



# Spirit of the Times

ISSUE Four

Burgess High School, El Paso TX

August 15, 2009

## Registration Deadline---NOW!

Our Spirit of the 50's Reunion begins with you! ARE YOU REGISTERED?

? Where do I get a registration form?

A: E-mail [webmaster@burgess59ers.com](mailto:webmaster@burgess59ers.com)

? I'm not sure yet, can I pay at the door?

A: Yes, but please register now, so you'll get your complete, personalized registration packet.

? I want to sign up for the Banquet only. What's the price? .....

A: \$50.00 per person. NOTIFY Fred Luhm right away that you want a reservation.

? I haven't received confirmation that I am registered and "on the list"—What do I do?

A: Notify [Fred Luhm](#) Immediately

? I want to play golf in the Jose Villescas Tourney Sat morning. Who do I contact?

A: [Coordinator Clyde Posey](#)

[Kickoff--Wednesday, Sept 9th](#)  
Homecoming Parade, PEP RALLY  
[Thursday, September 12th](#)  
Hospitality Suite—Wyndham Hotel

[Friday, September 11th](#)  
"Old El Paso Fiesta" Open House 2009 &  
Homecoming Football Game

[Saturday, September 12th](#)  
Open House for Class of '59, sponsored and hosted  
by the Class of 2009 and 2010.

[Saturday, September 12th](#) ~ "Spirit Reunion Gala"

[Sunday, September 13th](#) ~ Farewell Brunch

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NEXT ISSUE: The Spirit of the Fifties Banquet and Entertainment—Super Saturday!—Surprises!

**WATCH FOR DETAILS!---This issue will be for REUNION REGISTERED MUSTANGS ONLY**

## Friday, Sept 11, 2009

### Old El Paso Fiesta-Open House

Starts @ 6:30 PM

Ed & Carol Mounsey ~Coordinators~



**Hola! & Ole!**

- ✓ Come to OUR house for hearty appetizers, and an Old El Paso Fiesta Open House—It's our Spirit of the Fifties weekend Kickoff extravaganza.
- ✓ Party starts at **6:30**, and will be an "open house" through the evening for everybody coming and going to the Homecoming Football Game at Burgess.
- ✓ Let's get READY TO PARTY! Complete with catered goodies, a live band, and plenty of time to share.
- ✓ And WE'RE FLEXIBLE--Feel free to come and go throughout the evening.

### Homecoming Football Game

Burgess VS. Horizon at Burgess

Starts @ 7:00

**Pre-Game** Special Event for 59ers players ONLY will start at 6:30. Football players contact [Fred Luhm](#) immediately for details.

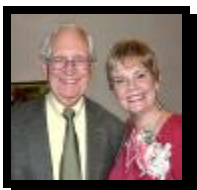
**Halftime:** The Class of 1959 will be recognized. We will plan to sit in an area together with our spouses, guests and friends.

**Ticket Price:** \$6.00

**GO! FIGHT! WIN! BURGESS MUSTANGS!  
BEAT THE SCORPIONS**

## Hospitality Suite Update

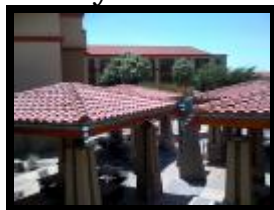
Our Spirit of the 50's Reunion begins with you! -and YOU will need to pick up your Registration Packet from Priss Steelman in our Hospitality Suite, Rooms #1112 and #1114. She'll have yours ready throughout the weekend in the Hospitality Suite.



[Carl and Pam Johnson ~Coordinators](#)



Plan to visit in the Reunion's elegant and spacious 2 room Hospitality Suite at the Wyndham.



Make your plans! Do your thing! Share your memories and memorabilia! Get your photos taken, and be sure to sign our cards for the Mustangs who are missing the Spirit Reunion because of illness  
~snacks, beverages, fun~

Throughout the whole reunion week AND  
Thursday, **September 12th** at 5:30

**REUNION Headquarters--Wyndham Hotel**

**Make your reservations now:**

**Call 915-778-4241 & Tell them this is for the  
Borges 50th Reunion**

**Hurry!--the hotel will not hold our block of rooms  
much longer.**

## Wednesday, Sept 9th

### Homecoming Parade UPDATE

[Margaret Pena Randle](#)-Coordinator

The 2009 Borges Homecoming Parade  
~~~~~starts at 5:45 PM~~~~~  
**ALL PARTICIPANTS** please gather at the  
Borges **STUDENT** Parking Lot at **4:30** to  
assist our Queens, decorating our  
vintage cars, and our final trimmin's  
for our vehicles in the Parade. Parking is  
available in the Faculty Parking lot, (and across  
the street). Transportation from the Wyndham  
will be available for Reunion-registered '59ers.

- ✓ Parade spectators are urged to bring a hat, sunscreen and a chair. The parade route begins and ends at Borges. Spouses & guests of 59ers are welcome to ride/walk in the parade & '59ers are welcome to enter their own cars in the parade. (Please [CONTACT Margaret](#) immediately for car-pass and sign for your vehicle.)
- ✓ **Classmates: This Homecoming Parade is HUGE, so plan to get there early. Attendance last year for the Homecoming Parade numbered in the hundreds & there were more than 50 floats and entries in the Parade itself. David and Carol Hageman will carry the Class of 59's parade banner for us.**
- ✓ The Pep Rally Follows the Parade, and the Class of 1959 will be honored guests, seated on the field, and introduced.

**PLEASE PLAN TO BE THERE  
WEAR PURPLE AND GOLD**

**UPDATE YOUR INFO**

**ATTENTION—ALL 59ers  
Whether Attending or Not Able to Come  
WE NEED UPDATED NEW INFO.**

**PLEASE GO TO**

<http://www.borges59ers.com>

**And fill out and submit the INFO FORM**

**do it today!**

**em·pa·thy** (ĕm'pə-thē) n.

1. Identification with and understanding of another's situation, feelings, and motives.
2. The attribution of one's own feelings to an object.

*May each Mustang at the Spirit of the Fifties Reunion be mindful, thoughtful, compassionate, caring, sensitive and empathetic as we recognize, welcome, and enjoy each other once more.*

*The Mustang Corral—From FRED  
Listies and Losties*

**Registered and paid:** (In order of receipt and processing of checks and registration forms.)

**Are YOU on this List?**

**Johnson** (Carl and Pam), **Baranowski** (Joe), **Hollshwandner** (Carol Franklin & Dick), **Denton** (Penny Davis), **Olson** (DianaCraft), **Steelman** (Priss Rissler & Roger), **Randle** (Margaret Pena), **Rogers** (Tom & Mary), **Prewitt** (Jerry & Diane), **Hatfield** (Jeanette Pierce), **Boesch** (Tom), **Posey** (Clyde & Judy), **Flanders** (Bruce & Ramona), **Leach**(Joan Beard & Dick), **Hageman** (David & Carol), **Caldwell** (Glenda Grubb), **Reveley** (Mike), **Wyler** (Jeff Harris), **Smith** (Jimmy & June), **Treeby** (Bill & Nancy), **Huckleberry** (Larry & Paula), **Averett** (Larry & Karen), **Munoz** (Johnny & Aida), **Braselton** (Steve & Nora), **Chapman** (Allen & Sandra) **Mounsey** (Ed & Carol Cialone), **C'DBaca** (Janet Gage), **Davis** (Jim(Jeff) & Becky), **Maddox**, (Hilton & Judeth), **Sullivan** (Marilyn Woodfin & John), **LaPointe** (Hank & Nancy), **Garza** (Dick & Suzanne), **Luhm** (Fred & Clarice), **Steadman** (IdaMae Capshaw), **Feidner** (Kay Mizer), **Sena** (Joe), **Springer** (Roy), **Robinson** (KathleenFleming), **Semrau** (Ruth Puster), **Freeman** (John), **Jones** (Shirley Brooks), **Schwartz** (Leilani Smith), **Sharp** (Mike & Lyn), **Neugebauer** (Bill & Mary Ann), **Eddings** (Helen Lewels & Alroy), **Villescas** (Joe and Vilma), **King** (Bill), **Sena** (Joe), **Tavares** (Ursulo)

If you think you've registered and don't see your name on this list---contact Reunion Director Fred Luhm immediately. [feluhm@aol.com](mailto:feluhm@aol.com)



At ONE MONTH away, we have 50+ **Classmates** are Registered for the Spirit Reunion, and half a dozen still on the **Committed** list. **GRAND TOTAL**, including guests and spouses will top 115!!

Greetings Mustangs,

The Spirit Reunion is so significant to every Mustang in the Class of 1959, and for me the planning for this SPIRIT of the Fifties Reunion has been a fantastic personal experience. I want you to know how much I appreciate and how humbled and deeply touched I am to have received the generous financial sponsorships that so many have VOLUNTARILY offered. The hundreds of hours of in-kind-services have been overwhelming, and there are not words enough to thank you.

Our thoughts and prayers go to so many of our class who have met the national statistics that seem to loom over us fifty years later. We've learned that 75% of us have had a major surgery, life-threatening disease, notable memory or mental problems, or have experienced undue stress in our lives, and that the other 25% are healthy! WOW! Doesn't that blow your mind? So, as we come together, may we all be mindful of the fragile natures we all now share.

The ETA for the Spirit Reunion is just a month away. We are on the final approach now --our landing gear is down and locked and the flaps are in the landing position. The runway's in sight— So Mustangs of The Class of 1959, please fasten your seatbelts and raise your tray tables to their upright position. Let's get ready to PARTY, (if we can remember how.) I can't wait to greet you again at the Spirit Reunion in El Paso.

Sincerely,

Fred Luhm, Reunion Director

[Burgess Class of 1959 Website is HERE](#)

**PRESS RELEASE**

'59er Jose Villescas, "Jumpin Joe #24", has prepared a Press Release about The 59ers. Be sure to read this fantastic tribute to our class as we celebrate the Spirit of the Fifties Reunion, September 9<sup>th</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009. [CLICK HERE](#)