

The Everett High School Class of 1967
May 2, 2007 Reunion Meeting Minutes

Just so it is not lost on those poor unfortunates who attended grades 10, 11 and 12 at the Reform/ Remedial Education and Retraining Center located in what were then the Boondocks on Casino, ours was, is and will always be THE EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL. Cascade, as the alternative School has been designated, bears a common high school name for an undistinguished location. (The foregoing is the sole opinion of the sweet tempered and kind EHS '67 recording secretary; and has been used as the lead-off because our last meeting was attended by none other than the CHS '67 promoter, gadabout and raconteur [and my good friend], Ron Love. This has been an on-going debate (good natured, of course) with Ron and several other South Junior friends, who ended up on the wrong side of the dividing line change instituted by the Everett School District in 1964).

Now, back to the business at hand—The May meeting was commenced almost on time as the Head Dude, El Jefe Pete, is getting much better at getting everyone's attention. (Fortunately, the diagnosis of Attention Deficit Disorder was not available when we went through school as the majority of us on the committee would have been assessed as having this disorder. Just imagining a young Juntilla, Tackitt, Peterson, or the Carter boy on Ritalin is more than an ordinary individual should ever contemplate.) In the end the Head Cat Herder was able to get the discordant group moving in the right direction.

- I. Meeting Issue: Pete announced the primary issue to be addressed was the budget and the financial condition of the committee and the reunion itself. Based on his contacts with the Reunions with Class organization, the committee was assured that all was tracking well for the event on July 14 (Bastille Day for those who do not consider the French as poor allies for not joining President Bush's Coalition of the willing).
- II. Financial Report: Dave "BagMan" Dorsey reported that we had sufficient funds now to actually get the ticket price for attendees down to \$50 per person as opposed to the actual cost of \$85 per person. Money still needed to be raised to subsidize the event. Most of the committee members had put in \$100 each, with some then contributing more. Dallas Salisbury had sent a note that he would not be able to attend but sent \$1500 early on which helped make the required deposits. Through his company, Pete Knehr donated an additional \$300 and Dorsey got \$300 as a sponsorship through Frontier Bank. More effort is needed to get donations and they should be made to EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL c/o Frontier Bank. The donations can be mailed or dropped off at any branch according to Dave. The form of recognition for the sponsors and donors is still under consideration by the committee. The third item on the agenda was wrapped into the financial report section and involved fund-raising.
- III. Reunions With Class Update: Kathy Romstad and Annette Kerber reported that they attended an open house sponsored by Reunions with Class and were

happy that they had gone to see how the organization functioned. The plan is for us to have 173 attendees based on the experience RWC has had with planning and executing other 40th reunions. We will need to give a head count thirty days in advance of the event as to our projected number of members and guests attending. We have set the next meeting on June 6 and will have a pretty solid number by then—the initial returns on the invitations are due back on June 4.

- IV. Website: Bill “Techno-Wizard” Hughes reported that we were getting a large number of hits on the Website. Bill designed and constructed the Website and has done a great job of keeping it updated. For those of us who are technically challenged, we are in awe of anyone who can harness the power of these nuisance devices that no habituate almost every desktop and do so much constructive work on them. We have over 170 names of our classmates. Bill is exploring whether RWC will cooperate and share their information regarding their search. This would allow us to make certain all notification efforts are maximized.
- V. From the Floor: the following items were raised from the floor:
 - A. Friday night: Nothing has been firmed up for Friday night and the real emphasis by the committee has been directed at Saturday’s event. Bill “I’m working on it” Tackitt said he was thinking about options for us, but nothing was solidified. (I did suggest we could all get together on Bill’s new 70+foot yacht—however Bill, as usual, developed “sudden deafness disorder” I came up with more ways to spend his money). The long and short of it is plan on Saturday and think positively about Saturday. If anything does develop we will post it on the Website. notes).
 - B. Program: Any program will be short and to the point (unlike my purpose of the reunion is to reconnect with our classmates and have fun. We know not one of us will need or want to be entertained by a recitation of the class history or a delayed valedictory address. There will be a video and background music presentation. Steve “I am not an actor, I am an Entertainer” Juntilla is putting together the music selection. Hopefully there will be no Barry Manilow, Neil Diamond, Neil Sedaka, The Carpenters, or Tony Orlando. I am convinced that Hell would be having a great stereo and only a collection of these “Artists” or “Disco’s Greatest Hits” to listen to for eternity.
 - C. Nostalgia: Suzie (one of the Girls) Schmidt is working with RWC to get a produce a video of the Nesika photographs and is also working on getting photos, as is Annette (another of the Girls). Steve “Mr. Entertainment will be responsible for the AV equipment selection and procurement.
 - D. Flowers: Kathy and Suzie (collectively: The Girls) are looking into centerpieces and flowers for the event, with a final cost estimate due at the June meeting. We will try to get that cost underwritten or donated.

- VI. The next meeting will be at Buck's on Wednesday June 6.2007 at 7pm (if the dawdlers show up on time—otherwise whenever). The last meeting is set for Monday July 9 same Bat time same Bat channel (location).

Once again the notes are finally done. If you disagree with any of the content please contact Steve Peterson with your complaints, as it is his fault that I was selected to keep and present the notes. This is cruel and unusual punishment as I barely escaped typing with a C minus, but a healthy respect for anyone who can type—oops that is now word process. My word processing is a great deal like meat processing or sausage making—the finished product is fine, as long as one does not have to witness it being done.

Sweet DW