



Edward Eldred Potter Club
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75th Anniversary Alumni Reunion
Albany NY May 31 - June 2, 2006

March 17, 2006

Dear Fellow Potterman,

We look forward to seeing you at the 75th Anniversary Reunion Celebration on Wednesday and Thursday, May 31 and June 1, with Alumni week-end beginning Friday. Our local committee has planned a memorable program for the two days. The capital city of Albany has undergone many changes over the past decades since your college days, and we hope to introduce you to some of them. The enclosed separate sheet contains a detailed Schedule of Events and a general map with directions.

Wednesday will include registration and a welcome reception with entertainment provided by "2 Broads & Alotta Music" at our Reunion site, the Best Western Sovereign Hotel. Dinner Wednesday evening will be on your own. A restaurant list will be provided.

Thursday will be a full day with a variety of activities. Buses will first take us to the Albany Visitors Bureau where we will tour their small museum featuring the history and legacy of Albany. Then we will board the amphibious Aqua Ducks (limited seating) for a land and Hudson River water tour of the capital city, including a "drive by" of former Potter Houses, including 415 State Street. This will be followed by a buffet luncheon at the Albany University Club. Across the street from the Club the Albany Institute of History and Art will provide us with a fascinating tour of the exciting special exhibit "Excavation Egypt" from the London Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology. Back to the motel by mid-afternoon to rest up, or continue on your own. A packet of information on optional activities will be in your registration folder.

Our dinner and evening program will be held at the hotel featuring a three course meal with a choice of three* entrees:

- Roast Prime Rib of Beef: Slow Roasted Prime Rib of Beef served with Au Jus*
- Bourbon Glazed Salmon: Grilled Filet of Salmon basted with Honey-Bourbon Marinade*
- Chicken Pistachio: Medallion of Chicken sautéed with Shallot, Garlic, Seasoning and Madeira Cream Sauce*

* Note: Dietary choice is also available.

The after-banquet program will include:

- A multi media retrospective of NYSCT by the University Archivist
- Formal re-initiation (no paddling!) of Potter Alums with the singing of the Potter Club Song
- Update on issues facing the continuation of the Potter Alumni Assoc. and status of the Potter Room
- Web site update

Friday will offer an optional walking tour of 415 State Street in the morning. Information on other area points of interest will be found in your registration packet.

Visit our web site now to get much more information about Reunion plans, the Reunion Site, and progress in the revitalization of the Association. As reservations come in, there will be daily updates listing attendees. Check out the Albany County Visitors web site: www.albany.org for calendar of May/June events and attractions in the greater Capital District Area. You might wish to come a day early or extend your stay.

Also enclosed with this letter is an order form for Potter Paraphernalia. If you wish to order any of the merchandise, complete the order form and include the total merchandise amount as part of your Registration check. Merchandise will be delivered at Reunion Registration. If you cannot attend the reunion, return your order with the additional \$5 to cover the cost of shipping to you.

Please join us for this momentous Reunion; renew old friendships, meet new friends, and enjoy Potter Fellowship again.

Sincerely, The 75th Anniversary Potter Club Alumni Association Committee

Jim Sweet '56 Paul Ward '53 Milan Krchniak '53 Jim Panton '53
 Ted Bayer '51 Bob Umholtz '51 Bob Lanni '52 Jack Higham '57

B -----Please tear off and return the form to Jack Higham with your check for payment -----

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest Name: _____

Dinner/Social Hour/Mixer: \$70.* per person x number of persons _____ = \$ _____
 *(Includes tax, gratuities, mailing costs, and other expenses)

Dinner Menu Choice: Prime Rib _____ Salmon _____ Chicken _____ Special Dietary _____
 (Indicate your preference for each of you. Call us if you have other special dietary needs)

Bus/Museum/Lunch/ tour: \$55.* per person x number of persons _____ = \$ _____
 *(Includes: Aqua Duck land/water tour; Luncheon at University Club; Guided tour of Institute's "Egypt")
Total cost: = \$ _____

Make your check payable to Potter Reunion '06 and return to Jack Higham, 489 Echo Road, Vestal, NY 13850 by April 21, 2005. Call Paul Ward at 518-640-9730, or Jack at 607-748-9015, if you have questions.

Lodging reservations need to be made directly with Best Western Sovereign Hotel by May 10, 2006. After that date rooms and rates are subject to availability. Hotel rates, which are for single or double occupancy, but does not include 13% tax, are:

Regular Double - \$99 King (1 bed) - \$99 Suite - \$119

Blocks of rooms have been reserved on a "first come, first served" basis. The room rate above includes a Full Hot Breakfast. The rates apply for May 30 to June 3, 2006. Call 518-489-2981 or 800-937-8376 to make your hotel reservation. **(Do not call the Best Western Central 800#).** Identify yourself as a Potter Alumni for this special group rate.