

Belmont High School Reunion 2024
1963-1967 Classes
FAQ Frequently Asked Questions about the Big Lunch

1. What is the date, location, and time of the reunion?



Date: Saturday, June 22, 2024

Place: Quiet Cannon

901 Via San Clemente, Montebello, CA 90640

Website: quietcannon.com

The venue is located off the 60 (Pomona) Fwy at Garfield Avenue, on the Montebello Golf Course

Time: 11am-3pm

Dress: Casual

Complimentary Parking

2. Where do I find event information, updates, and the registration form for the reunion?

Go online to the Belmont High School Alumni Association website: belmontalumni.org

Look for the REUNIONS tab at the top of the page.

3. What is the cost to attend the reunion? What are the payment deadlines?

Early Bird price: \$67.00 due by Monday, April 22, 2024

Thereafter, \$77.00 due by Wednesday, May 22, 2024

No same day registration and payment on June 22, the day of the reunion

Reserve a table for 10. Reserve early. Seating is limited.

4. What does my payment cover for this reunion?

- Lunch served to you at your table
- A choice of 3 entrées, beverage choice of coffee, tea and water, and a venue selected dessert
- Venue room rental, table linens, set-up, and clean-up
- Complimentary parking
- Sound system set-up and rental
- Dance floor and music
- Badges, centerpieces, directional signage, and graphics
- Photo booth
- Meal cost for faculty members and specially invited guests

5. What will be served for lunch?

There is a choice of 3 entrées (Select one)

■ Carne Asada: Marinated and grilled beef with fresh Jicama and Pico de Gallo

■ Chicken Picatta: Flavorful chicken marinated in spices and topped with a lemon garlic caper sauce

■ Pasta Primavera: Penne pasta with assorted julienne of vegetables topped with marinara sauce

Each entrée comes with a green salad (with choice of 2 dressings), sour dough roll, tea, coffee or water and a dessert.

Outside food and drinks are not allowed on the premises. Smoking is not permitted on the property.

6. What are the payment options?

(2) payment options are available

■ Zelle (direct online payment from your bank account to Belmont Reunion)

■ Paper check mail-in

No cash payments are accepted. See instructions for completing the registration form and payments.

7. I am not a Belmont HS alumnus in the classes of 1963 through 1967. May I attend the reunion?

Yes, you can attend if you register and make your payment by the deadline.

8. What is the refund policy for the reunion?

A full refund will be granted if it is requested by Saturday, June 1, 2024. The refund will be issued back to you in the same method you used to make the original payment.

To request a refund, send email to: belmontalumnireunion2024@gmail.com

9. Who is organizing this reunion?

The Winter and the Summer Class of '66 is taking the lead in planning and organizing the reunion. They are partnering with the Belmont High School Alumni Association to make this reunion a success.

10. I need to book a hotel stay. What hotels are conveniently located near the Quiet Cannon?

- The Hilton Garden Inn Montebello: next to the Quiet Cannon, in walking/driving distance
- Home2Suites Montebello: on the Quiet Cannon property, close driving distance up the hill
- The Courtyard by Marriott Monterey Park
- The Doubletree Rosemead Hotel
- Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott, Rosemead

Go online to expedia.com to find the best hotel rates and availability.

11. What is the weather forecast in June for this reunion?

Sunny, 72-82 degrees daytime and a low of 47-57 degrees nighttime.

12. Where will the reunion be held at in the Quiet Cannon facility?

The dining room is located on the 2nd floor of the main building. There are two elevators and stairways leading up to the room. Restrooms are located on the same floor next to the room.

13. When I arrive at the Quiet Cannon, how do I sign in for the reunion?

Come to the registration tables set up on the 2nd floor. It will be organized by class year. A badge will be issued to you. A card that specifies your entrée selection will be given to you. The lunch server will be looking for this card at your table setting, to serve you your choice of meal. One complimentary raffle ticket will be given to each attendee. The tables will be arranged by class years. If you booked a table for 10, a table will be reserved for your party.

14. Is there handicap access to the dining room?

There are large space elevators to help you get you up to the 2nd floor room which has double door entrances. If you need additional assistance, please let us know in advance. Handicap parking is available next to the building.

15. Can we golf at the Quiet Cannon/Montebello Golf Course?

No. The golf course and the Montebello Country Club are temporarily closed for renovation.

The course is being changed to a 9-hole Executive course. The closest golf courses to the Quiet Cannon are:

- Whittier Narrows, 8640 Rush Street, Rosemead 91770
- Rio Hondo, 10627 Old River School Road, Downey 90241
- Industry Hills, 1 Industry Hills Parkway, City of Industry 91744
- Alhambra Golf, 630 South Almansor Street, Alhambra 91801

16. What are some things I can do at this reunion? See registration instructions for more details.

- Donate additional funds to help pay down the reunion expenses
- Donate to student scholarships through the Belmont High School Alumni Association
- Join the Belmont High School Alumni Association. Join online at our website or join at the reunion
- Purchase BHS Alumni merchandise
- Book and reserve a table for 10
- Remember/honor a classmate who has passed away. There will be a display set up to honor them.
- Donate scholarship funds/make a general donation to honor a BHS teacher/faculty member/classmate
- Share a Sentinel memory. Tell us what you have been doing since you graduated.

17. Can I volunteer to help? Send an email to let us know what you would like to do to assist us.

- Represent your class. We need a familiar face from each class at our sign-in tables to check in attendees.
- Help us sell raffle tickets. Help us take cell phone photos at the backdrops.
- We would like to display a class sweater from each class. If you have one, show it off. (in mint condition).
- Do you have photos or memorabilia we can display? Let us know. Send us photos.
- Be the Reunion Sentinel. Are you an XL men size? Volunteer to wear the costume with coonskin hat for an hour.
- Personally contact your classmates to let them know about this reunion. Direct them to view the website for info.

18. Will there be photos taken at the reunion?

We have a photo booth. Backdrops and props from the Sentinel Centennial All Class picnic will also be set up for you to view and take photos. Show your school spirit by wearing/bringing your Lettermen jackets/sweaters and class sweaters. Wear green and black. The program will include a Letterman challenge. Show us you can still fit into your Letterman jacket or class sweater. Which class has the fittest alumni?

19. Will there be a raffle? Can I donate?

One complimentary raffle ticket will be given to each attendee. You can purchase more tickets. \$2 per ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets. All monies collected will be donated to the BHS Alumni Association for student scholarships which are awarded yearly to deserving seniors to help them pay for college expenses. We are accepting and welcome donations. (e.g. gift cards, event tickets, services, new items) for the raffle. Contact us via email to let us know what you would like to donate.

20. Will there be music and dancing?

An alumni band is being organized. We are looking for additional alumni musicians. If you are interested, please contact Randy Osuna W'66. We need a drummer. Any talented alumni singers available? We will have Karaoke. Dancing music from the 60's will be played in the background. There is no formal dance activity. We have a dance floor so you can show off the Twist.

21. When was the BHS Sentinel Centennial celebration held?

The school celebrated its 100th birthday on Monday, September 11, 2023. The school opened its doors in 1923. There was a varsity football game at Erdmann Stadium against our rival Marshall High School. Robert Lyles '79 (who played 8 seasons with the Houston Oilers and the Atlanta Falcons) initiated the coin toss at the game. It was the largest paid ticket attendance in the history of the school. The proceeds went to support the BHS Associated Students activities. Alumni musicians returned to play in the band. An All-Class picnic and a ceremony was held at the school.

Award winning song writer Mike Stoller W'50 was the honorary alumni. With his songwriting partner Jerry Leiber, they wrote hit songs from the 50's and 60's including Elvis's songs "Jail House Rock" and "Hound Dog."

Original Tommy's was the official sponsor of the Centennial. Tommy's is the official burger of BHS voted by the student council in 1983. The Alumni Association received a generous donation from Cindi Koulox, Original Tommy's Vice President, and the youngest daughter of Tommy's founder Tom Koulox. (1918-1992) He received an honorary BHS diploma at the 20th reunion for the Class of '66. EastsiderLA was the official media sponsor of the Centennial. There is a Centennial edition of the alumni newsletter with the history of the school and Original Tommy's, and a century of distinguished Sentinels.

22. After the reunion ends, I want to meet with some of my classmates. Where can we go to meet?

You can gather at the Hilton Garden Inn, right next door to the Quiet Cannon. It is within walking/driving distance. There is a restaurant and a no-host bar. There are also restaurants located nearby on Via San Clemente, across the street from the entrance driveway to the Quiet Cannon. (in the 99 Cent store parking lot)

23. Is there a place nearby to go shopping and to eat?

Costco (on Market Place Drive), In-n-out, Chick-fil-A, Buffalo Wild Wings, Mod Pizza, and the Shops at Montebello are at the Paramount Blvd. exit off the 60 Fwy. There is a food court along with Applebee's, BJ's, Carl's Jr., Taco Bell, and a 10 screen AMC theatre. shops@montebello.com

24. Are there any yearbooks from our class year available for sale?

Unfortunately, there are no yearbooks on sale from the school. You can check online for yearbook sales/reprints on eBay, Amazon or classmates.com.

25. Are there any other reunions scheduled for this year?

The 15th Annual All Class BHS reunion will be held at Original Tommy's, Saturday April 20, 2024, 11am-3pm. Address: 2575 Beverly Blvd. (at Rampart) Los Angeles, CA 90057
Parking is limited. You may need to find parking on the street. Wear a hat, bring chairs, umbrella, or a canopy for shade. Look for further details on the BHS Alumni Association website and Facebook account.

26. If I have additional questions about the reunion, who do I contact?

Send an email to: belmontreunion2024@gmail.com
or call JK Lee S'66 at (626) 253-8379 or Randy Osuna W'66 at (526) 665-3069.
Include your full name, class year, and phone number, so we may call you back.

Go Sentinels, we look forward to seeing you at the reunion!