

South Pasadena High School Classes of 1958/59 Reunion

September 21-23, 2018

Well Tigers, it has been about a decade since many of us have seen our classmates and 60 years since seeing the other class at SPHS. This is our opportunity to catch up and find out what we all have been doing all these years. We had the big memorable 50th-year reunion and this time, the emphasis was on keeping it simple and the costs down but still having a great venue and plenty of time to meet, greet and schmooze.

This is the final itinerary and information for the reunion weekend. Please print it out and keep it handy for your reference. If there are any last-minute changes or updates, they will be emailed to everyone as well as appearing on the www.sphs1959.org web site. So please check your email and the web site daily.

Friday Sept. 21, 2018 Meet and greet at Peppers Mexican Restaurant 4-6pm

Dress is California casual or whatever you are comfortable wearing. Those coming into town on Friday should request early enough room check in at their hotel to change and make it to Peppers between 4:00 and 4:30pm.

When you arrive at Peppers, find Denis Petersen '58 or Tom O'Hara '59 and check in to get your ID button. This button will identify you to Peppers as one of the 83 people with the reunion group so you will not get thrown out for attempting to sneak food from our appetizer table in our reserved room and patio. The button will also get you extended happy hour prices until 6pm at the cash bar in another room. We do suggest trying their margarita which are the best, but they are potent. They have a good selection of beer and wine at their full bar as well as soft drinks.

Appetizers will be: Cheese Quesadillas, beef and chicken Flautas, beef and chicken Taquitos, Chicken Strips and shredded beef, chicken and bean and cheese Chimichangas.

Dinner afterwards is on your own. You can stay at Peppers or there are a number of good restaurants on Huntington Dr. a few blocks from the listed Arcadia hotels. Our reserved room and patio reverts back to being dining areas at 6pm so you will not need to make a reservation. The Mexican food here is really good. Great shrimp cocktail and tasty enchiladas. Denis and Tom hatched the combined reunion here during one of their weekly Taco Tuesday dinners last year.

You may find parking limited in the parking lot depending when you arrive, but there is plenty of residential street parking. See the map or punch in 181 Colorado Place, Arcadia CA 91007 into your GPS.

Directions from Huntington Drive and Santa Anita Ave:

Go West on Huntington Drive and get in the right lane. After a long block, you will cross Santa Clara and see the split ahead. Stay right and the road turns into Colorado Place at that point. As you round the turn, Peppers is just ahead on the right. Turn into their parking lot or on to San Juan Dr. and find parking in the neighborhood. When you enter the restaurant, look for us past the bar, through the main dining room and into the back room and patio area.

Saturday Sept. 22, 2018 *Return to the Mona Kai* - Santa Anita Clubhouse 4-9pm

Dress is Hawaiian in keeping with the Mona Kai theme, but if you can't fit in your old sarong or don't want to wear a coconut bra, smart casual or whatever you are comfortable wearing is fine. If you are coming in to town Saturday, ask your hotel for an early enough check in so to be ready to arrive at Santa Anita by 4:00pm. If your room is not ready, they likely have some place you can change or get ready and then leave your bags with the concierge. If you have any SPHS or 50's memorabilia you would like to share with everyone, bring it, we will have a table set up for it.

Doors open at 4:00pm. Follow the signs into the Clubhouse. There will be a security guard to direct you to the elevator if you cannot take the one flight of stairs. Please arrive before 4:30pm to check in at the table with Lenore McManigal '58, John Howell '58, Mike Archer '58, Penny Bell '59 or Jeff Millham '59 so our volunteers will have time to get a drink and schmooze. Check in is by your class year and last name at SPHS. You will be given a photo name badge to wear. If you have a "plus 1," their badge will be right behind yours. You will each be given a drink ticket which you can take to our two bars for a soft drink, beer, wine, or well drinks all except for top shelf. Additional drinks will be available at the 2 cash bars until 8:30pm. Appetizers will be provided from 4:00pm until 5:00pm.

Take some time to walk around the Clubhouse area and check out the views, memorabilia, projection screen presentations and class or 1958 and 1959 In Memorium posters. The inside is air conditioned and the outside weather forecast is 86 at 4pm and 71 at 9pm. Sunset and the equinox is about 6:49pm. We don't have an official photographer, but most people have cell phone cameras these days. Please email us a few of your best shots that we can put on the web site. We will take one group shot after dinner for the Alumni Tiger Topics.

Our buffet style dinner will be ready about 5:30pm. We have open seating with 12 circular tables of 10 seats each. Menu includes: Fruit Medley, Greek Salad, House Caesar Salad, Pepperoni Chicken with Pasta, Beef Sirloin with Sauteed Mushrooms and Red Wine Sauce, Red Bliss and Yukon Gold Potatoes, Chef's Selection of Seasonal Vegetables, Artisan dinner rolls and Creamery Butter, Pastry Chef's assortment of Petite Pastries, Cookies, Bars and Brownies, Fresh Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee, Hot Tea and Iced Tea.

After dinner and photo, our MC's Lenore McManigal '58 and Rob Clyde '59 have planned a fun program. Afterwards enjoy more schmoozing, dancing or listening to the tunes from our era by our DJ, Don Ziegler '59. Say goodbye and goodnight to our 120 attendees by 9pm.

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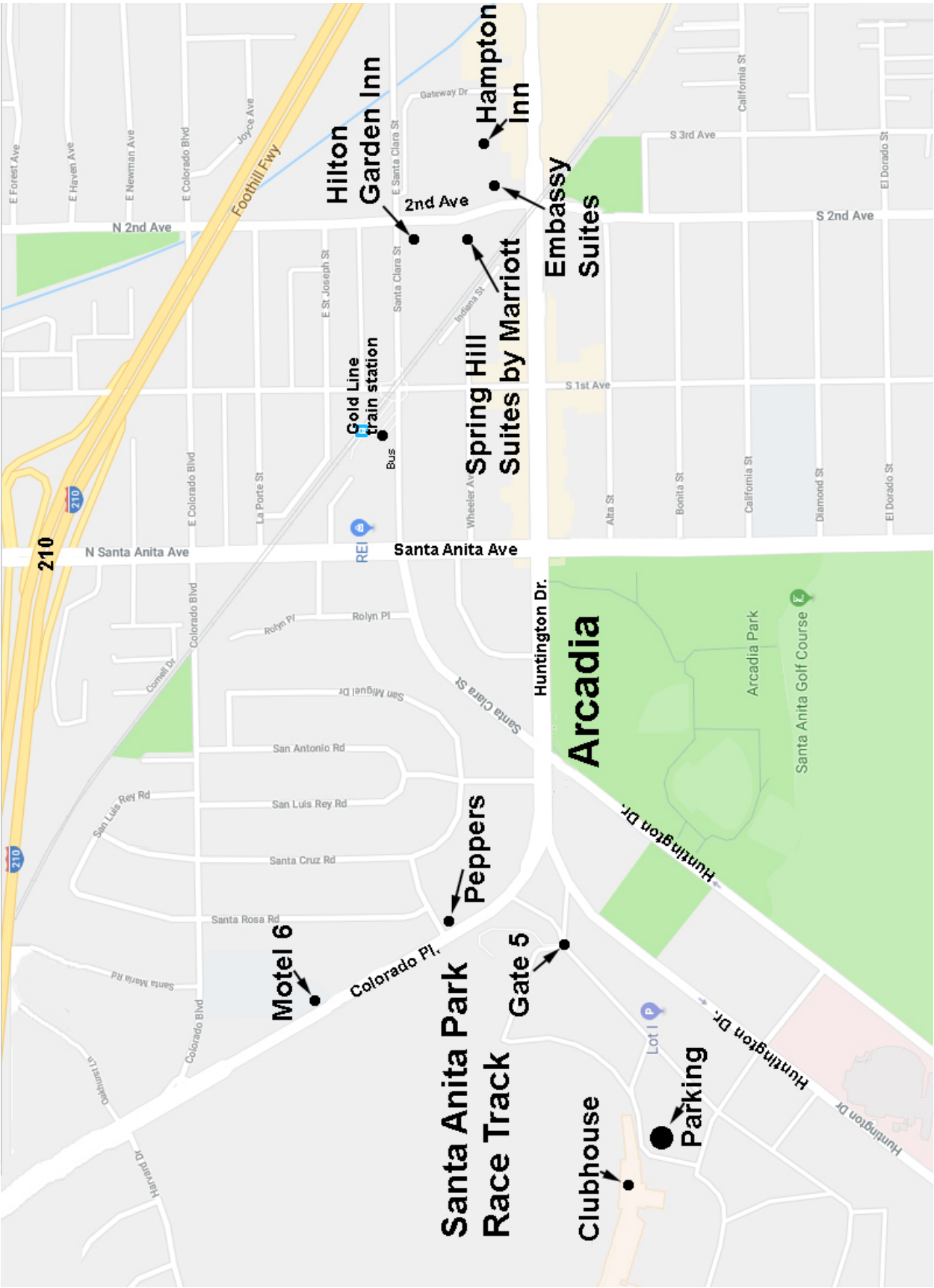
Go West on Huntington Dr. and stay in the right lane. Just before the split with Colorado Place, your lane will become the 2nd from the right. After the split the right most lane will take you to an immediate turn into the track at Gate 5. Look for the marquee - See the map pages. Follow the SPHS 58/59 Reunion signs to our parking lot in front of the Clubhouse.

Suggestions for Saturday morning and early afternoon activities:

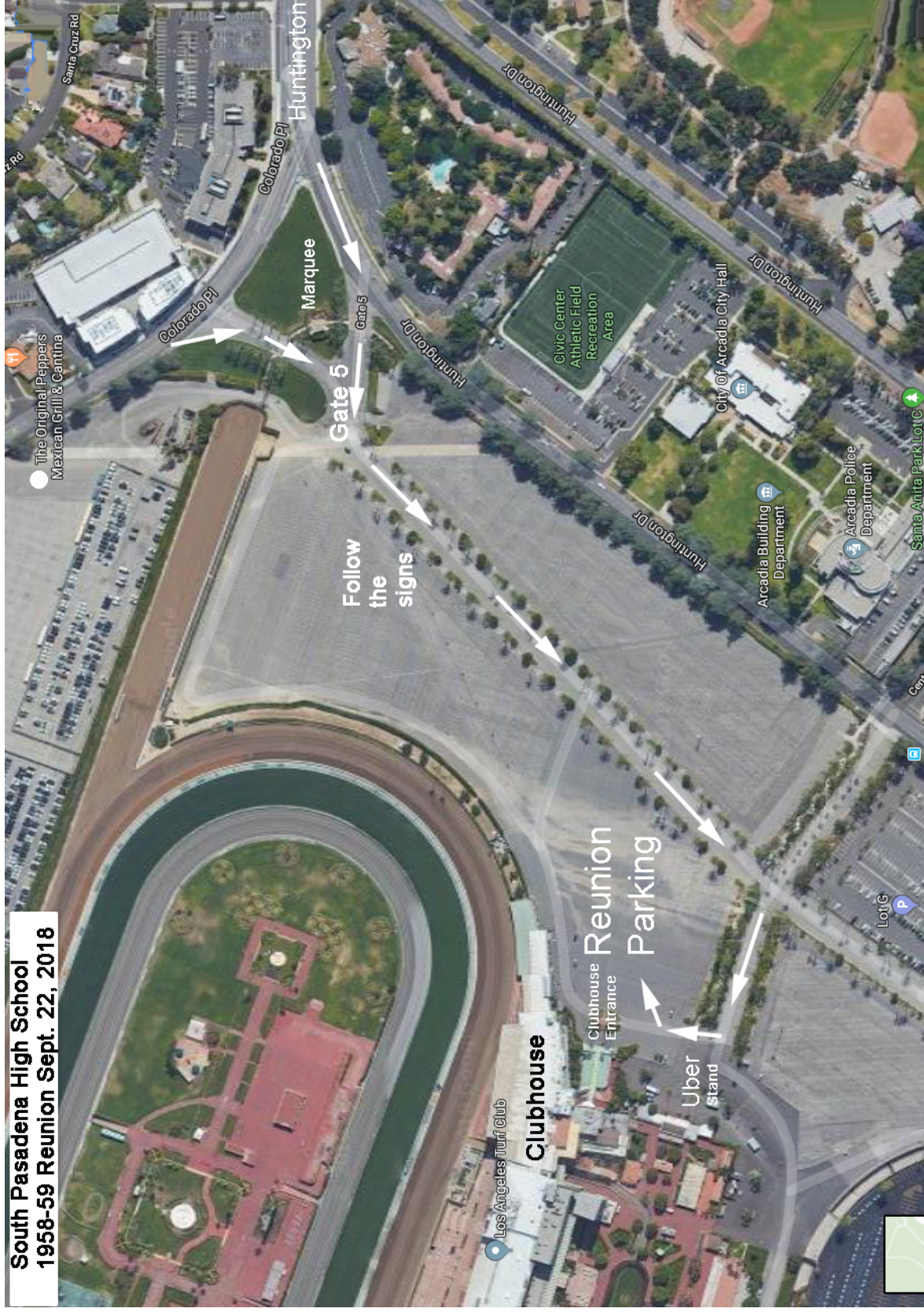
Route 66 Classic Car show in Ontario - car pool or caravan - contact Art Hawkins '59 at 916-300-2924 or aohawk@gmail.com

Golf at the Santa Anita golf course - Contact Robert Hall '59 at 760-715-3609 or hall3847@aol.com
Tour South Pasadena or relax.

Sunday morning Suggestions: If still in town, you may want to get together around 9am with some classmates and have breakfast at the Embassy Suites (included to guests, \$17 visitors), brunch at Peppers (\$13) or Twohey's Alhambra who just told us they will still be open on the 23rd.



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