



PRELIMINARY ITINERARY

West Point Class of 1965
Fifty Fifth Reunion
April 23-26, 2020



April 22, 2020
Wednesday

PARK RIDGE MARRIOTT, PARK RIDGE, NEW JERSEY **“GOLFERS GATHERING”**

10:00 am Leadership Team and Golfers begin arriving at Park Ridge Marriott for check in throughout the day

April 23, 2020
Thursday

PARK RIDGE MARRIOTT, PARK RIDGE, NEW JERSEY **“CONNECT”**

8:00 am Golfers travel to West Point for 9:00 am Tee Off at West Point Golf Course
10:00 am Classmates begin to arrive for check in throughout the day
Hospitality Committee available to greet attendees with a warm welcome, direct them to the front desk for check in, and point out where reunion registration is taking place, and where the Hospitality Room is located.
6:00 pm “CONNECT” Welcome Buffet Dinner in the Ballroom, with open bar from 6:00 pm, buffet served at 6:45 pm
Class President offers Welcome, No speeches tonight!
Slide show running, courtesy of Chuck Nichols. Lots of time to “Connect”

April 24, 2020
Friday

PARK RIDGE MARRIOTT, PARK RIDGE, NEW JERSEY **“COMMEMORATE”**

7:00 am Enhanced Continental Breakfast begins until 9:00 am (if signed up for it)
8:30 am Early buses depart Park Ridge Marriott for West Point Cemetery
**Glee Club Members need to be on first bus to be dropped off for rehearsal*
9:15 am Arrive at Cemetery for visit of fallen classmates interred at West Point
9:45 am Late buses depart Park Ridge Marriott for those attending Memorial Service only
10:15 am Cemetery buses load and depart for Cadet Chapel for Memorial Service
**Glee Club Members need to be on first bus in order to be staged at Chapel*
10:30 am Both early and late buses begin arriving at Cadet Chapel
10:45 am Memorial Service to commemorate and remember all our fallen classmates
11:45 am Load all buses and depart for Eisenhower Hall
12:15 pm Lunch at Eisenhower Hall
1:15 pm Hell Cats Performance followed by Superintendents update and briefing
3:15 pm Buses depart for return trip to Marriott - *(Glee Club Members on first bus!)*
4:15 pm Arrive back at Park Ridge Marriott
4:30 pm Class Meeting in the Hospitality Room
6:00 pm Benny Havens Hour in the Ballroom
6:45 pm “COMMEMORATE” dinner in the ballroom - Joe DeFrancisco speaker
Music by classmates who are alumnae of the Cadet Glee Club and Choir

April 25, 2020

Saturday

PARK RIDGE MARRIOTT, PARK RIDGE, NEW JERSEY

“CELEBRATE”

- 7:00 am Enhanced Continental Breakfast until 9:00 am (if signed up for it)
9:15 am Buses depart Park Ridge Marriott for West Point
10:15 am Buses begin arriving and graduates assemble behind the bleachers
10:30 am DAA and Class Aides guide class on to Parade Field in columns of four
Spouses and guests sit in reserved seats in the bleachers
11:00 am Cadet Review on The Plain
12:00 pm Class Photo in the Review Stands
12:15 pm Alumni Luncheon in the Cadet Mess Hall (Washington Hall)
2:00 pm Early buses depart for return trip to Park Ridge Marriott
or
Enjoy free time at West Point, visit the Library, Arvin Gym, AOG Gift Shop
or new West Point Visitors Center. Please see Shuttle Bus Schedule for
transportation details
4:00 pm Late buses depart for return trip to Park Ridge Marriott
6:00 pm “CELEBRATE” Country Western Night Buffet Dinner in the Ballroom, with
open bar from 6:00 pm, and buffet starting at 6:45 pm
Rockie Lynne Trio performance celebrating soldiers and America!

April 26, 2020

Sunday

PARK RIDGE MARRIOTT, PARK RIDGE, NEW JERSEY TO HOME

Our “Fifty Fifth Reunion” ends, with fond memories, renewed friendships and classmates eagerly looking forward to gathering again for the 60th!



CONNECT:

Form a relationship with, or feel an affinity, have a link with, indentify with, relate to

COMMEMORATE:

*Celebrate, Pay Tribute To, Pay Homage To, Honor, Salute, Toast, Remember, Recognize,
Acknowledge, Observe, Mark*

CELEBRATE:

Observe, Mark, Honor, Remember, Enjoy Oneself, Have Fun, Party, Revel, Live It Up, Have a Ball