



Bachelor/Bachelorette Party

The get together known as the “bachelor party” or “stag party,” has recently been joined by a female counterpart known as the bachelorette party.

Like the bachelor party, the bachelorette party has become a celebration of the end of “being single” and usually includes the immediate wedding party and very close friends of the bride or groom. The best man or maid of honor is usually in charge of coordinating the event.

Be creative when planning your party. A room in a restaurant, a hotel or a spa suite is a popular party location because they allow you to fully enjoy yourselves without disturbing other guests. Bar hopping or nightclubs with comedy or live entertainment are other popular choices. And while you are out enjoying the evening, avoid any problems with drinking and driving by treating yourself to a night out in a limousine.

For a party at home, video movie rentals or comedy grams can provide fun and memorable

entertainment. Wherever your party is held, you can cater it yourself with prepared party trays and “just heat and serve” entrees from local specialty stores or caterers.

The bachelor or bachelorette party sometimes takes the form of a shower, with the bride or groom receiving small gifts. Lingerie, gag gifts or things to use on the honeymoon are popular themes for this type of party.

The bachelor or bachelorette party should be a fun and memorable evening for the bride or groom and their friends. Be sure it is tailored to suit the style and personality of the guest of honor. And be sure to preserve the evening in pictures, creating an album of laughs that will last long after the party is over!

This party is best held a week or two before the wedding; not the night before! That way you will not be putting anything in the way of your enjoyable wedding day.