

May 23, 2008

Again, greetings to our AWESOME Classmates/Cardinals:

We are into our 5<sup>th</sup> month in this marvelous year of 2008. The Reunion Committee has GREAT NEWS for you! Those who have not yet paid registration, you still have an opportunity to attend the greatly anticipated 10-year class reunion weekend. Registration has been EXTENDED and is due by postmark date of Thursday, May 29, 2008. Even though this extension was granted, there are stipulations. If capacity reaches its maximum limits, then we cannot guarantee that your registration will be accepted. **So hurry! 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> serve!!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** The 10-year reunion weekend will be held from Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 in our hometown area (Go E.C.!).

Make sure you join the Yahoo Group page to make it easier for classmates to post pictures and messages, add files, receive information, etc. Please go to our class website at [www.eccentral98.com](http://www.eccentral98.com). Go to MIA List & Members ONLY section and click the Message Board link to join Yahoo Group. If you are not on this list, you will miss pertinent information and fun stuff too, so hurry!

**The registration fee includes a reunion souvenir & weekend (Meet & Greet on Fri., Banquet on Sat., and Picnic on Sun.). The monies MUST be received by extended postmark date of Thursday, May 29, 2008 to guarantee prices.**

**Registration:                      \$75.00 per person (ages 21 & older)**  
**(includes Reunion Weekend – Fri., Sat., & Sun. & Souvenir)**

There will be a picnic on the LAST DAY of the reunion weekend. We understand that many of us may have additional family members (i.e. children, parents, etc.) that we would like to come participate in the day's festivities. However, we do not have the funds in our account to extend invitations without a fee.

**With that stated, there will be a \$5.00 per person charge for those non-classmates attending the picnic ONLY. This excludes ages 3 & under (FREE). However, you still need to add each person's name and information on registration form that will be in attendance.**

Examples:

- If you bring someone to Meet and Greet and Banquet *or* Banquet only, it is still \$75.00 for you AND \$75 for the adult guest (ages 21 & up)
- If you bring someone to PICNIC ONLY - \$5.00 per child and/or adult guest (ages 4 to adult)

Payments can be made by Personal check, Cashier's check or Money Order made payable to: E.C. Central Class of 1998 (No cash will be accepted. We would like to maintain a tracking system for funds allocated).

**NOTE:** 1. If a non-classmate (*spouse, friend, anyone 21 & up*) wishes to attend, the same criteria apply. 2. Any personal checks returned due to insufficient funds would be assessed a \$25.00 NSF fee in addition to the amount written on the check.

The following enclosures include: Reunion Weekend Itinerary, Committee Officer Contacts, Upcoming Fundraiser info and Registration Form.

Keep in touch & spread the WORD. Can't wait to see you!!

Your 2008 Reunion Committee

**EAST CHICAGO CENTRAL CLASS OF 1998  
10-YEAR REUNION INTINERARY  
Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008**

**Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>:**

**8:00 pm – 11:00 pm**  
Registration and Meet & Greet  
TBD

**Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>:**

**6:45 pm – 11:45pm**  
“Bringin’ Sexy Back” Banquet & Memorial Tribute  
East Chicago Marina

**\*\*NOTE: We will have a 3-hour OPEN BAR that includes the following:**

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|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| • Vodka          | • Sweet Vermouth  | • Smirnoff       | • Jim Bean            |
| • Gin            | • Dry Vermouth    | • Tanqueray      | • Jack Daniels        |
| • Rum            | • Miller Lite     | • Bacardi        | • Cuervo Gold         |
| • Whiskey        | • MGD             | • Captain Morgan | • Kahlua              |
| • Scotch         | • Bud             | • Canadian Club  | • Southern<br>Comfort |
| • Amaretto       | • Bud Lite        | • V.O.           | • Baileys             |
| • Apricot Brandy | • White Zinfandel | • J&B            | • Corona              |
| • Peach Schnaaps | • Chardonnay      | • Malibu Rum     | • Heineken            |
| • Triple Sec     | • Merlot          | • Cutty Sark     |                       |

❖ *Attire: Semi-Formal or Sunday’s Best*

**Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

**12:00 pm – 4:00 pm**  
Picnic at Todd Park in East Chicago, IN

❖ *BRING (if you desire): Lawn/Picnic Chairs due to possible scarcity of seating in park.*

**“See you again” sound-off and prayer**  
Reflection time for destination back home

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**Committee Officer Contact Information**

NOTE: There are additional Committee members, but these are the main contacts

Reunion Committee: [eccentral98@yahoo.com](mailto:eccentral98@yahoo.com)  
Class Yahoo Group Email: [ecc98cardinals@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ecc98cardinals@yahoogroups.com)  
Class Website: [www.eccentral98.com](http://www.eccentral98.com)

**Co-Chairs:**

Delicia T. Stephens (314-749-6108)

Annie L. Martinez

**Secretary:**

Jenny (Sanchez) Ignas (219-801-0561)

**Treasurer:**

Jamila A. Garrett (219-718-8479)

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**Current Fundraiser**

**10-year Reunion Program & Ad Book**

Our goal is to give a deserving high school senior from E.C. Central a scholarship as well as defray reunion costs.

To attain this goal, we encourage each classmate to sell at least 1-3 full page ads, not including the other sizes. A solicitation letter and ad order form with pricing has been distributed via email and on our website. So prepare your list of organizations, co-workers, family and friends that you will ask to support the Class of 1998 and our cause. And YOU can even purchase an ad!! Let's get on board and make our reunion a success.

It takes ALL of us to represent the class. YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED!!!

**REGISTRATION FORM**

The registration fee is for: Reunion Weekend and Souvenir. When completing the Registration form (below), please PRINT. Please make copies of this registration (if needed) for distribution.

**PRICES: \$75.00 per person – Registration (by postmark – 5/29/08)**  
**\$5.00 per additional person (ages 4 & up) – For Picnic ONLY**

Return registration form (below) with fees to the following address:  
 E.C. Central Class of 1998  
 Attn: 10-Year Reunion Committee  
 P.O. Box #604  
 East Chicago, IN 46312

**\*\*\* Make monies payable to: E.C. Central Class of 1998**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Head of Household (Last name, First Name) \_\_\_\_\_

❖ *Will be used when distributing registration materials*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please PRINT info for each person attending with you (including yourself).**  
*NOTE: Please place an asterisk ( \* ) in front of non-classmates' name (if applicable).*

<b>Name</b> (Full name – Last, First Middle)	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b>	-----	<b>\$</b>