



Dear Classmates, Wives, Family Members and Friends,

Greetings and warm wishes from the “HH Team!” We hope you are all safe, healthy and doing well during these crazy time we have been experiencing over the last several months. It has been awhile since we have been in touch with you, so we thought it time to reach out with an update on what has been going on since our last communication. Looking back, our last letter was sent to you in April when we advised you that due to the Coronavirus, we were rescheduling our 55th Reunion for the same time next year. That would be **April 22-25, 2021**, with Bruce Clarke's golfers arriving on the 21st of April in order to be ready for the always fun '65 Golf tournament on the morning of the 22nd.

As mentioned in that letter, the Park Ridge Marriott (our Reunion Hotel Headquarters) has been rebooked, and we have been working with our wonderful new AOG contact, Dawn Congiusti, to ensure that all plans have successfully been put back in place for the Class of '65 to enjoy a grand gathering celebrating fifty-five years since our graduation....now rebranded as “**Fifty-Fifth Plus One**”! No doubt we are all mindful of our blessings and thankful that we will be able to **Connect, Commemorate and Celebrate** with each other once again....while always remembering with great fondness those who are no longer able to be with us.

As was done in our planning process previously, we have been working with Chuck Nichols to develop a survey to determine how many rooms to realistically commit to at the Park Ridge Marriott. This letter is a “**Heads Up**” to **be on the look out for Chuck's survey** to arrive in your inbox sometime around September 1st. The survey will close on September 14th. so it is important that you respond by that date! We want to make sure we have enough rooms blocked for our group so that everyone can stay at the Park Ridge, and we won't need to put anyone over at the overflow hotel. Also, since we had a number of anonymous responses on our last survey, we ask that you remember to put your name on the survey when you respond this time. Thanks so much!

Just FYI, the Park Ridge Marriott kindly offered us the same pricing on the rooms as before. They plan to open the link for room reservations around the first of November, with registration for the actual reunion beginning sometime in February 2021. The new and improved schedule for the reunion has been posted to the AOG website at <https://www.westpointaog.org/1965reunion>. You might want to bookmark the link and refer to it often as future information will be posted on a regular basis.

Know that we have been thinking of you all over the past months. We hope that your life circumstances will permit you to join us for our reunion, now known as **Fifty-Fifth Plus One**. We continue to eagerly look forward to the chance to be together again. Strength and Drive!!!

Your Reunion Co-Chairs
Bill and Nancy Hecker * Jim and June Harvey