

Photo 1 – 40th Reunion Cover

JMHS Class of 1969 40th Reunion - 10 October 2009

It's been about 40 years since we walked down the aisle of the Municipal Auditorium, grabbed that diploma from Mr. Judson, and headed out into the real world. Now that we are seasoned citizens, let's take some time to get together and catch up and reminisce over the good old days of our youth! Please check out the details below and try to attend the reunion planned for October 10, 2009 on the patio of Jacala's Restaurant. As always, if you know the whereabouts of any of our fellow classmates, please pass this info along to them. We've worked hard to find as many of you as we could, but there are still some folks out there who we haven't located. We look forward to seeing you in October!!

JMHS CLASS OF 1969 REUNION:

Saturday, October 10, 2009 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Jacala's Mexican Restaurant 606 West Ave. San Antonio, TX 210-732-5222 http://jacala.com/

Cost: \$16.00 per person includes tea, tax, tip and meal (1 puffy taco, 1 cheese enchilada w/chili, 1 chili con queso, rice, beans, chicken or beef fajitas and guacamole). A charge of \$7.00 flat fee per person for those not eating will be implemented by Jacala's for the use of their party room. Great Margaritas and beer will be extra.

For more information please contact: Christine Posey Schwope Miki Cunningham Collins

Class of '69 Reunion Committee:

Miki Cunningham Collins, Christine Posey Schwope, Gretchen Kuhn, Kathleen Jenkins, Cissy Nixon, Jennifer Elmendorf Lehman, Sharon Fulton Cullip, Sharlene Broussard Edmonds, Kathy Forester Jordan, and Leeann Waggoner Thierry

Photo 2 - 40th Reunion Invitation

This is just a final reminder. Our 40th Year Reunion will be held this Saturday evening at Jacala's. There is a large crowd attending, which will make for a fun night of "reuniting" and catching up on years gone by. Hope to see you there. Bring a sweater or jacket as they are predicting a cool front for the weekend ~ great football weather!

Miki Cunningham Collins & Reunion Committee '09 *

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Photo 3 - 40th Reunion Friendly Reminder

JMHS Class of 1969 40th Reunion Highlights

The John Marshall High School, San Antonio, Texas Class of 1969 recently held their 40th Reunion at Jacala's Restaurant. Special thanks to the Class of '69 Reunion Committee that included Miki Cunningham Collins, Christine Posey Schwope, Gretchen Kuhn, Kathleen Jenkins, Cissy Nixon, Jennifer Elmendorf Lehman, Sharon Fulton Cullip, Sharlene Broussard Edmonds, Kathy Forester Jordan, and Lee Ann Waggoner Thierry.

Over 50 alum and their spouses attended the reunion. In addition, about 15 alums from the years 1968, 1970, and 1971 also attended this event. Other special guests included Mr. Bob Lewis (beloved JMHS band leader), Mr. Richard Jenkins, and Mrs. Mary Jenkins.

Interestingly, nearly 35 percent of the 1969 class members contacted to attend the reunion activities still reside in San Antonio. Many of the other class members scattered to other locals throughout Texas. Other classmates moved to more distant locations in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, Louisiana, Ohio, Oklahoma, Utah, or even another country: Mexico. Sadly, the alums learned that at least two class members (Donald Bulla and Philip Clark) passed away. The following were some of many thoughtful comments concerning the 40th gathering:

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A Few JMHS Class of '69 40th Reunion Emails:

Miki,

Thank you so much for getting the reunion together again. It surely is a labor of love to take the time to make it possible for us to get back together and dust off our brains and remember some very fond memories of our youth. Unfortunately for me, it was also a time to realize how muddled my brain has become in not remembering some events that others had clear recollections of. Oh well, I guess I had a few of those moments going the other way. Anyway, thanks again. A favor: is there an appropriate way to get to the email list for those that left one? There were a number of people with whom I wanted to contact.

A.C. Gonzalez

Miki,

My wife and I are very impressed with the preparations for the 40th reunion! It was wonderful, and we will attend all future reunions. Kathy Jenkins was an exceptional host! The restaurant and food was exceptional also! We left around 9:15 and headed back to Austin. Thanks again for your efforts in organizing this great reunion! Do you have Kathy Jenkins' email address?

Sincerely,

Robby MacArthur

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Miki and Chris,

You both are the greatest.... just don't have enough time to visit.... with everyone. Can't thank you both enough...it was great to see everyone...what a flash in the past...We're all getting older, but hey beats the alternative. I'm back in Mexico and look forward to the next one.

Rodger Garcia

Miki,

Thank you and everyone involved for a fine few hours with our classmates. I think that we continue to be good and gracious people. We must have earned something from those years with each other, and I am comforted knowing I was among this group as youngsters. I did not get to catch up with most of our classmates in much depth and spent much of the time flashing through my own thoughts and grinning like a dog in the back of a pick-up truck just watching the world (my schoolmates) go by. I don't know about anyone else, but I know that I was doing the sensory overload thing at warp speed.... and then it was time to go. I was looking forward to seeing everyone at school Monday morning - ha ha. Please pass my gratitude on to the other Reunion Committee crew, and I look forward to seeing each and every classmate in the future...and those silly underclassmen and juniors too.... seniors rule ya know.

Doug Barrera

The reunion was very nice. Thank you for all you did in organizing all of us. I know it was a big effort. I wish that I could have visited more. I am still working on downloading my pictures, but once I have them into the computer, I will forward them to you. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Pam Olijar

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Our Story

n the aftermath of World War II, Rudolph Quiñones and his young wife, Adel, were looking to make a life for their young family. As a G.I. fresh from the U.S. Army, Rudolph feared his family's future was not in San Antonio, but to the north. Fate, however, did not want them to leave their beloved city and led them to the idea of opening a restaurant.

They began at a small location on Wilson Blvd. with a dining room that seated sixteen. They named it "Jacala" which can be translated to 'little hut' after a favorite village in Mexico.

There began the Jacala family tradition. Rudolph was in the kitchen perfecting what would become the family's signature enchiladas while Adel made sure the customers kept coming back.

As the restaurant's reputation for great food grew, so did their clientèle. Eventually, more dining space was needed. Once a small grocery store, the current home of Jacala has undergone the additions of three dining rooms, a patio and our beautiful outdoor courtyard.



Though Rudolph and Adel are no longer with us, their children have carried on the family business. Jacala is now the oldest originally owned Mexican restaurant in San Antonio.

From our family to yours, we welcome you to become a part of our family tradition.

The Quiñones Family







Photo 8 – Jacala's Mexican Restaurant



Photo 9 – Jacala's Dining Area



Photo 10 – Jacala's Outdoor Sign



Photo 11 – A.C. Gonzalez, Debbie Klar Johnson, & Kathleen Jenkins (front)



Photo 12 – Debbie Broussard Horn (front) & Sue Mauldin, Dale Hautanan, Rob Chain, & Doug Barrera



Photo 13 – Jerry Scott



Photo 14 - Bobbie Cook Martindale & Pamela Olijar



Photo 15 - Kathleen Jenkins (front), A.C. Gonzalez, Debbie Klar Johnson, & Melinda Gonzalez.



Photo 16 - Christine Posey Schwope & Sandy Posey Aston (class of '70)



Photo 17 - Amy Bounds Repp, Larry Bradshaw, Kathleen Jenkins, Debbie Klar Johnson, & Jerry Scott



Photo 18 - Terri Taylor, Linda Chain, Debbie Broussard Horn (center), Rob Chain (right), with Larry Bradshaw & Kathleen Jenkins in background



Photo 19 - Denise Reasonover Haley (class of '70) & Terri Taylor



Photo 20 – Mexican food dinner on the patio.



Photo 21 - Doug Barrera, Robby McArthur, & Sue Mauldin



Photo 22 - Doug Barrera, Pamela Olijar, Sue Mauldin, Dean Hautanan, with Sandy Posey Aston (back)



Photo 23 - Christine Posey Schwope visits a table next to Roy Horn



Photo 24 - Everette Lewis, Mrs. Jenkins with daughter Kathleen



Photo 25 - Norman Collins & Miki Cunningham Collins, Anne Moore Marshall, & Steve Andrews (front of table)



Photo 26 - Gretchen Kuhn, Bobbie Cook Martindale, Miki Cunningham Collins, Pamela Olijar, Lee Ann Waggener Thierry, & Susan Kolmier



Photo 27 - Roy Horn, Gretchen Kuhn, Linda Chain, & Carl Gustafson (yellow striped shirt)



Photo 28 - Jane Nixon Schmitt on phone, Beth Cutter across from Jane, Susan Chapman Jackson (white shirt), & husbands



Photo 29 - Janet & John Tschirhart



Photo 30 - Kathy Kent Markham, Janet Bellanger Feith (class of '70), & Amanda Markham



Photo 31 - Janet Bellanger Feith ('70), Ed Feith, & Jennifer Elmendorf Lehman



Photo 32 - Janet Bellanger Feith ('70) with A.C. Gonzalez, & Kathleen Jenkins



Photo 33 - Jennifer Elmendorf Lehman, Clinton Myers, & Larry Bradshaw



Photo 34 - Larry Bradshaw chats with Cardenas sisters - Sandra & Barbara



Photo 35 - Susan Neely, Christine Posey Schwope, Sharlene Broussard Edmonds, & Pamela Olijar



Photo 36 - Jerry Scott, Ed Feith, Susan Kolmier, Gretchen Kuhn, & Pam Olijar


Photo 37 - Jerry Scott, John Dan Benham, & Ed Feith



Photo 38 - John Corky Neely talking to Mark & Debbie Walton, & Jennifer Elmendorf Lehman (front)



Photo 39 - John Neely, Sharon Fulton Cullip, Ralph Cullip, Jennifer Elmendorf Lehman, Debbie Sibson Walton, & Miki Cunningham Collins



Photo 40 – John Rowlett



Photo 41 - Kathleen Jenkins reminisces with Jerry Deitchle & Pamela Olijar



Photo 42 - Kathleen Jenkins, Janet & John Tschirhart, & Ed Feith



Photo 43 - Larry Bradshaw, Clint Myers, Sue Mauldin, Debbie Sibson Walton, & Debbie Klar Johnson



Photo 44 - Lee Ann Waggener Thierry, Bobbie Cook Martindale , & Susan Kolmier,



Photo 45 - Miki Cunningham Collins & Amy Bounds Repp



Photo 46 - Christine Posey Schwope, Miki Cunningham Collins, & Sandy Deitchle



Photo 47 - Larry Bradshaw greets the Cardenas sisters



Photo 48 - Miki Cunningham Collins, Mr. Bob Lewis (beloved former Ram Band leader), & Richard Jenkins (back)



Photo 49 - Mingling on the patio



Photo 50 - Nancy Coffman, Beth Cutter & Dean Hautanen



Photo 51 - Norman Collins looking for Miki Cunningham among the JMHS '69 alumni photo collection



Photo 52 - Nancy Coffman, Penny Snodderly, & Terri Taylor





Photo 54 - Plenty of great conversations



Photo 55 - Alumni gather remembering unforgettable past years



Photo 56 - Rob & Linda Chain (class of '70)



Photo 57 - Rodger Garcia converses with Pam Olijar while Jerry Deitchle talks with Janet & John Tschirhart



Photo 58 - Christine Posey Schwope, Sandy Posey Aston ('70), Cardenas sisters in back (Sandra & Barbara),& Miki Cunningham Collins



Photo 59 - Mr. Richard Jenkins & Mrs. Mary Jenkins (seated), & Steve Andrews, Kathleen Jenkins, & Mr. Bob Lewis



Photo 60 - Sharlene Broussard Edmonds, Pam Olijar, John Neely, & Sandy Posey Aston



Photo 61 - Sharon Fulton Cullip, Ralph Cullip, Debbie Sibson Walton, Mark Walton, & Pam Olijar



Photo 62 - Stacey Hasbrook Burson & Garland Burson



Photo 63 – Everette Lewis & Bill Kent, talking to Sandy Posey Aston, Miki Cunningham Collins, & Sandy Deitchle



Photo 64 - Steven Andrews



Photo 65 - Susan Kolmeir, Amanda Markham, Kathy Kent Markham (class of '71 & Amanda's mother), & Gretchen Khun



Photo 66 - Amy Bounds Repp (front), & Terri Taylor, Debbie Broussard Horn (class of '70) (talking together in middle), & Nancy Coffman & Roy Horn (back).



Photo 67 - Time for dancing



Photo 68 - Debbie Sibson, Debbie Klar, & Kathy Forester Jordan