

TO: ALL KUBASAKI DRAGONS
FROM: SUNNY TAYLOR SCHWENTNER
WHEN: AUGUST 6 (Wednesday) through AUGUST 9 (Saturday), 2014
WHERE: BRANSON, MISSOURI

MESSAGE TO EVERYONE FROM SUNNY: Time is passing swiftly, we are saying goodbye to many of our Dragon friends more frequently it seems, so please try to make it to the Branson Reunion. We have all been so blessed to have reunited with each other. I was just thinking (dangerous for me to do) the other day that when I left Okinawa I never thought I would see any of you again and “look at us now” --- still great friends after all these years. The Reston Reunion made me realize how truly lucky I have been to have all of you in my life and the wonderful friendships we all have are something most people would envy. **WE DO HAVE SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL!** I tell anyone who will listen that **a year without seeing Dragons is a year without sunshine!** So please bring the sunshine to Branson next August.

One other thing -- I cannot **emphasize enough how important it is to book your room now!** I have had lots of e-mail traffic regarding this reunion and I do not want anyone to not get a room. You can always cancel if you can't make it, but you will not be able to book if there are no rooms left.

Love you all! See you in Branson.
Sunny

REUNION INFORMATION: Here it is at last --the rest of the information regarding the Branson Reunion and the Registration Form to sign up. Remember everyone who went to school on the island, who taught on the island or who were friends of those of us who did any of the above, are invited to come help us celebrate. We will be at the **Stone Castle Hotel & Conference Center, 3050 Green Mountain Drive, Branson, MO 65616.** We have a fantastic room rate of only \$69.99 per night (plus taxes) for regular room; \$89.99 for Jacuzzi theme rooms; and, \$109.99 for Executive or Presidential Suite. Rates are good for two nights before 6th and three nights after 9th. Note: to take advantage of this room rate you will need to call 417-335-4700 or 800-677-6906 or you may fax your reservation request to the Reservation Department at 417-335-3906. **The room reservation must be made directly with the hotel by phone or fax** (cannot be done over the internet or through any of the “discount hotel sites” on the internet) to be assured the convention rate that has been negotiated for our group. You will need to confirm your reservation with a credit card but you can cancel your reservation up to 24 hours out from the event. When booking your room, you must identify yourselves as being part of the Kubasaki Reunion Group (our room block code is 140806KUBA in case they can't find it when you call). **As always, you need to do this ASAP as our room block will drop quickly in stages. Also be sure to advise them of the number of people in your room as some rooms only have one bed.**

IMPORTANT - OUR FIRST EVENT WILL BE THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING AND WE WILL BE LEAVING THE HOTEL AROUND NOON ON THAT DAY. SO EITHER GET IN REALLY EARLY ON THURSDAY OR BOOK YOUR ROOM STARTING WEDNESDAY THE 6th. **If you are going to be able to get in on Wednesday please let me know as I will be setting up an “informal” Dutch-treat dinner for those of us who will be there that night -- maybe we can find a Japanese Steakhouse!** **Please indicate on the Registration Form if you want to be included.**

EVENTS are tentatively scheduled as follows: Starting on **Wednesday the 6th -- Dutch Treat for those already in.** **Thursday the 7th - Hospitality Room** will be open in the morning and registration will begin. **Photo contest begins!** (See below) **At about Noon** (more definitive schedule will be provided as we get closer to the date) - **We will be boarding transportation to leave for the Ducks Tour, Dinner and Show on the Showboat Branson Belle.** There is an extra cost for this aside from the registration fee which is \$72.29 per person which includes our transportation, dinner and the show plus we will have a special surprise prior to boarding the Showboat (weather permitting). **When we get back to the Hotel after the show, the Hospitality Room will be open for visiting.** You will need to indicate on the Registration Form if you want to be included in the Ducks/Showboat Trip.

Friday during the day -- those of you who might be interested, **I have a group rate of \$56.89 to go to Silver Dollar City -- rides, crafts, shows, and food abounds.** **The group rate can only be granted if we book at least 15 people otherwise the cost at the gate is \$63.41.** This is general admission only and does not include food or transportation.

We are hoping to set up some carpooling and if we are unable to do that, and there are enough people who want to do this as a group, we can arrange for transportation and you will be able to pay for that when you check in at registration in Branson. (Newsflash – just talked to someone and we might be able to get transport too for around \$63.00 total.) **Please indicate on the Registration Form if you want to be included in the Silver Dollar City Trip.**

Friday night we will have dinner, karaoke and dancing and maybe a few other surprises. You know me, I love to have surprises.

Saturday Morning –Mary Hardin has volunteered to teach a line dance refresher course for those of you who are interested in learning the Electric Slide or just refreshing yourself on it and hopefully Boot Scootin Boogie (Drew I am counting on you!) If there are any other line dances you would like to learn, let me know and I will pass it on to Mary.

Saturday afternoon – We are going to the 2:00 pm matinee of the hit show “#1 Hits of the 60s”. Cost is \$23.00 per person plus transportation. Once again, we are trying to arrange carpooling and if we can’t, we will arrange other transportation which you can pay for when you check in at registration in Branson. **Please indicate on the Registration Form if you want to be included in the “#1 Hits of the 60s” Show Trip – this is supposed to be a smash hit and we will have excellent seats I have been promised. YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS! AGAIN, PERHAPS A FEW SURPRISES.**

Saturday morning/afternoon, if time allows, we will have a decorating Party (so I need plenty of volunteers to help decorate for the big dance that night) – just like we used to do in school and have done at the last few reunions. Heck this is a party in and of itself. I may provide a light lunch while we decorate.

Saturday night will be our Farewell Dinner/Dance with our favorite DJ (one who actually knows our music). There may be a few more surprises in store for all of you and a full agenda will be provided upon arrival and check in at Registration which will occur in the Hospitality Suite. We are going to try and get the Hospitality Suite opened by 11:00am on Thursday.

THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

I DO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO DO ALL THE ADD-ONS IF YOU CAN -THEY WILL BE GREAT FUN ESPECIALLY IF ALL OF US ARE THERE.

I NEED VOLUNTEERS: Hospitality Suite Hosts/Hostesses, Registration, Decorating, Herding Kittens, Someone to keep Dean in line – Maybe Lainie can volunteer to do that. HA! (I am just kidding about the Kittens and Dean) Please let me know if you are willing to help with this. I have put a place on the Registration Form for you to mark.

If you have any questions e-mail Sunny at khsdragon@aol.com -- in subject line put "August 2014 KHS Branson Reunion". I will answer you as soon as is practical. If you do not hear from me in a day, call me at 321-299-3071 or 703-910-7134 (H) and leave your name and phone number so I can call you back. (This is in case your email gets trapped in AOL Spam.)

PAYMENT OPTIONS: Registration Fees are \$175.00 each person – add on for Duck/Showboat is \$72.29, add on for #1 Hits of the 60s is \$23.00, and add on for Silver Dollar City is \$56.89, so if you want to do it all, and you should, send a check for \$327.18 (per person) along with the Registration Form attached - made payable to Sunny Schwentner. Mail to Sunny at 2402 Sagamore Drive, Woodbridge, VA, 22192. **If you cannot pay your full registration and the add-ons right now, I am offering the following: You can send me a deposit of \$75.00 PER PERSON (that means if there are two of you coming, you need to send \$150.00) which must reach me by December 30, 2013 and pay the balance after the new year and for sure no later than March 1, 2014. After March 1st, registration increases by \$25.00 per person. (See registration form for more information.) I do need you to make sure you mark the box for the Add-Ons (Showboat Trip, the #1 Hits of the 60s Trip, and Silver Dollar City Trip), if you want to attend, on the registration form when you send it in. Please read the registration form completely and fill it out in total. I have to give them numbers to insure that we have enough places for everyone who wants to be included. It is especially important for the Ducks/Showboat Trip to insure that everyone has transportation and a seat for the dinner and show and the #1 Hits of the 60s Trip to insure everyone has a “choice” seat for the show.**

When you pay the balance of your registration, if you chose the deposit route - REMEMBER –to deduct the deposit you sent from your final payment. I will send you a receipt for your deposits by e-mail or snail mail if you do not have e-mail. That’s it for now. I cannot wait to see you all again!

AIRPORT AND SOUTHWEST AIR: If you are flying, you will coming into the Branson Airport and one of the airlines that service that airport is Southwest/AirTran – and Marti tells me if you live near Houston, there is a phenomenal low round trip airfare (and of course your baggage flies free).

SHUTTLE SERVICE: There is free shuttle service only in the downtown area I have been told. However, it is my understanding that Shuttle Service in Branson is very reasonable. To get from the Airport to the Hotel (if you are not renting a car) I have been told the best shuttle service is **Branson Yellow Cab at (800) 237-4466, they are friendly and on time.** Closest Airport I am told is Springfield, MO.

CARPPOOLING FOR SIDE TRIPS: IF YOU ARE **DRIVING (OR RENTING A CAR)** AND WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP CARPOOL TO SOME OF THE SIDE TRIPS PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU SEND THE REGISTRATION FORM. TRANSPORTATION COSTS CAN BE SAVED IF WE HAVE A LOT OF CARS AND DO THIS.

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ROOM RATE, BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION FEE: Again – room rate is only 69.95 for the standard room (see above for other options and rates) and yes this rate is even lower than I first advertised. Everyone in the room is entitled to a full hot breakfast every morning served from 6:30 to 9:30. **Remember if you are going to have more than 2 in your room, you must tell the hotel when you register so that you will be sure to get two beds as not all of the rooms can accommodate more than 2 people.** Your registration fee includes (at least) 2 meal functions, breakfast each morning, a stocked hospitality suite and DJ for three nights (Thursday, Friday and Saturday – times will be dependent on side trips).

PHOTOS – Alumni/Faulty only -if you are attending, **please send me 3 photos of you – 1) a photo of you when you were young (1 to 6 years old), 2) a photo of you as a teen (while at Kubasaki) and, 3) a photo of you now.** PLEASE DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS, YOU CAN EITHER SEND ME A SCANNED COPY AT KHS DRAGON@AOL.COM, OR MAIL ME A COPY ALONG WITH YOUR REGISTRATION SHEET (WHICH IS PREFERRABLE). Please be a good sport and find these photos and send them along – this is going to be a fun activity which will be happening from the time you check in on Thursday in the Hospitality Suite and continue until Saturday afternoon. I will announce the winners Saturday Night. **We are going to see who can “NAME THAT DRAGON” or who can “STUMP THE DRAGONS” most effectively. There will be a prize for the person most often correctly identified from the photos, the person least often correctly identified from the photos, the person who correctly identifies the most photos and the person who identifies the least number of photos (no you cannot give me a blank piece of paper and win!) -- ☺**

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: Please indicate on the last page any special dietary requirements you have. The caterers will not be able to handle last minute requests so I must notify them in advance. Thank you!

DRAGON MEMORIAL: Please provide Sunny with the names of any deceased Dragons that you know of for inclusion in the Dragon Memorial no later than December 31, 2013. You can email them to me or include them with your registration form. Either works. Thanks again.

**KUBASAKI DRAGONS BRANSON REUNION AUGUST 6 – 9, 2014
REGISTRATION FORM**

LOCATION: Stone Castle Hotel & Conference Center, 3050 Green Mountain Drive, Branson, MO 65616. We have a fantastic room rate of only \$69.99 per night (plus taxes) good for two nights before 6th and three nights after 9th. Note: to take advantage of this room rate you will need to call 417-335-4700 or 800-677-6906 or you may fax your reservation request to the Reservation Department at 417-335-3906. The room reservation must be made directly with the hotel by phone or fax (cannot be done over the internet or through any of the “discount hotel sites” on the internet) to be assured the convention rate that has been negotiated for our group. You will need to confirm your reservation with a credit card but you can cancel your reservation up to 24 hours out from the event. When booking your room, you must identify yourselves as being part of the Kubasaki Reunion Group (our room block code is 140806KUBA in case they can't find it when you call). It is also necessary to indicate number of people in the room when making your reservation as not all rooms have more than one bed. **As always, PLEASE book your room right away as our room block will drop quickly in stages.**

DATES: Wednesday, August 6, 2014 through Saturday, August 9, 2014. (Be sure to be at hotel by 11:00 am on Thursday! – We will be leaving around noon for the Ducks/Showboat event and you will need to pick up your registration packet before we leave.)

COSTS: Total Registration if paid by 3/1/14 is \$175.00 per person, (after 3/1/14 increases to \$200.00 per person). Once again you have the option of paying a down payment of \$75.00 per person before December 30, 2013 and paying the balance by March 1, 2014 (if you do not pay the balance by that date you will need to add \$25.00 per person to your balance). In addition the following side trips are being planned and you will need to add these amounts into your payment. (See Registration Sheet and Recap attached for computation of figures.)

ADD ON SIDE TRIPS:

Total for Thursday Side Trip - Ducks/Showboat Event (leaving hotel around noon) is \$72.29 per person (includes Ducks Tour, Dinner, Show and Transportation).

Total for Saturday Side Trip - #1 Hits of the 60's Show \$23.00 per person (plus transport).

Total for Friday Side Trip - Silver Dollar City is \$56.89 (group rate) per person at the gate \$63.41(plus transport).

Wednesday Night Dinner will be Dutch Treat – please advise if you want to participate.

Send check with your registration form made payable to Sunny Schwentner, 2402 Sagamore Ct., Woodbridge, VA 22192. E-mail me if you need special arrangements for payments.

***REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Please print):**

*LAST NAME: _____ *FIRST NAME: _____

*MAIDEN NAME: _____ *CLASS YEAR: ____ *E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

*CLASS YEAR: ____ (or) *YEARS THERE: _____ *Indicate if you were: STUDENT ____ FACULTY ____

*GUEST NAME: _____ *MAIDEN (if went to KHS) _____
(If more than one guest please add to back of this sheet)

***MAILING ADDRESS:**

*STREET NAME AND NUMBER: _____

*CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____

*PHONE NUMBERS (INCLUDE AREA CODE) HOME: () _____ CELL: () _____

***AGREEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF PERSONAL LIABILITY:** With my signature below, I agree to conduct myself as a responsible adult(s) and to accept personal and full responsibility for any and all actions taken by me or my guest(s) during the entire course of the Kubasaki Dragons Reunion, including any and all decisions I make pertaining to the consumption of alcoholic beverages. I agree to all the terms of this registration form.

X

*Signature and *Date

*Check Amount (For Tabulation See Next Page)

Fill both of these pages out entirely (all asterisks are necessary) and mail to Sunny along with your photos and check!

****Remember to attend the Ducks Tour and Showboat Dinner Show on Thursday you will need to add \$72.29 per person to your registration fee; The 60's Show is an additional \$23.00; making your total per person \$270.29. The Silver Dollar City general admission ticket is \$55.89 if you want to do this as a group and the regular gate admission is \$63.41. Total for all is \$326.18. When making your final payment, remember to deduct any deposit money you may have sent when calculating your total. Note: First \$75.00 of each person's registration fee is non-refundable and there will be "No" refunds after June 1, 2014, no exceptions! INDICATE BELOW THE NUMBER OF ATTENDEES FOR EACH EVENT AND THE COST AND FILL OUT THE TOTAL AMOUNTS ON BOTTOM.**

*WEDNESDAY NIGHT DUTCH TREAT DINNER YES NO NUMBER

*DUCKS AND SHOWBOAT – COST \$72.29 (ALL INCLUSIVE) YES NO NUMBER

*SILVER DOLLAR CITY – COST \$56.89 PLUS TRANSPORT YES NO NUMBER

*"#1 HITS OF THE 60'S" SHOW - COST \$23.00 PLUS TRANSPORT YES NO NUMBER

*ARE YOU DRIVING OR RENTING CAR? WILLING TO HELP CARPOOL?
IF YES, HOW MANY EXTRA PEOPLE CAN YOU TRANSPORT? YES NO
 NUMBER OF EXTRAS

*CAN YOU VOLUNTEER FOR HOSPITALITY SUITE OR REGISTRATION?
IF YES, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO? YES NO

*WILL YOU HELP DECORATE? YES NO

*DID YOU REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR PHOTOS (ALUMNI PHOTOS ONLY)? PLEASE DO SO BEFORE YOU SEAL YOUR ENVELOPE. ☺

***RECAP:**

* TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING REUNION-REGISTRATION ONLY X \$175.00 PP = \$

*TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING DUCKS/SHOWBOAT X \$ 72.29 PP = \$

*TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING #1 HITS OF THE 60'S SHOW X \$ 23.00 PP = \$

*TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING SILVER DOLLAR CITY X \$ 56.89 PP = \$

(Transportation for Silver Dollar City and The #1 Hits of the 60's Show will be calculated after we find out if we have enough cars to do a carpool. If we have to hire transportation, no need to send with registration, we will have it set up so you can pay when you check in at registration in Branson.)

*SUBTOTAL FOR ALL PERSONS FOR ALL EVENTS: \$

*AMOUNT PAID NOW: (Minimum of \$75.00 per person) \$

*TOTAL DUE NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2014 \$
(If balance paid after 3/1/14 please add \$25.00 per person)

*Do you have any special dietary restrictions? If so, please indicate what

*MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: SUNNY SCHWENTNER
*MAIL TO: 2402 Sagamore Court
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CONTACTS FOR SUNNY: Email: khsdragon@aol.com or Sunny.Schwentner@ofplaw.com
Phones: C: 321-299-3071 H: 703-910-7134 W: 703-218-2387-(please use this # only as last resort)

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