

DHS Class of 1975 – 50 Year Reunion Newsletter

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Greetings to all my DHS Class of 1975 Classmates - I extend my most sincere wish that you and your family are doing well.

This is the 3rd Newsletter with information on our DHS Class of 1975 – 50 Year Class Reunion.

Your Reunion Committee is hard at work preparing a fantastic Reunion. The reunion is not far away. **Mark you calendar for:**

DHS Class of 1975 – 50 Year Reunion September 5th, 6th & 7th 2025 - Durango, Colorado

This Newsletter provides you with all the current details of our Reunion in September. We would love to have you come join us!

PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO READ THIS NEWSLETTER IN ITS ENTIRETY!

Your Committee has been meeting and preparing a fun filled- weekend. Here is what we have planned:

1. Friday, September 5th
 - Optional Best Ball Golf Tournament for Golfers Friday Morning.
 - 5:30 – 9:30+ - Meet & Greet with finger food appetizers - Holiday Inn, Durango
2. Saturday, September 6th:
 - 5:30 – 9:30 - DHS 50 Year Reunion Catered Dinner Banquet
3. Sunday, September 7th:
 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm – Optional day at Electra Lake courtesy of Jim Turner
 - Bring your own Munchies, Sandwiches, Snacks and Beverages
 - Pontoon Boat rides provided at no charge.

There is plenty of time to reflect on our Durango High School Years and plenty of time to reconnect and share stories of how life has treated us the past 50 years. It will be a time to renew old friendships and make some new friends. We are going to have some presentations to help everyone relive those years.

As you plan your vacation time this year, please plan to spend a few days in Durango and attend our reunion. We promise you won't be disappointed. We will be happy to see you. The more who attend the better.

If you have time, stay a few extra days to revisit Durango's old tourist attractions you remember from High School.

We are still working out details. Our plan is to open registration by May 1st, 2025. Registration will be on-line at our class website: www.dhsclassof1975.com. Payment can be made on-line with a credit card or by mailing a check or money order.

I will send out a Newsletter with all specific details and instructions on how to register.

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us. You will not be disappointed.

Please help us with two projects to help make this Reunion even better



Then & Now Photo Project Update

I launched a project to collect current headshot photos from each classmate for my Then & Now project. The idea is that I will publish a booklet of all classmates (who provide photos) before the Reunion. It will be in a format you see below. I will send it out a couple of weeks BEFORE the reunion so that you are able to see who is attending and know what they look like today!

For those who do not send a photo early, I plan to capture your now photo at the reunion and update the document so we have a complete list then/now photos of our Classmates for you to keep.

The document will look like this. Here is my Then/Now photos:


DHS Class of 1975 Reunion Attendees

	1975 Classmate	Spouse	1975	Current
1.	Gladson, Arnold	Marie		



To make this work I need Then & Now photos of you especially the Now photos. I have our Senior Black & White Class Yearbook Photo of you for the “THEN” photo. But, **if you took a really good Senior graduation photo that you prefer, please take a picture of it with your cell phone camera and email it to me (arnold@gladson.us).** This is what I did for my Senior Photo. Just snapped a picture I had on the wall.

Please email me a Current Now photo. It can be taken from a professional picture you had taken or a good headshot one of your family members took of you. If you can't find any good photo, please have someone get out their cell phone and take a head shot of you (always in good taste, of course!).

Rest assured any pictures you send to me will only be used for a PowerPoint slide show and the accompanying PDF booklet. Nothing will be posted on Social Media anywhere. I will email all registered classmates a week or two before the Reunion the Pdf Booklet. I'll also have the PowerPoint slides running during the Reunion. Here is the format of the slide:



Arnold Gladson

DHS Class of 1975 -- Then & Now

This will be a great memento for your Reunion and help us get to know our classmates better.

This is optional, of course, but the more the merrier as they say. Please send me your photos before July 1, 2025 if at all possible.

Please be sure to let me know your spouse name if applicable!

Thank you to the few who have sent me Current Photos so far. If you have not sent one, please take a few minutes to email me with a photo (arnold@gladson.us).

Working to track down as many of or Classmates as possible.

We have been working to track down good contact information for as many classmates as possible. **Thank you to EVERYONE who sent me their updated contact information in recent months.** Rest Assured, I have logged the new information in my master list.

If you have not confirmed your contact information, **please be kind enough to send me a return reply email (to: arnold@gladson.us) confirming the following Contact Information for you?:**

Full Name (Please include original last name and married or changed last name)

EMAIL Address (Primary email address you use, something you check regularly)

Postal Mailing Address: (Street, City, State, Zip where you receive your mail)

Cell Phone or Landline Number: (Best Number for you to be reached if needed)

Don't worry, I will only use this to send direct contact emails or postal mailings communicating reunion activities.

We really need you to contact your classmate friends and encourage them to attend the reunion and have them send

I have added a list of the classmate names (see end of this note) who have no email addresses in my spreadsheet. Only a few of them have phone and/or mailing addresses. If you are friends with any of these folks, please send me their contact information or at least an Email & phone for them, so I can contact them and update my list.

Maybe you know them from Social Media or maybe they live down the street from you or belong to a common group that you have been able to keep in touch. I am quite sure we will be able to pick up a lot of good contact information if you check the list below. You can have them contact me directly or just collect their information and send it my way.

FINAL THOUGHTS:

The time will pass quickly. There are 5 months, 22 days until the Reunion.

Please contact me if you have any questions or information to share.

At the very least, please give me your current contact information so I can keep you informed of all the Reunion activities.

Thank you for taking time to read this. Thank you, in advance, for being a part of our 50 Year Reunion.

I look forward to hearing from you now and seeing all of you next fall.

Regards,

Arnold Gladson

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List of Classmates without Email and other Contact Information Last Known City/State in 2015

LastName	FirstName	Married Name	City	St
Albers	Sherrie	Roseberry	Forney	TX
Andros	Martha			
Antoine	Beverly		Durango	CO
Archuleta	Julian			
Barnes	Lori	Ott	Durango	CO
Bird	David			
Biska	David Vincent			
Bond	Sandra			
Boucher	Robert			
Bremkamp	Jim			
Brown	Laura			
Casey	Mia	Barbour	Denver	CO
Chadwick	Rhonda	Zelliti	Durango	CO
Chamblee	Tim		Durango	CO

Chilton	Andy		Durango	CO
Chrisman	Rick			
Clark	Nick			
Cole	Terry		Durango	CO
Cooper	Marcia			
Cooper	Tammy		Spokane	WA
Copeland	Jenny			
Cundiff	Ken		Durango	CO
Davis	Dianne			
Donnovan	Ed			
Doyle	Roger			
Dunlap	Mary	Eberspacher	Durango	CO
Dunn	Ken		Palisade	CO
Duran	Rodney		Grand Junction	CO
Engel	Rock			
Enggren	Stefan			
Erickson	Andy			
Fasset	Debbie			
Fielding	Kathy			
Fields	Kevin			
Finch	Beth			
Flori	Steve			
Freienmuth	David		Durango	CO
Gallegos	Andy		Durango	CO
Garcia	Barbara		Durango	CO
Garcia	Charlene	Martinez	Durango	Co
Garcia	Feliciano			
Gibbons	Frank		Durango	CO
Girard	Debbie		Las Vegas	NV
Giron	Janice			
Gonzalez	Jose			
Gores	Celia	Burt		
Grinnan	Joe		Sullivan	ME
Hansen	Jerry			
Harris	Rick			

Harvey	Lance			
Herrera	Martha			
Herrera	Myra	Britton	Marvel	CO
Higbee	Vickie			
Hoeffner	Cindy		Durango	CO
Hood	Pat		Cold Spring	MN
Hopkins	Lorie Ann			
Horvat	Lauretta	Oudemans	Westminster	CO
Howes	Keith			
Hullet	Wayne		Ignacio	CO
Irwin	Susan			
Jackson	Gary			
Jaramillo	Faustian David			
Jepsen	David		Eugene	OR
Johnson	Gordon			
Jones	Cindy			
Jones	Rachel			
Kelly	VeAnn		Durango	CO
Kennedy	David			
Kern	Rene	O'Homer		
Kinney	Roy		Aztec	NM
Kinsey	Bonnie		Albuquerque	NM
Kistler	Jami			
Knipp	Linda			
Krauser	John			
LaMunyon	David			
Lautz	David			
Lucero	Kenneth			
Lyon	Andrew			
Maloney	Marilyn	Heide	Durango	CO
Mansfield	Misty	Paterson		
Martin	Dena			
Martinez	Inez		Durango	CO
Martinson	Kathie	Burson	Louisville	CO

Mason	Randy			
Mayes	Carol	Schilthuis	Durango	CO
Mead	Carolyn	Klinnert	Hesperus	CO
Medina	Chris			
Melcher	Sally	Hall	Durango	CO
Miller	Doug			
Mills	Pam	Black		
Mims	Jeff			
Mion	Debbie			
Montoya	Marlene			
Mounts	Cindy	Gilbert	Canon City	CO
Muller	Jeff			
Murphy	Pat		Durango	CO
Nelson	Kim			
Nichols	Art		Durango	CO
Nisbeth	Margo	Thompson		
Norcross	Kent			
Palmer	Denton			
Paxton	Matt		Albuquerque	NM
Piccoli	Celeste	Sanchez	Craig	CO
Piccoli	Jerry		Durango	CO
Pixler	Anne			
Poer	Margaret		Durango	CO
Powell	Dwayne			
Price	Mike		Durango	CO
Pyle	Julie	Law		
Raboin	Jeffery		Benton	AR
Radcliff	Stan			
Rea	Linda			
Richter	Joe		Hesperus	CO
Rivas	Tony		Durango	CO
Robinson	Carolyn		Crowley	TX
Rodriquez	Eloy			
Romero	Mark			
Roseberry	Terry		Forney	TX

Samora	Mike			
Sandoval	Carrie Lewis			
Schmitt	Daniel			
Schmitt	Nick		Hesperus	CO
Self	Charlene		Durango	CO
Senne	Steven			
Shepard	Greg		Bayfield	CO
Sherwood	Bill			
Shryer	Gloria			
Simmons	Terry		Morgan's Point	TX
Staley	Kim			
Stamm	Diane	Donovan	Durango	CO
Steele	Cindy	Straight	Duango	CO
Stickle	Eric		Bloomfield	NM
Swanson	Penne	Fugate	Durango	CO
Valdez	Joe		Durango	CO
Vaughn	John		Durango	CO
Verce	Mike		Durango	CO
Vest	Ed		Bayfield	CO
Wahler	Cindy	Mills	Cottonwood	AZ
Walcott	Everett		Durango	CO
Walker	Matt			
Walker	Sam			
Ward	Paul			
Wegher	Karen	Nichols	Durango	CO
Wegher	Kristie	Haskins		
Wiggins	Randy			
Wilson	Alicia			
Wilson	Scot		Durango	CO
Wilson	Sheri			