

Welcome to the Class of 1965 ~ 60-Year Reunion Page

Fellow Classmates, Honorary Members. Friends and Guests of the Richland (Columbia) High School Class of 1965 this is your invitation to join us in celebrating our milestone 60-year Class Reunion of our graduation from high school.

This party event for celebration of our 60-year reunion will be held on **September 12/13/14, 2025** (Friday/Saturday/Sunday) at various locations including the host hotel, **Holiday Inn Richland on the River in Richland, WA (formerly the Hanford House, Red Lion, Desert Inn, etc).**

We have a block of rooms on hold and have received a "special class reunion rate" for our group of \$159 + taxes and tourism fees for 1 King or 2 Queens. Please call the hotel directly at (509) 946-7611 and request the RHS Class of '65 rate - (do not call the central reservation phone number as it will not have our group rate information). Other lodging options in Richland are available, as well - remember to request their senior rate! These include:

Hampton Inn, Richland - (509) 943-4400
Homewood Suites by Hilton - (509) 371-1550
Lodge at Columbia Point - (509) 713-7423
Marriott Courtyard, Richland - (509) 340-3714
Marriott Towne Place Suites, Columbia Point - (509) 943-9800
Riverfront Hotel (formerly Shilo) - (509) 946-4661

The preliminary agenda for our weekend events will include:

- **Friday Night Social (6:00 PM - 10:00 PM):**
Holiday Inn Richland on the River Courtyard area. Meet and greet fellow classmates. Taco bar food with No Host cocktail bar for alcohol/beer/wine. This was really a great time during our 75th birthday party celebration!!
- **Saturday Morning (9:00 AM - Noon):**
Wash down your morning meds with spudnuts from the Spudnut Shop - coffee - juice - water - at the Paul Beardsley Gazebo Area of Jefferson Park, across the street from the Uptown Shopping area on George Washington Way and Symons. This gazebo is named after the father of our fellow classmate, Nancy Beardsley Lucke. Paul Beardsley was a community leader in the early days of the City of Richland!
- **Saturday Afternoon:**
Free time to browse the ever-changing Tri-Cities area.
- **Saturday Evening Dinner (Social at 6:00 PM and Dinner at 7:00 PM):**
Holiday Inn Richland on the River Hotel. "Sit Down" plated service meal - choice of tri-tip beef, roast chicken, grilled salmon, or vegetarian with chosen starch, salad, beverage, and dessert. Brief program, open microphone for sharing stories from school days and music from the 50's and 60's - *get up and dance if you dare!!*
- **Sunday Morning (11:00 AM - 2:00 PM):**
Farewell departure (until our next get together event, yet to be determined). Party by the pool at JoAnne Bushnell Hoff's condo common area at 650 George Washington Way in Richland. Refreshments will include coffee, juice, water, and light snack items.

The cost for attending this celebration event is being subsidized considerably by our class treasury funds. The cost for your attendance is:

- \$100 per person for an entire weekend - Friday - Saturday - Sunday
- \$50 per person - Friday Only
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We would appreciate hearing back from you as soon as possible (ASAP) as we need a count of attendees for the hotel!!!

The link to the Class of 1965 homepage is <http://richlandbombers2.com/1965/1965n.html>.

Information regarding the 60-year reunion will be posted on this web page. This web site will also include a "missing list" of our fellow classmates whom we have lost contact with through the many years and do not have any residence or email address information for them. If you have any information regarding the location of any of these people or address information for any other classmates with whom you keep in touch, please contact Gregor Hanson (email) columbo33@msn.com.

Our Facebook page can be viewed at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/814612081945432>.

We will keep a current listing of "who is coming" to the reunion party on the '65 web site and Facebook pages. It will be updated at least weekly.

In addition, there is a web site for the "All Bomber Alumni Links" and the Richland Bombers Alumni Sandstorm with loads of information on Richland Bombers "stuff" which can be accessed at <http://richlandbombers.com>.

If you aren't aware, our class has long been a leader in the number of classmates attending RHS class reunion and milestone birthday celebrations in Richland. We hope you can join us for the 60th and are anxious to hear from you soon.

Please provide the following information - whether you are planning to celebrate with us or not!

Name: (Ladies, please include maiden name) _____

Address _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone Numbers: (Landline) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____

Do you plan to attend the 60-Year Class Reunion? Yes No 1 person 2 people

Name of Guest (Class year if a Bomber and maiden name if a lady):

Friday Night Only Saturday Only Sunday All Days/Evenings

Meal selection for Saturday evening dinner:

Tri-Tip Beef Chicken Salmon Vegetarian

Guest's meal selection for Saturday evening dinner:

Tri-Tip Beef Chicken Salmon Vegetarian

Do you plan to stay at the Holiday Inn Richland on the River? Yes No

Registration / Payments can be made by contacting Gregor Hanson (email) columbo33@msn.com, or mail to 1203 Acacia; Richland, WA 99354 or call (509) 619-4325.

We are "old school" and are not set up to handle financial transactions using Pay Pal, Venmo, Zelle, Bit Coin, etc.
So, please make checks payable to RHS Class of '65 c/o Gregor Hanson.

THANKS - and looking forward to "Seeing You in September"!!