week.** We are a few thousand dollars away from making this happen! Thank you to all who have given to make Reunion Week affordable for everyone.

**If you have not already, RSVP! — We need to know if you are coming!** We have been using a 250 estimate for attendance. If you have NOT responded to the FB poll, please email me at [markbrooks82176@gmail.com](mailto:markbrooks82176@gmail.com) and let us know which nights you will be attending.

**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.**