

1967 EHS 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion Meeting Minutes  
June 20, 2006

Steve Peterson called the meeting to order and once again made the mistake of selecting Don Carter as the scribe for the minutes. Steve then presented the meeting agenda, a copy of which is attached as EXHIBIT "A" to these minutes.

I. Attendees

Steve Peterson, Bill Hughes, Dave Dorsey, Jeep Carpenter, Jim Stockton, John Moser, Herb Knudson, Steve Juntala, Don Carter (not alphabetized because of public education). Also visiting was Ron Love, Cascade High School class of 1967.

II. The minutes from the May 23, 2006 meeting were reviewed and approved.

III. Financial Report

Dave Dorsey reported that the class had raised approximately \$800.00 but had paid \$1000.00 for a review of the Hilton Garden Inn. \$800.00 was currently held in the class account. The \$100.00 is still an estimate only. Although, Bill Tackitt, was off cruising the San Juan Islands aboard his new yacht, he had estimated the food cost would be \$40 per person. (Yes Bill owns a yacht - unfortunately he is the captain, too.)

IV. Venue Update

Steve Peterson reported that he and Barb Schlecht had visited the proposed venues and had tentatively selected the Hilton Garden Inn, at Paine Field. One thousand dollars had been paid for the room deposit and Steve reported that there was a facility capacity of 165. A discussion followed as to whether or not that capacity would be sufficient. Ron Love interjected that at the 35<sup>th</sup> Cascade Reunion they had 135 classmates plus spouses. The Hilton facility was reserved for July 14, 2006, and Steve reported there is sufficient time to cancel if we find that there is a need for more capacity.

Steve Juntala raised the possibility of using the Museum of Flight next door. Steve's son works at the Hilton in catering. Steve volunteered to serve as a liaison on the matter. The Museum of Flight facility has enough room to handle a gathering of approximately three hundred. The only problem with reserving this venue is the museum may be then be installing another plane or enlarging its display, which will cut down the capacity available.

Jeep Carpenter, Herb Knudson, and Don Carter mentioned the possibility of using the Country Club, and will be exploring this issue to report at the next meeting. The main concerns here are space and cost.

V. Communications

Bill Hughes was present and was thanked for getting the web site off the ground. The

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website is coming along and the guest book was already opened. It is hoped that people will comment when visiting the website and sign the guest book.

The contact information and call list will be distributed shortly for committee members to try and contact missing members. It was suggested that we consider using Google and other tools for finding classmates.

VI. Committee Review

Publicity/contact it was felt this would probably merge to a great degree with communication and also with decorations. It was noted that there were no women attending the meeting. Therefore, it was decided that certain nominations for this committee be made in the hope that they serve. This is not a committee requiring everyone be in the same place; it can work by telephone, e-mail, etc.

The nominees to serve in this committee are Jennifer Johnston, Sue Radke, Gail Murphy, Sally Mitchell, Margaret Gish, Sue Peterson, Paula Brown, Margo Bay-Schmidt, Patty Burns, Chris Cardin. Because of his overt charm, Steve Peterson was asked to contact these women and invite them to join. It was pointed out that I was still using their maiden names, but I explained it was because they were so much younger than us men who were present. (This gratuitous editorial comment was placed with the hope they will all graciously volunteer.)

The entertainment/committee issues were raised and discussed with regard to which entertainment would be utilized and how we were going to organize this. The idea of an outside speaker or a class speaker was discussed and dismissed. Steve Juntala knew the director of the EHS Jazz band and will explore this.

VI. Other items from the floor

Ron Love was present and pitched the idea of a combined Cascade/Everett function. Ron pointed out that South Junior High School had been split and there were quite a number of Cascade students who were close to Everett High School '67 graduates. The goal was to arrange the Friday night casual function. Jeep Carpenter and Don Carter agreed to serve as liaison and work to determine how much response we would get from the Cascade students.

VII. Next Meeting

The next meeting was set for September, sometime soon after Labor Day, and will be posted on the website. Those local classmates whose e-mails have been supplied to Bill Hughes will probably be e-mailed, provided they expressed interest in joining. The meeting will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn at Paine Field.