AMARILLO HIGH -TASCOSA HIGH CLASS of 1959
50TH REUNION

LOCATION - The 50th Reunion of the AHS-THS Class of 1959 will be held at the Ambassador Hotel, 3100 I-40 West, on September 25-27, 2009. Hotel reservations can be made by calling 800-817-0521 and mention AHS-THS 50th High School Reunion Group. Deadline for making room reservations for the special rate is Friday, September 4, 2009.

HOSPITALITY SUITE - We will have a Hospitality Suite available during the planned activities at the hotel as a place to gather. Light snacks will be available.

MEMORABILIA ROOM - In the Hospitality Suite we will display any items that you have from your high school days - clothing, photos, posters, etc. If you would like to have something of that era displayed, please send it to Kerry Arnold, 4401 Tappan Zee, Amarillo, TX 79121(806-463-3486) email address kerry.arnold@sbcglobal.net. Please do not send any original photos - only copies will do. Please have your items to us by Sept. 18th so that the display can be arranged. All items will be returned on Saturday night at the end of the evening.

WELCOME DESK - On Friday afternoon from 3:00 - 6:00 at the Ambassador you can pick up your Welcome Packet which contains your ID Badge, directory and list of events for the weekend.

FRIDAY NIGHT INFORMAL GATHERING - To kick off our reunion weekend, please join us from 6:30 -10:00 pm for a party at Jack Sisemore's home - 3003 S. Lipscomb (806-374-0003). Appetizers and drinks will be served. Since a parking space could end up being quite far away from the house, please let us know if you will need valet parking service.

SATURDAY - A catered country breakfast will be served at the home of Carol and Gene McCartt (2122 Harrison 806- ...). Also, hosting this affair will be Angela and Elvin Lamb. The cost of the breakfast will be $10.00 per person beginning at 9:00 am. Also, the Welcome Packets will be available for pickup. (There is ample parking across the street - 22nd St- in the Amarillo College parking lot.)

SATURDAY AFTERNOON - The afternoon is free for you. Here are a few options that you might like to consider. (There are links to most of these and lots of other things on our website www.ahsths59.org).

- **Bus Tour of Amarillo** and surrounding area from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. This tour will include Cadillac Ranch (Stanley Marsh's art piece made up of 10 big-finned cadillacs buried nose down in a field) and The Globe News Center for the Performing Arts (world-class performance center whose outstanding design is reminiscent of Palo Duro Canyon) among lots of other interesting sites. Price per person is $20.00

- **American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum** - Recently renovated, this is the spectacular home of the national American Quarter Horse Association. Even if you aren't interested in horses, this place is a must see. (check out their website for an overview. [www.aqha.com](http://www.aqha.com)\foundation\museum) Group tour is $3.00 per adult or Self-guided tour is $5.00 per adult and lasts 1-1/2 hour

- **Panhandle Plains Historical Museum** (the 'Largest history museum in the state') on the West Texas A&M campus in Canyon. Extensive exhibits of area pioneer and Indian history, art, natural history and geology. There is an entire oil derrick in the building. Very impressive. Tour is $9.00 per person.

- **Amarillo High School Art Tour** conducted by Gary Biggers. The school has an outstanding collection of art. The art works were all saved from the fire in 1971. The collection, begun by R.B. Norman, is now valued at over $1 million. Check out the excellent Amarillo Globe News article about it at [http://www.amarillo.com/stories/110407/art_8560578.shtml](http://www.amarillo.com/stories/110407/art_8560578.shtml). The tour will start at 1:30 PM and will last for two hours.

- **Tascosa High School** - A tour of the high school will begin at 11:00 am.

SATURDAY EVENING - A light to heavy Buffet dinner will be served in the atrium of the Ambassador Hotel beginning at 6:30 pm. The cost of the buffet for graduates will be $35.00 and $30.00 for a non-graduates of AHS-THS. A great program is being planned for the evening with entertainment by our band and choir members. If you want to sing with the choir contact Jim Burleson @ 806-355-5585 or jburly@gmail.com. If you are a band member
contact Bob Hacker @ 806-353-3979 or bobrhacker@hotmail.com. They'll let you know what you need to be “reviewing” for the program.

**SUNDAY MORNING** - Beginning at 8:30 am a continental breakfast will be served in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel at a cost of $9.00 per person. At 9:00 am we will recognize and give a tribute to all of our classmates who have died during these years. Please be here for this worship experience of honoring our classmates.

**MISSING CLASSMATES** - If you can find any of the classmates on the 'Lost List' please email us at mail@ahsths59.org or call Janette Park Whitsett 806-359-9349.

**WEBSITE** - We now have a website (http://www.ahsths59.org) where we will have everyone's picture from the annual, current address and telephone, a place to post additional information about yourself, pictures of our teachers and information about the Reunion. You can send us a current picture and you can write anything about your past 50 years that you want someone else to know. The picture needs to be a .jpg or .jpeg file of approximately 450 X 600 pixels. Your text needs to be a .pdf file. Please email these as attachments to mail@ahsths59.org. Check out the website for more information about the format on these items.

Please send in your registration as soon as possible. We need time to make changes in basic information so we can get the directory printed. We need to have your payment at least by Sept. 11 to make final arrangements for the Sat. afternoon events and have a head count for the meals.

You can send your registrations and payments to Joe Crowley, 3505 West Point Dr., Amarillo, TX 79121. His phone number is 806-355-8042.

Check the website for current information. You can click on Contacts and then Email for an easy way to send us stuff or questions. Or email directly to mail@ahsths59.org.

Hope to see you in September ’09!

Your 50th Reunion committee