

Hello Fellow Classmates!

We are another week closer to our reunion event. Everything is shaping up really well.

This email will provide logistics for the reunion event. Subsequent emails will cover the meetup at Bakery Square on Sunday evening and other events in Pittsburgh you might find interesting.

Information for the Event Day

The reunion will be in the left field lounge at PNC Park – The Jim Bean Lounge. The space is great -- very roomy and very nice. We also have plenty of outdoor seats for watching the game.

The Schedule

- The ballpark and lounge area open at 5:30
- The reunion starts at 6:00
- The game begins at 6:30
- Food is available from 6:00 until 7:30 -- Food and drink will be the usual ballpark fare. There will be plenty for everyone but a full-service bar and a food court are also a short walk from the room.
- Photos will be taken at 7:45
- The reunion ends when the game ends.

NOTE: In the event the game is rained out, the reunion will still be held in the Jim Bean Lounge. You will still enter through the same gate as noted below.

Locating the Jim Bean Lounge

Once you are at the ballpark, the lounge is very easy to get to - enter PNC Park on Federal Way at the Stargell Statue. (There are two entrances on Federal Way – one at the Clemente statue and one at the Stargell statue. It is easier if you enter the entrance at the Stargell statue, though both work.) Once in the park, there are two ways to the lounge - after entering you can take the elevator on your left that goes right to our lounge area or you can take the rotunda ramp up to the walkway to the lounge area.

PNC Park Policies

Remember that like all public venues, PNC Park has policies about what you can bring in to the park. Theirs is pretty flexible. You can bring in a bag up to 16x16x8. You can also bring in food and water so long as it is in sealed containers. So, attendees with special dietary needs like vegan or gluten-free can bring food.

Transportation to PNC Park

There are numerous ways to get to the park.

Driving to the Park

As always, there is quite a bit of construction on the Pittsburgh roads. PNC park is located on the NORTH SHORE of Pittsburgh.

- From the East, take the Parkway (now known as Interstate 365) into town and across the Fort Duquesne Bridge. Follow signs to PNC Park.
- From the South/West, take Parkway (Interstate 365) into town through the Fort Pitt Tunnels and stay in the LEFT LANE to merge onto the Fort Duquesne Bridge and follow signs to PNC Park.
- From the North, take Interstate 279 into town and follow signs for North Shore/PNC Park.
- GET AN UBER to save on PARKING!

Walking to the Park

From downtown, walk across the **Andy Warhol Bridge or Fort Duquesne Bridge** to PNC Park. The Clemente Bridge goes right to the park but it is closed. Even so, if you walk from one of the downtown lots or from a downtown street, it is a 10-15 minute walk to the ballpark.

Taking the 'T'

The 'T' is Pittsburgh's light rail system. It has a stop in Station Square, several stops throughout downtown, and then travels under the Allegheny River to the North Shore where it has a stop for PNC Park. Here is a link for the 'T' stops: [Pittsburgh Subway Map for Download | Metro in Pittsburgh - High-Resolution Map of Underground Network \(orangesmile.com\)](#)

Uber

Always an option.

Parking

If you are driving, the Blue 10 lot is the one closest to this entrance. It has both reserved and same day parking -- \$15. There are numerous other lots near the park and you can also park downtown and walk or "T" to the park. These links provide you with everything you want to know about stadium parking:

<https://alcoparking.com/acrisure-stadium-pnc-park/pirates-parking/>

book your parking at

<https://www.parkwhiz.com/pnc-park-parking/>

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See you soon!

Your Reunion Committee