



BISHOP HEELAN HIGH SCHOOL

Heelan Class Reunion Tips

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Please contact Tom Betz or Patty Considine to get started on your Heelan Class Reunion.
Ph. 712-226-0410 or tom.betz@bishopheelan.org or patty.considine@bishopheelan.org, 712-226-0366.

Thoughts to Share for First Reunion

- The best reunions are guided by a group. It is NOT the job of your Class President to plan a Reunion.
- Classes should mail 1 invitation for sure which Heelan will fund. Not everyone is on social media..
- Call us for a class spreadsheet of addresses and emails and check over the list. Our lists always need updates.
- Please consider a Class Gift to Heelan of \$100 or more for our efforts to support your reunion. *Not mandatory, just suggested*

Heelan Offers You:

1. A free reunion invitation mailing and Address Spreadsheet to check classmate addresses, a few door prize giveaways
2. Party spot on the new Crusader Courtyard for up to 150 classmates.
3. Heelan's air-conditioned Chapel for a Prayer Service.
4. Tours of Heelan and our Interactive Touchwall with our Hall of Pride athletes, show choirs, yearbooks and more.

A Few Creative Reunion Activities that Classes offer

1. Class/Run walk at the riverfront or Perry Creek walking trails.
2. Lots of Golf outings.
3. Display of fashions from your years at Heelan , Display or powerpoint of the Deceased.
4. Drone photo overhead of class, Limo Treasure Hunt taking classmates to old hang-outs.
5. Reunion booklets with current info and favorite memories or obits of lost classmates.

Reunion Committee Duties

- Make Your Plans with your reunion site location
- Obtain Alumni list from Heelan by calling Ph. 712.226-0421 or email tammy.eveleth@bishopheelan.org
- Share dates and info with the Bishop Heelan office.
- Create a second Reunion Mailing and mail, (optional)
- Consider reserving a block of rooms at local hotels for out-of-town guests.
- Give Heelan all new addresses you receive to help with your next reunion.

Ways to Promote your Heelan Class Reunion

1. Contact Heelan for your class list at 712.226-04140 or email Tom Betz.
2. Give info to Heelan to create Save the Date and post on our website, social media, enews.
3. List it in the *Crusader Connection* or *Heelan Highline E-newsletter*.. Email jzach.james@bishopheelan.org.
4. Create a reunion website through eventcreate.com. GREAT EXAMPLE: heelan78.com
5. Create/promote your Heelan Class Facebook page.
6. Assign phone calls to classmates.
7. Message people on Facebook to get their addresses and interest.

Gathering Site Ideas

Buffalo Alice (Heather Poncelet is owner)
1022 4th St , Sioux City, IA 51101
(712) 255-4822

Bodega (Jeff Conley, '93 Heelan grad is manager)
401 Pearl St , , Sioux City, IA 51101
(712) 522-5501

Hilton Garden Inn with Crave menu ... Jolly Rogers is all outdoors
Sioux City Riverfront
712.224-2387 or 224-2389

Two Rivers Golf Course (outdoor and indoor setting on old Boat Club Golf Course)
150 Oak Tree Lane, North Sioux City, SD 57049
Ph: (605) 232-3241

Sioux City Convention Center
801 4th St., Sioux City, IA
712.279.4800

Stoney Creek Inn & Conference Center
300 3rd Street Sioux City, IA 51101 712.234.1100 stoneycreekhoteles.com/hotel/travel/sioux-city/meetings/

Marriott Riverfront, South Sioux City
4th & B Street South Sioux City, Nebraska 68776
Phone: (402) 494-4000

Cone Park
A modern lodge with outdoor patio area in Morningside, off of Highway 75
3800 Line Dr, Sioux City, IA 51106 (712) 222-2663 coneparksiouxcity.com

Country Celebrations
www.countrycelebrationeventcenter.com
5606 Hamilton Blvd Sioux City, IA 51108 Phone: 712.253.8952 Email:
countrycelebrations@gmail.com

Other Sites to Consider (This list keeps growing with more casual spots.)

- PBR Bar
- Crusader Courtyard
- Memorial Field
- Sioux City Country Club
- Sioux City Public Museum, Art Center or Orpheum
- Whispering Creek Club House
- Green Valley Golf Course Club House
- Jim's Lounge, Bill's Bar, Marty's Tap
- Design West on Historic 4th or Stone Bru, near Hard Rock (cool 100 year old buildings)

Lodging

Hilton Garden Inn Sioux City Riverfront

1132 Larsen Park Road
Sioux City, Iowa 51103
Phone (712) 255-4200
Fax: (712) 255-4207
www.hiltongardeninn.com

Stoney Creek Inn & Conference Center

300 3rd Street
Sioux City, IA 51101
Phone: 712-234-1100
Phone: (800) 659-2220

Marriott Riverfront, South Sioux City

4th & B Street
South Sioux City, Nebraska 68776
Phone: (402) 494-4000

Courtyard Sioux City Downtown/Convention Center

801 4th St
Sioux City, IA 51101
(712) 202-2700

Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sioux City

111 3rd St.
Sioux City, IA 51101
(712) 224-7625

The Warrior Hotel

thewarriorhotel.com.....info@thewarriorhotel.com
844-710-2143
525 6th Street, Sioux City, IA 51101

For Additional lodging options, check out:

<http://business.siouxlandchamber.com/list/category/hotels-motels-2303>