

Subject: Notes from Post Reunion meeting Sept 6, 2005

Hi there. Those attending our last meeting was special guest Ms. Wall, Ann Meservey, Margaret Deatz, Kris Daniels, Diana Roberts, Suzanne Reeter, Marsha Beetsma, Darrel Rinehart, Susie Boehner, Steve Tate, Sharon Barnes, Sherry Savage, Jim Summerville and several spouses.

Ms. Wall said we had a really great reunion, and she had a good time. She sent a card to the committee which was read and a copy will be sent to you.

We only had a few down sides to the evening—website, too warm, music too loud, double-stick tape pulled some paper off the wall board, and ran out of food. Other than that, it was a great time for all.

Our up sides were: great food, Krazy Katz, Bryan Savage, book, decorations, and lots of visiting. Group class photos, by Paula Murphy, moved along on a timely basis, but it delayed the band starting time from 8 to about 9 pm. We had a large number of dancers on the floor until the band stopped at midnight. Clean up went quickly, and we were done in no time.

We estimate we had about 430 people show up compared to our estimate of 300 a year earlier. Classmates started arriving about 5:30, and by 6:00, things were really busy at the check-in stations. So, we should probably consider starting at 6 PM and committee people need to be there by 5 PM. Our 45-minute lead time was not soon enough. Susie took care of the walk-ins—about 30 people—and took in \$750 that night. A treasurer's report will be emailed to you soon.

Sherry reports that Bryan had a great time and got to visit quite a lot too.

I will be sending a Thank You to Bryan and the KKatz along with some pictures I took of them. I sent the KK's their's 9-25-05.

Which brings up a thought that it would have been nice to have had a designated person take general reunion photos that night. So next time lets plan on that. In the meantime if you have any digital photos you want to share from Saturday night, you can email them to me. Then I could resend to each RC person for multiple storage locations. The CCT did run a photo on 9-12-05. Individual class pictures were to be sent to the CCT this week by Paula. If any of you class secretaries have an article to go with your photo, then get it to Cathy at the CCT by the end of this month. Also Connie Jones of the CCT wrote up a nice article about our reunion on 9-13-05.

Pre-Reunion parties held by some of the classes at individual places were a great success, and we should encourage all classes to plan for Friday night parties. Our class of 1960 had a brunch at the Elks Sunday morning and it was a big success too.

It seems a consensus of opinion that our next reunion will also be Labor Day weekend in 2010 on a Saturday. There was some discussion about having one every four years so as to rotate through to have a different class year fall on the reunion year. Of course, it would take 40 years to complete the cycle of starting back with the class of 1960. I would only be 103 years old then.

I was appointed and accepted to be the chairman of the RC. I did go up to the CBT and signed the checking account signature card along with Susie and Marsha. I thought that maybe we should have a vice-chairman (a younger person), so I called Darrel Rinehart, and he has accepted that position.

Our Reunion Book looked great. Next time, we need to standardize the format for all classes, and it was a nice touch to put the date of passing for deceased ones. Susie has mailed out all the books— I think she has a couple left over.

Internet was discussed and emails from Brenda Fellhoelter were forwarded to each committee person before this meeting. We feel we need a viable internet site; however, no further action is to be taken until our next meeting.

Our next RC meeting is scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday in October 2007. In the meantime, we will have internet email meetings.

Want to thank Susie and Jim for hosting our meetings. Also thank you ladies who brought some snacks, beverages and grape juice.

Think we all had a great time; I know I did.

Thank You all for allowing me to be a part of our first Maxi Reunion—you made my job easy for me.

Sincerely, Jim