

Cedar Rapids Jefferson Class of 1973 – 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Events in 2023. Next year...the Big 50th Reunion! After this, Class Officers will be letting others takeover & expect more informal get-togethers. Be Very YOUNG Again with FRIENDS sharing Memories & Reuniting! **Rough & Ready...Wild & Free. We're the Class of 1973!**

**\*Friday, July 14, 2023: socializing at Union Station Hall (behind Union Station Sports Bar & Grill Address: 1724 - 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids (We are renting this hall so only for our group/guests.)**

From 5:00 pm-11:45 pm: No reservations needed but preferred for pizza count. Pizza slices served from 6:30 pm until gone. Dress: Casual. Cost: \$5.00 Group Picture scheduled for 7:00 pm.

This Friday event is also inviting J-Hawk Classes of 1972 & 1974 and teachers to join us! Spouse/friends are all invited. This Friday event night only: inviting those students that were in Roosevelt, Taft, and Wilson Jr Highs with us that later went to other high schools (i.e. Kennedy, Washington, Prairie, LaSalle, etc.). For all: restaurant is open to buy your own food & beverage.

**\*Saturday, July 15, 2023:** Breakfast 9:00 am at Parlor City. 9:30 Bike ride leaves Parlor City. Glenn Vosatka is organizing this. Contact Glenn closer to date if questions. [lgmjvosatka@juno.com](mailto:lgmjvosatka@juno.com)  
Glenn has led these Reunion bicycle rides before. Glenn is on Facebook.

**\*11:00 am – 4pm "A relaxing afternoon with old friends" at Dennis Andrews' Acreage**

Address: 1806 O'Connor Road, Mt Vernon. (Dennis: 319-540-6081) BYO picnic lunch, BYO beverages & BYO lawn chairs. Possible activities: walking trails, bags/cornhole, bonfire & other. Tea and Lemonade provided.

**\*Saturday, July 15: National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, 1973 Class Reunion Dinner/Program** Address: 1400 Inspiration Place SW, Cedar Rapids. From 5:30 pm-10:30 pm. Reservations required. Dress: Casual  
5:30-6:30: Social Hour with Cash Bar 6:30-7:30: Dinner Buffet of beef & chicken, (Vegetarian meal: vegetable stuffed ricotta), potato, salads, roll, dessert, tea, lemonade. 7:30 Group Picture. 8:00-8:45 Program  
8:00-10:30: Socializing and enjoy catching up with friends! Music from 1970's from Ipod.

Reservations for the dinner are required in Advance at **\$35.00 per person and money must be paid and received by May 15<sup>th</sup>** to inform caterer. Limited Reservations received **May 16 -June 30 are \$40 per/person**. No meals after June 30th cut-off date. **If not eating with us-join us at 7:30 pm and pay the \$10.00 attendance fee/person for Saturday night to cover event costs.**

YES, Jefferson HS Class of 1973 Classmates (and spouse/friend) please come Saturday night to join us at 7:30 pm for \$10.00 per person (but no meal) even if you have not pre-reserved at last minute.

**Pre Reunion To Do's ...Besides Being at the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion!!!!**

- Gary Cotton (Idea Man) & Reunion Committee is asking for emailing Gary as he & we are asking each of you to send us a short biography of your post Jefferson life. Where did you go after graduating? Where are you today, and how did you get there? Make it as short or as long as you want, but please, send us something. Gary will compile biographies and is requesting in "electronic form" so he can cut and paste rather than having to re-type each bio.
- If you want to volunteer at the events...let us know. Email Kevin, Gary or your friends! Please PASS the reunion dates around! We will ONLY be 67 or 68 years YOUNG! Be Here for Fun and More! ALOHA!

**Please make ALL reservations, send form and payment for Friday and Saturday events to:**

Gary Cotton, 401 Norwick Road SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404.

**Make check payable to:** Thomas Jefferson HS Class of 1973 Reunion Committee

If questions email Gary at: [g cotton157@gmail.com](mailto:g cotton157@gmail.com) or call cell phone 319-396-3818 OR

Kevin Kubik at 319-360-4161 or email: [bondsbykev@gmail.com](mailto:bondsbykev@gmail.com)

We have tried to reach as many of our classmates as possible, but if you are aware of someone who had not been contacted, please share our reunion information with them.

Other potential activities might occur: check message board Friday night at Union Station Hall or in advance on:

can copy and paste the address in your search engine.

Jefferson-JHawks 70's [www.facebook.com/groups/126197914055](http://www.facebook.com/groups/126197914055)

73 Thomas Jefferson, CR IA Reunion [www.facebook.com/groups/471177556299697](http://www.facebook.com/groups/471177556299697)

Kevin Kubik [www.facebook.com/kevin.kubik.505](http://www.facebook.com/kevin.kubik.505)

Thomas Jefferson J-Hawks Cedar Rapids, IA [www.facebook.com/groups/58207361749](http://www.facebook.com/groups/58207361749)

Or you can write/call JHS for details in March 2023 as we should have most all details by them.

Jefferson High School-Class of 1973 Reunion, 1243-20<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404 (319-558-2435)

\*Hotel Reservations: notified hotels for special rates. No info-too far out. See Facebook sites in March or earlier.  
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Jefferson HS Class of 1973 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Reservation Form July 14-15, **2023**

Please make checks payable to: Thomas Jefferson HS Class of 1973 Reunion Committee

Mail form and money to: Gary Cotton, 401 Norwick Road SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404

Name(s) please also include maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print clearly

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) will be at Friday Union Station Hall. Cost: \$5.00 per person. Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) will be at Saturday Bike Ride. No cost. Number of people: \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) will be at Saturday Relaxing Afternoon at Dennis's. No cost. Number of people: \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) will be at Saturday National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library Dinner and Program:  
\$35 each before May 15 or \$40 each May 16-June 30. Number of People: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Vegetarians only** (list # of vegetarian entrees; Dostal holds back with name): vegetable stuffed ricotta

I (we) will join Saturday Program (no dinner) at 7:30 pm and pay the \$10.00 attendance fee/person  
for Saturday night to cover event costs: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterans: We will be honoring YOU for your service to the USA! List service branch \_\_\_\_\_

Thank YOU! Can't Wait to see You ALL!