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DON'T FORGET THE OLD TIMER'S PICNIC

WHEN: Sunday, June 30

WHERE: On the grounds of the Historical Society museum
260 Rocky Crest Road

WHY: To renew old acquaintances with friends
And enjoy a fabulous potluck lunch!

POT LUCK

Come at 11 a.m.

Eat at NOON

Plates, napkins, table service (plastic), coffee & drinks will be provided.

TELL EVERYONE TO COME! COME EARLY & STAY LATE!!

It's our 25th Anniversary

The "raffle" will be outstanding!

Buy your "Fallbrook In Review" books,
(Special: all 8 issues for only \$50)

ANNUAL MEETING:

We thank all who participated in our meeting May 3. The program was very well received and we especially want to thank The McDougals at the Grand Tradition for their wonderful presentation and luncheon again this year! Also Bonnie Bell and Shirley Calvert who modeled Bonnie's collection of antique styles and displayed her collection, and the BarberShop singers The presentation of our Pioneer of the Year and Vintage awardees was exciting. We are happy to welcome the Hindorff family who were honored as Pioneers of the Year. Our Vintage awardees are Bud Roberds and his wife Jewel and Gene Mapes. The "story board" depicting some pictures and events of their lives were enjoyed at the luncheon and will be on display at the museum for the coming year.

Everyone enjoyed the presentation of old pictures of Fallbrook presented by Don Rivers. He is building the collection and is willing to present a program to clubs and organizations on request, call 728-7964. This is a terrific way of showing a portion of the collections that are on display at the Historic Museum.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2002-2003

With the election of 2002 – 2003 officers at our recent Annual Meeting the following is a list of current board members. **Don Rivers**, president; **Lee Shaeffer**, vice-president; **Lois Cunningham**, treasurer; **Mary Rivers**,

secretary; **Peggy Johnson**, corresponding secretary; **Dorothy Francis**; **Dick Griset**; **Tom Keehan**; **Therese McDonnell**; **Bev McDougal**; **Thea Moore**; **Cecelia Njust**; **Margaret Ray**; **Jack Story**; and **Jack Tanner**.

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Thank you.

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Address _____ zip _____ phone _____

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FALLBROOK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Organization of the Fallbrook Alumni Association began in 2000. That year, the Class of 1960 held their 40th reunion. As part of the reunion weekend, the Class of 1960 hosted a picnic at Live Oak Park in which they invited the classes of 1957 through 1963. This included a total of seven classes. Everyone had such a great time that it was decided to try to "stay in touch" by getting better organized! Thus, the concept of the Fallbrook Alumni Association was born! (Years ago, Fallbrook had a very active Alumni Association, and we would like to see that happen again!)

We are "under the wing" of the Fallbrook Union High School District's Education Foundation, and as such, are a non-profit organization. We have worked closely with the district staff in getting the association "off the ground" and have established a website. (Website address: www.fbkhs.org; E-mail address: fallbrookalumni@yahoo.com)

One of our purposes is to help individual classes with their reunions by providing information on how, when and what to do in finding lost classmates, etc. We have established a database and are attempting to include everyone who has ever attended FUHS.

Even though our name is Fallbrook Alumni Association, membership is open to all former students, whether they actually received their diploma from Fallbrook or not. We need representation from all classes, whether you attended school recently, or half a century ago! We also welcome students from Ivy High School and Oasis High School. Our fundraisers include membership donations, which are

PICTURES NEEDED

Please either send or bring your pictures of past "Old Timer's Picnics." Especially the early ones. We would like to put copies on poster boards to be enjoyed at the upcoming picnics.

Thank you for your help!

NOTE: Your help in any way possible will be greatly appreciated. We feel that much progress has been made recently. Our aim is to offer a complete history of our community to everyone. There will continually be "things to do" but with dues and donations being our only source of income we do need your help **THANK YOU!**

Please return the following questionnaire to P.O. Box 1375, Fallbrook, CA 92088 or bring to picnic JUNE 30.

\$15.00 per year, from July 1st to June 30th. Alumni T-shirts are available for a donation of \$15.00, or \$18.00 by mail order.

The Fallbrook Alumni Association maintains a membership in the Fallbrook Historical Society. By assisting with their annual Old Timer's picnic, we are helping to preserve this community's history. The Fallbrook Alumni Association is also supportive of FUHS. Some of the ideas we are working on for the future include various improvements for the school, support of school activities, and creation of scholarships.

Some of our activities have included special seating at the Homecoming Football game, and sponsoring an after -game party. Plans are in the works for special homecoming activities again this year. At Christmastime, we sponsored a "float" in the Fallbrook parade. We hope to do this annually.

We hold our general meetings on the 2nd Saturday of each month, 9:30 a.m. at the High School. The officers and membership would like to extend an invitation to you to join us and attend our meetings. See for yourself what fun you can have while doing something worthwhile for the community!

The Fallbrook Alumni Association is sponsoring a competition at this year's Old Timer's Picnic! The Alumni Association will present a plaque to the class with the most Alumni Association (paid) members, which will hang in the Historical Society's museum. Each year, another class will be added. Come on! Sign up now and then join your former classmates at the picnic! For more information, contact Peggy Sierras-Shell, at (760) 728-1459, or E-mail her at timpeg@pacbell.net

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