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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the SPS Class of 1968

FROM: H. Boone Porter, III

RE: 40th Reunion – May 30 to June 1, 2008

DATE: March 5, 2008

YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION AND ACTION ARE REQUESTED

I am writing to remind you that our Fortieth Reunion will be held on the weekend of May 30, May 31, and June 1, 2008. Our Reunion weekend plans will be as described in my earlier memoranda. The School has sent out a schedule of campus-based events for those of you who wish to participate in them. Later this Spring, I will send out additional information for those who plan to engage in off-campus activities (*e.g.*, boat rentals, golf courses, hiking, etc.).

Whatever your plans are, I hope all of you plan to come to our Form's Reunion celebration and have an enjoyable experience. It should be a memorable occasion. **Are you unsure if you will be able to come and, therefore, are reluctant to make a reservation?** I still want to hear from you. As previously stated, I am able to accommodate up to 5 couples, plus 4 individuals, and I can save a space for you. If you can ultimately make it, it will be great. If not, we will be sorry to have missed you, but there will be no problem.

While Reunion weekend may still seem far off, it will be here before you know it. Consequently, if you plan to attend, or are keeping that possibility open, please note the following:

1. **Confirmation of Attendance.**

You need to fill out and return the enclosed response card **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**, *even if you have sent the School notice of your intention to attend Anniversary Weekend*. The School does not share that information with me, and I need to know how many people will be in attendance (including spouses, significant others, and children) to ensure we have adequate food and lodging

space.

2. **Friday Night Meal.**

Friday night “cocktails” (wine, beer, soda) and dinner (Kansas City style BBQ) will be held at our Farm’s guest house, “Adams Hall,” located catty-corner from our house. I will be firing up my cast iron smoker and smoking over apple wood. See ¶ 6 below for directions.

3. **Saturday Night Meal.**

Our “formal,” (*i.e.*, restaurant meal) for Saturday, May 31, 2008 will be held at **Abondante**, a Tuscan style trattoria, located at 30 Main Street, Meredith, NH. **Abondante** is just a block or two away from all four of the hotels where you will be staying in Meredith. You can easily walk to the restaurant from your hotel, and then to Meredith’s “night life” spots afterwards.

4. **Saturday Night Menu Options.**

Enclosed are your four **Abondante** menu options (beef, chicken, pork and fish). Please indicate your choice on the enclosed form and return it to me in the envelope provided. Also, *remember to enclose your check to cover the costs.* See the enclosed return form and envelope.

5. **Hotel Reservations.**

Remember, to ensure your hotel room (and at our discounted room-block rate), *you must place your reservation before April 30, 2008.* If you have lost the information concerning hotel rooms, it is posted at the following web site established by Tucker Hood:

<http://www.sps68.org/anniversary.htm>

6. **Class “Baseball” Caps.**

Do you want to have customized “SPS - 1968” baseball caps? If there are at least 4 dozen ordered, I will get some made at \$11 a pop. Please indicate your preference on the enclosed form.

7. **Directions.**

Highway directions to both Meredith and our Farm from Concord, NH; Portland, ME; St. Johnsbury, VT; and Lebanon, NH are attached.

Enclosures

cc: Melissa Walters

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