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## The Krokodiloes of 1981

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Dear Krok Alums:

You will find enclosed one very cordial invitation to the Krokodiloes Thirty-fifth Anniversary Dinner. With it, you will find one very self-explanatory reply card, with "Dinner" written on one side and "patron" written on the other. By the time you finish this brief (?) letter, I hope you will be convinced that both sides of the reply card merit a check in the "Yes" box.

First the dinner: The response has been stupendous!! The list below shows the people who have already told us, in one way or another, that they will be there for the fourth. This does not include the "silent majority" of Kroks who will inform us by way of their reply cards. If your class seems lacking, please call me (617-498-6318) or Steven Zelinger (617-498-2848) for telephone numbers. Many thanks in advance to Messrs. Binger, Hanson, Hewitt, Mansfield, Gray, Kunhardt, and Craig who are dialing madly at this very moment.

Here's the pitch:

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| <u>April 3</u> | 7:00 | Cocktails for alums and their guests at the Hasty Pudding.  |
|                | 8:15 | Krok/Whiff/Pitch Concert at Sanders.  |
|                | 9:45 | Chance to perform <u>Johnny O'Conner</u> with more Kroks than ever before assembled on one stage. |
| <u>April 4</u> | AM   | Free to spend in Boston and Cambridge.  |
|                | PM   | Rehearsals perhaps?   |
|                | 7:30 | Cocktails, followed by dinner at the Hasty Pudding.   |

For the most part, the evenings agenda will follow the standard reunion recipe: Good food, good drink, nostalgic reports from the various assembled groups, perhaps a word from our founders (David Binger & Co.), a "State of the Kroks" message from me, a poster for everyone to sign, and a very short and unimposing (I promise) fund raising pitch.

To add spice to the standard reunion recipe, we'll announce the founding of a Krokodiloe Graduate Board and we'll enjoy the music-making and conviviality that only Krokodiloes are capable of achieving.

I hope you can make it!!

That should take care of the little "Yes" box on the Dinner side of your reply card. As for the Patron side, now is the time to hit you with the fund raising pitch that I promised to forego at the reunion.

The Kroks do rely heavily upon the funds raised through the generosity of our alumni. For instance, without them we could not have produced last year's album. This year we have had to cope with a 32% rise in air fare to Bermuda, as well as shoulder the effects of gasoline inflation. (Transportation costs use up 80% of our budget.) Add to these the high costs of a European tour and you can see that we have our work cut out for us.

With all this in mind, the Kroks of 1981 would like to ask each one of you for some form of financial support. Those of you who are able to give \$25.00 or more will be given two complementary tickets to the April 3rd Jamboree. Your name will also be printed on the Patron's page of the program (unless, of course, you wish to remain anonymous!) Those of you who will be unable to attend the Jamboree, but will be able to attend our June 2nd concert will be given complementary tickets to that concert instead.

I won't bore you with more fund raising jargon, because the message is clear. I only hope that you can join us on the 3rd and the 4th and remind yourself as to why we all love the Harvard Krokodiloes so much!

Yours truly,

George Overholser

P.S. We are proud to announce the election of the following new Kroks:

|                      |                  |
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| Bryan Simmons '83    | Jeffrey Frye '84 |
| Rex Dean '84         | Marc Clinton '83 |
| William Thompson '82 | Joel Wachman '83 |
| Tom Uskali '83       |                  |

P.P.S. We will be forced to charge a minimum fee to cover the costs for the dinner. The Pudding is giving us a reduced rate so it shouldn't be too expensive. Champagne will be available on a cash/chit basis.

P.P.P.S. The following Kroks have indicated that they will be there for the reunion.

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| Joe Blanchard '67  | David Binger '49    |
| Shelly Buzney '68  | Greg Craig '67      |
| John Danner '69    | Ken Hanson '73      |
| Peter Hewitt '50   | Glen Howard '71     |
| Jack Kennedy '67   | Ken Kunhardt '52    |
| Larry Leonard '52  | Peter Lerangis '77  |
| Cliff Lewis '75    | Peter Mansfield '76 |
| Lars Peterson '68  | David Seil '58      |
| Mark Slaughter '80 | James Volling '76   |
| Peter Voysey '67   | Lynne Weigel '70    |
| Alex Aldrich '80   | Allen Gifford '80   |
| Patrick Harris '80 | John Koenig '80     |
| Roger Platt '81    | Rick Powell '79     |
| Richie Nichols '54 | The Kroks of '81    |

And there are more coming in all the time.