

Dear Fellow Classmates,

First of all, congratulations! If you are reading this without holding the screen at arm's length, borrowing someone else's glasses, or asking Siri to "make it louder," you are already ahead of the game.

Our 60th Reunion is approaching fast, and before we can finalize plans at the Manor Country Club dining facility, we need to know who is planning to attend. The Manor has kindly asked for a reasonably accurate headcount so they can determine room size. Apparently, "somewhere between 12 and 112" is not helpful.

We sent out the original invitation email on September 18, 2025 explaining the arrangements and asking for classmates to indicate whether they were likely to attend. Those who indicated that they are likely to attend are:

Jackie Alcorn (Faust), Barbara Atwood (Holshue), Dan Casagrande, Al Cenis, Posey Coudriet (Kerr), Ted Diehl, Roxie Fontanesi (Grasso), Gary Garcar, Connie Gongaware (Gray), Chris Gornick (Dovey), Barbara Gregar (Boch), Judy Hartung (Kramer), Bonnie Harbula (Hoffman), Chuck Hennighan, Ron Hickey, Dave Holsinger, Joe Jadlocki, Rich Keeler, Sonnet Kettren (Lee), Chris Leach, Fred Leasure, Val Mance, Mary Martin (Onderisin), Jan Milburn (Jackman), Bill Moon, Linda Moore (Marino Fry), Wayne Mundy, Cheryl Nemes (Ganz), Connie Nespoli (Johncour), Paulette Page (Wagner), George Patrick, Don Rain, Chas Rottmund, Rich Siniawski, Tom Steiner, Pat Suley (Lewis), Ron Taylor, Barbara Wagner (Heshizer), Louise Welsh (Perino), Linda Thompson (Godich), Jack Zentner

Plans are:

**Friday, September 18, 2026 – Cocktail Party**

Manor Grill Irwin - 200 Main Street, Irwin

6:30 PM

\$10 per person – Includes Appetizers. Cash Bar

**Saturday, September 19, 2026 – Dinner**

Manor Country Club at Manor Valley Golf Course – 2095 Denmark Manor Road, Export, PA 15632

5:30 PM – Group Picture

\$35 per person - Buffet Dinner & Cash Bar and Conversation

Now, we need you to CONFIRM (**likely or unlikely**) whether you will be joining us for Friday, Saturday or both. The head count is only critical for Saturday. If uncertain about Saturday, please indicate. Please let us know as soon as possible. This will help us determine whether we need the larger or smaller banquet room... or just a cozy table near the exit.

We are adding a few new ideas this year to keep our minds off our aches, pains, prescriptions, and discussions about cholesterol numbers.

First, we'll be playing the classic Left-Right-Center game with special dice. Bring three \$1 bills per person. It's fast, it's fun, and it's the only gambling most of us are allowed to do without notifying our financial advisor or our cardiologist.

Come prepared to share two or three things about yourself that most of us would not know. For example:

- You spent four years in Egypt as an engineer.
- You've been married 56 years to the same beautiful woman and have 13 grandchildren.
- You won a pie baking (or eating) contest.
- You own seven dogs and three cats.

In my case, simply remembering where I parked will count as an accomplishment.

If you like, please email three photos to [NorwinClass66@gmail.com](mailto:NorwinClass66@gmail.com). We will share them at the reunion or on the Internet. Examples are:

1. A recent picture of yourself (yes, current. Not 1982.)
2. One with spouse, family, children, grandchildren, friends, or pets.

3. One of you on vacation, traveling, or enjoying your favorite hobby.

Please make sure the photo is actually of you, not a photoshopped version or AI generated Brad Pitt body with your head!

Now let's address the obvious. For some of us, this may very well be our last high school get-together. I say that not to be morbid—but realistic. At our age, when we say, "see you in five or ten years," it sounds less like a plan and more like a medical experiment.

So let's make this one count.

Let's laugh about:

- The fact that "getting lucky" now means finding your car on the first try.
- That we now bend down to tie our shoes and ask ourselves, "Is there anything else I need while I'm down here?"
- That our idea of wild Friday night excitement is staying awake through the 11 o'clock news.
- That we have more medications than friends on Facebook.

Personally, I am looking for a volunteer to sit next to me and pick up my napkin if I drop it. My grandchildren will not be there to assist me. I promise not to drop it more than three or four times.

We will have good food, great stories, and a room full of people who knew us when we had energy, ambition, and cartilage.

Let's gather not to compare ailments, but to celebrate survival.

We made it through the '60s, disco, polyester, raising teenagers, rotary phones, and the invention of passwords.

We are not just classmates.

We are proof!

So please, take a moment right now and confirm whether you will likely or unlikely attend Friday night, Saturday night, or both. We truly need an accurate count to confirm the room size at the Manor.

Reply by phone, email, carrier pigeon, whatever still works for you.

Let's fill that room with laughter, memories, and maybe a few hearing aids that whistle at the wrong time.

I look forward to seeing every wrinkle, every gray hair (or polished head), and every beautiful face that helped make the Norwin Class of 1966 unforgettable.

With gratitude and a slightly creaky knee,

Your Class President,  
Old Man Dan Casagrande

PS: Send information on your attendance to Jack Zentner at zentneroh@gmail (for those who received this message by email, simply reply) or call Jack at 937-626-6294.