NEHI Class of 1963 50th Reunion September 20-22, 2012

Dear Classmate,

You may have received a prior notice of our rapidly approaching 50th reunion. Perhaps you have responded. If not, we want to beg/encourage/plead with you to attend if at all possible, and to respond as soon as you can. If you'd like to come but absolutely cannot determine your availability right now, then later registrations are fine (up to September 6), but not desirable if they can be avoided.

Here are the particulars:

Location: Sirata Beach Resort 5300 Gulf Boulevard, St. Petersburg Beach 33703

Hotel telephone 727-363-5100 Hotel fax 727-363-5161

If you have other accommodations, it's not necessary to stay at the Sirata, but most will find it convenient, and the reunion committee had to guarantee a minimum number of reservations. Room rates are \$109.00 per night. We got the parking charge dropped, so there is none.

<u>Hotel Reservations</u>: Call 1-800-344-5999 Please note that this is NOT the hotel number. *IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS A MEMBER OF THE NEHI "63 REUNION FOR THE ROOM RATE.*

Activities: Friday: Evening get together and barbecue at the pool bar at 6:30

Sat AM: (circa 10:00) Tour of the NEHI campus – completely rebuilt since our student days

Sat PM: Dancing in the Crystal Ball Room from 6 to midnight. Jackets and ties, cocktail dresses – but if you want to dress up more, by all means do so. Sit down dinner at 7:00

<u>Reunion Registration</u>: \$125.00 per person for the weekend. Please send your check payable to NEHI '63 to Kip Wall, 4655 Waterford Court N.E. St. Petersburg, FL 33703-4948

Confirming your Attendance:

- (1) Include a note with your check to Kip; and
- (2) Email Deena Valdez @ Neenee51@aol.com; and
- (3) Confirm on our website. Go to Facebook and enter NEHI '63 50th Reunion.

Comments are also welcome. Also, we are on Classmates. Post info there.

Additional information Requested: Even if you cannot attend, please help us with the following.

- (1) Do you have a photograph of yourself or a classmate between the ages of 2 and 7 years old?
- (2) Do you have any fairly obscure information about yourself or someone else associated with NEHI while we were there? It might have been a prank that someone pulled, something that a band member or director did which was noteworthy (or embarrassing) that you could send along. We hope to get a sufficient number of these to put together a quiz.

Email (1) and (2) to Deena or to Ed Weber @ ew3221@comcast.net. DON'T put them on the web site.

(3) Please forward any current addresses or contact info on classmates which you have to Deena or to Ed. We have too many missing classmates. (See the enclosure).

Finally, and Most Important: PLEASE DO COME! Some of us may have conflicts on our 75th Reunion.

The Reunion Committee