

**Everett High Class of '67 Reunion Committee**  
**Minutes of September 10, 2008 Meeting**  
**Location: Port of Everett Marina aboard Pete's Plaything (My, that's a Big One)**

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On Wednesday September 10, 2008, the hardworking, conscientious EHS Class of '67 Reunion Committee came together once again to discharge its serious duty of planning an event which will suitably and collectively celebrate our entry into our seventh decade. To dispel the widely held view by many aging baby boomers, 60 is not the new 40, it is still 60. In case no one has noticed, the actors in the Viagra and assorted other Erectile Dysfunction ads for the aged (the "mine used to look at my chin, but now only sees my knees syndrome") appear younger than most of our class members. Nearly as bad, financial services catering to pending retirees are playing songs from our youth, when we knew you could not trust anyone over 30.

The Great One, aka Head Dude Steve Peterson, did his utmost to try to get the attention of the attendees and get the meeting started on time, an enterprise akin to herding cats. Everyone was having such a great time enjoying Pete (mine is big, but not as large as Tackitt's vessel) Knehr's hospitality that it took some time to get everyone concentrating on the subject at hand.

Attending and taking full advantage of Pete's great hosting were: Mr. Entertainment (Steve "the Voice" Juntila), Dave ("the Money Bag") Dorsey, and Billy ("I-got-extra-sized") Tackitt. Also present were the charming and vivacious duo, Annette Kerber and Sue Jensen-Aaby. Kathy Stewart Romstad did not attend because she was on a three-day walk for breasts. From all appearances I thought they looked just fine even before the walk. (Kathy was unable to attend due to a prior commitment to participate in the 60-mile "Walk for Hope" against breast cancer.)

The first topic of discussion undertaken was the issue of where to celebrate our collective 60<sup>th</sup> birthdays (also known as the Gomer Gathering). Pete K. reported that Arnie's and Ivar's were not interested in any such gatherings—obviously Mukilteo is too hip for mere Everett folk. Sue JA, who must have a fountain of youth, reported on the expenses related to the Comcast Center and the Weyerhaeuser Room at the Everett Station. These facilities are more suitable for a full reunion, as is the Museum of Flight at Paine Field as reported on by Steve J. The Milltown Sailing Association never responded to Sue's call about using their clubhouse. Finally, Annette Kerber reported on the Senior Center in Edmonds, which sounded promising but is too far from what some of us consider to be the Center of the Universe (Everett).

After a comparison of all cost factors, the committee voted unanimously to rent Legion Hall, which has great indoor and outdoor facilities. There needed to be a MUF (Money Up Front) deposit of \$770 to reserve the facility. Accordingly, Dave D was authorized to reimburse Billy, who would make the reservation as soon as possible, as Legion Hall rental dates are filled quickly.

Steve Peterson had checked on dates available and Saturday July 25, 2008 was picked as the best date for the event. The time will be 6-12 p.m., although Juntila said he would be in bed at 10. The only question is, "With whom?"

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Billy has a catering business and "The Girls" (our Committeewomen for the always politically correct minutes) will be working together to report the menu choices at our next meeting.

Meanwhile the committee will look into room rates at various hotels and motels, and will report its findings in the coming months. We will avoid those establishments that charge by the hour, though some on the committee may be better acquainted with that approach.

For anyone interested in playing, we will look into potential Tee times at Legion Memorial, for Saturday, July 25. We will also be organizing a trip to a casino and potentially to the Seattle Outlets at Smokey Point for the nongolfers. If anyone has any suggestions please e-mail us at the website.

Finally, we will have Care Cabs since there are no nearby motels or other lodging.

Everyone's input is important as we want to continue to have great events where we can spend time with one another and enjoy ourselves fully.

The next committee meeting will be at Buck's (the old Pines Tavern at Hewitt and Pine Street) on January 7, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. This is SEVEN DAYS before the birthday of my close friend, Bob (I'm not a doctor, I'm a dentist) Lee. Everyone will remember he held me up to ridicule and derision by publishing that scabrous personal attack during the reunion. Fortunately being a better person than Lee, I have forgiven his transgression and would never think of revenge--the dish best supped cold, according to the Bard.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again.

*As Always, Sweetness Personified,*

DW (Mr. Humility) Carter