

The Lone Ranger – Class of 75 Version June 2025 Edition

The Lone Ranger – Reunion Weekend Recap

“Awesome Weekend. I was pleasantly surprised by how genuinely friendly everyone was, no matter what “crowd” they were in 50 years ago.” Matt Boggs

That is one of my favorite comments in the aftermath of Reunion Weekend. I know it is a word that is way overused, but it was truly an awesome weekend! Later in the post, I'll share how you can view the pictures and videos produced.

Over the last three years, many people have worked hard on Reunion Week. It truly was a team effort, from volunteers to generous donors who helped make the event free for everyone. I'm grateful to all who served and gave. You gave me an opportunity of a lifetime to serve you in this role. I texted Bruce Humphrey afterwards, “I love this class, and that weekend was my gift back to the people who helped shape me.” I believe the whole team and all the donors feel the same way. It was an awesome experience. Thank you to all!

Mark Brooks

Chairman of the Class of 75

Here is some news you need to know!

\$3,225 was given to the Legacy Fund! Classmate David Marple agreed to a \$3,000 matching challenge, which we met, so the total in the Legacy Fund will be **\$6,225!** \$5,000 of this will go to Nathan Hale High School, with the remaining balance helping fund future Class of 75 events.

Bylaws Approved and Election of Officers— During Reunion Weekend, attending classmates were given an opportunity to vote on the Bylaws. Thirty-eight classmates voted.

The Bylaws were approved 36 -2. We had one write-in vote for Chairman and Treasurer. The rest were elected unanimously.

Mark Brooks, Chairman

Ed Meyer, Vice Chairman

Lucy Goodwin, Treasurer,

Lauri Beth Warmack, Secretary

Kelly Knopp Cellino, Legal Representative

The Bylaws can be viewed at: <https://hale75alumni.org/index.html>

Photo Booth— Here is the link to see the pictures from the Photo Booth and the roving photographer. <https://andibravophotography.pic-time.com/QFhKHluytwaDC>

How to Stay Connected After Reunion Weekend – We have worked to incorporate several ways you can stay connected. Here is a list of opportunities.

HALE’S ANGELS for women classmates—Debbie Key Zickefoose heads up this group of ladies who schedule quarterly lunches throughout the year. Let them know if you're in town, and they will gladly pull a special lunch together. We love it when out-of-town classmates come back, giving us a chance to meet up. Recently, Debbie posted, “It’s time to plan for our next Hale’s Angels Quarterly Luncheon! **The next event will be Saturday, August 9th, at Noon.**”

To find out more, visit their page at: <https://www.facebook.com/hales.angels.9>

HALE RAISERS for male classmates – Ted Harbaugh heads this group up for us. Here is what Ted had to say about the Hale Raisers, “At the Reunion, classmate, Ed Matthews offered The Bros. Houligan for our August 9th lunch. They have great food and a couple of different-sized rooms we can gather in. They also have a full-service bar. I will need to give them a number to reserve a room. Please let me know! Thank you guys for raisin a little Hale with me!” Join them **Saturday, August 9th, at 11 AM ish until?**

To find out more, visit their page

at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2097077020669925>.

The Class of 75 Official Website—David Giacometti is working on an accessible site where all our contact information will be available to our class members. David manages the official website for our class, and he now has it set up for viewing on your smart device.

I asked David to write a short word updating everyone on our Class of '75 website -

“Our class website has undergone some improvements over the past couple of years in order to keep up with new technology. We now have a mobile version of the site, and we upgraded our photo gallery to use Google Sheets. We also have a new password-protected class directory that can be accessed

at: <https://www.hale75alumni.org/contact.html>. Directions on how to access the directory are included on that webpage.

Our search ranking remains very high in searches for "Nathan Hale alumni," and our class website gets a lot of traffic, not just from our class but from other classes as well. Our alumni site will continue to be the main go-to place for any class announcements or news, but as many of you know, we also have our own Facebook group with almost 400 members at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/77391774595>. We encourage you to join this group to connect with classmates.

If you have any questions or suggestions, you can contact us at info@hale75alumni.org. Also, if you have alum pictures you want to share with everyone, please email them to that address, and we will post them in our photo gallery. Thank you! David Giacometti Webmaster”

The Tulsa Nathan Hale 1975 Prayer Wall—This page is designed to inspire, pray, and support our classmates and their families. It is managed by Bruce Haikey, Jennifer Lee Newstrom, and Dan Stockton. It’s a great way to keep engaged with our class and provide support. Check out their site at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1025777245482863>.

Keep up to date by following the information at these two key places...

Our official class website is at <https://hale75alumni.org/index.html>

Our official Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/77391774595>. This is a private page, so if you want access, email me at markbrooks82176@gmail.com, and I will let you in!

You can now make contributions directly at <https://giv.li/hpxic5> - We do pay a transaction fee of around \$1.03 for a \$25 gift. To cover the fee, multiply by that number.