



The Bridge



Connecting Members of the Auburn Knights Alumni Association.

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Just Days Away - 83rd Anniversary AKA Reunion, July 18-20, 2013

Reserve rooms at the Marriott by calling (800) 228-9290. The group rate is expired. Call Kathleen Smith at 334-737-2132 (alt. Stephanie Henneger) with any problems.

Register on the form below. Drop in the mail by Friday, July 12, or register on-site at the hotel.

Play with your band, sub with another or jam at Saturday lunch. Contacts listed at right.

Era Band	Coordinator(s)	Phone	Email
30s	Charlie Higgins	(334) 288-5001	hauttiger@aol.com
40s	Graham Thomas Bob Greenhaw*	(404) 294-0459 (229) 444-2448	WGTHOMAS1@aol.com bbgreenhaw@brmemc.net
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90s/2000s	Wade Johnson	(334) 332-9156	wade.johnson@gmail.com

*Rehearsals, Front man

Our New Digs

from President Tim Baur

Every year it seems that a former Knight returns to the reunion who has been away for a few years. If you've been away more than one year, you've never seen the incredible pool complex that Marriott has built. This unique, multi-faceted pool and deck area serves as a perfect backdrop for our barbecue and jazz on Saturday and as a great place for families to enjoy the whole weekend. If you've been away more than eight years, our old accommodations cannot compare with the incredible hotel and staff at the Marriott. I hope you can make it this year to rekindle your love of big band music—playing or listening and having fun! -Tim

Presidential Shift

from Dave Edmunds

The monkey's tail is certainly getting short now. I am looking forward to hearing all the great bands, seeing you all and jammin' at the pool-side! My early resignation is due to back surgery I had last October that was not as successful as I had hoped. As a result, it is problematic for me to stand or walk more than a minute or two without experiencing pain and numbness. I really appreciate Tim's willingness to step up. I know he will do a fine job upholding the high standards of our historic organization! I know for sure that Tim is a good "stander" and a good stand-in! I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the "Loveliest Villiage!" -Dave

2013 Reunion Registration Form

~ I AM A... MEMBER ASSOCIATE VISITOR

NAME _____ E-MAIL _____ PHONE # _____
 STREET _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

Register on-site (Wade will be there Wednesday night) or drop in the mail with payment by Friday, July 12. **Wade Johnson, Treasurer / 4868 Camp Grandview Rd. / Millbrook, AL 36054**

Event or Item	How Many?	Cost	Total
2012-13 Dues (Regular and Associate Members)	_____	\$20.00	_____
Concert/Dance, 7:00 PM, Friday, July 19	_____	\$10.00	_____
Concert/Dance, 7:00 PM, Saturday, July 20	_____	\$10.00	_____
Saturday Jazz Brunch, 11:00 AM			
BBQ Beef or chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, bread & drink	_____	\$8.00	_____
Hamburger, chips & drink	_____	\$6.00	_____
Hotdog, chips & drink	_____	\$5.00	_____
Contribution to AKA Scholarship Fund (All contributions are Tax-Deductible)	_____		_____
Total amount enclosed			_____

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CURRENT BAND

MANAGER Chris Rose | (256) 520-0319 | rosechr@auburn.edu

2013 Reunion Schedule

	Thursday July 18		Friday July 19		Saturday July 20	
8:30 AM	Bass amps will be on the stand for use during all rehearsals and concerts.		90s/2000s Rehearsal, 8:30-10 (B)	30s Rehearsal, 8:30-10 (L)		
9:00 AM					Board of Dir. Mtg, 9-10 (Room 303)	
9:30 AM						
10:00 AM					Gen. Mem. Mtg. 10-11 (Ampith.)	
10:30 AM						
11:00 AM						
11:30 AM	40s Era Band Rehearsal, 10:30-noon (Ballroom)				Jazz Brunch, 11-1 (Pool area)	
Noon						
12:30 PM	30s Rehearsal, noon-2 (Ballroom)	70s/80s Rehearsal, noon-2 (Lounge)	70s/80s Rehearsal, 12:30-2 (B)	50s Rehearsal, 12:30-2 (L)	30s Rehearsal, 1-2 (Ballroom)	
1:00 PM						
1:30 PM	Thank you Charlie Higgins!!					
2:00 PM	50s Rehearsal, 2:30-4 (Ballroom)		60s Rehearsal, 2:30-4 (Ballroom)		70s/80s Rehearsal, 2-3 (Ballroom)	
2:30 PM						
3:00 PM					50s Rehearsal, 3-4 (Ballroom)	
3:30 PM						
4:00 PM			AKO/AKAA Mixer, 4-6 (Lounge, 2nd Floor)		Visit the Silent Auction!	
4:30 PM	60s Rehearsal, 4:30-6 (B)	90s/2000s Rehearsal, 4:30-6 (L)				
5:00 PM						
5:30 PM						
6:00 PM	We are online at auburnknightsalumni.org !					
6:30 PM	40s Rehearsal, 6:30-8 (Ballroom)					
7:00 PM			40s Concert, 7-8		30s Concert, 7-8	
7:30 PM						
8:00 PM			60s Concert, 8-9		70s/80s Concert, 8-9	
8:30 PM	Please... Pay to play! It helps the Scholarship Program.		90s/2000s Concert, 9-10		50s Concert, 9-10	
9:00 PM						
9:30 PM						
10:00 PM						
10:30 PM					AKO Concert, 10-11	



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