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The 2012 CPHS Multiyear Class ('43 – '73) Reunion is just

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Register online via <u>www.CollegeParkRams</u> <u>.org</u> if you wish, or via regular mail. Online registration is convenient however the online processors charge a fee for their services. Payment by check does not incur a processing fee, thus the cost per person is less when paying by check.

The number of registrations this year exceeds the number registered at this stage of the 2009 Reunion process. Accordingly, we anticipate a larger number of classmates will attend this year. If you do not come, your classmates will miss you; you must be present to win!!

Pay Online: \$57.50 each Pay by Mail: \$54.68 each Register Online or by Mail (Registration Form Page 8) The new Convention Center is just south of the College Park depot right off Main Street on the west side of Main Street.

Class Reunion 2012 Details

Georgia International Convention Center -September 15, 2012

Reunion Info:

When: September 15, 2012 Registration 4pm – 6pm (cash bar) Buffet Dinner: 6pm–8pm Socializing: 8pm-Midnight Where:

The Georgia International Convention Center South Main Street College Park, Georgia 30337 (770) 997-3566 (officially the address is 2000 Concourse Drive Atlanta, Georgia 30337)

Who: Classes:1943-1973& faculty (Alumni of other classes are welcome.) Faculty attendance complimentary. Free Parking at Convention Center

Vehicle Display at Reunion 2012

Antique, Classic, or Street Rod type vehicles will be on display at the Reunion. To put your vehicle on display, please contact Charles Vickerv **'**61 charlesvickery@bellsouth.net 770-631-6579 for specific details. Please note that your car does not need to be in "perfect" condition. If it is drivable, can bring you it! Everyone would love to see it. Charles may even bring his Vet!

Dress Code

Some say, "dressy casual". Confucius say, "dress comfortably!

Guess Who is Coming to Dinner? Find out at www.CollegeParkRams.org



Dennis Thompson & Judy Chance Hilliard – 1959 Class Reunion

Dinner Menu

Salads

Pear Salad Mixed Greens with Grilled Pears, Mandarin Oranges, and Jicama

GICC Signature Salad

Miniature Iceberg, Roasted Red and Yellow Peppers, Marinated Artichokes, Red and Yellow Tomatoes, and Crumbled Bleu Cheese

Fruit Salad

GICC Signature Citrus Dressing Pomegranate Vinaigrette Buttermilk Ranch

Vegetables

Mediterranean Blend of Vegetables Zucchini, Squash, Red Onions, Carrots, Green Beans

Garlic Smashed Potatoes

Main Courses

Chicken Piccata Boneless Chicken Breast with a Lemon Caper Sauce

Tropical Salmon

Grilled Salmon with a tropical Fruit Salsa

Sliced Beef Tenderloin

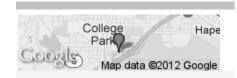
Assortment of Desserts

To Include: Tiramisu, Crème Brulee, Cheesecakes, Key Lime Pie, Chocolate Cake, etc

Drinks

Water, Sweetened Tea, and Unsweetened Tea Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, and Hot Teas **Cash Bar**

Hotels Near Convention Center



Holiday Inn College Park 4669 Airport Blvd, College Park, GA 30337 1.0 miles 1.6 km away **70.00**

Renaissance Concourse Hotel Atlanta

One Hartsfield Centre Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30354 1.8 miles 2.9 km away **71.00**

Hyatt Place Hotel College Park

1899 Sullivan Road, College Park, GA 30337 1.3 miles 2.1 km away **79.00**

Holiday Inn Express College Park

4601 Best Road, College Park, GA 30337

1.0 miles 1.7 km away 80.00

Hampton Inn & Suites Airport North East Point

3450 Bobby Brown Parkway, I-85, Exit 73, East Point, GA 30344 1.9 miles 3.1 km away **85.00**

Hyatt Place Hotel East Point

3415 Norman Berry Drive, I-85, Exit 73, East Point, GA 303442.0 miles 3.1 km away 89.00

Sheraton Gateway Hotel College Park

1900 Sullivan Road, College Park, GA 30337 1.3 miles 2.2 km away **90.00**

Springhill Suites by Marriott College Park

2091 Convention Center Concourse, College Park, GA 30337 0.1 miles 0.2 km away **109.00**

Residence Inn by Marriott Atlanta Airport Hapeville

3401 International Blvd, Hapeville, GA

30354
2.2 miles 3.5 km away

129.00

NOTE: Hotel information was located at Hotel Guides.com. <u>http://bookings.hotelguides.com/zco</u> <u>m/hotelZest/SortBucket.do?compid=</u> <u>2000&sortType=priority</u> It is

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presented here for your use. It is not a recommended list and we do not have special rates established with any hotel listed. For each hotel above, the website noted that it was rated "very high" by qualified guests. The room rates shown above were represented to be the "lowest rate" for Saturday night September 15, 2012 for 1 room, 2 adults, no pets, and no children. Check all details to your satisfaction prior to booking.

The following site may also be of interest for hotel searching. http://www.kayak.com/r/DEECyGAfk

More Class Events, News & Miscellaneous:

Class of '59:



1959 Reunion: Jackie Bell Samsel, Nancy Tarpley Westbrooks, Brenda Chester Norris, Anne Groover Williams, Judy Chance Hilliard, Charlotte Ingram Jackson

Class of '63:

Senior Class Officers: Roundtree, Keith - Business Manager # 50 Center, Linebacker, Akins, Wayne – Vice President # 33 Left End, Fullback, Masters, John – President # 73 Left Tackle, Scarborough – Secretary/Treasurer # 42 Fastback.



CPHS Football Statistics

5 Headcoaches 1948-1986

1952, 1953, 1980 -Won each Season Game

1980 – Most Wins including Playoffs 13

1945 – Highest Score in a single game 61

1945 - Opponent's Highest Score 48

- 1963 Highest Point Spread Win 55 to $0\,$
- 1943 -- Highest Point Spread Loss 0 to 47
- 1980 -- Most Games Lost in a Season 10

Statistics from Georgia High School Football Historians Association website .<u>http://ghsfha.org/showgamesry.php?gT</u> eamID=College+Park

Class of 58: 50th Reunion



Jack Martin, Jane Rowlett, Harold Freeman

Class of '59 Reunion



Jackie Bell Samsel, Nancy Tarpley Westbbrook, Westbrooks, Brenda Chester Norris, Bene Westbrooks, RichardStephens



Jimmy & Barbara Graham, Bob Miller

Class of '65:

Barbeque Lunch Sunday noon September 16, 2012 Freddy Jones Farm, 3434 Hny. 109, Molena, Georgia 30258. Please send \$10 per person to **205** Brown's Hill Ct., Tyrone, Ga. 30290 by August 27, 2012 if you plan to attend. Contact Freddy Jones at 770-547-0377, 770-487-8272; freddy.jones75@yahoo.com or fiones@abra auto.com.

Class of '68:

Who was that masked man? (You know, the one, who, with a little help from a few faithful Rams, kept the doors open, while he rode a motocycle through the public library.) A \$20.00 Longhorn's gift card goes to the first registrant to identify that masked man (or woman) at the sign in desk of the Class of '68. (The Class Coordinator of the Class of '68 is the final arbiter of this matter.)

Class of '71:

News Item



Brooker Wolfe('71), Linda Tippens('71) and Mark Tippens enjoy spending time with Chris Condrey('71) (center). He has headed back to Tarpon Springs where he will enter a Hospice facility.

Missing Mates Help us find them!

If you know how to contact them please send the information to us at <u>www.CollegeParkRams.org</u> or to <u>JohnMasters@Mindspring.com</u>. (We apologize for posting any incorrect data, and trust that you will help us correct it.) Your data is used only for maintaining our contact with our classmates. JULY 4, 2012

mail address updates:

Have you changed your email Did you also update address? www.CollegeParkRams.org with your new information? If not you be may missing important information. Some of you have registered on the website, and have subsequently changed your email address. We have several email addresses that have "bounced back" emails that we sent . When that happens those email addresses are removed from the database. Until you update your email address we can no longer contact you via email. Please log on to the website and check your profile and verify that your email address is still valid (also check your mailing address and telephone numbers), and update your profile if any of your contact information has changed. We don't want to lose touch with you!!

Update: earbooks Our fellow classmates have generously loaned or given us yearbooks for most of the graduating classes of Yearbooks were not CPHS. prepared for the classes of 1943 -1945. However, we did receive a copy of a Senior Class Photo of the Class of 1945 from Juanita Sims Teasley, which is now viewable on the website. In addition to a Senior Class Photo of the Classes of 1943 and 1944, we are still in need of yearbooks for the classes of 1946, 1974, 1976, and 1982 – 1988.

Send us the information that you would like to see in the Ramshorn, and it may be placed here, and or on the <u>www.CollegeParkRams.org</u> website.

4 THE RAMSHORN FACULTY CORNER

A Tribute to MISS RUTH BARRON Music Teacher Extraordinaire



Ms. Ruth Barron, 1963

For forty-five years Ruth Barron took thousands of children with mostly untried and almost entirely untrained voices and shaped them into students who took pride in performing for her and for themselves.

She began with the assumption that no matter who you were, you and she together could make something beautiful happen. All types were welcome in her classes at College Park High School. Each year about 150 burly athletes, timid loners, poised beauty serious queens, bookworms, giggling flirts, pimply outcasts, bouncy cheerleaders, pseudohippies, heartthrobs, spoiled brats, religious zealots, and juvenile delinquents would find their way to her room.

The atmosphere in her classes didn't depend on pep talks, threats, or condescension. We were expected to be able, willing workers. The business of each day was to do what was needed so that on performance day, there was joy, not panic.

We sat straight up with uncrossed legs and sang with eyes riveted on her hands, her mouth, her eyes. As she taught us "crescendo," "staccato," and "allegro," we learned about discipline, team work, tolerance, confidence, humility, and pride. But most of all, we learned about beauty-- to recognize it, to love it, and to create it.

While the rock and roll we loved fulfilled some adolescent need, we found to our surprise that Handel, Bach, and Cole Porter also offered something worthy of appreciation and effort. Miss Barron, too, had such beauty: the order and symmetry of her aristocratic posture, her gleaming hair (white even then), her graceful movements, her slender body, and her genteel voice.

Here was a model for selfconscious, sometimes clumsy, often cruel, frequently bewildered adolescents. Here was someone who had figured it all out and developed the inner resources we lacked.

Of course, we didn't know Barron's Miss dreams. disappointments, loves, or any details of her private self. Fortunately, she was not a "pal" type, so we were allowed to think she conducted her life the way she conducted us-- with emphasis on working steadily and quietly with what you have until you make order, precision, and harmony. Miss Barron was not trying to create professional musicians. Her students have become opera singers, mechanics, insurance agents, parents, teachers, soldiers, bankers, composers, politicians, criminals, and preachers. She did

what all teachers are supposed to do: introduce new ways of seeing things, show the rewards of hard work, instill confidence, provide a model and equip students to see the world as a hospitable place where they appreciate knowledge and are sustained by its beauty.

In the last few years of her life, illness began testing Miss Barron's body and spirit. However, she knew all about how to reach a note beyond one's range, how to "go deep" to sustain a note, and how to sneak breaths along the way to keep going. Those of us who came under her gentle but demanding direction have no doubt that there was joy, not panic, on her performance day.

---Suzanne Thornton Coker, CPHS Class of 1964

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By Bill Hendrick

For the AJC

Richard E. Garner lied about his age when he was 16 so he could fight in the Korean War.



Living at the time in College Park with the aunt and uncle who raised him after his parents died, he simply went down to Fort Benning and talked his way in. By the time his relatives tracked him down, he was in parachute school.

"His commanding officer told them he was thriving, and asked them to give him a chance," said his son Richard A. Garner of Atlanta. "So they did, and he made a career of the Army."

Mr. Garner served in Korea; Iran, when it had a U.S.-backed government; then two tours in Vietnam and one in Germany, retiring as a lieutenant colonel in the early 1970s. He was awarded two Bronze Stars for heroism.

He died of cancer Jan. 4. He was 77. A private memorial is planned Sunday at his home in Snellville. He will be buried Jan. 13 with military honors at the Andersonville National Cemetery near Americus, beside his wife, who died in 2002. Tim Stewart Funeral Home, Snellville, is handling arrangements. The family asks that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to ArtReach Foundation's Project America, dedicated to helping veterans heal their wounds, at www.artreachfoundation.org.

Bill Cochrane, Mr. Garner's neighbor in Snellville, said the two were good friends "even though I was in the Marines and we ribbed each other all the time."

Mr. Cochrane convinced Mr. Garner to jump out of an airplane three miles high about a year ago, in tandem with a young jumper. Though Mr. Garner was in the airborne in the Army, paratroopers don't do free-fall jumps, so this was his first.

"He loved it," Mr. Cochrane said.

Men who served under him in Vietnam praised Mr. Garner as a hero who cared about his soldiers. Howard Toy of Northridge, Calif., attended a reunion of Mr. Garner's unit at Fort Benning in 2006. "I was ordered to call him Dick," Mr. Toy said, describing Mr. Garner as "fearless."

William Roach of Glendale, Ariz., said he owed his life to Mr. Garner's deeds in Vietnam.

Michael Garner, another son who lives in Atlanta, said he and his dad were "extremely" close and spoke or got together nearly every day.

"He was the Rock of Gibraltar," Michael Garner said. "He was always there. I was at that reunion at Fort Benning. I had no idea he was so admired by his men. I was awestruck." Mr. Garner grew up in College Park and later lived in Albany before moving back to his hometown.

A third son, Steve Garner of Flowery Branch, said the lie his dad told to get into the Army was likely the only one he ever told. "He just wanted to get in so badly, to serve," he said.

Daughter Cindy Lott of Loganville said when she went on dates, her dad always made sure she had a dime to make a phone call. and that her boyfriends knew "they would be sorry if I had to use it." She said many of them were intimidated by her father, and knew not to get out of line.

Son Richard Garner said his dad faced death stoically after his final cancer diagnosis.

He told family members he wanted his cremated remains to be placed in the same kind of box made for their mother, with tokens of remembrance dropped atop the ashes.

"He went down fighting," Richard Garner said. "He died at home, as he wanted."

Other survivors include a sister, Mary *Garner* Boggan *(CPHS Class of 1945)* of Tucker; and seven grandchildren.

In Memory of:

Please see the <u>www.CollegeParkRams.org</u> website for a list of deceased classmates. Please notify us of any errors or omissions that you discover.

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Our CPHS Website

If you haven't visited our website (<u>www.collegeparkrams.org</u>), you should! It has a wealth of information – even if you don't register on it. If you DO register, it opens up even MORE information!

Without being a registered classmate, when you visit the homepage, the menu you will see is what appears above "Member Functions." If you are a registered classmate, you can, from the "Classmate Profiles" link, see which other classmates have registered on the site, as well as see information about them, or even reach out to contact them. As a visitor, you won't be able to see any details about your classmates, but you will still be able to access all the other information, photos and newsletters under the other links, as well as sign up yourself!

If you would like to join, simply click on "JOIN HERE" just below the Member Log In box, click on your class year, and find your name. Directly below "JOIN HERE!," click on the link that says, "If you are [your name], please click here now to create your login!" Then follow the instructions for setting up a password and completing your profile. (Please be sure to include your mailing address; don't worry, that information is not available to anyone else – not even other classmates – unless you check the "Contact Details" box on the second page allowing it to be visible to other logged in classmates!)

When you register, you are given access to Member Functions, which appear below that heading on the menu.

Here, you can post messages to a bulletin-board-type page, edit your contact information and profile, upload photos, request the posting of particular announcements, request to be notified when certain classmates make changes to their profiles, and change your password.

Registering also opens up Classmate Profiles, so you can see what your classmates have been up to all these years, and maybe even reach out to contact them by sending them a message through our site.

We have more and more classmates registering every day! Don't miss out! Register and let people know you are in tune and online!

If you have any difficulty with registration, passwords, or anything else on the website, please email <u>GeorgiaCPHS@gmail.com</u>, and we will be happy to help you.

8 **THE RAMSHORN** Registration Form

College Park High School Reunion 2012 Committee P.O. Box 1074 Fairburn, Georgia 30213			Registration Form Please complete this form and return it to us (with your check is paying by mail.). To Register Online (& Pay \$57.50 by Credit Card) go to <u>www.CollegeParkRams.org</u>					
Name:					Class of			
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(Spouse:					Class of			
Or Guest)	(first)		(maiden)	(last))	(<u>if also from CPHS)</u>			
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