



Thurston Class of '68

50th year Class Reunion Committee

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Dear Classmates and Friends,

As we have developed plans for our Reunion Celebration, we have been discussing the possibility of financially supporting some initiatives or events with donations. The following are **FIVE** opportunities for classmates and friends to help bring ideas and plans to fruition:

OPTION 1 (our primary focus)

Roush Industries has developed a 3-phase program for the training of students. It is The Roush Career Intern Sponsorship Program (CISP) which is a partnership between Roush Industries and local high schools. The program consists of a co-op program, a summer intern program, and then possible hiring at Roush as a full-time employee. Students will have the opportunity for training in Creative Services, Engineering, Testing and Development, Prototyping, and Manufacturing. After successfully completing a 90-day probationary period, full-time employees are eligible to participate in Roush full benefits package including: medical, dental, vision, company-paid life insurance, 401(k) with company match, company-paid uniforms, paid holidays, and paid vacation time. These opportunities are no cost to the districts or students.

In late March, our reunion committee was able to help facilitate a meeting with the Superintendent of Schools, the Principal and Assistant Principal of Thurston, a district curriculum representative, the President of a division of Roush, the Intern Sponsor at Roush, the Counselor from Franklin High School, and four members of our committee. There was a presentation about the program at Roush, a Q & A opportunity, and at the end of the conversation, Roush extended an opportunity to have students and graduates from Thurston High School participate in the Career Intern Sponsorship Program. We are very pleased to be involved in helping to provide a future to Thurston students and graduates.

We would provide a tool box and tools to assist in this (see appendix for a detailed list of the toolbox). This tool box and tools would be used by Thurston High School students as they work at a Roush site. They would check out tools as they need them and then return them to the tool box. They would be used by the Phase 1 and Phase 2 students.

Our goal would be to purchase 1 complete tool list. But if we were able to purchase 2 complete lists of materials, it would support more students at a time. Cost is \$1,700 per toolbox

OPTION 2

Thurston High School Alumni Association is looking to develop a database of graduates. The goal is to locate as many of THS graduates so that communication between the school/district and graduates can be developed and enhanced. As other school districts have realized, when individuals have knowledge about current events and the mission and vision of their high school and the school district, a supportive relationship develops.

We would like to support the cost of the development of the database. The district may be working with a professional service to locate graduates. Estimated cost: \$1,000.00 - \$3,000.00 – any support is welcome.

50th year Class Reunion, September 15, 2018, Livonia Marriott Hotel

OPTION 3

We have developed activities for the weekend of our reunion. Included are the hospitality events on Friday, September 14th. We have a hospitality suite at the Marriott Hotel where we will provide beverages and snacks. In addition, we have reserved space at Bar Louie in the complex at 6 Mile and Newburgh Rd./I275. We will be providing some non-alcoholic beverages and snacks at no cost to the reunion attendees in the hospitality suite. Individuals will purchase their own food and beverages at Bar Louie.

We have planned a Golf Scramble Outing on Friday, September at Salem Hills Golf Course. Individuals will pay for their round of golf and cart. Information and registration can be found on our website.

On the evening of September 15th, we will have our major event at the Marriott Hotel in Livonia. Attendees will pay for their ticket which includes dinner, DJ, photo booth, special program and more.

We would like to enhance our planned events with financial support for the purchase of the food and beverages in the hospitality suite at the Marriott Hotel; provide snacks for golfers at the golf outing; elevate our Saturday night event with an enhanced dessert bar for attendees. We also welcome other ideas. Estimated Cost: generosity of donors

OPTION 4

In past reunion planning, we have attempted to put aside funds, if possible, for the next celebration. It is much easier to secure the venue and other components of the event if some monies are put aside. While we have not determined the date/year of our next celebration/reunion, we would have more choices if we were able to have a financial base to help initiate the planning. The class of 1967 is planning an event just one year after their big celebration last year.

We would like to maintain funds for the next celebration for our graduates. No date has been determined, but could occur as soon as next year or in 5 years as we hear suggestions from our classmates. Estimated cost: \$500.00 - \$1,000.00.

OPTION 5

Donated monies designation to be determined by Reunion Committee

Note: All donors will be recognized unless they want to remain anonymous. We will compile a list of all donors and provide in print to all of our classmates through communications such as emails, newsletters, other printed formats. Those who donate \$500.00 or more will have their name and company name, as appropriate, printed on a banner to be displayed at our culminating event on Saturday night at the Marriott Hotel.

Donors may go to our website <http://www.ths1968.org> to make a donation. Please donate by August 30th. In addition, you may indicate that your donation is in memory or recognition of an individual or group.

Thank you for considering any of our suggestions for financial support. If you have any questions, please contact me at lorna.d.durand@gmail.com.

Lorna Rau Durand, Chairperson, THS Class of '68 Reunion Committee

APPENDIX TO DONATION REQUEST

**Detailed list of Tools to be purchased with Option 1
(most tools are MAC Tools – High end, quality tools)**

Description of Tools – Cost for one set is \$1,700

PART

NUMBER DESCRIPTION

E010125	7-DRAWER TOOL BOX 27"
E110314	9-PC. COMBINATION WRENCH SET
E110300	8-PC. METRIC COMBINATION WRENCH SET
E112501	5-PC. METRIC FLARE-NUT WRENCH SET
E187368	ADJUSTABLE WRENCH 8"
E034820	1/4" DRIVE 27-PC. SOCKET SET- 6-PT.
E031830	3/8" DRIVE 20-PC. METRIC SOCKET SET 6-PT.
E032900	1/2" DRIVE 22-PC. METRIC SOCKET SET 6-PT.
E032805	1/2" DRIVE 23" BREAKER BAR
E160902	6-PC. SLOTTED AND PHILLIPS SCREWDRIVER SET
160801	MULTI-BIT RATCHETING SCREWDRIVER
E113947	9-PC. METRIC LONG HEX KEY SET
E150109	BALL PEEN HAMMER 24 OZ.
E418226	6-PC. METRIC DRIFT PUNCH SET
E150115	DEAD BLOW HAMMER 17 OZ.
23-212	12' TAPE MEASURE
P5FDP	FLUTCH CUTTER
P6DCA	5" FLUTCH CUT DIAGONAL CUTTER
PR6	6" POCKET STRAIGHT RULER
PS4SA	4-PC. PICK SET
TCM130B	TUBING CUTTER
CT1028	OPEN BARREL CONTACT CRIMP TOOL
TCT112PA	9 1/2" CRIMPER PLIERS
WSC200B	AUTOMATIC WIRE STRIPPER
G2497302	1/4 TUBING BENDER
PWPPPSK	SOLDER KIT
2RZV4	PIN EXTRACTOR
ESP480A	MULTIMETER
PWPPPMT	BUTANE TORCH