



# *Season's Greetings*

## from The Pico Blanco Alumni Association

As we approach the end of 2023, The Pico Blanco Alumni Association sends you warm holiday greetings and a wish that you and your family may enjoy a healthy and happy new year in 2024.

We would also like to extend to you an invitation to attend The PBAA's 38th Annual

### **PICO BLANCO STAFF REUNION**

to be held

**Saturday, December 23, 2023**

at

**St. James Episcopal Church,  
381 High St., in Monterey**

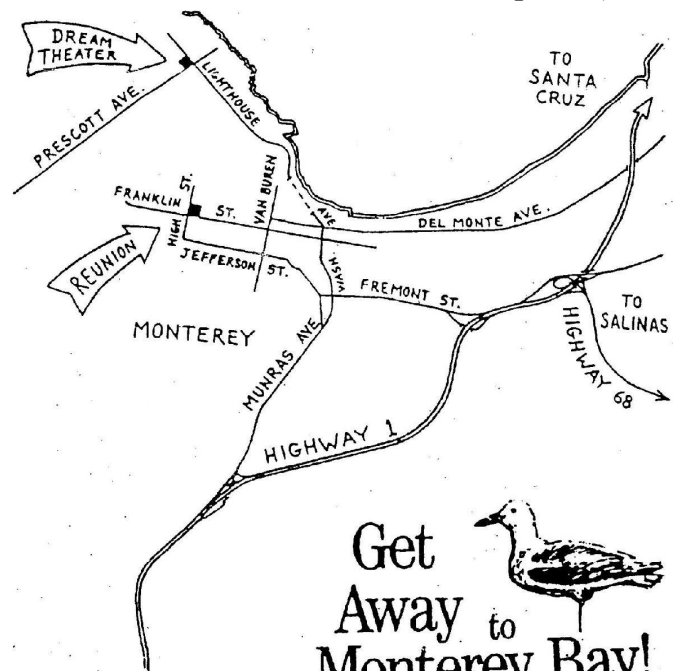
(At the corner of Franklin & High St, see map)

The reunion is open to all members all people who have ever served on camp staff at Pico Blanco (you may also bring along a guest if you wish, like a friend or a spouse, but be advised that the reunion focuses on Pico Blanco, and someone unfamiliar with the camp may feel out of place or uninterested). The reunion is a casual, non-uniform event. We invite you to come as early as you like, and to stay as long as you wish. Attend the whole reunion or just a part of it. But, remember, the reunion is nothing but what you make of it. So show up prepared to have a blast!

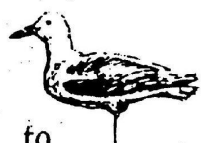
**PRELIMINARY SET-UP** of the facilities will be done between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. by anyone who would like to help set up.

**GATHERING AND REGISTRATION** will take place between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. If you would like to have dinner with us, please show up no later than 6:00 so we can count you in. Participants are invited to bring along and share pictures (in whatever format), videos, patch collections, or other memorabilia. The Captain Chipmunk Club will provide Rocky Road and donut holes (the official snacks of the 2023 camping season), beverages, and of course delicious MoonPies® will be promised but not delivered. If you would like to contribute and bring an appetizer or beverage to share, let us know via the RSVP form.

We will obtain pizza for dinner. So, **bring \$6.99 to help cover dinner costs** (plus a penny to toss into one of the holes in the camp road).



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**DINNER** is scheduled between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. So, come on out and join us for the feast! To make the pizza ordering more efficient, please indicate your pizza preferences on the RSVP form at [picoblanco.org/rsvp](http://picoblanco.org/rsvp). If you can bring a dish as well, you can indicate it on the RSVP form.

**ENTERTAINMENT** will be held after dinner between 7:00 and 11:00 p.m. (give or take an hour or so.) After dinner, we will enjoy a traditional game of Pico Bingo. In this exciting game, everyone will eventually win a prize. And, some lucky individual will win the grand prize (*Ooooh... Ahhh... Isn't that amazing?!).* **We are asking participants to contribute a gag gift for the prize drawing.** (Prizes should be gift-wrapped, should cost about \$7, and should be in the spirit of Pico Staff humor [creativity is encouraged]; however, gag gifts that in the hands of an average staffer could potentially cause damage to the facilities are still banned [e.g. Slime Dogs, live animals]) So: *beaver zero, beaver one, let's all have some beaver fun!* Who knows what you might win!

Later in the evening we will be playing some spirited rounds of the ever popular *Good Staffer Cards*. Or, if you wish, you can just spend some time chatting with friends and remembering those unforgettable summer days and nights of camp at Pico Blanco!

The official evening program ends at 11:00 p.m. **Due to a lack of interest in previous years, we are no longer offering an overnight option for the church.**

For more information on the reunion, please email [crew699@gmail.com](mailto:crew699@gmail.com). If you plan to attend this reunion, we would appreciate you letting us know by Friday December 17th. **Please visit <http://picoblanco.org/rsvp> to RSVP** and submit your preferences for pizza. If you can't make it, please still visit the RSVP website in order to update your mailing address and email address so that we can keep in touch with you.

## **RSVP Online: [picoblanco.org/rsvp](http://picoblanco.org/rsvp)**



*Please stay home if you feel ill. We encourage taking a COVID-19 test before coming to the Reunion.*