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Brotherhood - is not a one-year commitment, it is a lifetime commitment.... We took an oath to remain brothers. An oath is something that cannot be taken back, that's what makes it an oath. Some of us have outgrown pounding down beers but you can never outgrow your commitment and the bonds of brotherhood.

Our younger selves were wise beyond their years. We took an oath of brotherhood, not realizing the impact that oath would have on our own lives and the lives of those around us. To fully appreciate the definition of Brotherhood, you need to experience it. We have had years to let the meaning of Brotherhood sink in, and while I know that it holds a special place in all of our hearts, the true impact is quite personal. The oath is unique, and it was established by decisions made at an earlier time. I urge each of you to take a moment to reflect on what Brotherhood means to you.

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

The reunion will be held September 12-14 at the Courtyard Marriott in Oneonta NY near the Baseball Hall of Fame. You can call the Marriott at 607-432-2200 or go online at Marriott.com to make reservations at the Courtyard by Marriott, Oneonta. Unfortunately, the date for the rate lock of \$239/night has expired. There are still plenty of rooms available for \$289/night and we have funds available to offset the increase. Please do not let this increase prevent you from attending. If you need assistance with hotel reservations, contact Gerry Goldhaber by Cell 917-279-2303 or email Geraldgoldhaber@yahoo.com. I will be there starting Thursday Sept 11, so be sure to find me if you arrive early.

If you cannot attend due to other commitments, travel difficulty, or whatever, consider joining us by Zoom. Last year we had several guys do this, including Steve, The Riddler, Karoul who

joined from his new home in Thailand. You can see and hear everything, vote, comment and participate in Good and Welfare.

Happy trails to you, until we meet again.

Zoom Meeting:

Time: Sep 13, 2025 08:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81394219108?pwd=PU8SFvDSmaqmwjJKlqc9GdtupUarX.1>

Meeting ID: 813 9421 9108

Passcode: 854774

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Join instructions

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/81394219108/invitations?signature=Bnc1ymUcra7C2Ay1asJvPrcUWf4p28zReuyih-H5WIQ>

Scholarships: If you have a child or grandchild who you would like to nominate for a scholarship, applications can be requested from John. Forward the completed application to Chairman John Cycz at: 23 Capt. Lathrop Dr. S. Deerfield, MA 01373.

Dues: Probably the best buy you'll ever have. Annual dues are \$10.00 and can be sent along with any donations for the scholarship program to Treasurer Stan Kittredge 399 Old Farm Rd Franklin, MA 02038