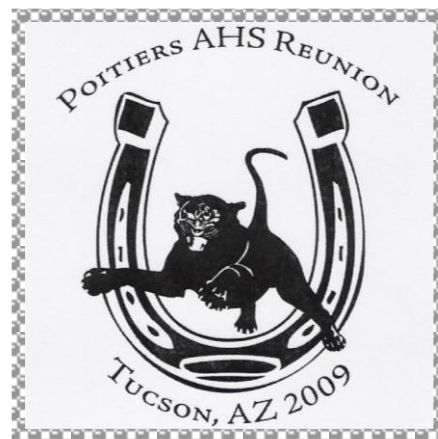


2009 REUNION POITIERS AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL

TUCSON, ARIZONA
OCTOBER 9-12, 2009



Reserve these dates on your personal calendar. If you have never been to Arizona, this is the time to put it on the TO DO list.

The Arizona Hotel has extended our discounted hotel price for 3 days prior and 3 days after the reunion. You cannot beat \$92.00 per night, which includes a full American breakfast, free parking and airport pickup.

Room reservations: 1-800-845-4596
Hotel directly: 520.624.8711
Snail mail:
The Arizona Hotel
181 W Broadway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85701
Online: (www.thehotelarizona.com)
Click Reservations, then Group Reservations at bottom of middle pane. Enter attendee code PAA92.

We recommend that you plan to arrive by Thursday evening and not leave until Monday, keeping in mind that Monday, 10/12/09, is the Columbus Day holiday.

Thursday, October 8, 2009

The Hospitality Room (HR), opens at noon today, and will be open daily thereafter. Stop here to check in, pick up your reunion goodies, view the items in our **silent auction** (and of course place the winning bid...), and to just mingle. Coffee, water, sodas, and small snack items will be available. We will also have a **memorial display** where you may jot down remembrances of those who have passed.

Free time (any day): Relax around the heated pool, go horseback riding, walk to Old Town, plan a spa day, or hit a local golf course. See the Poitiers website for links to many helpful sites. Watch for sign-up sheets in the HR for spur-of-the moment group activities. *All non-sponsored activities will require participants to obtain their own transportation. Tours priced and listed below are the sponsored events (times are approximations at this point).*

The Tucson Convention and Visitor's Bureau (www.visittucson.org) is in the court yard next to the hotel. There is SO much to see and do in this wonderful state—close to Tucson or further afield. Remember the Grand Canyon lives here. You may email or call any committee member, from this date forward for our personal suggestions. Contact us at Poitiers09@yahoo.com, or go to the Poitiers website for names and contact information.

Friday, October 9, 2009

10 AM to 2 PM—optional tour—Pima Air & Space Museum (\$25).

This is one of the largest space museums in the world and the largest non-government funded aviation museum (www.pimaair.org). You'll see more than 275 aircraft and spacecraft including many of the most historically significant and technically advanced craft ever produced, both from the United States and throughout the world

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4 PM to 9 PM—optional event—Old Tucson Studios

- **Rib or Steak Dinner, free access to the Town, sit by the fire, background music (\$60 or \$66, depending on menu choice).**

- **You REALLY do NOT want to miss this one** (www.oldtucson.com). Arizona's Hollywood in the desert since 1939. John Wayne was part owner, and he and other western legends have walked the rugged streets which have been the setting for hundreds of major motion pictures. **A wagon ride** will transport us to the High Chaparral for an outdoor **western barbeque, campfires, music, and cash bar—all to ourselves** and surrounded by spectacular views of nearby Tucson mountains. *The Committee is hoping for a 100% turnout for this event. The larger the group the more #&%* kicking fun we will have!*

Saturday, October 10, 2009

10 AM to Noon—Poitiers Alumni Business Meeting.

1 PM to 4 PM—optional tour—Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum (\$25).

This ain't a bunch o' purdy pictures. The Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum (www.desertmuseum.org) is a world-renowned zoo, natural history museum and botanical garden, ALL IN ONE PLACE. More than 300 animal species and 1,200 kinds of plants are on display - alive in their natural desert settings. There are almost two miles of paths traversing 21 acres of beautiful desert.

6:30 PM to LATE—The Great Dinner Dance (no additional fee, included with registration).

This is our traditional dinner/dance at the hotel. A mariachi band will serenade during the cocktail hour on the patio. Then this casual affair will continue inside for a buffet dinner, with a DJ providing much loved music from the good old days—for reminiscing and dancing. If there are some special songs you'd like to hear, please send your list to us at Poitiers09@yahoo.com.

Sunday, October 11, 2009

It doesn't have to end with the Saturday night dinner dance. Hang out in the HR or head outside one more time. Do the walking tour or take the tour you booked in advance through the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

FREE TIME SUGGESTION - Tucson Walking Tour: Old Town Artisans Mall or the Fourth Avenue Shopping District.

In preparation for your visit, Tucson locals Linda (Navarro) Brown and her husband Bob recently took the walking tour recommended by the Tucson Convention Center & Visitors Bureau. They said it is fabulous—a treasure trove of amazing artwork, jewelry, Kachina dolls, pottery, chile ristras and Native American arts & crafts. Several restaurants to choose from. See Linda's pictures at <http://www.poitierspanthers.com/>

Drop us a line at Poitiers09@yahoo.com or use the registration form to let us know if you're coming (or not) and what optional tours you'll most likely attend. You may use that for preliminary planning and send your actual registration later. This information will help us determine if we need to make any additional adjustments in our plans.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask! No computer? No problem. We'd still like to hear from you. Please write to: Poitiers 09, 6747 N. 78th Place, Scottsdale, AZ 85250.



Reunion registration form on next page.

Tucson Reunion 2009 Registration Form

Registration Fee (includes Saturday night dinner-dance, 10/10/09)	\$115/person early registration	\$130/person late registration after 8/31/09	x _____ (# of people)	\$ _____ (total)
T-Shirts	\$12 each	M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____ XXL: _____ (please indicate how many after each size)	x _____ (# of T-shirts)	\$ _____ (total)
The following events are optional:				
Old Tucson Studios Western BBQ Highly recommended! Friday evening, 10/9/09	\$60/person for Pork Ribs		x _____ (# of people)	\$ _____ (total)
	\$66/person for Rib Eye Steak		x _____ (# of people)	\$ _____ (total)
Pima Air & Space Museum Friday morning, 10/9/09	\$25/person		x _____ (# of people)	\$ _____ (total)
Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum Saturday afternoon, 10/10/09, after meeting	\$25/person		x _____ (# of people)	\$ _____ (total)
			Total Check Please make check payable to Poitiers Alumni Association	\$ _____ (total paid)

For those who cannot send their registrations **yet**, please help us know your plans by checking one of the following and send in your response to the address below:

I/we definitely plan to attend _____
I/we most likely will attend _____
I/we regretfully cannot attend _____

Please fill out completely:

NAME _____ SPOUSE/GUEST _____

ADDRESS _____ CELL PHONE _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

Make checks payable to:

Poitiers Alumni Association and mail to:
Linda Brown P.O. Box 22492 Tucson, AZ 85734

Jim McCabe passed away on September 3, 2006 after a hard fight with head and/neck cancer. This was posted on our web site in March, 2009, by his wife Jan Marie jmccabe@mymccabes.net

This is the link for an on-line obituary:

<http://www.legacy.com/gb2/default.aspx?bookid=4032993420459>

I'm sorry but I just haven't been ready to deal with more than the basics for a long time. I finally looked at your website. Jim would have really enjoyed your website. Just looking at it brought back many comments from Jim about his years at Poitiers, especially the reunion info. In fact, the week after our marriage in 1988, Jim and I attended the reunion in Dallas. I was able to meet some of the people that he had talked about. Shirley Stewart and John Neff are two names I remember.

Also, in 2003, before Jim got sick we, together with our daughter, Megan who was 11 at the time, traveled to Europe and around the southern France region. He was able to drive right up to the houses (without looking at a map or making one wrong turn) that they lived in Bazas and in Langon. He also took us to the HS in Poitiers, which in 2003, was some kind of hospital.

It will be the little things that you will remember
The quiet moments,
the smiles,
the laughter.
It will be the memories of these little things
That will help to push away the pain
and bring the
smiles back again.

Have You Paid your Dues?

What a bargain for \$20 a year!

Send your check to:

Don Quigley

4 Jean Drive

Old Lyme, CT. 06371

*Want to make a donation to the "Panthers Helping Panthers"
fund?*

Any size donation will be greatly appreciated.

Make your checks payable to:

PAHS Alumni Association

Please note on the memo line what the check is for, be it dues or Panther fund

Everyone, please be thinking of where you would like to hold the next "Reunion". Come with information to sell the rest of us. You will most likely be asked to form a committee to help you. So far, this has worked out very well.

Once more, we need someone to step forward and takeover the duties of President, Vice President (I have 1 name so far for this office), and Secretary. Don Quigley has graciously volunteered to continue as your Treasurer.

Please e-mail me at imsmith62@gmail.com

I would like to present a slate of candidates at the business meeting.