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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Class of 1968

FROM: H. Boone Porter, III, Form Director

RE: 40th Reunion Scheduled for May 30 through June 1, 2008

DATE: October 17, 2007

Save the Date

I wish to report on developments regarding our Fortieth Reunion. By now, you should have received Chris Gray's e-mail message advising you to "save the date," namely, the weekend of **May 30, May 31, and June 1, 2008**. If you are not on Chris' list serve, you now have heard it from me, the "official" voice on the subject!

The Plan

You will recall I distributed a memorandum dated January 11, 2006 explaining generally the concept for our Reunion. (*See attached copy.*) Eighteen of you responded: 14 liked the idea of basing our Reunion in Meredith, and 4 wanted a Concord-based Reunion. For those wishing to participate in SPS campus activities, Concord is an easy 40 minute drive away (mostly on interstate highway).

Lodging

In accordance with the plan, I have arranged a Room Block Agreement with The Inns & Spa at Mills Falls in Meredith, NH. This is a complex of four small separate hotels, all within a quarter of a mile stretch of road. Each hotel overlooks Meredith Bay on Lake Winnepesaukee and has a different price point. Specifically, there are 15 rooms available in Mills Fall Inn @ \$159/night; 5

rooms at Chase House @ \$239/night; 5 rooms at Bay Point Inn @ \$269/night; and 5 rooms at Church Landing @ \$299/night. The rooms will be available on a “first come” basis. You can take a virtual tour of the hotel rooms by visiting their common web site: www.millfalls.com. We can try to get additional rooms if more of you plan on coming, so advise me as soon as possible.

Under the Room Block Agreement, there is no financial commitment if the rooms are not taken. Each person is responsible for booking his own room ***no later than April 30, 2008***. Additionally, ***you must identify yourself as a participant in the St. Paul’s School Room Block*** when booking your room to get the quoted rate. I am attaching a copy of the Room Block Agreement, which sets forth all applicable terms and conditions, for your individual reference.

If for any reason, you cannot commit by April 30, 2008, or, if more of you want to come than rooms have been reserved, Maggie and I can house you here in Sandwich. Our newly renovated guest house accommodates up to 2 couples and 4 individuals, and we can house up to 3 couples in our house. Again, we would do this on a “first come” basis.

Area Amenities

Meredith has come up in the world. It and the surrounding area offer many amenities. In that regard, some of you have inquired as follows:

- Is it possible to rent sailboats? Yes, it is. You can also rent kayaks, canoes, and other types of water craft.
- Are there hiking trails nearby in the Sandwich Range of the White Mountains? Yes, there are many for every skill level (or lack thereof) a short drive away from Meredith. Let me know if you would like trail maps.
- Is it possible to cruise Lake Winnepesaukee aboard the M/V Mt. Washington? Yes, Meredith is one of its ports of call. For further information, visit its web site: www.cruisenh.com.

Shaker Village in Canterbury and many other attractions (including Pinkham Notch at Mount Washington) are readily accessible from Meredith. For the less ambitious, you can hike Red Hill or hang out on our dock at Squam Lake. As we get closer to the date, I will mail information concerning specific activities upon request.

Meals

Maggie and I will host ***Friday night*** supper at our farm, which is an 18 minute drive from Meredith. We are planning a Kansas City style BBQ. All that you will need to bring is your appetite.

Saturday night dinner is tentatively scheduled at Castle in the Clouds, which is a 20 minute

drive from Meredith. The Castle is an old mansion on top of the Ossipee Mountains which has been refurbished by its new owner, the Lakes Region Conservation Trust. The Castle overlooks Lake Winnepesaukee and just about all of Central New Hampshire. The setting is truly spectacular, and I am currently negotiating with its staff for a deal.

Chris Gray traveled up here several weeks ago. He ate some smoked corned beef brisket and saw the Castle with his own eyes. I hope he will vouch for me.

Special Needs

If you have special needs, let me know as soon as possible so that you can be accommodated.

Volunteers

Jim Colby, Jim Robinson, Tom Shortall, and Steve Ahlgren have graciously offered to help me. I welcome the assistance of anyone else who cares to volunteer his services. If interested, contact me. Realistically, most of the volunteer work won't need doing until early next year. I will contact all volunteers after the New Year so we can get organized.

Conclusion

I am hoping for a large turn out, especially from those who said this might be their very first SPS Reunion. Please come. Everyone should have a great time.

Enclosures

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