



PALMER Family Reunion

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Where have the newsletters been?

I know some of you are wondering!

Well, a lot of reunion costs come right out of my pocket. Things got a little tight last year for my husband Dave and I, and we had to cut some costs. Newsletter mailings cost us about \$100 per year. Unfortunately, it's just one of the things that we had to eliminate from our budget. I struggled with the elimination of the newsletter - I really did. I feel like a quarterly newsletter keeps you thinking about the reunion year round. Just as you put it out of your mind - another newsletter arrives and you are thinking about it all over again!

I want to be a great reunion hostess for the Palmer Reunion, but it does have a price. I never wanted to ask for donations, but this year you will see a donation jar out on the display table. Consider dropping some money in there to help out with what the auction does not cover. This would be the newsletter mailings, invitations and save the dates. I will continue to do formal invitations and save the dates out of my pocket, no matter what. I design them myself and I wait for printing coupons/sales that allows me to purchase them for a few dollars.

The additional funds will also help with next years big 50th anniversary reunion. See the back of this newsletter for what's in store next year.

I also feel that these things work. In the past we had poor attendance and participation. You know the saying... If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you always got. I don't want to go back to sending a paper flyer out to one family member and relying on them to distribute it. We all know it just doesn't work.

The auction has been raising about \$350 for the last couple of years. Nifty 50 about \$85 the last couple of years that we've had it. These funds cover the pavilion rental, the food, table coverings & utensils, punch, etc. It also covers most of the \$100 that I give out in gift cards. Occasionally I pay for a portion of the gift cards. Again, they are not a necessity, and in the past it wasn't a problem. They can be eliminated.

Much help is needed throughout the day of the reunion. Please offer to give a few minutes of your time to help set up food and auction tables or to sell raffle and Nifty/50 tickets.

I'm open to suggestions. If anyone has ideas, please let me know. Do you enjoy the auction? Should we keep it? Is there something else you would like to try?

CONTEST!

Want to have a contest? Let's see how many we can get to participate! Dress your family in all the same color/shade shirt. It doesn't have to be the Dean Palmer or the Norm Palmer Sr. branch - it can be just your husband/wife/kids... But the farther back on the branch to the elder you go, the better chance you have at winning. There is no prize (except for a mention and photo in the newsletter, and maybe a pat on the back!), it's just for fun. Let's see how many like color shirts we have!



TICKET PRICES

Auction Tickets: 6 for \$3.00 or
12 for \$5.00

Nifty/50 Tickets: 6 for \$3.00, 12 for \$5.00



Congrats to Bob Palmer & Sherry Kerley
who were married in February!
Congrats to Megan White & Matt Duby
who were married in Montana on May 25th!
Congrats to Amy & Rich Humphrey!
They are getting married August 10, 2013!
Best wishes to Amanda Wendling & fiancé David.
They are getting married July 27, 2013

T-Shirts for our 50th Year

We'll be having another T-Shirt made to mark our 50th year. Order forms will be at the reunion this year. T-Shirts will be \$20 each for adult sizes and \$15 each for youth sizes. There are 4 colors to choose from in unisex/youth shirts and 4 colors in ladies snuggler fit shirts.

Custom Ink will be printing our shirts this year and all orders & payments must be turned in by December 15th, 2013.

In the event a color becomes unavailable, another color, close to the one you chose will be substituted.

While our 2014 reunion is a luau theme, I went with a traditional design for the T-shirt. I wanted to incorporate our family name, the state where we hail from and hold the reunion and our years. I hope you like it.

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1964 **50th** 2014

Everyone is welcome at the Palmer Family Reunion!

Please feel free to bring whomever you'd like.

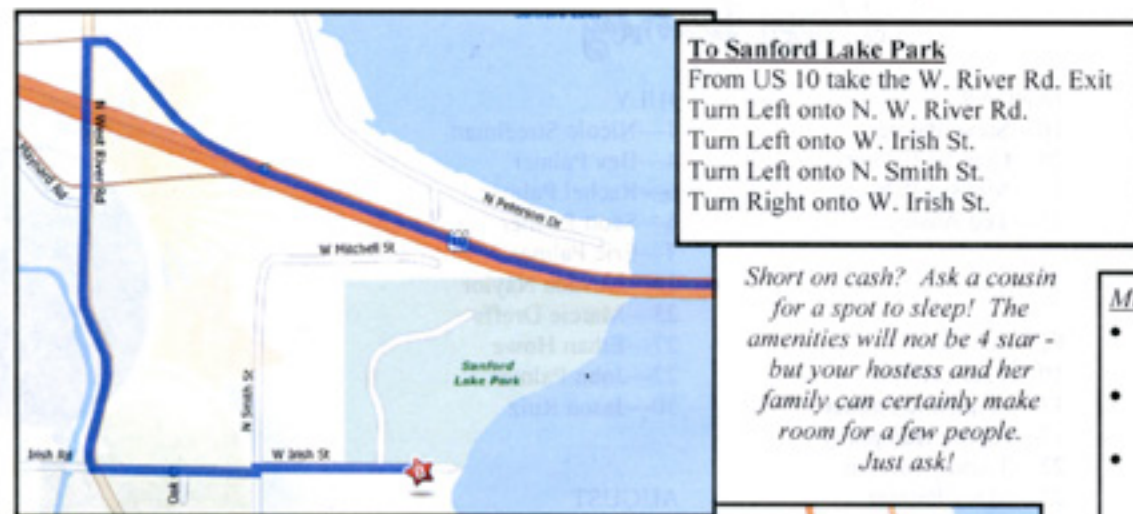
Do you know someone who should be on our mailing list? Please let me know of you do. It's not my intention to leave anyone out.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS!
TANNER YOUNG,
SEBASTIAN LAURA-PALMER
& ADAM ASHLEY



To Sanford Lake Park
From US 10 take the W. River Rd. Exit
Turn Left onto N. W. River Rd.
Turn Left onto W. Irish St.
Turn Left onto N. Smith St.
Turn Right onto W. Irish St.

Short on cash? Ask a cousin for a spot to sleep! The amenities will not be 4 star - but your hostess and her family can certainly make room for a few people. Just ask!



Midland Hotels:

- Fairview Inn 989-631-0070
- Sleep Inn 989-837-1010
- Springhill Suites 989-837-0500

Saginaw Hotels:

- Holiday Inn Express 989-792-7500
- Hampton Inn 989-792-7666
- Comfort Suites 989-797-8000

Birch Run Hotels:

- Holiday Inn Express 989-624-9300
- Country Inn & Suites 989-624-8080

2014 Reunion

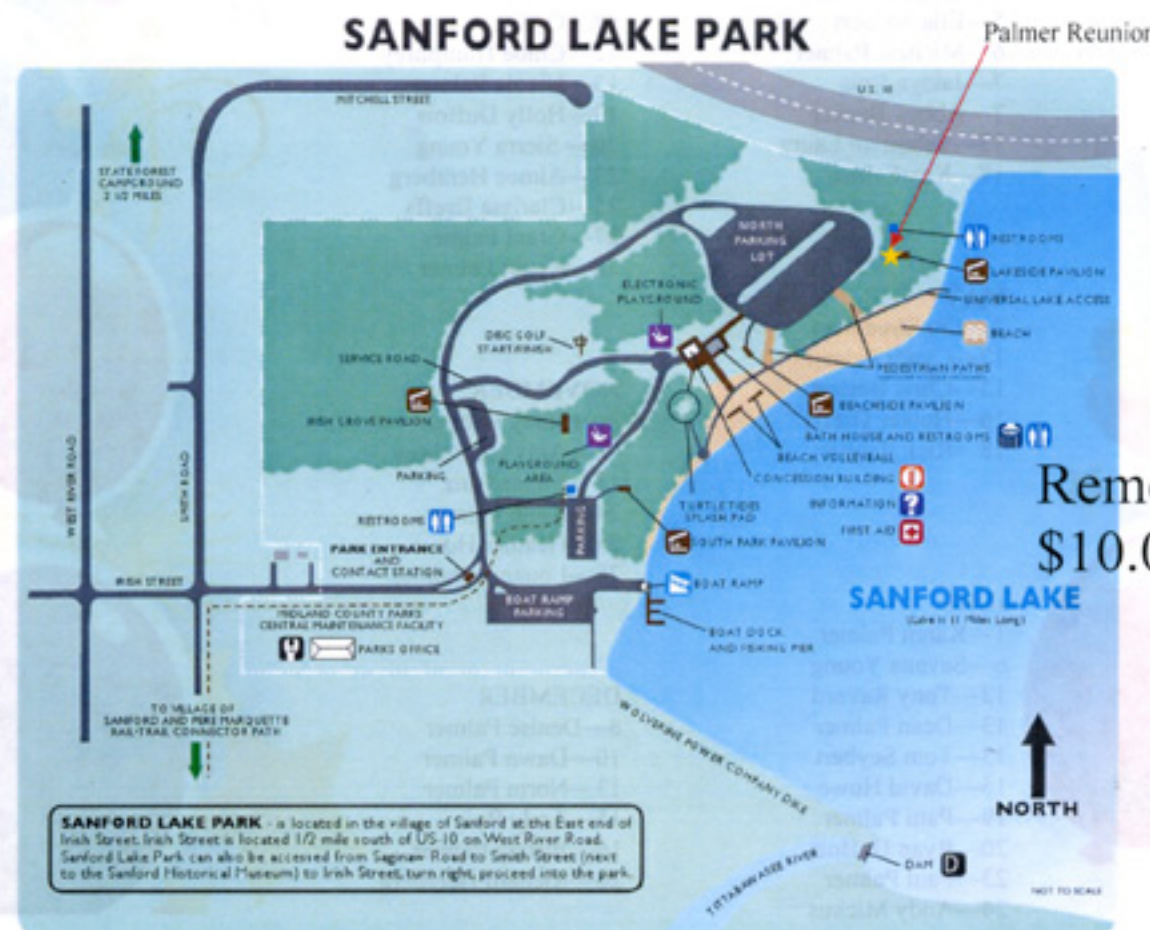
Next year will mark the 50th reunion! We are going to shake things up a bit! Next year will be a themed Reunion. We're going to have a luau! All decorations will be vibrant and coordinate with the luau theme.

Our food menu will also change slightly.

You are encouraged to dress for the theme - Hawaiian shirts, grass skirts, hats, sunglasses, flipflops, etc.

I'll have a box of leis to pass out, sunglasses for the kids and a couple fun photo props.

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Remember!
\$10.00 to park

SANFORD LAKE PARK is located in the village of Sanford at the East end of Irish Street. Irish Street is located 1/2 mile south of US-10 on West River Road. Sanford Lake Park can also be accessed from Saginaw Road to South Street (next to the Sanford Historical Museum) to Irish Street, turn right, proceed into the park.

Happy Birthday

JANUARY

16—Steve Palmer
20—Claudia Palmer
31—Melissa Palmer
31—Ted Ahsley

FEBRUARY

10—Tina DuBois
11—Stephanie Palmer
17—Richie Humphrey
22—Tammy Mickus
23—Macy Palmer

MARCH

1—Tanner Young
4—Audra Young
5—Cole Becker
11—Heather Seybert
12—Dustin Palmer
13—Craig Palmer
13—Carli Morris
15—Geena Palmer
29—Shawn DuBois

APRIL

4—Wayne Wolfe
5—Ella Seybert
6—Michele Palmer
7—Jaidyn Reis
7—Abbey Becker
13—Sebastian Laura
17—Kay Palmer

MAY

3—Jim Streeleman
12—Cyndi Palmer
13—Chris Becker
16—Hunter Dreffs
18—Rick Palmer

JUNE

1—Karen Palmer
6—Savana Young
12—Tony Ravord
13—Dean Palmer
13—Tom Seybert
15—David Howe
19—Patti Palmer
20—Ryan DuBois
23—Paul Palmer
24—Andy Mickus

JULY

1—Nicole Streeleman
4—Bev Palmer
6—Rachel Palmer
6—Scott Palmer
7—Eric Palmer
13—Nevada Naylor
23—Marcie Dreffs
27—Ethan Howe
27—John Palmer
30—Jason Ruiz

AUGUST

9—Jeremy Greyerbiehl
16—Trevor Howe
21—Cheryl Orth
23—Rhett Neubauer

SEPTEMBER

5—Mason Reis
5—Alex Aldigheira
20—Sydney Palmer
20—Drew Morris
26—Lance Palmer
27—Shane Dreffs
27—Robert DuBois
27—Gavin McManemy

OCTOBER

12—Chloe Humphrey
13—Nicole Palmer
13—Holly DuBois
20—Sierra Young
23—Aimee Herzberg
25—Clarissa Dreffs
27—Grant Palmer
28—Kevin Palmer

NOVEMBER

3—Honey Becker
12—Amy Humphrey
18—Eliana Ruiz
24—Keith Palmer
24—Heather Howe
26—Louanne Palmer

DECEMBER

8—Denise Palmer
10—Dawn Palmer
13—Norm Palmer
15—Andy Reis
16—Justine Palmer
20—Richard Herzberg

