

Beacon Bottom Line

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THE WIDBEACON

The Official WIDB 30th **Anniversary** Reunion **Schedule**

70-2000

Friday, June 23rd

4:00p-6:00p:

Check-in at Giant City and Little Grassy

8:00p-1:00a:

TBA (check the website and your mailbox for updates)

Saturday, June 24th

7:00a:

Breakfast at Mary Lou s Grill

8:00a:

Smokey Links Open at Midland Hills

8:30a-12:00p:

Open House at WIDB

12:00-4:30p:

Reunion Picnic at Giant City

6:00-9:00p:

Gala Reunion Awards Banquet at Giant City Lodge

6:00-7:00: Open Bar 7:00-8:00: Dinner **8:00-9:00**: Awards,

spontaneous singing, rude outbursts

9:00p-2:00a:

Pool Party at Giant City

Sunday, June 25th

9:30a:

Very Optional Breakfast at Giant City Lodge

12:00p:

Check Out

1:00p:

Trip to Broussard's Cajun Seafood Restaurant in Cape Girardeau Meet in Giant City parking lot



OFFICIAL WIDB REUNION REGISTRATION

Register now to attend the WIDB 30th Anniversary Reunion, June 23-25, 2000, at Giant City State Park. Clip or copy this coupon, then fill it out and return to secure participation and lodging. Remember, reunion fee must be paid with lodging payment, and the number of Giant City cabins is limited (first come, first served). If Giant City lodging is full at the time your payment is received, you have theoption to have us try for Little Grassy or refund your deposit

COUNT ME IN! PAYMENT ENCLOSED	FOR
# persons @ \$105.00 per person =	\$
☐ I want a larger cabin at GC (Fri & Sat total)	\$
☐ I want a smaller cabin at GC (Fri & Sat total)	\$
☐ If GC is full, I'll go for Little Grassy, if available	
☐ If GC is full, please refund my lodging deposit	
CONFIRMATIONS AND REFUNDS WITHIN 14 DAYS TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$
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REUNION ATTENDEES (Please print names)

PHONE #

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I'm having

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be there!

T-SHIRT SIZE?

WHICH YEARS (M, L, AT WIDB? KEPT BUSY AT WIDB MOSTLY DOING WHAT?

(List any and all - DJ, News, Sales, Tech, Music, Promo, Publicity/Graphics, Groupie, Producer, Traffic, Office, Manager, etc)



MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Gary Goldblatt and mail with this registration no later than April 15th to GARY GOLDBLATT/

1 W. Wacker Dr., Suite 1600 CHICAGO, IL 60601

TALK TO GARY: (312) 641-0777

AIRCHECK CONTEST RETURNS!

By popular demand, the WIDB Aircheck Contest will return for the 30th Anniversary Reunion! To enter, simply submit a sixty second aircheck from WIDB s past on cassette by April, 15th, 2000. It doesn t have to be your voice or your show, and your entry can be highly edited or not edited at all, but IT MUST BE 60 SECONDS OR LESS IN LENGTH.

Let s face it: those old reels and cassetes of yours aren t getting any younger. In fact, the CO2 is probably flaking off the tape as we speak. This may be your last chance to go through them before they re lost forever! The Judging Committee will select the top three submissions judged on how well they portray the zany, energetic spirit of WIDB. Winners will be announced and prizes presented at the gala Reunion Awards Banquet on Saturday night of reunion weekend. Winners need not be lucid to claim prizes.

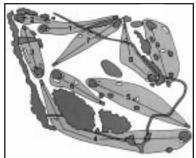
So get your best sixty-second aircheck together, on cassette or CD, and send it to: Reunion Committee, C/O Gary Goldblatt, 35 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 3840, Chicago, IL 60601.

Smokey Links Open Ťo Light Up Midland Hills In 2000

HOT SPOTTS **Sports Maven**

It s time for golf! The WIDB Smokey Links Open for Reunion attendees will take place at Midland Hills golf course on Saturday, June 24th.

Current Smokey Links Champion, Rob Morhaim, is one linksman who stands out for his brash lack of reality. "Last time I lapped the field with borrowed clubs on two hours sleep in a foursome with three lady hackers, he recalls. God knows how well Id play with my own equipment in a foursome with



MIDLAND HILLS GOLF COURSE

And so the gauntlet has been thrown down for IDB'ers past and present to formulate their own plan of attack. The Smokey Links Open is a great way to jump start the Saturday morning of Reunion Weekend, with roll call taking place at 8:30am sharp under the American flag at Midland Hills.

Tournament Director John Spotts has arranged six tee times, so please reserve your slot early. Greens fees for the nine-hole course will be about \$10.00 (with cart). Please note that yellow and orange balls have been banned from Midland Hills, as the roving, bandana-wearing, course dogs had trouble locating them and didn't find them nearly as tasty as the white ones.

All decisions by the Tournament Director will be final. When the smoke clears, The Smokey Links Open will have a new champion, to be enshrined at the WIDB 30th Anniversary Reunion Awards Banquet later that night. Several additional, more-than-embarrassing awards are also planned.



THE BIG GUY DIVES FOR TREASURE TO PAY FOR HIS TRIP TO REUNION

The Big Guy is calling you out to play...

Hello. I m The Big Guy, WIDB alumnus Al Linton. I m looking forward to seeing everyone at the 30th Anniversary Reunion, and I ve got a quick note of encouragement for those of you on the fence about attending. I know there are a lot of obstacles between you and the Reunion. I have some of the very same obstacles. My job keeps me plenty busy, as I m in charge of four radio stations. I have a two year-old daughter to care for now. And my spouse didn t attend SIU, so she doesn t understand the appeal of Carbondale and IDB reunions. Beyond all that, though, I ve got one more teensy little hurdle to overcome before I can wiggle my toes in Little Egypt soil come June.

You see, I live in Guam. That s right, GUAM. As in the South Pacific, typhoons and reef. GUAM IS A TWENTY-FIVE HOUR AIRPLANE FLIGHT FROM CARBONDALE, BUT I M STILL GOING TO BE AT THE REUNION. You know, they don't call me The Big Guy for nothing. Five hours on a plane is torture for me, but I m going to fly for TWENTY-five hours just to attend the 30th Anniversary Reunion.

If you re like me, you feel like rejunenating yourself. Not because your life sucks or you feel like regressing 10, 20, 30 years. Because you miss Carbondale, Giant City, Mary Lou s and the Reunion Channel call-in show. You just need a little break to spend some time in one of the coolest places on earth with some of the coolest people in the world. If you re like me, you ll get yourself to the 30th Anniversary Reunion no matter what it takes. Hey, use me as an excuse if you have to ("Awww, Honey, Big Gly's gonna be there and he's coming all the way from Guam!").

That settles it. See you there.