

The Everett High School's Class of 1967 Reunion Committee
Minutes (or Casual and Semi-Accurate Observations) of June 6, 2007 Meeting

The Head Dude, Steve Peterson, Bon Vivant, and 1967 Class President Extraordinaire commenced the meeting at 6:05 PM on the appointed date (06-06-07) for the second to last meeting of this committee before the Reunion on July 14. This was the closest we have come to starting on time, so one could tell El Jefe was getting concerned and possibly a bit nervous about the upcoming event. As an observation, he was not sweating more than a fat kid at their dance. Steve (HD-head dude and not Harley Davidson) stated there were a number of matters to be addressed. In sort of the order addressed:

1. Minute Corrections: So, for the first time it was pointed out that the faithful, but uncompensated scribe made a few mistakes. First, Dallas Salisbury is going to attend the reunion, I had thought that I had heard he was not coming out. Obviously I am not only follicly challenged (ie. sparse of hair) but also hearing impaired. (Aging is not for the timid or weak) The second slight I committed was to my life long friend Pete Knehr (our moms walked together when they were carrying us—and much like now, I was the heavier load) and his company donated \$500, not \$300. Having been properly chastised I promised to get my ears de-waxed and trimmed of excess hair before the next meeting. It had been pointed out that after a 46 year friendship I still misspelled Steve BIRDIE Juntila's name in the last minutes. Steve indicated that with my ever shortening attention span, he was not surprised.
2. Financial Report: Dave "Bag Man" Dorsey said we have money. It appears we can carry the subsidized rate with the current donations, although there will be no money to carry over as Ken Carman did from the last reunion. Cathy Stewart Romstad reported that we have \$471 donated by members thru Reunions With Class (RWC). Decorations are budgeted at \$150. At the meeting 91 class members were attending with 40 guests for a total of 131. The cut off was approaching and we have a maximum of 175. If we do not fill up, Cascade 67 will be offered the remaining space at \$85 per attendee.
3. Fundraising: No additional fund raising at this time.
4. Program: A number of proposals were made, among them:
5. Recognizing attendees by grade schools
6. Leaving program at 20 minutes to make sure boredom (and/or verbal flatulence) does not take over.
7. Doing a brief welcome and thank you to the committee, donors and recognizing the deceased class members.
8. Sue Jensen Aaby will be preparing a demographic survey-questionnaire so we can find out: who traveled the farthest, has the most children, etc. By astute observation we will also know who has the least hair, fewest teeth, widest girth, and largest plastic surgery bills.
9. We will have shifts of greeters at the event. We will try to have them work in 15 minute segments. Plan 5 men/ 5 women.
10. Tentative schedule: Bar opens at 6:30pm; Dinner at 8; Program (20minutes) 8:30; Class picture 7:30.

11. Anyone interested in inviting a former surviving faculty member will need to track them down and take the responsibility of inviting them as personal guests. The class member extending the invitation will also be responsible for the transportation arrangements for their guest(s) and making sure they are comfortable and having fun while at our reunion. The Reunions With Class folks do not do any locating and provide no assistance regarding finding and inviting former faculty members.
12. Audio Visual: Steve “The Entertainer” Juntila, who will also be the MEET-GREET & THANK MAN on the big night stated that the music programming was finished and ready for the reunion. The period covered sounds like the period from the Y dances through the early 70’s. (This should eliminate Michael Bolton, The Captain and Tenille, Tony Orlando and Dawn, Barry Manilow and other no talent irritants whose mediocrity coincided with our youth and young adulthood.) The CD is being planned and there was lengthy discussion regarding obtaining a TV and the other equipment.
13. Telethon: No telethon based on current response.
14. School Tour: To be arranged through Bruce Overstreet. Will be available. (Since the Flying Saucer administration offices have been torn down and Mr. Sugar’s office where I spent so much time senior year is gone—I will not be going back).
15. Memorial: A memorial for all deceased class members will be published in The Herald on Saturday morning. (Most of us remember when the paper was better quality, took itself less seriously and was called THE EVERETT HERALD).
16. Next Meeting: The last and final meeting before the 40th EHS 67 Reunion will take place on July 9 at Bucks at 6pm. One last wrap-up meeting is planned for sometime in September, with the time and place to be determined—provided someone remembers. This means after two more sets of illuminating minutes, I will be able to flee the appointed position of “recording guy”. At that point the committee will breathe a collective sigh of relief (or belch) in not having to endure the slings and arrows set upon them in my turgid prose and somewhat inaccurate recounting of the very serious sessions which have taken place over the last 12+months.

NOTICE OF NON-REUNION BUSINESS—There is a reliable rumor that our William (he of the MEGA DEALS and MEALS) Tackitt will be hosting an event on Friday night at the Mukilteo Buzz Inn next to the Terminal parking lot. For all of you with reasonably good long term memories—it’s the old Seahorse. Billy also cleaned up in a recent golf tournament so this will just be small change to him.

ADDITIONAL DRIVEL: Working on the reunion committees over the years has been great fun and has made me realize how fortunate I have been to return to Everett and make my home and life here. We are all shaped by where we grew up and who we befriended. To all my friends and classmates—I thank you and look forward to seeing you at the reunion.

DW.Carter AKA Sweets