

# Group Photos



If your reunion consists of ten or more classmates, it is advisable to hire a professional photographer. If you have ever seen a group photo that is out of focus or several people hidden behind others, then the odds are, a professional did not take the photo. If you have a large group, a 5 x 7 is too small to see the faces; always request 8 x 10s.

- Get permission from the photographer to post to the SCAlumni site. Some photographers will not provide a jpg file without a fee nor will they permit a scanned copy to be posted on the site.
- Ask the photographer to email a copy (jpeg format) to [john@scalumni.org](mailto:john@scalumni.org) for posting on the Shelby County Alumni web site.
- Purchase an additional group photo and mail to SC Alumni if the photographer gives permission to use the group photo on the web site but will not email the photo jpeg.
- Have the Media / SC Alumni Liaison identify everyone in the photo and email the names to [john@scalumni.org](mailto:john@scalumni.org). For women classmates, use either a First and Maiden name format or a First (Maiden) Married name format. List names by row (L to R, B to T).

The Occasions banquet hall has the stairs that help layer the group so everyone can be seen. The Knights of Columbus banquet hall, Maxim Events banquet hall, and others do not. If you have 40 or classmates, at least three layers, one row on the floor, one row seated, and one row standing are needed. Sometimes it is difficult to find anyone who wants to sit on the floor. Discuss this with the photographer and the banquet hall before hand. Standing on chairs is not a safe practice. The banquet hall may be able to provide some type of bleachers for the photo shoot. If not, ask them to consider it when you book the hall.

Note: If possible, have prepayments for the photos with the pre-reservation. Ask the photograph about his/her minimum order. If the minimum order is not met with pre-registration, the group photo should be cancelled.

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If you have used another photographer and were happy with their work, please email [john@scalumni.org](mailto:john@scalumni.org) to share with other reunion committees.