

Ever Wonder What A Day At The Greenbrier Would Be Like? Class of '68 75th Birthday Celebration Sept. 18-21

After you awake from a wonderfully restful night's sleep in the mountains of West Virginia, you have many options to choose from. Maybe an early morning run or bike ride or swim with friends. Maybe a leisurely dine-in-your-room breakfast. Or maybe meeting classmates for a relaxing meal together at one of the following choices, depending on what you want and what your morning plans may be:

Dining Options-Breakfast

-Stop by the Coffee Bar, located inside The Greenbrier Gourmet, to enjoy S&D coffee, pastries, sandwiches, fruit and other snacks!

-Main Dining Room-Breakfast is a refined and traditional affair featuring southern signatures, American favorites and delicious healthy options.

-Breakfast Dress Code-No exercise attire. Resort attire is required (collared sport shirts, sweaters, jackets, dress slacks and walking shorts). If denim is your attire preference, well-kept denim in a dark shade is ours. Hats are not allowed to be worn Then it is off to your morning activity, be it at the Spa, golf course, tennis courts, stables or falconry. Or maybe just a stroll around the lovely grounds that surround you. This is entirely up to you, so take maximum advantage of the many options that await you. Now it is lunch time, and the choices boggle the mind. A select few are:

Dining Options-Lunch

-Draper's-Conceived as a bright and colorful tribute to Dorothy Draper, Draper's offers casual dining with a menu that includes classic Dorothy Draper recipes as well as traditional southern dishes.

-Sam Snead's at The Golf Club features an impressive a la carte menu with a variety of menu choices including salads, steaks, pasta, seafood and hand-tossed pizza presented with engaging service and lively panache.

-Overlooking the spectacular Outdoor Infinity Pool, Tree Tops Café offers casual fulltable or lounge chair service set among the most breathtaking décor at the resort - the wondrous Allegheny Mountains.

-Dress Code-Resort attire is required (collared sport shirts, sweaters, jackets, dress slacks and walking shorts). The restaurant enjoys an upscale and inviting environment. If denim is your attire preference, well-kept denim in a dark shade is ours. Men's hats and baseball caps are not permitted.

Following lunch, remember that on **Monday** at 2 pm we will have our group tour of the bunkers for the government, something not to be missed. The rest of the afternoon is yours to choose.

What follows depends on the day. On **Sunday**, we have our welcome buffet beginning with a cash bar social hour at 6 pm followed by an All-American buffet at 7. On **Monday** our cash bar social hour begins again at 6 pm followed by a seated dinner at 7 pm.

On **Tuesday**, remember that we have a special event of the event, a **4 pm group discussion** led by Professor Robert Bonner on the book "**Lincoln At Gettysburg**". No doubt this will be an interesting and stimulating discussion, so be sure you have read the book. This is followed by our 6 pm cash bar social hour and our final banquet dinner at 7.

Please remember that the Greenbrier does have a dress code for dinner. Although we are not in the Main Dining Room, we call your attention to the need for jackets (no ties) for our dinnersafter all, this is a celebration truly worth doing well and looking good!

So, Who's Coming?

The list of attendees as of July 11 include Gerry Bell, Dan Bort, Warren Connelly, Warren Cooke, Larry Griffith, Ed Heald, Gary Horlick, Ed Kuss, Toby Mathias, Bill Rich, Leckie Rives, Ed Schneider, Norm Silverman, Jerry Smith, Larry Smith, Clark Wadlow, Mark Waterhouse, Peter Weston, Roger Witten. There are many spouses and partners who are also attending, but I do not remember all their names.

If you are looking for someone special, why not give them a call and arrange to meet at the Greenbrier? This will be an excellent opportunity to see each other in a superb setting!

Now, for the important part-what will this cost, and what do you need to do next:

-Your gathering tariff is \$440 per person for the meals, with an additional \$40 per person for the bunker tour. You can pay this as follows:

-Make a check **payable to Gerry Bell** and **mail to him at 486 Birch Hill Road**, **Shaftsbury VT 05262**. He has set up a spreadsheet to keep track of all monies received; **-Send an email to Ed Heald** at <u>esheald@aol.com</u> to let him know who and how many of you there will be so that he can be sure to have meals and bunker tours planned accordingly. Let him know also any particular dietary needs for meals.;

-<u>Today you should call</u> to book your lodging directly with the resort. The dedicated number to call is <u>844-366-7358 Option 2</u>. When the conference agent answers, they will ask for what group you are with and you should respond with **the Dartmouth Reunion**. You will need to make a deposit of one night's lodging cost to make your reservation.

Should you have any questions regarding any aspect of our 75th birthday celebration gathering, please let either Gerry Bell (skiboy1968@comcast.net) or Ed Heald (esheald@aol.com) know and we will do our best to get you an answer.

Call today, send your check today, and put these dates on your calendar today!! We have lots to celebrate, not the least of which is that we are still here to celebrate!

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