

THE BALDING EAGLE

ESHS Class of 1944

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HOMECOMING/REUNION. Lest you forgot, last June was the 65th anniversary of our high school graduation. Our class was the 15th to graduate from ESHS, this year's class (2009) the 80th. In honor of the school's 80th birthday your Alumni Association has scheduled a reunion for the Classes 1940 through 1949. Yes, the 30 classes, as well as all others, are also welcomed.

Reunion activities are scheduled in conjunction with ESHS homecoming scheduled from October 15 thru 18. If you plan to attend a special rate has been arranged at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1440 E. Imperial Ave. Call 1-800-362-2779; be sure to mention "ESHS All 40's Reunion" to take advantage of the \$109.00 per night special rate. This rate includes breakfast and Manager's Happy Hour, but not overnight parking which is \$15.00. If this doesn't work for you try one of the following:

Hacienda, 310 615-0015, 525 N. Sepulveda
Courtyard Marriot, 310 322-0700, 2000 E. Mariposa
Doubletree, 310 322-0999, 1985 E. Grand
Hilton Garden Inn, 310 726-0100, 2100 E. Mariposa
Homestead Suites, 310 607-4000, 1910 E. Mariposa
Summerfield Suites, 310 725-0100, 810 S. Douglas
Residence Inn, 310 333-0888, 2135 E. El Segundo Blvd.
Travelodge, 310 615-1073, 1804 E. Sycamore

After settling in one of the above hotels, or any other place of abode you may have, look forward to a weekend of fun renewing old acquaintances and revisiting a place that holds many fond memories. The opening activity is scheduled at 10:00 A.M. Thursday on the football field. In front of the student body this year's **Hall of Fame** recipients will be announced. A luncheon for the recipients, families, close friends and the Association Board of Directors will follow culminating with the hanging of the honorees picture and short bio alongside the 39 previous recipients.

Friday afternoon, 3:00 P.M., everyone is encouraged to meet on the high school front lawn. This will be a great time to meet and visit with old friends. In addition, you will be at the best spot to enjoy the homecoming parade. Come evening the homecoming game will begin at 7:00 P.M. El Segundo's opponent is unknown as of this writing.

Saturday morning, the annual meeting of the **Alumni Association** is scheduled for 9:30 A.M. at the public library. All alumni are invited and encouraged to attend. The Association is truly interested in any suggestions or recommendation as to how it can best serve the membership, so why not stop by and participate. As for the afternoon, beginning at high noon (great name for a movie) the "All 40's and Others" luncheon will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel. Cost for the buffet luncheon is \$45.00 per person. A class group picture will be taken and available at \$5.00 each. To participate in this activity you must register using the form mailed in mid August. If you have misplaced or did not receive a form please contact me via phone or email listed at the bottom of this newsletter. It is important that you return a completed registration by September 15. Also, please send me a picture, high school or military, so I can try to print you a name tag.

