

June 22, 1972

TO ALL PARTICIPANTS INVOLVED IN "BALCOM REUNION"

Hi!

It appears, on paper, that the "Balcom Reunion" will be a smashing success - 400 - 500 expected. The working committee and other volunteers are busy finding accommodations, lining up eating arrangements, entertainment, etc. to ensure this success.

Now, is the time to get down to business and have a good look at such things as commitments from those who are coming, if they are coming by trailer to the site (young couples take the hint), general expense to be incurred, commitments to caterers, music for dances.

The Committee has been busy thinking and discussing the arrangements that have to be made now to be prepared for a large crowd. We are making arrangements for the following meals to be catered:

- (1) Friday - Bean supper in evening
- (2) Saturday night - Chicken Bar-B-Q

Saturday noon and Sunday noon we can have a leisurely Bar-B-Q with hot dogs and hamburgs supplied - you eat when you feel like it. Of course there will be a reasonable charge for these meals to defray expenses.

There will be a registration fee of \$500 per family to help finance the programs and to be paid at registration time. It will be very necessary to help pay for costs involved.

There is an attached form that we ask you to make out - even if you don't intend to take advantage of the Port Dufferin sunshine.

Take a glance at the program planned on the reverse side of this letter.

See you in August,

*Samuel R. Balcom*

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Our program is now planned as follows: (further suggestions would be appreciated)

FRIDAY - AUGUST 4 - REGISTRATION - ALL DAY

Boating and games for the kids during the day.

Dance in evening for the juniors 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Bean supper 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (catered by the women's auxiliary of the Anglican Church)

Bingo - and card games arranged for early evening

SATURDAY - REGISTRATION IN MORNING

Boating and games planned for morning and early afternoon for the kids.

Noon - Bar-B-Q

CHURCH SERVICE 3:00 p.m. - SPECIAL SERVICE to present a processional cross in memory of departed relatives and friends. Weather permitting the service will be held in the picturesque cemetery in rear of church.

We hope to arrange a short mass for our Catholic relatives so that they can sleep in Sunday morning.

CHICKEN BAR-B-Q - 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

REST PERIOD FOR THE WEAK - 7:30 -9:00 p.m.

RAWDY HOE-DOWN - 9:00 p.m. to ?

SUNDAY - CHURCH SERVICES

Noon Bar-B-Q

Afternoon - FREE TO WANDER AROUND

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NAME S. B. Balcom

(Please  off list)

I am coming

I am not coming

Arrival in Port Dufferin

(we feel for you)

Aug. 4

Aug. 5

Aug. 6

No. of adults 1

No. of children     

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATIONS --

- (1) 3 small but comfortable motels with 40 rooms available
- (2) Room in private home
- (3) Trailer park with service hook up
- (4) Tent space - with services
- (5) Accomodation not needed

HOW MANY NIGHTS     

NOTE: We would like to keep the motel rooms available for our older cousins first, so if you can hack the other type of accommodation try your best not to check # 1. So all you younger folk (from 80 down) please arrange to bring your trailer or tent.

REFRESHMENT BAR AT ADULT DANCE ONLY  
SATURDAY EVENING - PLEASE CHECK OFF  
TYPE OF REFRESHMENT PREFERRED.

- BEER
- RUM
- SCOTCH
- RYE
- GIN
- VODKA
- WINE
- OTHER

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From those cousins who are unable to attend the reunion, we would welcome any donation to help pay for the Processional Cross for the Church to be donated by the Balcom Class - 1972.

RETURN ABOVE TODAY TO:

Charles Reardon  
16 Tower View Drive  
Halifax, Nova Scotia

*Ann, &  
Charlie 4/7/72*