



St. Mike's Class of 87 Reunion

"Hope to see you there!"

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Progress so far...

Local GFW meetings have started! ☺ Meetings will be casual with lots of fun conversations! If you are in the area, drop by!

We meet the first Wednesday of every month at the College of the North Atlantic, Room 108 (front of the building facing the Provincial Building) from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

November 2, December 7, January 4, February 1, March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6

We have had a few of you ask about phoning in. We are trying to find a meeting place with a few phone lines. Those who inquired will be notified if that can be done.

Reunion Financial Plans

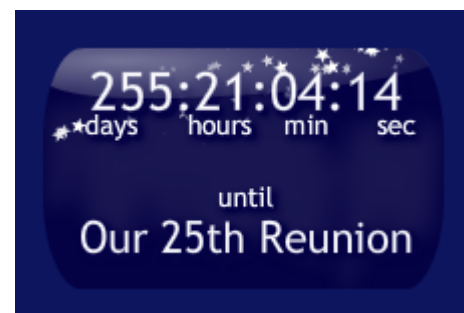
A bank account has been set up and a personal email will be sent out detailing how much is owed for each activity. Rather than ask for installments, we are just going to give you the total owed and a deadline for payment. If you wish to break it down into smaller payments, just let us know when you reply to our email.

All venues are booked and most of the tedious things are done! We are now starting to do the fun things, like getting memorabilia, planning decorations, creating a slide show (send your grad shot if you have it!), creating our "Reunion Wear", etc!

By the looks of it, we will be only ordering two types of reunion gear. There was not enough interest in a lot of the items to justify the added cost of a small order. We will be sending out the size chart and cost to everyone for the items, along with an image of what they will look like. If you want one, let us know. The cost will be above and beyond the cost of the reunion. We are thinking just T-Shirts and coffee mugs to make the process go easier.

White Water Rafting and the Boat Tour will also be separate costs. We have secured a group rate and the businesses will ensure you will be giving that rate as long as you mentioned you are with the St. Mike's Class of 87 Reunion. More on this will be emailed to the participants who have expressed an interest in one of those. If you have changed your mind on attending those events, please let us know. We have a wait list for both of them.

We are planning a surprise memento that will be part of the dinner's table decorations for each grad. The cost of this item will be rolled into the cost of the dinner / dance.



MIA Grads:

- Boucher Simon
- Bouzane Rhonda
- Broderick Carol
- Broderick Gary
- Gardner Todd
- Irish Denise
- Kane Tom
- Lewis Howard
- McCarthy Colin
- McLennon Kelly Sue
- Murray Joe
- O'Reilly Michael
- Pretty Tony
- Walsh Mike

You know you are 80's old school when...

- You spent hours twisting the Rubik's Cube.
- You remember the band A-Ha's video for "Take on Me" as the totally coolest video ever.
- You owned a thin, black leather tie.
- You those two little old ladies when you hear: "Where's the Beef?"
- You know what NaNu NaNu means and you just used that hand gesture!
- You HAD to have your MTV.
- You just thought of "Money for Nothing" by Dire Straits when you read the last one, didn't you?
- You thought leg warmers were cool!
- You still have an urge to turn the collar up on your shirts!
- You were totally freaked out by Poltergeist.
- You danced to Men at Work's, "Who can it be now?"
- You can hum the theme song for "Miami Vice" ... you are doing it now, aren't you?
- You skipped school the day Luke and Laura got married on GH! Or Bo and Hope on Days!
- Your cable box had a sliding switch selector and your remote had a long cord!
- You spent hours trying to learn how to moonwalk!



- You had a Swatch Watch! (Susan - ☺ did I get your watch right?)
- You and all of your friends had either a perm or a mullet!
- You can name at least half of the Brat Pack.
- You know who said: "Boss, The Plane!" ...come on...what was the name of that show? ☺
- You actually held a top score on a video game at the arcade for at least a few hours!
- You used to reserve your spot by lining up quarters on the top panel of a game at the arcade!
- You still know the words to Weird Al Yankovic's song parodies - "Eat it" or "Like a Surgeon"
- You are singing a verse from one of those songs, aren't you?!?
- Your dream car was either... KITT from Knight Rider ... or the General Lee from the Dukes of Hazard... come on... I know you just heard that horn?!?
- You actually collected 100 comics from Bazooka gum and mailed them away for a prize!
- Your first walkman weighed as much as a brick, but it was awesome to listen to your mix tapes!
And...
- You were so proud when you got to tape a song from the radio without getting the announcer!



Classmate Bio – Gerald Davis



Well let's see how I can sum this up in less than a few hundred pages. Moved to Fort Mac Murray, Alberta in 1989 and after spending a little over a year there decided the oil patch industry didn't agree with diabetes. I met my wife in 1989 after she graduated from pharmacy (U of S) and she convinced me to go back to school. We moved to Calgary where I started a drafting program at SAIT, but at the end of the first year I knew I wasn't going to be a draftsman. Shortly thereafter I decided to be an electrician, which I pursued for a little over a year, but with the trade's jobs in the early 90's not showing too much potential, I packed it all in and went back to school. I started my post-secondary career at Mount Royal College and completed a degree in physical education at the University of Alberta. While in Edmonton I worked for a number of provincial sports associations including Triathlon Alberta and Wheelchair Sports Alberta. My life changed dramatically as my daughter was born in May of 1997. In 2001 we moved again as I took a position with the Town of Bonnyville as the Director of Parks and Recreation. We lived in Bonnyville, Alberta for 4 years and I am now living in Osoyoos, BC as the Director of Recreation and Leisure Services.

Before moving to Osoyoos I signed up to do a marathon in Rome, Italy as part of a fund raiser for the Canadian Diabetes Association. An event that changed my life for sure; since then I have been using an insulin pump. We have lived in Osoyoos for almost 7 years and my wife and I are part owners in Pharmasave.

I have two children Allana who is 14 and Justin who is 11. I coach basketball at the high school and wish my son played more basketball than hockey. In August, my wife and I celebrated our 19th year of marriage. Where does the time go? Brother Slater attended my wedding in Salmon Arm...it was cool! In 2010 I was part of the Olympics in Vancouver as I volunteered as an accreditation supervisor at Canada Hockey Place. Front and center for Crosby's goal...go Canada go!!

I have never been a person to reminisce and think about the past, but sometimes it grabs you when you least expect it. I travel to Newfoundland almost every other year and my children know exactly where I am from. They love it as they should.

It will be nice to catch up with everybody.



PS: One day while I was waiting in line at Edmonton Wal-Mart, I noticed a man who looked like my elementary school principal, Mr. Hanlon. Unbelievable...I couldn't believe Mr. Hanlon, his wife Lona (grade 4 teacher) and his daughter Rene were standing in front of me. I invited him over for a drink but he never showed up.

The Teachers of St. Mike's

SLATTERY BYRNE

PARSONS HALL

BARRY FUDGE

EMBLETON DEVINE

EDWARDS WALACH

POWER BLACKMORE

FOLEY COOKE

ENGLISH CARDOULIS

MCHUGH BURKE

WHIFFEN BECKER

TAYLOR PIKE

MELVIN ALYWARD

B W R L P F N T M O M N E T K J H E O D
 R Q J S P J G G A Q W O E W Y B N G J R
 S W L F K X J D I T L T A X W C N D F V
 C P C H S I L G N E J E L Q S F V U O D
 W C M B Y R N E N V H L Y I Y A T F W J
 S D R A W D E W F G D B W I C Z F L Q E
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 Q H G S T P A R S O N S K R H U M E G B
 A W A P J J B Q J A O U E K H A L L F Y
 C O O K E R B L E R O M K C A L B Q X V
 G E C Z O W M T C N U Y N K I X A S Y O

Reminders...

Book your way home...
 Planes, Trains, Boats and Automobiles...
 get here any way you can!

Book your place to stay...
 hotel, family home, friend's home, campsites...
 put down your roots for a few days!

Don't forget to get your 80's T-Shirt for the Meet and Greet!



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