

2011 Reunion Schedule of Events and Program

Friday September 30, Saturday October 1, and Sunday Friday October 2, 2011

Best Western Sovereign Hotel, Albany, New York

- FRIDAY, Sep 30:** [N.B. See pertinent tourism information at Albany Convention Bureau Table Display in Registration Area.]
2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. **Registration**, Lobby at Best Western Sovereign Hotel, Albany, NY
3:00 P.M. **Hotel Check in** at Best Western Sovereign Hotel
5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. **Welcome Reception**, Best Western Sovereign Hotel, Executive/Guilder Rooms
Sumptuous Array of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres; Cash bar
Greet old acquaintances, and meet new ones.
Remarks by George M. Philip, Pres., University at Albany
Dinner on your own, (if you wish). See Albany Convention Bureau Restaurant list
Hospitality Room (see hotel sign for location) and **Hotel Grill** (both Friday and Saturday nights)
- 7:00 P.M. - Until
SATURDAY, Oct. 1:
6:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. **Breakfast**, buffet for Hotel residents. See restaurant list for other options.
8:30 A.M. **Board bus** for trip to **NY State Museum** at Empire State Plaza, self guided tour.
8:50 A.M. **Arrive** at Museum
9:00 - 10:40 A.M. **Self Guided Tour** of NY State Museum. [State Library also open, 7th floor]
Museum special exhibits: 10th Anniversary of 9/11, and From the Collection
10:45 A.M. **Board bus** for trip to Dutch Apple.
11:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. **Boat Cruise with Buffet Lunch** catered aboard.
Dutch Apple Cruise. 2-hour cruise on the Hudson.
Boat departs at 11:30 P.M. Debarb from boat at 1:30 P.M.
1:40 P.M. - 3:15 P.M. **U.S.S. Slater Tour, 1 hour (Optional)** [N.B. You must take a tour with escort.]
OR [N.B. See literature at Registration Table Albany Convention Bureau Display for both tours.]
1:50 P.M. - 3:20 P.M. **Albany Institute of History and Art Tour, 1½ hour, (Optional)**. Special exhibits: Toys c.
1950s; "First in the Hearts of His Countrymen - George Washington"; small exhibit on Abraham
Lincoln and the Civil War
[N.B. Those not opting for either tour will return to the Hotel.]
3:15 P.M.; 3:20 P.M. **Board Bus** at respective tour group sites and return to Hotel to relax and freshen up.
6:00 P.M. **Pre-Dinner Reception**, Squire Room, Best Western. Cash Bar.
7:00 P.M. **Group Photograph, Main Lobby, 1st Floor**
[N.B.: See Commemoration Plaques and Potter Club Exhibit of memorabilia at rear of dining room.]
[N.B. Seating by class. Find your table assignment on your name badge. See room map at the door for table locations.]
Dinner, Squire Room, Best Western
Welcome: Gerald Leggieri, '68, Master of Ceremonies
Pledge of Allegiance:
Introductions and announcements:
Invocation: David Manly, '52
Menu :
Appetizer: fruit cup;
Garden Tossed Salad w/ Bleu cheese or Raspberry vinaigrette dressings;
Entrees: Chicken Cordon Bleu; Baked Sole with Seafood Stuffing; Roast Prime Rib of Beef; Vegetarian Entree
Vegetable: Garlic mashed red skin potatoes; Whole beans almandine
Dessert: Chef-made Banana Foster served over pound cake;
Beverages: Brewed Decaffeinated Coffee, Coffee, Tea
8:15 P.M. **Business meeting**, Gerald Leggieri, '68, Master of Ceremonies
Commemoration Celebration:
Honoring Pottermen who have distinguished themselves and Potter Club:
Myskania; University Distinguished Alumni; University Athletic Hall of Fame; Potter Club Presidents;
Potter Club Man of the Era Award, John Paul Ward, '53
Open mike: Share any thoughts or remembrances.
Update on Potter Alumni Association plans for 2012 and beyond.
Potter Song, Ron Graves, '58
- SUNDAY, Oct. 2:**
* 6:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. **Breakfast**, buffet for Hotel residents. See restaurant list for other options.
*("Coffee and" will also be served at Downtown Campus as part of the tour)
9:30 A.M. Travel to Downtown Campus on your own. Parking available in lots on Western Avenue and
Washington Avenue sides of the buildings. Meet in Husted Hall
10:00 A.M. **Walking tour** of newly renovated buildings at old campus.
12:00 P.M. Return to Hotel or Continue on with your travel and touring plans.
12:00 P.M. **Hotel Checkout** Have a safe trip home.
1:00 P.M. **Optional Do-It Yourself Field Trips**. See tour information at ACB Display.
Meet in hotel lobby in the event you plan to car pool, etc.