

## 60<sup>th</sup> REUNION PROGRAM (6:00 PM)

1. **Welcome** – personal expense, inconvenience, even sacrifice – but I ask you – is it worth it?
2. **Invocation** – **John Gilmore**, Chaplin Westminster Village, followed by announcement:

**Ladies and Gentlemen: The 206<sup>th</sup> Class of Central  
High School proudly  
announces the arrival of a very special guest. Let's  
give a rousing welcome to:  
The 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion Reunioneer!**

3. RJS comes in as the **Reunioneer** on Logo – we're not giving out T-shirts this time (35<sup>th</sup> -1991); we're not giving out hats (40<sup>th</sup> -1996); beer steins (45<sup>th</sup> -2001); key chains (50<sup>th</sup> – 2006). But we are giving out **60<sup>th</sup> Reunion Mugs!** Everyone will get one, not just classmates – each of you be sure to take one before you go. Also, every classmate is getting a copy of the DVD that we'll be showing after dinner. So here's the plan for the evening:
4. **Dinner**
5. Thanks to Pete Smyser on the guitar
6. We have **Greetings** from some of those who couldn't attend:
  - a. Bob Tabachnikoff will read greetings from **Harv Becker**
  - b. **Stew Cheifet** will read greetings from the others:
    - i. Regret that I can't attend. Fond regards, **Bob Bender**
    - ii. Give my regards to the group. I think the world of them and our experience. Nick Salerno
    - iii. We won't make it to the Reunion but wish everyone the best.  
**Harry Obedin**
    - iv. I will not be able to attend this year. My best wishes to everyone and go Broncos. **David Huffnagle**
    - v. To my Wife, Elayne, who has kept me alive all those years, and who went with me to my senior prom and has been my Wife for 57 years, I owe my undying love. The rest of you, LET'S MAKE IT TO 70!!! **Ron Beznak**
    - vi. Please tell the guys that I really miss seeing them for the 60th...I was so looking forward to seeing them. Hopefully we will be

around for the 65th and healthy enough to meet up then. I hope you all have fun. Stay well! **Roger Starr**

- vii. Hello 206. 60 sweet years. Gone in a flash. 1952 thru 1956 were also sweet. Let us hope for another 10 or even 20 more years to remember. Please GOD, continue to bless the 206 and GOD bless America. **Arnie Cleff** (who sends out all the blast emails for the class)

## 7. News about Central:

- a. The Philadelphia School District last January announced the top schools in the City. The leading high school was? ..... Central!
  - b. Philadelphia Magazine reported in October last year that the competition is fierce to get into Central. Of the 4,456 applications received 665 students were accepted, which is a 15% acceptance rate. For admission to Central the student can have NO negative disciplinary reports.
  - c. For the first time in years, the school district this year is providing fresh reading and math materials costing \$35MM. There will also be new technology, a nurse, and a counselor in every building, more assistant principals and more music teachers.
8. Introduction to **DVD** by Bob Solomon read by Bob Tabachnikoff and showing of DVD
9. **Group Pictures** (1 just guys; 1 full group)
10. **Open Mike** – start with Mel Miller about the cruise and Steve Harmelin about the Barnes
11. Thanks to all of the following who helped make the reunion a success:
- a. Mel Miller – Boat cruise
  - b. Steve Harmelin – Barnes Tour
  - c. Dave Horowitz – badges
  - d. Betty Leifer and Elsa Stern – Reception table
  - e. Stew Cheifet – banner
  - f. Joel Stoloff – photographs (which we'll post on the website)
  - g. Phil Leifer – showing the DVD

12. Pick up mugs on way out – one for everybody (not just classmates)

13. Pick up DVDs – one for each classmate

**14. School song**