

MINUTES FROM THE LAST SUPPER

Steve (HEAD DUDE) Peterson convened the wrap up meeting on September 25, 2007 and mistakenly appointed Don (the Procrastinator) Carter as the Scribe for this momentous occasion. In attendance were: Steve (Mr. Entertainment) Juntala, Dave (Bag Man) Dorsey, Sweet Suzie Peterson Schmidt, Cute Kathy Stewart Romstad, Sexy Sue Jensen Aaby (I will be hearing about that one), Pete (the Dog—when we were kids he ate dog biscuits) Knehr, Jeep Carpenter (I do not have a nickname and would invite responses), and Billy (no nickname necessary) Tackitt. Bill (The Organizer) Hughes was not able to attend but sent a well thought out memo dealing with most of the issues to be discussed.

1. Budget/Finance: As of the meeting we had \$1,487.19 remaining with some bills to be paid. It was anticipated that we would retain approximately \$1,000 which was the amount we started out with from the prior reunion. The potential sales of CD/DVD's were reviewed and will be something that may be done in the future. The website created by the Bill Hughes will be kept going as it is one of the best methods to stay in contact.
2. Reunions With Class: The consensus was that this has been a good choice for the reunion, especially because of the size of the event. It was concluded that RWC has performed a number of valuable functions including:
 - Finding and receiving responses from many class members the committee were not able to locate;
 - Establishing a list of classmate contacts we now have in the committee's possession;
 - Running the event on Saturday night which allowed everyone to enjoy the party (in the past the committee members missed a lot of the activity);
 - Allowed for the use of credit cards and Internet registration making this part much easier—besides who wants to give a banker more money?;

The experience also served as a valuable tool in training the committee for future negotiations and how to better define what we want and do not want from an event organizer.

Although it was cost effective—the actual cost per attendee was \$80, with the original budget set at \$74 per, we will probably only use this type of service at major reunions (ie. 45 & 50).

3. Christmas Party 2007: We are planning to have a casual gathering at a restaurant sometime during the holidays and up until the twelfth day of Christmas (when my true love gave to me ...). This was a tradition started by Cascade after their 35th and it has grown every year. Stay tuned to the Website for a date and time if it can be arranged for this year. We think we may be able to get 20 to 35 couples together, possibly more. I will be there in

my Grinch suit as I have a bad attitude about Christmas—I am certain that the family that owns Toys Are Us sings “What A Friend We Have In Jesus” at their dinner table during the holidays.

4. Sixtieth Birthday Party: We are also planning a combined 60th party for the class in the summer of 2009. Most of us will be two years from Social Security eligibility then and sorely in need of having our spirits (and other anatomical parts) lifted (some more than others). EHS '65 had their 60th this summer and those who attended had a great time. This will also be fairly low key with an announcement being made by the website and possibly email.
5. 45th Reunion: We will be having this event in the summer of 2012 when a number of the class will be drawing Social Security, but hopefully not drowning their dentures nightly.
6. WHO ARE ALL THESE OLD PEOPLE?: After the meeting adjourned the committee spent time trying to match names with faces on the class pictures. As some of our classmates (such as myself) have become follically challenged (PC for bald), horizontally benefited (also in PC-short for weight-again like me) and possessed of age related neutral hair coloration (PC for white haired-guilty again) this was not always easy, but we got it done. The lists should be available soon.
7. Closing Remarks: The reunion was a lot of fun and the committee really enjoyed seeing such a good turnout. Please stay in touch through the Internet. Also if you want to serve on the committee next time please let one of the current committee know you are willing to help out.