

Al Johnson's Employee Reunion 2009 Website RSVPs, Comments, and Stories

Name Britt Maltby
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Date 2009-08-31 21:30:38
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Adults attending 1
Children attending (12 & under) 1
Location
Message

Working at Al's provided me with so many great friends and experiences. It helped keep some balance during those years of my life where I could have easily gotten into trouble. I started working there in 1978 and continued on and off until my first son was born in 2000. I worked in many different job positions including the Butik, waitressing, salad bar, hostessing and a bit of management.

While working in the dining room, I learned to have a greater awareness... There was a regular counter customer, named Floyd, who would balance a dime on its side and I was forever knocking it down each time I poured his coffee. I also remember Sam Subin bringing his mother in nightly. Her sight was failing so she would wear a mining light on her forehead while she ate... One of my favorite Butik memories was when Arlene Gustafson came to work hysterical because her new Bavarian uniform had been drying on her clothes line and she had accidently mowed it to shreds with her lawn mower!

I have many, many fond memories and learning experiences I shall forever cherish. Thank you, Al and Inger!

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Name Jolie Hendrickson
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Location
Message

Ooooooh the memories! Some will be best left unrevealed; as Lars said, "careful what you write!"
It was tremendous to see many of the Al's gang while camping last week. I think that was the first time I ate the pancakes and actually enjoyed them after smelling, schlepping, scrapping and standing in wait for them for many, many summers.
(1988-1993)
Best memories are the taste of hot coffee extremely early in the morning waiting for the onslaught of hungry tourists. Laughing hysterically with everyone. Turkey sandwiches very, very late at night. Challenging Cathy to a memory contest to see who could get the largest number of orders right w/o writing anything down. Much to Kirk's chagrin as we would try to sneak a pancake order in at the end and he would bellow "start over!!" I think she won, I could never remember what salad dressings everyone got.
Worst memory would have to be the bow!! (Katie) It was always conveniently lost or forgotten and I would be made to purchase a new one that never did get worn. Sorry, Bryn. Finally I had my hair chopped just to skirt the dreaded black bow. (Rachael)
Thank you to the whole Johnson Family for all your amazing graciousness and love, especially you, Annika, for putting up with a whole lotta #*@!. Working at Al's was the hardest, most rewarding, fun job I have ever had--next to raising my kids. It was a tough decision to stay down here in Chitown, but a good friend once said "you're a city girl" and so I am.

Name Niclas Fundin
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Date 2009-08-24 15:47:30
Location

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Message Did I miss anything? Just like Bruce yelled outside the bathroom each morning at Lars' house - "You're too slow!" This was the lucky summer of 1990. Claes and I had a fabulous time - a bright memory for a lifetime! - partying, relaxing, golfing and once in a while working, me as a busboy and Claes in the kitchen heat, throwing forks and knives in the bin since it became really swamped at the dishwasher a little bit too often. (Not like when Rex was there.) Perhaps we didn't leave that many marks when we left, hopefully one or two girls remember us. :-) If not, you probably should know that we established at least two essential things in Sister Bay:

1. The first branch of the labour union at Al's
2. A freshly new wodka named ABSOLUT

Salute! Hope to bring the next generation busboys from the Fundin family soon, which would give me another reason coming over visiting all my old buddies, since I missed this opportunity.../Niclas

Name EGGS
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Date 2009-08-24 09:26:21
Mailing Address 10311 66th Ave Pleasant Prairie, WI
Location
Message Best of Times...Al taking the kitchen crew to the Packer's Games. Staying at the Downtowner Motel and staying up all night...met the CBS broadcasters playing cards and eating Pizza.

Worst moment...is there any doubt..dropping all those eggs on the old wooden mats and then taking them across the street and washing them in the lake.
THANKS TO Al and Inger...you put a lot of kids thru college!!!

Name Mindaugas
Date 2009-08-24 05:55:05
Location
Message Checked photos on the Facebook, it sure looked like helluva party!
Rolf's moustache is THE shit.

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Name Pamela Gustafson-Reilly
Date 2009-08-22 20:27:22
Mailing Address Ocala,Florida
Location
Message Worked at the restaurant my entire adolescent years. How shall I word this! "an adventurous time of my life"! So many memories, but working all those Christmas Eves [sorry Al & Ingert, when you were on your cruises], Daubo's glogg was flowing. It was the slow brew as I recall that made it just right. Winki was there too, to make sure the recipe was just right. Waiting for the clock to turn to 4:00 p.m. for Daubo to give the O.K.to lock the doors after the last customer was out and MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL. Good people and good times. Hello to All, Pam Tack sa mycket, Jag hoppas vi ses igen. P.S. I did learn something from Swedish Camp. Gratulerar!
Halsningar fran, Pam Gustafson

Name cindy taubert
Email cynthiataubert@yahoo.com
Date 2009-08-22 12:52:13
Location
Message I'll be working (Al's taught me how) but I wish I could be there. Many great experiences and lasting memories, and a wonderful sense of family.

Name Bill Erickson
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Date 2009-08-21 23:40:42
Mailing Address 1220 W. Church St. Champaign, Il. 61821
Adults attending Sure wish I could make it - Greetings to all!

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Message I worked at Al Johnson's during my high school years from '69-'72 and at certain times from '72-'74. They were fun times, although I cringe now at some of the stuff I did. Yes, when we were running low on roast beef, it was possible to make the round-trip meat-run to Brussels, in tourist traffic, in an hour and a half (using Al's car)! It was good experience for future driving in Illinois.

I just want to say thanks, Al, for your great example of hospitality and the way you enjoy people and care about people. It has inspired me in my life. Thanks, Inger, for letting me help landscape around the restaurant (even after I got the truck stuck in the Bailey's Harbor swamp digging up cedars for screening the parking lot). Now I design and sell landscaping for a living. Thanks Lars, Annika and Rolf for being such great friends of my family through the years. Dad sure loved his times with each one of you. You have been so good to Mom as well. Thanks to all!

Name Linda Sitte Johnson
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Mailing Address 1598 Hill Rd Sister Bay, WI 54234

Adults attending 1
Children attending (12 & under) 1

Location
Message Reading these comments brings back memories. Seems like only yesterday Al asked "who made the coffee?" and of course none of us ever did!!
Looking forward to seeing everyone. Thanks, Mariah, for organizing this!

Name Paul Lent
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Date 2009-08-21 18:46:13
Mailing Address 635 Edgewood Dr., Green Bay, WI. 54302
Adults attending I'm sorry, but I cannot attend
Location

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Message

Al very graciously gave me a job after a very difficult time in my life and I am "forever" grateful. It was an awesome job. Working for Danny, then Daubo. Making Swedish meatballs and Swedish pancake batter. Smelling and sampling Pat Oleson's pies! Yummy! Listening and watching Johnny O, Kirk and Hampster. I may not have known it then, but looking back now, we ALL were/are extremely fortunate to have worked for such generous man!

One memory that comes to mind was my first experience pickling herring. After Danny and I jarred most of the herring up, he asked me to start marking some off to the side for Don E. 5 minutes later he finally told me they were "done"!

Al & Inger, THANK YOU!

Name Laurel Burnham Deacon
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Date 2009-08-21 14:51:58
Mailing Address Boston, MA
Adults attending 2
Location
Message Can't wait to see everyone, it's been too long!

Name Mike Hoffmann
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Date 2009-08-21 14:46:41

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Mailing Address Glendale WI

Adults attending 1

Children attending (12 & under) 1

Location

Message class of 1974-1981 bus/cook

The best of times – all the friends, roast beef sandwiches, water-skiing during splits, watching Ulf drive my '66 Volkswagon, cooks' nite out w/ Pete, Daubo, Hamster, Kim, Kirk, etc. – remember the lobster fest!; a barrage of fruit & cheese plate orders; a tip from a waitress; the salad girls (Kathy & Julie) for the milkshakes; Gills Rock fish run with Kennan and living to talk about it; ok so now I'm getting lots of flashbacks so I'll have to attend this event ...

The worst of times – spilling a tray in front of Al, first day of work; catching not one but TWO bats in the dining hall; driving from UW Stout (2 lane road) for a SAT/SUN fall shift.

The greatest – Al & Inger! & Lars & Annika :)

Name Jenny Hobart

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Date 2009-08-21 12:38:53

Mailing Address PO Box 633 Sturgeon Bay, WI


Adults attending 1


Children attending (12 & under) 1

Location


Message Working at Al's was such a fun time in my life!!! I'm so excited to see everyone. I wouldn't miss it!

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Name	Per Gustafsson
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Date	2009-08-21 02:35:24
Mailing Address	Sodergatan 20 A, Vaxjo, Sweden
Adults attending	Sorry, can't make it this time.
Location	
Message	<p>I came to Inger and Al in 1974. Worked for 17 summers, doing everything from Pine Tarring to working behind the line, Hugging Waitresses and picking up goats creating panic on Hwy 42. Lots of wild and crazy memories and good times with fantastic people in the kitchen and dining room. A great way to learn the language, work ethics and find new friends. (Now they are old friends). Wishing all of you the best of times at the party! Take pictures!</p> <p>Thanks, Inger and Al, for giving me the opportunity to work for you. Per</p>

Name	Leslie Leline
Date	2009-08-20 20:34:56
Mailing Address	Baileys Harbor
Adults attending	sadly I will be out of town and heartsick to miss
Location	
Message	<p>An arrogant gentleman at a six-top said he wanted waffles. When I explained that we didn't serve them, he said, "Listen honey, I have been eating here since before you were born and I have had waffles right here." I walked into the kitchen and got Al. He stood over the man, blue rag in his hand, and, in his booming voice, said, "I'm Al and I have NEVER served waffles!" and walked away. Then I heard the man's wife say, "I told you not to mess with her!"</p> <p>Thanks, Al.</p>

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Name	Katie Schendel
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Mailing Address	34 Berkshire Terrace Amherst, Massachusetts
Adults attending	2
Children attending (12 & under)	2
Location	
Message	<p>People always say I get misty-eyed when I talk about my time at Al's. And it is true. I loved every minute of it. Well maybe not the white socks part--I never could quite get the socks right. Loved watching Al do the dishes when we would get slammed in the fall. He would spray water everywhere but on the dishes, shove the rack into the dishwasher, let it go for about 30 seconds, then carry the steaming rack out to the dining room with his shirt soaked with lingonberries, pancakes, whatever, much to the horror and delight of the customers. Loved the scrawled messages left by Inger on the bathroom mirror. "Girls, Girls no eating in the bathroom!" Loved it when Al would follow a waitress into the bathroom, chewing her out for a dreaded math error, still sputtering as she tried to make an escape into the stall. Loved it when Al showed his wonderful tender side by following Mariah into the bathroom to comfort her after a bad night with a customer. (A lot of drama played out in that little bathroom.) Loved watching Bryn dispose of a pair of underwear she had found on the dining room floor. (She used a fork.) Loved listening to Al's stories about WWII. (What was the name of that woman in Paris?) Loved the first week after Labor Day, when the regulars showed up at the counter, and we all relaxed a bit because we have survived another season. Loved Helen's Banana Cream Pie! Most of all, I loved the way Al and Inger treated all their employees with respect and dignity.</p> <hr/>

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Name	Karen Van Gemert
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Mailing Address	E601 Borley Lane, Luxemburg, WI 54217
Adults attending	2 (not eating)
Children attending (12 & under)	2 (not eating)
Location	
Message	<p>I worked as a hostess and graduated to a waitress during the Dicky Burress social coordinator years of 1972-1975. The crew and the fun we had rarely left me not wanting to come to work. Al, there was no better employer than you & none had a healthier set of lungs! How the wall phone stayed on the wall remains a wonder to me. I still can remember how you cradled the rag to wipe off tables gently under your armpit and casually stood in front of a (usually window) table that was taking way too long to exit but made them feel like they just conversed with the president by the time they left. Some memories were the perch quotas that left someone driving to Chicago for fresh perch, building the logged restaurant around the original facility while we were working in it, new carpeting, more bathrooms to clean, don't eat French fries out of the tray, the kitchen floor is VERY slippery in clogs, waitress nightmares, pancakes called in first and than pork chops-13min?s, Daubo would make me crepes with powdered sugar for lunch-I still love 'em that way, roast beef sandwiches, Al's appreciation night(s) and lots of special people, Kirk, Hamster, Johnny O, Daubo, Danny, Evie, etc. Best recollection was Dicky's imitation of Al and family pickling herring late at night. Dicky, I didn't know you knew how to speak Swedish? Thank you, Al and Inger, for your vision, work ethic and fortitude to make special summers happen year after year for so many people. Congratulations on 60 years of success!</p>

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Name Sherrie

Email sherrieteuber@gmail.com

Date 2009-08-20 13:46:11

Location 

Message Lizzie and I had a change of plans, and have to go to St. Louis to hang out with our homesick little sister Katie who is a freshman at U of Missouri Columbia. So sad that this came up at the last second. :(

Name Ann (Kasen) Rumpf

Date 2009-08-20 13:11:44

Adults attending 0

Location 

Message So sad we can't come - we'll be picking our son up from O'Hare after a trip to Scotland that day... Otherwise we wouldn't miss it.
I think about my many years at Al's so fondly - what a great group of people to work with. I remember Gunilla, Britt, and Brigitta teaching me how to say important things in Swedish, like "how many tables do you have?" And then there was the day that Hamster showed up first thing in the morning with a tire track right across his t-shirt. And yes, I still have those dreams occasionally - the dining room fills up and I'm the only one on. It's my go-to anxiety dream... Actually that happened once in the fall with two of us on, but Al was there, too, so he counted for at least 10 others! That man could take an order from one table, clear another, seat another, and deliver food all at the same time. Thanks so much, Al and Inger, for the great experience - you are very special to our whole family. Mom loved her 26 years with you as well.

Name Kari Joy Stjernholm

Email kstjernholm@wwdb.org

Date 2009-08-19 23:41:57


Mailing Address 2450 S. Coors St Lakewood, CO 80228


Location 

Message Thanks for taking all the time and effort to put this on! Sorry I will not be able to attend.

Just wanted to say hi to my sister, Lori Free! It was great working a summer with you!
Hi to all the Swedish gals who lived in the farm house the summers of 1984-1985!

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Name Rachel Anderson Giesler
Date 2009-08-19 21:22:41
Mailing Address 239 Alison Court, Wrightstown
Adults attending 2
Location 
Message I'll be there!


Name Anette Hallstrand (Lindholm)
Email rghred@bellsouth.net
Date 2009-08-19 12:19:15
Location 
Message Worked as a hostess during the summer of 1986....Best summer job ever!! Hope you will take lots of pictures from the weekend and post them. Have a great time!

Name Cathy Ward
Email cward@dcwis.com
Date 2009-08-19 11:02:18
Mailing Address 1826 Green Road, Ellison Bay, WI 54210
Adults attending 1
Location 

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Message

Jeff and I came to DC in August of '78. He caught a job at then Anchor Marine where he had worked summers while living with his grandparents. What was I to do?? Well, I cleaned rooms and picked apples before landing a job at Al's in November. What a world!!! Of course it was intimidating, trying to learn the job, and quickly, please the customers and cooks, too--the latter was impossible. I remember the time Al had some sort of scheduling malady and one off-season night I was the only one in the dining room. Waitress, busser, hostess and cashier all rolled into one. Of course it got busy, well, busy for winter. At one point I had 19 tables at various stages of service. God bless Hamster, he didn't miss a thing. Al revised the schedule. Then there was the time the cook did not show up for 6:00 opening. Just the early waitress (me again). I had sense enough to turn on those grills and get out the pancake batter. You know I was on the phone tracking down who was scheduled and who was working for whom. Any OTHER morning it would have been no big deal as just the 6:00 coffee guys were true to their name--just coffee, but not this morning and there I was pouring coffee, seating customers, taking orders AND cooking them until 6:45. Thanks, Inger, for teaching me to tie my apron strings into a straight, horizontal bow behind my back. I know my being left-handed had to be trying!!! Thank you, Al and Inger, for the job, the support, and the totally unique experience.

Name Erin Jacobson
Email dcsmilej1@gmail.com
Date 2009-08-19 10:25:20
Mailing Address Madison, Wi
Location 

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Message

Unfortunately, I will be unable to make it as this weekend was the only weekend that worked for a bachelorette party for me. I am getting married come fall.


I wish everyone a great weekend and wish I was there.

A couple of my favorite memories of Al's are:

- 1) Getting off the school bus when my mom worked and having a well-whipped mug of hot chocolate.
- 2) Rockin' section 3 on a busy summer day.
- 3) The New Year's Eve where I had a table of 11 and the one guy at the table could not get enough of his GIANT bowl of Corn Flakes.
- 4) Working next to my sister, Sue Leroy, and Jessica Teetaert – every time I turned around my tables were coffeed and watered because they were coffeering theirs and so why not mine.

I will never forget the things that I learned working there. I still finding myself rating others against the standard that Al and Inger set for us. Fingers do not belong inside clean glasses, the plates under your coffee cup should not have coffee on them and forks, knives and spoon should be placed just so.

I miss you all! And take care.

Name	Heidi (Gustafson) Orsted
Email	horsted@scglobal.net
Date	2009-08-18 18:32:51
Adults attending	2 or 3
Location	
Message	I still dream about calling those orders in. So many memories but the coffee machine overflowing clearly stands out for me. Thanks for everything, Al & Inger!

Name	Erika Wilson
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Date	2009-08-18 14:54:20

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Mailing Address 2814 N. Sheffield, Unit 2S

Adults attending 1

Location 

Message I wouldn't miss it!

Name Susan Lundberg (Phillips)

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Date 2009-08-18 14:06:43

Mailing Address 12182 Violet Walk Roscoe, IL 61073

Adults attending 2

Children attending (12 & under) 2

Location 

Message I will be attending and can't wait to see everyone. We just moved from Moline, IL to Roscoe, IL so I wasn't sure if I was going to pull it off.


Best time-Hanging out with Jackie Fitzgerald at the beach on our days off or going ANY bars (since I was under 21 at the time) with Sarah Holly. I loved eating a fresh piece of Raspberry pie while it was in season!

Worst- The first 2 weeks as a waitress were hard to get used to. I was not a good waitress and kind of sucked rocks; I'm sure the cooks will agree. By the end of the year with everyone's help I got the hang of it and rocked.

Name Kirsten Tencate Emmerson

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Date	2009-08-18 10:21:05
Mailing Address	313 Leeward Walk Lane Alpharetta, GA 30005
Adults attending	2
Children attending (12 & under)	2
Location	
Message	<p>Of course I will be there. However, my sister Britta is getting married that Saturday so I won't be able to make it to all of the festivities.</p> <p>If I had to choose one or two of my favorite Al's moments they would be....</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The time Jon Conlon and I went on a goat run and my job was to "manhandle the goats" while riding in the back of the truck in my dirndl.2. The time when my mother came in the back of the kitchen to chew out Gary Teuber for dripping gasoline all over our house. It was quite a spectacle, if I must say so myself. <p>Those were some good times!!!!</p>

Name	Mary Hammersmith
Email	hammeritup@gmail.com
Date	2009-08-18 00:07:14
Adults attending	1
Location	
Message	<p>I'll go if I don't have to wear the dirndl, but I might be able to dig up an old apron & some clogs. I loved Inger's notes! The brown rags & the blue rags for the tables & chairs. And God help us if we forgot to wear our bow!</p>

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Name Richard Burress
Email 3burressboys@charter.net
Date 2009-08-17 22:07:57

Adults attending 2

Message I worked at Al's from 1970 through 1982. I washed dishes, was a prep cook, line cook, trucker, but mostly, the social director. It was my job to make certain everyone was having a good time during off hours.

During my tenure at Al's, I received many awards, but the one I remember most fondly is the ****BEST AND FASTEST BATTER-BREAKER RIBBON****. I could close the door to a new load, catch a Danny Peterson plate in flight, run to the cooler and grab a new batter, unload the last load out, wash two batter buckets, mix and pour the batter, load and spray a new load of dishes, deliver a load of dishes to the salad bar, and slide the clean out and the dirty in all in under 90 seconds. Sometimes I passed myself coming out of the cooler.

One of the best stories is about the delivery of the logs for the newly remodeled restaurant. The logs had been delayed for several weeks because of a longshoreman strike and several other happenings. Early on the morning of the day that we were to receive the shipment, Steve Anderson (Hamster) took a phone call from a man saying that they would be delayed for at least two weeks. When Al came in, Steve told him, and Al went off. He called everyone except the president (he might have even called the president) and wanted to know why. No one could help him, and then Steve said the man sounded a little like Winky. Everyone stopped!!! Winky had pimped us all and enjoyed his success for the next several weeks.

Thanks Al/Ingert.
Dick/Jane B

Name Lynn Hass
Date 2009-08-17 20:41:21
Mailing Address Ellison Bay


Adults attending 2


Location 

Message I worked at Al's from 1971 to ?
I was there when the logs came from Sweden.


My best memory was when I was pregnant with my daughter, Crystal (who is now 36). There was a pool for when she would be born. (Sometime in November.) Eddie Schieder guessed November 11, which was his daughter Suzie's birthday. Well Eddie was right and being so nice he gave the money to Crystal for her savings account. Lots of other memories and for the most part a lot of fun times.

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Name Linda Birmingham & Carol Franke
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Date 2009-08-17 19:45:56
Mailing Address 3860 County F Fish Creek
Adults attending 3
Location 
Message We grew up working at Al's ... there is so much to remember!!!!!!!!!!!!!! It was lots of fun and lots of hard work all at the same time, working with fun people. Thank you Al & Ingert for letting us be a part of it.

Name Dee (Hagman) Paulsen
Email epaulsen@charter.net
Date 2009-08-17 10:33:48
Mailing Address 1801 Memorial Drive
Adults attending 0
Location 
Message My best summers were spent renting a room at Ernest and Gladys Isaacson's home and working for Al and Ingert. I originally worked in the salad bar with Kim and Joyce Charney and sweet Helen Burress, and Al dragged me out of my safety zone and put me on the floor as a waitress. The tips were FABULOUS and I never worked harder in my life! Like so many of us, I credit my work ethic to my days as a Swedish waitress and Al expecting our best all of the time. Who remembers Max Fletcher and his wonderful humor, not to mention great tips for a cup of coffee. What about Babe and Buckwheat - a sweet elderly couple who came summer after summer - he lovingly called his wife Babe and he always ordered a stack of buckwheat cakes. How about those poor new dishwashers who had to go to Johnny's for a bucket of steam. Jumpin' Joe Hendrickson wandering thru the kitchen often - try to load your tray while he was pinching you! The wonderful Swedish girls, like Lena and Viveca, who cooked Janssen's Temptation for us one night, served with beer and Aquavit. Another Swedish girl (she had quite a large chest) would come out of the kitchen with her womanhood sitting nicely on the tray..what was she serving. We loved working for Daubo because he was sweet and funny, but he had to be wearing Swedish meatball grease as his cologne. Al was instrumental in encouraging me to do my student teaching in England-thanks, Al. Al and Ingert (and family) will always be dear to my heart! Love you, Dee :)


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Name	Craig Bastian
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Date	2009-08-17 09:25:02
Mailing Address	Sister Bay
Adults attending	2
Children attending (12 & under)	2
Location	
Message	I never flipped a pancake or washed a dish, but in 1973 helped unload the logs. Sounds like a great time.

Name	Susie Arterberry Champeau
Email	schampeaufamily@yahoo.com
Date	2009-08-17 05:24:38
Adults attending	1
Message	When I first started at Al's I was 20 and very shy. I was carrying a whole container of the blue glasses into the dining room and Al came through the kitchen door and the door smashed my finger so I dropped the entire rack. All the glasses broke and I started to cry as he yelled, swore, and yelled at me about swinging AWAY FROM THE KITCHEN DOOR! I will never forget it. He toughened me and I appreciate it :)

Name	Greg Diltz
Date	2009-08-16 18:29:53
Mailing Address	Sister Bay/Jacksonport
Adults attending	1 (Julie D in CA that week...)
Location	
Message	When Richard Burress and I started the ambulance service in Sister Bay in 1975, Al asked us to clean the restrooms and vacuum the dining room, nightly. We figured that we would each do the task on our "on duty" night alone...since we were just waiting for calls, and pair up on the nights we were on-duty together. The PROBLEM was that, in those days, the dining room could have customers until way past 10pm. Then we would have a 2-3 hour ambulance call and another after that, sometimes a third call...and arrive to start cleaning about 4:30 to 5am...completely exhausted. Of course, the restrooms and dining would get a fairly swift "once over" before heading to bed....and THEN, THE PHONE CALL from Al!!!! (first a lot of swearing) "You had all night to clean and you ought to see it...it looks awful!!" and, before you could say anything...click, and he was gone.... This arrangement lasted about 5 years, I think...ask Richard.

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Name Jean (& Bill) Casey
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Date 2009-08-16 00:20:57
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Adults attending 2
Children attending (12 & under) 2
Location 
Message Already sent to Mariah

Name Alison Fletcher
Email alison.fletcher@associatedbank.com
Date 2009-08-15 11:10:37
Mailing Address PO Box 516 Baileys Harbor, WI 54202
Adults attending 1
Location 
Message LOOSE LIPS SINK SHIPS-The stories are endless-where would I start. After a long shift at Al's most of us could be found at Husbys. My Mom used to love to come and drag Alicia and I out of the bar in our dirndl and clogs. Al, Ingert and the entire Johnson family-Thank you for some of the best years of my life.

Name Michael Termini
Email termini_jr@hotmail.com
Date 2009-08-14 16:36:42
Adults attending 2
Location 
Message This should be a classic!

Name Amalia Vagts
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Date 2009-08-14 16:36:26

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Mailing Address 313 Day Street

Adults attending 2

Location 

Message See you all there!

Name Janis Spruzeniaks

Email janka27@gmail.com

Date 2009-08-14 16:25:36

Mailing Address 206 merrow street, Se17 2nx, London, UK

Location 

Message Memories...

Thanks to everyone who worked at Al's restaurant when I was there. One of the best memories comes from those days. I had the best life experience in my life that changed everything that I did in the future. Big thanks to Al, John, Lars, Fred, Bryn.... Sorry if I missed someone.... Hope u are all well and hope to see u one day. :)

Janis

Name Doreen Patzke Holt

Email doreen@dcwis.com

Date 2009-08-14 08:27:21


Mailing Address PO Box 62 Ephraim Wis 54211


Adults attending 2

Location 

Message Al and Inger are the best, enjoyed working for them all those years. Al was the best boss I ever had-never asking me or any other employee to do anything he wouldn't do, including cleaning up after a customer became sick at the table. He always went to bat for the waitresses and calmed many teary-eyed girls. One of my best memories of Al is him running around the restaurant with a blue rag sticking out of his back pocket clearing and wiping tables as fast as he could, saying "turnover girls, that's what it's all about" and it was! One Fall evening Inger turned down the dining room lights for atmosphere making it hard for one customer to see-so he promptly took out his lighter and accidentally set his menu on fire. Oscar the lead goat did fall off the roof in front of the prime corner table to the horror of the customers-911 was called -he was treated by the medics and treated for a broken leg-which healed nicely. All the goats did periodically escape off the roof and parade down the main street. My son Rick and Rolf usually had the job of herding them back. My only waitress nightmare was waking up at 2 in the morning remembering someone's milk I forgot. Thanks, Al and Inger, for some great memories.

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Name Rick Patzke
Email rick.patzke@usacurl.org
Date 2009-08-13 23:16:05
Mailing Address 11029 Red Pine Way, Waupaca, WI 54981
Adults attending 2
Children attending (12 & under)
Location 
Message I still have waitress nightmares, too, but more about the waitresses than from actually being one. (Only kidding.) Actually, I think I did have to wait tables more than a few times after the waitresses who were supposed to open showed up late, often still in their clothes from the night before. Of course, they might have had to cook a few times, too, when we exchanged the favors. Memories include some good Local 101 Union meetings; "jockularity;" GI nights; pine tarring; sharing quiet time with Al and Inger; writing and reading the diaries (still there somewhere?); looking for Rolf when he got lost a few times; sending someone for a bucket of steam (good memory); going to fetch a bucket of steam myself (not so good memory); convincing one of the busboys that Inger wanted the goats' butts scrubbed with the coffee pot brush, and watching him try to do it; going to Al's Appreciation Night at the Tap dressed as the roof, etc. Thanks for a great start on life, Al and Inger. Hope to see you there.

Name Julie (Kostka) Belin
Email juliebelin@rocketmail.com
Date 2009-08-13 13:12:52
Mailing Address 214 Julie Lane Hampshire, Illinois
Adults attending 1 possibly 2
Location 

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Message Memories of working at Al's?? Mostly nightmares, just recently stopped having! Probably the funniest memory was of "twinkle-toes" Hoffmann carrying a tray up to the salad bar, had to be there. Another was seeing a female employee (a local girl) throw a wet rag through the dining room and promptly getting fired for it. Or maybe it was swimming after work, late at night, with Kathy Vangamert (sp?). Those were fun times. Honestly, I always appreciated all that Al did for me growing up. That job paid for all my college and a car. See ya!

Name Jackie (Champeau) Sawyer

Email jackie.sawyer1@gmail.com

Date 2009-08-12 22:11:02

Mailing Address 7533 Bluff Pass

Adults attending 2

Children attending (12 & under) 2

Location 

Message No - the waitress nightmares never ever go away. I remember election night in April. Robin (Olson) Seaquist and I were the only ones on. The place filled up. No salad bar, hostess, or busboy. I think I'm permanently brain damaged from that night. Also the kitchen putting fake (naughty) notes on the board because they knew Corrine Sitte would peek at them. Gotta miss Corrine. And poor Cory Burress coming out of the bathroom with her uniform tucked into the top of her pantyhose. And don't forget to keep those shoes polished, and uniform ironed. Great work ethic! Candy Church told me the other day - remember "If you have time to lean, you have time to clean". See you there!

Name Andrea Canadeo

Email andrea_canadeo@yahoo.com

Date 2009-08-12 20:05:37

Mailing Address Green Bay

Adults attending 1


Location 

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Message Oh boy! I'm so happy to be back within driving distance of DC! This is great - I look forward to reconnecting with everyone and meeting new people. Gosh, memories...I have to say I thoroughly enjoyed "altering" the specials, specifically, the "California" vegetables. Oh, and parsley...don't forget that garnish! Wait, and then packing on the pounds because, for some reason, those French fries were nothing short of spectacular...and very conveniently located. And then who can forget sitting at the picnic tables eating pancakes with strawberries. And then there are those darn complete dinners and hot chocolates that oftentimes put you in the weeds. Nothing but love for that place and the "family" we remain.

Name Edel Hansen
Date 2009-08-12 18:58:46
Mailing Address 11515 W. Cleveland Ave Apt A312 West Allis, WI
Adults attending 3
Location 

Message Looking forward to being back in Door County and seeing you all again!

Name kristin wilson
Email kristinwilson2@yahoo.com
Date 2009-08-11 23:41:50
Mailing Address Carlsbad, CA
Adults attending 1
Location 
Message Looking forward to seeing everyone ... I agree with Megan and Rose...when will the waitressing nightmares stop!? :)


Name Kit Butz

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Email	kitbutz@gmail.com
Date	2009-08-11 20:41:07
Mailing Address	924 Judson Ave. #3E, Evanston, IL 60202
Adults attending	2
Location	
Message	Looking forward to a fun weekend!


Name	Amy Mikkelson Haleen
Email	ahaleen@hotmail.com
Date	2009-08-11 16:05:57
Mailing Address	P.O. Box 893 Sister Bay, WI
Adults attending	1
Children attending (12 & under)	1
Message	I think I can make it...:)


Name	Teresa Champeau Martin
Email	Teresajmartin@Hotmail.com
Date	2009-08-10 12:56:07
Mailing Address	P.O. 94 Fish Creek 54212
Adults attending	1
Message	Thank you for the work ethic!

Name	Karen Lautenbach
Date	2009-08-09 22:18:34
Mailing Address	1789 Cumberland Green Dr., St. Charles, IL
Adults attending	2
Location	
Message	I am really looking forward to the reunion. I have so many great memories of my years while working at Al's, and met so many wonderful people. Hope to see many of them at the reunion.


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Name Kristy Champeau-Nelson
Email kristyinephraim@yahoo.com
Date 2009-08-09 21:12:36
Mailing Address P.O. Box 75 Ephraim, WI.54211
Adults attending 1
Location 
Message Al took myself and Patrice Champeau, David Olsen, and of course his own kids, to Steamboat, where we met up with a very tanned Ingert, who had been out there for a week, cross-country skiing. Al let me drive through Denver, even though I was just 17! We skied with Billy Kidd and met some U.S. ski team members. We ate a lot of limpa bread and honey (Ingert said that I ate most of it). I got the mountain bug from that visit, and ended up moving out to Utah and Colorado and Idaho for several years. I have worked as a waitress in many states all over the U.S., as well as owned my own restaurant successfully for 8 years and have always made friends and had money, thanks to my training at Al's. (Remember the training from Auntie June?)
Thanks Al & Ingert!

Name Barbara (Larsen) Wendland
Email bwendla@yahoo.com
Date 2009-08-09 14:33:41
Mailing Address 3297 Mill Road, Greenleaf, WI
Adults attending 1
Children attending (12 & under) 1
Location 
Message A reunion is a great idea! Can't wait to see so many people I have lost touch with over the years. Lots of great memories from working there, but I still have nightmares from waitressing and forgetting to call in an order or the kitchen not wanting to prepare the food. Will these EVER go away?!?!

Name Johan Sandberg
Date 2009-08-09 07:59:11
Location 
Message It was 33 years ago and I have great memories from there. A reunion sounds like a lot fun. I wonder how many of you I would recognize. Wish I could be there.


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Name	Diane Elquist
Email	dianeelquist@yahoo.com
Date	2009-08-09 07:44:09
Mailing Address	10471 Townline RD. Sister Bay, Wi 54234
Adults attending	2
Children attending (122 & under)	
Location	
Message	After working at Al's for 16yrs I always say he had the best years of my legs! We all have so many memories of working for Al & Ingert, they run a wonderful business and taught us all a work ethic that you cannot learn in school you provided us with skills to be successful in our own lives. Thank You!


Name	Klara Nilsson
Date	2009-08-09 03:50:02
Mailing Address	Lasarettsgatan 7, Skellefteå, Sweden
Location	
Message	Al liked to show the new girls from Sweden how he could turn any ordinary American dish into a Swedish one simply by adding his "special sauce." My friend Vilhelmina, not accustomed to such humor, fainted during the demonstration but went on to become a good waitress.

Name	Annika Johnson
Email	nemoannika@hotmail.com

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Date 2009-08-08 08:52:00
Mailing Address po box 521
Adults attending 1
Children attending (12 & under) 1
Location 
Message Of course I've been working at Al's for 37 years, and yes I may be family, but having worked at numerous other jobs, I feel that working at Al's has even been a great way to create extended non-family members as part of another family! Nobody works harder than my Mom & Dad, and I really appreciate all the wonderful comments!! See you at the party!

Name Gunnel Lawrenz
Date 2009-08-07 11:09:51
Mailing Address P.O.Box 367, Iron River,MI 49935
Adults attending 2
Location 
Message Came over from Sweden in '65 to work at Al's. Waited one night on this guy who ended up being my husband. Married now for 43 years. Looking forward to the reunion!

Name Denise Bhirdo
Email dbhirdo@charter.net
Date 2009-08-06 19:39:57
Mailing Address 2285 Maple Drive Sister Bay
Adults attending 1
Location 
Message Kudos to whoever came up with this idea! Even though it's been 20 plus years since I worked there, the memories and the stories feel like yesterday. It is absolutely the best place I ever worked, with the greatest bosses who made me laugh everyday and feel like family.

Name Dana Chaudoir Mattingly

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Date 2009-08-06 13:28:13

Mailing Address Minneapolis

Location 

Message Wish I could make it but I'm pregnant and due at the end of August.
My favorite memory...eating pie and pancakes.

Name Roberta Champeau

Date 2009-08-06 08:23:31

Adults attending 2

Message Al and Inger treated their employees like family...now look at the big family they have!
Thanks, Al and Inger...you are the best!

Name Julia

Date 2009-08-05 22:38:48

Location 

Message Al and Wink used to take the new girls (just off the boat from Sweden, so to speak) to the Nor-Ski lodge after hours and show them how to make a "Swedish pancake." If Baldy was there, they'd call it a "club sandwich." Let's just say that none of us girls ever forgot those recipes.

Name Maureen (Phelan) Schaefer

Email freddythefrog27@yahoo.com

Date 2009-08-05 17:55:04

Mailing Address 2549 Woodale Ave Green Bay, WI 54313

Location 

Message I am very sad that we will not be able to make it. I have never worked for any greater people. They are very family oriented. We are up we will stop in to see everyone. Thanks to Al and Inger for their support in life. I wish you the best and hopefully the restaurant around for another 60 plus years. Have a beer or two for me. Wish I could be there.

Name Sarah Brandt

Date 2009-08-04 21:09:53


Mailing Address Ellison Bay


Adults attending 1


Location 


Message Fun!

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Name	Annette Olson
Date	2009-08-04 16:22:18
Mailing Address	Ellison Bay, WI 54210
Adults attending	2
Location	
Message	Al bought Annette a bike when she quit smoking. Don't know how long that lasted but it was the first adult bike I learned how to ride on (per Amy).

Name	Amy (Olson) Jahnke
Email	aljahnke27@gmail.com
Date	2009-08-04 16:18:46
Mailing Address	1322 Texas St Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235
Adults attending	2
Children attending (12 & under)	2
Location	
Message	Sounds like a lot of fun! Can't wait to see the old crew. DeChan, I agree, too many memories to count. I do remember Al following me into the girl's employee bathroom "demanding" to know which customer had made me cry at the hostess stand. Gotta love him!

Name	Johanna
Date	2009-08-04 05:00:55
Location	
Message	Hi...


Name	Chris Hartzell Forbes
Date	2009-08-03 14:50:51
Mailing Address	7318 High Cliff Park Rd, Sturgeon Bay, Wi 54235
Adults attending	1
Children attending (12 & under)	1
Location	

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Message

Looking forward to seeing the golden girls again! Best of times: working with the fastest, best, most hardworking crew IN THE WORLD and then partying afterward.
Worst of times: sitting on the bathroom floor crying after being chewed out by the boss for ordering pancakes after he just threw out a batch!

Name Allisson
Date 2009-08-03 12:44:07
Location 
Message Hi, Ashley!

Name Jean Stephany (Burress)
Email jstephany@pdisplays.com
Date 2009-08-03 07:46:01
Adults attending 2
Children attending (12 & under) 2
Location 
Message Memories of Al "helping me" by taking the next order and calling it in however then he'd leave and I had to figure out what he just did without asking the table who ordered what. Or the kitchen crew's sick humor when a mistake was made in the salad bar on your first day, so they offered you the milkshake (Oh yes that would be great as you've been running for three hours) and they have laced the milkshake with hot peppers. Partying with our Swedish guests at Al's cottage.


Name Ashley
Date 2009-08-03 03:44:01
Location 
Message hi

Name Mindaugas
Date 2009-08-01 13:30:11
Location 


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Message Jealous big time!

Tons of best wishes to everyone.

Name DeChan Neuchter
Email dneuchter@gmail.com
Date 2009-07-31 16:22:33
Mailing Address 10241 Orchard Drive Sister Bay, WI 54234
Adults attending 1 maybe 2
Location 
Message Too many memories to list....

Name Marsha Mann & Jeanne Stephany
Email marsham@demco.com
Date 2009-07-31 13:54:49
Adults attending 3
Children attending (12 & under) 3
Message We are actually driving up for the event on Saturday. Peot, you'd better get your butt up there! You too, Champeau!


Name Sarah Hansen
Email sashaeliza@yahoo.com
Date 2009-07-31 10:46:41
Adults attending 1
Location 
Message Have just returned from London after eight years...can't wait to catch up with everyone!

Name Jody Littler
Date 2009-07-30 16:17:53
Mailing Address Sister Bay, WI 54234
Adults attending 2
Message I can't wait to see everyone again! Should be great fun!

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Name	Marsha Mann (Burress)
Email	marsham@demco.com
Date	2009-07-30 09:54:17
Adults attending	0
Children attending (12 & under)	0
Message	I'll send in a few stories. A couple for the book: It was raining hard and a goat fell off the roof (he was fine). I casually told the guests in section 10 "Wow - I've heard it raining cats and dogs but never goats". They were mortified, and I thought it was hysterical. Then the year that Katie and Cory and I were Al's Angels at the appreciation party. Sadly an officer found this angel walking home later that night! OK the night Helen (mom) and I were working the salad bar together and 6 buses sat down at once. She was literally flipping salads at the waitresses and Al caught one walking by! Wish I could come but I can't.


Name	Jeanne (Burress) Stephany
Email	jstephany@pdisplays.com
Date	2009-07-30 09:45:13
Mailing Address	West Allis, WI
Adults attending	Cannot attend
Message	I worked there in 1968, 1969 and 1970, we had so much fun!!! Great memories

Name	Scott Steebs
Email	katsteebs@charter.net
Date	2009-07-29 22:13:24
Adults attending	2
Children attending (12 & under)	2
Location	
Message	Best memory: Having to give a goat mouth to mouth Resuscitation after it fell off the roof and was dangling by a chain. Worst memory: Trying to explain the goat to my girlfriend.

Name	Krista Lawell
Email	knlawell@hotmail.com

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Date 2009-07-29 13:40:09
Mailing Address 11953 Lakeview Road, Ellison Bay, WI 54210
Adults attending 2
Children attending (12 & under) 2
Location 
Message looking forward to the fun and some good stories!

Name Megan Gleeson
Date 2009-07-28 12:46:39
Adults attending 1
Location 
Message I have to agree with Rose... I'm hoping that some day I will stop having the same nightmare where the hostesses keep seating me after the kitchen shuts down! Looking forward to seeing everyone.


Name Lindsey Teetaert Jacobs
Email lindseyteetaert@hotmail.com
Date 2009-07-27 17:20:56
Adults attending 1
Message Hey all!
I remember someone in the Al's kitchen once said, "you could swing a cat and hit a Teetaert in here." Sure enough, we'll all be there in August! Can't wait to see everyone!


Name Jill Berger
Date 2009-07-26 23:00:24
Adults attending 1 maybe 2
Message ...


Name Jennie Bexell
Email jenniebexell@hotmail.com
Date 2009-07-26 20:48:46

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Adults attending 2
Message


Name Jessica Charney
Date 2009-07-24 09:52:19
Adults attending 2
Children attending (12 & under) 2
Location 
Message Can't wait!

Name Rolf
Email fiver6@yahoo.com
Date 2009-07-23 12:11:54
Adults attending 2
Children attending (12 & under) 2
Location 
Message I'll be there.


Name Sherrie Teuber
Email sherrieteuber@gmail.com
Date 2009-07-22 23:40:06
Mailing Address 20584 Amherst Lane
Adults attending 2, give or take a few Teuber's
Children attending (12 & under) 2, give or take a few Teuber's
Location 
Message After a combined 26 years, and three siblings as a product of Al's, let's just say "Skoal!" Can't wait to attend this memorable event!

Name Anita Conlon

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Email pconlon@charter.net
Date 2009-07-20 22:09:56
Mailing Address PO Box 176, Sister Bay, WI 54234
Adults attending 2
Children attending (12 & under) 2
Location 
Message Al and Inger are my second family. This is my 45th season. I arrived in Sister Bay from Sweden the year Rolf was born. Al, Lars and Dick Weisgerber picked us up in Chicago. I look forward to seeing many familiar faces!

Name Kristen Lundquist
Date 2009-07-20 15:19:50
Mailing Address 359 Millington Dr. Hartland, WI 53029
Adults attending 2
Message I can't wait to see everyone!!

Name Andy Woerfel
Date 2009-07-20 15:01:33
Adults attending 2
Location 
Message Please make sure my name is spelled correctly on the lifetime achievement award for "Best Pancake Flipper of All-Time"

I will also be tying one hand behind my back to level the playing field in the pancake flipping competition.

I already concede defeat to John Tobler in the order memory competition.

I am completely kidding about everything above. This is going to be a great time!

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Name Tina
Email tina_canadeo@yahoo.com
Date 2009-07-19 10:50:40
Mailing Address 1012 Winford Ave Green Bay, WI 54303

Adults attending 2

Location 

Message Hey! This is such a fabulous idea! I look forward to seeing everyone and sharing memories of seriously, the best years of my life thus far! Al Johnson's is such a great place to work. They sure do take care of their staff. I am so happy to be a part of the Al's family. My fiance and I will be there for sure. I as well am spreading the word. . . . get ready for Kelly and Heidi and my sister and I. :) Thank you!

Name Rachel Peot Sommercorn
Email rachelps@new.rr.com
Date 2009-07-17 17:00:56
Mailing Address 2411 Schaefer Circle, Appleton WI 54915

Adults attending ?

Children attending (12 & under)?

Location 

Message Hi all. I think we can make it. Great memories. I have a Dec. birthday and here's one of my favorite lines from Al: "You know that the most important people were born in December. Rachel Peot, Al Johnson and Jesus Christ." Great company, indeed.

Name Mark Lachman
Email soulman59@gmail.com
Date 2009-07-17 12:40:50
Mailing Address 5501 Alba Ct. Greendale, Wi. 53129

Adults attending ?


Children attending (12 & under)?


Location 


Message Split-shifts every day, Bunda's dock, Break'n Batter, partying with Ulf and Pere' !!! I need a new pair of clogs...hope to be there!

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Name Kayla Lundquist
Date 2009-07-17 12:14:34
Adults attending 1
Location 
Message Can't wait!


Name Bryce Hass
Email bjhass@wi.rr.com
Date 2009-07-16 22:57:04
Adults attending 2
Location 
Message It's the start of my vacation.....sounds like fun.

Name patricia lent d'amico
Email stcdamico@aol.com
Date 2009-07-16 22:34:28
Mailing Address 6N370 CRESCENT LN, ST. CHARLES IL 60175
Adults attending 2
Location 
Message LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE


Name Gunilla Wilson
Email gunilla@charter.net
Date 2009-07-15 20:06:04
Mailing Address PO Box 265 Sister Bay Wi.54234
Adults attending 1
Location 

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Message I hope we will have a lot of people. I know that Inger and Al are very excited so please come.

Name Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey (Colleen) Budzis
Email colbud64@gmail.com
Date 2009-07-15 10:37:46
Mailing Address 1595 Old School Rd. Ellison Bay 54210
Adults attending 2
Children attending (12 & under) 2
Location 
Message Will Al be holding a demolition derby at the park?


Name Rex Kahr
Email rex.kahr@arcww.com
Date 2009-07-14 17:10:36
Mailing Address 1945 Old Stage
Adults attending 2
Location 
Message I'll bring the steam...


Name Rose Teskie
Email rteskie@gmail.com
Date 2009-07-13 14:34:31
Mailing Address Scottsdale, AZ
Adults attending 1
Location 
Message Can't wait to see everyone and maybe finally stop having waitressing nightmares.

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Name Patrice Champeau
Email studiopatrice@yahoo.com
Date 2009-07-13 10:00:19
Mailing Address 10562 S. Highland Road, Sister Bay, WI
Adults attending 2
Location 
Message Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Name Genevieve Pelrine
Email genevievel_1@hotmail.com
Date 2009-07-13 09:55:35
Mailing Address 10562 S.Highland Rd.
Adults attending 1
Location 
Message Sounds fun. Can't Wait!


Name ginny zdenahlik
Date 2009-07-12 17:38:03
Mailing Address 7797 frogtown road, baileys harbor
Adults attending 1
Location 
Message Super-duper idea, to gather together people everyone has known and worked with over the years; and to honor Al and Inger as well.

Name Sandy Sawyer
Date 2009-07-12 16:33:05
Mailing Address Ellison Bay,Wi.
Adults attending 1
Location 
Message Hope I can get off from work !! Looking forward to seeing everyone.


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Name Jill Harding
Date 2009-07-12 09:58:01
Mailing Address 1136 S.Quincy St. Green Bay, WI 54301
Adults attending 1
Location 
Message I'm on a summer road trip with my daughter, Kaitlin, who just graduated from college. We are currently in Santa Barbara, California, and today we start heading north up the coast. I spent a lot of summers and years working at Al's, the last being when Kait was just a little tiny girl. Even though a lot has changed in my life since then, I feel the same on the inside. So I'll be there and look forward to seeing everyone.


Name Bryn Buselmeier
Email brynb17@hotmail.com
Date 2009-07-10 13:47:46
Mailing Address p o box 334
Adults attending 1
Message can't wait to see everyone...

Name Bridgette Moroney
Email suziscnecake@yahoo.com
Date 2009-07-08 23:43:11
Mailing Address Baileys Harbor
Adults attending 1
Location 
Message Did someone say something about pancakes?

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Name	Renee Iding (Reinhard)
Email	triding@doorpi.net
Date	2009-06-26 10:51:02
Adults attending	1
Children attending (12 & under)	1
Location	
Message	Too many memories to count... best may be seeing Al run around the dining room with the rag we wiped tables with under his armpit.

Name	Dennis Gerhardstein
Email	gerhardstein9@msn.com
Date	2009-06-17 13:13:51
Mailing Address	1498 Fairmount Avenue - St. Paul, MN 55105
Adults attending	4
Location	
Message	I feel compelled to wear clogs to this event.

Name	Jane Faella (Polacheck)
Email	faella@centurytel.net
Date	2009-06-13 08:06:42
Mailing Address	W3774 Western Hills Dr. West Salem, WI 54669
Adults attending	2
Children attending (12 & under)	2
Location	
Message	Great idea!!! I am looking forward to this!

Name	Kristen (Cricket Falk) Demarinis
Email	cricket4360@charter.net
Date	2009-06-12 11:27:57
Mailing Address	10776 Pheasant Ct Sister Bay
Adults attending	2
Children attending (12 & under)	2

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Location
Message



I'm very excited to see everyone. What an AWESOME idea!

Name Carrie (Landstrom) Jensen

Email carriej@venmark.com

Date 2009-05-21 09:26:59

Mailing Address Fridley, MN

Adults attending 2

Location

Message WOW it has been a long time but the memories are still vivid. Working there for 10 years provided me with some of the best work ethnic. Al was wonderful to me and everyone there was like family. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Name Amanda Weber (Scheffel)

Email miknamanda@yahoo.com

Date 2009-05-20 07:28:35

Mailing Address 813 Posey Ct.

Adults attending 2

Children attending (12 & under) 2

Location

Message I am soooo excited about the reunion... I wanted to thank the Johnson family for the great work ethic and letting me join their family.... The best memory is having Annika drive me to the hospital when my son was born.... Can't wait to see everyone and have one great party!!!

Name Alicia Gamble (Fletcher)


Email aliciangamble@verizon.net

Date 2009-05-15 20:54:35


Location

Message Sounds like fun! We will try to be there. And I can definitely send you some stories. Let me get with the Alley Cat and we'll write our own book!!!


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Name	Betsy Blahnik-Kuhn
Email	kuhn@wrightstown.k12.wi.us
Date	2009-05-12 10:53:17
Mailing Address	N6374 Vans Road Hilbert, WI 54129
Adults attending	2
Children attending (12 & under)	2
Location	
Message	<p>Love ya, Johnson family! Thanks for providing me with an awesome work ethic, great eats, good times, lots of laughs, ability to add the bill fast & well (or else!), and pockets full of tips to pay for college!</p> <p>So many good memories! Can't wait to see everyone! I'll bring Matt Kuhn too :)</p>


Name	Pooh-Bah (aka Mike Champeau)
Email	poohbah65@yahoo.com
Date	2009-05-08 10:14:24
Adults attending 1	
Location	
Message	<p>I'll be there.</p> <p>CLAES BERGSTROM YOU ARE STILL THE BIGGEST ROCK STAR THAT EVER WORKED AT AL'S!!! ABSOLUTELY!!!</p> <p>Get in touch with me on Facebook or email.</p>

Name	Dane Hartzell
Email	dane@hartzellfamily.org
Date	2009-05-08 09:43:28
Mailing Address	3212 W 50th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55410
Adults attending	2
Children attending (12 & under)	2
Location	
Message	We will be attending!

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Name Britton McArdle Roth
Email brittonroth@hotmail.com
Date 2009-05-07 06:31:49
Mailing Address 2217 Lincoln Ave Stoughton, WI 53589
Adults attending 1
Location 
Message Can't wait! This site is great!

Name Monica Cable
Email monicanchina@yahoo.com
Date 2009-04-13 10:26:11
Mailing Address Lancaster, PA
Adults attending 1
Message I have a sneaking suspicion that coming back for this is going to make me want to stay in Door County! Any need for an Anthropologist/Professor/Waitress there?

Name Mary Kittredge (Johnson)
Email maryckitt@yahoo.com
Date 2009-04-06 09:32:54
Mailing Address 871 Corporate Way Apt#14 Pulaski WI 54162
Adults attending 1
Children attending (12 & under) 1
Location 
Message What a great idea!! I'm really looking forward to it!

Name Stacey Johnson
Email sjjohnson@steptoe.com
Date 2009-04-06 07:27:08
Mailing Address 6549 Dearborn Drive, Falls Church, VA 22044
Adults attending 2

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Children attending (12 & under)2

Location



Message

This is a great idea - I am looking forward to seeing everyone!!

Name

Claes Bergström

Email

claes.bergstrom@monster.se

Date

2009-04-05 14:38:17

Adults attending1

Location



Message

Let's party Swedish style, absolutely :-) I'm really looking forward to see some dear old friends although it's been "a while", almost twenty years since I worked one summer at Al's...

Name

Rachael Hammersmith (Chomeau)

Email

rchomeau@dcwis.com

Date

2009-04-05 09:55:25

Mailing Address

2858 Maple Grove E. Fish Creek, WI

Adults attending

2

Children attending (12 & under)

2

Location



Message

Let's party like an Al's employee! I have 13 years of experience so I should be OK.

Name

Mariah Goode

Email

goode@itol.com

Date

2009-04-05 08:47:14

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 602, Baileys Harbor, WI, 54202, USA

Adults attending

2

Children attending (12 & under)

2


Location



Message

Hi, everyone! Looking forward to seeing you! :) Please make sure to send your written stories (best and worst experiences/memories) about Al's and some photos to me by August 15th for the book for Al and Inger... :)

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Name	Jeremy Peil
Email	jeremyballistic@yahoo.com
Date	2009-03-20 19:47:53
Mailing Address	Sister Bay, WI
Location	
Message	I'll be there!
