

Class of 1965 – 55th Reunion Details

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- **Class and West Point Gear (Memorabilia)**

- Class Gear orders are due by **March 4**.
- If attending the reunion and placing your order online, when you get to the “Member Checkout” screen, select “In-Store Pickup” as your Shipping Option. In-store pick up is the same as picking up at the reunion.
- You will receive your items at the reunion (April 23-26). The pick-up schedule will be listed on the reunion schedule.
- If not attending the reunion, orders will be mailed after the reunion.

- **Attire**

Thursday Golf Outing: Slacks or Bermuda style shorts, shirt with collar; Soft Spikes Only

Thursday Welcome Reception: Casual

Friday and Ike Hall Events: Business Casual

Friday Class Dinner: Business Casual

Saturday Cadet Review and Lunch in Mess Hall: Graduates - khaki pants, collared shirt, and blue jacket and class cap (handed out at reunion check-in); Spouses and Guests – Business Casual.

Saturday Class Dinner: Casual

Semiformal Attire: dark business suit, dress shirt, and tie for men; cocktail dress, “little black dress”, long dressy skirt and top or dressy separates for women.

Business Casual Attire: slacks with open collared shirt and sweater or sports coat for men; slacks with blouse, skirt and blouse, or pants suit for women.

Dressy Casual Attire: seasonal sport coat or blazer and slacks, dress shirt, casual button-down shirt optional tie, open-collar or polo shirt for men; dress, skirt and dressy top, dressy pants outfit, nice jeans and dressy top for women.

Casual Attire: khakis or good jeans, cargo or Bermuda shorts, polo shirt, turtleneck, casual button-down shirt and/or sweater for men; sundress, long or short skirt, khakis or good jeans, shorts, polo shirt, turtleneck, casual button-down blouse for women.

Comfortable walking shoes and rain gear are suggested for the entire reunion.

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- **Menus** (for times and locations – see the schedule)

Thursday, April 23

- **Welcome Reception:** Tomato, Red Onion & Mozzarella Platter, Caesar Salad, NY Strip Borolo, Chicken Marsala, Baked Vegetable Lasagna, Tiramisu, Italian Layer Cake, Cash Bar.

Friday, April 24

- **Breakfast Buffet:** Oatmeal, Scrambled Eggs with Peppers and Onions, Breakfast Sausage Links and Bacon, Breakfast Potatoes, Selection of Freshly Baked Danish, Muffins, and Croissants, Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaf, and Teas, Orange, Grapefruit, Tomato, and Apple Juice.
- **Lunch:** Pulled Pork and Marinated Grilled Chicken with Assorted Rolls, Assorted Salads, Macaroni & Cheese, Assorted Cookies, Brownies, Iced Tea, Water, Coffee, and Hot Tea.
- **Class Dinner:** Strawberry Field Salad, Choice of Medallions of Beer Tenderloin, Chicken Wellington or Vegetarian plated dinner, Red Velvet Cake, Cash Bar.

Saturday, April 25

- **Breakfast Buffet:** French Toast, Scrambled Eggs with Peppers and Onions, Breakfast Sausage Links and Bacon, Breakfast Potatoes, Selection of Freshly Baked Danish, Muffins, and Croissants, Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaf, and Teas, Orange, Grapefruit, Tomato, and Apple Juice.
 - **Alumni Luncheon:** Menu TBD
 - **Country Western Night Buffet Dinner:** Chicken Tortilla Soup, Country Coleslaw, Beef Brisket, Chicken Mole, Rainbow Trout, Apple Cobbler, Raspberry Swirl Cheesecake, Cash Bar.
- **Registration & Guest Fee**
 - Covers memorabilia (class hat, bookmark, and memorial book) for Graduates, lanyards and nametags for all, and reunion overhead (admin costs, general hotel costs, gifts for Class Aides, etc.).
 - There are 3 Registration Fee Types
 - Graduate Registration Fee **(\$175)**
 - Surviving Spouse of '65 Graduate (Widow/Widower) Registration **(\$85)**
 - Guest Fee **(\$85)** includes everyone (Adult or child ages 4 and up) attending the reunion with a Graduate or Widow

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- **Reunion Events in chronological order** (for times and locations – see the schedule)
 - **Wednesday Arrivals**
 - 1965 Leadership Team and Golfers begin arriving
 - **Thursday Golf**
 - There is a pay as you go snack bar.
 - Rental sets are available. Contact the West Point Golf Course Pro Shop at 845.938.8390 to make your reservation.
 - Dress Code: Slacks or Bermuda style shorts, shirt with collar; Soft Spikes Only
 - **Thursday Welcome Buffet Dinner**
 - Seating will be open
 - **Friday Cemetery Visit and Memorial Service**
 - Those wishing to visit the Cemetery prior to the Memorial Service gather at the Marriott at 8:00am to board the early bus, departing promptly at 8:15am.
 - Those wishing to attend the Memorial Service only gather at the Marriott at 9:10 am to board the late bus, departing promptly at 9:30am.
 - Memorial Service begins at the Cadet Chapel at 10:45am.
 - Busses depart Cadet Chapel for Eisenhower Hall immediately after the service.
 - **Lunch and Superintendent's Briefing at Eisenhower Hall**
 - Lunch on the 2nd floor of Ike Hall from 12:00 - 1:00pm.
 - Hell Cats performance and Supe's briefing live streamed from 1:15 - 3:30pm.
 - Class Meeting immediately following.
 - EARLY BUS returns to hotel at 2:30 pm with Strength and Drive Singers, widows and family members wishing to return to the hotel.
 - Alumnae Glee Club Rehearsal at 3:30 pm in ballroom.
 - Widows gathering in the Hospitality Room from 3:45 - 5:00 pm.
 - LATE BUS returns to the hotel at the conclusion of the Class Meeting.
 - **Friday Widow Meeting**
 - 3:45-5:00pm
 - Park Ridge Marriott
 - **Friday Class Dinner**
 - Seating will be by First Class company
 - Place cards can be picked up on main level before taking seats
 - **Saturday Group Photo and Cadet Review**
 - Weather Decision
 - Is usually made two (2) hours prior to the review.
 - If the review is cancelled due to inclement weather, it will be on an announcement on the installation's information phone line. Please call 845.938.7000 for an update on the parade.

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- If the review is cancelled, the class photo will be taken in the Cadet Mess Hall.
- Reunion buses will be delayed until the time listed in [] on the reunion schedule.
- Class Aides and WPAOG staff will notify the front desk at the main hotel of any changes.
- All other activities will take place as scheduled on Saturday.
- Group Photo
 - Photo will be taken in the Review Stands before the Cadet Review and include all Graduates and Guests. Graduates should wear khaki pants and blue jacket.
 - Photos will be shipped after the reunion.
 - Prices on the registration form include shipping and handling.
 - The photo is 8"x32". The matted and framed photo is 14"x38".
- Cadet Review
 - Graduates will initially sit in the first few rows of the bleachers with their guests. They will then walk onto the parade field from their seats.
 - Graduates are on the reviewing line next to their class guidon. **Only graduates and ex-Cadets are authorized on the Plain.** Guests will sit in the Review Stands, specific class section is listed on the reunion schedule.
 - Veterans, retirees, and active-duty military not in uniform can render a military-style hand salute during the playing of the national anthem, and during the raising, lowering or passing of the National flag.
 - There are no tickets for the Cadet Review.
 - Graduates who cannot stand or walk for long periods are encouraged to use a wheelchair or sit in the bleachers with their spouse/guests. The Cadet Review is normally 50 minutes.
- **Saturday Meal in the Cadet Mess Hall**
 - The meal is served at 12:30 pm.
 - After the parade and class photo, go directly to the mess hall to your designated wing and **fill tables (12 people per table) back to front** to make sure we have room for all those registered for this event with their guests.
 - Please leave tables closest to the Poop Deck (Saturday) open for classmates and guests who may have mobility issues.
 - Please listen to announcements in the mess hall and help your classmates and their guests find empty seats. Table commandants be prepared to raise your hand if you have empty seats at your table.
 - The meal is still served "family-style," the way you remember as a cadet.
 - The menu will be determined four weeks before the reunion.
- **Saturday Class Dinner**
 - Seating will be open
- **Reunion Timeline (Add Events/Attendees to Previous Registration & Cancellation)**
 - **Adding Events/Attendees to Previous Registration - Before 4/12/20 registration deadline**

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- If you register for the reunion and then decide to add an event(s) or guest(s), call the WPAOG Alumni Events team, 845.446.1649, for assistance before the date listed above.
- **Cancellation Timeline (Reunion)**
 - **Cancel on or before 4/12/20:**
 - Refund for individual events & meals.
 - Registration fee not refunded.
 - Registration packet and memorabilia will be mailed to you after the reunion
 - **Cancel after 4/12/20 and through reunion:**
 - All refunds for individual events & meals on a case-by-case basis decided after the reunion by Class Leadership
 - Registration fee not refunded.
 - Registration packet and memorabilia will be mailed to you after the reunion.