

Culver Class of '62



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Dear Classmates and '62 Friends:

THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CULVER MILITARY ACADEMY CLASS OF 1962 MAY 16-20, 2012

The purpose of this letter is threefold.

- To make sure you reserve the dates on your calendar.
- To list the area accommodations, so you can get started early with reservations.
- To understand how we will coordinate and keep track of the lodging equation for our 50th.

We have made the process of getting housing for our 50th virtually “obstacle-free,” but don’t delay.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

1. The Culver Cove

A room block is available at The Culver Cove, a “condotel” facility located one mile from The Academies on the northwest corner of Lake Maxinkuckee. It is the most comprehensive facility in the town with room rates that are reasonable for one- and two-bedroom condominiums. You should know The Cove charges your credit card immediately for the first night of your reservation, and there is a 30-day advance cancellation policy in effect for the 2012 Reunion Weekend. You may reach them at 1-800-THE-COVE or 574-842-2683.

Direct your inquiry to the “CMA 62 Reunion” block, and they will make your reservation. As a courtesy to other classmates, we have asked the Cove to limit you to two (2) rooms under each name. Please note that the Cove rooms are rather spacious, so a 1-bedroom condominium might accommodate more than one couple, a 2-bedroom condominium is enough for two or three couples, and so on.

Reservation agents at The Cove have a CMA '62 class roster to verify names for the block. Don't delay plans if at all possible, as the Alumni Office will be sending a similar letter to the 25th Reunion class in August giving them an opportunity to make reservations in the room block. By the end of October, The Cove will open up the room block to all reunion classes.

2. The Culver Inn Motel and Woodcraft Camp

On-campus accommodations are limited to the Culver Inn Motel and the Woodcraft Camp. There is a block of rooms available to the 50th Reunion class in the Inn Motel. The Alumni Office is taking reservations for both of these facilities now. Call 574-842-7200 and the Alumni Secretary will be happy to assist you.

The Inn Motel is located on the western edge of campus and provides easy access to on-campus reunion activities. The location cannot be beat and the price is right (\$50 per night for a room with a private bath, heating, and air-conditioning, but no television or radio).

3. Area Accommodations

There are numerous accommodation options in the area, including traditional hotel chains, bed and breakfasts, and private homes with rooms for rent. One of the best ways to enjoy a class reunion at Culver is to join together in the renting of a lake cottage or private home. Consult the Alumni website (<http://culveralumni.culver.org>) for a comprehensive listing of area hotels, realtors, rental agents, and inns.

4. Local Coordinators

Bob Osborn and Bill Cleavenger will serve as our local housing coordinators. Their role will be to understand where everyone is staying so that they can provide advice on available options. They will not be brokering cottages and other rental property as they have done in the past.

Bob can be reached at 574-842-2775 during office hours or bob@sunstarhybrids.com. Bill can be reached at 574-904-3441 or cleavengew@gmail.com.

5. Housing Chart

The Reunion Steering Committee will keep a running list of classmate housing locations. In addition to having a comprehensive list available during reunion, we also will have Ken and John updating it on the class website, so you can check it anytime. We believe this we will be a good resource for classmates looking to join in the renting of a cottage or where a couple might fill out a lodging arrangement.

We want to break the Golden Anniversary attendance record, which is 72 and held by both the Class of 1956 and 1960. So don't hesitate in making your reservations. The Reunion Committee will be in touch with you frequently about the reunion weekend. Again, to participate in all the activities you should plan to be in Culver by 6:00 PM on May 16 and depart during the afternoon of May 20.

On behalf of the Reunion Committee,

Joe

Joe Schluchter '62
Reunion Chair