

Return Service Requested **SRD ALUMNAE NEWS Fall 2014**



Fun in the sun at SRD!!

**You are Cordially Invited
to the
2014 Alumnae Reunion
1922-2014
Saturday, November 8, 2014
CCBs & Munchies
West Virginia v. Texas**

Game tickets 512/471-3333 or 800/982-BEVO

As of now the reunion will begin either 3 hours before kickoff, or immediately after the game. Due to TV airtime, kickoff may change. **So, reunion week, call SRD at 512/476-9131, check our facebook page www.facebook.com/ScottishRiteDormitory or website at www.srd.org to verify the beginning and ending time for the reunion so you won't miss the CCB.**

Around SRD

Hogg Auditorium is closed for an 8 month renovation while bringing it to the 21st century and still maintaining its rich history so its character will remain the same. Seating, audiovisual capabilities and lighting will be updated.

Texas Union. Still hidden below the fast food lines and mayhem of the Union's main floor is a bowling alley, pool tables, and air hockey tables.

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Luci and Ian Family Garden now open, 4801 LaCrosse Ave. Explore giant birds' nests, caves, a grotto, dinosaur creek, waterfall, a large play lawn, and of course, native plants.



Bayley Zarrehtarvar '11-'13 & Monique Evans '11-'14

Miss Texas, Monique Evans, lived at SRD the last 3 years and this September is now competing for Miss America. For winning Miss Texas she received a scholarship of \$10,000. She is a nutritional science pre-med major and professional ballerina and loves barbecue, Tex-Mex and sushi, but admits she has never had a donut.



Left Photo
Tara Hunsucker
'77-'79,
Nan Hallock '77-'79
Both from 2nd West



Right Photo
Johanna Shannon
Rudy '78-'80,
Susannah Shannon
Spivey '77-'80

Julia Eaddy '09-'11, Becky Eaddy '73-'75 Ann Wysong '74-'75



Bo Coburn & Jim Hutton, Former SRD waiters who have remained friends & share memories.

James “Bo” Coburn ('47-'49) Attorney, attended UT in the late 40's and after a stint in the US Army, earned his BBA and Law Degree in the early 50's.

Jim Hutton ('41-'43 & '46-'48) Petroleum Engineer, MBA. In July 1941, I went down to College Station looking for a job which I needed in order to attend A&M. Not finding a job in College Station I traveled to Austin and applied for a job at SRD.

The business manager, Miss Selma Streight told me her crew was all set but if she later had an opening she would call. In mid September, one week before the semester started, she called me in Tyler to say she had a job for me in the scullery washing pots and pans. I accepted immediately so I was able to continue my education. Later I was promoted to waiter and worked two years before entering the Navy in 1943.

After three years in the navy I returned to Austin in March 1946. Since I had been a naval officer I did not think it appropriate to again wait tables, but when I discovered how expensive it was to pay for three meals a day I returned to SRD and reclaimed my table waiting job and worked there until June 1948.

To me SRD will always be a shrine, since working there enabled me to attend college. My parents could not afford to send money so I earned 100% of my college expenses.

It is always a pleasure to again visit SRD from which I have so many pleasant memories.

As SRD did not provide Dining Services on Saturday or Sunday evenings, the Waiters therefore were free to determine activities of their own choosing for these evenings.

Often on Saturday evenings, the Waiters & dates would attend parties at one of the local nightclubs, The Tower on South Congress Avenue, The Avalon on the Dallas HWY (81), or Cedar Crest in the Hills and, on occasion the Dessau Dance Halls in Pflugerville.

Popular Sunday night dining included The Hitching Post, the Night Hawk (Frisco hamburgers) or El Charro where an order of enchiladas with soft tortillas and hot salsa was 50 cents

Maxine
Thomson
Fowler
'56-'60,

Lincoln Read

Leah Fowler
Read
'83-84



We'd like to hear from YOU. Send your favorite SRD memories and/or photos to Alumnae.

Mail to SRD Alumnae, 210 W. 27th St., Austin, Texas 78705.
E-mail addresses: srd@onr.com & alum@srd.org

Fax: 512-476-3367

Please complete and return in enclosed envelope:

Donations/Address Changes/2014 Reunion Reservations

___ Yes, I/we will attend # _____ persons

___ Sorry, I can't attend, but put me on your mailing list.

___ Check enclosed. Please send your donation of \$20 or more to sustain our fund for reunions and mailings.

Years lived at SRD _____ to _____

Last Name Maiden First

Social Security # (helps with record keeping)

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City State Zip

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On the occasion of _____

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Sue Moore, Art Moore, Lourenda Block '94, '96-'99

Carolyn Finley Rishel
'79-'80

Lauren Lynda Rishel
'12-'14

